

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

**USTA ANNOUNCES SINGLES MAIN DRAW WILD CARD FOR UPCOMING YUBA CITY CHALLENGER.**

Yuba City, CA—June 1, 2009-The United States Tennis Association awarded a singles main draw wild card to Ryan Harrison, USA. The wild card designation allows Harrison direct acceptance into the 32 player main draw.

Harrison became the third youngest player since 1990 and the tenth player in Open Era history to win an ATP match before their 16th birthday in 2008, winning at Houston. In May 2009, he reached his first ATP Challenger quarterfinal at Sarasota, FL after defeating former World # 21 Taylor Dent. In 2008, Harrison reached the semifinals at the Australian Open junior tournament, the doubles quarterfinals at Wimbledon and advanced to the round of 16 at Roland Garros and US Open junior tournaments. 2008 also included winning the doubles title and finishing in third place in singles at the USTA National Championships in Kalamazoo. Harrison posted a 32-8 record in ITF Junior Circuit play in 2007 with wins at the Osaka Mayor's Cup held in Japan and two ITF Spring circuit tournaments in Texas and achieved a Junior World ranking of #27. In October of 2009, Harrison is scheduled to play with the ITF Junior World No. 1 Yuki Bhambhani, IND to play with Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras in the Venetian Macao Tennis Showdown, an exhibition event.

With more than 90 tournaments throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed on the USTA Pro Circuit for approximately \$3.2 million in prize money and valuable ATP and WTA Tour ranking points. **Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, James Blake, Jelena Jankovic, Andy Murray, David Nalbandian and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit. The USTA Pro Circuit is world-class tennis administered on the local level and played on local tennis courts as part of the fabric of communities nationwide—an opportunity for current and new fans to experience the excitement and intensity of the professional game in their neighborhood.

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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