



Comerica Bank Challenger

A USTA Pro Circuit Event

August 4-10 2014

Seascape Sports Club

Aptos, CA

Purse: \$100,000

Surface: Hard-outdoor

U.S. OPEN WILDCARD UP FOR GRABS AT APTOS

Upon the conclusion of the \$100,000 Comerica Bank Challenger, the USTA awards a **main draw wildcard into the U.S. Open** to the American male who accumulates the most ranking points from **two of the following four pro circuit events: Binghampton, Lexington, Vancouver and Aptos.**

It was **23-year-old Stanford alum, Bradley Klahn** that solidified the U.S. Open Wildcard last year after his win against Russian, **Evgeny Donskoy** in the semifinals at Seascape. Both Klahn and Donskoy are set to compete in this year's challenger once again.

Veteran to the Seascape Challenger, **Wayne Odesnik** currently **leads the American pack** this summer after advancing to the finals in Binghampton and the semifinals in Lexington just last week.

Due to the very competitive draw this year with **no player exceeding higher than No. 190** in the rankings, Odesnik will have to fight his way through the qualifying rounds in order secure a spot in the main draw at Aptos.

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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.