



Comerica Bank Challenger

A USTA Pro Circuit Event

Thursday, August 8

Seascape Sports Club

Aptos, CA

Purse: \$100,000

Surface: Hard-outdoor

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NO. 1 SEED THROUGH TO QUARTFINALS

SINGLES—SECOND ROUND

[Q] Farrukh Dustov (UZB) d. [Q] James McGee (IRL) 6-2, 6-1
[WC] Tennys Sandgren (USA) d. Yuichi Sugita (JPN) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
Daniel Evans (GBR) d. [8] Jimmy Wang (TPE) d. 2-6, 6-4, 6-3
[1] Guido Pella (ARG) d. Brian Baker (USA) 6-4, 6-4

DOUBLES—QUARTERFINAL ROUND:

[3] Jonathon Erlich (ISR)/ Andy Ram (ISR) d. Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ)/ Denys Molchanov (UKR) 6-7(4), 6-1, 10-7
Ruben Belmamans (BEL)/ Frederik Nielsen (DEN) d. Maxime Authom (BEL)/ Oliver Rochus (BEL) 7-6(6), 6-7(2), 10-4
[4] Chris Guccione (AUS)/ Matt Reid (AUS) d. Farrukh Dustov (UZB)/ Malek Jaziri (TUN) 6-4, 5-7, 10-2
Tatsuma Ito (JPN)/ Hiroki Moriya (JPN) d. [WC] Marcos Giron (USA)/ Raymond Sarmiento (USA) 6-4, 3-6, 10-4

Qualifier, Farrukh Dustov proved too powerful for the never-say-die **James McGee**, who had made an astonishing comeback against No. 4 seed, Ryan Harrison just yesterday down 1-5 in the third set to close out and win 7-5. “When I was up 5-1 today, he was still fighting for every ball, not giving up,” Dustov said about opponent, McGee. “I used my chances, and was waiting for the right moments.” Moving him around from sideline to sideline, Dustov was in consistent and confident control throughout the whole match.

Great Brit’s **Daniel Evans** defeated **No. 8 seed, Jimmy Wang** in a three set battle, which was nothing short of remarkable tennis. Both ends showed their tenacious spirits and eloquent finesse, but it was Evans who came up with the upset.

The **No. 1 seed** and young Argentine, **Guido Pella**, was too tough against comeback hotshot, **Brian Baker**. Despite this being Baker’s second tournament back after yet another injury, Pella commend his opponents efforts on the court. “I know he’s been injured for so long, but he’s still an amazing player and this match was very difficult for me, but I won.” Pella played with reckless abandon and was not shy to target those corners and kissing those lines with his monstrous groundstrokes.

Guido Pella will face the Brit, **Daniel Evans** in an epic feature quarterfinal match not before 5:15.

ORDER OF PLAY - FRIDAY, AUGUST 09, 2013

CENTER start 11:00 am

[Q] Farrukh Dustov (UZB) vs [WC] Tennys Sandgren (USA)
[5] Wayne Odesnik (USA) vs Bradley Klahn (USA)

Not Before 3:00 PM

[7] Mischa Zverev (GER) vs [2] Evgeny Donskoy (RUS)

Not Before 5:15 PM

[1] Guido Pella (ARG) vs Daniel Evans (GBR)

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ABOUT THE USTA PRO CIRCUIT:

With 90-plus 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 32 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 more than \$2.5 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. **Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, Caroline Wozniacki, James Blake, Justine Henin, Andy Murray and Sam Querrey** are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.