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## Argentina and Spain to meet in Final

Argentina will host Spain in the 2008 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Final after both nations won their semifinals at home this weekend. Spain overcame defending champions USA 4-1 in Madrid, and Argentina defeated Russia 3-2 in a deciding fifth rubber in Buenos Aires. The Final will be played on 21-23 November, with the venue set to be confirmed on 29 September.

Austria, Chile, Croatia, Israel, Netherlands, Romania, Serbia and Switzerland all scored wins in the World Group Play-offs to qualify for the 2009 World Group. The eight losing nations, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Great Britain, India, Korea Rep., Peru and Slovak Republic, will all play in their respective Zonal Group I competitions in 2009.

Argentina, who is bidding for its first Davis Cup title, will host the Davis Cup Final for the first time, having lost its two previous finals away from home in 1981 and 2006. Spain returns to the Final for the first time since capturing its second Davis Cup title in Seville in 2004. Spain has won both the pair's previous meetings, most recently in 2003, when Carlos Moya defeated Gaston Gaudio in a deciding fifth rubber in the World Group semifinals in Malaga.



Rafael Nadal (ESP)  
(Photo: Sergio Carmona)



Juan Martin Del Potro (ARG)  
(Photo: Sergio Llamera)

World No. 1 Rafael Nadal starred for Spain in its victory over USA at the Plaza de Toros Las Ventas in Madrid. He scored a four-set victory over debutant Sam Querrey in the opening rubber, before overwhelming Andy Roddick 64 60 64 to give the hosts a 3-1 winning lead. Roddick had lost a five-set marathon to David Ferrer on day one, before the scratch pairing of Mike Bryan and Mardy Fish kept the tie alive with a five-set win over Feliciano Lopez and Fernando Verdasco.

"Today I play an almost perfect match and it is very, very exciting," said Nadal after the win. "Today I played very well. I shocked myself with some of the winners I played, was near perfect tennis."










Nineteen-year-old Juan Martin Del Potro was Argentina's hero in its win over 2006 champions Russia at the Estadio Parque Roca in Buenos Aires. The hosts made a perfect start with David Nalbandian and Del Potro scoring straight sets victories over Igor Andreev and Nikolay Davydenko respectively. Igor Kunitsyn and Dmitry Tursunov then defeated Guillermo Canas and Nalbandian in five sets, before Davydenko overcame a tired Nalbandian in four sets to level the tie. However Del Potro then swept past Andreev 64 62 61 to seal Argentina's historic Final place.

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### 2008 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas draw

The draw for the 2009 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas will take place on Tuesday 23 September 2008 in Madrid at the BNP Paribas offices at 10:30 GMT. **The seeds, which are based on the latest ITF Davis Cup Nations Ranking, can be found on page 2.**

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Andy Murray (GBR)  
(Photo: Tommy Hindley)

“It’s a dream for sure,” said Del Potro. “Last night I couldn’t sleep and now I’m living the dream for sure. On Friday I won my first match here in Buenos Aires, now I’ve won my second and we’re in the Final. I want to treasure this moment because I don’t know if it will happen again.”

In the World Group Play-offs, world No. 2 Roger Federer and No. 3 Novak Djokovic both helped their countries qualify for the 2009 World Group. Federer contributed a singles and a doubles win in Switzerland’s 4-1 victory over Belgium in Lausanne, while Djokovic won the opening rubber in Serbia’s 4-1 triumph over Slovak Republic in Bratislava. However there was disappointment for world No. 4 Andy Murray, whose two singles victories were unable to prevent Great Britain losing 3-2 to Austria at Wimbledon.

In other Play-off ties, Chile defeated Australia 3-2 in Antofagasta; Croatia overcame Brazil 4-1 in Zadar; Israel beat Peru 4-1 in Ramat Hasharon; Netherlands saw off Korea 3-2 in Appeldoorn; and Romania eased past India 4-1 in Bucharest. For further information on the weekend’s ties, visit [www.daviscup.com](http://www.daviscup.com).

## Argentina and Spain top 2009 World Group seeds

Argentina and Spain head the seeds for the draw for the World Group of the 2009 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas, which takes place in Madrid on Tuesday 23 September.

### SEEDS FOR 2009 WORLD GROUP DRAW:

1. Argentina
2. Spain
3. Russia
4. USA
5. Croatia
6. Sweden
7. Germany
8. France

### ITF DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

Position	Country	Points	Previous
1st	Russia	29647.50	[1st]
2nd	USA	28480.00	[2nd]
3rd	Argentina	22363.75	[3rd]
4th	Spain	18381.25	[6th]
5th	Croatia	11025.63	[4th]
6th	Sweden	8434.38	[7th]
7th	Germany	8380.01	[5th]
8th	France	5750.00	[9th]
9th	Australia	4850.00	[8th]
10th	Slovak Republic	4218.75	[10th]

According to the Davis Cup Regulations, the two finalist nations are seeded No. 1 and No. 2 in the World Group for the following year, and will be drawn in opposite halves. Seeds 3-8 are in accordance with the latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking. The seeded nations will be drawn against Austria, Chile, Czech Republic, Israel, Netherlands, Romania, Serbia and Switzerland.

Seeds for the Zonal Group I and Group II competitions are also based on the latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking, which is published following every Davis Cup weekend. Despite their semifinal defeats, Russia and USA maintain the top two positions on the rankings. For a full list of the latest rankings, please click [here](#).

All the draws will take place at BNP Paribas’s Madrid offices at 12:30 local time (10:30 GMT) on Tuesday and can be heard live on Davis Cup Radio on the official Davis Cup website: [www.daviscup.com](http://www.daviscup.com).

## Junior Davis Cup and Fed Cup preview

The Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Finals get underway in San Luis Potosi, Mexico on Tuesday, with the top boys' and girls' 16 & under teams from across the globe competing for the prestigious titles.

The 32 qualified teams this year come from 27 different countries, with Latvia's boys and Serbia's girls competing in the Finals for the first time. Last year Australia took both boys' and girls' titles, but only the boys have made the finals this time around.

On paper, the standout player of the Junior Davis Cup should be India's Yuki Bhambri, a former top ten player who is still in the world's top 20. He and his team-mates won every rubber they played as they topped the Asian qualifying group and they will certainly start among the favourites to claim their first Junior Davis Cup crown.

This year's European challenge will be spearheaded by top qualifiers Russia; Hungary, competing in the Finals for the first time since 1988; and Sweden. USA usually sends a strong team and this year is no exception, while South America, which has had a team on the podium in six of the last seven years, will be led by Argentina.

USA and Europe also look like providing the main challengers for the Junior Fed Cup. The American girls already have experience at the top levels of the professional game, with all three having competed at the US Open this year in either main draw or qualifying.

Last year's runners-up Poland won European qualifying this year and will be confident of improving on their 2007 showing. European runners-up Great Britain could also be in contention, as could third placed Hungary. South American champions Chile, whose team features two players who competed in last year's Finals, could benefit from their experience. Paraguay will also be bringing the same team which finished 14<sup>th</sup> last year, and in Veronica Cepede Royg, ranked 22, they have the highest ITF ranked player in the competition.

## Central American & Caribbean Coaches Conference



*Coaches Conference*

Eighty-five coaches from 13 nations attended the sixth ITF Central American & Caribbean Regional Coaches Conference, which ended on Saturday 20th September in El Salvador. The Conference was held in co-operation with COTECC and the Federación Salvadoreña de Tenis (FST) at the Hotel Royal Decameron Salinitas Sonsonate, El Salvador and was designed to bring coaches from the region up-to-date on the latest coaching techniques and sports science news.

The Conference featured keynote international speakers Gustavo Luza (ARG) and Doug MacCurdy (USA), who made presentations focused on tennis development, both on-court and in the lecture room. Luza was Argentina's former Davis Cup captain and has coached Guillermo Coria and David Nalbandian. MacCurdy, who is the former Director of USA Tennis Player Development and ITF General Manager and Director of Development, spoke on a range of topics including travelling with players and successful practice.

At the end of a busy and productive week, Felipe Rico Atara, from the ITF Coaching Department, said: "The conference was very important for the coaches from the region to have the opportunity to identify norms and differences between styles and structures from their countries. It gave the coaches the opportunity to learn about successful techniques and take home knowledge from renowned world experts and specialists to further help their federations and players. In addition, the conference has given the ITF the chance to present and promote some coaching tools such as text books, internet resources such as tennis icoach and e-learning presentations, which many coaches previously did not realise were available or even existed."

## Pro Circuit News

Sixth seed Andre Begemann defeated No. 2 seed Gvidas Sabeckis (LTU) 76(2) 64 in the final of last week's Burundi F1 Futures, part of a series of Futures events in East Africa. This was the German's third singles title in four weeks.

Two years after winning her last singles title in Bogota, Lourdes Dominguez Lino (ESP) raised the trophy again at the Vogue Athens Open 2008, a \$100,000+H Women's Circuit event. This was the first \$100,000 event held in Greece. Dominguez Lino defeated Sorana Mihaela Cirstea 64 64 in an exhilarating final that lasted one hour 18 minutes. Cirstea took victory in the doubles with partner Galina Voskoboeva (RUS).

Romania's Irina Begu triumphed in both the singles and doubles events at the \$10,000 event in Budapest. In an all-Romanian singles final between two players who are also doubles partners, second seed Begu's 75 61 victory over top seed Laura-Iona Andrei gave her back-to-back singles titles having already tasted success the previous week in Brasov, where she was also the 2007 champion.

The doubles event saw Begu and Andrei team up, and as number one seeds claim the title with a straight sets 62 64 win over second seeds Davinia Lobbingier (BEL) and Efrat Mishor (ISR). This victory, in what was their fourth career final together, completed a hat trick of doubles titles for the Romanians over the past three weeks.

## Beach Tennis in Spain goes back to its roots

Spain dominated the Grade 2 Beach Tennis event in Torredembarra, fielding both teams in the men's and women's doubles finals. Xavier Sanchez and Adria Martinez came through a closely fought battle against Sebastia Broto and Ivan Mestres 75 26 107 in the men's doubles final while Gemma Egea and Elisabeth Duran defeated Marianne Llopart and Noelia Victorio 98 in the women's doubles final. Torredembarra is the birthplace of Beach Tennis in Spain and was the first event to be held in Spain on the 2008 ITF Beach Tennis Tour.

Competitors will have another opportunity to earn valuable ITF Beach Tennis world ranking points at their second Grade 2 event in Barcelona next weekend.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Sony Ericsson Championships

Elena Dementieva (RUS) has become the fifth player to qualify for the Sony Ericsson Championships which take place in Doha, Qatar on 4-9 November. The six-day event is open to the top eight players in the WTA 2008 Race. The Olympic champion joins her compatriot Dinara Safina, Serbians Jelena Jankovic and Ana Ivanovic and America's Serena Williams, who have already qualified for the year-end championships.

#### Cornet & Simon to play Hopman Cup

Alize Cornet and Gilles Simon will attempt to secure France's first win in the Hyundai Hopman Cup when they join forces for the invitational event which takes place in Perth, Australia on 3-9 January 2009.

The French duo joins Casey Dellacqua and Lleyton Hewitt for Australia and Russian brother and sister duo Marat Safin and Dinara Safina in the eight nation field.

#### Updated Beach Tennis Rankings

The latest beach tennis rankings are available on the ITF Beach Tennis website: [www.itftennis.com/beachtennis](http://www.itftennis.com/beachtennis).

## ATP Race 2008

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	1265
2nd	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	921
3rd	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	875
4th	MURRAY, Andy (GBR)	520
5th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	417
6th	FERRER, David (ESP)	337
7th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	329
8th	BLAKE, James (USA)	309
9th	WAWRINKA, Stanislas (SUI)	286
10th	DEL POTRO, Juan Martin (ARG)	272

## ITF Wheelchair Rankings

### MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN)	4595
2nd	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	3418
3rd	JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA)	2509
4th	HOUDET, Stephane (FRA)	2350
5th	KRUSZELNICKI, Tadeusz (POL)	1904
6th	SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED)	1895
7th	OLSSON, Stefan (SWE)	1693
8th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	1623
9th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	1618
10th	PEIFER, Nicolas (FRA)	1464

### WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	3713
2nd	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	2629
3rd	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	1943
4th	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	1819
5th	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	1738
6th	FRIDMAN, Ilanit (ISR)	1067
7th	YAOSA, Mie (JPN)	1015
8th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	940
9th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	887
10th	HONG, Young-Suk (KOR)	875

### QUAD SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	3112
2nd	WAGNER, David (USA)	2922
3rd	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	1322
4th	ANDERSSON, Johan (SWE)	1298
5th	VAN ERP, Bas (NED)	1145

## Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Race 2008

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	3780
2nd	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	3680
3rd	SAFINA, Dinara (RUS)	3553
4th	DEMENTIEVA, Elena (RUS)	2965
5th	IVANOVIC, Ana (SRB)	2882
6th	SHARAPOVA, Maria (RUS)	2515
7th	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	2322
8th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	2106
9th	RADWANSKA, Agnieszka (POL)	2055
10th	ZVONAREVA, Vera (RUS)	1935

## ITF Junior Rankings

### JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	DIMITROV, Grigor (BUL)	1385.00
2nd	YANG, Tsung-Hua (TPE)	1328.75
3rd	TOMIC, Bernard (AUS)	1030.00
4th	KONTINEN, Henri (FIN)	875.00
5th	RAMIREZ, Cesar (MEX)	795.00
6th	STEBE, Cedric-Marcel (GER)	747.50
7th	BASIC, Mirza (BIH)	731.25
8th	PEREIRA, Jose (BRA)	730.00
9th	RUFIN, Guillaume (FRA)	727.50
10th	GOFFIN, David (BEL)	718.75

### JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	RUS, Arantxa (NED)	1175.00
2nd	LOUDIN, Melanie (USA)	1123.75
3rd	LERTCHEEWAKARN, Noppawan (THA)	1122.50
4th	HALEP, Simona (ROU)	1110.00
5th	BOGDAN, Elena (ROU)	981.25
6th	ROBSON, Laura (GBR)	950.00
7th	NARA, Kurumi (JPN)	880.00
8th	BOGDAN, Ana (ROU)	802.50
9th	JOVANOVSKI, Bojana (SRB)	747.50
10th	HENDLER, Tamaryn (BEL)	652.50



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## Results week commencing 15 September 2008

### DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS

#### WORLD GROUP SEMIFINALS

**Argentina defeated Russia 3-2, Buenos Aires (ARG):** David Nalbandian (ARG) d. Igor Andreev (RUS) 76(5) 62 64; Juan Martin Del Potro (ARG) d. Nikolay Davydenko (RUS) 61 64 62; Igor Kunitsyn/Dmitry Tursunov (RUS) d. Guillermo Canas/David Nalbandian (ARG) 62 61 67(9) 36 86; Nikolay Davydenko (RUS) d. David Nalbandian (ARG) 36 63 76(2) 60; Juan Martin Del Potro (ARG) d. Igor Andreev (RUS) 64 62 61. **Spain defeated USA 4-1, Madrid (ESP):** Rafael Nadal (ESP) d. Sam Querrey (USA) 67(5) 64 63 64; David Ferrer (ESP) d. Andy Roddick (USA) 76(5) 26 16 64 86; Mike Bryan/Mardy Fish (USA) d. Feliciano Lopez/Fernando Verdasco (ESP) 46 64 63 46 64; Rafael Nadal (ESP) d. Andy Roddick (USA) 64 60 64; Feliciano Lopez (ESP) d. Sam Querrey (USA) 76(3) 76(4).

#### WORLD GROUP PLAY-OFFS

**Chile defeated Australia 3-2, Antofagasta (CHI):** Nicolas Massu (CHI) d. Chris Guccione (AUS) 76(4) 76(5) 36 76(2); Fernando Gonzalez (CHI) d. Peter Luczak (AUS) 62 62 63; Carsten Ball/Chris Guccione (AUS) d. Fernando Gonzalez/Nicolas Massu (CHI) 67(5) 76(8) 63 57 75; Fernando Gonzalez (CHI) d. Chris Guccione (AUS) 76(3) 75 63; Carsten Ball (AUS) d. Paul Capdeville (CHI) 63 76(3); **Austria defeated Great Britain 3-2, Wimbledon (GBR):** Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Alex Bogdanovic (GBR) 36 76(3) 62 61 Andy Murray (GBR) d. Alexander Peya (AUT) 64 61 63; Julian Knowle/Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Ross Hutchins/Jamie Murray (GBR) 64 63 61; Andy Murray (GBR) d. Jurgen Melzer (AUT) 64 57 64 61; Alexander Peya (AUT) d. Alex Bogdanovic (GBR) 26 64 64 62. **Switzerland defeated Belgium 4-1, Lausanne (SUI):** Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) d. Steve Darcis (BEL) 67(3) 61 63 26 64; Roger Federer (SUI) d. Kristof Vliegen (BEL) 76(1) 64 62; Roger Federer/Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) d. Xavier Malisse/Olivier Rochus (BEL) 46 76(6) 63 63; Stephane Bohli (SUI) d. Steve Darcis (BEL) 63 16 63; Xavier Malisse (BEL) d. Yves Allegro (SUI) 63 62. **Croatia defeated Brazil 4-1, Zadar (CRO):** Mario Ancic (CRO) d. Thomaz Bellucci (BRA) 62 76(4) 76(3); Ivo Karlovic (CRO) d. Thiago Alves (BRA) 76(5) 76(3) 75; Marcelo Melo/Andre Sa (BRA) d. Ivo Karlovic/Lovro Zovko (CRO) 67(3) 62 75 67(5) 63; Ivo Karlovic (CRO) d. Thomaz Bellucci (BRA) 76(5) 64 67(6) 76(4); Roko Karanusic (CRO) d. Thiago Alves (BRA) 76(4) 46 76(5). **Israel defeated Peru 4-1, Ramat Hasharon (ISR):** Luis Horna (PER) d. Harel Levy (ISR) 75 57 76(3) 63; Dudi Sela (ISR) d. Ivan Miranda (PER) 62 61 36 64; Harel Levy/Andy Ram (ISR) d. Mauricio Echazu/Matias Silva (PER) 61 61 62; Dudi Sela (ISR) d. Luis Horna (PER) 67(6) 64 61 62; Noam Okun (ISR) d. Ivan Miranda (PER) 64 57 63. **Netherlands defeated Korea, Rep. 3-2, Apeldoorn (NED):** Hyung-Taik Lee (KOR) d. Thiemo De Bakker (NED) 64 63 63; Jesse Huta Galung (NED) d. Kyu-Tae Im (KOR) 63 63 57 62; Jesse Huta Galung/Peter Wessels (NED) d. Woong-Sun Jun/Hyung-Taik Lee (KOR) 46 64 64 63; Hyung-Taik Lee (KOR) d. Jesse Huta Galung (NED) 16 61 76(5) 62; Thiemo De Bakker (NED) d. Woong-Sun Jun (KOR) 62 61 63. **Romania defeated India 4-1, Bucharest (ROU):** Victor Crivoi (ROU) d. Prakash Amritraj (IND) 75 57 62 62; Victor Hanescu (ROU) d. Somdev Devvarman (IND) 63 61 60; Mahesh Bhupathi/Leander Paes (IND) d. Adrian Cruciat/Horia Tecau (ROU) 64 76(0) 64; Victor Hanescu (ROU) d. Prakash Amritraj (IND) 62 63 61; Victor Crivoi (ROU) d. Somdev Devvarman (IND) 46 75 63. **Serbia defeated Slovak Republic 4-1, Bratislava (SVK):** Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. Dominik Hrbaty (SVK) 62 64 63; Janko Tipsarevic (SRB) d. Lukas Lacko (SVK) 67(3) 46 64 76(5) 86; Viktor Troicki/Nenad Zimonjic (SRB) d. Michal Mertinak/Filip Polasek (SVK) 76(8) 64 67(7) 76(5); Viktor Troicki (SRB) d. Lukas Lacko (SVK) 63 64; Filip Polasek (SVK) d. Janko Tipsarevic (SRB) w/o.

#### EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND PLAY-OFF

**Italy defeated Latvia 3-2, Montecatini (ITA):** Ernests Gulbis (LAT) d. Fabio Fognini (ITA) 76(2) 61 61; Andreas Seppi (ITA) d. Andis Juska (LAT) 64 62 76(5); Andreas Seppi/Potito Starace (ITA) d. Ernests Gulbis/Andis Juska (LAT) 36 63 62 64; Ernests Gulbis (LAT) d. Andreas Seppi (ITA) 36 57 63 76(3) 63; Potito Starace (ITA) d. Andis Juska (LAT) 63 64 76(3). **Belarus defeated Georgia 3-0, Minsk (BLR):** Uladzimir Ignatik (BLR) d. Lado Chikhladze (GEO) 63 62 64; Andrei Karatchenia (BLR) d. Irakli Labadze (GEO) 76(5) 36 26 75 63; Siarhei Betau/Max Mirnyi (BLR) d. Lado Chikhladze/Irakli Labadze (GEO) 63 30 ret.; Uladzimir Ignatik (BLR) d. Nodar Itonishvili (GEO) 64.

#### ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND PLAY-OFF

**Kazakhstan defeated Philippines 5-0, Astana City (KAZ):** Yuriy Schukin (KAZ) d. Cecil Mamiit (PHI) 60 62 63; Andrey Golubev (KAZ) d. Johnny Arcilla (PHI) 62 61 60; Andrey Golubev/Yuriy Schukin (KAZ) d. Johnny Arcilla/Cecil Mamiit (PHI) 75 62 61; Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) d. Cecil Mamiit (PHI) 64 46 76(7); Syrym Abdukhaliqov (KAZ) d. Patrick-John Tierro (PHI) 67(7) 75 64.

#### AMERICAS ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND PLAY-OFF

**Uruguay defeated Mexico 3-2, Leon (MEX):** Daniel Garza (MEX) d. Pablo Cuevas (URU) 67(4) 64 75 76(8); Marcel Felder (URU) d. Bruno Rodriguez (MEX) 64 46 36 76(9) 60; Miguel Gallardo-Valles/Victor Romero (MEX) d. Pablo Cuevas/Marcel Felder (URU) 76(2) 57 62 76(1); Pablo Cuevas (URU) d. Miguel Gallardo-Valles (MEX) 61 67(4) 63 64; Marcel Felder (URU) d. Daniel Garza (MEX) 36 60 61 46 63.

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### EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP II THIRD ROUND

**South Africa defeated Monaco 3-2, Roquebrune Cap Martin (MON):** Kevin Anderson (RSA) d. Benjamin Balleret (MON) 67(7) 62 26 63 60; Rik De Voest (RSA) d. Jean-Rene Lisnard (MON) 46 64 75 76(4); Guillaume Couillard/Jean-Rene Lisnard (MON) d. Jeff Coetzee/Izak Van Der Merwe (RSA) 62 36 64 64; Jean-Rene Lisnard (MON) d. Kevin Anderson (RSA) 63 64 76(2); Rik De Voest (RSA) d. Benjamin Balleret (MON) 75 62 61. **Ukraine defeated Portugal 5-0, Dnipropetrovsk (UKR):** Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) d. Gastao Elias (POR) 64 76(5) 64; Sergei Bubka (UKR) d. Rui Machado (POR) 63 36 76(4) 64; Sergei Bubka/Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) d. Gastao Elias/Leonardo Tavares (POR) 63 62 64; Ilya Marchenko (UKR) d. Joao Sousa (POR) 63 63; Ivan Sergejev (UKR) d. Leonardo Tavares (POR) 76(6) 46 63.

### ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP II FINAL

**China, P.R. defeated New Zealand 3-2, New Plymouth (NZL):** Jose Statham (NZL) d. Yan Bai (CHN) 46 63 64 62; Daniel King-Turner (NZL) d. Peng Sun (CHN) 63 62 64; Xin-Yuan Yu/Shao-Xuan Zeng (CHN) d. G.D. Jones/Daniel King-Turner (NZL) 62 64 57 64; Yan Bai (CHN) d. Daniel King-Turner (NZL) 64 63 63; Peng Sun (CHN) d. G.D. Jones (NZL) 63 67(4) 75 46 63.

### AMERICAS ZONE GROUP II FINAL

**Ecuador defeated Paraguay 3-2, Great Asuncion (PAR):** Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) d. Juan-Carlos Ramirez (PAR) 63 61 60; Ramon Delgado (PAR) d. Julio-Cesar Campozano (ECU) 63 61 61; Carlos Avellan/Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) d. Ramon Delgado/Gustavo Ramirez (PAR) 16 62 61 75; Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) d. Ramon Delgado (PAR) 36 46 76(2) 76(4) 64; Juan-Carlos Ramirez (PAR) d. Ivan Endara (ECU) 46 64 63.

### ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

#### AUSTRALIA F6 FUTURES, KAWANA, SUNSHINE COAST (\$15,000)

##### Singles

Colin Ebelthite (AUS) d. Marinko Matosevic (AUS) 64 76(3)

##### Doubles

Andrew Coelho/Adam Feeney (AUS) d. David Barclay/Marc Kimmich (AUS) 63 60

#### BRAZIL F20 FUTURES, RECIFE (\$15,000)

##### Singles

Tiago Lopes (BRA) d. Nicolas Santos (BRA) 46 75 61

##### Doubles

Andre Pinheiro/Fernando Romboli (BRA) d. Marc Auradou (FRA)/Rodrigo-Antonio Grilli (BRA) 63 36 [11-9]

#### ECUADOR F4 FUTURES, QUITO (\$10,000)

##### Singles

Lionel Noviski (ARG) d. Sebastian Rivera (ECU) 63 63

##### Doubles

Cristian Benedetti/Lionel Noviski (ARG) d. Andrea Aloisi/Damiano Di Ienno (ITA) 64 60

#### FRANCE F15 FUTURES, PLAISIR (\$15,000+H)

##### Singles

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) d. Jean-Christophe Faurel (FRA) 46 64 62

##### Doubles

Rabie Chaki (MAR)/Malek Jaziri (TUN) d. Thomas Oger (MON)/Alexandre Penaud (FRA) 64 76(2)

#### GERMANY F20 FUTURES, NURNBERG (\$10,000)

##### Singles

David Novak (CZE) d. Marc-Andre Stratling (GER) 62 61

##### Doubles

Holger Fischer/Tobias Klein (GER) d. Martin Emmrich/Sascha Kloer (GER) 21 ret

#### GREAT BRITAIN F15 FUTURES, NOTTINGHAM (\$15,000)

##### Singles

Stephane Robert (FRA) d. Joshua Goodall (GBR) 64 60

##### Doubles

David Brewer/Ian Flanagan (GBR) d. Christopher Klingemann (USA)/Milan Pokrajac (CAN) 46 64 [10-5]

#### GREECE F4 FUTURES, KEFALLONIA (\$10,000)

##### Singles

David Goffin (BEL) d. Germain Gigounon (BEL) 61 62

##### Doubles

Ante Pavic (CRO)/Ilija Vucic (SRB) d. Peter Lucassen/Jan-Wouter Roep (NED) 63 63

#### ITALY F31 FUTURES, ALGERO (\$10,000)

##### Singles

Dylan Sessagesimi (SUI) d. Massimo Dell'Acqua (ITA) w/o

##### Doubles

David Ollivier-Baquero/Carlos Rexach-Itoiz (ESP) d. Pietro Fanucci/Uros Vico (ITA) 63 46 [10-5]

#### JAPAN F9 FUTURES, SAPPORO (\$15,000)

##### Singles

Satoshi Iwabuchi (JPN) d. Gouichi Motomura (JPN) 62 63

##### Doubles

Satoshi Iwabuchi/Ko Suzuki (JPN) d. Hiroki Kondo/Takahiro Terachi (JPN) 63 16 [10-7]

#### RUSSIA F8 FUTURES, SOCHI (\$10,000)

##### Singles

Ilya Belyaev (RUS) d. Dmytro Petrov (UKR) 62 63

##### Doubles

Mikhail Fufygin/Vitali Reshetnikov (RUS) d. Sergei Demekhine/Valery Rudnev (RUS) 62 61

#### RWANDA F1 FUTURES, KIGALI (\$10,000)

##### Singles

Andre Begemann (GER) d. Gvidas Sabeckis (LTU) 63 60

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### Doubles

Bogdan-Victor Leonte (ROU)/Gvidas Sabeckis (LTU) d. Andre Begemann (GER)/Alexei Filenkov (RUS) 76(2) 63

### SPAIN F35 FUTURES, MADRID (\$15,000)

#### Singles

Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) d. Ludovic Walter (FRA) 64 64

#### Doubles

Jose Checa-Calvo (ESP)/Alexander Jakupovic (GRE) d. David Canudas-Fernandez (ESP)/Ludovic Walter (FRA) 26 63 [10-8]

### SWEDEN F1 FUTURES, GOTHENBURG (\$15,000)

#### Singles

Mathieu Rodrigues (FRA) d. Stefan Seifert (GER) 63 61

#### Doubles

Robert Gustafsson/Rickard Holmstrom (SWE) d. Ervin Eleskovic/Nikola Vuckovic (SWE) 61 64

### THAILAND F6 FUTURES, NONTHABURI (\$10,000)

#### Singles

Peter Gojowczyk (GER) d. Yong-Kyu Lim (KOR) 64 62

#### Doubles

Peter Gojowczyk (GER)/Hsin-Han Lee (TPE) d. Patrick Eichenberger (SUI)/Harshana Godamanna (SRI) 46 76(1) [11-9]

### USA F23 FUTURES, COSTA MESA, CA (\$10,000)

#### Singles

Zack Fleishman (USA) d. Michael McClune (USA) 46 64 76(5)

#### Doubles

Zack Fleishman/Michael McClune (USA) d. Treat Conrad Huey (PHI)/Brett Ross (USA) 62 62

### ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

#### \$10,000 CASALE (ITA)

##### Singles

Matea Mezak (CRO) d. Silvia Disderi (ITA) 75 26 61

##### Doubles

Catarina Ferreira (POR)/Oksana Kalashnikova (GEO) d. Nicole Riner/Amra Sadikovic (SUI) 75 76(5)

#### \$10,000 CHIHUAHUA (MEX)

##### Singles

Zuzana Zemenova (SVK) d. Jennifer Elie (USA) 62 62

##### Doubles

Lorena-Ivette Arias-Rodriguez (MEX)/Paula Zabala (COL) d. Erika Clarke-Magana/Daniela Munoz-Gallegos (MEX) 26 64 [10-5]

#### \$10,000 KYOTO (JPN)

##### Singles

Ayaka Maekawa (JPN) d. Wen-Hsin Hsu (TPE) 75 64

##### Doubles

Ayumi Oka (JPN)/Varatchaya Wongteanchai (THA) d. Maki Arai/Yurina Koshino (JPN) 57 62 [10-2]

#### \$10,000 LIMOGES (FRA)

##### Singles

Marina Melnikova (RUS) d. Valeria Savinykh (RUS) 10 ret

##### Doubles

Yasmin Clarke/Olivia Scarfi (GBR) d. Volha Duko (BLR)/Elina Gasanova (RUS) 76(5) 57 [10-8]

#### \$25,000 KARSHI (UZB)

##### Singles

Elena Kulikova (RUS) d. Nikola Hofmanova (AUT) 26 63 64

##### Doubles

Ima Bohush (BLR)/Lesya Tsurenko (UKR) d. Albina Khabibulina/Alexandra Kolesnichenko (UZB) 63 61

#### \$25,000 KAWANA (AUS)

##### Singles

Jarmila Gajdosova (SVK) d. Isabella Holland (AUS) 75 64

##### Doubles

Jocelyn Rae (GBR)/Emelyn Starr (AUS) d. Alexis Prousis/Robin Stephenson (USA) 64 46 [10-4]

#### \$25,000 MADRID (ESP)

##### Singles

Angelique Kerber (GER) d. Estrella Cabeza-Candela (ESP) 61 63

##### Doubles

Julie Coin/Irena Pavlovic (FRA) d. Yuliya Beygelzimer (UKR)/Anastasia Poltoratskaya (RUS) 63 64

#### \$50,000 MESTRE (ITA)

##### Singles

Ekaterina Ivanova (RUS) d. Romina Oprandi (ITA) 63 30 ret.

##### Doubles

Mervana Jugic-Salkic (BIH)/Aurelie Vedy (FRA) d. Margalita Chakhnashvili (GEO)/Violette Huck (FRA) 62 63

#### \$75,000 ALBUQUERQUE, NM (USA)

##### Singles

Julie Ditty (USA) d. Rosana De Los Rios (PAR) 64 76(3)

##### Doubles

Julie Ditty/Carly Gullickson (USA) d. Jorgelina Cravero/Betina Jozami (ARG) 63 64

### ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

#### SERBIA, GRADE 2

##### Boys Singles

Alexandros-Ferdinandos Georgoudas (GER) d. Justin Eleveld (NED) 75 06 76(3)

##### Girls Singles

Sandra Zaniewska (POL) d. Daria Gavrilova (RUS) 63 46 61

#### URBANA, USA, GRADE 4

##### Boys Singles

Garret Brasseur (USA) d. Christian Harrison (USA) 76(4) 57 63

##### Girls Singles

C C Sardinha (USA) d. Michaela Boev (BEL) 16 64 62

##### Boys Doubles

Chris Cha (USA)/Ben Wagland (AUS) d. Garret Brasseur/Christian Harrison (USA) 63 63

##### Girls Doubles

Brynn Boren/Cierra Gaytan-Leach (USA) d. Chelcie Abajian/Nida Hamilton (USA) 63 16 64

#### VINA DEL MAR, CHILE, GRADE 4

##### Boys Singles

Alex Theiler (CHI) d. Valentin Florez (ARG) 64 67(3) 64

##### Girls Singles

Cecilia Costa (CHI) d. Fernanda Faria (BRA) 57 64 62

##### Boys Doubles

Valentin Florez/Facundo Mena (ARG) d. Diego Acosta/Emilio Gomez (ECU) 64 67(4) 63

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### Girls Doubles

Agustina Sol Eskenazi/Catalina Pella (ARG) d. Gabriella Barbosa-Costa Silva (BRA)/Cecilia Costa (CHI) 26 63 76(6)

### HYDERABAD, INDIA, GRADE 5

#### Boys Singles

Digvijay Singh Mehta (IND) d. Mansingh Athare (IND) 75 61

#### Girls Singles

Nimisha Mohan (IND) d. Treta Bhattacharyya (IND) 62 57 64

#### Boys Doubles

Mansingh Athare/Nihal Kapoor (IND) d. Jugal Marfatia/Sumeet Shinde (IND) 64 62

#### Girls Doubles

Treta Bhattacharyya/Garima Vatwani (IND) d. Aishwarya Agrawal/Sharmada Balu (IND) 64 36 [10-8]

### LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, GRADE 5

#### Boys Singles

Alejandro Gomez (COL) d. Garik Yedigarian (USA) 61 63

#### Girls Singles

Natalie Beazant (GBR) d. Andrea Tabachnik (MEX) 63 62

#### Boys Doubles

Jonathan Kuhn (GUA)/Ian Laster (USA) d. Rodney Carey (BAH)/Gino Meeuwsen (NED) 26 75 61

#### Girls Doubles

Fausthyara Pietersz (AHO)/Mara Schmidt (USA) d. Thais Romero/Andrea Tabachnik (MEX) 62 62

### LUZERN, SWITZERLAND, GRADE 5

#### Boys Singles

Sebastian Lavie (NZL) d. Raphael Hemmeler (SUI) 64 67(3) 64

#### Girls Singles

Caroline Wegner (GER) d. Megane Bianco (SUI) 63 64

#### Boys Doubles

Lars Behlen/Marvin Netuschil (GER) d. Dimitri Bretting/Tim Srkala (SUI) 63 36 64

#### Girls Doubles

Melina Gonzalez/Lara Michel (SUI) d. Charlene Monterrain/Charlene Seateun (FRA) 62 46 62

### SOCHI, RUSSIA, GRADE 5

#### Boys Singles

Victor Baluda (RUS) d. Alexander Igoshin (RUS) 63 76(5)

#### Girls Singles

Yana Orlova (RUS) d. Olga Terteac (MDA) 64 64

#### Boys Doubles

Gleb Bagateliya/Victor Baluda (RUS) d. Alexander Igoshin/Andrey Yakovlev (RUS) 63 64

#### Girls Doubles

Elena Kuznetsova (RUS)/Kateryna Pyatakova (UKR) d. Margarita Gasparyan/Yana Slugiteleva (RUS) 63 62

### ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

### NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, ITF FUTURES SERIES

#### Men's Singles

Mick Connell (AUS) d. Richard Engles (AUS) 62 63

#### Women's Singles

Branka Pupovac (AUS) d. Janel Manns (AUS) 64 60

#### Men's Doubles

Mick Connell/Richard Engles (AUS) d. Errol Hyde/Chris Smith (AUS) 60 60

#### Women's Doubles

Narelle Henderson/Luba Josevski (AUS) d. Vicki Cummings/Janel Manns (AUS) 61 60

## This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 22 September 2008

### MEN

Bolivia F3 Futures	La Paz	\$10,000
Brazil F21 Futures	Aracaju	\$10,000
Ecuador F5 Futures	Quito	\$10,000
France F16 Futures	Sarreguemines	\$10,000
Greece F5 Futures	Paros	\$10,000
Italy F32 Futures	Olbia	\$10,000
Mexico F9 Futures	Metepc	\$10,000
Uganda F1 Futures	Kampala	\$10,000
USA F24 Futures	Irvine, CA	\$10,000
Australia F7 Futures	Gympie	\$15,000
Spain F36 Futures	Martos	\$15,000
Sweden F2 Futures	Falun	\$15,000
Bosnia & Herzegovina F6 Futures	Mostar	\$15,000+H

### WOMEN

Brazil	Serra Negra	\$10,000
Bulgaria	Sofia	\$10,000
France	Clermont Ferrand	\$10,000
Greece	Volos	\$10,000
Australia	CANCELLED	<del>\$25,000</del>
Georgia	CANCELLED	<del>\$25,000</del>
Italy	Lecce	\$25,000
Mexico	CANCELLED	<del>\$25,000</del>
Montenegro	Podgorica	\$25,000
Spain	Granada	\$25,000
USA	Ashland, KY	\$50,000
Great Britain	Shrewsbury	\$75,000

### SENIORS

USA	Savannah, GA	Grade 1
USA	Duluth, GA	Grade 1
USA	Sarasota, FL	Grade 1
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Grade 3
Australia	Canberra	Grade 4
Croatia	Bol	Grade 4
France	Saint Tropez	Grade 4
Macedonia, F.Y.R.	Ohrid	Grade 4

### JUNIORS

#### JUNIOR DAVIS CUP AND JUNIOR FED CUP BY BNP PARIBAS FINALS, SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO

China, P.R.	Beijing	Grade 2
Chile	Santiago	Grade 4
USA	Atlanta, GA	Grade 4
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Grade 5
Israel	Raanana	Grade 5

### WHEELCHAIR

USA	Hilton Head Island, SC	ITF 2 Series
France	Il de Re	ITF 3 Series
South Africa	Bloemfontein	ITF Futures Series

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## This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 29 September 2008

<b>MEN</b>	Argentina F11 Futures	San Luis	\$10,000
	Brazil F22 Futures	Itu	\$10,000
	Ecuador F6 Futures	Quito	\$10,000
	Germany F21 Futures	Hambach	\$10,000
	Greece F6 Futures	Rethymno	\$10,000
	Italy F33 Futures	Sassari Torres Tennis	\$10,000
	USA F25 Futures	Laguna Niguel, CA	\$10,000
	Venezuela F7 Futures	Barquisimeto	\$10,000
	Bolivia F4 Futures	Tarija	\$10,000+H
	Mexico F10 Futures	Monterrey	\$15,000
	Portugal F7 Futures	Porto	\$15,000
	Spain F37 Futures	Cordoba	\$15,000
	Bosnia & Herzegovina F7 Futures	Mostar	\$15,000+H
	France F17 Futures	Nevers	\$15,000+H
<b>WOMEN</b>	Brazil	Curitiba	\$10,000
	Bulgaria	Sandanski	\$10,000
	Greece	Mytilini	\$10,000
	Portugal	Porto	\$10,000
	Spain	Les Franqueses Del Valles	\$10,000
	Finland	Helsinki	\$25,000
	USA	Troy, AL	\$50,000
	Mexico	Juarez	\$50,000+H
<b>SENIORS</b>	Spain	Mallorca	Grade 1
	Australia	Sydney	Grade 2
	<del>Spain</del>	<del>CANCELLED</del>	<del>Grade 3</del>
	Spain	Marbella	Grade 4
<b>JUNIORS</b>	Canada	Montreal	Grade 3
	China, P.R.	Xiamen	Grade 3
	Chile	Concepcion	Grade 5
	Norway	Oslo	Grade 5
	Spain	Tenerife	Grade 5
	Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Grade 5
<b>WHEELCHAIR</b>	Germany	Essen	ITF 3 Series
	<del>USA</del>	<del>CANCELLED</del>	<del>ITF 3 Series</del>
	Argentina	Buenos Aires	ITF Futures Series
	Australia	Gwynneville	ITF Futures Series
	Japan	Misawa	ITF Futures Series
	Korea, Rep.	Seoul	ITF Futures Series

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