



Comerica Bank Challenger

A USTA Pro Circuit Event

Sunday, August 3

Seascape Sports Club

Aptos, CA

Purse: \$100,000

Surface: Hard-outdoor

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**QUALIFYING ROUNDS FINAL ROUNDS WITH MAIN
DRAW MATCHES TO COMMENCE MONDAY**

MEN'S QUALIFYING SECOND ROUND:

Richard Gabb (GBR) d. Laurynas Grigelis (LTU) 3-6, 7-6 (6), 6-3

Yasutaka Uchiyama (JPN) d. Mico Santiago (USA) 6-4, 7-6(2)

Daniel Nguyen (USA) d. Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) 6-3, 6-1

Takanyi Garanganga (ZIM) d. Connor Farren (USA) 7-6(4), 7-5

Alexios Halebian (USA) d. Nicolas Meister (USA) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4

Sanam Singh (IND) d. [WC] David Hsu (USA) walkover

Dennis Nevolo (USA) d. Cesar Ramirez (MEX) 6-4, 6-0

Dennis Novikov (USA) d. Bumpei Sato (JPN) 6-3, 6-3

MEN'S QUALIFYING DOUBLES-FIRST ROUND

[1] Emilio Gomez (ECU)/ Ze Zhang (CHN) d. Takanyi
Garanganaga (ZIM)/ Takura Happy (ZIM) 6-4, 6-4

Three years ago, the then 19-year-old **Lithuanian, Laurynas Grigelis** was crowned the **Comerica Bank Challenger Champion**. This year, his shot at a second title was cut short as he lost today to **Great Brit's Richard Gabb** in the second round of the qualifying competition. This shows the strong caliber of player for this year's fierce main draw.

2014 NCAA Singles Champion, Marcos Giron from **UCLA** will compete tomorrow in his first round match as well as fellow Bruin teammate and **19-year-old Piedmont native, Mackenzie McDonald**.

Marcos Baghdatis, former No. 8 in the world is set for the Tuesday feature match not before 5:45pm. Baghdatis just finished a strong week in Vancouver with a win over 2013 Seascapes semifinalist, Farruk Dustov in the final. Injured free and healthy, the **2006 Australian Open finalist** draws a competitive round for his Aptos debut.

One of **UCSC's** former stand out players, **Matt Seeberger**, will compete in the doubles action with the **No. 1** players from **UCLA, Clay Thompson** as his partner. The two will kick off their first match on Wednesday not before 2pm. Seeberger will have a bit of home court advantage playing in his familiar Santa Cruz terrain.

ORDER OF PLAY-MONDAY, AUGUST 04, 2014 CENTER START 10:00AM

Qualifying-Yasutaka Uchiyama (JPN) vs. Alexios Halebian (USA)

Qualifying-Richard Gabb (GBR) vs. Sanam Singh (IND)

[6] Ante Pavic (CRO) vs. [WC] Marcos Giron (USA)

Not Before 3:00PM

[8] Marton Fuscovics (HUN) vs. [WC] Mackenzie McDonald (USA)

Not Before 5:45PM

Gonzalo Lama (CHI) vs. Go Soeda (JPN)

COURT 5 START 10:00AM

Qualifying-Dennis Novikov (USA) vs. Dennis Nevolo (USA)

Qualifying-Daniel Nguyen (USA) vs. Takanyi Garanganga (ZIM)

Not Before 1:30PM

Illya Marchenko (UKR) vs. [Alt] Di Wu (CHN)

Not Before 2:30PM

Qualifying-[WC] Connor Farren (USA)/ Alexios Halebian (USA)
vs. [2] Richard Gabb (GBR)/ Bumpei Sato (JPN)

Not Before 5:00PM

Juan Ignacio Londero (ARG) vs. Alex Bogomolov Jr. (RUS)

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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.