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Barcelona to host Davis Cup Final

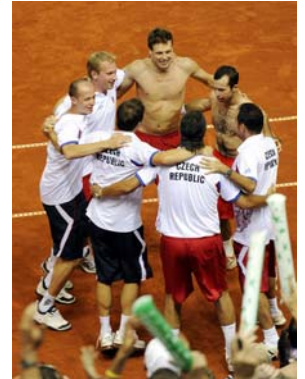
The ITF has announced that Palau Sant Jordi in Barcelona will host the 2009 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas World Group Final between Spain and Czech Republic on 4-6 December.

The indoor arena also staged the Davis Cup final in 2000 when Spain defeated Australia 3-1 to win its first title. On that occasion, Albert Costa, the current captain, lined up in the Spanish team alongside Juan Carlos Ferrero, Alex Corretja and Juan-Manuel Balcells.

Since then, Spain has been crowned Davis Cup champion on two further occasions, defeating USA 3-2 in 2004 and Argentina 3-1 in 2008. Last year's final, a hard fought battle in Mar del Plata, resulted in Fernando Verdasco edging past Jose Acasuso in an epic five-setter to clinch the deciding rubber.

After victories over Serbia, Germany and Israel in this year's competition, Spain will enter the final as favourite. Its current unbeaten home record stretches to 17 ties while its record on clay is even more impressive having not lost in 19 ties.

This will be Czech Republic's first Davis Cup final since Ivan Lendl led his nation to victory in 1980. The Czechs reached this stage following wins over France, Argentina and Croatia, with Radek Stepanek and Tomas Berdych playing starring roles in all three ties. For further information visit www.daviscup.com.



*Czech team celebrates
(Photo: Paul Zimmer)*



Australian Open announces increased prize money

The Australian Open will be offering increased prize money at the 2010 event. The four per cent rise will see a total prize pool of AUS \$24.1 million, with the men's and women's champions taking home AUS \$2.1 million each.

Vying for the title will be seven-time Grand Slam champion Justine Henin, who has been given a wild card into the tournament following her announcement that she will be returning to the tour in the new year. The 27-year-old Belgian, who won the Australian Open in 2004, retired in May 2008.

Margaret Court will celebrate the 40th anniversary of her historic Grand Slam win at the Australian Open with an on-court ceremony as well as being a guest of honour at the Australian Open Legends Lunch. She will also present the Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup to the winner of the women's final. Other Australians to be honoured during the tournament include Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, who will be inducted into the Australian Tennis Hall of Fame during a special ceremony on Australia Day. The Woodies won 11 Grand Slam doubles titles together as well as an Olympic Gold medal.

Changes to the event, which runs from 18-31 January 2010, include a 30 minute earlier start time for night sessions during the first week and the introduction of Grand Slam Oval, an area where spectators can watch the tennis on the big screen alongside a beer garden and live bands. For further information visit www.australianopen.com.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Obituary: Frank Novak

The ITF was saddened to learn of the death of Frank Novak who died at his home in Czech Republic on 1 October following a short illness.

Novak was a well known tennis entrepreneur who attended Wimbledon for over 40 years.

National Association update

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Sergei Teterin



South African Airways ATP Rankings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	11255
2nd	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	8945
3rd	MURRAY, Andy (GBR)	8390
4th	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	7740
5th	DEL POTRO, Juan Martin (ARG)	6555
6th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	4830
7th	TSONGA, Jo-Wilfried (FRA)	4100
8th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	3710
9th	VERDASCO, Fernando (ESP)	3400
10th	SIMON, Gilles (FRA)	3285

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	7945
2nd	SAFINA, Dinara (RUS)	7940
3rd	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	6445
4th	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	5981
5th	DEMENTIEVA, Elena (RUS)	5875
6th	WOZNIACKI, Caroline (DEN)	5575
7th	ZVONAREVA, Vera (RUS)	4810
8th	AZARENKA, Victoria (BLR)	4590
9th	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	3965
10th	RADWANSKA, Agnieszka	3710

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

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)	1912
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)	1440
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

ITF Junior Rankings

JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	BHAMBRI, Yuki (IND)	1221.25
2nd	BERTA, Daniel (SWE)	1047.50
3rd	VELOTTI, Agustin (ARG)	811.25
4th	HUANG, Liang-Chi (TPE)	785.00
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	KRAWIETZ, Kevin (GER)	688.75

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	LERTCHEEWAKARN, Noppawan (THA)	1282.50
2nd	MLADENOVIC, Kristina (FRA)	1258.75
3rd	WATSON, Heather (GBR)	1097.50
4th	BABOS, Timea (HUN)	927.50
5th	STEPHENS, Sloane (USA)	830.00
6th	TOMLJANOVIC, Ajla (CRO)	780.00
7th	PERVAK, Ksenia (RUS)	765.00
8th	NJIRIC, Silvia (CRO)	750.00
9th	GAVRILOVA, Daria (RUS)	735.00
10th	INOUE, Miyabi (JPN)	732.50

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Results week commencing 5 October

ITF Men's Circuit

ARGENTINA F18 FUTURES, LA RIOJA (\$10,000)

Singles

Diego Cristin (ARG) d. Pablo Galdon (ARG) 63 76(4)

Doubles

Diego Cristin/Alejandro Fabbri (ARG) d. Guillermo Duran/Valentin Florez (ARG) 76(4) 76(9)

AUSTRALIA F7 FUTURES, HAPPY VALLEY (\$15,000)

Singles

Jamie Baker (GBR) d. Robert Smeets (AUS) 61 63

Doubles

Kaden Hensel/Adam Hubble (AUS) d. Matthew Ebden/Sadik Kadir (AUS) 63 63

BRAZIL F22 FUTURES, BAURU (\$10,000)

Singles

Rafael Camilo (BRA) d. Pedro Sousa (POR) 61 64

Doubles

Emilio Gomez/Roberto Quiroz (ECU) d. Juan-Pablo Amado (ARG)/Andre Miele (BRA) 64 06 [10-8]

CHILE F1 FUTURES, ANTOFAGASTA (\$10,000+H)

Singles

Jorge Aguilar (CHI) d. Guillermo Rivera-Aranguiz (CHI) 76(9) 62

Doubles

Guillermo Rivera-Aranguiz/Cristobal Saavedra-Corvalan (CHI) d. Alejandro Kon/Juan-Manuel Valverde (ARG) 76(2) 63

FRANCE F17 FUTURES, NEVERS (\$15,000+H)

Singles

David Guez (FRA) d. Andis Juska (LAT) 76(4) 64

Doubles

Colt Gaston/Phillip Simmonds (USA) d. Vladimir Obradovic (SRB)/Andreas Siljestrom (SWE) 64 76(3)

GERMANY F19 FUTURES, LEIMEN (\$10,000)

Singles

Michal Przysiezny (POL) d. Henri Kontinen (FIN) 36 62 75

Doubles

Dominic Inglot/Max Jones (GBR) d. Holger Fischer/Tobias Klein (GER) 63 61

GREECE F3 FUTURES, PAROS (\$10,000)

Singles

Petar Jelenic (CRO) d. Marius Copil (ROU) 26 64 76(2)

Doubles

Mathieu Guenat (SUI)/Colin O'Brien (IRL) d. Paris Gemouchidis/Manolis Glezos (GRE) 67(1) 63 [10-3]

INDIA F11 FUTURES, PUNE (\$15,000)

Singles

Daniel King-Turner (NZL) d. Alexander Satschko (GER) 67(3) 64 62

Doubles

Divij Sharan/Vishnu Vardhan (IND) d. Rohan Gajjar/Purav Raja (IND) 75 63

ITALY F31 FUTURES, NAPOLI (\$10,000)

Singles

Stefano Ianni (ITA) d. Andrea Falgheri (ITA) 62 63

Doubles

Stefano Ianni/Matteo Volante (ITA) d. Claudio Grassi/Luca Vanni (ITA) 64 16 [10-6]

KAZAKHSTAN F5 FUTURES, ASTANA (\$10,000)

Singles

Andrey Kuznetsov (RUS) d. Andrey Kumantsov (RUS) 62 46 62

Doubles

Ivan Anikanov (UKR)/Andrey Kumantsov (RUS) d. Yuki Matsuo/Arata Onozawa (JPN) 61 76(4)

MEXICO F11 FUTURES, MONTERREY (\$10,000)

Singles

Todd Paul (USA) d. Daniel Garza (MEX) 61 61

Doubles

Brett Joelson/Ashwin Kumar (USA) d. Bruno Echagaray/Daniel Garza (MEX) 64 62

SPAIN F34 FUTURES, CORDOBA (\$15,000)

Singles

Adrian Menendez-Maceiras (ESP) d. Pavol Cervenak (SVK) 63 63

Doubles

Agustin Boje-Ordenez/Pablo Martin-Adalia (ESP) d. Steven Diez/Juan Lizariturry (ESP) 63 63

THAILAND F4 FUTURES, BANGKOK (\$10,000)

Singles

Jose Statham (NZL) d. Roman Jebavy (CZE) 63 26 75

Doubles

Roman Jebavy (CZE)/Jose Statham (NZL) d. Kornel Bardoczky/Adam Kellner (HUN) 64 64

VENEZUELA F7 FUTURES, BARQUISIMETO (\$10,000)

Singles

Jose De Armas (VEN) d. Eduardo Struvay (COL) 64 57 61

Doubles

Francisco Carbajal (PER)/Eduardo Struvay (COL) d. Ariel Behar (URU)/Mauricio Echazu (PER) 75 16 [10-4]

ITF Women's Circuit

\$10,000 ANTALYA, TURKEY

Singles

Nanuli Pipiya (RUS) d. Magali De Lattre (POR) 64 46 76(4)

Doubles

Mihaela Buzarnescu (ROU)/Katerina Vankova (CZE) d. Magali De Lattre (POR)/Fatima El Allami (MAR) 61 61

\$10,000 FOGGIA, ITALY

Singles

Anna-Giulia Remondina (ITA) d. Claudia Giovine (ITA) 75 16 76(6)

Doubles

Gioia Barbieri/Anastasia Grymalska (ITA) d. Alice Moroni/Anna-Giulia Remondina (ITA) 64 46 [10-2]

\$10,000 LES FRANQUESES DEL VALLES, SPAIN

Singles

Irina Ramialison (FRA) d. Cindy Chala (FRA) 36 64 64

Doubles

Ximena Hermoso (MEX)/Garbine Muguruza Blanco (ESP) d. Efrat Mishor (ISR)/Anna Zaja (GER) 62 62

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Results (cont. from page 4)

\$10,000 NOIDA, INDIA

Singles

Poojashree Venkatesha (IND) d. Moe Kawatoko (JPN) 64 60

Doubles

Moe Kawatoko/Miki Miyamura (JPN) d. Sanaa Bhambri/Poojashree Venkatesha (IND) 61 46 [10-5]

\$10,000 WILLIAMSBURG, VA, USA

Singles

Beatrice Capra (USA) d. Yana Koroleva (RUS) 62 61

Doubles

Ana-Maria Moura (BRA)/Gira Schofield (USA) d. Angelina Gabueva (RUS)/Svetlana Krivencheva (BUL) 36 60 [10-6]

\$25,000 LIMOGES, FRANCE

Singles

Claire Feuerstein (FRA) d. Anais Laurendon (FRA) 60 57 63

Doubles

Elena Chalova (RUS)/Oksana Kalashnikova (GEO) d. Florence Haring/Violette Huck (FRA) 46 63 [10-4]

\$25,000 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Singles

Frederica Piedade (POR) d. Marina Giral Lores (VEN) 61 62

Doubles

Maria-Fernanda Alvarez-Teran (BOL)/Frederica Piedade (POR) d. Karen Emilia Castiblanco Duarte (COL)/Alina Jidkova (RUS) 63 64

\$25,000 MOUNT GAMBIER, AUSTRALIA

Singles

Sacha Jones (NZL) d. Alicia Molik (AUS) 46 64 63

Doubles

Olivia Rogowska (AUS)/Emily Webley-Smith (GBR) d. Erika Sema/Yurika Sema (JPN) 61 57 [10-7]

\$25,000 MONTENEGRO, PODGORICA,

Singles

Renata Voracova (CZE) d. Ana Timotic (SRB) 75 21 ret.

Doubles

Nicole Clerico (ITA)/Karolina Kosinska (POL) d. Karolina Jovanovic/Teodora Mircic (SRB) 67(4) 64 [10-4]

\$50,000 BARNSTAPLE, GREAT BRITAIN

Singles

Johanna Larsson (SWE) d. Pauline Parmentier (FRA) 62 62

Doubles

Johanna Larsson (SWE)/Anna Smith (GBR) d. Kelly Anderson (RSA)/Emma Laine (FIN) 75 64

\$50,000 TROY, AL, USA

Singles

Alison Riske (USA) d. Christina Mchale (USA) 64 26 75

Doubles

Petra Rampre (SLO)/Nicole Rottmann (AUT) d. Jorgelina Cravero (ARG)/Edina Gallovits (ROU) 63 36 [10-8]

\$75,000+H JOUNIEH, LEBANON

Singles

Alexandra Dulgheru (ROU) d. Zuzana Kucova (SVK) 36 63 64

Doubles

Mariya Koryttseva (UKR)/Darya Kustova (BLR) d. Ekaterina Dzehalevich (BLR)/Yuliana Fedak (UKR) 63 64

\$100,000+H TOKYO, JAPAN

Singles

Julie Coin (FRA) d. Olga Savchuk (UKR) 76(6) 46 76(6)

Doubles

Yung-Jan Chan (TPE)/Ayumi Morita (JPN) d. Kimiko Date-Krumm/Rika Fujiwara (JPN) 62 64

ITF Junior Circuit

ATLANTA, USA, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Austin Smith (USA) d. Evan Song (USA) 76(6) 36 62

Girls Singles

Kyle S. Mcphillips (USA) d. Jacqueline Crawford (USA) 62 46 62

Boys Doubles

John Harrison Richmond/Michael Rinaldi Rinaldi (USA) d. Alexandru Pasareanu (CAN)/Justin. Chak-T To (HKG) 64 62

Girls Doubles

Blair Shankle/Caitlyn Williams (USA) d. Courtney Griffith/Caroline Price (USA) 62 36 [10-4]

CAIRO, EGYPT, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Ahmed Triki (TUN) d. Julien Cagnina (BEL) 75 46 61

Girls Singles

Barbara Luz (POR) d. Elke Lemmens (BEL) 62 75

Boys Doubles

Julien Cagnina/Jeroen Vanneste (BEL) d. Mohamed Auf/Mark Wakeim (EGY) 64 76(3)

Girls Doubles

Elke Lemmens/Elise Mertens (BEL) d. Ksenia Khatsey/Viktoriya Sizintseva (RUS) 60 62

VICTORIA PARK, HONG KONG, CHINA, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Nuttanon Kadchapanan (THA) d. Phaninthon Pakpoomkamol (THA) 63 36 76(5)

Girls Singles

Eri Hozumi (JPN) d. Pei-Chi Lee (TPE) 61 64

Boys Doubles

Renier Moolman (RSA)/Jeson Patrombon (PHI) d. Ting Yu Chuang/Chieh-Fu Wang (TPE) 36 76(5) [10-6]

Girls Doubles

Eri Hozumi/Maria Maehara (JPN) d. Laura Deigman (GBR)/Maiko Yamashita (JPN) 62 60

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Jun Nan Tao (CHN) d. Dineshkanthan Thangarajah (SRI) 62 60

Girls Singles

Siyu Qin (CHN) d. Tarrannum Handa (IND) 63 57 60

Boys Doubles

Amresh Jayawickrema/Dineshkanthan Thangarajah (SRI) d. Zhaoyi Cao/Jun Nan Tao (CHN) 64 76(6)

Girls Doubles

Rui Wang/Yan Wang (CHN) d. Divija Mandava/Spurti Shivalingaiah (IND) 63 64

CURACAO, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Morgan F. Mays (USA) d. Jonathan Leonik (USA) 63 60

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Results (cont. from page 5)

Girls Singles

Emma Onila (CAN) d. Carmen Blanco (VEN) 61 61

Boys Doubles

Luke De Caires/Dawoud KABLI (TRI) d. Seve Day/Vaughn Wilson (TRI) 62 62

Girls Doubles

Simone Pratt (BAH)/Victoria Rodriguez (MEX) d. Carmen Blanco/Barbara Rodriguez (VEN) 63 76(2)

GOSFORD, AUSTRALIA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Jaden Grinter (NZL) d. Adam Lee (NZL) 46 64 64

Girls Singles

Abbie Myers (AUS) d. Natasha Palha (IND) 61 64

Boys Doubles

Luke Immanuel Harvey/Mark Richards (AUS) d. Marco Comuzzo/Adam Lee (NZL) 75 64

Girls Doubles

Abbie Myers/Jennifer Nguyen (AUS) d. Teiwa Casey/Priscilla Soenario (AUS) 63 26 [13-11]

This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 12 October 2009

MEN

Argentina F19 Futures	San Juan	\$10,000
Brazil F23 Futures	Belo Horizonte	\$10,000
Chile F2 Futures	Santiago	\$10,000
Germany F20 Futures	Isernhagen	\$10,000
Greece F4 Futures	Heraklio	\$10,000
Italy F32 Futures	Frascati	\$10,000
Thailand F5 Futures	Nakhon Ratchasima	\$10,000
Venezuela F8 Futures	Caracas	\$10,000
Australia F8 Futures	Port Pirie	\$15,000
Belarus F1 Futures	Minsk	\$15,000
Croatia F9 Futures	Dubrovnik	\$15,000
Egypt F14 Futures	Cairo	\$15,000
France F18 Futures	Saint Dizier	\$15,000
Japan F8 Futures	Kashiwa	\$15,000
USA F25 Futures	Austin, TX	\$15,000
Nigeria F1 Futures	Lagos	\$15,000+H

WOMEN

Brazil	Bauru	\$10,000
Croatia	Dubrovnik	\$10,000
Greece	Mytilini	\$10,000
India	Pune	\$10,000
Italy	Settimo San Pietro	\$10,000
Mexico	CANCELLED	\$10,000
Mexico	Mexico City	\$10,000
Turkey	Antalya	\$10,000
Ukraine	Kharkiv	\$10,000
USA	Cleveland, OH	\$10,000
Australia	Port Pirie	\$25,000
Nigeria	Lagos	\$25,000
France	Joue-Les-Tours	\$50,000
Spain	Madrid	\$50,000
USA	Kansas City, MO	\$50,000

SENIORS

Spain	Font de Sa Cala	Grade 1
Argentina	Cordoba	Grade 3

JUNIORS

Australia	Gosford	Grade 4
Canada	Burlington	Grade 4
Chinese Taipei	Taiwan	Grade 4
Denmark	Rungsted Kyst	Grade 4
Malaysia	Perak	Grade 4
Trinidad & Tobago	Port of Spain	Grade 4
Bahrain	Manama	Grade 5
Brazil	Porto Seguro	Grade 5
Iran	Tehran	Grade 5
Spain	Barcelona	Grade 5
Sri Lanka	Colombo	Grade 5
Vietnam	Hanoi	Grade 5
USA	Tulsa, OK	Grade B1

WHEELCHAIR

Japan	Hiroshima	ITF 3 Series
Australia	Bendigo	ITF Futures Series
Chile	Santiago	ITF Futures Series
France	Montfermeil	ITF Futures Series
Great Britain	Cardiff	ITF Futures Series

This Week Next Week

Events - week commencing 19 October 2009

MEN

Argentina F20 Futures	Rosario	\$10,000
Chile F3 Futures	Santiago	\$10,000
Thailand F6 Futures	Nonthaburi	\$10,000
Turkey F10 Futures	Adana	\$10,000
Venezuela F9 Futures	Caracas	\$10,000
Brazil F24 Futures	Sao Leopoldo	\$10,000+H
Belarus F2 Futures	Minsk	\$15,000
Croatia F10 Futures	Dubrovnik	\$15,000
Egypt F15 Futures	Cairo	\$15,000
Great Britain F15 Futures	Glasgow	\$15,000
Japan F9 Futures	Yokohama	\$15,000
South Africa F1 Futures	Pretoria	\$15,000
Spain F35 Futures	Sabadell	\$15,000
USA F26 Futures	Mansfield, TX	\$15,000
France F19 Futures	La Roche-Sur-Yon	\$15,000+H
Nigeria F2 Futures	Lagos	\$15,000+H

WOMEN

Bolivia	Santa Cruz	\$10,000
Brazil	Belo Horizonte	\$10,000
Croatia	Dubrovnik	\$10,000
Greece	Thessaloniki	\$10,000
South Africa	Pretoria	\$10,000
Spain	Sevilla	\$10,000
Turkey	Antalya	\$10,000
Japan	CANCELLED	\$100,000
Great Britain	Glasgow	\$25,000
Nigeria	Lagos	\$25,000
France	Saint Raphael	\$50,000
USA	CANCELLED	\$50,000

SENIORS

Chile	Santiago	Grade 2
Australia	Merimbula	Grade 4

JUNIORS

Malaysia	Sarawak	Grade 3
Finland	Vierumaki	Grade 4
United Arab Emirates	Dubai	Grade 4
Brazil	Londrina	Grade 5
USA	El Paso, TX	Grade 5
Japan	Osaka	Grade A

WHEELCHAIR

Turkey	Marmaris	ITF Futures Series
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