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And for that, we all, from top-ranked professional down to the lowliest amateur, should be most grateful, for it is seeing the game played beautifully at the highest level which inspires us.

The 2018 United States Pro Singles Championship, playing for The Schochet Cup, now being held at the National Tennis Club at the International Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport, Rhode Island, could not have gone forward without the incredible support of Jay and Suzie.

We grieve that Jay is no longer with us. But his spirit is very much present. Please join us in thanking him and Suzie by doing everything we can to keep our sport thriving.



Jay Schochet, right front, with Prince Edward in Newport.

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INTERNATIONAL TENNIS HALL OF FAME



Dear Players, Sponsors, and Fans,

It is an absolute pleasure to welcome everyone to the National Tennis Club at the International Tennis Hall of Fame for what will most definitely be an outstanding week of Court Tennis.

Each year the United States Pro Singles for the Schochet Cup provides a demonstration of athleticism, grace, camaraderie, and sportsmanship that is fitting of the world's longest living racquet sport and the historic home of the sport of tennis. It is our privilege to have the great athletes, fans, benefactors, and historians with us to enjoy the sport played at the very highest level. The event's tradition and history are critical elements of the club's activities that the ITHF is committed to preserving and showcasing.

The success of the event is underpinned by the vision and generosity of Jay and Susie Schochet, the stewardship and leadership of the sport in the USCTA and USCTPF, the passionate support of the NTC at the ITHF members, our sponsors and many other contributors, and Court Tennis fans who value the sport and are committed to its development while preserving its history.

I hope that you will take advantage of visiting the International Tennis Hall of Fame's Museum to learn more about tennis history while you are here. Fittingly, one of the first exhibits you will encounter is focused on Court Tennis, its rich history, and its impact on the evolution of racquet sports.

Thank you all for joining us this week in Newport. Enjoy the competition, the festivities, and your time on the campus at the ITHF.

Todd Martin

CEO, International Tennis Hall of Fame

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On behalf of the United States Court Tennis Association, welcome to the 2018 United States Professional Singles playing for the Schochet Cup. This tournament, begun in 1974, is one of the oldest and most prestigious professional events in the world. For decades, it has been a mainstay of the Newport summer fixtures list. The support of the club—its professionals, its leadership, its many volunteers and most of all generous friends like Jay & Suzie Schochet—has been the central reason why it is a beloved tournament.

Camden Riviere, a former professional here, has hoisted the Schochet Cup for the past eight years, an unprecedented run. Many great players have won the title, including all four of the world champions since 1981 and four other Americans. Cam is tied with Rob Fahey, the current world champion, for the all-time tournament record of total wins. If Cam can clinch a victory on Saturday and capture his ninth title, it will be a historic moment for the game. He is on his way to establishing a record that might never be broken.

Thank you to the International Tennis Hall of Fame, Mike Gooding, Nick Howell, the U.S. Court Tennis Preservation Foundation and all the individuals who have made this year's U.S. Professionals so special. In particular, I want to recognize the longtime support of Dan diBartolomeo and Northfield Information Services, Inc, which has been critical to maintaining the tournament's position as one of the majors on the global tennis circuit.

Sincerely,

Jim Zug

President, USCTA



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CAMDEN RIVIERE

Nationality: American | World Ranking: 1

Club: Unattached

Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #1

#1 Seed

Camden has been the most dominant player in court tennis over the last 4 years. Camden has won 17 open titles & became World Champion here in Newport in 2016. He was defeated recently in the 2018 World Championship by Rob Fahey. He will be looking to return to winning ways at this year's U.S. Pro Singles. In his spare time, Camden enjoys long walks on the beach with his corgi, Gus. He is a self-confessed gym rat and is currently finishing a dual degree in Business and Accounting.



Nationality: Australian | World Ranking: 3

Club: Head Tennis Professional at The Racquet Club of Chicago

Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #2

#2 Seed

Steve Virgona has been one of the top 3 players in the world for more than 15 years. He has been in 26 Open finals and has won 7 open titles. The U.S. Pro Singles playing for the Schochet Cup is one of the few tournaments Steve has not won yet. Steve will be hoping this year will be the year he holds the Schochet Cup. Steve recently became a U.S. citizen.



Nationality: Australian | World Ranking: 4 Club: Senior Professional at The Royal Tennis Court Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #3

#3 Seed

Chris is the Senior Professional at The Royal Tennis Court at Hampton Court Palace and has been based in the U.K. for 8 years. Chris comes from a squash-playing background and first played court tennis in 2007 at The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club. Chris claimed a spot in the 2018 World Championship Eliminators, his first opportunity to challenge for the World Championship. Chris' career highlight to date came at the 2016 British Open when, seeded 7th, he defeated World numbers 2 and 3 in consecutive rounds to make the final. Chris has also won two Open doubles titles and is working towards a first major singles title.



Nationality: British | World Ranking: 5

Club: Head Professional at Learnington Tennis Court Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #4

#4 Seed

Ben is the British number 1 and has a career high world ranking of no 4. Ben is a very elegant player with great feel around the court. Ben has made 2 open finals and has won a U.S. Open Doubles championship with Steve Virgona. He has yet to make the U.S. pro final and will be hoping this will be his year.







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Nationality: Australian | World Ranking: 6 Club: Senior Professional at the National Tennis Club at the International Tennis Hall of Fame

Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #6 **#5 Seed**

Nick is entering the Pro Singles with a career-best world ranking. He has made a sharp rise in the world rankings over the last couple of years and has had some big wins against players in the top 4 last year, including a straight sets win over World Champion Rob Fahey. Nick won his first Open title in January of this year, winning the Australian Open doubles with Rob Fahey. Nick has yet to make a major final in singles and will be hoping to make a good run on his home court.



Nationality: Australian | World Ranking: 9 Club: Royal Melbourne Tennis Club Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #6 #6 Seed



Kieran comes from a lawn tennis background and started his real tennis in Hobart in 1999. He is fast around the court, energetic, hard-hitting, and will volley anything in sight. He is the world's top amateur and is currently ranked 9th in the world. He has competed in many open singles and doubles championships, consistently making the quarter finals or better and has won 4 open doubles titles. Kieran has also won over 40 local open and amateur tournaments including the Tasmanian Open Singles and Doubles, Victorian Open Singles and Doubles, Australian Amateur Singles and Doubles Championships, the U.S. Amateur Singles Championships, Tuxedo Gold Racquet, Tasmanian Amateur Singles and Doubles.

DARREN LONG

Nationality: British | World Ranking: 11 Club: Senior Profesional at Manchester Racquet & Tennis Club Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #11 #7 Seed



Darren is known for his aggressive and gritty approach to playing Real Tennis. He arrives at this year's Schochet Cup playing at his all-time high World Ranking (11) and playing off his personal best handicap (0.4). Darren's last outing in the US saw him reach the Quarter Finals of the singles and Semi Finals of the doubles in the 2018 US Open.

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LEON SMART

Nationality: British World Ranking: 16

Club: Assistant Professional at Racquet & Tennis Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #14

#8 Seed



Nationality: British World Ranking: 18

Club: Senior Professional at The Tuxedo Club **Best Handicap or World Ranking:** World #18



Nationality: British World Ranking: 20

Club: Head Racquets Professional at The Racquet Club of Chicago

Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #11



Nationality: American

Handicap: 4.4

Club: Head Professional at The New York Racquet & Tennis Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: 1.5

MIKE GOODING

Nationality: British

Handicap: 5.8

Club: Head Professional at The National Tennis Club

at the International Tennis Hall of Fame

Best Handicap or World Ranking: World #2

ADRIAN KEMP

Nationality: British

Handicap: 6.8

Club: Senior Professional at The New York Racquet & Tennis Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: 4.5















All the best from Prince's Court on both sides of the glass

The Ambassador

CRAIG GREENHALGH

Nationality: British

Club: Senior Professional at Oxford University Tennis Court

Best Handicap or World Ranking: 4.3



Nationality: British Handicap: 7.8

Club: Head Professional at Boston Tennus & Racquet Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: 4.2



Nationality: British

Club: Assistant Professional at Queens Club **Best Handicap or World Ranking:** 9.6



Nationality: British

Club: Senior Professional at Wellington Real Tennis Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: 6.8

NINO MEROLA

Nationality: British

Club: Head Professional at Seacourt Tennis Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: 12.9

JOHN WOODS-CASEY

Nationality: Australian

Club: Assistant Professional at Royal Melbourne Tennis Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: 14.0

JAMES LAW

Nationality: British

Club: Assistant Professional at Hatfield House Real Tennis Club

Best Handicap or World Ranking: 15.4





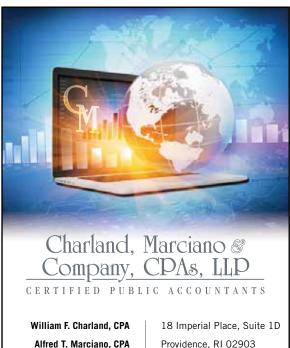












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- John Richmond

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-Jacques Faulise

The National Tennis Club would like to thank everyone for their patronage and support of the 2018 Schochet Cup. We anticipate a great week of exciting matches and invite all sponsors to attend each social event held on the following days:

Saturday, June 2nd

Official practice day

Sunday, June 3rd

First day of the Satellite draw

Monday, June 4th

Satellite quarter - final matches

Tuesday, June 5th

Round of 16 Main draw begins Welcome party & Pro-am draw, wine & cheese in NTC Clubroom 6pm. Everyone welcome

Wednesday, June 6th

Round of 16 Main draw continues
Pro Am begins
On court Photo 4pm (playing professionals only- tennis whites)
*Cocktail Party at Miramar, Bellevue Avenue
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres 6pm – 8pm hosted by David Ford

Thursday, June 7th

Professional singles quarter - finals

Friday, June 8th

Professional singles semi-finals 12.30pm & 4.30pm 4.pm—6.pm Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres in NTC Clubroom, \$25 per head (Free for sponsors starting at dedan level and ticket holders) *Northfield information systems party in Upper Gallery *Northfield Dinner 6.30pm Gurneys

Saturday, June 9th

Pro-am semi finals.
Satellite Final at 1pm
Pro Am Final 3pm
4pm US Pro Singles Final playing for the Schochet Cup
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SUNDAY, JUNE 3					
12:00pm	Adam Player	vs	Craig Greenhalgh		
1:30pm	Barney Tanfield	vs	James Law		
3:00pm	Neil MacKenzie	vs	Nino Merola		
4:30pm	John Woods-Casey	vs	Adrian Kemp		
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MONDAY, J	UNE 4				
10:30am	Mike Gooding	vs	Player/Greenhalgh		
12:00pm	Conor Medlow	vs	Tony Hollins		
1:30pm	Tanfield/Law	vs	Merola/MacKenzie		
3:00pm	Kemp/Woods-Casey	vs	Josh Dodgson		
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TUESDAY, J			C 1/1 (O1)		
11:00am	Chris Chapman (3)	VS	Conor Medlow (Q1)		
1:00pm	Steve Virgona (2)	VS	Tony Hollins (Q2)		
3:00pm	Nick Howell (5)	VS	Qualifier 3		
5:00pm	Ben Taylor-Matthews	vs	Qualifier 6		
WEDNESDA	AY. IUNE 6				
10:00am	Darren Long (7)	vs	Qualifier 7		
12:00pm	Leon Smart (8)	vs	Mike Gooding (Q4)		
2:00pm	Kieran Booth (6)	VS	Josh Dodgson (Q8)		
4:00pm	Camden Riviere (1)	vs	Qualifier 5		
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THURSDAY, JUNE 7					
11:00am	Quarterfinal 1	vs	Quarterfinal 1		
1:00pm	Quarterfinal 2	vs	Quarterfinal 2		
3:00pm	Quarterfinal 3	vs	Quarterfinal 3		
5:00pm	Quarterfinal 4	vs	Quarterfinal 4		
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9:30am	Satellite SF 1	VS	Satellite SF 1		
11:00am	Satellite SF 2	VS	Satellite SF 2		
12:30pm	U.S. Pro SF 1	VS	U.S. Pro SF 1		
4:30pm	U.S. Pro SF 2	vs	U.S. Pro SF 2		
SATURDAY, JUNE 9					
1:00pm	Satellite Final	vs	Satellite Final		
3:00pm	Pro AM Final	vs	Pro AM Final		
4:00pm	U.S. Pro Final	vs vs	U.S. Pro Final		
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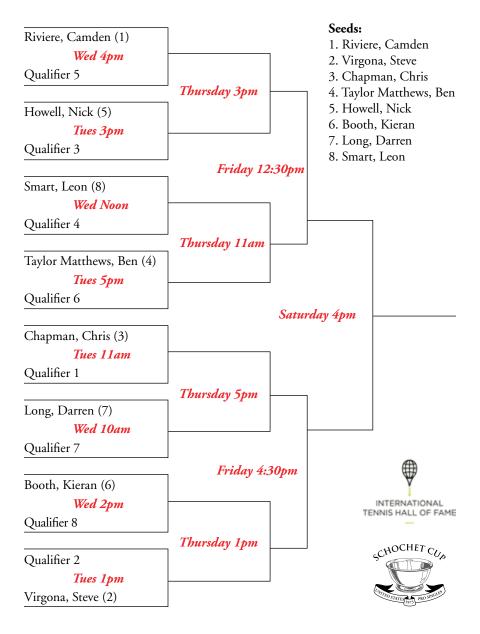
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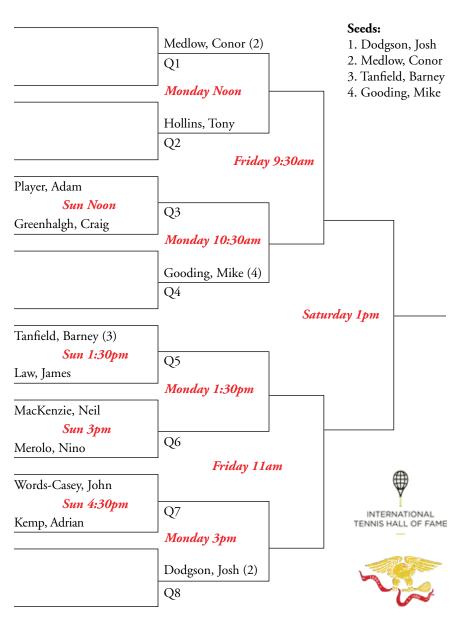
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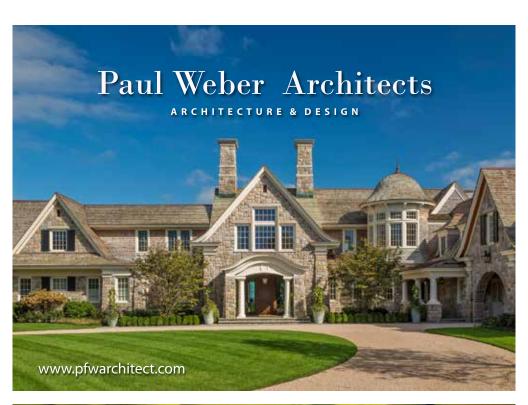
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JUNE 3-9, 2018 | SATELLITE DRAW









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1978	Chris Ronaldson	2001	Rob Fahey
1979	James Burke	2002	Tim Chisholm
1980	James Burke	2003	Rob Fahey
1981	Chris Ronaldson	2004	Rob Fahey
1982	James Burke	2005	Rob Fahey
1983	Wayne Davies	2006	Rob Fahey
1984	Chris Ronaldson	2007	Rob Fahey
1985	Lachlan Deuchar	2008	Rob Fahey
1986	Chris Ronaldson	2009	Rob Fahey
1987	Chris Ronaldson	2010	Camden Riviere
1988	no tournament	2011	Camden Riviere
1989-90	no tournament	2012	Camden Riviere
1991	Chris Ronaldson	2013	Camden Riviere
1992	Lachlan Deuchar	2014	Camden Riviere
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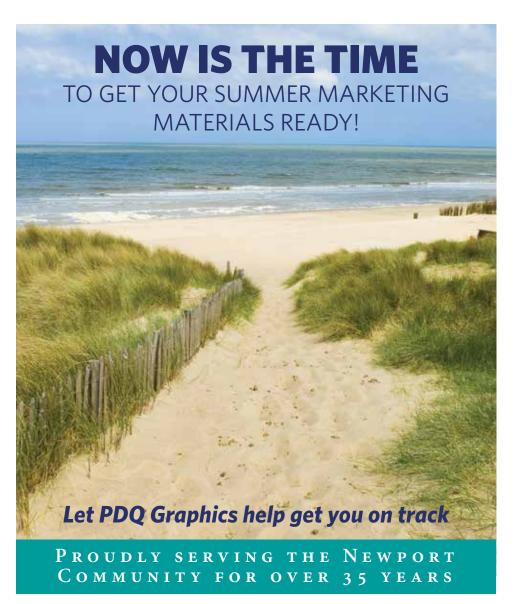
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