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TOURNAMENT NOTES

as of July 26, 2013

ODLUM BROWN VANOPEN PRESENTED BY INVESCO VANCOUVER, BC • JULY 27 – AUGUST 4

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Site: Hollyburn Country Club – Vancouver, B.C.

Websites: www.vanopen.com
procircuit.usta.com

Facebook: Odlum Brown VanOpen

Twitter: @VanOpen

Qualifying Draw Begins: Saturday, July 27

Main Draw Begins: Monday, July 29

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoor

Prize Money: \$100,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$14,400	100
Runner-up	\$8,480	60
Semifinalist	\$5,020	35
Quarterfinalist	\$2,920	18
Round of 16	\$1,720	8
Round of 32	\$1,040	–

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$6,200
Runner-up	\$3,600
Semifinalist	\$2,160
Quarterfinalist	\$1,280
Round of 16	\$720

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, July 28
Pro-Am, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 29
Kids' Day, 10:00 a.m.

USTA PRO CIRCUIT RETURNS TO VANCOUVER

The Odlum Brown VanOpen presented by Invesco is taking place in Vancouver for the ninth consecutive year. The tournament is the only USTA Pro Circuit event held in Canada and is one of four \$100,000 Challengers on the USTA Pro Circuit men's calendar. It is held in conjunction with a women's \$100,000 event. The tournament is also the second-to-last USTA Pro Circuit event before the US Open.

Vancouver is one of four consecutive men's hard-court tournaments—joining \$50,000 Challengers in Binghamton, N.Y., and Lexington, Ky., held the past two weeks, and a \$100,000 Challenger in Aptos, Calif., held the week of August 5—that are part of a series of events that will award a men's wild card into the 2013 US Open. The wild card will be awarded to the American man who accumulates the greatest number of ATP ranking points (with the player's best two events, of the four, factoring into the final total).

The four men's tournaments join three \$50,000 women's tournaments—the Yakima Regional Hospital Challenger in Yakima, Wash. (week of July 8); the Oregon Challenger in Portland, Ore. (week of July 15); and the Fifth Third Bank Tennis Championships in Lexington (week of July 22)—in deciding the wild-card recipients.

This tournament will be streamed live on www.procircuit.usta.com.

Anthony Behar



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Notable players in the main draw include:

Bradley Klahn, who has jumped more than 100 places in the rankings so far in 2013. He has been playing the best tennis of his career so far this summer, winning the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Binghamton, N.Y., and reaching the final the week before at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit event in Winnetka, Ill. Klahn won the 2010 NCAA men's singles title for Stanford University and earned All-America honors the next two years before going pro following the 2011-12 season. Klahn received a wild card into qualifying of the 2012 US Open and subsequently won three matches to advance to the main draw, where he upset Top 50 player Jurgen Melzer in the first round in five sets. In doing so, Klahn became the first-ever men's qualifying wild card to win a round at the US Open. Following the Open, the left-hander advanced to three USTA Pro Circuit Challenger quarterfinals. This year, he was

Bo Mon Kwan



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**Player field subject to change*

a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team in Jacksonville, Fla., where the U.S. defeated Brazil.

Bobby Reynolds, who ascended to a career-best No. 63 in 2009 shortly before suffering a wrist injury that cost him seven months. He has reached the second round or better at all four Grand Slam events in his career, advancing to the third round of Wimbledon in 2008. Reynolds is tied for the most career USTA Pro Circuit men's titles with 30 after winning the doubles title at the Challenger in Savannah, Ga., last spring. This year, Reynolds won his first Grand Slam match since 2008, at Wimbledon, and reached the semifinals of the Wimbledon tune-up event and ITF Challenger in Nottingham, Great Britain. He also qualified for and reached the second round of Indian Wells, where he lost to Mardy Fish. Reynolds won his only ATP doubles title in 2006, in Indianapolis with Andy Roddick.

Former Top 25 player **Olivier Rochus** of Belgium, who reached the fourth round of the US Open in 2004 and peaked at No. 24 in the world in October 2005. Rochus captured the 2004 French Open doubles title with Xavier Malisse and has won two ATP singles titles. He has also represented Belgium in Davis Cup on a number of occasions, compiling a 21-27 overall record. As a junior player, Rochus advanced to junior semifinals at the French Open and Wimbledon in 1997. He also won the Wimbledon junior doubles title with Roger Federer in 1998.

Canada's **Vasek Pospisil**, who is ranked in the Top 100 and has represented Canada in Davis Cup. Pospisil has won 13 ITF singles titles and 17 doubles titles. This year, Pospisil reached the second round of Wimbledon (his best Grand Slam result since the 2011 US Open, where he reached the second round) and qualified for the French Open. He also competed in the London Olympics last year, losing to David Ferrer in the first round.

Wayne Odesnik, who returned to competition in January 2011 following a year-long suspension as dictated by the Tennis Anti-Doping Program, which is administered by the ITF. He got his career back on track by rejoining the USTA Pro Circuit and climbing more than 1,200 spots in the ATP rankings to finish 2011 just outside the Top 100. Odesnik continued to build on that success last year, qualifying for Wimbledon and competing on the USTA Pro Circuit and overseas. This year, he qualified for and reached the second round of Indian Wells and reached the final of the \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Sarasota, Fla. He also qualified for Wimbledon this year. Odesnik has won 10 career USTA Pro Circuit singles titles, including four in 2011. Prior to his suspension, Odesnik reached the third round at the 2008 French Open and was a finalist at the ATP World Tour event in Houston in 2009. He has also competed in the US Open main draw on five occasions, reaching the second round in 2007 and 2008.

Evgeny Donskoy, the No. 1 seed from Russia, who is currently ranked No. 72 in the world. He had an outstanding year on the ITF Circuit in 2012, winning five Challenger titles and breaking into the Top 100 for the first time. So far this year, Donskoy has competed in the main draws of the Grand Slams for the first time in his career, reaching the third round of the Australian Open and the second round of the French Open. Last month, he defeated John Isner en route to reaching the quarterfinals of the ATP event in the Netherlands.

Notable players competing in the qualifying include:

Christian Harrison, the younger brother of U.S. Davis Cup player Ryan Harrison, is the youngest player in the main draw this year at age 19. Last week, he won the first main-draw ATP Tour match of his career by

defeating Alejandro Falla in the opening round at the Emirates Airline US Open Series event in Atlanta. Harrison also won his first pro title in January at an ITF Futures event in Sheffield, Great Britain. The biggest result of his young career came in his Grand Slam debut at last year's US Open, where he reached the quarterfinals in the men's doubles event with his brother.

Austin Krajicek, a five-time All-American for Texas A&M and the 2011 NCAA men's doubles champion with Jeff Dadamo. Krajicek won his first professional title at a \$15,000 Futures event in China in January 2012 and claimed his first USTA Pro Circuit singles title at the Futures in Austin, Texas, last summer, where he also captured the doubles title. He also captured the singles and doubles crowns at the Little Rock, Ark., Futures in April and won the singles title in Tampa, Fla., in mid-May. In addition, he won the singles and doubles titles at an ITF Circuit event in Canada in March and reached the singles final at another ITF Circuit event the week prior. A standout junior player, Krajicek won the 2008 USTA Boys' 18 National Championships, earning a wild card into the 2008 US Open men's singles main draw. He has been a practice partner on three occasions for the U.S. Davis Cup team and is a distant relative of former Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek.

Tennys Sandgren, who turned pro following his sophomore season at the University of Tennessee, having reached the semifinals of the 2011 NCAA tournament, where he lost to former Tennessee teammate Rhyn Williams in three sets. Sandgren, whose name is pronounced like the sport, won three USTA Pro Circuit Futures titles (in four finals) in 2012 before transitioning to Challenger-level events for the remainder of the year. He also competed in qualifying at the 2012 US Open and, overall, climbed nearly 300 spots in the ATP World Tour rankings. In 2013, he has won the doubles title at the \$50,000 USTA Pro Circuit Challenger in Tallahassee, Fla., with Austin Krajicek and reached doubles finals at the \$100,000 Challenger in Dallas and the \$50,000 Challenger in Maui, Hawaii, with Williams. Also this year, Sandgren served as a Davis Cup practice partner for the U.S. team in Boise, Idaho, in early April against Serbia. Sandgren's brother, Davey, was a two-time All-American at Tennessee, lettering from 2007 to 2010.

Bjorn Fratangelo, who in 2011 became the first American since John McEnroe in 1977 to win the boys' singles title at the French Open. Fratangelo has had a strong season on the USTA Pro Circuit in 2013, winning the \$10,000 Futures in Weston, Fla., and Orange Park, Fla., and reaching two additional Futures finals and a semifinal. In 2012, he reached his first career USTA Pro Circuit Challenger quarterfinal in Lexington, Ky.

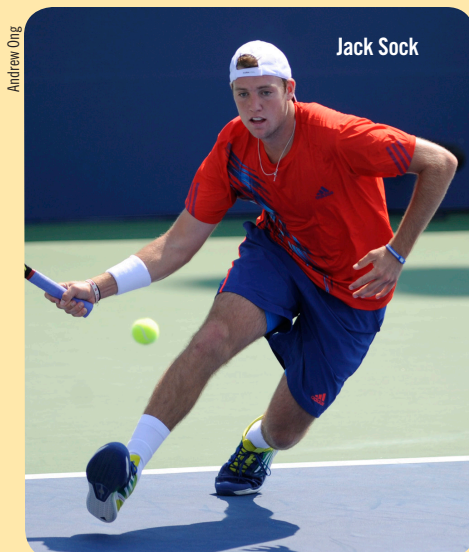
Chase Buchanan, the 2012 NCAA men's doubles champion for Ohio State. On the USTA Pro Circuit last year, Buchanan won two Futures singles titles and three Futures doubles titles—all on clay. Behind those results, he climbed more than 500 spots in the ATP rankings. Buchanan won the doubles title at the \$15,000 USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Little Rock, Ark., in April, and the event in Rochester, N.Y., in June. He also competed in qualifying for the ATP events in Delray Beach, Fla., and San Jose, Calif., this year. As a junior player, Buchanan reached the final of the 2009 junior US Open.

Daniel Nguyen is currently riding a 10-match winning streak after winning two \$15,000 ITF Pro Circuit events this spring in Korea. He also won the \$10,000 USTA Pro Circuit event last September in Irvine, Calif., in addition to three pro doubles titles throughout his career. Nguyen was a standout college player who graduated last year from the University of Southern California.

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.



Andrew Ong

Jack Sock

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

NJTL

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. The 2013 US Open National Playoffs – Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles Championships are August 16-19 in New Haven, Conn.

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.

VANCOUVER PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2012	Igor Sijsling (NED)	Sergei Bubka (UKR)	2012	Maxime Authom (BEL) – Ruben Bemelmans (BEL)
2011	James Ward (GBR)	Robby Ginepri (USA)	2011	Treat Conrad Huey (PHI) – Travis Parrott (USA)
2010	Dudi Sela (ISR)	Ricardas Berankis (LTU)	2010	Treat Conrad Huey (PHI) – Dominic Inglot (GBR)
2009	Marcos Baghdatis (CYP)	Xavier Malisse (BEL)	2009	Kevin Anderson (RSA) – Rik De Voest (RSA)
2008	Dudi Sela (ISR)	Kevin Kim (USA)	2008	Eric Butorac (USA) – Travis Parrott (USA)
2007	Frederic Niemeyer (CAN)	Sam Querrey (USA)	2007	Rik De Voest (RSA) – Ashley Fisher (AUS)
2006	Rik De Voest (RSA)	Amer Delic (USA)	2006	Eric Butorac (USA) – Travis Parrott (USA)
2005	Dudi Sela (ISR)	Paul Baccanello (AUS)	2005	Ashley Fisher (AUS) – Tripp Phillips (USA)