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Nalbandian makes triumphant return

David Nalbandian made a spectacular return to Davis Cup by BNP Paribas to inspire Argentina to a 3-2 victory over Sweden in their World Group first round tie in Stockholm over the weekend. The 28-year-old fought off a recent leg injury to win two rubbers, clinching the tie with victory over Andreas Vinciguerra in the deciding fifth rubber.

A total of eight World Group first round ties and 26 Zone Group ties were played on 5-7 March. History was made in Belgrade, where world No. 2 Novak Djokovic led Serbia to its first ever World Group victory. The home team defeated USA 3-2 to set up a fascinating first meeting with Croatia in the quarterfinals.



Argentina celebrates
(Photo: Arne Forsell)

In the quarterfinals, to be held over the weekend of 9-11 July, France hosts Spain, Russia is at home to Argentina, Croatia hosts Serbia, and Czech Republic will travel to Chile, who completed victory over Israel on Monday after a delayed start to the tie due to earthquakes in the region. Nations have until 22 March to confirm their venues.

The first round losers, Belgium, Ecuador, Germany, India, Israel, Sweden, Switzerland and USA, will all now contest the World Group Play-offs on 17-19 September in a bid to preserve their World Group status. They will be joined by the winners of the Zone Group I second round ties played on 7-9 May. The Play-offs draw will be made on 11 May.



Novak Djokovic (SRB)
(Photo: Srdjan Stevanovic)

Nalbandian, who had earlier withdrawn from the Argentine squad with a leg injury, flew into Stockholm on the evening of the draw as possible back-up against Sweden. With the tie level at 1-1 after the opening day, he partnered debutant Horacio Zeballos to a straight sets victory over Robert Lindstedt and Robin Soderling, before defeating Vinciguerra 75 63 46 64 in a dramatic final rubber to seal Argentina's triumph.

Argentina's surprise hero said: "After I won the first set I felt my leg and it felt worse with every point but I just tried to give 100 per cent and today it was enough. We all did a great job all weekend. All the guys played a very high level and I want to congratulate them all."

There were more heroics in Belgrade, where Djokovic finally gave Serbia the World Group win it desired, defeating John Isner in a five-set thriller to give the hosts a winning 3-1 lead over USA in Belgrade. Teammate Victor Troicki had also beaten Isner in the opening rubber, with Djokovic extending the lead with victory over Sam Querrey.

"Every match you win for your country, play for your country, is a very special one," Djokovic said. "That's how I am accepting it and every time I play for my country I am very excited about it because this is the only team competition we are able to participate in."

Serbia now travels to Croatia in the quarterfinals for a first encounter between the two nations. Marin Cilic and Ivo Karlovic combined to give Croatia a winning 3-0 lead over Ecuador in Varzdin, although Nicolas Lapentti had taken Karlovic to five sets in the opening rubber.

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Nalbandian makes triumphant return (cont. from page 1)



David Ferrer (ESP)
(Photo: Sergio Carmona)

Spain once again showed its strength in depth to withstand an early challenge from Switzerland, before winning a record 19th consecutive tie at home in Logrono. New father Stanislas Wawrinka defeated Nicolas Almagro in five sets in the opening rubber, before two wins from David Ferrer and one from the Marcel Granollers/Tommy Robredo pairing gave the hosts a 3-1 winning lead.

“Playing here in front of your fans is the greatest thing,” Ferrer said. “The match against France will be a tough hurdle but I think we have the squad to keep this run going.”

Spain will have to travel to France in the quarterfinals, after the French also showed the depth of their squad in a comfortable 4-1 victory over Germany in Toulon. All four members of the team, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, Gael Monfils, and the Julien Benneteau/Michael Llodra pairing, contributed to a 3-0 winning lead, with Richard Gasquet and Gilles Simon cheering courtside.

Russia will host Argentina in the quarterfinals after a 4-1 victory over India in Moscow. Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes won the doubles for the visitors, but the Russians were too strong in singles to set up a fifth meeting with Argentina in the last decade.

The final quarterfinal match-up will see last year’s runner-up Czech Republic travel to Chile. Czech Republic once again relied on its dream team of Tomas Berdych and Radek Stepanek for a 4-1 win over Belgium away in Bree, the pair building up a 3-0 winning lead in two days.

Chile completed a morale-boosting 3-1 victory over Israel in Coquimbo on Monday, after Fernando Gonzalez overcame Dudi Sela 64 64 63. Gonzalez and Nicolas Massu both won their singles on the opening day, before Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram pulled one rubber back for the visitors. Gonzalez, who will stay on in Chile after the tie to help with the relief effort, said: “We played to try to win to create some happiness for our country, for our people, in these difficult times.”

Full reports, photographs and audio interviews from the weekend’s World Group ties can be found on the ITF’s official Davis Cup website: www.daviscup.com.

Wheelchair exhibitions staged at Davis Cup ties

Wheelchair tennis demonstrations were staged at two of the weekend’s Davis Cup by BNP Paribas ties: the World Group tie between France and Germany in Toulon, and the Europe/Africa Zone Group II tie in Vilnius between Britain and Lithuania.

Three French players, two-time ITF World Champion Laurent Giammartini, Didier Ferrero and Christine Schoenn, joined Morocco’s Ahmed Jeddi in an exhibition in Toulon before the start of Saturday’s doubles rubber.

Earlier in the week, Great Britain’s Jayant Mistry and Andrew Laphorne played Lithuanian players Aleksandras Olechnovic and Janas Vysockij in a wheelchair tennis demonstration at the Vitas Gerulaitis Tennis Centre in Vilnius, the first exhibition to have taken place at a Davis Cup tie.



Vilnius wheelchair tennis demonstration
(Photo: LTU)

Wheelchair tennis in Lithuania has both the enthusiastic players and formal support of the Lithuanian Tennis Union that will ensure the continued growth of the sport in the country over the coming years. Coach Viktor Ivancov, who has rich Davis Cup experience, has dedicated his time to coaching players in Vilnius for several years. For further information, visit www.itftennis.com/wheelchair.



Play-off venues confirmed

The ITF has announced the venues for the 2010 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas World Group and World Group II Play-offs to be played on 24-25 April alongside the World Group semifinals. Serbia has been granted an extension until 10 March to confirm the venue for its tie against Slovak Republic. For further information visit www.fedcup.com.

The full list of venues is as follows. All venues are subject to a successful site visit by the ITF.

World Group Play-offs

Belgium v Estonia	Grenslundhallen - Ethias Arena, Hasselt	Clay (indoors)
Ukraine v Australia	Palace of Sports "Lokomotiv", Kharkiv	Clay (indoors)
Germany v France	Frankfurter TC 1914 Palmengarten, Frankfurt	Clay (outdoors)
Serbia v Slovak Republic	<i>Deadline extension - 10 March</i>	

World Group II Play-offs

Poland v Spain	Hala 100-lecia Sopotu, Sopot	Surface to be confirmed
Sweden v China, P.R.	Idrottens Hus, Helsingborg	Hard (indoors)
Canada v Argentina	Uniprix Stadium, Montreal	Carpet (indoors)
Slovenia v Japan	Dvorana Lukna, Maribor	Clay (indoors)

Obituary - Georgina Clark

The world of Officiating lost one of its leaders with the sad news of the passing of Georgina Clark at the age of 70. Clark died in her sleep on Sunday 28 February following her illness. She had a long and distinguished career and among many highlights was the first woman to umpire a final at Wimbledon in 1984.

Clark became a driving force within the WTA, joining the Tour as a Tour Referee in 1981 and finally retiring in 2005 as Vice President of European Operations after 24 years of sterling service. Her love of the sport was legendary and her many friends in tennis will be saddened at this news.

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti said: "Georgina was a towering figure in women's tennis, respected for her wisdom and loved for her outstanding personality. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this sad time. She will be greatly missed by all of her friends at the ITF, here in Roehampton where she was based for a while, and around the world."



Georgina Clark with Duke and Duchess of Kent (Photo: Sony Ericsson WTA Tour)

development events

8- 12 Mar: ITF Southern African Regional Workshop - Pretoria, South Africa

8-18 Mar: ITF/OS Level 1 Coaches Course - Djibouti

14- 8 Mar: ITF 14&U Asian Championships, Group 1 - Shenzhen, China

19-29 Mar: Development Championships 14&U - Antalya, Turkey

30 Mar - 4 Apr: International Junior Championships of Nigeria (AJC warm-up)

South African Airways ATP Rankings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	FEDERER, Roger (SUI)	11350
2nd	DJOKOVIC, Novak (SRB)	8310
3rd	NADAL, Rafael (ESP)	7440
4th	MURRAY, Andy (GBR)	7255
5th	DEL POTRO, Juan Martin (ARG)	6265
6th	DAVYDENKO, Nikolay (RUS)	5290
7th	SODERLING, Robin (SWE)	3905
8th	RODDICK, Andy (USA)	3720
9th	CILIC, Marin (CRO)	2970
10th	GONZALEZ, Fernando (CHI)	2890

ITF Wheelchair Rankings

MEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	KUNIEDA, Shingo (JPN)	5758
2nd	HOUDET, Stephane (FRA)	4408
3rd	SCHEFFERS, Maikel (NED)	3696
4th	AMMERLAAN, Robin (NED)	2950
5th	OLSSON, Stefan (SWE)	2835
6th	LEGNER, Martin (AUT)	2240
7th	PEIFER, Nicolas (FRA)	1848
8th	VINK, Ronald (NED)	1828
9th	SAIDA, Satoshi (JPN)	1791
10th	JEREMIASZ, Michael (FRA)	1697

WOMEN'S SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	VERGEER, Esther (NED)	4757
2nd	HOMAN, Korie (NED)	4150
3rd	GRAVELLIER, Florence (FRA)	3160
4th	WALRAVEN, Sharon (NED)	2488
5th	VAN KOOT, Aniek (NED)	1826
6th	DI TORO, Daniela (AUS)	1823
7th	GRIFFIOEN, Jiske (NED)	1724
8th	KRUGER, Katharina (GER)	1204
9th	PARK, Ju-Yeon (KOR)	1135
10th	SEVENANS, Annick (BEL)	1060

QUAD SINGLES RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	NORFOLK, Peter (GBR)	4660
2nd	WAGNER, David (USA)	4053
3rd	TAYLOR, Nicholas (USA)	2040
4th	ANDERSSON, Johan (SWE)	2025
5th	HUNTER, Sarah (CAN)	1339

Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	WILLIAMS, Serena (USA)	8645
2nd	SAFINA, Dinara (RUS)	6480
3rd	KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana (RUS)	5930
4th	WOZNIACKI, Caroline (DEN)	5925
5th	WILLIAMS, Venus (USA)	5626
6th	AZARENKA, Victoria (BLR)	5300
7th	DEMENTIEVA, Elena (RUS)	4855
8th	RADWANSKA, Agnieszka (POL)	3880
9th	JANKOVIC, Jelena (SRB)	3770
10th	LI, Na (CHN)	3466

ITF Junior Rankings

JUNIOR BOYS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	BERTA, Daniel (SWE)	1017.50
2nd	MINA, Gianni (FRA)	977.50
3rd	FERNANDES, Tiago (BRA)	947.50
4th	KUBLER, Jason (AUS)	830.00
5th	KUDLA, Denis (USA)	780.00
6th	FUCSOVICS, Marton (HUN)	758.75
7th	FRANK, Mitchell (USA)	748.75
8th	HUANG, Liang-Chi (TPE)	705.00
9th	ZSIGA, Mate (HUN)	690.00
10th	KRAWIETZ, Kevin (GER)	682.50

JUNIOR GIRLS RANKING

Position	Player Name (Nationality)	Points
1st	MLADENOVIC, Kristina (FRA)	1541.25
2nd	BABOS, Timea (HUN)	1018.75
3rd	GAVRILOVA, Daria (RUS)	843.75
4th	WATSON, Heather (GBR)	815.00
5th	DABROWSKI, Gabriela (CAN)	807.50
6th	NJIRIC, Silvia (CRO)	767.50
7th	ISHIZU, Sachie (JPN)	735.00
8th	KHROMACHEVA, Irina (RUS)	716.25
9th	STEPHENS, Sloane (USA)	702.50
10th	KOLAR, Nastia (SLO)	702.50



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WORLD GROUP FIRST ROUND

Spain defeated Switzerland 4-1, Logrono, Spain: Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) d. Nicolas Almagro (ESP) 36 64 36 75 63; David Ferrer (ESP) d. Marco Chiudinelli (SUI) 62 76(5) 61; Marcel Granollers/Tommy Robredo (ESP) d. Yves Allegro/Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) 76(8) 62 46 64; David Ferrer (ESP) d. Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) 62 64 60; Nicolas Almagro (ESP) d. Marco Chiudinelli (SUI) 61 63. **France defeated Germany 4-1, Toulon, France:** Gael Monfils (FRA) d. Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) 61 64 76(5); Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) d. Benjamin Becker (GER) 63 62 67(2) 63; Julien Benneteau/Michael Llodra (FRA) d. Christopher Kas/Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) 61 64 16 75; Simon Greul (GER) d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) 46 62 10 ret.; Julien Benneteau (FRA) d. Benjamin Becker (GER) 62 75. **Russia defeated India 3-2, Moscow, Russia:** Igor Kunitsyn (RUS) d. Somdev Devvarman (IND) 67(6) 76(4) 63 64; Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) d. Rohan Bopanna (IND) 64 62 63; Mahesh Bhupathi/Leander Paes (IND) d. Teimuraz Gabashvili/Igor Kunitsyn (RUS) 63 62 62; Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) d. Somdev Devvarman (IND) 62 61 63; Rohan Bopanna (IND) d. Teimuraz Gabashvili (RUS) 76(5) 64. **Argentina defeated Sweden 3-2, Stockholm, Sweden:** Robin Soderling (SWE) d. Eduardo Schwank (ARG) 61 76(o) 75; Leonardo Mayer (ARG) d. Joachim Johansson (SWE) 57 63 75 64; David Nalbandian/Horacio Zeballos (ARG) d. Robert Lindstedt/Robin Soderling (SWE) 62 76(4) 76(5); Robin Soderling (SWE) d. Leonardo Mayer (ARG) 75 76(5) 75; David Nalbandian (ARG) d. Andreas Vinciguerra (SWE) 75 63 46 64. **Croatia defeated Ecuador 5-0, Varazdin, Croatia:** Ivo Karlovic (CRO) d. Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) 62 57 67(2) 63 64; Marin Cilic (CRO) d. Giovanni Lapentti (ECU) 64 63 63; Marin Cilic/Ivo Karlovic (CRO) d. Giovanni Lapentti/Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) 76(3) 63 75; Antonio Veic (CRO) d. Julio-Cesar Campozano (ECU) 64 76(4); Ivan Dodig (CRO) d. Ivan Endara (ECU) 61 63. **Serbia defeated USA 3-2, Belgrade, Serbia:** Viktor Troicki (SRB) d. John Isner (USA) 76(4) 67(5) 75 64; Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. Sam Querrey (USA) 62 76(4) 26 63; Bob Bryan/John Isner (USA) d. Janko Tipsarevic/Nenad Zimonjic (SRB) 76(8) 57 76(8) 63; Novak Djokovic (SRB) d. John Isner (USA) 75 36 63 67(6) 64; Sam Querrey (USA) d. Viktor Troicki (SRB) 75 62. **Chile defeated Israel 3-1, Coquimbo, Chile:** Nicolas Massu (CHI) d. Dudi Sela (ISR) 46 62 62 64; Fernando Gonzalez (CHI) d. Harel Levy (ISR) 26 63 64 64; Jonathan Erlich/Andy Ram (ISR) d. Jorge Aguilar/Paul Capdeville (CHI) 67(5) 76(9) 26 61 60; Fernando Gonzalez (CHI) d. Dudi Sela (ISR) 64 64 63; Jorge Aguilar (CHI) v Harel Levy (ISR) score tbc. **Czech Republic defeated Belgium 4-1, Bree, Belgium:** Tomas Berdych (CZE) d. Olivier Rochus (BEL) 63 60 64; Radek Stepanek (CZE) d. Xavier Malisse (BEL) 62 64 76(3); Tomas Berdych/Radek Stepanek (CZE) d. Steve Darcis/Olivier Rochus (BEL) 76(o) 60 63; Steve Darcis (BEL) d. Jan Hajek (CZE) 76(6) 16 64; Lukas Dlouhy (CZE) d. Christophe Rochus (BEL) 16 76(3) 75.

EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP I FIRST ROUND

Italy defeated Belarus 5-0, Castellaneta Marina, Italy: Potito Starace (ITA) d. Uladzimir Ignatik (BLR) 64 61 62; Fabio Fognini (ITA) d. Alexander Bury (BLR) 62 64 61; Simone Bolelli/Potito Starace (ITA) d. Alexander Bury/Max Mirnyi (BLR) 61 64 62; Simone Bolelli (ITA) d. Uladzimir Ignatik (BLR) 63 63; Filippo Volandri (ITA) d. Andrei Vasilevski (BLR) 76(3) 63. **Finland defeated Poland 3-2, Sopot, Poland:** Jarkko Nieminen (FIN) d. Michal Przysiezny (POL) 67(5) 76(4) 67(5) 76(7) 64; Lukasz Kubot (POL) d. Henri Kontinen (FIN) 64 62 76(5); Mariusz Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski (POL) d. Henri Kontinen/Jarkko Nieminen (FIN) 64 76(4) 46 63; Jarkko Nieminen (FIN) d. Lukasz Kubot (POL) 64 76(6) 67(4) 75; Henri Kontinen (FIN) d. Michal Przysiezny (POL) 64 36 67(4) 76(4) 75. **Ukraine defeated Latvia 4-1, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine:** Illya Marchenko (UKR) d. Andis Juska (LAT) 63 62 64; Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) d. Deniss Pavlovs (LAT) 62 63 64; Andis Juska/Deniss Pavlovs (LAT) d. Sergei Bubka/Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) 76(4) 63 62; Sergiy Stakhovsky (UKR) d. Andis Juska (LAT) 62 57 64 76(2); Ivan Sergejev (UKR) d. Karlis Lejnieks (LAT) 64 67(6) 61.

EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND

Austria defeated Slovak Republic 3-2, Bad Gleichenberg, Austria: Lukas Lacko (SVK) d. Daniel Koellerer (AUT) 26 62 76(5) 63; Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Martin Klizan (SVK) 63 63 75; Julian Knowle/Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Michal Mertinak/Filip Polasek (SVK) 36 61 63 62; Jurgen Melzer (AUT) d. Lukas Lacko (SVK) 76(2) 75 75; Martin Klizan (SVK) d. Daniel Koellerer (AUT) 62 76(3).

ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP I FIRST ROUND

Australia defeated Chinese Taipei 5-0, Melbourne, Australia: Bernard Tomic (AUS) d. Tsung-Hua Yang (TPE) 62 61 61; Peter Luczak (AUS) d. Chu-Huan Yi (TPE) 46 63 62 63; Carsten Ball/Paul Hanley (AUS) d. Tsung-Hua Yang/Chu-Huan Yi (TPE) 76(4) 76(2) 62; Peter Luczak (AUS) d. Tsung-Hua Yang (TPE) 63 63; Bernard Tomic (AUS) d. Hsin-Han Lee (TPE) 67(4) 60 63. **Japan defeated Philippines 5-0, Osaka, Japan:** Tatsuma Ito (JPN) d. Treat Huey (PHI) 36 63 64 36 64; Go Soeda (JPN) d. Cecil Mamiit (PHI) 67(4) 63 63 63; Toshihide Matsui/Takao Suzuki (JPN) d. Treat Huey/Cecil Mamiit (PHI) 64 64 63; Tatsuma Ito (JPN) d. Cecil Mamiit (PHI) 64 76(4); Go Soeda (JPN) d. Francis Casey Alcantara (PHI) 61 60.

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ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP I FIRST ROUND (cont.)

China, P.R. defeated Uzbekistan 3-2, Guangdong, China, P.R.: Denis Istomin (UZB) d. Di Wu (CHN) 26 63 75 64; Ze Zhang (CHN) d. Farrukh Dustov (UZB) 64 06 75 63; Mao-Xin Gong/Zhe Li (CHN) d. Farrukh Dustov/Denis Istomin (UZB) 63 63 64; Denis Istomin (UZB) d. Ze Zhang (CHN) 46 75 62 75; Di Wu (CHN) d. Murad Inoyatov (UZB) 36 62 63 63. **Kazakhstan defeated Korea, Rep. 5-0, Astana, Kazakhstan:** Andrey Golubev (KAZ) d. Yong-Kyu Lim (KOR) 61 61 64; Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) d. Kyu-Tae Im (KOR) 64 76(9) 76(5); Andrey Golubev/Yuriy Schukin (KAZ) d. Hyun-Joon Kim/Jae-Min Seol (KOR) 67(6) 63 62 64; Andrey Golubev (KAZ) d. Hyun-Joon Kim (KOR) 61 61; Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) d. Yong-Kyu Lim (KOR) 75 64.

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP I FIRST ROUND

Uruguay defeated Dominican Republic 4-1, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic: Pablo Cuevas (URU) d. Jose Hernandez (DOM) 62 75 63; Marcel Felder (URU) d. Victor Estrella (DOM) 06 36 64 63 62; Pablo Cuevas/Marcel Felder (URU) d. Victor Estrella/Jhonson Garcia (DOM) 76(2) 76(5) 63; Jhonson Garcia (DOM) d. Martin Cuevas (URU) 61 62; Ariel Behar (URU) d. Jesus Francisco Felix (DOM) 64 67(3) 62.

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP I SECOND ROUND

Colombia defeated Canada 4-1, Bogota, Colombia: Carlos Salamanca (COL) d. Peter Polansky (CAN) 64 63 62; Santiago Giraldo (COL) d. Milos Raonic (CAN) 75 46 64 64; Daniel Nestor/Milos Raonic (CAN) d. Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Alejandro Falla (COL) 76(4) 76(3) 57 63; Santiago Giraldo (COL) d. Steven Diez (CAN) 63 63 63; Juan-Sebastian Cabal (COL) d. Milos Raonic (CAN) 67(6) 63 64.

EUROPE/AFRICA ZONE GROUP II FIRST ROUND

Lithuania defeated Great Britain 3-2, Vilnius, Lithuania: James Ward (GBR) d. Laurynas Grigelis (LTU) 64 62 64; Ricardas Berankis (LTU) d. Daniel Evans (GBR) 61 46 76(5) 36 63; Colin Fleming/Ken Skupski (GBR) d. Laurynas Grigelis/Dovydas Sakinis (LTU) 60 67(2) 75 63; Ricardas Berankis (LTU) d. James Ward (GBR) 76(4) 63 64; Laurynas Grigelis (LTU) d. Daniel Evans (GBR) 67(6) 75 60 26 64. **Ireland defeated Turkey 4-1, Dublin, Ireland:** James McGee (IRL) d. Haluk Akkoyun (TUR) 62 62 64; Conor Niland (IRL) d. Marsel Ilhan (TUR) 63 62 61; Barry King/James McGee (IRL) d. Haluk Akkoyun/Marsel Ilhan (TUR) 63 61 63; Marsel Ilhan (TUR) d. James McGee (IRL) 62 64; Barry King (IRL) d. Baris Erguden (TUR) 75 36 62. **Bulgaria defeated Monaco 3-2, Sofia, Bulgaria:** Benjamin Balleret (MON) d. Todor Enev (BUL) 46 67 75 62 61; Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) d. Thomas Oger (MON) 64 75 63; Grigor Dimitrov/Tzvetan Mihov (BUL) d. Benjamin Balleret/Guillaume Couillard (MON) 75 63 64; Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) d. Benjamin Balleret (MON) 63 63 61; Thomas Oger (MON) d. Tzvetan Mihov (BUL) 61 64. **Slovenia defeated Norway 5-0, Oslo, Norway:** Blaz Kavcic (SLO) d. Stian Boretti (NOR) 62 64 62; Grega Zemlja (SLO) d. Erling Tveit (NOR) 62 62 76(2); Luka Gregorc/Grega Zemlja (SLO) d. Stian Boretti/Erling Tveit (NOR) 76(2) 76(5) 75; Luka Gregorc (SLO) d. Fredrik Ask (NOR) 61 63; Aljaz Bedene (SLO) d. Stian Boretti (NOR) 63 62. **Portugal defeated Denmark 4-1, Maia, Portugal:** Rui Machado (POR) d. Frederik Nielsen (DEN) 46 64 60 61; Frederico Gil (POR) d. Martin Pedersen (DEN) 62 76 36 63; Frederico Gil/Leonardo Tavares (POR) d. Frederik Nielsen/Martin Pedersen (DEN) 64 63 61; Pedro Sousa (POR) d. Frederik Nielsen (DEN) 67(3) 61 61; Martin Pedersen (DEN) d. Leonardo Tavares (POR) 75 64. **Cyprus defeated Egypt 3-2, Limassol, Cyprus:** Karim Maamoun (EGY) d. Rares Cuzdriorean (CYP) 63 64 75; Marcos Baghdatis (CYP) d. Sherif Sabry (EGY) 62 61 61; Marcos Baghdatis/Photos Kallias (CYP) d. Karim Maamoun/Sherif Sabry (EGY) 76(7) 75 61; Marcos Baghdatis (CYP) d. Mohamed Safwat (EGY) 61 62 63; Sherif Sabry (EGY) d. Christopher Koutrouzas (CYP) 61 60. **Estonia defeated Hungary 4-1, Tallinn, Estonia:** Adam Kellner (HUN) d. Jaak Poldma (EST) 63 64 64; Jurgen Zopp (EST) d. Kornel Bardoczky (HUN) 76(7) 61 60; Mait Kunnap/Jurgen Zopp (EST) d. Kornel Bardoczky/Marton Fucsovics (HUN) 63 26 75 57 108; Jurgen Zopp (EST) d. Adam Kellner (HUN) 63 76(4) 64; Vladimir Ivanov (EST) d. Marton Fucsovics (HUN) 64 76(5). **Bosnia/Herzegovina defeated FYR Macedonia 3-2, Veles, FYR Macedonia:** Predrag Rusevski (MKD) d. Ismar Gorcic (BIH) 64 62 64; Aldin Setkic (BIH) d. Dimitar Grabuloski (MKD) 61 64 60; Lazar Magdinchev/Predrag Rusevski (MKD) d. Ismar Gorcic/Aldin Setkic (BIH) 64 64 62; Aldin Setkic (BIH) d. Predrag Rusevski (MKD) 16 75 64 62; Ismar Gorcic (BIH) d. Lazar Magdinchev (MKD) 76(5) 61 63.

ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP II FIRST ROUND

Thailand defeated Pacific Oceania 5-0, Nonthaburi, Thailand: Perakiat Siriluethaiwattana (THA) d. Michael Leong (POC) 75 61 63; Kittiphong Wachiramanowong (THA) d. Cyril Jacobe (POC) 64 61 60; Sanchai Ratiwatana/Sonchat Ratiwatana (THA) d. Brett Baudinet/Cyril Jacobe (POC) 64 61 63; Kittiphong Wachiramanowong (THA) d. Michael Leong (POC) 62 61; Perakiat Siriluethaiwattana (THA) d. Cyril Jacobe (POC) 75 62. **Indonesia defeated Malaysia 5-0, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia:** Christopher Rungkat (INA) d. Ariez Elyaas Deen Hesham (MAS) 60 61 62; Sunu-Wahyu Trijati (INA) d. Yew-Ming Si (MAS) 46 76(5) 62 62; Ketut-Nesa Arta/Christopher Rungkat (INA) d. Adam Jaya/Yew-Ming Si (MAS) 62 63 36 76(6); David Agung Susanto (INA) d. Mohd Assri Merzuki (MAS) 63 63; Sunu-Wahyu Trijati (INA) d. Ariez Elyaas Deen Hesham (MAS) 64 63.

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ASIA/OCEANIA ZONE GROUP II FIRST ROUND (cont.)

Pakistan defeated Hong Kong, China 3-1, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China: Hiu-Tung Yu (HKG) d. Aqeel Khan (PAK) 64 62 36 36 63; Aisam Qureshi (PAK) d. Cheuk-Wai Hui (HKG) 62 63 64; Aqeel Khan/Aisam Qureshi (PAK) d. Cheuk-Wai Hui/Hiu-Tung Yu (HKG) 26 63 64 64; Aisam Qureshi (PAK) d. Hiu-Tung Yu (HKG) 63 64 64; Siu-Fai Kelvin Lam (HKG) v. Yasir Khan (PAK) 21 unf. **New Zealand defeated Sri Lanka 3-2, Colombo, Sri Lanka:** Jose Statham (NZL) d. Harshana Godamanna (SRI) 64 36 46 63 64; Daniel King-Turner (NZL) d. Rajeev Rajapakse (SRI) 62 36 61 62; Harshana Godamanna/Rajeev Rajapakse (SRI) d. Marcus Daniell/Daniel King-Turner (NZL) 76(5) 64 63; Harshana Godamanna (SRI) d. Daniel King-Turner (NZL) 46 46 75 76(4) 30 ret.; Jose Statham (NZL) d. Rajeev Rajapakse (SRI) 61 60 75.

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP II FIRST ROUND

Peru defeated El Salvador 5-0, Lima, Peru: Ivan Miranda (PER) d. Rafael Arevalo (ESA) 63 62 75; Mauricio Echazu (PER) d. Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) 26 62 64 36 63; Sergio Galdos/Ivan Miranda (PER) d. Marcelo Arevalo/Rafael Arevalo (ESA) 75 36 67(4) 64 64; Alvaro Raposo De Oliveira (PER) d. Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) 75 63; Sergio Galdos (PER) d. Sebastian Moreno (ESA) 60 60. **Venezuela defeated Bolivia 4-1, La Paz, Bolivia:** Yohny Romero (VEN) d. Federico Zeballos (BOL) 76(10) 62 26 62; Roman Recarte (VEN) d. Mauricio Estivariz (BOL) 64 46 62 06 63; Luis David Martinez/Yohny Romero (VEN) d. Mauricio Estivariz/Federico Zeballos (BOL) 63 63 64; Mauricio Doria-Medina (BOL) d. Luis David Martinez (VEN) 57 64 64; Piero Luisi (VEN) d. Marco-Antonio Rojas (BOL) 67(7) 62 63. **Paraguay defeated Netherlands Antilles 4-1, Lambare, Paraguay:** Diego Galeano (PAR) d. Alexander Blom (AHO) 62 63 46 62; Ramon Delgado (PAR) d. Martijn Van Haasteren (AHO) 61 62 61; Paulo Carvalho/Ramon Delgado (PAR) d. Alexander Blom/Martijn Van Haasteren (AHO) 63 75 61; Alexander Blom (AHO) d. Paulo Carvalho (PAR) 63 36 64; Nicolas Salama (PAR) d. Claudio Dias Conduto (AHO) 64 61. **Mexico defeated Guatemala 5-0, Mexico City, Mexico:** Bruno Rodriguez (MEX) d. Julen Uriguen (GUA) 64 60 20 ret.; Cesar Ramirez (MEX) d. Christopher Diaz-Figueroa (GUA) 61 63 61; Luis Diaz-Barriga/Daniel Garza (MEX) d. Manuel Chavez/Christopher Diaz-Figueroa (GUA) 75 63 75; Bruno Rodriguez (MEX) d. Christopher Diaz-Figueroa (GUA) 46 64 75; Cesar Ramirez (MEX) d. Wilfredo Gonzalez (GUA) 61 60.

ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT

CANADA F1 FUTURES, GATINEAU (\$10,000)

Singles

Michael Ryderstedt (SWE) d. Adrien Bossel (SUI) 64 57 64

Doubles

Daniel Danilovic (MNE)/Michael Ryderstedt (SWE) d. Cory Parr/Todd Paul (USA) 62 76(4)

PORTUGAL F1 FUTURES, FARO (\$10,000)

Singles

Benoit Paire (FRA) d. Adrian Cruciat (ROU) 36 64 62

Doubles

Thomas Cazes-Carrere/Benoit Paire (FRA) d. Piotr Gadomski/Mateusz Szmigiel (POL) 76(6) 76(3)

SPAIN F7 FUTURES, TERRASA (\$10,000)

Singles

Gabriel Trujillo-Soler (ESP) d. Pedro Clar-Rossello (ESP) 75 62

Doubles

Carlos Rexach-Itoiz/Gabriel Trujillo-Soler (ESP) d. Jose Checa-Calvo/Pedro Clar-Rossello (ESP) 63 76(2)

TURKEY F1 FUTURES, ANTALYA (\$10,000)

Singles

Jesse Huta Galung (NED) d. Eric Prodon (FRA) 76(4) 60

Doubles

Marco Mirnegg/Herbert Wiltschnig (AUT) d. Jesse Huta Galung (NED)/Eric Prodon (FRA) 61 62

USA F7 FUTURES, MCALLEN, TX (\$15,000)

Singles

Artem Sitak (RUS) d. Mario Ancic (CRO) 61 64

Doubles

Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)/Ti Chen (TPE) d. Jared Easton/Matheson Klein (AUS) 75 46 [10-4]

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

\$10,000 ANTALYA, TURKEY

Singles

Evelyn Mayr (ITA) d. Julia Mayr (ITA) 64 62

Doubles

Michaela Pochabova/Romana Tabakova (SVK) d. Diana Marcu/Simona-Iulia Matei (ROU) 61 61

\$10,000 LYON, FRANCE

Singles

Anna-Giulia Remondina (ITA) d. Anna Korzeniak (POL) 61 76(0)

Doubles

Olga Brozda/Magdalena Kiszczynska (POL) d. Elena Bogdan (ROU)/Stephanie Vongsouthi (FRA) 57 64 [10-6]

\$10,000 MADRID, SPAIN

Singles

Elisa Balsamo (ITA) d. Alexandra Cadantu (ROU) 61 64

Doubles

Elisa Balsamo/Valentina Sulpizio (ITA) d. Neda Kozic (SRB)/Marina Shamayko (RUS) 63 76(3)

\$25,000 HAMMOND, LA, USA

Singles

Shuai Zhang (CHN) d. Jamie Hampton (USA) 62 61

Doubles

Yi-Fan Xu/Yi-Miao Zhou (CHN) d. Christina Fusano/Courtney Nagle (USA) 62 62

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\$25,000 MINSK, BELARUS

Singles

Anna Lapushchenkova (RUS) d. Lesya Tsurenko (UKR) 61 36 76(2)

Doubles

Elena Bovina (RUS)/Irena Pavlovic (FRA) d. Maret Ani (EST)/Vitalia Diatchenko (RUS) 60 61

\$25,000 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Singles

Jarmila Groth (AUS) d. Yurika Sema (JPN) 63 63

Doubles

Casey Dellacqua/Jessica Moore (AUS) d. Sophie Ferguson/Trudi Musgrave (AUS) w/o.

ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT

LAMBARE, PARAGUAY, GRADE 1

Boys Singles

Renzo Olivo (ARG) d. Federico Coria (ARG) 75 60

Girls Singles

Veronica Cepede Royg (PAR) d. Adriana Perez (VEN) 61 61

Boys Doubles

Hugo Dellien (BOL)/Diego Hidalgo (ECU) d. Andrew Bettles/George Morgan (GBR) 46 63 [10-6]

Girls Doubles

Ellen Allgurin (SWE)/Anna-Lena Friedsam (GER) d. Fernanda Brito (CHI)/Veronica Cepede Royg (PAR) 75 63

ESCH/ALZETTE, LUXEMBOURG, GRADE 2

Boys Singles

Gregoire Barrere (FRA) d. Thomas Szewczyk (FRA) 75 63

Girls Singles

Lou Brouleau (FRA) d. Alison Van Uytvanck (BEL) 61 06 64

Boys Doubles

Sam Barry (IRL)/Slim Hamza (TUN) d. Maciej Smola (POL)/Leonard Stakhovsky (UKR) 75 61

Girls Doubles

Alison Van Uytvanck (BEL)/Julia Wachaczyk (GER) d. Dana Machalkova/Petra Rohanova (CZE) 63 76(1)

DHAKA, BANGLADESH, GRADE 3

Boys Singles

Mohit Mayur Jayaprakash (IND) d. Xin Gao (CHN) 63 62

Girls Singles

Sabina Sharipova (UZB) d. Xuanshuo Ou (CHN) 61 62

Boys Doubles

Nuttanon Kadchapanan (THA)/Leander Lazaro (PHI) d. Phassawit Burapharitta (THA)/Sai Kartik Nakireddi (IND) 61 76(3)

Girls Doubles

Meng Ning Deng/Xuanshuo Ou (CHN) d. Ratnika Batra/Sharon Sanchana Paul (IND) 62 63

IZHEVSK, RUSSIA, GRADE 3

Boys Singles

Richard Muzaev (RUS) d. Timur Neymatov (RUS) 64 75

Girls Singles

Victoria Kan (RUS) d. Alena Tarasova (RUS) 26 76(7) 60

Boys Doubles

Victor Baluda/Richard Muzaev (RUS) d. Mikita Karpovich (BLR)/Kirill Tribshatok (RUS) 62 62

Girls Doubles

Shakhlo Saidova/Ekaterina Yashina (RUS) d. Victoria Kan/Alena Tarasova (RUS) 64 63

MALACCA, MALAYSIA, GRADE 4

Boys Singles

Soichiro Moritani (JPN) d. Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) 62 62

Girls Singles

Xiaorong Dong (CHN) d. Gornganok Tiraganok (THA) 46 63 64

Boys Doubles

Kazuma Kawachi/Soichiro Moritani (JPN) d. Ariez Elyaas Deen Hessaam/Mohd Assri Merzuki (MAS) 63 61

Girls Doubles

Ekaterina Klyueva (RUS)/Anastasiya Prenko (TKM) d. Hitomi Naito (JPN)/Marinel Rudas (PHI) 61 63

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Ahmed Triki (TUN) d. Mark Mozer (BLR) 63 62

Girls Singles

Sonia Daggou (TUN) d. Alice Bacquie (FRA) 64 75

Boys Doubles

Ameur Ben hassen/Ahmed Triki (TUN) d. Ismail Lahlou/Othmane Lalami (MAR) 36 62 [10-5]

Girls Doubles

Sara Eccel/Candelaria Sedano-Acosta (ITA) d. Intissar Rassif/Chaimae Roudami (MAR) 75 61

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, GRADE 5

Boys Singles

Luciano Ramazzini (GUA) d. Juan David Luna Diaz (VEN) 61 64

Girls Singles

Juliana Gajic (CAN) d. Nadia Ravita (INA) 62 64

Boys Doubles

Ricardo David Mayagoitia/Luis Pilatuna (MEX) d. Jean Michel Blouin (CAN)/Jonathan Leonik (USA) 62 62

Girls Doubles

Isabella Escobar (GUA)/Giovanna Manifacio (MEX) d. Beatrice Cedemark (SWE)/Naomi Totka (HUN) 62 76(2)

This Week Next Week

Events week commencing 8 March 2010

MEN	Canada F2 Futures	Montreal	\$10,000
	Portugal F2 Futures	Lagos	\$10,000
	Spain F8 Futures	Sabadell	\$10,000
	Switzerland F1 Futures	Taverne	\$10,000
	Turkey F2 Futures	Antalya	\$10,000
	France F4 Futures	Lille	\$15,000
	Great Britain F3 Futures	Tipton	\$15,000
WOMEN	France	Dijon	\$10,000
	Germany	Buchen	\$10,000
	Mexico	Meteppec	\$10,000
	Turkey	Antalya	\$10,000
	USA	Clearwater, FL	\$25,000
SENIORS	Australia	Melbourne	Grade 2
	Canada	Toronto	Grade 2
	South Africa	Cape Town	Grade 2
	Belarus	Logoisk	Grade 4
JUNIORS	Brazil	Blumenau	Grade 1
	Thailand	Nonthaburi	Grade 1
	South Africa	Potchefstroom	Grade 2
	Costa Rica	San Jose	Grade 3
	Sweden	Kramfors	Grade 3
	Brunei	Bander Seri Begawan	Grade 4
WHEELCHAIR	Chinese Taipei	Taipei	ITF 3 Series
	New Zealand	Hamilton	ITF 3 Series
	Switzerland	Bien	ITF 3 Series

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Events - week commencing 15 March 2010

MEN	Canada F3 Futures	Sherbrooke	\$10,000
	Croatia F1 Futures	Porec	\$10,000
	India F1 Futures	Kolkata	\$10,000
	Japan F1 Futures	Tokyo	\$10,000
	Portugal F3 Futures	Albufeira	\$10,000
	Spain F9 Futures	Badalona	\$10,000
	Switzerland F2 Futures	Wetzikon	\$10,000
	Turkey F3 Futures	Antalya	\$10,000
	China F1 Futures	Kaiyuan	\$15,000
	Great Britain F4 Futures	Bath	\$15,000
	Italy F1 Futures	Trento	\$15,000
	Kazakhstan F1 Futures	Astana	\$15,000
	France F5 Futures	Poitiers	\$15,000+H
	WOMEN	France	Amiens
Great Britain		Bath	\$10,000
Italy		POSTPONED TO 22 MAR	\$10,000
Russia		St.Petersburg	\$10,000
Switzerland		Wetzikon	\$10,000
Turkey		Antalya	\$10,000
Mexico		Irapuato	\$25,000
USA		Fort Walton Beach, FL	\$25,000
SENIORS	Brazil	Curitiba	Grade 2
	Belarus	Logoisk	Grade 4
JUNIORS	Malaysia	Kuching	Grade 1
	South Africa	Pretoria	Grade 2
	Barbados	St Michael	Grade 4
	Panama	Llanos de Curundu	Grade 4
	Slovak Republic	Trnava	Grade 4
	Sweden	Kramfors	Grade 4
	Guadeloupe	Gosier	Grade 5
	Brazil	Porto Alegre	Grade A
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	Colombia	Barranquilla	ITF 3 Series
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	Italy	Cuneo	ITF 3 Series

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