

Media Advisory

LEGG MASON TENNIS CLASSIC UPDATES, JULY 31-AUGUST 8

Player List Changes and Schedule for ATP World Tour 500 and US Open Series Event Coming To 16th & Kennedy Streets, NW

The 2010 Legg Mason Tennis Classic features some of the world's best players, including three Top 10 and six Top 20 players, headlined by three-time Legg Mason champion **Andy Roddick** and Wimbledon finalist **Tomas Berdych**. First-time participants include **Fernando Verdasco**, **Marcos Baghdatis**, **Stanislas Wawrinka**, **Gilles Simon**, and **David Nalbandian**, while fan favorites and former champions **Lleyton Hewitt** (2004) and **James Blake** (2002) are both slated to play as well.

The ATP World Tour officials has notified Tournament Director Jeff Newman that two players have withdrawn from the Legg Mason Tennis Classic - **Lukasz Kubot** with an ankle injury, and **Robin Soderling** for personal reasons. Frenchman **Arnaud Clement**, the 2006 Legg Mason Tennis Classic Champion moves from the Qualifying List into the Main Draw, as does Slovakia's **Karol Beck**. **Arnau Brugues-Davi** from Spain and Israeli **Noam Okun** move into the Qualifying Draw list.

In addition, for planning purposes, below is the full schedule of start times for the week. Please note that Main Draw Singles will again begin on the first Sunday – August 1 (Qualifying will continue that same day, beginning at 10 am).

Session	Day/Date	Time
1 (Q)	Saturday, July 31	10:00am
2 (Q/MD)	Sunday, August 1	10:00am
3 (MD)	Monday, August 2	4:00pm
4 (MD)	Tuesday, August 3	4:00pm
5 (MD)	Wednesday, August 4	4:00pm
6 (MD)	Thursday, August 5	4:00pm
7 (QF)	Friday, August 6	12:00pm
8 (QF)	Friday, August 6	7:00pm
9 (SF)	Saturday, August 7	1:00pm
10 (SF)	Saturday, August 7	7:00pm
11 (F)	Sunday, August 8	12:00pm

Legend: Q=Qualifying, MD=Main Draw, QF=Quarterfinals, SF=Semifinals, F=Finals

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