

Tennis Europe and La Manga Club Launch Partnership

Tennis Europe has announced a three-year partnership agreement with leading tennis and golf resort La Manga Club, under which the award-winning club will be recognised as the 'Official Partner' of the European Tennis Federation.

Situated in Murcia, Spain, La Manga Club boasts first-class sporting facilities, including a 28-court multi surface tennis centre and academy, eight football pitches, three championship golf courses and two cricket grounds, alongside a variety of accommodation options, ranging from self-catering to 5-star luxury.

The deal opens up the possibility of La Manga Club hosting a number of Tennis Europe's key conferences and events in the coming years.

Tennis Europe Chief Executive Officer Olli Mäenpää explained "This is our first partnership with a leisure resort, and is ideal for Tennis Europe as La Manga Club is a hugely attractive option for players of all abilities and ages. Not only are we proud to recognise and endorse La Manga Club as the leading resort of its kind in Europe, but also its location, facilities and experience provide the perfect setting for our conferences, which provides La Manga an ideal opportunity to showcase its services to the key decisions makers from our 49 member nations and the wider tennis industry.



La Manga Club Director General Julio Delgado Parejo added "We are very pleased to have the recognition of Tennis Europe, who are able to offer us a unique platform to communicate our services and facilities throughout Europe. We intend to take full advantage of the opportunity to extend our existing relationships with national federations and the tennis community in general and it is a pleasure to know that we will be helping European tennis through our partnership."

The agreement will come into effect on October 1st 2009.

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Federer makes history with Paris win

The first Grand Slam of the season on European soil was a successful one for the continents' top players, who accounted for all but one of the junior and professional titles on offer. The story of the event

though was Roger Federer's emotional capturing of the lone major title to elude him, equalling Pete Sampras' open era record of 14 Grand Slam titles and strengthening his claim to being the greatest player ever.

52nd European Outdoor Seniors Championships

Early June saw many of the world's top senior and super-senior players assemble in Austria and Germany for the European Outdoor Seniors Championships. The 52nd annual edition of the Grade 1 events saw no shortage of drama with both venues witnessing some surprise winners and shock defeats for some of the ITF Senior Circuit's most renowned players.

Germany's oldest tennis club, the **TC Rot-Weiss** in Baden-Baden, hosted the Over 40s to Over 55s events for a fortieth consecutive year, and saw approximately 200 players from 25 countries in attendance. Arguably the biggest surprise came in the Men's 40s event, where **Christian Araya** of Chile blasted his way through the draw, besting top seed and twice-defending champion **Robert Eisele** in the semi finals before going on to account for unseeded Swede **Jörgen Aberg** 60 76(4) in the final to record his first tournament win on the circuit.

In the Men's 45s event, top seed **Girts Dzelds** of Latvia also won his first European title, improving on last year's semi final spot to breeze past **Markus Bart** 61 62. Meanwhile, 2008 runner-up **Glen Busby** of Australia won the 50's title in style, losing just twelve games in five matches as he closes in on the top spot in the world rankings.

Yet another first-time European champion was sure to be crowned in the Men's 55s event, where **Alfred Böckl** of Germany took on second-seeded Czech **Jiri Ettler** with the home player emerging victorious after an exhausting encounter, winning 61 16 63.

The women's events went slightly more according to the form-book. **Lucie Zelinka Schwab** of Austria defended her Womens 40 title with a hard-fought 75 76(2) win over 2005 winner **Olga Shaposhnikova** of Russia. **Barbara Koutna** of Czech Republic showed her fighting qualities on the road to defending her 45s title. Having had to come from a set down to win both her quarterfinal and semifinal matches, the top seed was once again taken to three sets in the final, but recovered to beat **Petra Danziger** 61 26 63.

Home players triumphed in both the 50s and 55s events. **Dagmar Anwar** beat compatriot **Gabriele Chop** in an exhausting battle that last more than three hours for the 50s title, while **Heide Eisterlehner** beat Australia's **Lyn Mortimer** to win an incredible 16th European title. With the win, Eisterlehner completed the impressive feat of winning 5 consecutive



Above: Heide Eisterlehner of Germany once again excelled at her home event, wrapping up a fifth consecutive ladies' 55's title.

55's titles, despite being the oldest woman in the draw.

At the Super Seniors event in Portschach, Austria, top seed and world #1 **Jorge Camino Borda** of Spain defended his Mens 60s title in style, despatching all five of his opponent in straight sets, including a 63 62 win over fourth seeded German **Horst-Dieter Van de Loo** in the final. The win stretches Camino Borda's winning streak to 22 matches and is his fourth European Outdoor title, following back-to-back wins at the 55s event from 2004-2005.

Another German, **Peter Adrigan**, ended home hero **Peter Pokorny's** quest for a record-equalling 24th European title, with an upset win in the final of the Mens 65s event, edging the Austrian in two tie-break sets. It was the second Portschach title for Adrigan, who also triumphed in the 60s event in 2006.

Top seed **Klaus Haas** overcame Australia's **Bob Howes** to wrap up the Men's 70s title, his second European title of the season, having also triumphed at the indoor event in Seefeld in January. Fellow Australian **John O'Brien** took the 75's crown after opponent **Jiri Dobes** was forced to retire after losing the first set.

Austrian players were pipped to the post in the two most seniors age categories. American **Clement Hopp** fought back from a set down to oust **Laci Legenstein** 36 64 61 for the 80s title while Hungary's **Laszlo Lenart** survived a second set revival to beat **Oskar Jirkovsky** for the 85s crown.

2008 runner-up and third seed **Silvia Bauwens** of Germany put in a commanding performance to win her maiden European title, conceding just thirteen games in four matches on her way to the Women's >>

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<< 60 title. The shock of the tournament saw **Gudula Eisemann** upset 26-time European Champion and the events' top seed **Heide Orth** in the quarterfinals.

The Women's 65s event went to second seed **Michèle Bichon** of France who came back from a dismal first set to outlast compatriot **Sylvie Galfard Kirsten**, 16 63 75. Galfard Kirsten had earlier upset defending champion **Zsafia Garaguly**.

Fifth seeded German **Siegrun Fuhrmann** won the women's 70s with a straightforward victory over compatriot **Annatraut Bauwens**, while the 75s title went to **Yvonne van Nostrand** of the United States who was handed a win when German opponent **Ilse Michael** retired while trailing 46 63 42.

The Over 80s event featured a see-saw final in which Hungary's **Elizabeth Szentirmay** bounced back from a 16 first set loss to outlast British top seed **Betty Howard** 63 (10-7) and join Klaus Haas in completing the rare double of winning European indoor and outdoor titles in the same year.

Full draws and results from both Baden-Baden and Pörtlach can be found at www.TennisEurope.org, while more information from the event in Baden-Baden can be found at the club website, www.tc-rw-baden-baden.de

ITF Level One Course in Malta

ITF/ Tennis Europe Development Officer Hrvoje Zmajic recently joined Course Tutor Robert Tarpey to assist The Malta Tennis Federation in its continuing coach's education programme.

The country's first National Level 1 ITF coaches' course came to a close on 30th May at Marsa Sports Club. The course, which was held over a four-week period, was divided into a two-day section aimed at introducing tennis to starter players and a seven-day coaching course for intermediate players. The goal of the Level 1 course is to give candidates the skills required to introduce players to the sport through red – orange – green tennis, to coach players up to junior competition level and also to promote tennis at a grass-roots level. Candidates should demonstrate appropriate level of play (e.g. the ability to rally / demonstrate basic strokes / feed balls to student) and conduct individual as well as a group lessons.

Fourteen coaches from Malta's tennis clubs were in attendance. Malta Tennis Federation President, Dr. David Farrugia Sacco said: "This is



Above: Glenn Busby of Australia (right) defeated Lutz Groeger of Germany (left) in the semi finals before going on to oust compatriot Colin Davis to win the Men's 50 event. Below, some of the women's super senior winners in Pörtlach.



The students at Marsa Sports Club in Malta

the first in a series of Level 1 courses. It is essential for us that in a short period of time all Maltese coaches recognized by the federation will become qualified. We are also proud that amongst the participants are former national team players Esther Muscat, Claire Arrigo and Mark Gatt from whom we are expecting more and better players in the future."

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Conference



Delegates from thirty two of Tennis Europe's member nations have already confirmed their participation at the forthcoming Tennis Europe Junior Tour Conference, due to take place in Paris on September 4th-5th

The event will be hosted by the French Tennis Federation and will serve as the launchpad for the product of Tennis Europe's ongoing digitalisation/centralisation project, which will be presented to national federations for the first time ahead of its official launch later in the year. Other topics on the schedule include the reasons for success of tennis in eastern Europe and 10 & under tennis.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournament directors and national federation staff who have not yet entered but wish to attend should contact Stephanie Kamberi on stephaniek@tenniseurope.org.

Tennis Europe Junior Tour Latest



Entry lists are now online for the summer's flagship junior competitions, the European Junior Championships, Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD and European Summer Cups presented by TennisLMS (U18s) and Junior Davis and Fed Cup by BNP Paribas qualifying (U16s). With the exception of the 14 & Under Summer Cups (see below), a busy three weeks of European Championship action kicks off on 20th July with the Individual Championships in Pilzen (U14s), Moscow (U16s) and Villach (U18s). A full preview will follow next month.

The Bergheim Junior Classic 12 & Under event due to be held in Austria during the week of 6th July has been cancelled.

One important rule change for the 2010 season has been announced. From next year, member nations will be able to apply to host one additional Tennis Europe Junior Tour event above their maximum event allocation under exceptional circumstances. Further information has been sent to member nations in recent days.

European Summer Cups – 14 & Under

The 14 & Under European Summer Cups are due to take place from June 28th-30th (qualifying) and during the weekend of July 3rd-5th (final rounds).

30 nations have entered the girls' Europa Cup and will travel to either Mons (BEL), Sofia (BUL), Rakovnik (CZE) or Salerno (ITA) for qualifying rounds, with the top two teams in each group progressing to the finals in Loano (ITA). Ukraine will be attempting to defend their maiden title in the event, won last year with a shock victory over top seeds Russia.

The boys' Copa del Sol has attracted entries from 31 nations, who will attempt to qualify for the final rounds in Sevilla (ESP) at preliminaries in Saintes (FRA), Sassari (ITA), Rogaska Slatina (SLO) and Sevilla. France are the defending champions, having won a record eighth title in 2008.

The events also serve as the European qualifying competition for the World Junior Tennis competition, the final rounds of which will be played in Prostějov



France's winning 2008 team proudly display their plate at Roland Garros

(CZE) in August. Full draws and results can be found at the Tennis Europe website throughout the competition. Team nominations are also now online.

Improve Your Game – the Next Generation Match Analysis

Contextual Match Analysis by Sasha Frljanic

As a part of every player's development (Junior High Performance, College or Professional), match statistics are a vital piece of information. Any serious player should capture this information for each match and each tournament either by coach, parent or teammate. You also have seen statistics many times displayed on TV as they are essential in completing the story of that match.

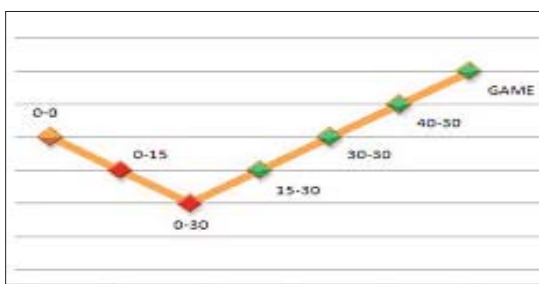
But what don't most statistics tell us? Here is one example: last year in one of the ATP tour matches a player that had fantastic first serve percentage +70% in a very close match lost his deciding set 7-5. When asked how he played in that set, his answer was, "I served well but my opponent had very good returns." If you simply looked at percentages you would definitely agree. However, what statistics didn't capture was that at the most critical times (at 5-5 on his serve), our player didn't put a single first serve in, therefore enabling his opponent to pressure him and allowing multiple break chances. Finally his opponent broke in this game and served out for the set and match. So, to be more precise and better analyze our matches we need to connect percentages and strokes with the game flow, which calls for a new type of statistic – 'contextual match statistic'.

Contextual Statistics will use the same set of statistics you would normally capture but will be tightly connected to game and points momentum. Contextual statistics typically display games and points flows visually so you can easily identify critical points and patterns and relate how your player played in those critical moments of the game.

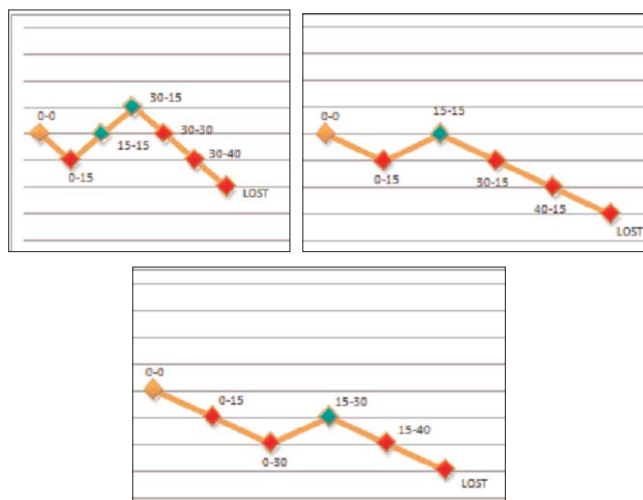
Here are two good examples that you can add as part of your contextual statistics:

1. Capture first serve in for each point and
2. Capture the last shot that your player played to win or lose that point.

For example the last shot captured will record if it was a forced error or an unforced error. Here is a good example of visual representation of game and points momentum. In our chart for each point lost, our graph line goes down one place and for each point won the chart line will move up one place. In chart below our player won the game after leading 40-30.



Now if we look at more games from the same set:



There are many patterns we can recognize in these three games we captured. Here are a few:

1. Our player lost in each game the very first point (indicates that mentally our player is not focused when game starts, maybe still thinking of that lost last point, or how player called out on a good ball or simply too relaxed as it gets to serve. ...)
2. At critical points (30-15 or 15-30) our player is unable to take a lead or recover in a game (opportunity to discuss winning and high percentage patterns he/she can execute on these)
3. Our player is letting the opponent win two or more points in a row (here we need to work with our player in stopping this series of lost points)

Now that we have new way of capturing game momentum from the previous example of forced errors for our player, wouldn't it be nice to capture the opponent's last stroke too? That would be fantastic because by capturing this data you will be able to recognize the player's playing patterns (and the opponent's). By studying what strokes the opponent played and patterns of how they outplayed your player, you will start recognizing new areas for improvement and will begin to better understanding the opponent's strengths and weaknesses. >>

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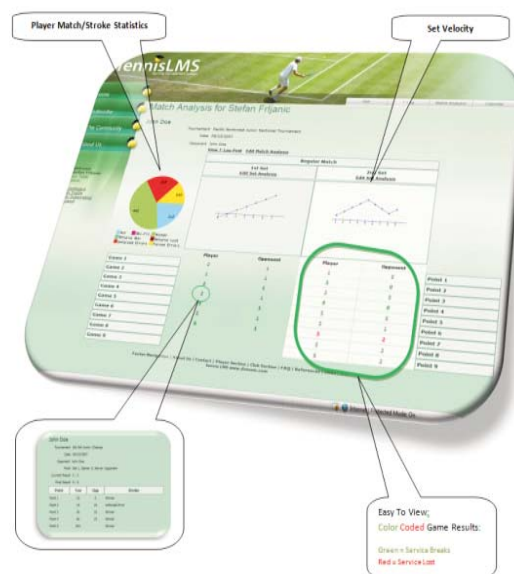
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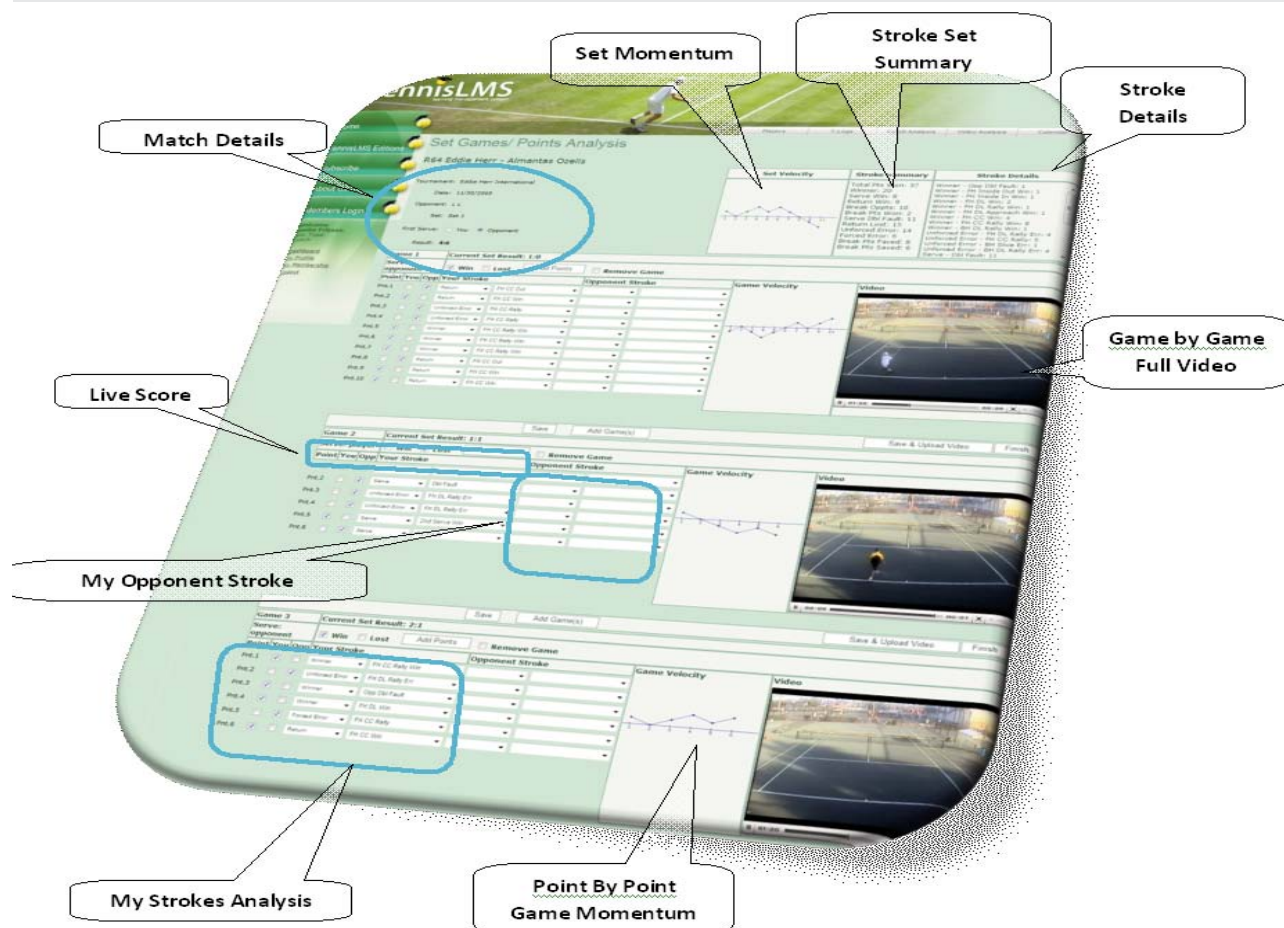
Left is a screenshot of the contextual match analysis application that captures game and points details.

Through a unique color-coded system, players and coaches can quickly understand the flow of the games and recognize service breaks, lost service games and more. The visuals correspond to match data and by clicking on any individual game, users can access detailed score analysis captured through the system. Players and coaches can discuss key games and visually see all service breaks (player and/or opponent)

TennisLMS™ has also a PointTracker analysis module that captures all match details. You are able to record each point of the game by capturing your strokes (winners, errors, serve, return, forced and unforced errors etc.). A unique feature to this module is the ability to capture opponent's shots that affected your point outcome. For example if you had a forced error you are able to record which shot an opponent played against you and realize possible pattern of the opponent's attacks. This is a great tool for the recognition of opponent's patterns and game. In addition to standard statistics you are able to upload video for each game and for the first time be able to see all details of the match.



In conclusion, match charting and match analysis will help you become a better and smarter player. Not only that but when you are traveling with parents match charting is great way to keep them focused and will reduce amount of stress they transfer during each match on you – good luck next time...



Federer makes history – again – as European stars shine on Paris clay

June 7th, 2009 was the day that Roger Federer finally ended discussions about his place in the history of the sport. In sweeping aside the challenge of Sweden's Robin Soderling to win the only Grand Slam title to elude him, completing a career sweep of Slams last achieved by Andre Agassi in 1999 and equalling Pete Sampras' record of 14 major titles, the world #2 finally achieved what had been his main objective in the five years since first winning the other three Slams.

Contesting a fifteenth final from the last sixteen Grand Slam tournaments, Federer's relief was evident after an event in which the pressure to win had grown daily, especially following the shock defeat of his nemesis and four-time defending champion Rafael Nadal, upset by Soderling in the fourth round.

If Federer's history-making was the story of the tournament, Soderling's play was the revelation. Having ended Nadal's record breaking 31-match win streak, the 20th ranked Swede exceeded all expectations with a crushing win over two time semi finalist Nikolay Davydenko and a back-from-the-dead revival against Fernando Gonzalez in the semi finals in which he recovered from 4-1 in the final set having earlier let a two set lead slip away. All this despite never having previously advanced past the fourth round at any major tournament.

On a cold and drizzly final day, the odds were always against Soderling, who was appearing in his tenth career final – but first on an outdoor court. Having lost a rapid fire first set 6-1, he did well to stay level with the world #2, conceding the second on a tie break and probing the Swiss in the third as he inched ever closer to victory. But as on so many previous occasions, Federer held his nerve, sinking to knees to celebrate a historic win that once again sets him apart from his competitive peers.

Svetlana Kuznetsova won an all-Russian women's final, ending world #1 Dinara Safina's bid for a maiden Grand Slam title with a comprehensive 64 62 victory in a battle between the two outstanding performers of the European clay court season. Kuznetsova had beaten Safina to win her first title in two years in Stuttgart before the world #1 embarked on a 16-match win streak that included titles in Rome (avenging her loss to Kuznetsova in the process) and Madrid on her way to the French final.

Nerves played a key role in the final battle, with Safina conscious of those who had been critical of her position at the top of the game without having won a Slam, and Kuznetsova desperate to add a second Grand Slam to the US Open title she won in 2004. In the



event, it was Safina who seemed the more edgy, increasingly so as her opponent drew ever closer to a win, with double faults and unforced errors replacing the winners and free hitting of previous matches.

Kuznetsova herself survived several bruising encounters throughout the championships, and almost blew what had seemed to be decisive leads against Serena Williams and Sam Stosur in the quarterfinals and semifinals respectively. The world #7 admitted to being surprised by her win, saying, "The truth is that I was starting to wonder if I would ever win another Grand Slam. I've been waiting for this moment for a very long time. Really, I didn't expect it to happen this year but I give my best, I played with all my heart, I had unbelievable matches, I had unbelievable support. It's my favourite tournament."

In the women's doubles, Virginia Ruano Pascual and Anabel Medina Garrigues of Spain successfully defended their title, recording their easiest win of the tournament with a 61 61 win over Victoria Azarenka and Elena Vesnina. Former world #1 Ruano this kept alive her incredible streak at Roland Garros, in which she has reached the final in eight of the last ten years, winning a total of six titles.

The mixed doubles was to be the only professional tennis crown to leave Europe as American top seeds Liezel Huber and Bob Bryan just managed to edge out Vania King (USA) and Marcelo Melo (BRA). Playing together for the first time, the win marked a first mixed Slam for world #1 Huber, while Bryan took his total to six – all won with different partners.

The men's doubles semi finals produced two major shocks; top seeds Daniel Nestor and Nenad Zimonjic had been within a whisker of achieving arguably the most successful clay court season in the open era, boasting an unbeaten record which saw them win titles in Monte Carlo, Barcelona, Rome and Madrid, but >>

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<< suffered a shock defeat to Czech/Indian pair Lukas Dlouhy and Leander Paes in two tie breaks. Nestor and Zimonjic's loss was the Bryan brothers' gain, as Bob and Mike sealed a return to the top spot in the rankings. The American twins were unable to capitalise though, and having conceded just five points in the first set they slipped to a 06 76(5) 64 loss to Wesley Moodie and Dick Norman. The final saw Dlouhy & Paes secure their first Grand Slam title together, precisely one year on from their first event as a team, coming from behind to record a 36 63 62 win. The title was Dlouhy's first Grand Slam and fifth for veteran Paes, coming ten years after his first Roland Garros win.

Just two years ago they were making their mark on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour's 14 & Under circuit, but Daniel Berta (SWE) and Kristina Mladenovic (FRA) highlighted their rapid progress by winning their respective junior titles. Former European 14 & Under champion Mladenovic was a popular home champion, easing to a comfortable 63 62 win over Russian 15-year old Daria Gavrilova, while Berta, who earlier in the week had practised alongside mens finalist Robin Soderling outlasted another French promise, Gianni Mina to secure a three-set win.

Marin Draganja and Dino Marcan teamed up to become the first all-Croatian duo to win the French Open boys event, with a crushing win over fourth seeds Guilherme Clezar (BRA) and Liang Chi Huang (TPE). The girls doubles saw more European success, with Romania's Elena Bogdan claiming her first junior Slam, teaming with Thailand's Noppawan Leertcheewakarn to defeat Timea Babos (HUN) and Heather Watson (GBR).

And so for a second time this year, a Grand Slam final ended in tears for Roger Federer, who wept disconsolately on court after losing the Australian Open final to Rafael Nadal in January, leading many observers to question whether he would ever manage to draw level with Sampras, or to win in Paris where the Spaniard had been so dominant in thwarting Federer's challenge with ever increasing authority in the past three finals. Those tears were replaced by tears of joy in Paris as the 27-year old reflected on his victory, declaring "It was probably my greatest victory. I was under big pressure. I did it and it's phenomenal. Andre [Agassi] said it was my destiny to win this and I deserved it."

Having equalled Sampras' record, Federer will no doubt quickly focus his attention on the grass of Wimbledon, his favourite event and one which has proved so lucrative in terms of titles. After an unsteady



start to the season, few would now bet against the world #2 winning a record fifteenth Slam title at some point this year, leaving him standing alone at the pinnacle of the sport.

Roland Garros 2009 - Final Results

Men's Singles:

(2) Roger Federer (SUI) d. (20) Robin Soderling (SWE) 61 76(1) 64

Men's Doubles:

(3) Dlouhy (CZE)/Paes (IND) d. Moodie (RSA)/Norman (BEL) 36 63 62

Women's Singles:

(7) Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS) d. (1) Dinara Safina (RUS) 64 62

Women's Doubles:

(3) Medina Garrigues/Ruano Pascual (ESP) d. (12) Azarenka (BLR)/Vesnina (RUS) 61 61

Mixed Doubles:

(1) Huber/B. Bryan (USA) d. King (USA)/Melo (BRA) 57 76(5) (10-7)

Boys' Singles:

Daniel Berta (SWE) d. (11) Gianni Mina (FRA) 61 36 63

Boys' Doubles:

Draganja/Marcan (CRO) d. (4) Clezar (BRA)/Huang (TPE) 63 62

Girls' Singles:

(9) Kristina Mladenovic (FRA) d. Daria Gavrilova (RUS) 63 62

Girls' Doubles:

(2) Bogdan (ROU)/Lertcheewakarn (THA) d. (3) Babos (HUN)/Watson (GBR) 36 63 (10-8)

Wheelchair Men

(1) Shingo Kuneida (JPN) d. Stephane Houdet (FRA) 63 36 63

Wheelchair Men Doubles

(1) Houdet/Jeremiasz (FRA) d. Ammerlaan/Scheffers (NED) 62 75

Wheelchair Women

(1) Esther Vergeer (NED) d. (2) Korie Homan (NED) 62 75

Wheelchair Women's Doubles

(1) Homan/Vergeer (NED) d. Sevenans (BEL)/Van Koot (NED) 62 63

Beyond the Baseline...

Worldwide sponsorship of tennis tournaments, leagues and other related properties is set to total \$581 million in 2009, according to a report from IEG, an increase 1.3% on 2008's figure.

Last year's girls singles champion Laura Robson of Great Britain has been awarded a wild card to the main draw of this year's **Wimbledon** championships. She will be joined by compatriots Georgie Stoop, Melanie South, Elena Baltacha and Katie O'Brien. Other recipients include 1996 semi finalist Kimiko Date-Krumm (JPN), Alexa Glatch (USA) and Michelle Larcher de Brito (POR). The mens draw will see Brits Alex Bogdanovic, Daniel Evans, Josh Goodall and James Ward alongside Bulgarian promise Grigor Dimitrov and former world #1 Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain.

The draw for the first round of the 2010 **Fed Cup** by **BNP Paribas** has been made. Ukraine will host top seeds Italy, Germany travels to Czech Republic, Russia will likely travel to Serbia in a tie that could potentially feature up to half of the top ten and France will host the United States.

Vera Zvonareva has been named a 'Promoter of Gender Equality' as part of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's partnership with UNESCO.

Pete Sampras and **Andre Agassi** will renew their rivalry with their first match in seven years at an exhibition in Macao in October.

Mario Ancic has been forced to withdraw from Wimbledon and the forthcoming Davis Cup tie between Croatia and the USA due to continuing problems related to mononucleosis. Meanwhile, **Jarkko Nieminen** has undergone wrist surgery and will be out of action for around three months.

Rafael Nadal has announced plans for his Foundation to open a tennis school in the Andhra Pradesh region of India. The world #1 has also been confirmed as the first player to qualify for the ATP World Tour Finals, due to played at London's O2 Arena from November 22-29.

The Austrian town of **Kitzbühel** has announced that it will continue to host an ATP tournament for the next five years. Plans are also afoot for the gradual renovation of the stadium at Austria's sole outdoor ATP World Tour event.

2002 Australian Open champion **Thomas Johansson** of Sweden has announced his retirement from professional tennis with immediate effect.

The **All-England Club's** exhibition event designed to test the new roof on Wimbledon's centre court was hailed as a success. 15,000 fans saw Tim Henman and Kim Clijsters team to edge to a win over Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf in a mixed doubles match, before Clijsters beat Graf 6-4 in singles play. Agassi then accounted for Henman by the same score in the final encounter. Meanwhile, plans have been unveiled for the demolition of the infamous 'Graveyard of Champions' court (Court 2) following this year's Championships. A new 4,000-seater arena will replace the court in time for the 2011 event.

Serbia won their first ever **ATP World Team Cup** championship in Dusseldorf just prior to Roland Garros, beating home favourites Germany in the final.

Blue clay courts are a possibility at Madrid's Masters 1000 event next year after being trialled as practice courts at this year's inaugural event at the '**Caja Magica**' complex. Promoter Ion Tiriac has yet to convince some of the more traditionally minded players though, after several complained vociferously to the press about the colour.

Basel sports director Peter Howard announced that following a planned renovation the city's international tennis venue, the St Jakobshalle, would be renamed the '**Roger Federer Arena**' in honour of the Swiss town's most famous sporting son. The arena is the venue of the **Davidoff Swiss Indoors** tournament, won by Federer for the last three years.

Former world #1 **Kim Clijsters** has confirmed that she will once again be sponsored by Babolat on her return to the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour later this year.

Fast Facts

83% of the NG players believe that they are very aware of sports brands used by at least their favourite professional players. Only one in ten take little notice of sponsorships.

As an example, 84% of those surveyed associate Rafael Nadal with Nike.

Source: Tennis Europe/Sports Marketing Surveys 'Next Generation Survey', for further information contact Carola Löffler - carolal@tenniseurope.org





Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 14 & Under

There are few changes to the top of the girls rankings this month, with Anett Kontaveit of Estonia being the sole new entry to the top ten. Darya Lebesheva's run to the final of the Category 1 event in Rakovnik sees her leap to fifth.

The boy's list has been busier, with several of the top players winning Tennis Europe Junior Tour events in the past month. Of those, new entry Robin Stanek has been the most prolific. Having won his

first event in Pavia in early April, the Czech went on to win in Rakovnik in May, following that with the Pecs title in early June. Elsewhere, Enzo Py of France leaps to a new best position of third having won singles and doubles at the tough Category 2 event of Correggio.

The top eight European players at the end of the year qualify to participate in the season-ending Tennis Europe Junior Masters, due to be held in Napoli from October 2-4th.

14 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Petra UBERALOVA	SVK	790
02	▶	Yulia PUTINTSEVA	RUS	570
03	▶	Irina KHROMACHEVA	RUS	570
04	▲	Petra ROHANOVA	CZE	530
05	▲	Darya LEBESHEVA	BLR	520
06	▼	Victoriya TOMOVA	BUL	475
07	▶	Gabriela PANTUCKOVA	CZE	460
08	▶	Katy DUNNE	GBR	410
09	▲	Olga IANCHUK	UKR	405
10	NEW	Anett KONTAVEIT	EST	385



Anett Kontaveit (EST)

14 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Nikola MILOJEVIC	SRB	610
02	▶	Evan HOYT	GBR	560
03	▲	Enzo PY	FRA	485
04	▲	Matteo DONATI	ITA	465
05	▼	Stefano NAPOLITANO	ITA	460
06	▼	Borna CORIC	CRO	455
07	▶	Luke BAMBRIDGE	GBR	440
08	▶	Gianluigi QUINZI	ITA	395
09	NEW	Robin STANEK	CZE	385
10	▼	Christopher PEARCE	GBR	385



Robin Stanek (CZE)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rankings – 16 & Under

There are new #1s in the both the boys' and girls' 16 & under lists this month. Jovana Jakšić heads the movers on the girls rankings, climbing from third to first and holding ground while those above her lose points. New entries include Milan champion Agnes Bukta, Montecatini winner Marijana Novaković and Tjasa Srimpf who won back to back events in Maribor.

A trio of Spaniards invade the boys top ten, with

Axel Alvarez (doubles winner at both Milan and Montecatini with Roberto Carballes) claiming the top spot ahead of his Tennis Europe Winter Cups by HEAD team-mates.

Mate Delić of Croatia claimed his first title of year, and third overall, in Montecatini to enter the list at #3.

Rankings are updated each Thursday at www.TennisEurope.org and are available in a variety of formats.

16 & Under Girls

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Jovana JAKŠIĆ	SRB	445
02	▶	Ingrid RADU	ROU	385
03	▲	Timea BABOS	HUN	380
04	NEW	Agnes BUKTA	HUN	350
05	NEW	Elena CADAR	ROU	350
06	▼	Cristina DINU	ROU	325
07	NEW	Tjasa SRIMPF	SLO	321
08	▶	Irina PAPAGEORGIOU	GRE	315
09	▶	Lucia BUTKOVSKA	SVK	310
10	NEW	Marijana NOVAKOVIĆ	BIH	309



Marijana Novaković (BIH)

16 & Under Boys

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▲	Axel ALVAREZ	ESP	445
02	▲	Dimitar KUZMANOV	BUL	445
03	NEW	Mate DELIĆ	CRO	405
04	▼	Miki JANKOVIĆ	SRB	397
05	NEW	Roberto CARBALLES	ESP	395
06	▲	Dominic THIEM	AUT	360
07	▼	Vasile GHILEA	ROU	325
08	▼	Mate PAVIĆ	CRO	325
09	NEW	Vladislav MANAFOV	UKR	320
10	NEW	Oriol ROCA BATALLA	ESP	315



l-r, Axel Alvarez, Roberto Carballes, Oriol Roca (ESP)



Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

12 & Under

Date	Tournament	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May-11	Iasi (ROU)	B Borza (ROU)	S Bucur (ROU)	62 60	Borza/Bucur (ROU)
		A Turcu (ROU)	J Coteanu (ROU)	75 64	Coteanu/Serban (ROU)
May-11	Prokuplje (SRB)	F Grbic (SRB)	A Curcin (SRB)	64 62	Grbic/Curcin (SRB)
		I Jorovic (SRB)	M Vuckovic (SRB)	62 62	Ristic/Dancetovic (SRB)
May-11	Dmitrov (RUS)	A Bublik (RUS)	E Tyurnev (RUS)	63 60	not played
		A Rychagova (RUS)	D Kasatkina (RUS)	61 60	Rychagova/Yakovleva (RUS)
May-18	Bucha (UKR)	V Shyshkyn (UKR)	V Shcherba (UKR)	61 61	Shcherba/Shyshkyn (UKR)
		A Sviripa (UKR)	K Slusar (UKR)	76(3) 64	Ryabokon/Slusar (UKR)
May-18	Arad (ROU)	I Efrim (ROU)	S Bucur (ROU)	62 61	Galogoczy/Rendek (HUN)
		I Naicu (ROU)	M Marfutina (ROU)	63 76(7)	Bondar/Stolmar (HUN)
May-25	Siauliai (LTU)	P Niklas Salminen (FIN)	E Vasa (FIN)	63 61	Niklas Salminen/Vasa (FIN)
		G Kerezaite (LTU)	A Buchla (POL)	62 16 64	Cerpina/Kavace (LAT)
May-25	Antalya (TUR)	F Fallert (GER)	J Jacobi (GER)	61 16 63	Bulbul/Hergunvarim (TUR)
		J Mikulski (GER)	V Alescheva (RUS)	72 76(5)	Bayraktaroglu/Yondem (TUR)
May-25	Kiev (UKR)	V Shyshkyn (UKR)	L Chechel (UKR)	63 63	Chechel/Kryvoy (UKR)
		M Veksler (UKR)	K Baranivska (UKR)	75 61	Veksler/Kolb (UKR)
Jun-01	Lecce (ITA)	B Hannestad (DEN)	D Annecchiarico (ITA)	63 63	Hannestad/Ingildsen (DEN)
		M Zerulo (ITA)	C Pera (ITA)	62 61	Bonometti/Spiteri (ITA)
Jun-01	Koper (SLO)	M Tetart Chague (FRA)	T Cancel (FRA)	26 63 76(5)	Szintai/Farkas (HUN)
		N Potocnik (SLO)	R Stolmar (HUN)	61 62	Potocnik/Mitrakovic (SLO)
Jun-01	Balashiha (RUS)	A Rublev (RUS)	N Batanov (RUS)	63 64	Perunov/Tyurnev (RUS)
		V Kudermetova (RUS)	A Blohina (RUS)	62 62	not played
Jun-01	Hradek (CZE)	D Stary (CZE)	C Patzanovsky (GER)	61 61	Vagner/Stary (CZE)
		M Kolodziejova (CZE)	M Bouzkova (CZE)	63 61	Kolodziejova/Knutsonova (CZE)
Jun-01	Siauliai (LTU)	A Halinko (BLR)	D Soifers (LAT)	62 63	Bandaryk/Halinko (BLR)
		I Shymanovich (BLR)	G Kerezaite (EST)	63 64	Riabtseva (UKR)/Shymanovich (BLR)

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Tennis Europe Junior Tour Results

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Date	Tournament	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May-11	Rakovnik (CZE)	1	R Stanek (CZE)	M Routa (CZE)	64 75	Kyrtzsis (CYP)/Pavlov (EST)
			P Rohanova (CZE)	D Lebesheva (BLR)	62 64	Chernaya (RUS)/Lebesheva (BLR)
May-11	Kiev (UKR)	2	K Shpilka (UKR)	O Kyrychenko (UKR)	64 64	Desyatnik/Tribstok (RUS)
			A Danilina (RUS)	N Perepedenko (ESP)	75 64	Boyanovska/Zakarlyuk (UKR)
May-11	Maribor (SLO)	2	I Smilanski (ISR)	J Sels (NED)	64 64	Geerts (BEL)/Smilanski (ISR)
			K Sharifova (RUS)	E Dean (GBR)	16 64 60	Jauk/Stor (SLO)
May-11	Zabrze (POL)	2	M Donati (ITA)	C Geens (BEL)	62 63	Chojnowski/Gajewski (POL)
			A Dvorakova (CZE)	M Stanikova (SVK)	62 61	Dvorakova/Kulhankova (CZE)
May-11	Niksic (MNE)	3	L Ilic (SRB)	G Markovic (SRB)	63 64	Saveljic/Saveljic (MNE)
			V Babic (MNE)	D Radanovic (SRB)	64 64	Babic (MNE)/Markovic (SRB)
May-18	Piestany (SVK)	1	A Alcaraz (ESP)	M Routa (CZE)	46 76(6) 64	Bambridge/Hoyt (GBR)
			P Uberalova (SVK)	D Jonas (HUN)	62 60	Rutarova/Zambochova (CZE)
May-18	Maribor (SLO)	2	I Smilanski (ISR)	D Weidinger (AUT)	63 75	Baumann/Haerteis (GER)
			V Patiuk (ISR)	K Popovic (CRO)	61 63	Matekova (CZE)/Mertens (BEL)
May-18	Skopje (MKD)	3	L Ilic (SRB)	S Butler (GBR)	61 61	Ilic/Conkic (SRB)
			Z Koleszar (HUN)	D Radanovic (SRB)	06 61 76(2)	Bekefi/Matyak (HUN)
May-25	Pescara (ITA)	2	F Miocic (CRO)	P Andriuc (ROU)	64 75	Chessari/Massara (ITA)
			A Matteucci (ITA)	T Lukas (CRO)	76(1) 61	Marchetti/Matteucci (ITA)
May-25	Subotica (SRB)	3	L Ilic (SRB)	G Markovic (SRB)	62 63	Savransky/Simonian (ISR)
			V Jankovic (SRB)	J Dzinic (SRB)	61 26 64	Banicevic/Dzinic (SRB)
May-25	Sandefjord (NOR)	3	G Hansson (SWE)	F Schonk (NED)	64 62	Zoutriks (NED)/Gresk (POL)
			H Odegaard (NOR)	C Melsted (DEN)	63 62	Bratholm/Odegaard (NOR)
Jun-01	Correggio (ITA)	2	E Py (FRA)	M Hamou (FRA)	62 60	Hamou/Py (FRA)
			L Huber (GER)	D Chiesa (ITA)	62 64	Hollos (HUN)/Valle Costa (POR)
Jun-01	Pecs (HUN)	2	R Stanek (CZE)	L Djere (SRB)	46 62 76(6)	Pavlovsky/Starke (HUN)
			E Dean (GBR)	I Banicevic (SRB)	62 64	Matekova (CZE)/Sramkova (SVK)
Jun-01	Oslo (NOR)	3	K Edmund (GBR)	J Johansson-Holm (SWE)	62 61	Ahren-Moonga/Hansson (SWE)
			C Melsted (DEN)	D Konotoptseva (GBR)	75 63	Melsted/Ditlev (DEN)
Jun-01	Chisinau (MDA)	3	P Kekercheni (UKR)	N Shpanko (RUS)	62 61	Galyamov/Spirin (RUS)
			I Sergheeva (MDA)	P Yuzefovich (RUS)	60 46 62	Ryashko/Yuzefovich (RUS)
Jun-08	Harkiv (UKR)	2	P Kekercheni (UKR)	Y Kryvoy (RUS)	61 67(5) 61	Kekercheni/Kryvoy (UKR)
			I Chernaya (RUS)	M Zakarluk (UKR)	16 76(8) 63	Ivanenko/Lushkova (UKR)

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Date	Tournament	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jun-08	Szczecin (POL)	3	D Baumann (GER)	K Gajewski (POL)	62 64	Baumann/Haerteis (GER)
			K Siniakova (CZE)	K Rouckova (CZE)	62 61	Rouckova/Siniakova (CZE)
Jun-08	Tuzla (BIH)	2	M Suica (CRO)	L Ilic (SRB)	75 60	Suica/Djula (CRO)
			E Dean (GBR)	V Babic (MNE)	63 61	Paocic/Muminovic (BIH)

16 & Under

Date	Tournament	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
May-04	Simferopol (UKR)	3	E Akhmadeev (UKR)	O Dovgan (UKR)	63 62	Dzhavakian/Akhmadeev (UKR)
			M Zakarlyuk (UKR)	V Zanosiyenko (UKR)	76(6) 63	Krutova/Saradin (UKR)
May-11	Kiev (UKR)	2	V Manafov (UKR)	G Shashnakov (RUS)	61 62	Deviatarov/Manafov (UKR)
			K Barbadush (UKR)	G Poznikhirenko (UKR)	61 62	Semenova (RUS)/Daschenko (UKR)
May-11	Maribor (SLO)	2	N Razborsek (SLO)	L Saville (AUS)	60 36 61	Bergevi (SWE)/Stentoft (DEN)
			T Srimpf (SLO)	T Rupert (SLO)	63 63	Smic/Germek (SLO)
May-11	Zenica (BIH)	3	E Ejupovic (BIH)	M Srdanovic (CRO)	57 72 75	Draganja/Srdanovic (CRO)
			M Novakovic (BIH)	N Koprčina (CRO)	60 62	Novakovic (BIH)/Vukovic (CRO)
May-18	Foggia (ITA)	2	A Ceccarello (ITA)	C Perinti (ITA)	61 62	Ceccarello/Mazzoli (ITA)
			C Sedano Acosta (ARG)	B Botusharova (BUL)	67(5) 64 62	Botusharova (BUL)/Tebaldini (ITA)
May-18	Maribor (SLO)	2	L Saville (AUS)	M Leljak (SLO)	61 64	Balla/Madarazs (HUN)
			T Srimpf (SLO)	T Rupert (SLO)	62 36 76(2)	Matysova (GER)/Tumova (SVK)
May-18	Kiev (UKR)	2	V Manafov (UKR)	G Shashnakov (RUS)	63 60	Kosolopov/Riman (BLR)
			T Zakarlyuk (UKR)	A Shkudun (UKR)	16 62 61	Shkudun/Poznikhirenko (UKR)
May-25	Foligno (ITA)	2	F Margini (ITA)	L Glasspool (GBR)	62 64	?/?
			F Palmigiano (ITA)	M Zavarise (ITA)	76(2) 61	Masini/Palmigiano (ITA)
May-25	Radom (POL)	3	M Braciszewicz (POL)	P Cias (POL)	61 62	Grzesinski/Wisniewski (POL)
			K Anusiewicz (POL)	S Tremuth (LUX)	63 75	Odrzywolk/Stencel (POL)
Jun-01	Montecatini (ITA)	1	M Delic (CRO)	D Kuzmanov (BUL)	76(3) 46 75	Alvarez/Carballes (ESP)
			M Novakovic (BIH)	E Cadar (ROU)	26 76(6) 64	Tian (CHN)/Sasnovich (BLR)
Jun-01	Zabrze (POL)	2	M De Vroome (NED)	M Jedruszczak (POL)	62 76(6)	Grzesinski/Wisniewski (POL)
			A Markuskova (SVK)	S Martinkova (SVK)	76(3) 62	Markuskova/Tumova (SVK)

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Date	Tournament	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles Winner
Jun-01	Oslo (NOR)	3	R van der Vis (NED)	J Skattum (NOR)	36 64 64	Simonsson/Kudinoff (SWE)
			C Lister (SWE)	L Andersson (SWE)	61 63	Lister (SWE)/Saxegaard (NOR)
Jun-08	Milan (ITA)	1	D Kuzmanov (BUL)	R Carballes Baena (ESP)	61 63	Carballes/Alvarez (ESP)
			A Bukta (HUN)	S Eccel (ITA)	64 75	Tian (CHN)/Sasnovich (BLR)
Jun-08	Chisinau (MDA)	3	M Dubarenco (MDA)	J Barra (POR)	61 61	Celarschi/Dubarenco (MDA)
			D Ciobanu (MDA)	A Vdovenko (MDA)	64 60	Ciobanu/Soltanici (MDA)
Jun-08	Hradek (CZE)	3	R Jakimic (CZE)	D Pavlik (CZE)	62 76	Gerch/Dafcik (GER)
			A Martinovska (CZE)	I Kaufinger (GER)	36 75 61	Martinovska/Platkova (CZE)



Above, left: Winner Gabor Csonka (HUN) and runner up Miki Jankovic (SRB) at the 16 & Under tournament in Budapest, Hungary. Right, winners and finalists celebrate the final day of the Under 12 event in Koper, Slovenia.

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European Tennis Rankings – Men & Women

Robin Soderling's dream run to the final of Roland Garros lifts the Swede into the European top ten for the first time in his career this month. His Paris conqueror, Roger Federer narrowed the gap at the top of the rankings with his fourteenth Grand Slam title, and a three-horse race looks increasingly likely for the end of year European (and world) #1 after Rafael Nadal's early loss in the French capital.

#3 Andrew Murray keeps up the pressure of the chasing pack thanks to his first career grass court title in London.

The women's list sees few big moves. Marion

Bartoli rejoins the top ten at the expense of Ana Ivanovic, who failed to defend in Paris. Victoria Azarenka and Caroline Wozniacki continue to improve, reaching career highs both as individuals and for their countries.

Paris champion Svetlana Kuznetsova returns to third position and is likely to improve with relatively few points to defend during her favourite hard court season which is fast approaching.

Rankings are as of June 15, 2009.

European Women

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Dinara SAFINA	RUS	9801
02	▲	Elena DEMENTIEVA	RUS	6591
03	▲	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA	RUS	6191
04	▼	Jelena JANKOVIC	SRB	6100
05	▼	Vera ZVONAREVA	RUS	5360
06	▲	Victoria AZARENKA	BLR	4746
07	▲	Caroline WOZNIACKI	DEN	4350
08	▲	Nadia PETROVA	RUS	3760
09	▲	Agnieszka RADWANSKA	POL	3411
10	▲	Marion BARTOLI	FRA	3285

European Men

Rank		Name	Nat.	Points
01	▶	Rafael NADAL	ESP	12735
02	▶	Roger FEDERER	SUI	10620
03	▶	Andy MURRAY	GBR	9230
04	▶	Novak DJOKOVIC	SRB	7860
05	▶	Gilles SIMON	FRA	3970
06	▶	Fernando VERDASCO	ESP	3710
07	▲	Jo-Wilfried TSONGA	FRA	3510
08	▲	Nikolay DAVYDENKO	RUS	2855
09	▲	Robin SODERLING	SWE	2825
10	▼	Gael MONFILS	FRA	2610



Robin Soderling (SWE)



Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)



Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Women's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
May-11	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Carreras (GBR)	G Muguruza (ESP)	75 75	Carreras (GBR)/Sulpizio (ITA)
May-11	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	V Verardi (ITA)	E Bogdan (ROU)	36 75 61	Andrei/Gae (ROU)
May-11	Caserta (ITA)	\$10,000	M di Giuseppe (ITA)	M Gledacheva (BUL)	76(7) 61	Chieppa/Gatto Monticone (ITA)
May-11	Fuerteventura (ESP)	\$10,000	L Hofmann (GER)	G Garcia Perez (ESP)	75 64	Brown/Thomas (GBR)
May-11	Michalovce (SVK)	\$10,000	L Jurikova (SVK)	M Pochabova (SVK)	64 26 75	Borecka/Kubicikova (CZE)
May-11	St. Petersburg (RUS)	\$10,000	D Kuchmina (RUS)	P Vinogradova (RUS)	62 64	Kalabina/Sirotkina (RUS)
May-11	Vila Real (POR)	\$10,000	N Bratchikova (RUS)	I Santos Bravo (ESP)	75 26 64	Koehler/Pereira (POR)
May-11	Saint Gaudens (FRA)	\$50,000	A Yakimova (RUS)	Y Wickmayer (BEL)	75 76(0)	Fujiwara (JPN)/Scheepers (NED)
May-18	Antalya (TUR)	\$10,000	A Carreras (GBR)	S Roma (SWE)	76(7) 67(2) 64	Carreras (GBR)/Sulpizio (ITA)
May-18	Cantahede (POR)	\$10,000	M Koehler (POR)	N Pipiya (RUS)	64 26 61	Aleksandrova/Sokolova (RUS)
May-18	Craiova (ROU)	\$10,000	C Stancu (ROU)	T Germanlieva (BUL)	64 36 62	Germanlieva/Mladenova (BUL)
May-18	Telde (ESP)	\$10,000	N Geuer (GER)	P Fontdevila Castro (ESP)	57 64 63	Clarke (GBR)/Zhishchenko (RUS)
May-18	Kharkiv (UKR)	\$25,000	K Antoniychuk (UKR)	O Kalashnikova (GEO)	46 64 61	Milevskaya (BLR)/Tsurenko (UKR)
May-18	Moscow (RUS)	\$25,000	A Rodionova (RUS)	A Poltorotskaya (RUS)	76(4) 64	Kondratieva/Rodionova (RUS)
May-25	Braga (POR)	\$10,000	V Stephan (GER)	C Lopez Blanco (ESP)	60 63	Hermosa/Muñoz Gallegos (MEX)
May-25	Kharkiv (UKR)	\$10,000	D Kuchmina (RUS)	A Vasylyeva (UKR)	26 63 76(11)	Avdiyenko (UKR)/Zharkova (RUS)
May-25	Olecko (POL)	\$10,000	K Gawlik (POL)	K Wlodarczak (AUS)	62 30 ret	Kosinska/Rosolska (POL)
May-25	Pitesti (ROU)	\$10,000	G Gatto Monticone (ITA)	T Germanlieva (BUL)	63 63	Damaschin/Hristea (ROU)
May-25	Tortosa (ESP)	\$10,000	I Ferrer Suarez (ESP)	Y Campos Molina (ESP)	75 46 63	Campos/Costas (ESP)
May-25	Grado (ITA)	\$25,000	Ka Pliskova (CZE)	J Schruoff (GER)	76(2) 75	Kapros (HUN)/Klemenschts (AUT)
Jun-01	Amarante (POR)	\$10,000	M Koehler (POR)	M Gloria (CAN)	63 62	Abdala/Abdala (MEX)
Jun-01	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	R Bindi (ITA)	B Davato (ITA)	76(10) 60	Andrei/Gaspar (ROU)
Jun-01	Tel Aviv (ISR)	\$10,000	M Shapakhidze (GEO)	S Cornerotte (BEL)	62 16 75	Lazareva (RUS)/Mishor (ISR)
Jun-01	Brno (CZE)	\$25,000	E Ivanova (RUS)	S Zahlavova (CZE)	60 63	Ferguson/Musgrave (AUS)
Jun-01	Galatina (ITA)	\$25,000	E Fernandez Brugues (ESP)	M Chakhnashvili (GEO)	36 63 62	Bovina/Kulikova (RUS)
Jun-01	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$25,000	I Lisjak (CRO)	A Jovanovic (SRB)	60 76(10)	Jensen (DEN)/Kosinska (POL)
Jun-01	Nottingham (GBR)	\$50,000	M Camerin (ITA)	S Voegelé (SUI)	62 46 61	Glatch (USA)/Grandin (RSA)
Jun-08	Apeldoorn (NED)	\$10,000	N Piquion (FRA)	K Bertens (NED)	63 62	Hogenkamp/Van Uitert (NED)
Jun-08	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	E Bogdan (ROU)	S Matei (ROU)	64 63	Buzarnescu/Dabija (ROU)
Jun-08	Budapest (HUN)	\$10,000	N Zoric (SRB)	V Nemeth (HUN)	46 76(3) 64	Blaskova (SVK)/Krtickova (CZE)
Jun-08	Montemor (POR)	\$10,000	M Gloria (CAN)	Y Campos Molina (ESP)	61 62	Gloria (CAN)/Muñoz Gallegos (MEX)
Jun-08	Campobasso (ITA)	\$25,000	I Buryachok (UKR)	N Vierin (ITA)	64 64	Cravero (ARG)/Piedade (POR)
Jun-08	Szczecin (POL)	\$25,000	S Gehrlein (GER)	A Hlavackova (CZE)	64 60	Pastikova (CZE)/Tvaroskova (SVK)
Jun-08	Zlin (CZE)	\$50,000	P Hercog (SLO)	Z Kucova (SVK)	63 61	Kucova/Kucova (SLO)
Jun-08	Marseille (FRA)	\$100,000	I Olaru (ROU)	M Zec Peskiric (SLO)	67(4) 75 64	Garbin (ITA)/Salerni (ARG)

ITF Pro Circuits (Europe) Results



ITF Men's Circuit

Week	Venue	Cat.	Winner	Runner-Up	Score	Doubles
May-11	Sarajevo (BIH)	\$10,000	A Setkic (BIH)	G Rufin (FRA)	75 61	Setkic (BIH)/Slovic (SRB)
May-11	Stara Zagora (BUL)	\$10,000	P Rusevski (MKD)	J Millman (AUS)	62 63	Bossel (SUI)/Ysern (FRA)
May-11	Most (CZE)	\$10,000	J Janowicz (POL)	M Tabara (CZE)	64 26 76(3)	Tabara/Vogeli (CZE)
May-11	Newcastle (GBR)	\$10,000	D Guez (FRA)	S de Chaunac (FRA)	63 36 60	McGee/O'Brien (IRL)
May-11	Pozzuoli (ITA)	\$15,000	Y Mertens (BEL)	S Vagnozzi (ITA)	62 62	Aranguren/Fabbri (ARG)
May-11	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	M Viola (ITA)	C Gard (ROU)	w/o	Albot/Ciumac (MDA)
May-11	Lleida (ESP)	\$10,000	A Ramos (ESP)	P Santos (ESP)	62 63	Checa Calvo/Santos (ESP)
May-18	Brcko (BIH)	\$10,000	N Mektic (CRO)	A Slovic (SRB)	76(5) 75	Bjelica/Cvetkov (SRB)
May-18	Stara Zagora (BUL)	\$10,000	N Kryvonos (USA)	P Rusevski (MKD)	36 63 64	Alekseenko/Alekseenko (UKR)
May-18	Jablonec (CZE)	\$10,000	A Kellner (HUN)	R Sluiter (NED)	76(7) 46 63	Jebavy (CZE)/Klizan (SVK)
May-18	Parma (ITA)	\$15,000	A Arnaboldi (ITA)	M Phillips (GBR)	76(7) 63	Aranguren (ARG)/Trusendi (ITA)
May-18	Katowice (POL)	\$15,000	P Cervenak (SVK)	D Matsukevitch (RUS)	63 61	Janowicz/Lowalczyk (POL)
May-18	Pitesti (ROU)	\$10,000	A Smirnov (UKR)	D Smethurst (GBR)	63 64	Jakupovic (GRE)/Leonte (ROU)
May-18	Valladolid (ESP)	\$10,000	A Menendez (ESP)	M Fornell (ESP)	62 62	Menendez/Rumenov (ESP)
May-25	Prijedor (BIH)	\$10,000	T Cazes-Carrere (FRA)	S Markovic (BIH)	61 62	Levine/Plotniy (RUS)
May-25	Yambol (BUL)	\$10,000	V Dimov (BUL)	C Gard (ROU)	64 64	Martinoski/Rusevski (MKD)
May-25	Cesena (ITA)	\$15,000	G Alcaide (ESP)	R Eitzinger (AUT)	62 64	Alcaide (ESP)/Nesterov (RUS)
May-25	Krakow (POL)	\$10,000	D Molchanov (UKR)	B Koniusz (POL)	63 62	Emmrich (GER)/Podlipnik (CHI)
May-25	Bucharest (ROU)	\$10,000	P Lunceanu (ROU)	P Metenier (FRA)	63 62	Jakupovic (GRE)/Renard (FRA)
May-25	Domzale (SLO)	\$10,000	A Martin (SVK)	D Lojda (CZE)	63 57 76(5)	Dominguez (ARG)/Langer (GER)
May-25	Telde (ESP)	\$10,000	S Gutierrez Ferrol (ESP)	J Sousa (POR)	16 61 75	Fornell(Granollers (ESP)
Jun-01	Bergamo (ITA)	\$10,000	P Oswald (AUT)	J Cabal (COL)	63 16 62	Colangelo/Giorgini (ITA)
Jun-01	Koszalin (POL)	\$10,000	V Ignatik (BLR)	M Gawron (POL)	61 46 62	Emmrich/Poerschke (GER)
Jun-01	Bacau (ROU)	\$10,000	A Sadecky (SUI)	R Savau (ROU)	60 01 ret	Klein (GER)/Sadecky (SUI)
Jun-01	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	N Ciric (SRB)	S Vagnozzi (ITA)	46 76(5) 75	Levine/Plotniy (RUS)
Jun-01	Maribor (SLO)	\$10,000	M Tkalec (SLO)	A Bedene (SLO)	57 63 64	Cazes-Carrere (FRA)/Maher (AUS)
Jun-01	Lanzarote (ESP)	\$15,000	J Checa Calvo (ESP)	R Bautista (ESP)	61 64	Checa Calvo/Olaso (ESP)
Jun-08	Mestre (ITA)	\$10,000	A Kuznetsov (RUS)	M Viola (ITA)	36 61 64	Aranguren (ARG)/Torres (ITA)
Jun-08	Apeldoorn (NED)	\$15,000	T Schoorel (NED)	V Millot (FRA)	75 46 75	Fischer/Kretschmer (GER)
Jun-08	Belgrade (SRB)	\$10,000	G Tosic (MNE)	A Slovic (SRB)	61 63	Madjarovski/Slovic (SRB)
Jun-08	Koper (SLO)	\$10,000	B Paire (FRA)	M Mirnegg (AUT)	67(4) 64 63	Molchanov (UKR)/Raonic (CAN)
Jun-08	La Palma (ESP)	\$10,000	P Clar (ESP)	L Rochette (FRA)	46 76(3) 76(4)	Granollers/Sanchez de Luna (ESP)

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Notes and news from National Federations

The **Portuguese Tennis Federation** has elected a new board. José Maria Calheiros will serve as President, alongside Vice-Presidents Isabel Cunha D'Eça, Pedro Salinas, José Vaz Pinto, Miguel Martins, Patrícia Silva Lopes and Luis Cabral de Sousa.

Jacek Ksen has been elected as **Polish Tennis Association** President.

The location of the Tennis Europe Specific Theme Conference, which this year will focus on 'Tennis 10's' (see last month's newsletter for further information) and will be held on 8-11th October, has been confirmed as Rotterdam, the Netherlands. An official circular will sent out to member nations in the coming weeks.

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Playing with a **MicroGel Extreme Pro with Teflon® polymer**, HEAD's **Svetlana Kuznetsova** won her second Grand Slam title at Roland Garros, following on from her 2004 US Open title. The victory catapulted her from position 7 to 5 in the Sony Ericsson WTA tour singles ranking.

In winning the title, Kuznetsova defeated tough opponents, No. 2 Serena Williams in the quarterfinals 7-6 (7-3), 5-7, 7-5 and No. 32 Samantha Stosur 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3 in the semifinals, before a straight sets defeat of world #1 Dinara Safina in the final.

"I knew everything was going to be okay when I stepped out on to the court. I've been waiting for this moment for a very long time," said Kuznetsova. "I played with all my heart and just played my tennis."

Playing with a **MicroGel Radical MP**, **Robin Soderling** had the best finish of his career, defeating Fernando Gonzalez of Chile 6-3, 7-5, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4, in the semifinals to reach his first Grand Slam final, against Roger Federer. Soderling also reached a new career high position and is now ranked on No. 12 in the South African Airways ATP ranking.

"Roger played extremely well and is very deserving of this win," said Soderling. "I plan to take my successes at the French Open into the rest of the season."

The HEAD success was completed by **Anabel Medina Garrigues** from Spain who retained the women's doubles title with Virginia Ruano Pascual. In the final, they beat fellow HEAD player **Victoria Azarenka** and Elena Vesnina.

In the men's doubles competition, South African HEAD player **Wesley Moodie** and partner Dick Norman reached the final where they were finally defeated 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 by No. 3 seeded Dlouhy / Paes.

On the junior's side, French HEAD player **Gianni Mina** claimed a final spot in the boys' singles competition. In front of his home crowd, the French young gun finally lost in three sets 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 against Daniel Berta from Sweden. Fellow HEAD players **Henri Laaksonen** from Finland and **Dominik Schulz** from Germany reached the semi finals while **Sloane Stephens** also advanced to the girl's semi finals.



WIN & PLAY WITH ANDY MURRAY

Earlier this season, HEAD launched its Golden Ball campaign, giving tennis enthusiasts the opportunity to improve their game with a chance to win a trip to the BARCLAYS ATP World Tour in London and a personal training session with World No. 3 Andy Murray.

With the campaign well underway, nearly 7,700 consumers have participated and early winners have already been announced. The promotion runs through July 31.

During the promotion, fans can look for a contest code, either on a HEAD golden ball or on the head.com/goldenheadtennisball Web site, and then register online to win.

The grand prize includes roundtrip airfare for two to London, hotel stay and VIP tickets to the final matches of the BARCLAYS ATP World Tour. In addition, the lucky winner will have the chance to watch HEAD pro Andy Murray prepare for his ATP match and even hit some balls with him in an exclusive training session.

In addition to the BARCLAYS ATP World Tour trip, participants are currently winning many other exciting prizes including new racquets, bags, footwear, strings and accessories and of course HEAD ATP tennis balls.

HEAD Golden Tennis Balls hit store shelves on May 1, and feature a stylish orange metal can. Recognized as the best by professionals, HEAD is the official tennis ball of the ATP, ATP Masters Series and Tennis Masters Cup Shanghai. Half of all ATP tournaments are played with the HEAD ATP ball because of its perfect control.

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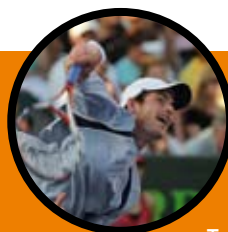


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* HEAD Sport AG, Wuhrkopfweg 1, A-6921 Kennelbach, Austria. Terms of participation on head.com, drawings of all prizes will be done randomly among all Golden HEAD Tennis Balls found and the sent-in post cards from all participating countries. End of participation: July, 31st 2009.



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