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DAVIS CUP
by BNP PARIBAS

Spain meets Czech Republic in Final

Spain will host Czech Republic in the 2009 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Final after both nations scored comprehensive semifinal victories over the weekend. Defending champion Spain overcame Israel 4-1 in Murcia, and Czech Republic defeated Croatia by the same scoreline in Porec. The Final will be played on 4-6 December, with the venue to be confirmed by the beginning of October.

Belgium, Chile, Ecuador, France, India, Serbia, Sweden and Switzerland all scored wins in the World Group Play-offs to qualify for the 2010 World Group. The eight losing nations, Austria, Brazil, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, South Africa, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, will all play in their respective Zone Group I competitions in 2010.

Spain, who will bid to become the first nation to retain the Davis Cup title since Sweden in 1998, will host the Davis Cup Final for a third time, having won both previous home finals, in Barcelona in 2000 and Seville in 2004. Spain leads 3-2 against Czech Republic in previous head-to-head meetings, although the two nations have met only once since the introduction of the World Group. Rafael Nadal won the deciding rubber in a 3-2 victory for Spain in the 2004 World Group first round in Brno.



Spanish team celebrates
(Photo: Sergio Carmona)



Tomas Berdych (CZE)
(Photo: Paul Zimmer)

Despite Nadal's absence last weekend, Spain had few problems ending Israel's unexpected run to the semifinals, easing to a 3-0 winning lead in two days. David Ferrer defeated Harel Levy 61 64 63, before Juan Carlos Ferrero overwhelmed Dudi Sela 64 62 60. Feliciano Lopez and Tommy Robredo completed the victory with a 76(6) 67(7) 64 62 triumph over Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram.

Spanish captain Albert Costa admitted afterwards that he had a difficult task ahead of him in selecting his team for the final. He said: "The decision is going to be very tough because I have six, seven, eight players that could make the team. But they have to understand that those are the rules and I'm so happy to have these kinds of players for the final."

Czech Republic also built up a winning 3-0 lead over Croatia, but in entirely different circumstances. The opening day's singles lasted nine hours and 47 minutes, with the Czechs prevailing in two five-set thrillers. Firstly Radek Stepanek saved four match points and withstood a record 78 aces by his opponent to see off Ivo Karlovic 67(5) 76(5) 76(6) 67(2) 1614 in five hours 59 minutes. Tomas Berdych then overcame Marin Cilic 63 63 36 46 63. The two Czechs combined to defeat Cilic and Lovro Zovko 61 63 64 in the doubles rubber.

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2010 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas draw

The draw for the 2010 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas will take place on Wednesday 23 September in Geneva, Switzerland at the BNP Paribas offices at 11:30 local time (09:30 GMT). **The seeds, which are based on the latest ITF Davis Cup Nations Ranking, can be found on page 2.**

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Stepanek said afterwards: "To go through emotions bigger than Davis Cup, I don't think you could. We had two unbelievable matches yesterday and we recovered and played a great doubles match today. I would say we are happy to be in the final but we are not satisfied."

In the World Group Play-offs, world No. 1 Roger Federer, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and Robin Soderling were among the star names to help their countries qualify for the 2010 World Group. Federer won both his singles rubbers in Switzerland's 3-2 victory over Italy in Genoa, while Tsonga and Soderling both contributed three points as France overcame Netherlands 4-1 in Maastricht, and Sweden saw off Romania 3-2 in Helsingborg.



Roger Federer (SUI)
(Photo: Angelo Tonelli)

"It feels fantastic, Soderling said afterwards. "It was an incredibly important match that we just had to win. Losing just wasn't in the picture."

Nicolas Lapentti also won three rubbers as Ecuador overcame Brazil 3-2 in Porto Alegre, clinching the tie with a four-hour-42-minute victory over Marcos Daniel. In other Play-off ties, Chile defeated Austria 3-2 in Rancagua; Belgium defeated Ukraine 3-2 in Charleroi; India saw off South Africa 4-1 in Johannesburg; and Serbia whitewashed Uzbekistan 5-0 in Belgrade.

For further information on all the weekend's ties, visit www.daviscup.com.

Spain and Czech Republic top 2010 World Group seeds

Spain and Czech Republic head the seeds for the draw for the World Group of the 2010 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas, which takes place in Geneva on Wednesday 23 September.

SEEDS FOR 2010 WORLD GROUP DRAW:

1. Spain
2. Czech Republic
3. USA
4. Russia
5. Argentina
6. Croatia
7. Israel
8. Germany

ITF DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

Position	Country	Points	Previous
1st	Spain	33882.81	[1st]
2nd	USA	21495.00	[2nd]
3rd	Russia	20625.00	[3rd]
4th	Czech Republic	16311.88	[7th]
5th	Argentina	15628.75	[4th]
6th	Croatia	8915.00	[5th]
7th	Israel	8601.25	[6th]
8th	Germany	7326.25	[8th]
9th	Sweden	6518.75	[9th]
10th	France	4750.00	[10th]

According to the Davis Cup Regulations, the two finalists 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 Belgium, Chile, Ecuador, France, India, Serbia, Sweden and Switzerland.

Seeds for the Zone Group I and Group II competitions are also based on the latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking, which is published following every Davis Cup weekend. Spain maintains its No. 1 position on the rankings, while Czech Republic climbs three places to No. 4. For a full list of the latest rankings, click [here](#).

All the draws will take place at BNP Paribas's Geneva offices at 11:30 local time (09:30 GMT) on Wednesday and can be heard live on Davis Cup Radio on the official Davis Cup website: www.daviscup.com.

Wheelchair Masters entries confirmed

World No. 1 singles players Shingo Kunieda (JPN), Esther Vergeer (NED) and David Wagner (USA) are among high quality entries for both the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Singles Masters and the Camozzi Doubles Masters, the year-end highlights on the 2009 NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour. The ITF have announced the entries for both events based on the rankings after the US Open, the final Grand Slam event of the year in New York.

The NEC Singles Masters takes place in Amsterdam, Netherlands, on 18-22 November, with the Camozzi Doubles Masters held the following week in Palozzolo, Italy on 25-29 November. The following is a list of entries:

MEN

Shingo Kunieda (JPN) (1)
Stephane Houdet (FRA) (2)
Maikel Scheffers (NED) (3)
Stefan Olsson (SWE) (4)
Robin Ammerlaan (NED) (5)
Martin Legner (AUT) (7)
Nicolas Peifer (FRA) (8)
Ronald Vink (NED) (9)

WOMEN

Esther Vergeer (NED) (1)
Korie Homan (NED) (2)
Florence Gravelier (FRA) (3)
Sharon Walraven (NED) (4)
Daniela di Toro (AUS) (5)
Aniek van Koot (NED) (6)
Jiske Griffioen (NED) (7)
Katharina Kruger (GER) (8)

QUADS

David Wagner (USA) (1)
Peter Norfolk (GBR) (2)
Nicholas Taylor (USA) (3)
Johan Andersson (SWE) (4)

MEN'S DOUBLES

Stephane Houdet (FRA) and Robin Ammerlaan (NED)
Maikel Scheffers (NED) and Ronald Vink (NED)
Stefan Olsson (SWE) and Peter Wikstrom (SWE)
Martin Legner (AUT) and Satoshi Saida (JPN)
Nicolas Peifer (FRA) and Frederic Cattaneo (FRA)
Mike Denayer (BEL) and Joachim Gerard (BEL)
Piotr Jaroszewski (POL) and Josef Felix (SVK)
Gordon Reid (GBR) and Laszlo Farkas (HUN)

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Korie Homan (NED) and Esther Vergeer (NED)
Daniela di Toro (AUS) and Lucy Shuker (GBR)
Jiske Griffioen (NED) and Aniek van Koot (NED)
Jordanne Whiley (GBR) and Marjolein Buis (NED)

QUAD DOUBLES

David Wagner (USA) and Nick Taylor (USA)
Peter Norfolk (GBR) and Jamie Burdekin
Johan Andersson (SWE) and Bas van Erp (NED)
Shraga Weinberg (ISR) and Dorrie Timmermans (NED)

Egypt and Benin dominate 18 & under circuit

Egypt and Benin dominated the ITF West Africa 18 & Under Circuit, capturing three of the four singles titles. Seventy players from 14 countries took part in the circuit in Benin and Togo on 8-18 September.

In Benin, Stephanie N'tcha (BEN) was victorious in both girls' events, defeating Jessica Laing (RSA) 61 64 in the singles final and partnering Sohinee Ghosh (MRI) to a 75 63 doubles victory over Jessica and Melissa Laing (RSA). In the boys' events, Benjamin Lock (ZIM) defeated Omar El Kheshen (EGY) 63 61 in the singles final, while El Kheshen and Mark Wakeim (EGY) overcame Dylan Comerford and Warren Kuhn (RSA) 63 46 [10-8] to win the doubles.

In Togo, N'tcha overcame Jessica Laing 63 62 in a repeat of the Benin final, while Wakeim defeated compatriot Mohamed Auf (EGY) 75 36 61 in the boys' final. The boys' doubles saw victory for Nigerians Samuel Omoile and Vincent Ito, while Marina Albert (EGY) and Veruska Van Wyk (RSA) defeated N'tcha and Ghosh 64 63 in the girls' doubles final.

Atafeitom Tagba, President of the Togo Tennis Federation, said: "It is a pleasure for me to have such an event in this country. I would like to thank the ITF for their assistance, with special thanks to the committee members of the FTT, National Olympic Committee and the Sports Minister for making this event a great success."



Mark Wakeim (EGY)
(Photo: Amine Ben Makhlof)

Success for North American Touring Team

The ITF/Grand Slam International Junior Touring Team to North America captured four titles on its three-week tour which ended at the weekend. The team comprised seven of the world's top junior players, who took part in a two-day training camp in Montreal before contesting three major events on the ITF Junior Circuit. The team travelled under the guidance of two ITF team coaches, Ivan Molina (COL) and Roberta Burzagli (BRA).

Liang-Chi Huang (TPE) began the tour by reaching the semifinals of the Canadian Junior Open, before losing to eventual winner Julien Obry (FRA) 64 75. Huang went on to win the doubles title with teammate Duilio Beretta (PER), defeating Matthew Kandath and Raymond Sarmiento (USA) 64 63. Veronica Cepede-Royg (PAR) and Cristina Dinu (ROU) reached the girls' doubles final, losing to Gabriela Dabrowski (CAN) and Paula Ormaechea (ARG) 16 63 [10-3].

After tough opposition at the US Open, there was further success for the team at the final event in Kentucky with Beretta overcoming teammate Nikala Scholtz (RSA) 64 36 64 in the boys' singles final. Beretta and Huang also won their second doubles title, defeating Shaun Bernstein and Campbell Johnson (USA) 75 61.

At the same event, Dinu reached the semifinals of the girls' singles, losing to eventual winner Irina Khromacheva (RUS) 62 46 75. However there was victory in the girls' doubles for Zsofia Susanyi (HUN), partnered by Mai Grage (DEN), who beat Brooke Bolender (USA) and Ajla Tomljanovic (CRO) 62 46 119.



Girls' Touring Team members
(Photo: Roberta Burzagli)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Del Potro presentation



(Photo: Sergio Llamera)

Enrique Morea, President of the Argentine Tennis Association (AAT), last week presented US Open champion Juan Martin del Potro with a plaque to commemorate his recent victory in New York.

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

21 September 2009

MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN)	6160
2nd	HOUDET, Stephane (FRA)	4379
3rd	SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED)	3039
4th	OLSSON, Stefan (SWE)	2863
5th	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	2453
6th	JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA)	2147
7th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	1999
8th	PEIFER, Nicolas (FRA)	1958
9th	VINK, Ronald (NED)	1567
10th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	1361

WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	5076
2nd	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	3487
3rd	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	2643
4th	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	2374
5th	DI TORO, Daniela (AUS)	1677
6th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	1446
7th	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	1215
8th	KRUGER, Katharina (GER)	1204
9th	PARK, Ju-Yeon (KOR)	1162
10th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	1157

QUAD SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	WAGNER, David (USA)	3920
2nd	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	3537
3rd	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	2044
4th	ANDERSSON, Johan (SWE)	1882
5th	HUNTER, Sarah (CAN)	1339

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ITF Junior Rankings

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JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	BHAMBRI, Yuki (IND)	1481.25
2nd	BERTA, Daniel (SWE)	1047.50
3rd	VELOTTI, Agustin (ARG)	811.25
4th	HUANG, Liang-Chi (TPE)	795.00
5th	MINA, Gianni (FRA)	782.50
6th	OBRY, Julien (FRA)	777.50
7th	COLLARINI, Andrea (ARG)	743.75
8th	KUZNETSOV, Andrey (RUS)	735.00
9th	ARGUELLO, Facundo (ARG)	718.75
10th	SEKIGUCHI, Shuichi (JPN)	710.00

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	MLADENOVIC, Kristina (FRA)	1285.00
2nd	LERTCHEEWAKARN, Noppawan (THA)	1282.50
3rd	WATSON, Hather (GBR)	1097.50
4th	BABOS, Timea (HUN)	953.75
5th	BOGDAN, Ana (ROU)	920.00
6th	STEPHENS, Sloane (USA)	830.00
7th	TOMLJANOVIC, Ajla (CRO)	810.00
8th	PERVAK, Ksenia (RUS)	765.00
9th	NJIRIC, Silvia (CRO)	750.00
10th	INOUE, Miyabi (JPN)	750.00

development events

13-29 September: ITF Southern African 12 & under Training Camp - South Africa

22 September: Beach Tennis Training Day - Barcelona, Spain

28 Sep - 9 Oct: ITF/OS Level 1 Coaches Course - San Salvador, El Salvador

7-10 October: ITF/OS Regional Play Tennis Tutors Course - Rotterdam, Netherlands

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DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS

WORLD GROUP SEMIFINALS

Czech Republic defeated Croatia 4-1, Porec, Croatia: Radek Stepanek (CZE) d. Ivo Karlovic (CRO) 67(5) 76(5) 76(6) 67(2) 1614; Tomas Berdych (CZE) d. Marin Cilic (CRO) 63 63 36 46 63; Tomas Berdych/Radek Stepanek (CZE) d. Marin Cilic/Lovro Zovko (CRO) 61 63 64; Jan Hajek (CZE) d. Roko Karanusic (CRO) 76(4) 64; Lovro Zovko (CRO) d. Lukas Dlouhy (CZE) 63 64. **Spain defeated Israel 4-1, Murcia, Spain:** David Ferrer (ESP) d. Harel Levy (ISR) 61 64 63; Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP) d. Dudi Sela (ISR) 64 62 60; Feliciano Lopez/Tommy Robredo (ESP) d. Jonathan Erlich/Andy Ram (ISR) 76(6) 67(7) 64 62; David Ferrer (ESP) d. Andy Ram (ISR) 63 61; Harel Levy (ISR) d. Feliciano Lopez (ESP) 75 62.

WORLD GROUP PLAY-OFFS (winners qualified for 2010 World Group)

Chile defeated Austria 3-2, Rancagua, Chile: Nicolas Massu (CHI) d. Jurgen Melzer (AUT) 46 64 64 63; Paul Capdeville (CHI) d. Stefan Koubek (AUT) 64 64 36 16 64; Julian Knowle/Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Paul Capdeville/Nicolas Massu (CHI) 62 64 63; Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Paul Capdeville (CHI) 76(2) 46 62 57 64; Nicolas Massu (CHI) d. Stefan Koubek (AUT) 64 46 64 76(6). **Belgium defeated Ukraine 3-2, Charleroi, Belgium:** Christophe Rochus (BEL) d. Illya Marchenko (UKR) 63 64 36 62; Steve Darcis (BEL) d. Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) 62 63 64; Sergei Bubka/Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) d. Xavier Malisse/Olivier Rochus (BEL) 76(5) 36 64 76(4); Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) d. Xavier Malisse (BEL) 63 36 06 61 63; Steve Darcis (BEL) d. Sergei Bubka (UKR) 62 61 60. **Ecuador defeated Brazil 3-2, Porto Alegre, Brazil:** Marcos Daniel (BRA) d. Giovanni Lapentti (ECU) 76(3) 36 76(4) 62; Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) d. Thomaz Bellucci (BRA) 76(2) 64 75; Giovanni Lapentti/Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) d. Marcelo Melo/Andre Sa (BRA) 36 63 64 46 64; Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) d. Marcos Daniel (BRA) 64 64 16 26 86; Thomaz Bellucci (BRA) d. Julio-Cesar Campozano (ECU) 62 64. **France defeated Netherlands 4-1, Maastricht, Netherlands:** Thiemo de Bakker (NED) d. Gael Monfils (FRA) 63 57 63 64; Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) d. Jesse Huta Galung (NED) 76(2) 62 76(3); Michael Llodra/Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) d. Thiemo de Bakker/Igor Sijsling (NED) 63 36 76(2) 64; Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) d. Thiemo de Bakker (NED) 76(5) 62 36 76(4); Jeremy Chardy (FRA) d. Jesse Huta Galung (NED) 63 62. **India defeated South Africa 4-1, Johannesburg:** Somdev Devvarman (IND) d. Izak Van Der Merwe (RSA) 76(5) 63 64; Rohan Bopanna (IND) d. Rik De Voest (RSA) 26 64 62 64; Jeff Coetzee/Wesley Moodie (RSA) d. Mahesh Bhupathi/Rohan Bopanna (IND) 63 36 40 ret.; Somdev Devvarman (IND) d. Rik De Voest (RSA) 36 67(3) 76(5) 62 64; Yuki Bhambri (IND) d. Izak Van Der Merwe (RSA) 36 63 64. **Serbia defeated Uzbekistan 5-0, Belgrade, Serbia:** Janko Tipsarevic (SRB) d. Denis Istomin (UZB) 62 57 61 64; Viktor Troicki (SRB) d. Farrukh Dustov (UZB) 64 36 63 46 62; Janko Tipsarevic/Nenad Zimonjic (SRB) d. Farrukh Dustov/Denis Istomin (UZB) 62 63 62; Viktor Troicki (SRB) d. Murad Inoyatov (UZB) 46 64 63; Ilija Bozoljac (SRB) d. Vaja Uzakov (UZB) 61 64. **Sweden defeated Romania 3-2, Helsingborg, Sweden:** Victor Hanesescu (ROU) d. Andreas Vinciguerra (SWE) 76(5) 76(10) 00 ret.; Robin Soderling (SWE) d. Victor Crivoi (ROU) 62 61 75; Robert Lindstedt/Robin Soderling (SWE) d. Victor Hanesescu/Horia Tecau (ROU) 61 76(7) 76(5); Robin Soderling (SWE) d. Victor Hanesescu (ROU) 75 61 60; Marius Copil (ROU) d. Andreas Vinciguerra (SWE) 46 ret. **Switzerland defeated Italy 3-2, Genoa, Italy:** Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) d. Andreas Seppi (ITA) 64 61 62; Roger Federer (SUI) d. Simone Bolelli (ITA) 63 64 61; Simone Bolelli/Potito Starace (ITA) d. Marco Chiudinelli/Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) 62 64 76(3); Roger Federer (SUI) d. Potito Starace (ITA) 63 60 64; Fabio Fognini (ITA) d. Michael Lammer (SUI) 75 76(4).

EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND PLAY-OFFS (losers relegated to 2010 Group II)

Slovak Republic defeated FYR Macedonia 5-0, Bratislava, Slovak Republic: Dominik Hrbaty (SVK) d. Dimitar Grabuloski (MKD) 62 64 64; Lukas Lacko (SVK) d. Lazar Magdincev (MKD) 61 61 63; Martin Klizan/Filip Polasek (SVK) d. Dimitar Grabuloski/Lazar Magdincev (MKD) 63 63 63; Lukas Lacko (SVK) d. Shendrit Deari (MKD) 63 60; Dominik Hrbaty (SVK) d. Tomislav Jotovski (MKD) 60 60. **Poland defeated Great Britain 3-2, Liverpool, Great Britain:** Andy Murray (GBR) d. Michal Przysiezny (POL) 64 62 64; Jerzy Janowicz (POL) d. Daniel Evans (GBR) 63 63 76(5); Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski (POL) d. Ross Hutchins/Andy Murray (GBR) 75 36 63 62; Andy Murray (GBR) d. Jerzy Janowicz (POL) 63 64 63; Michal Przysiezny (POL) d. Daniel Evans (GBR) 62 61 75.

ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP I THIRD ROUND PLAY-OFF (loser relegated to 2010 Group II)

China, P.R. defeated Thailand 4-1, Jiaxing, China P.R.: Shao-Xuan Zeng (CHN) d. Kittiphong Wachiramanowong (THA) 57 61 62 64; Danai Udomchoke (THA) d. Ze Zhang (CHN) 63 63 62; Shao-Xuan Zeng/Ze Zhang (CHN) d. Sanchai Ratiwatana/Sonchat Ratiwatana (THA) 26 46 64 75 62; Shao-Xuan Zeng (CHN) d. Danai Udomchoke (THA) 26 64 36 61 64; Mao-Xin Gong (CHN) d. Kittiphong Wachiramanowong (THA) 75 36 63.

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND PLAY-OFF (loser relegated to 2010 Group II)

Uruguay defeated Peru 4-1, Lima, Peru: Marcel Felder (URU) d. Luis Horna (PER) 62 63 61; Pablo Cuevas (URU) d. Mauricio Echazu (PER) 64 63 62; Pablo Cuevas/Marcel Felder (URU) d. Luis Horna/Ivan Miranda (PER) 76(2) 36 63 62; Federico Sansonetti (URU) d. Ivan Miranda (PER) 75 76(2); Mauricio Echazu (PER) d. Ariel Behar (URU) 62 63.

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Results (cont. from page 6)

EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP II THIRD ROUND (winners promoted to 2010 Group I)

Latvia defeated Slovenia 3-2, Jurmala, Latvia: Grega Zemlja (SLO) d. Andis Juska (LAT) 61 61 64; Ernests Gulbis (LAT) d. Luka Gregorc (SLO) 46 67(3) 64 64 86; Luka Gregorc/Grega Zemlja (SLO) d. Ernests Gulbis/Deniss Pavlovs (LAT) 67(5) 64 62 26 64; Ernests Gulbis (LAT) d. Grega Zemlja (SLO) 62 36 63 75; Andis Juska (LAT) d. Blaz Kavcic (SLO) 63 64 62.
Finland defeated Cyprus 3-2, Salo, Finland: Jarkko Nieminen (FIN) d. Photos Kallias (CYP) 62 61 60; Marcos Baghdatis (CYP) d. Henri Kontinen (FIN) 63 63 62; Henri Kontinen/Jarkko Nieminen (FIN) d. Marcos Baghdatis/Photos Kallias (CYP) 67(4) 16 62 63 75; Marcos Baghdatis (CYP) d. Jarkko Nieminen (FIN) 75 63 36 64; Henri Kontinen (FIN) d. Photos Kallias (CYP) 60 75 60

ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP II THIRD ROUND (winner promoted to 2010 Group I)

Philippines defeated New Zealand 4-1, Manila, Philippines: Treat Conrad Huey (PHI) d. Daniel King-Turner (NZL) 64 67(5) 60 ret.; Cecil Mamiit (PHI) d. Jose Statham (NZL) 64 75 62; Treat Conrad Huey/Cecil Mamiit (PHI) d. G.D. Jones/Mikal Statham (NZL) 76(4) 63 75; Johnny Arcilla (PHI) d. Mikal Statham (NZL) 63 26 64; Jose Statham (NZL) d. Vicente Elberto Anasta (PHI) 61 75.

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP II THIRD ROUND (winner promoted to 2010 Group I)

Dominican Republic defeated Venezuela 3-2, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic: Victor Estrella (DOM) d. Daniel Vallverdu (VEN) 64 63 46 75; Jose De Armas (VEN) d. Jose Hernandez (DOM) 63 61 36 61; Jose De Armas/Daniel Vallverdu (VEN) d. Victor Estrella/Jhonson Garcia (DOM) 64 76(6) 61; Victor Estrella (DOM) d. Jose De Armas (VEN) 63 26 76(6) 36 61; Jhonson Garcia (DOM) d. Daniel Vallverdu (VEN) 63 63 75.

ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

ARGENTINA F15 FUTURES, TUCUMAN (\$10,000)

Singles

Antonio Pastorino (ARG) d. Pablo Galdon (ARG) 61 64

Doubles

Kevin Konfederak/Leandro Migani (ARG) d. Jonathan Gonzalia/Antonio Pastorino (ARG) 64 61

AUSTRALIA F5 FUTURES, DARWIN (\$15,000)

Singles

Dayne Kelly (AUS) d. Jamie Baker (GBR) 64 64

Doubles

Matthew Ebden/Sadik Kadir (AUS) d. Jamie Baker (GBR)/Dane Propoggia (AUS) 64 75

BOLIVIA F4 FUTURES, TARIJA (\$10,000+H)

Doubles

Facundo Bagnis/Guillermo Carry (ARG) d. Mauricio Estivariz/Federico Zeballos (BOL) 62 62

BRAZIL F19 FUTURES, RECIFE (\$10,000)

Singles

Leonardo Kirche (BRA) d. Alexandre Bonatto (BRA) 46 63 76(5)

Doubles

Andre Miele/Fernando Romboli (BRA) d. Alexandre Bonatto/Leonardo Kirche (BRA) 63 60

FRANCE F14 FUTURES, MULHOUSE (\$15,000+H)

Singles

Niels Desein (BEL) d. Yannick Mertens (BEL) 76(1) 64

Doubles

Ruben Bemelmans/Yannick Mertens (BEL) d. Konstantin Kravchuk/Alexander Kudryavtsev (RUS) 63 76(6)

GREAT BRITAIN F14 FUTURES, NOTTINGHAM (\$10,000)

Singles

Josh Goodall (GBR) d. David Rice (GBR) 64 63

Doubles

Chris Eaton/Dominic Inglot (GBR) d. Josh Goodall/Matthew Illingworth (GBR) 63 64

ITALY F28 FUTURES, PORTO TORRES (\$15,000)

Singles

Filip Prpic (SWE) d. Adrians Zguns (LAT) 63 62

Doubles

Vasek Pospisil (CAN)/Marcus Willis (GBR) d. Alessandro Giannessi/Francesco Piccari (ITA) 46 63 [10-8]

PORTUGAL F4 FUTURES, PORTO (\$15,000)

Singles

Daniel Smethurst (GBR) d. Benoit Paire (FRA) 36 64 64

Doubles

Carlos Calderon-Rodriguez/Pedro Clar-Rossello (ESP) d. Gregory Ouellette (USA)/Daniel Smethurst (GBR) 76(5) 63

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

Singles

Gilles De Sousa (FRA) d. James Feaver (GBR) 62 64

Doubles

Hendrik Coertzen/Ruan Roelofse (RSA) d. Sunday Emmanuel (NGR)/Duncan Mugabe (UGA) 63 75

SPAIN F31 FUTURES, MOSTOLES (\$15,000)

Singles

David Guez (FRA) d. Pierre Metenier (FRA) 62 63

Doubles

David Canudas-Fernandez (ESP)/Komlavi Loglo (TOG) d. Jeremy Blandin/Ludovic Walter (FRA) 76(5) 76(2)

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SWEDEN F1 FUTURES, LIDKOPING (\$15,000)

Singles

Timo Nieminen (FIN) d. Frederik Nielsen (DEN) 62 62

Doubles

Martin Emmrich (GER)/Andreas Siljestrom (SWE) d. Pablo Figuerola/Rickard Holmstrom (SWE) 16 76(4) [11-9]

TURKEY F9 FUTURES, ISTANBUL (\$15,000)

Singles

Uladzimir Ignatik (BLR) d. Denys Molchanov (UKR) 62 62

Doubles

Alexey Kedryuk (KAZ)/Junn Mitsuhashi (JPN) d. Denys Molchanov (UKR)/Pavel Snobel (CZE) 63 76(6)

USA F22 FUTURES, CLAREMONT, CA (\$10,000)

Singles

Matej Bocko (SVK) d. Bradley Klahn (USA) 76(4) 63

Doubles

Brett Joelson/Ashwin Kumar (USA) d. Brian Brogan (USA)/Daniel Chu (CAN) def.

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 DOBOJ, BOSNIA/HERZEGOVINA

Singles

Matea Mezak (CRO) d. Tamara Curovic (SRB) 46 62 64

Doubles

Ionela-Andreea Iova/Cristina-Madalina Stancu (ROU) d. Martina Caciotti (ITA)/Zuzana Zlochova (SVK) 63 64

\$10,000 KYOTO, JAPAN

Singles

Nungnadda Wannasuk (THA) d. Akiko Yonemura (JPN) 16 63 64

Doubles

Yuka Higashi/Kotomi Takahata (JPN) d. Kazusa Ito/Yuka Mori (JPN) 36 62 [10-6]

\$10,000 LLEIDA, SPAIN

Singles

Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino (ESP) d. Diana Enache (ROU) 63 57 62

Doubles

Sofia Kvatsabaia (GEO)/Avgusta Tsybysheva (RUS) d. Ximena Hermoso (MEX)/Garbine Muguruza Blanco (ESP) 63 62

\$10,000 LOS MOCHIS, MEXICO

Singles

Carla Beltrami (ARG) d. Mailen Auroux (ARG) 64 62

Doubles

Yawna Allen/Alina Sullivan (USA) d. Mailen Auroux (ARG)/Fernanda Hermenegildo (BRA) 46 64 [12-10]

\$10,000 NEW DELHI, INDIA

Singles

Rushmi Chakravarthi (IND) d. Sanaa Bhambri (IND) 63 61

Doubles

Moe Kawatoko/Miki Miyamura (JPN) d. Kyung-Yee Chae/Jung-Yoon Shin (KOR) 26 62 [10-6]

\$10,000 PORTO, PORTUGAL

Singles

Irene Santos-Bravo (ESP) d. Marcella Koek (NED) 46 61 63

Doubles

Kim Kilsdonk/Marcella Koek (NED) d. Appollonia Melzani (BEL)/Andreea-Roxana Vaideanu (ITA) 63 60

\$25,000 DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

Singles

Alicia Molik (AUS) d. Sally Peers (AUS) 63 64

Doubles

Nicole Kriz/Alicia Molik (AUS) d. Tyra Calderwood/Olivia Rogowska (AUS) 63 64

\$25,000 NAPLES, ITALY

Singles

Margalita Chakhnashvili (GEO) d. Michaela Pochabova (SVK) 62 61

Doubles

Nina Bratchikova (RUS)/Oksana Kalashnikova (GEO) d. Maria Irigoyen/Betina Jozami (ARG) 76(5) 26 [10-8]

\$50,000+H MESTRE, ITALY

Singles

Karolina Sprem (CRO) d. Yvonne Meusburger (AUT) 26 62 64

Doubles

Sandra Klemenschits (AUT)/Romina Oprandi (ITA) d. Kristina Barrois (GER)/Yvonne Meusburger (AUT) 64 61

\$100,000 SOFIA, BULGARIA

Singles

Alexandra Dulgheru (ROU) d. Tathiana Garbin (ITA) 67(4) 75 61

Doubles

Timea Bacsinszky (SUI)/Tathiana Garbin (ITA) d. Polona Hercog (SLO)/Petra Martic (CRO) 62 76(4)

ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

LEXINGTON, KY, USA, GRADE 1

Boys Singles

Duilio Beretta (PER) d. Nikala Scholtz (RSA) 64 36 64

Girls Singles

Irina Khromacheva (RUS) d. Saisai Zheng (CHN) 63 64

Boys Doubles

Duilio Beretta (PER)/Liang-Chi Huang (TPE) d. Shaun Bernstein/Campbell Johnson (USA) 75 61

Girls Doubles

Mai Grage (DEN)/Zsafia Susanyi (HUN) d. Brooke Bolender (USA)/Ajla Tomljanovic (CRO) 62 46 [11-9]

NOVI SAD, SERBIA, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Mate Zsiga (HUN) d. Romain Arneodo (FRA) 63 61

Girls Singles

Nastja Kolar (SLO) d. Saska Gavrilovska (SRB) 64 61

Boys Doubles

Mikelis Libietis (LAT)/Dovydas Sakinis (LTU) d. Vladislav Dubinsky/Alexander Rumyantsev (RUS) 64 61

Girls Doubles

Ursa Jerman/Nastja Kolar (SLO) d. Margarita Gasparyan (RUS)/Ganna Poznikhirenko (UKR) 64 67(5) [10-5]

BAT YAM, ISRAEL, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Yoannis Hilelis (FRA) d. Gal Hakak (ISR) 61 61

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Girls Singles

Lou Brouleau (FRA) d. Ingrid-Alexandra Radu (ROU) 64 16 76(2)

Boys Doubles

Dragos Constantin Ignat/Sebastian Ionescu (ROU) d. Simeon Branzberg/Daniel Skripnik (ISR) 61 26 [10-8]

Girls Doubles

Lou Brouleau/Ines Fontanarosa (FRA) d. Noy Mor/Valeria Patiuk (ISR) 63 64

LOME, TOGO, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Mark Wakeim (EGY) d. Mohamed Auf (EGY) 75 36 61

Girls Singles

Stephanie N'tcha (BEN) d. Jessica Laing (RSA) 62 63

Boys Doubles

Vincent Itodo/Samuel Omoile (NGR) d. Mohamed Auf/Seif Eldin El Sherbini (EGY) 64 67 [11-9]

Girls Doubles

Marina Albert (EGY)/Veruska Monique Van Wyk (RSA) d. Sohinee Ghosh (MRI)/Stephanie N'tcha (BEN) 64 63

HYDERABAD, INDIA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Ronit Singh Bisht (IND) d. Vinod Gowda (IND) 60 60

Girls Singles

Anna Tyulpa (RUS) d. Sowjanya Bavisetti (IND) 64 63

Boys Doubles

Mansingh Athare/Shahbaaz Khan (IND) d. Arjun Kadhe/Ramkumar Ramanathan (IND) 36 63 [10-4]

Girls Doubles

Praewpisuti Chinsakchai/Thanthita Suetrong (THA) d. Namita Bal/Thombare Prarthana Thombare Prarthana (IND) 57 64 [13-11]

LUZERN, SWITZERLAND, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) d. Victor Gimeno Traver (ESP) 57 64 64

Girls Singles

Samira Giger (SUI) d. Barbora Krejcikova (CZE) 16 62 64

Boys Doubles

Andres Artunedo Martinavarr/Victor Gimeno Traver (ESP) d. Lukas Clemens/Marc Herrmann (GER) 16 63 [11-9]

Girls Doubles

Barbora Krejcikova/Gabriela Pantuckova (CZE) d. Andrea Martinovska/Natalie Novakova (CZE) 75 60

SANTIAGO, CHILE, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Carlos Taborga (BOL) d. Hugo Dellien (BOL) 64 57 64

Girls Singles

Cecilia Costa Melgar (CHI) d. Belen Luduena (CHI) 62 60

Boys Doubles

Eduardo Bencke/Bruno Semenzato (BRA) d. Jorge Manzur/Sergio Monges (PER) 63 64

Girls Doubles

Maria Ines Deheza/Maria Paula Deheza (BOL) d. Daniela Degano/Emiliana Spinardi (ARG) 64 61

SOCHI, RUSSIA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Gleb Bagateliya (RUS) d. Aslan Karatsev (RUS) 26 76(6) 62

Girls Singles

Tamara Bizhukova (RUS) d. Anastasiya Saitova (RUS) 61 62

Boys Doubles

Maxim Lunkin/Georgy Shashkanov (RUS) d. Gleb Bagateliya/Maxim Khuramshin (RUS) 64 64

Girls Doubles

Tamara Bizhukova/Ekaterina Yashina (RUS) d. Varvara Denisjuk/Tatjana Larina (RUS) 64 64

ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC, USA, ITF 2 SERIES

Men's Singles

Gordon Reid (GBR) d. David Phillipson (GBR) 64 62

Women's Singles

Lucy Shuker (GBR) d. Jordanne Wilely (GBR) 63 75

Quad Singles

Bryan Barten (USA) d. Lylah Bradford (USA) 63 63

Men's Doubles

David Phillipson/Gordon Reid (GBR) d. Eric Gilbert/Yann Mathieu (CAN) 60 61

Quad Doubles

Bryan Barten (USA)/Adrian Dieleman (CAN) d. David Jordan/Marc McLean (USA) 62 60

This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 21 September 2009

MEN	Argentina F16 Futures	Salta	\$10,000	
	Greece F1 Futures	Kos	\$10,000	
	Italy F29 Futures	Alghero	\$10,000	
	Kazakhstan F3 Futures	Shymkent	\$10,000	
	Mexico F9 Futures	León	\$10,000	
	Uganda F1 Futures	Kampala	\$10,000	
	USA F23 Futures	Costa Mesa, CA	\$10,000	
	Australia F6 Futures	Darwin	\$15,000	
	Bosnia & Herzegovina F5 Futures	Mostar	\$15,000	
	Brazil 20 Futures	Cuiaba	\$15,000	
	Portugal F5 Futures	Espinho	\$15,000	
	Spain F32 Futures	Madrid	\$15,000	
	Sweden F2 Futures	Falun	\$15,000	
	France F15 Futures	Plaisir	\$15,000+H	
	WOMEN	Bosnia/Herzegovina	Prnjavor	\$10,000
Bulgaria		Sandanski	\$10,000	
India		Dehra Dun	\$10,000	
Mexico		Cd. Obregon	\$10,000	
Portugal		Espinho	\$10,000	
France		Saint Malo	\$100,000+H	
Australia		Darwin	\$25,000	
Georgia		Telavi	\$25,000	
Italy		CANCELLED	\$25,000	
Japan		Makinohara	\$25,000	
Spain		Madrid	\$25,000	
Canada		Saguenay	\$50,000	
Great Britain		Shrewsbury	\$75,000	
USA		Albuquerque, NM	\$75,000	
SENIORS		USA	Savannah, GA	Grade 1
		USA	Pinehurst, NC	Grade 1
		Austria	Oberpullendorf	Grade 4
	Croatia	Bol	Grade 4	
	France	Saint Tropez	Grade 4	
	Libya	Tripoli	Grade 4	
JUNIORS	Croatia	Umag	Grade 1	
	China, P.R.	Xiamen	Grade 3	
	Chile	Santiago	Grade 4	
	USA	Urbana, IL	Grade 4	
	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Grade 5	
	Israel	Netanya	Grade 5	
	New Zealand	Hamilton	Grade 5	
WHEELCHAIR	France	Il de Re	ITF 3 Series	
	Germany	Essen	ITF 3 Series	
	Chinese Taipei	Taipei	ITF Futures Series	

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Events - week commencing 28 September 2009

MEN

Argentina F17 Futures	Santiago Del Estero	\$10,000
Brazil F21 Futures	Itu	\$10,000
France F16 Futures	Sarreguemins	\$10,000
Germany F18 Futures	Hambach	\$10,000
Greece F2 Futures	Paros	\$10,000
Italy F30 Futures	Quartu S. Elena	\$10,000
Kazakhstan F4 Futures	Almaty	\$10,000
Kenya Futures F1	Nairobi	\$10,000
Mexico F10 Futures	Zacatecas	\$10,000
USA F24 Futures	Laguna Niguel, CA	\$10,000
Bosnia & Herzegovina F6 Futures	Mostar	\$15,000
India F10 Futures	Kolkata	\$15,000
Spain F33 Futures	Martos	\$15,000

WOMEN

Bulgaria	Dobrich	\$10,000
France	Clermond Ferrand	\$10,000
Italy	Ciampino	\$10,000
Mexico	Juarez, Chih	\$10,000
Turkey	Antalya-Belek	\$10,000
Greece	Athens	\$100,000+H
Finland	Helsinki	\$25,000
Georgia	Tbilisi	\$25,000
Japan	Hamanako	\$25,000
Spain	Granada	\$25,000
USA	Las Vegas, NV	\$50,000

SENIORS

USA	Duluth, GA	Grade 1
USA	Sarasota, FL	Grade 1
Australia	Sydney	Grade 2
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Grade 3
Israel	Tel Aviv	Grade 4
Libya	Tripoli	Grade 4
Spain	Marbella	Grade 4

JUNIORS

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

China, P.R.	Beijing	Grade 2
Canada	Montreal	Grade 3
Croatia	Losinj	Grade 4
New Zealand	Auckland	Grade 4
Chile	Santiago	Grade 5
Egypt	Cairo	Grade 5
Norway	Oslo	Grade 5
Paraguay	Lambare	Grade 5
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Grade 5
Vietnam	Binh Duong	Grade 5
France	Le Lavandou	ITF 3 Series
Switzerland	Sion	ITF 3 Series
Argentina	Buenos Aires	ITF Futures Series
Greece	Athens	ITF Futures Series
Japan	Osaka	ITF Futures Series

WHEELCHAIR

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