

# TOURNAMENT NOTES

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## REVOLUTION TECHNOLOGIES PRO TENNIS CLASSIC

INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH, FL • JUNE 7-16

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Site: Kiwi Tennis Club Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.

**Websites:** www.kiwitennisclub.com procircuit.usta.com

Facebook: Kiwi Tennis Club
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**Qualifying Draw Begins:** Friday, June 7

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, June 11
Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Clay / Outdoor Prize Money: \$15,000 Tournament Director:

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### **PRIZE MONEY / POINTS**

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points	
Winner	\$2,160	27	
Runner-up	\$1,272	15	
Semifinalist	\$753	8	
Quarterfinalist	\$438	3	
Round of 16	\$258	1	
Round of 32	\$156	-	
DOUBLES:	Prize Money (p	er team)	
Winner	\$930		
Runner-up	\$540		
Runner-up Semifinalist	\$540 \$324		
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Semifinalist	\$324		

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Saturday, June 15

Aces for Autism Kids' Clinic, 12 p.m.

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day, one free beer for each father, courtesy of Florida Beer Company

### USTA PRO CIRCUIT RETURNS TO INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH

The Revolution Technologies Pro Tennis Classic returns to the USTA Pro Circuit for the third consecutive year. A \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit women's event is also held in Indian Harbour Beach in late April. This is the second of five consecutive USTA Pro Circuit clay-court men's events taking place this summer. In conjunction with USTA Player Development, the USTA Pro Circuit continues to emphasize the importance of increased training for younger players on clay, this year adding four additional clay-court tournaments to the calendar.

Players competing in the main draw are:

Defending singles champion **Chase Buchanan**, the top seed in Indian Harbour Beach and the 2012 NCAA men's doubles champion for Ohio State. On the USTA Pro Circuit last year, Buchanan won two Futures singles titles and three Futures doubles titles—all on clay. Behind those results, he climbed more than 500 spots in the ATP World Tour rankings. Buchanan won the doubles title at the \$15,000 USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Little Rock, Ark., in April, and competed in qualifying for the ATP events in Delray Beach, Fla., and San Jose, Calif., this year.





Ohio State standout Chase Buchanan is the defending singles champion in Indian Harbour Beach and the top seed here this week.

Mitchell Frank, who recently completed his sophomore year at the University of Virginia and won the deciding match in the 2013 NCAA team championship in late May. The victory was Virginia's first NCAA men's team championship. Frank defeated UCLA's Adrien Puget, 0-6, 6-4, 7-5, after Puget was called for touching the net on a match point that would have clinched victory for UCLA. As a freshman, Frank was the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's No. 1-ranked singles player for eight rankings periods and captured singles titles at the USTA/ITA National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships and the ITA All-American Championships. He was named the National Freshman of the Year before missing the fall 2012 season with an injury. Prior to college, Frank was a Top 5 worldranked junior.

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2011 Indian Harbour Beach singles runner-up **Jeff Dadamo**, who recently defeated Jesse Witten in the 2013 US Open National Playoffs USTA Florida Sectional Qualifying Tournament to advance to the US Open National Playoffs – Men's Championship in New Haven, Conn., later this summer. The winner of the National Playoffs earns a US Open qualifying wild card. Dadamo played for Texas A&M and won the 2011 NCAA men's doubles title with Austin Krajicek. Dadamo holds two USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles—claiming one in 2011 with Krajicek and one in 2012 with Devin Britton.

**Eric Quigley**, the 2012 NCAA singles runner-up at the University of Kentucky. Quigley is one of the most decorated tennis players in UK history, earning five All-America honors between singles and doubles. In 2008, he became the first Kentucky player in 34 years to win four consecutive high school state singles titles.

Jesse Witten of Naples, Fla., who posted the best Grand Slam result of his career at the 2009 US Open, qualifying and knocking off two Top 100 players before falling to Novak Djokovic in four sets in the third round. Witten peaked at No. 163 in the world in early 2010 and has played on the USTA Pro Circuit periodically during the past two years. Witten, a former University of Kentucky standout, reached the NCAA singles final in 2002. Despite his recent loss to Jeff Dadamo in singles, Witten won the mixed doubles title at the 2013 US Open

National Playoffs USTA Florida Sectional Qualifying Tournament to advance to the US Open National Playoffs – Mixed Doubles Championship in New Haven, Conn., later this summer, when he will compete for a US Open mixed doubles wild card. Witten won the mixed doubles title with his older sister, Sarah, who reached the NCAA doubles final in 2003 while playing for Kentucky.

Other former collegians competing in Indian Harbour Beach are:

**Dennis Nevolo**, a standout at the University of Illinois, who finished his collegiate career in May 2012. Nevolo competed as part of the 2012 USTA Collegiate Team, and on the USTA Pro Circuit, he reached the quarterfinals or better at five events. This year, he has won USTA Pro Circuit doubles titles at the \$15,000 Futures events in Brownsville, Texas, and Oklahoma City.

**Sekou Bangoura**, who was named a doubles All-American during his sophomore year at the University of Florida after reaching the doubles semifinals of the 2011 NCAA tournament.

Former Duke All-American **Reid Carleton**, who spent the first quarter of 2013 competing in ITF Pro Circuit events in Turkey, reaching one singles final and one semifinal.

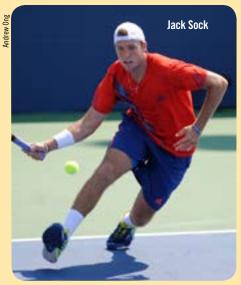
\*Player field subject to change



## USTA PRO CIRCUIT

With approximately 90 tournaments hosted annually throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. The USTA launched its Pro Circuit 34 years ago to provide players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points, and it has since grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering nearly \$3 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. Mardy Fish, Maria Sharapova, John Isner, Caroline Wozniacki, Sam Querrey, Victoria Azarenka and Andy Murray are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.

More recently, the USTA Pro Circuit helped launch the careers of two young Americans—Jack Sock and Grace Min. Sock began 2012 by winning the singles title and reaching the doubles final at the \$10,000 Futures in Plantation, Fla. He then reached the quarterfinals of the \$50,000 Challenger in Honolulu. With his strong USTA Pro Circuit results, Sock received wild cards into numerous Emirates Airline US Open Series events in the summer, reaching the quarterfinals in Atlanta. Sock then achieved the best result of his pro career by reaching the third round of the 2012 US Open as a wild card. Sock followed up his US Open results by winning his first career USTA Pro Circuit Challenger title at the \$100,000 event in Tiburon, Calif., in the fall and finished 2012 ranked a career-high No. 150 in the world. After winning the 2011 US Open girls' singles title, Min moved to the USTA Pro Circuit to develop her game. She opened



the year by winning the first women's tournament of 2012 at the \$25,000 event in Innisbrook, Fla. Later in the spring, she won back-to-back tournaments at the \$50,000 event in Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., and the \$25,000 tournament in Raleigh, N.C. She competed in qualifying in Emirates Airline US Open Series events throughout the summer and qualified in Stanford, Calif. Min, who trains at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., entered the Top 200 for the first time in her career in 2012, climbing nearly 250 spots in the rankings by year's end.

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The USTA Player Development program identifies and develops the next generation of American champions by surrounding the top junior players and young pros with the resources, facilities and coaching they need to reach their maximum potential. The Player Development program is based at the USTA Training Center Headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla., and also utilizes Training Centers in Carson, Calif., and Flushing, N.Y., as well as a series of Certified Regional Training Centers located throughout the continental United States.

## 10 AND UNDER TENNIS

Tennis is now scaled to a child's age and size, using lower-bouncing and slower-moving balls, lighter and shorter racquets, and smaller courts. The modified equipment and smaller courts will allow kids to rally and play the game early on, increasing the likelihood that kids will return to the court and continue to improve all while having fun! For more information, visit www.10andundertennis.com

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Founded in 1969 by Arthur Ashe, the USTA/National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) network is a nation-wide group of more than 660 non-profit youth development organizations that provide free or low cost tennis, education and life skills programming to more than 300,000 children each year, ages 6-18, making NJTL one of the USTA's largest community-based offerings.

## US OPEN NATIONAL PLAYOFFS

The USTA launched the US Open
National Playoffs in 2010, making
the US Open "open" to anyone
age 14+ and of all skill levels.
Last year, more than 1,200 players
competed in 13 Sectional Qualifying
Tournaments nationwide for a 2012
US Open Qualifying Tournament
wild card. A mixed doubles element



also was held, with the winning team earning a main draw mixed doubles wild card. Clement Reix, a 28-year-old Frenchman living in Reno, Nev., won the US Open National Playoffs men's title and USTA Pro Circuit regular Alexandra Mueller, 24, of Abington, PA, won the women's wild card for the second time in three years. Nicole Melichar and Brian Battistone won the mixed doubles tournament. Registration for the 2013 US Open National Playoffs opened on March 15.

### INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH PAST WINNERS

Singles		Doubles		
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2012	Chase Buchanan (USA)	Alexander Domijan (USA)	2012	Ruben Gonzales (PHI) — Darian King (BAR)
2011	Jesse Levine (USA)	Jeff Dadamo (USA)	2011	Mohd Assri Merzuki (MAS) – Gabriel Moraru (ROU)