



**Comerica Bank Challenger**

**A USTA Pro Circuit Event**

**Saturday, August 10**

**Seascape Sports Club**

**Aptos, CA**

**Purse: \$100,000**

**Surface: Hard-outdoor**

***Thursday, August 10--- Results***

**KLAHN WITH US OPEN WILDCARD AND SPOT IN  
FINALS**

**SINGLES—SEMIFINAL ROUND**

Bradley Klahn (USA) d. [2] Evgeny Donskoy (RUS) 7-6(1), 5-7,  
6-4

Daniel Evans (GBR) d. Farrukh Dustov (UZB) 7-6(2), 6-3

**DOUBLES—SEMIFINAL ROUND:**

[3] Jonathon Erlich (ISR)/ Andy Ram (ISR) d. Tatsuma Ito (JPN)/  
Hiroki Moriya (JPN) 6-3, 6-4

[4] Chris Guccione (AUS)/ Matt Reid (AUS) d. Ruben Belmamans  
(BEL)/ Frederik Nielsen (DEN) 7-6(5), 7-5

**CAL OPEN RESULTS:**

**WOMEN'S SINGLES—SEMIFINAL ROUND:**

[3] Marisue Jacutin-Mariona (Los Altos, CA) d. [1] Tatsiana  
Kapshai (Sacramento, CA) 0-6, 6-4, 6-0

[2] Alex Poorta (Moraga, CA) d. [4] Mariska Chamdani (Santa Clara, CA) 6-3, 6-0

**WOMENS DOUBLES—SEMIFINAL ROUND:**

[1] Jamie Pawid (Hayward, CA) / Alex Poorta (Moraga, CA) d. Ane McPike (Santa Maria, CA) / Malavika Padmanabhan (Saratoga, CA) 5-7, 6-1, 6-0

[2] Tatsiana Kapshai (Sacramento, CA)/ Maryia Meliuk (Sacramento, CA) d. Haley Kepler (Aptos, CA)/ Tracy Hou (Half Moon Bay, CA) 6-0, 6-1

**MIXED DOUBLES—SEMIFINAL ROUND:**

[1] Logan Finnell (Carmel, CA)/ Artem Sitak (NZL) d. Mariska Chamdani (Santa Clara, CA)/ Nicholas Edlefsen (San Jose, CA) 6-7, 7-6, 6-4

Maryia Meliuk (Sacramento, CA)/ Anton Stryhas (Sacramento, CA) d. [2] Andre Dome (Arroyo Grande, CA)/ Anna Romeka (Salinas, CA) 7-5, 6-1

22-year-old **Stanford alum, Bradley Klahn** clinched the win over **No. 2 seed Evgeny Donskoy** in an epic opening semifinal singles match that showed both players passion out on the court with their fired up intensity and their strong all court games. “It was a hard fought battle all the way...I thought I stepped up really well today.” Klahn has now earned a spot in the finals for the third time this summer.

**Klahn** sealed the **wildcard position for the US Open** this September for his combined points with his best two results, reaching the final in the challenger in Binghampton and now advancing to the finals here at Seascap.

Klahn’s opponent in the finals will be **Great Brit’s, Daniel Evans** who produced an unbelievable semifinal match with his quick hustle and phenomenal execution. The 6’5 powerhouse, **Farrukh Dustov** hung tough with Evans, but it was not enough to secure him a spot in the Sunday’s final. The championship match will take place not before 1 pm.

The doubles final shortly after will feature last year's doubles runner up, **Chris Guccione** and his partner and fellow Australian countryman, **Matt Reid** against the 2008 Australian Open champs, **Jonathon Erlich and Andy Ram**.

### **ORDER OF PLAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013**

#### **Center Court start at 11:00 AM**

[1] Logan Finnell (Carmel, CA) / Artem Sitak (NZL) vs. Maryia Meliuk (Sacramento, CA)/ Anton Stryhas (Sacramento, CA)

#### **Not Before 1:00 PM**

Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Bradley Klahn (USA)

[4] Chris Guccione (AUS) / Matt Reid (AUS) vs [3] Jonathon Erlich (ISR) / Andy Ram (ISR)

#### **Court 5 start at 12 noon**

[2] Alex Poorta (Moraga, CA) vs. [3] Marisue Jacutin-Mariona (Los Altos, CA)

#### **Not before 2:30 PM**

[1] Jamie Pawid (Hayward, CA)/ Alex Poorta (Moraga, CA) vs/ [2] Tatsiana Kapshai (Sacramento, CA) Maryia Meliuk (Sacramento, CA)

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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.