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USA and Russia to meet in Davis Cup Final

USA will host defending champion Russia in the 2007 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Final after both nations won their semifinals this weekend. USA defeated Sweden 4-1 in Gothenburg and Russia battled back to defeat Germany 3-2 in Moscow. The venue for the final will be confirmed by 1 October.

This weekend also saw 16 nations competing in the World Group Play-offs with a coveted place in the 2008 World Group at stake. Five nations – Great Britain, Israel, Korea, Rep., Peru and Serbia earned promotion to the World Group, equalling the most nations to do so in one year. Austria, Czech Republic and Romania all retained their status among the elite. In total, over 200,000 people watched the Semifinals and eight Play-off ties this weekend.

USA will contest its 61st Davis Cup Final on 30 November – 2 December and will be bidding to win its first Davis Cup since 1995. The last time that USA hosted a Davis Cup Final was in 1992, when the nation defeated Switzerland 3-1 in Fort Worth, Texas. Russia, having won the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas last weekend, remains on course to become the first nation since USA in 1990 to lift both the Davis and Fed Cup in the same year. Having also won the Hopman Cup in January, Russia could capture a unique treble of all three official ITF team competitions. In addition, Russia is bidding to be the first nation to successfully defend the Davis Cup since Sweden in 1998.

Andy Roddick sealed USA's place in the final, when he defeated Jonas Bjorkman 62 76 64 in the fourth rubber on Sunday to give the Americans a winning 3-1 lead. It was the ninth time that he had clinched the winning point for his side. "It's what you work for. I'm so proud to be part of this team, I'm so proud of my teammates, I wouldn't trade this team for any in the world. I love these guys, and we get another shot at winning the Davis Cup, so I'm really happy right now," he said. "If I don't win another match between now and the final but we win the final, I'll take that."

Roddick had got the American challenge off to a good start on Friday, edging Joachim Johansson 76 76 63 in the opening rubber before Thomas Johansson levelled things up with a 64 62 36 63 victory over James Blake. Bob and Mike Bryan gave a superb demonstration of doubles, dominating Bjorkman and Simon Aspelin 76 62 63 on Saturday to restore USA's lead. Blake made the final score 4-1 after defeating Simon Aspelin in the dead rubber.



Andy Roddick (USA)
(Photo: Arne Forsell)

Russia did not enjoy such a comfortable time in Moscow. Trailing 1-2 going into the final day, the hosts drew level when Mikhail Youzhny, a late replacement for Nikolay Davydenko, defeated Philipp Petzschner 64 64 36 63. Petzschner had played a crucial role in the Germans' doubles victory on Saturday but, deputising for an ailing Tommy Haas, could not quite get match that performance against the more-experienced Russian.

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2008 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas draw

The draw for the 2008 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas will take place on Thursday 27 September 2007 in London at the BNP Paribas offices at 12:00pm local time. Any media wishing to attend the draw should email katie.daniel@itftennis.com for an official invitation.

Davis Cup wrap (cont. from page 1)

For the second time this year, Igor Andreev contested a deciding fifth rubber in Davis Cup, facing Philipp Kohlschreiber. Both players had been victorious on Friday but after splitting the first two sets, Andreev ripped through the third set and held on to win 63 36 60 63, despite the German saving three match points.

"It's an amazing feeling playing here in Moscow and it's the second time I won the deciding point ... it's great," said Andreev. "I like this feeling of adrenaline in your body before going on the court, it's so exciting to play here and it's great for our country to reach the Davis Cup Final for the second year in a row."



Igor Andreev (RUS)
(Photo: Paul Zimmer)

Of the five nations that earned promotion to the World Group, both Serbia and Peru did so for the first time. World No. 3 Novak Djokovic led Serbia to a 4-1 victory over Australia in Belgrade in front of a total of 60,000 fans over the weekend, pushing Australia out of the World Group for just the second time. In Lima, Peru overcame Belarus 4-1 thanks to solid victories from Ivan Miranda and Luis Horna.

Tim Henman signed off his professional career by helping Great Britain back to the World Group after a four-year absence with a 4-1 success over a depleted Croatian team at Wimbledon, while Hyung-Taik Lee impressed as Korea saw off Slovak Republic 3-2 in Bratislava, earning his nation a first World Group appearance since 1987. Dudi Sela shocked both Fernando Gonzalez and Nicolas Massu to set up a 3-2 win for Israel against Chile in Ramat Hasharon and a return to the World Group after 13 years.

Despite the presence of world No. 1 Roger Federer, Switzerland dropped out of the World Group after 13 years, losing 3-2 to Czech Republic in Prague. The Czechs saved a match point in the doubles rubber to the delight of the 14,500 fans that packed the new Sazka Arena on a daily basis. In the remaining ties, Austria eased past Brazil 4-1 in Innsbruck, while Romania bounced back to edge Japan 3-2 in Osaka.

Russia and USA top 2008 World Group seeds

Russia and USA head the seedings for the draw for the World Group of the 2008 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas, which takes place in London on Thursday 27 September. Russia retains its No. 1 position on the new ITF Davis Cup Nations Ranking.

SEEDS FOR 2008 WORLD GROUP DRAW:

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

ITF DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

Position	Country	Points	Previous
1st	Russia	33920.00	[1st]
2nd	USA	22215.00	[4th]
3rd	Argentina	16598.75	[2nd]
4th	Croatia	15976.25	[3rd]
5th	Spain	11025.00	[5th]
6th	Germany	9083.75	[7th]
7th	Sweden	8881.25	[8th]
8th	Australia	8125.00	[6th]
9th	Slovak Republic	7310.00	[9th]
10th	France	6625.00	[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, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Korea, Israel, Peru, Romania and Serbia.

Seeds for the Zonal Group I and Group II competitions will also be based on the latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking, which is published following every Davis Cup weekend. For a full list of the latest rankings, please click [here](#).

The draw will take place at BNP Paribas's London offices at 12.00pm on Thursday and can be heard live on Davis Cup Radio at www.daviscup.com, the official Davis Cup website.

Junior Davis Cup and Fed Cup Finals begin on Tuesday

The Finals of the Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas get underway in Reggio Emilia, Italy on Tuesday, with the world's top 16 boys' and girls' 16 & under teams competing for the prestigious titles.

Australia is among the favourites to claim its first Junior Davis Cup title since 2000, with ITF junior world No. 19 Bernard Tomic the highest ranked player at the tournament. Tomic and teammate Mark Verryth also played in the Finals last year, and the experience may stand them in good stead this time around.

The local fans will be hoping that the Italian team can repeat its success in last year's 14 & under World Junior Tennis Finals. Two members of that winning team, Giacomo Miccini and Federico Gaio, will play in Reggio Emilia attempting to give Italy its first ever Junior Davis Cup win. The top European qualifiers tend to do well in Junior Davis Cup, so Croatia and France will also be teams to watch, as will South American champions Brazil.

The teams from Asia/Oceania look set for a strong showing in the Junior Fed Cup, with Thailand, Japan and Australia very evenly matched in their qualifying group. Japan and Australia both have two players ranked in the junior top 100, while Thailand's Noppawan Lertcheewakarn is the highest WTA-ranked player in the competition.

The Netherlands won the European qualifying competition and as such is one of the favourites to add the Junior Fed Cup to last year's Junior Davis Cup title. Among the other European challengers are Russia, which boasts three players in the top 100, and Poland, who are led by world No. 15 Katarzyna Piter.

Results and photos will be available every day on www.itftennis.com/juniors.

Kunieda and Vergeer complete wheelchair Slam

Shingo Kunieda (JPN) and Esther Vergeer (NED) made history on Sunday at the US Open, part of the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour, by becoming the first players to win all four Super Series titles in the same year. After winning the Australian, Japan and British Opens earlier in the year, current world No 1s Kunieda and Vergeer sealed victories in San Diego to clinch the wheelchair equivalent of a 'Grand Slam'.

Meanwhile, David Wagner (USA) achieved a personal landmark by winning his first US Open quad title to seal a clean sweep of all three quad singles Super Series titles available to him this season.

Kunieda was in dominant form, breezing to the final for the loss of just five games and then cementing his world No. 1 status with a stunning 61 61 victory against world No. 2 Robin Ammerlaan (NED) in a repeat of last year's final.

Ammerlaan had survived a huge scare in the quarterfinals, eventually defeating compatriot and sixth seed Maikel Scheffers (NED) 46 75 75, but looked to have rounded into form with a commanding 60 60 win over No. 4 seed and 2005 champion Michael Jeremiasz in the semifinals.

Kunieda put paid to two of the tournament's giantkillers, overcoming Jon Rydberg (USA), conqueror of world No. 7 Tadeusz Kruszelnicki (POL), in the quarterfinals and No. 8 seed Ronald Vink (NED), who had ousted world No. 3 Stephane Houdet, in the semifinals.

Vergeer collected her seventh US Open title when scheduled opponent Sharon Walraven (NED) withdrew from Sunday's final with a neck injury. Both players had reached the final without dropping a set. The top seven seeds all reached the quarterfinals – the exception being No. 8 seed Lucy Shuker, who fell to tenth seed Maaïke Smit in the round of 16.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Swiss record attempt

Swiss Tennis is supporting a world record attempt by two players, Ciril Kammermann and Simon Munzinger, who will attempt to play the longest ever tennis match at Tenniscenter Sporting, Derendignen, Switzerland on 3-4 November. The existing record is 25 hours, 25 minutes.

The Swiss federation is organising a 'kids tennis' promotional event alongside the record attempt. For further information, visit www.weltrekord.ws or email Ciril Kammermann at cirka.2@bluemail.ch.

National Association updates

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US Open wheelchair review (cont. from page 3)

It was business as usual as the top four seeds advanced to the semifinals of the quad singles, where world No. 1 Wagner defeated fourth seed Sarah Hunter (CAN) 62 76, and world No. 2 and four-time US Open champion Peter Norfolk (GBR) edged out three-time US Open champion and world No. 3 Nick Taylor (USA) 64 64.

Sunday's quad final produced another epic encounter between Wagner and defending champion Norfolk, but Wagner just had the edge on this occasion to earn a 76(5) 75 victory.

All three doubles events saw successful defences: No. 2 seeds Ammerlaan and Jeremiasz defended their men's title with a 64 64 win over Japanese top seeds Kunieda and Satoshi Saida, while Vergeer and Jiske Griffioen defeated Korie Homan and Smit 60 60 in an all-Dutch women's final. In the quad doubles, top seeds Taylor and Wagner held off Dutch second seeds Monique de Beer and Dorrie Timmermans-Van Hall 64 63.



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ATP Race 2007

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	1171
2nd	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	1012
3rd	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	802
4th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	485
5th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	466
6th	FERRER, David (ESP)	382
7th	GONZALEZ, Fernando (CHI)	331
8th	BLAKE, James (USA)	321
9th	HAAS, Tommy (GER)	316
10th	MOYA, Carlos (ESP)	315

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Race 2007

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	HENIN, Justine (BEL)	4675
2nd	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	3955
3rd	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	3246
4th	IVANOVIC, Ana (SRB)	2847
5th	CHAKVETADZE, Anna (RUS)	2556
6th	SHARAPOVA, Maria (RUS)	2430
7th	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	2391
8th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	2190
9th	HANTUCHOVA, Daniela (SVK)	1866
10th	BARTOLI, Marion (FRA)	1803

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

as at 17 September 2007

MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN)	4813
2nd	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	3544
3rd	HOUDET, Stephane (FRA)	2976
4th	JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA)	2204
5th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	2114
6th	SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED)	1951
7th	KRUSZELNICKI, Tadeusz (POL)	1746
8th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	1722
9th	VINK, Ronald (NED)	1609
10th	OLSSON, Stefan (SWE)	1343

WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	4364
2nd	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	2380
3rd	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	2253
4th	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	2169
5th	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	2139
6th	YAOSA, Mie (JPN)	1217
7th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	1166
8th	HONG, Young-Suk (KOR)	1039
9th	SHUKER, Lucy (GBR)	1030
10th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	1003

QUAD SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	WAGNER, David (USA)	2808
2nd	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	2234
3rd	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	1737
4th	HUNTER, Sarah (CAN)	1404
5th	DE BEER, Monique (NED)	1096

ITF Junior Rankings

JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	IGNATIK, Uladzimir (BLR)	1312.50
2nd	BERANKIS, Ricardas (LTU)	1192.50
3rd	TREVISAN, Matteo (ITA)	1023.75
4th	EYSSERIC, Jonathan (FRA)	901.25
5th	ROMBOLI, Fernando (BRA)	868.75
6th	JONES, Greg (AUS)	863.75
7th	PIRO, Stephane (FRA)	788.75
8th	FABBIANO, Thomas (ITA)	738.75
9th	JEBAVY, Roman (CZE)	730.00
10th	KLEIN, Brydan (AUS)	705.00

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	RADWANSKA, Urszula (POL)	1468.75
2nd	PAVLYUCHENKOVA, Anastasia (RUS)	1082.50
3rd	KUCOVA, Kristina (SVK)	1010.00
4th	PIVOVAROVA, Anastasia (RUS)	980.00
5th	PERVAK, Ksenia (RUS)	890.00
6th	BREngle, Madison (USA)	875.00
7th	HOFMANOVA, Nikola (AUT)	847.50
8th	MILEVSKAYA, Ksenia (BLR)	817.50
9th	LYKINA, Ksenia (RUS)	735.00
10th	COHEN, Julia (USA)	722.50



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DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS WORLD GROUP SEMIFINALS

RUSSIA defeated GERMANY 3-2, Moscow, Russia: Igor Andreev (RUS) d. Tommy Haas (GER) 62 62 62; Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) d. Nikolay Davydenko (RUS) 67(5) 62 62 46 75; Philipp Petzschner/Alexander Waske (GER) d. Dmitry Tursunov/Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) 63 36 76(4) 76(5); Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) d. Philipp Petzschner (GER) 64 64 36 63; Igor Andreev (RUS) d. Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) 63 36 60 63. **USA defeated SWEDEN 4-1, Gothenburg, Sweden:** Andy Roddick (USA) d. Joachim Johansson (SWE) 76(4) 76(3) 63; Thomas Johansson (SWE) d. James Blake (USA) 64 62 36 63; Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan (USA) d. Simon Aspelin/Jonas Bjorkman (SWE) 76(11) 62 63; Andy Roddick (USA) d. Jonas Bjorkman (SWE) 62 76(3) 64; James Blake (USA) d. Simon Aspelin (SWE) 61 63.

WORLD GROUP PLAYOFFS

SERBIA defeated AUSTRALIA 4-1, Belgrade, Serbia: Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. Peter Luczak (AUS) 61 64 6; Lleyton Hewitt (AUS) d. Janko Tipsarevic (SRB) 62 36 46 61 61; Novak Djokovic/Nenad Zimonjic (SRB) d. Paul Hanley/Lleyton Hewitt (AUS) 36 64 63 62; Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. Chris Guccione (AUS) 63 76(3) 76(5); Boris Pashanski (SRB) d. Peter Luczak (AUS) 46 63 61. **AUSTRIA defeated BRAZIL 4-1, Innsbruck, Austria :** Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Thomaz Bellucci (BRA) 64 64 64; Stefan Koubek (AUT) d. Ricardo Mello (BRA) 62 63 63; Julian Knowle/Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Gustavo Kuerten/Andre Sa (BRA) 61 61 64; Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Ricardo Mello (BRA) 36 64 75; Andre Sa (BRA) d. Werner Eschauer (AUT) 64 63. **PERU defeated BELARUS 4-1, Lima, Peru :** Ivan Miranda (PER) v Max Mirnyi (BLR) 64 36 76(6) 64; Luis Horna (PER) d. Vladimir Voltchkov (BLR) 36 67(4) 64 64 62; Max Mirnyi/Vladimir Voltchkov (BLR) d. Ivan Miranda/Mateus Silva (PER) 63 75 62; Luis Horna (PER) d. Max Mirnyi (BLR) 64 75 46 76(4); Matias Silva (PER) d. Andrei Karatchenia (BLR) 64 64. **ISRAEL defeated CHILE 3-2, Ramat Hasharon, Israel :** Dudi Sela (ISR) d. Nicolas Massu (CHI) 63 64 67(3) 64; Fernando Gonzalez (CHI) d. Noam Okun (ISR) 46 63 75 64; Jonathan Erlich/Andy Ram (ISR) d. Fernando Gonzalez/Nicolas Massu (CHI) 26 76(1) 62 36 108; Dudi Sela (ISR) d. Fernando Gonzalez (CHI) 46 76(5) 57 76(7) 63; Paul Capdeville (CHI) d. Noam Okun (ISR) 21 ret. **GREAT BRITAIN defeated CROATIA 4-1, London, Great Britain:** Andy Murray (GBR) d. Marin Cilic (CRO) 36 64 62 46 63; Tim Henman (GBR) d. Roko Karanusic (CRO) 64 63 63; Tim Henman/Jamie Murray (GBR) d. Marin Cilic/Lovro Zovko (CRO) 46 64 76(3) 75; Andy Murray (GBR) d. Roko Karanusic (CRO) 64 76(4); Marin Cilic (CRO) d. Jamie Baker (GBR) 64 64. **CZECH REPUBLIC defeated SWITZERLAND 3-2, Prague, Czech Republic:** Roger Federer (SUI) d. Radek Stepanek (CZE) 63 62 67(4) 76(5); Tomas Berdych (CZE) d. Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) 76(2) 64 75; Tomas Berdych/Radek Stepanek (CZE) d. Yves Allegro/Roger Federer (SUI) 36 57 76(7) 64 64; Roger Federer (SUI) d. Tomas Berdych (CZE) 76(5) 76(10) 63; Radek Stepanek (CZE) d. Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) 76(3) 63 76(4). **ROMANIA defeated JAPAN 3-2, Osaka, Japan:** Takao Suzuki (JPN) d. Victor Hanesu (ROM) 76(4) 61 76(4); Andrei Pavel (ROM) d. Go Soeda (JPN) 63 67(7) 75 63; Satoshi Iwabuchi/Takao Suzuki (JPN) d. Florin Mergea/Horia Tecau (ROM) 64 64 64; Andrei Pavel (ROM) d. Takao Suzuki (JPN) 67(6) 67(1) 61 64 64; Victor Hanesu (ROM) d. Go Soeda (JPN) 63 57 76(6) 76(3). **KOREA. REP. defeated SLOVAK REPUBLIC 3-2, Bratislava, Slovak Republic:** Hyung-Taik Lee (KOR) d. Martin Klizan (SVK) 63 60 61; Lukas Lacko (SVK) d. Woong-Sun Jun (KOR) 63 62 76(2); Kyu-Tae Im/Hyung-Taik Lee (KOR) d. Lukas Lacko/Michal Mertinak (SVK) 60 63 62; Hyung-Taik Lee (KOR) d. Lukas Lacko (SVK) 63 63 46 61; Michal Mertinak (SVK) d. Jae-Sung An (KOR) 63 62. *Austria, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Israel, Korea, Rep, Peru, Serbia and Romania qualify for the 2008 World Group.*

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND PLAYOFF

COLOMBIA defeated VENEZUELA 4-1, Higuerote, Venezuela : Santiago Giraldo (COL) d. Yohny Romero (VEN) 63 63 64; Alejandro Falla (COL) d. Jhonnathan Medina (VEN) 62 64 76(4); Yohny Romero /Daniel Vallverdu (VEN) d. Alejandro Falla/Carlos Salamanca (COL) 76(5) 16 63 76(7); Alejandro Falla (COL) d. Yohny Romero (VEN) 60 62 62; Michael Quintero (COL) d. Jhonnathan Medina (VEN) 63 63. *Venezuela relegated to Americas Zone Group II.*

ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND PLAYOFF

KAZAKHSTAN defeated CHINA, P.R. 3-1, Almaty, Kazakhstan: Alexey Kedryuk (KAZ) d. Peng Sun (CHN) 76(3) 76(4) 63; Syrym Abdukhalikov (KAZ) d. Xin-Yuan Yu (CHN) 76(5) 63 26 7; Xin-Yuan Yu/ Shao-Xuan Zeng (CHN) d. Syrym Abdukhalikov/Alexey Kedryuk (KAZ) 63 62 67(6) 7; Alexey Kedryuk (KAZ) d. Xin-Yuan Yu (CHN) 62 63 76(2). *China, P.R. relegated to Asia/Oceania Zone Group II.*

EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND PLAYOFF

MACEDONIA, F.Y.R. defeated LUXEMBOURG 3-2, Esch sur Alzette, Luxembourg: Lazar Magdincev (MKD) d. Gilles Muller (LUX) 26 76(4) 63 16 63; Predrag Rusevski (MKD) d. Gilles Kremer (LUX) 64 36 63 57 64; Gilles Muller/Mike Scheidweiler (LUX) d. Lazar Magdincev/Predrag Rusevski (MKD) 67(4) 64 57 62 63; Gilles Muller (LUX) d. Ilija Martinoski (MKD) 63 64 63; Lazar Magdincev (MKD) d. Gilles Kremer (LUX) 61 63 67(1) 67(3) 64. **NETHERLANDS defeated PORTUGAL 5-0, Rotterdam, Netherlands:** Raemon Sluiter (NED) d. Frederico Gil (POR) 62 61 63; Robin Haase (NED) d. Gastao Elias (POR) 61 61 26 57 62; Jesse Huta Galung/Peter Wessels (NED) d. Gastao Elias/Frederico Gil (POR) 62 67(5) 76(5) 63; Robin Haase (NED) d. Frederico Gil (POR) 63 64; Jesse Huta Galung (NED) d. Rui Machado (POR) 63 36 62. *Luxembourg and Portugal relegated to Europe/Africa Zone Group II.*

Results (cont. from page 6)

DAVIS CUP BY BNP PARIBAS

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP II - FINAL

URUGUAY defeated PARAGUAY 3-0, Lambare, Paraguay: Marcel Felder (URU) d. Gustavo Ramirez (PAR) 61 61 62; Pablo Cuevas (URU) d. Emilio Baez-Britez (PAR) 60 62 62; Pablo Cuevas/Marcel Felder (URU) d. Emilio Baez-Britez/Juan-Enrique Crosa (PAR) 62 64 62; final two rubbers abandoned due to rain. *Uruguay promoted to Americas Zone Group I.*

ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP II - FINAL

PHILIPPINES defeated KUWAIT 5-0, Meshref, Kuwait: Cecil Mamiit (PHI) d. Ahmad Rabeea Muhammad (KUW) 63 60 60; Eric Taino (PHI) d. Mohammad Ghareeb (KUW) 62 63 76(5); Johnny Arcilla/Patrick-John Tierro (PHI) d. Mohammad Ghareeb/Mohammad Khaliq-Siddiq (KUW) 67(5) 60 62 26 61; Patrick-John Tierro d. Ali Al Ghareeb (PHI) 63 61; Johnny Arcilla (PHI) d. Ahmad Rabeea Muhammad (KUW) 61 75. *Philippines promoted to Asia/Oceania Zone Group I.*

EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP II - FINAL

POLAND defeated MOROCCO 4-1, Puszczkowiak, Poland: Michal Przysiezny (POL) d. Mounir El Aarej (MAR) 62 64 61; Rabie Chaki (MAR) d. Dawid Olejniczak (POL) 46 76(3) 76(30 67(4) 119; Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski (POL) d. Reda El Amrani/Mehdi Ziadi (MAR) 63 64 62; Michal Przysiezny (POL) d. Rabie Chaki (MAR) 62 64 64; Marcin Matkowski (POL) d. Reda El Amrani (MAR) 61 64. **LATVIA defeated MONACO 5-0, Jurmala, Latvia:** Ernests Gulbis (LAT) d. Jean-Rene Lisnard (MON) 61 ret. (back injury); Andis Juska (LAT) d. Benjamin Balleret (MON) 64 64 75; Ernests Gulbis/Deniss Pavlovs (LAT) d. Guillaume Couillard/Benjamin Balleret 36 75 63 75 (MON); Karlis Lejnieks (LAT) d. Benjamin Balleret (MON) 76(4) 62; Andis Juska (LAT) d. Guillaume Couillard (MON) 46 63 62.

Latvia and Poland promoted to Europe/Africa Zone Group I

ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

BOLIVIA F₂ FUTURES, COCHABAMBA (\$10,000)

Singles

Giovanni Lapentti (ECU) d. Damian Patriarca (ARG) 63 63

Doubles

Facundo Bagnis/Agustin Picco (ARG) d. Mauricio Doria-Medina/Mauricio Estivariz (BOL) 63 63

BRAZIL F₁₄ FUTURES, SOROCABA (\$10,000)

Singles

Caio Zampieri (BRA) d. Franco Ferreiro (BRA) 06 63 30 ret

Doubles

Fernando Romboli/Nicolas Santos (BRA) d. Raony Carvalho/Rodrigo-Antonio Grilli (BRA) 62 06 [104]

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

Singles

Thomas Oger (FRA) d. Adrian Mannarino (FRA) 76(3) 75

Doubles

Roman Borvanov (MDA)/Clement Reix (FRA) d. Jonathan Eysseric/Jerome Inzerillo (FRA) 57 76(5) [107]

GERMANY F₁₇ FUTURES, NURNBERG (\$10,000)

Singles

Martin Vacek (CZE) d. Peter Steinberger (GER) 63 64

Doubles

Dusan Karol/Jaroslav Pospisil (CZE) d. Philipp Piyamongkol/Peter Steinberger (GER) 64 64

GREAT BRITAIN F₁₇ FUTURES, NOTTINGHAM 1 (\$15,000)

Singles

Martin Fischer (AUT) d. Conor Niland (IRL) 64 63

Doubles

Martin Fischer/Philipp Oswald (AUT) d. Joshua Goodall/Tom Rushby (GBR) 63 76(7)

INDONESIA F₅ FUTURES, JAKARTA (\$10,000)

Singles

Jun-Chao Xu (CHN) d. Elbert Sie (INA) 62 61

Doubles

Andrian Raturandang/Christopher Rungkat (INA) d. Aditya Madkekar/Ashutosh Singh (IND) 63 26 [105]

ITALY F₃₂ FUTURES, OLBIA (\$10,000)

Singles

Thomas Fabbiano (ITA) d. Massimo Dell'Acqua (ITA) 46 75 76(4)

Doubles

Alessandro Da Col/Andrea Stoppini (ITA) d. Leonardo Azzaro/Daniele Giorgini (ITA) 63 62

JAPAN F₉ FUTURES, SAPPORO (\$15,000)

Singles

Oh-Hee Kwon (KOR) d. Masato Hatanaka (JPN) 61 60

Doubles

Masato Hatanaka/Masatoshi Miyazaki (JPN) d. Yaoki Ishii/Hiroki Kondo (JPN) 26 62 [1311]

SPAIN F₃₅ FUTURES, MADRID (\$15,000)

Singles

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Doubles

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ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

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

Singles

Michael McClune (USA) d. Tim Smyczek (USA) 64 62

Doubles

Brad Pomeroy (USA)/Arnar Sigurdsson (ISL) d. Philip Bester (CAN)/Glenn Weiner (USA) 36 63 [104]

VENEZUELA F3 FUTURES, VALENCIA (\$10,000)

Singles

Matteo Volante (ITA) d. Roman Recarte (VEN) 46 61 62

Doubles

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ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 BRATISLAVA (SVK)

Singles

Dominika Nociarova (SVK) d. Valentina Sulpizio (ITA) 75 62

Doubles

Monika Kochanovska/Klaudia Malenovska (SVK) d. Stefanie Haidner/Nicole Rottmann (AUT) 75 76(4)

\$10,000 CHIHUAHUA (MEX)

Singles

Estefania Craciun (URU) d. Hilda Zuleta-Cabrera (ECU) 64 06 64

Doubles

Daniela Munoz-Gallegos/Valeria Pulido-Velasco (MEX) d. Melisa Miranda-Otarola (CHI)/Hilda Zuleta-Cabrera (ECU) 76(1) 75

\$10,000 ITAJAI (BRA)

Singles

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Doubles

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\$10,000 LIMOGES (FRA)

Singles

Anne-Laure Heitz (FRA) d. Audrey Bergot (FRA) 61 61

Doubles

Stella Menna (ITA)/Bibiane Schoofs (NED) d. Adeline Goncalves/Gracia Radovanovic (FRA) 64 61

\$10,000 NOTTINGHAM (GBR)

Singles

Pauline Wong (NED) d. Anna Smith (GBR) 75 62

Doubles

Kelly Anderson (RSA)/Leonie Mekel (NED) d. Julia Bone/Olivia Scarfi (GBR) 63 64

\$25,000 LECCE (ITA)

Singles

Alisa Kleybanova (RUS) d. Marta Marrero (ESP) 61 60

Doubles

Claire De Gubernatis (FRA)/Tatjana Priachin (GER) d. Kyra Nagy (HUN)/Valentina Sassi (ITA) 63 62

\$25,000 TELAVI (GEO)

Singles

Corinna Dentoni (ITA) d. Anna Gerasimou (GRE) 62 16 60

Doubles

Ria Doernemann (GER)/Ksenia Palkina (KGZ) d. Vasilisa Davydova/Marina Shamayko (RUS) 62 62

\$25,000 MADRID (ESP)

Singles

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Doubles

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\$25,000 TSUKUBA (JPN)

Singles

Kumiko Iijima (JPN) d. Anne Yelsey (USA) 64 60

Doubles

Ayumi Oka/Tomoko Sugano (JPN) d. Natsumi Hamamura/Ayaka Maekawa (JPN) 62 63

\$75,000 ALBUQUERQUE, NM (USA)

Singles

Rosana De Los Rios (PAR) d. Maret Ani (EST) 76(6) 16 62

Doubles

Melinda Czink (HUN)/Angela Haynes (USA) d. Liga Dekmeijere (LAT)/Varvara Lepchenko (USA) 75 64

ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

BELGRADE, SERBIA, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Marcus Willis (GBR) d. Alexandre Folie (BEL) 76(4) 61

Girls Singles

Milana Spremo (SRB) d. Valeria Savinykh (RUS) w/o

Boys Doubles

Erik Crepaldi/Giorgio Portaluri (ITA) d. Krishananth Balakrishnan/Stephen Hoh (AUS) 46 62 64

Girls Doubles

Mara Nowak (GER)/Sally Peers (AUS) d. Anastasia Grymalska/Lara Meccico (ITA) 61 64

XIAMEN, CHINA P. R., GRADE 3

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TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Rifat Biktyakov (UZB) d. Roman Piftor (UZB) 64 62

Girls Singles

Renata Bakieva (RUS) d. Albina Khabibulina (UZB) 64 75

Boys Doubles

Rifat Biktyakov/Alexander Chen (UZB) d. Dor Amir/Amir Zari (ISR) 61 61

Girls Doubles

Albina Khabibulina/Alisa Ogorodova (UZB) d. Alena Gerasimova/Polina Pekhova (BLR) 60 60

URBANA, USA, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Jordan Cox (USA) d. Filip Krajinovic-Piskovic (SRB) 64 76(5)

Girls Singles

Jacqueline Cako (USA) d. Kate Fuller (USA) 75 61

Boys Doubles

Jordan Cox/Evan King (USA) d. Tennys Sandgren/Johannes Robert Van Overbeek (USA) 75 61

Girls Doubles

Alexandra Leatu (USA)/Andrea Yacaman (COL) d. Annie Mulholland/Mara Schmidt (USA) 63 64

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ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

VIÑA DEL MAR, CHILE, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Cristobal Saavedra-Corvalan (CHI) d.
Valentin Flores (ARG) 60 63

Girls Singles

Claudia Razzeto (PER) d. Josella Francisca
Valderrama Ahumada (CHI) 62 63

Boys Doubles

Ivan Jorge (ARG)/Andre Vidaller (BRA)
d. Emiliano Castellucci (ARG)/Juan-Se-
bastian Vivanco (ECU) 64 64

Girls Doubles

Gabriella Barbosa-Costa Silva (BRA)/
Claudia Razzeto (PER) d. Carolina De Los
Santos (URU)/Carla Lucero (ARG) 64 06 75

HYDERABAD, INDIA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Suresh Krishna (IND) d. Vikram Reddy B
(IND) 76(5) 46 76(3)

Girls Singles

Purna Bhambri (IND) d. Sonya Dayal
(IND) 62 60

Boys Doubles

Suresh Krishna/Vikram Reddy B (IND)
d. Mansingh Athare/Vishesh Bhatia
(IND) 62 75

Girls Doubles

Sonya Dayal/T. Nilaya (IND) d. Treta
B h a t t a c h a r y y a / A r c h a n a
Veeramachaneni (IND) 76(5) 63

LUZERN, SWITZERLAND, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Luca Roshardt (SUI) d. Raphael
Hemmeler (SUI) 63 61

Girls Singles

Camila Silva (CHI) d. Muriel Wacker (SUI)
63 64

Boys Doubles

Maximilian Diemer (GER)/Sandro Ehrat
(SUI) d. Jannis Liniger/Roger Muri (SUI)
76(4) 75

Girls Doubles

Khristina Blajkevitch/Gabriela
Dabrowski (CAN) d. Tereza Bartova/Klara
Nemeckova (CZE) 76(4) 63

SOCHI, RUSSIA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Richard Muzaev (RUS) d. Andrey Veykut
(RUS) 26 76(0) 60

Girls Singles

Polina Vinogradova (RUS) d. Nadejda
Guskova (RUS) 16 61 64

Boys Doubles

Vitaliy Kachanovskiy/Yaroslav Litus
(RUS) d. Andrey Veykut/Andrey Yakovlev
(RUS) 76(5) 63

Girls Doubles

Nadejda Guskova/Anastasia Putilina
(RUS) d. Ksenia Kirillova/Anastasia Vovk
(RUS) 67(6) 63 63

ITF WHEELCHAIR CIRCUIT

SAN DIEGO, CA, USA, ITF SUPER SERIES

Men's Singles

Shingo Kunieda (JPN) d. Robin
Ammerlaan (NED) 61 61

Women's Singles

Esther Vergeer (NED) d. Sharon Walraven
(NED) w/o

Quad Singles

David Wagner (USA) d. Peter Norfolk
(GBR) 76(5) 75

Men's Doubles

Robin Ammerlaan (NED)/Michael
Jeremiasz (FRA) d. Shingo Kunieda/
Satoshi Saida (JPN) 64 64

Women's Doubles

Jiske Griffioen/Esther Vergeer (NED) d.
Korie Homan/Maaikje Smit (NED) 60 60

Quad Doubles

Nick Taylor/David Wagner (USA) d.
Monique DeBeer/Dorie Timmermans
(NED)/Norfolk (GBR) 64 63

MADRID, SPAIN, ITF 3 SERIES

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MEN	Argentina F16 Futures	Buenos Aires	\$10,000	
	Bolivia F3 Futures	La Paz	\$10,000	
	Brazil F15 Futures	Recife	\$10,000	
	France F15 Futures	Forbach	\$10,000	
	Indonesia F6 Futures	Denpasar, Bali	\$10,000	
	Italy F33 Futures	Sardegna Davis	\$10,000	
	USA F24 Futures	Irvine, CA	\$10,000	
	Venezuela F4 Futures	Valencia	\$10,000	
	Australia F5 Futures	CANCELLED	\$15,000	
	Great Britain F18 Futures	Nottingham	\$15,000	
	Mexico F6 Futures	Monterrey	\$15,000	
	Spain F36 Futures	Martos	\$15,000	
	Bosnia & Herzegovina F5 Futures	Mostar	\$15,000+H	
	WOMEN	Argentina	POSTPONED TO 5 NOV	\$10,000
Brazil		CANCELLED	\$10,000	
France		Clermond-Ferrand	\$10,000	
Greece		Thessaloniki	\$10,000	
Italy		Ciampino	\$10,000	
Japan		Hiroshima	\$10,000	
Georgia		Batumi	\$25,000	
Great Britain		Nottingham	\$25,000	
Mexico		Juarez	\$25,000	
Montenegro		Podgorica	\$25,000	
Spain		Granada	\$25,000	
USA		Ashland, KY	\$50,000	
SENIORS		USA	Salinas, CA	Grade 1
		Spain	Mijas	Grade 4
JUNIORS	JUNIOR DAVIS CUP/FED CUP BY BNP PARIBAS FINALS, REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY			
	Chile	Santiago	Grade 4	
	USA	Norcross, GA	Grade 4	
	Uzbekistan	Fergana	Grade 4	
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	Grade 5	
	European Summer Cups (Girls)	Lleida, Spain	Grade C	
WHEELCHAIR	France	Il de Re	ITF 3 Series	
	Germany	Essen	ITF 3 Series	
	Spain	Platja D'Aro	ITF 3 Series	
	Chinese Taipei	Taipei	ITF Futures Series	
	South Africa	Polokwane	ITF Futures Series	

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MEN	Argentina F17 Futures	Buenos Aires	\$10,000
	Brazil F16 Futures	Porte Alegre	\$10,000
	Germany F18 Futures	Hambach	\$10,000
	Italy F34 Futures	Sassari	\$10,000
	Mexico F7 Futures	Monterrey	\$10,000
	USA F25 Futures	Laguna Niguel, CA	\$10,000
	Venezuela F5 Futures	Caracas	\$10,000
	Australia F6 Futures	Sawtell	\$15,000
	Portugal F4 Futures	Porto	\$15,000
	Spain F37 Futures	Cordoba	\$15,000
	Bosnia & Herzegovina F6 Futures	Medugorje	\$15,000+H
	France F16 Futures	Nevers	\$15,000+H
	WOMEN	Greece	Mytilini
Italy		Castel Gandolfo	\$10,000
Portugal		Porto	\$10,000
Spain		Les Franqueses Del Valles	\$10,000
France		Nantes	\$25,000
Mexico		Monterrey	\$25,000
USA		Troy, AL	\$50,000
SENIORS	USA	Duluth, GA	Grade 1
	USA	Sarasota, FL	Grade 1
	Spain	Villajoyosa	Grade 3
	Brazil	Sao Paolo	Grade 4
	Croatia	Bol	Grade 4
	France	Saint Tropez	Grade 4
	Greece	Thessaloniki	Grade 4
	Helsinki	Helsinki	Grade B2
JUNIORS	Trinidad & Tobago	Port of Spain	Grade 4
	Chile	Concepcion	Grade 5
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	Grade 5
WHEELCHAIR	Argentina	Buenos Aires	ITF Futures Series
	Portugal	Ponta Delgada	ITF Futures Series

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