

\$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet & Health Club Challenger

**YUBA CITY RACQUET CLUB ANNOUNCES SINGLES MAIN DRAW WILD CARD FOR UPCOMING USTA PRO CIRCUIT CHALLENGER.**

Yuba City, CA – May 30 , 2009-The Yuba City Racquet Club awarded singles main draw wild cards to Cecil Mamiit,USA/PHI and Nick Andrews, USA. The wild card designation allows Mamiit and Andrews direct acceptance into the 32 player main draw. In addition, up to 32 players will compete in the qualifying tournament May 31-June 1, 2009 to win a spot in the main draw.

2005 Yuba City champion **Cecil Mamiit**, 32, is ranked No. 444. Mamiit has won 19 USTA Pro Circuit titles (12 singles), which is eighth all-time among men entering 2009. Mamiit turned pro in 1996 and reached a career high # 72 in 1999. Mamiit won the NCAA men's singles title for USC as a freshman in 1996. **Nick Andrews**, a freshman at University of California, Berkeley played high school tennis for Jesuit High School in Sacramento where he was the first player in CIF history to win four consecutive singles titles in the Sac-Joaquin section while leading his team to the Sac-Joaquin Championship in 2005, 2006 and 2008. Andrews was recognized with national All-American honors in 2008.

The USTA Pro Circuit, celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2009, is the largest professional developmental tennis circuit in the world, consisting annually of more than 90 events and more than \$3 million in prize money. The caliber of play at a \$50,000 men's Challenger is close to that of the ATP World Tour. In fact, a player can earn a Top 100 ranking by playing solely Challengers.

Admission to the qualifying tournament May 31-June 1, 2009 of the \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger is free. Main Draw play beginning Tuesday, June 2- Friday, June 5, 2009 is free to the general public, courtesy of title sponsor, Sunset Moulding Company and the Yuba City Racquet Club. Session passes for main draw play, June 6-7, 2009 are available for \$10.00. All Event Passes are available for an additional charge and include all admittance to all sessions of play and several dinners and a Sunday Finals Brunch. Further information can be obtained by calling the Yuba City Racquet Club at (530) 673-6900 or visiting [www.yubacitychallenger.com](http://www.yubacitychallenger.com).

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