



## **MEDIA REPORT**

### **MANILA MAVERICKS REGISTER COMFORTABLE WIN AGAINST DBS SINGAPORE SLAMMERS IN DAY 3 OF NEW DELHI LEG**

**New Delhi, 8 December 2014:** The Coca-Cola International Premier Tennis League Presented by Qatar Airways witnessed the DBS Singapore Slammers taking on the Manila Mavericks in the first match of Day 3 in New Delhi. Playing confidently, the Mavericks registered yet another 23 – 17 win over the struggling Slammers.

- World No. 12 Jo-Wilfred Tsonga gave the Manila Mavericks a perfect start, playing a clean set of calm and collected tennis against World No. 9 Tomas Berdych and Nick Kyrgios (replaced Berdych in last game) who were unable to match the Frenchman's neat game
- With an impressive display of teamwork and exciting rallies, Kyrgios was joined by Daniela Hantuchova to give the Slammers its first win in the match against Daniel Nestor and Kirsten Flipkens
- Hantuchova and Flipkens stayed back to meet each other in an exciting Women's Singles set where the former displayed some fine moves and played a confidence-boosting match for her team. A fighting Hantuchova used every available opportunity to score, taking her team's total to 14 points and win 6 – 2 for the Slammers
- Gifted Daniel Nestor powered Tsonga in the Men's Doubles to bring the Mavericks back into the contest and win the fourth set 6 – 0 against the Slammers' all Australian pair of Nick Kyrgios and Lleyton Hewitt
- In the past-champions singles, Patrick Rafter met an in-form Mark Philippoussis, who continued his phenomenal unbeaten run in the League. He beat Rafter 6 – 3 to wrap up the match in style

#### **What the Players said:**

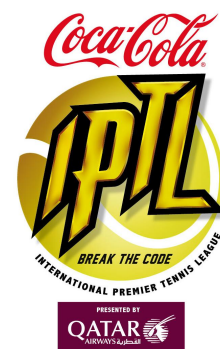
##### **Nick Kyrgios**

"Being healthy, the best on court and competing well is important to me and I am trying my best to do well at the IPTL and otherwise. I place a lot of emphasis on working out in the gym, running and staying in good shape during the breaks I get."

##### **Kirsten Flipkens**

"I was enjoying with Nestor and we're really doing well together. The more we play, the better we feel playing. Normally, when you lose a set in a tennis match, you can start from scratch and do well again. Out here, you need to change your mindset completely!"

"We're playing at our best and aiming at winning every match. The League is giving us a fantastic opportunity to practice for the upcoming season. There is no doubt about that."



**MATCH SCORES:**

	<b>MANILA MAVERICKS</b>	<b>SCORE (GAMES)</b>		<b>DBS SINGAPORE SLAMMERS</b>
<b>MEN'S SINGLES</b>	TSONGA	6	2	BERDYCH
<b>MIXED DOUBLES</b>	NESTOR / FLIPKENS	3	6	KYRGIOS / HANTUCHOVA
<b>WOMEN'S SINGLES</b>	FLIPKENS	2	6	HANTUCHOVA
<b>MEN'S DOUBLES</b>	TSONGA / NESTOR	6	0	HEWITT / KYRGIOS
<b>LEGEND'S SINGLES</b>	PHILIPPOUSSIS	6	3	RAFTER
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		23	17	

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