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Clijsters' Hasselt Comeback A Success

Holds off surprise finalist Kanepi in three sets for title, in first event since US Open Series

HASSELT, Belgium - It didn't come easily, but **Kim Clijsters** put the finishing touches on a winning return from injury, beating surprise finalist Kaia Kanepi, 63 36 64, for the Gaz de France Stars title. It was her third Sony Ericsson WTA Tour title of the year and the 33rd of her career.

After what was mostly a forgettable second half of the season for Clijsters, who was forced to withdraw from her US Open title defense as well as from most of the indoor season due to a left wrist injury suffered in Montréal, the title run in Hasselt was just what was needed to provide an all-important boost for next week's Sony Ericsson Championships. She dropped just 11 games in her first three rounds, then made the final with a clutch 64 36 64 semifinal win over game former Top 10 player Vera Zvonareva.

Sunday's outcome was expected, but the means by which it was reached was, to many, a complete surprise. Kanepi used every inch of her 5' 11" frame, cracking returns and staying aggressive throughout all three sets against the top-seeded Clijsters, her first Top 10 opponent. But the Belgian used all her experience to pull out the win over the Cinderella story in the end.

"She was hitting the ball hard, going for the lines, and returning extremely well, which surprised me," Clijsters said. "Sometimes there are players without the experience who play well for a set or so, but she kept it up. It's great to see, and she has a really good future ahead of her. I had to play my best at the end to get through."

Kanepi notched a plethora of firsts during her runner-up showing this past week: she was the first Estonian to reach a Tour singles final; she beat her first Top 20 player, No.2-seeded 2005 finalist Francesca Schiavone; and she was the second qualifier this year to make a Tour singles final (after Austria's Tamira Paszek qualified and then went on to win in Portoroz).

Needless to say, the 21-year-old was excited with her performance in Sunday's final.

"She hits her forehand so well on the run and is so quick, so it's not easy to win points against her. But I played really well and was returning well. Although it was my first match against a Top 10 player and first final, I wasn't nervous. I had fun - that's why I played well."



Clijsters has now successfully defended eight titles, but the Hasselt defense was the first in her native Belgium.
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Kanepi, who was No.91 in the world but now rises to No.65, is part of an Estonian rise that has been quietly brewing throughout this past year. She and her compatriot, Maret Ani, were ranked in the Top 65 earlier in the year, sparking the growth of the sport back home.

Clijsters was one of the last to qualify for the Sony Ericsson Championships (along with Martina Hingis), and she now heads to the season-ending event, where she has twice hoisted the trophy, on a five-match Hasselt winning streak.

"I'm happy to play what to me is the best tournament of the year. It's something that I take very seriously. It's a great event, always organized really well, and very prestigious."

In the Hasselt doubles event, the world's top duo, **Lisa Raymond and Samantha Stosur**, capped a dominant title run straight after the singles final with a 62 63 championship victory over Eleni Daniilidou and Jasmin Woehr. The title is their ninth of the year following victories earlier in the year at Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Memphis, Indian Wells, Miami, Charleston and Roland Garros, and fall season wins at Stuttgart and Linz. They'll be the top seeds this coming week at the season-ending doubles event.

Bartoli Wins in Québec City

Two-fisted Frenchwoman caps breakthrough season with Bell Challenge title

QUÉBEC CITY, Canada - She nearly stopped playing her semifinal with an injured forearm, but still managed to fight her way into the Bell Challenge final; and when she got there, she unleashed the most devastating championship performance on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour in over 13 years. **Marion Bartoli** was in control from start to finish Sunday afternoon in Québec, shutting Olga Poutchkova out, 60 60, for the third title of her career breakthrough season.

Bartoli, seeded No.2 at the \$175,000, Tier III event, needed only 41 minutes to complete the first double-bagel singles final since Auckland in early 1993; it was also the sixth such win of her career, although only one of those came in a Tour main draw. After calling for a medical timeout during her semifinal against Lilia Osterloh with a right forearm injury, a conclusion like this one, against an in-form opponent like Poutchkova, came totally unexpected.

"I didn't have expectations coming into this match, so maybe that helped," Bartoli said after the match. "Also, maybe she was tired from yesterday. She's a little younger and less experienced, too. Whenever she'd start taking control of the points I'd hit it just as hard back, and I think that probably discouraged her a little bit."

"She played very strong, came up with good angles, and just didn't give me any chances," said Poutchkova, who fell to 0-3 against the Frenchwoman. "I think it was also tough mentally; I'd played her twice already and lost. She's the toughest player for me. She's two-handed and it's hard to figure out where she'll hit. I'm surprised she hasn't won a Grand Slam yet. Maybe we'll meet in a Grand Slam final someday - I hope not to lose 60 60 again."

Bartoli closes her breakthrough year on an amazing high. The Bell Challenge is her third Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles title, adding to previous wins at Auckland in the first week of the year and Tokyo [Japan Open] last month. She is also one of the newest additions to the world's Top 20, cracking that class last month as well. She reached a new career-high of No.17 this Monday.

"I like playing finals; the only one I've lost was Bali against Svetlana Kuznetsova, who's No.4 in the world," said Bartoli, now 3-1 in finals. "It's been a magnificent season. At the beginning of the year I wasn't even thinking about winning a title, let alone three. It's incredible. There are some players who haven't even won one yet."

"I'm looking forward to defending my titles; I'd also like to reach the fourth round or quarterfinals of a Grand Slam - that's my goal."

Despite the lopsided loss, Poutchkova ends her breakthrough fall season with a second Tier III final appearance, and a 15-5 match record since the US Open. A non-Top 100 player in New York, she is cracked the Top 40 when the new rankings came out this week, and has little to defend until the same period next year.

"Maybe third time will be lucky," said the Russian, also a finalist at Kolkata, losing there to Martina Hingis. "It happens sometimes where you reach the finals, you know it's your last match and it happens. But it was a wonderful week. I got great support from the Québec fans. Today was just another day; you just have to forget about it and move on. There are a lot of tournaments out there."

Poutchkova joked with the press afterwards, suggesting a reason for her defeat other than her opponent's sharp play.

"I had dinner at the hotel restaurant last night and when I got back there was a present from the tournament, or the hotel - I'm not sure. It was a chocolate tennis racquet, a lot of chocolate. I had fun with that. It probably slowed me down. I eat everything. My dad looked at me and was like, 'What's going on?'"



Bartoli was playing in Québec City for the third time. She was a quarterfinalist in 2003 and was forced to retire during her 2005 semifinal match due to dizziness.
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After a pair of impressive runs in recent weeks on the ITF Women's Circuit in their fifth and sixth outings together, Americans **Laura Granville and Carly Gullickson** claimed their first Sony Ericsson WTA Tour doubles title together with a 63 64 championship victory over fellow unseeded team Jill Craybas and Alina Jidkova on Sunday afternoon. The champions had played two \$50K minor league events in recent weeks, winning one and reaching the final of the other, and it seemed to propel them to this Canadian win.

"I played here two years ago and I won it, so it's always good to come back; it's one of my favorite tournaments of the year," Gullickson said. "Laura played well. It's always fun playing with her."

This was Granville's second Tour doubles title, having won Cincinnati in 2005 with another American, Abigail Spears. Gullickson captured Québec in 2004 with Argentina's Maria Emilia Salerni.

Craybas and Jidkova had taken out multiple 2006 titlists Vania King and Jelena Kostanic, the No.2 seeds here, in the semifinals.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It was very close. This was the type of match where every single point was important. But it was fun. This is what you work for, what you train for. Even if I lost, I would have had a good feeling about it. Of course when you come out a winner, it's much better."

Kim Clijsters on her 64 36 64 semifinal win over Vera Zvonareva. She also won a three-setter a day later for her third title of the year.

"I had to be mentally strong because I was injured and down a set. I didn't know if I'd be able to complete the match. Finally, I started thinking it was still possible to win, and I did it, so I was happy."

Marion Bartoli on how she made it through her semifinal against Lilia Osterloh at Québec. She would go on to win the tournament.

"I'm amazed I'm still going. I'm appreciating the game more now that I'm a little older! It's given me so much; when I finish I would love to give back. But for now, I just want to continue to improve."

Lilia Osterloh, who reached her first semifinal in over four-and-a-half years at Québec City, before falling in three sets to Bartoli.

"Estonia is such a small country and tennis is so big around the world, but when Maret and I made the Top 100 it started growing quite fast. They're building more courts and everyone is getting more interested in tennis. And I believe I can do more now."

Kaia Kanepi, Estonia's first Tour singles finalist, on how her and countrywoman Maret Ani's rise has impacted tennis back home.



WIN OF THE WEEK

(2) **Marion Bartoli (FRA #19) d.**
(8) **Olga Poutchkova (RUS #49) 60 60**
Final, Bell Challenge (Québec City)

The Bell Challenge final was not impressive in its competitiveness, but in its lopsidedness, considering the circumstances. Both players had had career-best stretches between the US Open and the Québec City final, and it was lining up to be a fitting conclusion to the fall season. The day before, however, Marion Bartoli nearly withdrew from her semifinal match due to a right forearm injury. But the Frenchwoman battled through that and then pulled off the first double-bagel championship victory since early 1993, completely dominating Poutchkova in just 41 minutes for the third Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles title of her year (as well as her career). Bartoli ended the season having won 18 of 23 matches since the US Open, while Poutchkova prevailed in 15 of 20 encounters.

OTHER NOTABLE WINS

(Q) **Kaia Kanepi (EST #91) d. (2) Francesca Schiavone (ITA #15), 62 75 (Hasselt Quarterfinals):** The unheralded Estonian pulled off her very first Top 20 victory over the feisty Schiavone, who was the No.2 seed and a returning finalist at the Gaz de France Stars.

Michaella Krajcecek (NED #41) d. (3) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #14), 63 64 (Hasselt Quarterfinals): The Dutch phenom notched her fourth Top 20 win of the year (and the fifth of her career) over Ivanovic in straight sets en route to the semifinals, where she fell to Kanepi.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK: Hasselt, Québec City



Eventual Québec winner Marion Bartoli was the lucky winner of a Canadian diamond necklace, created and given to her by Pierre Langrois at the player party.
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Kim Clijsters was the resident Hasselt blogger, letting her fans know what was going on behind the scenes. Read more on www.sonyericssonwtatour.com.
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American teenager Vania King visited a local Québec City high school on Wednesday to meet the students and participate in a Hallowe'en celebration.
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Francesca Schiavone, a returning finalist and the No.2 seed, paid a visit to the Sony Ericsson booth and met some of her Belgian fans at the Gaz de France Stars.
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Marion Bartoli, Aleksandra Wozniak and Shenay Perry were among the participants in a Québec crêpe-making competition; Bartoli's ended up to be the winning entry.
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After reaching the Gaz de France Stars final Saturday, Kaia Kanepi of Estonia was interviewed on court by a Belgian television crew.
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Week of	Tier	Tournament	Singles final	Doubles final
JANUARY 2				
Gold Coast-AUS	III	\$175,000 Mondial Australian Women's Hardcourts (HO)	Safarova d. (4) Pennetta 63 64	(2) Safina / Shaughnessy d. (1) Black / Stubbs 62 63
Auckland-NZL	IV	\$145,000 ASB Classic (HO)	(6) Bartoli d. (8) Zvonareva 62 62	(1) Likhovtseva / Zvonareva d. (4) Loit / Strycova 63 64
JANUARY 9				
Sydney-AUS	II	\$600,000 Medibank International (HO)	(5) Henin-Hardenne d. (7) Schiavone 46 75 75	(3) Morariu / Stubbs d. (4) Ruano Pascual / Suárez 63 57 62
Hobart-AUS	IV	\$145,000 Moorilla Hobart International (HO)	Krajicek d. (5) Benesova 62 61	(1) Loit / Pratt d. (5) Craybas / Kostanic 62 61
Canberra-AUS	IV	\$145,000 Richard Luton Properties Canberra Int'l (HO)	(1) Medina Garrigues d. Cho 64 06 64	(3) Domachowska / Vinci d. (4) Curran / Dekmeijere 76(5) 63
JANUARY 16				
Melbourne-AUS	GS	A\$19,300,000 Australian Open (HO)	(3) Mauresmo d. (8) Henin-Hardenne 61 20 ret.	(12) Yan / Zheng d. (1) Raymond / Stosur 26 76(7) 63
JANUARY 30				
Tokyo-JPN	I	\$1,340,000 Toray Pan Pacific Open (CI)	(2) Dementieva d. (WC) Hingis 62 60	(2) Raymond / Stosur d. (1) Black / Stubbs 62 61
FEBRUARY 6				
Paris-FRA	II	\$600,000 Open Gaz de France (HI)	(1) Mauresmo d. (2) Pierce 61 76(2)	(3) Loit / Peschke d. (1) Black / Stubbs 76(5) 64
Pattaya City-THA	IV	\$170,000 Pattaya Women's Open pr. Yaris (HO)	(4) Peer d. Kostanic 63 61	(2) T.Li / Sun d. (1) Yan / Zheng 36 61 76(5)
FEBRUARY 13				
Antwerp-BEL	II	\$600,000 Proximus Diamond Games (HI)	(2) Mauresmo d. (1) Clijsters 36 63 63	(2) Safina / Srebotnik d. Foretz / Krajicek 61 61
Bangalore-IND	III	\$175,000 Bangalore Open (HO)	(3) Santangelo d. (6) Kostanic 36 76(5) 63	(2) Huber / Mirza d. (4) Rodionova / Vesnina 63 63
FEBRUARY 20				
Dubai-UAE	II	\$1,000,000 Dubai Duty Free Women's Open (HO)	(4) Henin-Hardenne d. (3) Sharapova 75 62	Peschke / Schiavone d. Kuznetsova / Petrova 36 76(1) 63
Memphis, TN-USA	III	\$175,000 R.M.K. Ch'ships & Cellular South Cup (HI)	(3) Arvidsson d. (6) Domachowska 62 26 63	(1) Raymond / Stosur d. (WC) Azarenka / Wozniacki 76(2) 63
Bogotá-COL	III	\$175,000 Copa Colsanitas Seguros Bolivar (RCO)	(6) Dominguez Lino d. (1) Pennetta 76(3) 64	(1) Dulko / Pennetta d. (2) Szavay / Woehr 76(1) 61
FEBRUARY 27				
Doha-QAT	II	\$600,000 Qatar Total Open (HO)	(2) Petrova d. (1) Mauresmo 63 75	(3) Hantuchova / Sugiyama d. T.Li / Sun 64 64
Acapulco-MEX	III	\$180,000 Abierto Mexicano TELCEL pr. HSBC (RCO)	(2) Groenefeld d. (1) Pennetta 61 46 62	(1) Groenefeld / Shaughnessy d. (2) Asagoe / Loit 61 63
MARCH 6				
Indian Wells, CA-USA	I	\$2,100,000 Pacific Life Open (HO)	(3) Sharapova d. (4) Dementieva 61 62	(1) Raymond / Stosur d. (3) Ruano Pascual / Shaughnessy 62 75
MARCH 20				
Miami, FL-USA	I	\$3,450,000 NASDAQ-100 Open (HO)	(12) Kuznetsova d. (4) Sharapova 64 63	(1) Raymond / Stosur d. (7) Huber / Navratilova 64 75
APRIL 3				
Amelia Island, FL-USA	II	\$600,000 Bausch & Lomb Championships (GCO)	(1) Petrova d. (3) Schiavone 64 64	Asagoe / Srebotnik d. Huber / Mirza 62 64
APRIL 10				
Charleston, SC-USA	I	\$1,340,000 Family Circle Cup (GCO)	(2) Petrova d. (3) Schnyder 63 46 61	(1) Raymond / Stosur d. (2) Ruano Pasc. / Shaughnessy 36 61 61
APRIL 17				
Fed Cup I		No Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events		
APRIL 24				
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MAY 1				
Warsaw-POL	II	\$600,000 J&S Cup (RCO)	(1) Clijsters d. (4) Kuznetsova 75 62	(3) Likhovtseva / Myskina d. (2) Medina Garr. / Srebotnik 63 64
Estoril-POR	IV	\$145,000 Estoril Open (RCO)	(6) Zheng d. (8) N.Li 67(5) 75 ret. (heat illness)	(2) T.Li / Sun d. Dulko / Sánchez Lorenzo 62 62
MAY 8				
Berlin-GER	I	\$1,340,000 Qatar Telecom German Open (RCO)	(2) Petrova d. (3) Henin-Hardenne 46 64 75	(3) Yan / Zheng d. (5) Dementieva / Pennetta 62 63
Prague-CZE	IV	\$145,000 ECM Prague Open by Ceska sportelna (RCO)	(3) Peer d. (5) Stosur 46 62 61	(2) Bartoli / Peer d. Harkleroad / Mattek 64 64
MAY 15				
Rome-ITA	I	\$1,340,000 Internazionali d'Italia (RCO)	Hingis d. (16) Safina 62 75	(4) Hantuchova / Sugiyama d. (8) Peschke / Schiavone 36 63 61
Rabat-MAR	IV	\$145,000 G.P. SAR La Princesse Lalla Meryem (RCO)	Shaughnessy d. (8) Sucha 62 36 63	(1) Yan / Zheng d. (2) Harkleroad / Mattek 61 63
MAY 22				
Strasbourg-FRA	III	\$175,000 Internationaux de Strasbourg (RCO)	(2) Vaidisova d. Peng 76(7) 63	(1) Huber / Navratilova d. (3) Müller / Vanc 62 76(1)
Istanbul-TUR	III	\$200,000 Istanbul Cup (RCO)	(4) Peer d. (1) Myskina 16 63 76(3)	A.Bondarenko / Yakimova d. Mirza / Molik 62 64
MAY 29				
Paris-FRA	GS	€14,265,800 Roland Garros (RCO)	(5) Henin-Hardenne d. (8) Kuznetsova 64 64	(1) Raymond / Stosur d. (5) Hantuchova / Sugiyama 63 62
JUNE 12				
Birmingham-GBR	III	\$200,000 DFS Classic (GO)	Zvonareva d. Jackson 76(12) 76(5)	(WC) Jankovic / N.Li d. Craybas / Huber 62 64
JUNE 19				
Eastbourne-GBR	II	\$600,000 The Hastings Direct Int'l Champ's (GO)	(3) Henin-Hardenne d. (5) Myskina 46 61 76(5)	Kuznetsova / Mauresmo d. (4) Huber / Navratilova 62 64
's-Hertogenbosch-NED	III	\$175,000 Ordina Open (GO)	Krajicek d. (2) Safina 63 64	(1) Yan / Zheng d. Ivanovic/Kirilenko 36 62 62
JUNE 26				
London-GBR	GS	£10,378,710 The Championships (GO)	(1) Mauresmo d. (3) Henin-Hardenne 26 63 64	(4) Yan / Zheng d. Ruano Pascual / Suárez 63 36 62
JULY 10				
Fed Cup II		No Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events		
JULY 17				
Cincinnati, OH-USA	III	\$175,000 W. & S. Financial Group Women's Open (HO)	Zvonareva d. (4) Srebotnik 62 64	(1) Camerin / Dulko d. (3) Domachowska / Mirza 64 36 62
Palermo-ITA	IV	\$145,000 Internazionali Femminili di Palermo (RCO)	(2) Medina Garrigues d. (WC) Garbin 64 64	Husarova / Krajicek d. (Q) Canepa / Gabba 60 60
JULY 24				
Stanford, CA-USA	II	\$600,000 Bank of the West Classic (HO)	(1) Clijsters d. (2) Schnyder 64 62	(3) Groenefeld / Peer d. (4) Camerin / Dulko 61 64
Budapest-HUN	IV	\$145,000 Budapest Grand Prix (RCO)	(8) Smashnova d. (5) Dominguez Lino 61 63	(3) Husarova / Krajicek d. Hradecka / Voracova 46 64 64
JULY 31				
San Diego, CA-USA	I	\$1,340,000 Acura Classic (HO)	(2) Sharapova d. (1) Clijsters 75 75	(2) Black / Stubbs d. (4) Groenefeld / Shaughnessy 62 62
AUGUST 7				
Los Angeles, CA-USA	II	\$600,000 JPMorgan Chase Open pr. Herbalife (HO)	(3) Dementieva d. (16) Jankovic 63 46 64	Ruano Pascual / Suárez d. (3) Hantuchova / Sugiyama 63 64
Stockholm-SWE	IV	\$145,000 Nordea Nordic Light Open (HO)	(3) Zheng d. (1) Myskina 64 61	Birnerova / Gajdosova d. (1) Yan / Zheng 06 64 62
AUGUST 14				
Montréal-CAN	I	\$1,340,000 Rogers Cup pr. National Bank (HO)	(13) Ivanovic d. (7) Hingis 62 63	Navratilova / Petrova d. (2) Black / Groenefeld 61 62
AUGUST 21				
New Haven, CT-USA	II	\$600,000 Pilot Pen Tennis pr. Michelob Ultra (HO)	(2) Henin-Hardenne d. (7) Davenport 60 10 ret.	(2) Yan / Zheng d. (1) Raymond / Stosur 64 62
Forest Hills, NY-USA	IV	\$145,000 Forest Hills Women's Tennis Classic (HO)	Shaughnessy d. Smashnova 16 60 64	--
AUGUST 28				
New York, NY-USA	GS	\$18,585,000 US Open (HO)	(3) Sharapova d. (2) Henin-Hardenne 64 64	Dechy / Zvonareva d. (8) Safina / Srebotnik 76(5) 75
SEPTEMBER 11				
Bali-INA	III	\$225,000 Wismilak International (HO)	(1) Kuznetsova d. (6) Bartoli 75 62	Davenport / Morariu d. (2) Grandin / Musgrave 63 64
Fed Cup Final		Italy d. Belgium, 3-2		
SEPTEMBER 18				
Beijing-CHN	II	\$600,000 China Open (HO)	(2) Kuznetsova d. (1) Mauresmo 64 60	(2) Ruano Pascual / Suárez d. Chakvetadze / Vesnina 62 64
Kolkata-IND	III	\$175,000 Sunfeast Open (HI)	(1) Hingis d. Poutchkova 60 64	(1) Huber / Mirza d. (3) Beygelzimer / Fedak 64 60
Portoroz-SLO	IV	\$145,000 Banka Koper Slovenia Open (HO)	(Q) Paszek d. (6) Camerin 75 61	(4) Hradecka / Voracova d. (2) Birnerova / Loit w/o
SEPTEMBER 25				
Luxembourg-LUX	II	\$600,000 FORTIS Championships Luxembourg (HI)	A.Bondarenko d. (5) Schiavone 63 62	(3) Peschke / Schiavone d. (4) Groenefeld / Huber 26 64 61
Guangzhou-CHN	III	\$175,000 Guangzhou International Women's Open (HO)	(3) Chakvetadze d. (4) Medina Garrigues 61 64	(2) T.Li / Sun d. King / Kostanic 64 26 75
Seoul-KOR	IV	\$145,000 Hansol Korea Open Tennis Champ's (HO)	Daniilidou d. (4) Sugiyama 63 26 76(3)	(1) Ruano Pascual / Suárez d. Chuang / Diaz-Oliva 62 63

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OCTOBER 2				
Stuttgart-GER	II	\$650,000 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix (H)	(4) Petrova d. Golovin 63 76(4)	(1) Raymond / Stosur d. (2) Black / Stubbs 63 64
Tokyo-JPN	III	\$175,000 AIG Japan Open Tennis Champ's (HO)	(1) Bartoli d. (WC) Nakamura 26 62 62	King / Kostanic d. Chan / Chuang 76(2) 57 62
Tashkent-UZB	IV	\$145,000 Tashkent Open (HO)	Sun d. (WC) Tulyaganova 62 64	(4) Azarenka / Poutchek d. (2) Camerin / Gagliardi w/o
OCTOBER 9				
Moscow-RUS	I	\$1,340,000 Kremlin Cup (H)	Chakvetadze d. (5) Petrova 64 64	(3) Peschke / Schiavone d. Benesova / Voskoboeva 64 67(4) 61
Bangkok-THA	III	\$200,000 PTT Bangkok Open (HO)	King d. (WC) Tanasugarn 26 64 64	King / Kostanic d. Diaz-Oliva / Grandin 75 26 75
OCTOBER 16				
Zürich-SUI	I	\$1,340,000 Zürich Open (H)	(2) Sharapova d. Hantuchova 61 46 63	(3) Black / Stubbs d. Huber / Srebotnik 75 75
OCTOBER 23				
Linz-AUT	II	\$600,000 Generali Ladies Linz pr. Raiffeisen. OÖ (H)	(1) Sharapova d. (2) Petrova 75 62	(1) Raymond / Stosur d. Morariu / Srebotnik 63 60
OCTOBER 30				
Hasselt-BEL	III	\$175,000 Gaz de France Stars (H)	(1) Clijsters d. (Q) Kanepi 63 36 64	(1) Raymond / Stosur d. Daniilidou / Woehr 62 63
Québec City-CAN	III	\$175,000 Bell Challenge (H)	(2) Bartoli d. (8) Poutchkova 60 60	Granville / Gullickson d. Craybas / Jidkova 63 64

2006 SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR BY THE NUMBERS

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Multiple singles titlists

- 5 - **Henin-Hardenne** (Sydney, Dubai, Roland Garros, Eastbourne, New Haven)
Petrova (Doha, Amelia Island, Charleston, Berlin, Stuttgart)
Sharapova (Indian Wells, San Diego, US Open, Zürich, Linz)
 4 - **Maesmo** (Australian Open, Paris [Indoors], Antwerp, Wimbledon)
 3 - **Bartoli** (Auckland, Tokyo [Japan Open], Québec City), **Clijsters** (Warsaw, Stanford, Hasselt),
Kuznetsova (Miami, Bali, Beijing), **Peer** (Pattaya City, Prague, Istanbul)
 2 - **Chakvetadze** (Guangzhou, Moscow), **Dementieva** (Tokyo [Pan Pacific], LA), **Hingis** (Rome, Kolkata),
Krajicek (Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch), **Medina Garrigues** (Canberra, Palermo), **Shaughnessy** (Rabat, Forest Hills), **Zheng** (Estoril, Stockholm), **Zvonareva** (Birmingham, Cincinnati)

Singles winners by seed

- No.1 (11) Bartoli (Tokyo [J.O.]), Clijsters (Warsaw, Stanford, Hasselt), Hingis (Kolkata), Kuznetsova (Bali), Maesmo (Paris [Indoors], Wimbledon), Medina Garrigues (Canberra), Petrova (Amelia Island), Sharapova (Linz)
 No.2 (13) Bartoli (Québec City), Dementieva (Tokyo [Pan Pacific]), Groenefeld (Acapulco), Henin-Hardenne (New Haven), Kuznetsova (Beijing), Maesmo (Antwerp), Medina Garrigues (Palermo), Petrova (Doha, Charleston, Berlin), Sharapova (San Diego, Zürich), Vaidisova (Strasbourg)
 No.3 (10) Arvidsson (Memphis), Chakvetadze (Guangzhou), Dementieva (Los Angeles), Henin-Hardenne (Eastbourne), Maesmo (Australian Open), Peer (Prague), Santangelo (Bangalore), Sharapova (Ind. Wells, US Open), Zheng (Stockholm)
 No.4 (4) Henin-Hardenne (Dubai), Peer (Pattaya City, Istanbul), Petrova (Stuttgart)
 No.5 (2) Henin-Hardenne (Sydney, Roland Garros)
 No.6 (3) Bartoli (Auckland), Dominguez Lino (Bogotá), Zheng (Estoril)
 No.8 (1) Smashnova (Budapest)
 No.12 (1) Kuznetsova (Miami)
 No.13 (1) Ivanovic (Montréal [Canadian Open])
 Unseeded (13) A.Bondarenko (Luxembourg), Chakvetadze (Moscow), Daniilidou (Seoul), Hingis (Rome), King (Bangkok), Krajicek (Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch), Safarova (Gold Coast), Shaughnessy (Rabat, Forest Hills), Sun (Tashkent), Zvonareva (Birmingham, Cincinnati)
 Qualifier (1) Paszek (Portoroz)

Winners / Runners-up by seed

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|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| No.1 - (11-8) | No.6 - (3-4) | No.16 - (0-2) |
| No.2 - (13-5) | No.7 - (0-3) | Unseeded - (13-8) |
| No.3 - (10-5) | No.8 - (1-6) | Qualifier - (1-1) |
| No.4 - (4-7) | No.12 - (1-0) | Wild card - (0-5) |
| No.5 - (2-6) | No.13 - (1-0) | |

Winners / Runners-up by country (2005 - Players from 26 countries won titles)

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|------------|-----|---------|-----|-----------------|-------|---------------|-----|
| Australia | 0-1 | Estonia | 0-1 | Korea | 0-1 | Spain | 3-2 |
| Austria | 1-0 | France | 7-5 | Netherlands | 2-0 | Sweden | 1-0 |
| Belgium | 8-6 | Germany | 1-0 | Poland | 0-1 | Switzerland | 2-4 |
| China | 3-2 | Greece | 1-0 | Russia | 19-15 | Thailand | 0-1 |
| Croatia | 0-2 | Israel | 4-1 | Serbia/Mont. | 1-1 | Ukraine | 1-0 |
| Czech Rep. | 2-1 | Italy | 1-8 | Slovak Republic | 0-2 | United States | 3-2 |
| | | Japan | 0-2 | Slovenia | 0-1 | Uzbekistan | 0-1 |

No.1 vs. No.2 seeds in singles final - 8 times (2005 - 5 times)

- (1) Maesmo d. (2) Pierce 61 76(2) (Paris [Indoors])
 (2) Maesmo d. (1) Clijsters 36 63 63 (Antwerp)
 (2) Petrova d. (1) Maesmo 63 75 (Doha)
 (2) Groenefeld d. (1) Pennetta 61 46 62 (Acapulco)
 (1) Clijsters d. (2) Schnyder 64 62 (Stanford)
 (2) Sharapova d. (1) Clijsters 75 75 (San Diego)
 (2) Kuznetsova d. (1) Maesmo 64 60 (Beijing)
 (1) Sharapova d. (2) Petrova 75 62 (Linz)

Lowest-ranked player to win a singles title (2005 - Yan - No.163 - Guangzhou)
 Paszek (No.259 - Portoroz)

First time singles titles - 11 times (2005 - 10 times)

Arvidsson (Memphis), Bartoli (Auckland), A.Bondarenko (Luxembourg), Chakvetadze (Guangzhou), Dominguez Lino (Bogotá), Groenefeld (Acapulco), King (Bangkok), Paszek (Portoroz), Peer (Pattaya City), Santangelo (Bangalore), Sun (Tashkent)

Longest singles match win streak (2005 - 24 - Henin-Hardenne)

17 - Henin-Hardenne (Won Roland Garros, Won Eastbourne, Runner-up at Wimbledon)

Most doubles titles this season (2005 - 7 - Stosur)

9 - **Raymond, Stosur** (Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Memphis, Indian Wells, Miami, Charleston, Roland Garros, Stuttgart, Linz, Hasselt)

Singles and doubles titles at same event - 3 times (2005 - 4 times)

Groenefeld (Acapulco), King (Bangkok), Peer (Prague)

Most games played in one match (singles) - 45 (2005 - 39)

(23) Medina Garrigues d. (Q) C.Fernandez 67(7) 75 11-9 (Wimbledon 2r)

Fewest games lost in winning singles title (2005 - 12)

17 - Henin-Hardenne (New Haven)

Youngest singles winner (2005 - Vaidisova - 16 yrs., 5 mos., 9 d. - Seoul)

Paszek - 15 years, 9 months, 18 days (Portoroz)

Oldest singles winner (2005 - Frazier - 33 yrs., 1 mos., 18 d. - Quebec City)

Smashnova - 30 years, 14 days (Budapest)

'Double Bagels' (60 60) - 10 times (2005 - 7 times)

(15) Schiavone d. Sánchez Lorenzo (Australian Open 3r)
 (WC) Hingis d. Cho (Tokyo [Pan Pacific] 1r)
 (2) Davenport d. Likhovtseva (Dubai 2r)
 (2) Davenport d. (WC) Harkleroad (Indian Wells 2r)
 (1) Henin-Hardenne d. Nakamura (Indian Wells 3r)
 (1) Maesmo d. Stosur (Miami 2r)
 Pous Tio d. Vento-Kabchi (Estoril 1r)
 (1) Maesmo d. (Q) Abramovic (Wimbledon 1r)
 (10) Davenport d. Kostanic (US Open 2r)
 (2) Bartoli d. (8) Poutchkova (Québec City F)

Longest tie-break (singles) (2005 - 14-12)

14-12 - Zvonareva d. Jackson 76(12) 76(5) (Birmingham F)

Match points saved en route to title - 6 times (2005 - 9 times)

3 - (1) Anabel Medina Garrigues d. (LL) Gagliardi 46 76(4) 61 (Canberra 1r)
 3 - Daniilidou d. (4) Sugiyama 63 26 76(3) (Seoul F)
 1 - (1) Maesmo d. Golovin 67(5) 75 62 (Paris [Indoors] SF)
 1 - (12) Kuznetsova d. (24) Hingis 36 61 76(9) (Miami 3r)
 1 - Krajicek d. (1) Dementieva 16 76(5) 64 ('s-Hertogenbosch SF)
 1 - A.Bondarenko d. Peschke 63 57 75 (Luxembourg SF)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Best wishes to those celebrating a birthday this week:

Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	November 6, 1987
María Sánchez Lorenzo (ESP)	November 7, 1977
Arantxa Parra Santonja (ESP)	November 9, 1982
Yan Zi (CHN)	November 12, 1984

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WEEKS AT NO.1

Three women eye year-end No.1 in Madrid



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After having returned to No.1 on March 20 just prior to the Tier I event in Miami, **Amélie Mauresmo** spends her 34th straight week atop the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings this week. It is her 39th overall week at No.1 - and for now, potentially her last.

The Frenchwoman's top ranking will be under heavy fire at this week's Sony Ericsson Championships - Justine Henin-Hardenne and Maria Sharapova are both hot on her heels. Mauresmo's only shot of retaining No.1 involves her defending her title, the Belgian finishing fourth in her pool, and the Russian to lose in the semifinals or earlier. If that happens, she'll barely hang onto it at year's end.

Henin-Hardenne has the best shot at the year-end No.1 ranking. She missed the 2005 season-ending event due to injury, and thus has no points to defend whatsoever. She'll rule out Mauresmo with at least a third place finish in her round robin group, and then will only have Sharapova to worry about. She'll be No.1 regardless of her result if the Russian fails to reach Sunday's final; otherwise, she'll need to stay within one round of the Russian teenager. If they both reach the final, Henin-Hardenne will be the year-end No.1.

This chart lists the 15 women to have held No.1 in order of longevity, all numbers dating from November 3, 1975, when the computer rankings began, through the week of November 6, 2006:

No.1 SINGLES RANKING HOLDERS

Steffi Graf*	377 weeks	17 August 1987
Martina Navratilova	331 weeks	10 July 1978
Chris Evert	262 weeks	3 November 1975
Martina Hingis	209 weeks	31 March 1997
Monica Seles	178 weeks	11 March 1991
Lindsay Davenport	98 weeks	12 October 1998
Serena Williams	57 weeks	8 July 2002
Justine Henin-Hardenne	45 weeks	20 October 2003
Amélie Mauresmo	39 weeks	13 September 2004
Tracy Austin	22 weeks	7 April 1980
Kim Clijsters	19 weeks	11 August 2003
Jennifer Capriati	17 weeks	15 October 2001
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	12 weeks	6 February 1995
Venus Williams	11 weeks	25 February 2002
Maria Sharapova	7 weeks	22 August 2005

* The all-time record for most weeks at No.1 for both men and women

RANKING MOVERS

Brémond, Poutchkova into Top 40; King cracks Top 50

Notable singles ranking movers for the week of November 6, 2006:

Martina Hingis (SUI) **No.8 to No.7**

Highest ranking of comeback; quarterfinals or better at 13 of 19 events this year, including titles at Rome and Kolkata and runner-up finishes at Tokyo [Pan Pacific] and Montréal [Canadian Open]

Marion Bartoli (FRA) **No.19 to No.17**

New career-high; surpasses her previous high of No.18 after third singles title run of breakthrough season at Tier III Québec City; still second-highest-ranked Frenchwoman, behind No.1 Mauresmo

Michaëlla Krajčec (NED) **No.41 to No.36**

Back inside Top 40 after reaching fifth semifinal of year at Hasselt, notching fifth career Top 20 victory against Ivanovic before falling to qualifier Kanepi; now 2-3 this season in semifinals, 3-4 lifetime

Severine Brémond (FRA) **No.42 to No.38**

Career Top 40 debut; the 27-year-old Frenchwoman breaks new ground after reaching her second straight semifinal at Québec City; one of five Frenchwomen currently ranked inside world's Top 40

Olga Poutchkova (RUS) **No.49 to No.40**

Career Top 40 debut; having ranked outside Top 100 as recently as US Open, Russian teenager breaks new ground after reaching second final of fall, finishing runner-up to Bartoli in Québec City

Shenay Perry (USA) **No.46 to No.44**

Moves back up rankings after making quarterfinals in Québec City, first Tour event since US Open first round defeat; still No.3-ranked American, behind No.19 Davenport and No.39 Shaughnessy

Vania King (USA) **No.53 to No.50**

Career Top 50 debut; teenager cracks Top 50 after reaching the second round at Québec City, pushing top seed Jankovic to three sets before falling; now one of six Americans ranked inside Top 50

Aravane Rezai (FRA) **No.60 to No.51**

New career-high; reached third quarterfinal of year (third of career) at Hasselt, notching second career Top 20 victory over Groenefeld en route before falling to eventual semifinalist Zvonareva

Kaia Kanepi (EST) **No.91 to No.65**

Moves to within three spots of previous career-high after becoming first ever Estonian to reach a Tour singles final at Hasselt; notched first career Top 20 victory over Schiavone en route before pushing top seed and defending champion Clijsters to three sets in final

Lilia Osterloh (USA) **No.121 to No.91**

Return to Top 100, having fallen outside after 2005 Roland Garros fortnight; reached third career Tour singles semifinal (first in over four-and-a-half years) at Québec City, falling to Bartoli in three sets

Sandra Kloesel (GER) **No.119 to No.101**

Moves to within one spot of Top 100 return after reaching first Tour quarterfinal of year (second of career) at Hasselt; upset No.7 seed Stosur en route, falling to top seed and eventual champion Clijsters

Aleksandra Wozniak (CAN) **No.131 to No.115**

Nears Top 100 debut after reaching first career Tour quarterfinal at Québec City, falling to Osterloh; was first Canadian since Dubois at 2005 Québec City to reach the quarterfinals at a Tour event

NEWS BRIEFS

Australian Open adopts line-calling solution

MELBOURNE, Australia - Tennis Australia announced last Thursday that it will adopt a system of limited challenges for the Hawk-Eye video line-calling at Australian Open 2007 but with a customized solution which offers additional chances to challenge should play go to the advantage stage at six games all in the final set.

Players are allowed two challenges in a set. If a player is correct with a challenge, they retain the same number of challenges during that set. If they are incorrect, then one of their challenges is lost.

At the Australian Open, if play reaches six games all in the final set, the 'challenge counter' is effectively reset regardless of how many challenges a player had left. Both players start afresh, each with the opportunity for a further two challenges in the next 12 games. These challenges are not cumulative. In the men's singles, the final set advantage applies in the fifth set. For the women's singles it applies in the third set. This 'reset' continues every 12 games until the finish of the match to accommodate the potential for the type of epic contests that have been seen at the Australian Open such as the 2003 men's quarterfinal between Andy Roddick and Younes El Aynaoui which went to 21-19 in the fifth set.

Australian Open Tournament Director Craig Tiley said, "Video line-calling with HawkEye has proved to be a popular addition in tennis and its introduction at Australian Open 2007 is going to be attractive new feature for fans and players. Today's announcement of the challenge system reflects what is special about the format at the Australian Open and means that when matches go beyond six games all in the final set, players still have the safeguard of being able to turn to the technology in cases where a call is disputed."

In the preceding sets, the challenge system will mirror that used at this year's US Open and on the ATP and Sony Ericsson WTA Tours. Players have a limit of two challenges each set to review a line call. If the set then goes to a tiebreaker, each player receives one additional opportunity to challenge a call. The total number of challenges cannot be carried over from one set to another set.

There is no limit to the overall number of challenges a player can make in a match providing these challenges are subsequently shown by the HawkEye system to be correct ones. These on-court line call challenges also have to be made in a timely manner and, similar to traditional challenges made on a clay court, can only be made on point-ending shots or when a player stops play.

January will be the first time video line-calling is used at the Australian Open with big screens being installed on Rod Laver Arena which bring a new dimension to the entertainment for fans.



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Video Line Calling Summary:

- * Unlimited number of opportunities to challenge during a match.
- * The limit is based on number of incorrect challenges which are:
 - Two 'incorrect' challenges per set, i.e. make two challenges which subsequently turn out to be incorrect in the video review and the player is not allowed to challenge again in that set;
 - If the set goes to a tiebreak another chance is given to challenge;
 - This additional challenge adds to the number a player has left;
 - At the end of the set the players go back to having two challenges limit for the next set regardless of how many they had used.

In the final 'Advantage' set:

- * The limit of two 'incorrect' challenges as per previous sets;
- * However, if the match is tied at six games all in this set (fifth set for men's singles, third for women's) the counter is reset with both players again having the opportunity to make two challenges in the next 12 games regardless of how many they had previously used;
- * This process of 'resetting' is repeated after every 12 games.

The first Grand Slam of the 2007 tennis calendar will see over 500 of the world's top players competing for a total prize pool of exactly A\$20 million. The winners of the men's and women's singles alone will pick up A\$1,281,000 each. Australian Open 2007, presented by Kia Motors in association with Garnier and GE Money, takes place at Melbourne Park from January 15-28, 2007.

Sharapova meets up with Real Madrid

MADRID, Spain – **Maria Sharapova** was the guest of honor last Wednesday at the Bernabeu, home of Real Madrid, to watch the Spanish club's Champions League win over Steaua Bucharest. After the match, she met up with a number of the team members, including David Beckham, Ronaldo, Iker Casillas and Robinho.

"It was great to go to a Real Madrid game. The crowd was fantastic and so passionate. It was great to meet some of the team. They're players I've followed as a fan and have a lot of respect for."

Sharapova was the third player to qualify for Madrid, doing so after capturing her second career Grand Slam title at the US Open in September. The Russian teen has won a total of five titles this year, a tally that also includes Tier I's at Indian Wells, San Diego and Zürich. She also won the Tier II last week in Linz, a win that moved the former No.1 into the Top 2 for the first time in over a year.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Jankovic comes full circle, eyes Top 10

LINZ, Austria - At the end of last season she was hovering just outside the Top 20 and now she ranks just outside the Top 10. But what has been unusual about her rise is that it hasn't been steady at all; she suffered a disastrous first half of the year, which nearly put her outside the Top 40, before having a stellar second half that has taken her to where she is now, nearly the first woman representing Serbia since its split from Montenegro to crack the 10 best.

Jelena Jankovic came into 2006 with loads of promise. She had made three finals in 2005, notched a slew of Top 20 victories, and even pushed the Top 10 to three sets on several occasions. But what transpired in the first couple of months was nothing of a continuation of this; after winning her opening round match at the Australian Open, she went on to lose 10 consecutive matches.

"I got a virus. It was a tough time for me. It took a few months to recover and I couldn't play. I was tired all day. I'd come on court and wouldn't know what was wrong with me. I didn't have the will to practice or to play. I didn't even want to win matches. It was something that I had never felt before, and I almost quit tennis."

Having begun the 2006 season ranked No.22 in the world, the losing streak would drop her down to No.38 by mid-May, her lowest ranking since first cracking the Top 40 the summer before.

"I was the No.1 junior in the world. I was always climbing the rankings. When this happened, it was a tough time. I don't think anybody likes to lose, but I'm kind of a bad loser. When I started losing so much, I just didn't want to play. That's just how I was."

What has become arguably the most spectacular turnaround of the 2006 season began taking shape at that low; Jankovic won a trio of tight rounds in Rome, then pushed Venus Williams to three sets in her first quarterfinal of the year. Since hitting that Roman red clay, she has won an unbelievable 42 matches, including revenge over Williams at Wimbledon, a win over her sister Serena en route to the final at Los Angeles, and four Top 10 wins, three of which carried her into her first Grand Slam semi, at the US Open.

During that run to the US Open semis she expressed how one of her immediate goals was joining those players in the Top 10.

"It's always been my goal to be Top 10," Jankovic said. "Things happen; you get injured, you get sick and sometimes it's difficult, but you just have to work hard and keep improving. Now, the goal is quite realistic. I didn't believe I could do it at the beginning of the year; it all started in May, and it's been really good for me. Next year I can start with the motivation to get into the world's Top 10."

The upcoming off-season is something the 21-year-old Belgrade native and Bradenton, Florida resident looks forward to, not just as an opportunity to recharge the batteries, but also for time to prepare for her imminent assault on the upper ranking classes.

"I'm happy it has gone this well, but it has been a long second half of the year. I'll probably rest the first two weeks, go on vacation and recharge. I'm so tired, I've played so much in the last five months and I deserve a rest. Then, I'll start training for next year."



Jankovic began the year with a 1-10 win-loss record, but ended 45-27, winning 44 of 60 matches since hitting the red clay of the Internazionali d'Italia in May.
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Jankovic also has a chance of becoming the first player from the nation of Serbia to reach the Top 10; although two other Serbian natives, Monica Seles and Jelena Dokic, also reached that lofty height, they both competed under different flags, Seles under the Yugoslavian flag and Dokic under Serbia and Montenegro's.

"Yugoslavia was bigger, as was Serbia and Montenegro; it was a bigger chance to have a Top 10 player. Now it's quite difficult, because it's such a small country. It would be great to be the first Serbian in the Top 10; it would motivate the young generation."

Hot on her heels is fellow Serbian (and fellow Belgrade native) Ana Ivanovic, who now ranks No.14 in the world. They hail from the same locale, but were raised in altogether different worlds.

"I didn't really know Ana until she came on the Tour. I was training in Florida, while she was in Switzerland. We were never in the same place. Both of us have been doing different things. We see each other around at tournaments and of course we are friendly but I don't know her too well. But obviously, it's so great to have two players from such a small country both inside the Top 15."

And her Top 10 dreams could be realized fairly quickly in 2007; with only a single match win's ranking points to defend until that fateful mid-May turning point, and with only two rungs in between her and those Top 10 dreams on the rankings, one would think she could realistically set her targets even higher for next season.

"In five months I have nothing - it's good, no?" she laughed. "I feel no pressure. I'll try to go out there and play my best tennis."

Jankovic was the top seed this past week at the Bell Challenge in Québec City, but was forced to retire from her quarterfinal match against eventual runner-up Olga Poutchkova due to a back injury. It was her last tournament of the year, having missed out on qualification for the Sony Ericsson Championships by just a few spots.

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2005 Singles Final:

(4) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA) d. (5) Mary Pierce (FRA) 5-7 7-6(3) 6-4

2005 Doubles Final:

(2) Lisa Raymond / Samantha Stosur (USA/AUS) d. (1) Cara Black / Rennae Stubbs (ZIM/AUS) 6-7(5) 7-5 6-4

2006 Singles event

The singles features eight players and begins as a round robin with the top two in each pool of four making the semis. Then it is an elimination draw.

	Winner	Runner-up	Semifinalist	RR 3rd Place	RR 4th Place
\$	1,000,000	500,000	250,000	130,000	100,000
Points	525	369	235	130	72

Yellow Group: Amélie Mauresmo (FRA), Justine Henin-Hardenne (BEL), Nadia Petrova (RUS), Martina Hingis (SUI)

Red Group: Maria Sharapova (RUS), Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS), Kim Clijsters (BEL), Elena Dementieva (RUS)

2005 Doubles event

The doubles features four teams and is an elimination draw beginning with the semifinal round.

	Winners	Runners-up	Semifinalists
\$	250,000	125,000	62,500
Points	525	369	235

Teams: Lisa Raymond and Samantha Stosur (USA/AUS), Yan Zi and Zheng Jie (CHN/CHN),
Cara Black and Rennae Stubbs (ZIM/AUS), Kveta Peschke and Francesca Schiavone (CZE/ITA)

Draw made, all-star field all set to go in Madrid

MADRID, Spain - Four former champions and five former world No.1s are in Madrid this week for arguably the most competitive season-ending Championships in Sony Ericsson WTA Tour history, which also features the first-ever three-way battle for the year-end No.1 ranking. The Group allocations for the round robin stage were held on Sunday for the \$3-million Sony Ericsson Championships, to be held for the first time in Madrid, between November 7-12.

Honoring the host nation, the Groups have been named Yellow and Red, with four players from the eight, who qualified based on their results in the regular season, randomly placed in each Group.

The Top 2 players, No.1 Amélie Mauresmo and No.2 Maria Sharapova, head the Yellow and Red Groups respectively. Completing the Yellow Group is No.3 Justine Henin-Hardenne, No.5 Nadia Petrova and No.8 Martina Hingis. The remainder of an almost all-Russian Red Group has No.4 Svetlana Kuznetsova, No.6 Kim Clijsters and No.7 Elena Dementieva. For the first time in Tour history there is a three-way fight for year-end No.1 with Mauresmo up against Sharapova and Henin-Hardenne for the coveted spot.

Speaking at the official draw ceremony in Madrid, world No.7 Elena Dementieva said: "I had a feeling I'd be in the Red Group and that it would be almost totally Russian. I don't think it really matters what Group you're in; all the players who've qualified deserve to be here. Everyone has a chance, and I'll be just trying to do my best. It's going to be a great challenge for everyone."

"The last time I was in Madrid was in 2001 for the Fed Cup Semifinals and Final (featuring Belgium, France, Russia and Spain). It's funny, because there was Justine, Amélie, Nadia and Kim. We were all here, so it's interesting we're back to compete this week."

Four former winners, Clijsters (2002/03), Hingis (1998/2000), Mauresmo (2005) and Sharapova (2004) – are evenly placed in the two Groups. It is the first time since 1992 and only the fifth time overall there have been four former winners in the draw. Not since 1997 have the world's Top 8-ranked players competed in the season-ending Championships. It is also the first time since 2002 that all the year's Grand Slam champions are present at the season-ending Championships (Mauresmo – Australian Open/Wimbledon; Henin-Hardenne – Roland Garros; Sharapova – US Open).

The round robin stage will take place over four days between Tuesday and Friday, with each player meeting the other three women in their Group (with one day's rest). The Top 2 performers in each Group advance to the semis (the No.1 in each Group taking on No.2), with the final scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Unlike the singles, the doubles title will be decided in a straight knockout format; the Top 4 teams compete in the semis Saturday, with the final Sunday at 13.00hrs. The doubles draw will be conducted Thursday. The Championships gather the Top 8 singles players and Top 4 teams from the regular season as they battle it out for the season-ending titles and a share of the \$3-million purse.

2006 YEAR-TO-DATE PRIZE MONEY LEADERS

As of November 6, 2006

Standings			Singles	Doubles	Mixed	Total US\$
1	MARIA SHARAPOVA	RUS	3,424,501	0	0	3,424,501
2	JUSTINE HENIN-HARDENNE	BEL	3,204,810	0	0	3,204,810
3	AMÉLIE MAURESMO	FRA	2,781,737	54,902	1,838	2,838,477
4	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	RUS	1,774,502	73,802	0	1,848,304
5	NADIA PETROVA	RUS	1,188,045	91,469	0	1,279,514
6	KIM CLIJSTERS	BEL	1,145,542	5,450	0	1,150,992
7	ELENA DEMENTIEVA	RUS	1,058,169	58,336	0	1,116,505
8	MARTINA HINGIS	SUI	973,326	900	55,311	1,029,537
9	SAMANTHA STOSUR	AUS	300,188	532,675	24,394	857,257
10	DINARA SAFINA	RUS	672,467	171,342	2,297	846,106
11	ZHENG JIE	CHN	272,537	462,233	24,001	758,771
12	PATTY SCHNYDER	SUI	746,293	6,142	0	752,435
13	NICOLE VAIDISOVA	CZE	699,458	20,955	0	720,413
14	JELENA JANKOVIC	SRB	640,576	60,389	1,429	702,394
15	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA	SVK	500,572	192,648	0	693,220
16	FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE	ITA	476,006	210,836	3,542	690,384
17	LISA RAYMOND	USA	129,018	532,675	11,862	673,555
18	KATARINA SREBOTNIK	SLO	355,580	262,811	50,471	668,862
19	VERA ZVONAREVA	RUS	302,611	253,782	100,547	656,940
20	ANNA CHAKVETADZE	RUS	581,693	56,397	4,309	642,399

2006 RACE TO THE SONY ERICSSON CHAMPIONSHIPS

As of November 6, 2006 (after 60 tournaments)

** Top 8 singles players and Top 4 doubles teams qualify **

Singles Points			Doubles Team Points	
1	JUSTINE HENIN-HARDENNE	BEL 3473	1	LISA RAYMOND / SAMANTHA STOSUR 4120
2	MARIA SHARAPOVA	RUS 3297	2	YAN ZI / ZHENG JIE 3022
3	AMÉLIE MAURESMO	FRA 3022	3	CARA BLACK / RENNAE STUBBS 2459
4	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	RUS 2668	4	KVETA PESCHKE / FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE 2116
5	NADIA PETROVA	RUS 2166	5	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA / AI SUGIYAMA 1930
6	KIM CLIJSTERS	BEL 1980	6	V. RUANO PASCUAL / PAOLA SUÁREZ 1775
7	ELENA DEMENTIEVA	RUS 1944	7	DINARA SAFINA / KATARINA SREBOTNIK 1144
8	MARTINA HINGIS	SUI 1926	8	ANNA-L. GROENEFELD / MEGHANN SHAUGHNESSY 1050
9	PATTY SCHNYDER	SUI 1704	9	ELENI DANIILIDOU / A. MEDINA GARRIGUES 1011
10	DINARA SAFINA	RUS 1442	10	LI TING / SUN TIAN TIAN 930
11	NICOLE VAIDISOVA	CZE 1393	11	NATHALIE DECHY / VERA ZVONAREVA 917
12	JELENA JANKOVIC	SRB 1290	12	SHINOBU ASAGOE / KATARINA SREBOTNIK 849
13	ANNA CHAKVETADZE	RUS 1149	13	LIEZEL HUBER / MARTINA NAVRATILOVA 743
14	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA	SVK 1066	14	ELENA DEMENTIEVA / FLAVIA PENNETTA 702
15	ANA IVANOVIC	SRB 1055	15	MARION BARTOLI / SHAHAR PEER 631
16	FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE	ITA 1053	16	LIEZEL HUBER / SANIA MIRZA 598
17	MARION BARTOLI	FRA 1052	17	ANA IVANOVIC / MARIA KIRILENKO 572
18	ANASTASIA MYSKINA	RUS 1001	18	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA / AMÉLIE MAURESMO 559
19	ANNA-LENA GROENEFELD	GER 932	19	V. RUANO PASCUAL / MEGHANN SHAUGHNESSY 526
20	SHAHAR PEER	ISR 913	20	MARTINA NAVRATILOVA / NADIA PETROVA 474
21	LI NA	CHN 881	21	ANNA CHAKVETADZE / ELENA VESNINA 465
22	TATIANA GOLOVIN	FRA 858	22	ELENA LIKHOVTSEVA / VERA ZVONAREVA 413
23	KATARINA SREBOTNIK	SLO 837	23	ELENA LIKHOVTSEVA / ANASTASIA MYSKINA 390
24	VERA ZVONAREVA	RUS 824		ALONA BONDARENKO / KATERYNA BONDARENKO 390
25	LINDSAY DAVENPORT	USA 745	25	GISELA DULKO / MARIA KIRILENKO 389

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2006 TOUR CALENDAR

- 2 January Gold Coast (III) / Auckland (IV)
- 9 January Sydney (II) / Hobart (IV) / Canberra (IV)
- 16 January **Australian Open (Grand Slam)**
- 23 January **Australian Open (Grand Slam)**
- 30 January Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (I)
- 6 February Paris [Indoors] (II) / Pattaya City (IV)
- 13 February Antwerp (II) / Bangalore (III)
- 20 February Dubai (II) / Memphis (III) / Bogotá (III)
- 27 February Doha (II) / Acapulco (III)
- 6 March Indian Wells (I)
- 13 March Indian Wells (I)
- 20 March Miami (I)
- 27 March Miami (I)
- 3 April Amelia Island (II)
- 10 April Charleston (I)
- 17 April Fed Cup I
- 24 April
- 1 May Warsaw (II) / Estoril (IV)
- 8 May Berlin (I) / Prague (IV)
- 15 May Rome (I) / Rabat (IV)
- 22 May Strasbourg (III) / Istanbul (III)
- 29 May **Roland Garros (Grand Slam)**
- 5 June **Roland Garros (Grand Slam)**
- 12 June Birmingham (III)
- 19 June Eastbourne (II) / 's-Hertogenbosch (III)
- 26 June **Wimbledon (Grand Slam)**
- 3 July **Wimbledon (Grand Slam)**
- 10 July Fed Cup II
- 17 July Cincinnati (III) / Palermo (IV)
- 24 July Stanford (II) / Budapest (IV)
- 31 July San Diego (I)
- 7 August Los Angeles (II) / Stockholm (IV)
- 14 August Montréal [Canadian Open] (I)
- 21 August New Haven (II) / Forest Hills (IV)
- 28 August **US Open (Grand Slam)**
- 4 September **US Open (Grand Slam)**
- 11 September Bali (III) / Fed Cup Final
- 18 September Beijing (II) / Kolkata (III) / Portoroz (IV)
- 25 September Luxembourg (II) / Guangzhou (III) / Seoul (IV)
- 2 October Stuttgart (II) / Tokyo [Japan Open] (III) / Tashkent (IV)
- 9 October Moscow (I) / Bangkok (III)
- 16 October Zürich (I)
- 23 October Linz (II)
- 30 October Québec City (III) / Hasselt (III)
- 6 November **Sony Ericsson Championships (SEC)**

SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR RANKING POINTS ADDED / NEXT TO DROP

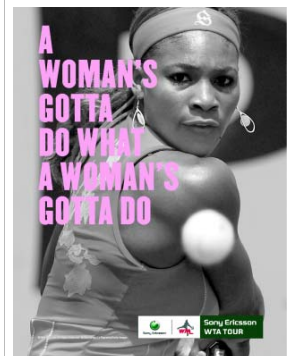
Added November 6, 2006:

- WTA Hasselt-BEL (III)
- WTA Québec City-CAN (III)
- ITF/Shanghai-CHN (50K)
- ITF/Augusta, GA-USA (25K)
- ITF/Hamanako-JPN (25K)
- ITF/Istanbul 2-TUR (25K)
- ITF/Podolsk-RUS (25K)
- ITF/Sant Cugat Del Valles-ESP (25K)
- ITF/Dubrovnik 3-CRO (10K)
- ITF/Luque-PAR (10K)
- ITF/Pretoria-RSA (10K)

Coming off November 13, 2006:

- WTA Madrid-ESP (SEC)
- ITF/Pittsburgh, PA-USA (75K)
- ITF/Shenzhen-CHN (50K)
- ITF/Minsk 2-BLR (25K)
- ITF/Sutama-JPN (25K)
- ITF/Pretoria 2-RSA (10K)
- ITF/Pune 1-IND (10K)
- ITF/Sao Paulo-BRA (10K)

**Tier level for Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events indicated by Roman numeral in parentheses
 Prize money totals for ITF Women's Circuit events in parentheses



Sony Ericsson WTA Singles Rankings

RANK DATE: 6 November 2006

Sony Ericsson WTA TOUR

RANK	PRIOR RANK	NAME	NAT	RANKING POINTS	# TRN	POINTS ADDED	NEXT OFF	18TH TOURN
1	(1)	MAURESMO, AMELIE	FRA	3547.00	17	.00	525.00	.00
2	(2)	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	RUS	3532.00	15	.00	235.00	.00
3	(3)	HENIN-HARDENNE, JUSTINE	BEL	3473.00	12	.00	.00	.00
4	(4)	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	RUS	2468.00	21	.00	.00	75.00
5	(5)	PETROVA, NADIA	RUS	2189.00	24	.00	72.00	43.00
6	(6)	CLIJSTERS, KIM	BEL	2110.00	15	120.00	130.00	.00
7	(8)	HINGIS, MARTINA	SUI	1913.00	19	.00	.00	12.00
8	(7)	DEMENTIEVA, ELENA	RUS	1875.00	21	.00	72.00	49.00
9	(9)	SCHNYDER, PATTY	SUI	1659.00	26	.00	130.00	49.00
10	(10)	VAIDISOVA, NICOLE	CZE	1391.00	19	.00	.00	1.00
11	(11)	SAFINA, DINARA	RUS	1390.00	21	.00	.00	25.00
12	(12)	JANKOVIC, JELENA	SRB	1211.00	28	30.00	.00	30.00
13	(13)	CHAKVETADZE, ANNA	RUS	1144.00	22	.00	.00	1.00
14	(14)	IVANOVIC, ANA	SRB	1053.00	19	30.00	.00	1.00
15	(15)	SCHIAVONE, FRANCESCA	ITA	1032.00	23	30.00	.00	16.00
16	(16)	MYSKINA, ANASTASIA	RUS	1000.00	18	.00	.00	1.00
17	(19)	BARTOLI, MARION	FRA	988.00	33	120.00	.00	28.00
18	(17)	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	SVK	986.00	25	.00	.00	25.00
19	(18)	DAVENPORT, LINDSAY	USA	980.00	12	.00	235.00	.00
20	(20)	GROENEFELD, ANNA-LENA	GER	922.00	28	1.00	.00	1.00
21	(21)	PEER, SHAHAR	ISR	894.00	23	.00	.00	14.00
22	(22)	LI, NA	CHN	875.75	22	.00	.00	1.00
23	(23)	GOLOVIN, TATIANA	FRA	857.00	18	.00	.00	1.00
24	(24)	SREBOTNIK, KATARINA	SLO	819.00	24	.00	.00	12.00
25	(25)	ZVONAREVA, VERA	RUS	781.00	24	55.00	.00	24.00
26	(26)	SUGIYAMA, AI	JPN	716.00	25	1.00	.00	1.00
27	(27)	PIERCE, MARY	FRA	709.00	12	.00	369.00	.00
28	(28)	MEDINA GARRIGUES, ANABEL	ESP	698.00	26	.00	.00	16.00
29	(29)	PENNETTA, FLAVIA	ITA	692.00	20	.00	.00	1.00
30	(30)	STOSUR, SAMANTHA	AUS	685.00	25	16.00	.00	16.00
31	(31)	KIRILENKO, MARIA	RUS	637.00	25	.00	.00	1.00
32	(32)	SANTANGELO, MARA	ITA	611.50	28	1.00	.00	14.00
33	(33)	BONDARENKO, ALONA	UKR	585.75	31	.00	.00	11.75
34	(34)	ZHENG, JIE	CHN	560.75	19	.00	.00	1.00
35	(35)	MULLER, MARTINA	GER	550.75	34	16.00	.00	5.75
36	(41)	KRAJICEK, MICHAELLA	NED	542.00	20	55.00	.00	1.00
37	(36)	DANIILIDOU, ELENI	GRE	538.75	26	16.00	.00	12.00
38	(42)	BREMOND, SEVERINE	FRA	531.50	26	55.00	14.50	4.00
39	(37)	SHAUGHNESSY, MEGHANN	USA	531.00	24	1.00	.00	1.00
40	(49)	POUTCHKOVA, OLGA	RUS	527.75	28	85.00	17.00	8.50
41	(38)	GARBIN, TATHIANA	ITA	520.25	21	.00	.00	5.75
42	(39)	SAFAROVA, LUCIE	CZE	498.50	26	1.00	.00	1.00
43	(45)	LIKHOVTSEVA, ELENA	RUS	462.00	20	.00	.00	1.00
44	(46)	PERRY, SHENAY	USA	461.25	20	30.00	1.00	1.00
45	(44)	VESNINA, ELENA	RUS	459.25	29	1.00	1.00	10.50
46	(47)	JACKSON, JAMEA	USA	455.00	21	1.00	.00	1.00
47	(48)	OPRANDI, ROMINA	ITA	452.50	27	1.00	.00	11.50
48	(50)	KOSTANIC, JELENA	CRO	450.75	23	1.00	.00	1.00
49	(52)	WILLIAMS, VENUS	USA	447.00	8	.00	.00	.00
50	(53)	KING, VANIA	USA	442.25	22	16.00	7.00	1.00
51	(60)	REZAI, ARAVANE	FRA	441.50	28	37.25	.00	4.00
52	(40)	DECHY, NATHALIE	FRA	435.00	25	1.00	.00	1.00
53	(54)	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA	POL	433.25	17	16.00	18.50	.00
54	(51)	DOMINGUEZ LINO, LOURDES	ESP	431.00	23	.00	.00	6.75

Sony Ericsson WTA Singles Rankings

RANK DATE: 6 November 2006

**Sony Ericsson
WTA TOUR**

RANK	PRIOR RANK	NAME	NAT	RANKING POINTS	# TRN	POINTS ADDED	NEXT OFF	18TH TOURN
55	(58)	BAMMER, SYBILLE	AUT	430.25	28	16.00	1.00	1.00
56	(55)	CAMERIN, MARIA ELENA	ITA	421.25	26	1.00	.00	1.00
57	(56)	CASTANO, CATALINA	COL	420.75	27	.00	.00	6.75
58	(57)	PENG, SHUAI	CHN	419.00	17	.00	.00	.00
59	(59)	LOIT, EMILIE	FRA	411.00	19	.00	.00	1.00
60	(64)	NAKAMURA, AIKO	JPN	405.00	22	8.50	.00	1.00
61	(61)	BENESOVA, IVETA	CZE	402.25	25	.00	.00	4.00
62	(62)	DULKO, GISELA	ARG	401.75	25	.00	.00	1.00
63	(63)	PIRONKOVA, TSVETANA	BUL	401.50	22	.00	.00	5.75
64	(43)	ARVIDSSON, SOFIA	SWE	395.75	23	1.00	.00	1.00
65	(91)	KANEPI, KAIA	EST	395.00	28	92.25	.00	2.00
66	(65)	SMASHNOVA, ANNA	ISR	392.00	18	.00	.00	1.00
67	(74)	TANASUGARN, TAMARINE	THA	390.75	29	35.00	35.00	2.00
68	(66)	FEDAK, YULIANA	UKR	388.00	30	2.25	14.50	4.00
69	(67)	MIRZA, SANIA	IND	382.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
70	(68)	RUANO PASCUAL, VIRGINIA	ESP	379.25	15	.00	.00	.00
71	(69)	YAKIMOVA, ANASTASIYA	BLR	379.00	25	.00	11.50	6.75
72	(70)	GAJDOSOVA, JARMILA	SVK	366.75	28	.00	.00	7.00
73	(71)	BYCHKOVA, EKATERINA	RUS	365.50	30	.00	.00	1.00
74	(72)	CRAYBAS, JILL	USA	365.50	27	1.00	.00	1.00
75	(75)	GRANVILLE, LAURA	USA	360.00	26	16.00	1.00	8.50
76	(73)	LAINÉ, EMMA	FIN	352.75	30	.00	7.00	1.00
77	(80)	BARDINA, VASILISA	RUS	349.50	25	15.50	7.00	6.75
78	(77)	PIN, CAMILLE	FRA	349.00	26	.00	.00	5.00
79	(78)	PRATT, NICOLE	AUS	344.75	22	1.00	7.00	1.00
80	(82)	BIRNEROVA, EVA	CZE	335.25	27	.00	.00	1.00
81	(84)	SUN, TIAN TIAN	CHN	332.25	25	5.00	.00	1.00
82	(83)	RODIONOVA, ANASTASSIA	RUS	331.75	29	16.00	.00	5.75
83	(81)	SCHRUFF, JULIA	GER	326.75	33	1.00	.00	5.00
84	(79)	SUCHA, MARTINA	SVK	325.50	27	30.00	.00	6.75
85	(89)	HARKLEROAD, ASHLEY	USA	323.50	24	16.00	7.00	4.00
86	(85)	MORIGAMI, AKIKO	JPN	321.00	22	.00	.00	1.00
87	(86)	RAZZANO, VIRGINIE	FRA	319.00	25	2.25	.00	1.00
88	(94)	SPREM, KAROLINA	CRO	316.75	19	16.00	.00	1.00
89	(87)	TU, MEILEN	USA	312.00	26	.00	1.00	1.00
90	(88)	DOMACHOWSKA, MARTA	POL	311.75	26	.00	.00	1.00
91	(121)	OSTERLOH, LILIA	USA	311.00	31	62.25	57.50	3.50
92	(90)	LEPCHENKO, VARVARA	UZB	307.25	28	4.50	1.00	1.00
93	(92)	CZINK, MELINDA	HUN	304.00	28	1.00	1.00	1.00
94	(93)	VOSKOBEOVA, GALINA	RUS	303.00	31	1.00	38.50	4.00
95	(95)	WILLIAMS, SERENA	USA	301.00	7	.00	.00	.00
96	(96)	CHAN, YUNG-JAN	TPE	299.00	15	.00	.00	.00
97	(97)	DUSHEVINA, VERA	RUS	294.25	24	1.00	.00	5.75
98	(109)	FLIPKENS, KIRSTEN	BEL	283.25	25	16.00	7.00	1.00
99	(98)	POUS TIO, LAURA	ESP	283.25	23	.00	.00	1.00
100	(100)	SAVCHUK, OLGA	UKR	282.25	28	3.75	.00	1.00
101	(119)	KLOESEL, SANDRA	GER	281.00	30	30.00	.00	5.00
102	(99)	SEQUERA, MILAGROS	VEN	280.25	24	1.00	.00	2.00
103	(103)	VINCI, ROBERTA	ITA	280.00	20	7.25	.00	1.00
104	(102)	BRIANTI, ALBERTA	ITA	275.50	28	.00	.00	3.50
105	(101)	MATTEK, BETHANIE	USA	273.75	25	.00	1.50	1.50
106	(105)	AZARENKA, VICTORIA	BLR	272.25	15	1.00	.00	.00
107	(104)	ONDRASKOVA, ZUZANA	CZE	272.00	24	.00	.00	6.75
108	(117)	MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, MARIA JOSE	ESP	271.00	23	25.00	.00	1.00

Sony Ericsson WTA Doubles Rankings

RANK DATE: 6 November 2006



RANK	PRIOR RANK	NAME	NAT	RANKING POINTS	# TRN	POINTS ADDED	NEXT OFF	12TH TOURN
1	(1)	RAYMOND, LISA	USA	3858.00	23	120.00	525.00	135.00
1	(1)	STOSUR, SAMANTHA	AUS	3858.00	23	120.00	525.00	135.00
3	(3)	ZHENG, JIE	CHN	2836.00	19	.00	.00	67.00
4	(4)	YAN, ZI	CHN	2828.00	25	.00	35.00	67.00
5	(5)	BLACK, CARA	ZIM	2516.00	21	.00	369.00	135.00
6	(6)	STUBBS, RENNAE	AUS	2501.00	23	.00	369.00	135.00
7	(7)	SREBOTNIK, KATARINA	SLO	2242.00	20	.00	.00	135.00
8	(8)	RUANO PASCUAL, VIRGINIA	ESP	2223.00	20	.00	235.00	88.00
9	(9)	PESCHKE, KVETA	CZE	2046.00	23	.00	.00	75.00
10	(10)	SCHIAVONE, FRANCESCA	ITA	1934.00	20	.00	.00	75.00
11	(11)	GROENEFELD, ANNA-LENA	GER	1799.00	25	.00	.00	75.00
12	(12)	SUGIYAMA, AI	JPN	1772.00	21	.00	.00	75.00
13	(13)	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	SVK	1766.00	18	.00	.00	62.00
14	(15)	SUAREZ, PAOLA	ARG	1742.00	16	.00	.00	30.00
15	(14)	ZVONAREVA, VERA	RUS	1717.00	18	.00	235.00	42.00
16	(16)	SHAUGHNESSY, MEGHANN	USA	1663.00	16	.00	.00	30.00
17	(17)	SAFINA, DINARA	RUS	1632.00	17	.00	.00	60.75
18	(18)	HUBER, LIEZEL	RSA	1593.00	26	.00	.00	88.00
19	(19)	MEDINA GARRIGUES, ANABEL	ESP	1315.00	18	.00	.00	49.00
20	(21)	DECHY, NATHALIE	FRA	1277.00	16	.00	.00	1.00
21	(20)	LIKHOVTSEVA, ELENA	RUS	1260.00	19	.00	235.00	1.00
22	(22)	NAVRATILOVA, MARTINA	USA	1240.00	12	.00	.00	1.00
23	(23)	DANILIDOU, ELENI	GRE	1198.00	24	85.00	.00	43.00
24	(24)	PETROVA, NADIA	RUS	1111.00	9	.00	.00	.00
25	(25)	MIRZA, SANIA	IND	1070.00	18	.00	.00	62.00
26	(26)	ASAGOE, SHINOBU	JPN	1054.00	12	.00	.00	1.00
27	(27)	KIRILENKO, MARIA	RUS	1050.00	20	.00	.00	42.00
28	(28)	PEER, SHAHAR	ISR	1027.00	21	.00	.00	45.00
29	(29)	DULKO, GISELA	ARG	1023.00	23	.00	.00	42.00
30	(31)	SUN, TIAN TIAN	CHN	920.00	23	1.00	.00	2.00
31	(32)	LI, TING (SR)	CHN	920.00	19	.00	.00	2.00
32	(33)	PENNETTA, FLAVIA	ITA	906.00	13	.00	.00	1.00
33	(34)	BARTOLI, MARION	FRA	893.00	16	.00	.00	48.00
34	(30)	MORARIU, CORINA	USA	888.00	15	.00	.00	1.00
35	(35)	BENESOVA, IVETA	CZE	845.00	18	.00	.00	16.00
36	(37)	KRAJICEK, MICHAELLA	NED	824.00	19	1.00	.00	48.00
37	(38)	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	RUS	790.00	9	.00	.00	.00
38	(39)	HUSAROVA, JANETTE	SVK	783.00	15	.00	.00	1.00
39	(40)	CAMERIN, MARIA ELENA	ITA	759.00	19	.00	.00	42.00
40	(41)	DEMENTIEVA, ELENA	RUS	752.00	12	.00	.00	1.00
41	(42)	SANTANGELO, MARA	ITA	750.00	19	.00	.00	42.00
42	(46)	PRATT, NICOLE	AUS	750.00	20	55.00	.00	30.00
43	(44)	JANKOVIC, JELENA	SRB	740.00	22	.00	.00	42.00
44	(50)	FEDAK, YULIANA	UKR	737.00	22	55.00	1.00	1.00
45	(45)	TU, MEILEN	USA	725.00	23	.00	.00	42.00
46	(36)	VESNINA, ELENA	RUS	724.75	22	.00	1.00	11.75
47	(43)	MATTEK, BETHANIE	USA	721.50	19	.00	38.50	30.00
48	(47)	LOIT, EMILIE	FRA	704.00	12	.00	.00	1.00
49	(48)	VOSKOBEOVA, GALINA	RUS	693.00	27	1.00	1.00	24.00
50	(52)	VANC, ANDREEA	ROM	683.75	25	55.00	.00	42.00
51	(53)	BONDARENKO, ALONA	UKR	660.50	19	.00	.00	14.50
52	(54)	IVANOVIC, ANA	SRB	659.00	9	.00	.00	.00
53	(55)	HRADECKA, LUCIE	CZE	644.00	24	.00	.00	25.00



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St.	Rank	Seed	Family Name	First name	Nationality	2nd Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Final
1	6	1	CLIJSTERS, Kim		BEL				
2	LL 140		KREMER, Anne		LUX	K. CLIJSTERS 63 62			
3	36		MULLER, Martina		GER		K. CLIJSTERS 63 62		
4	LL 119		BONDARENKO, Kateryna		UKR	M. MULLER 26 64 64			
5	Q 98		VINCI, Roberta		ITA			K. CLIJSTERS 61 60	
6	118		KLOESEL, Sandra		GER	S. KLOESEL 61 67(4) 64			
7	LL 99		SAVCHUK, Olga		UKR		S. KLOESEL 76(2) 26 63		
8	30	7	STOSUR, Samantha		AUS	S. STOSUR 64 61			
9	20	4	GROENEFELD, Anna-Lena		GER				K. CLIJSTERS 64 36 64
10	Q 61		REZAI, Aravane		FRA	A. REZAI 61 63			
11	39		SAFAROVA, Lucie		CZE		A. REZAI 57 76(7) 61		
12	88		SPREM, Karolina		CRO	K. SPREM 64 62			
13	WC 109		FLIPKENS, Kirsten		BEL			V. ZVONAREVA 76(5) 62	
14	48		VESNINA, Elena		RUS	K. FLIPKENS 40 Ret'd			
15	WC 89		DUSHEVINA, Vera		RUS		V. ZVONAREVA 63 64		
16	26	6	ZVONAREVA, Vera		RUS	V. ZVONAREVA 76(3) 61			
17	32	8	SANTANGELO, Mara		ITA			Winner: K. CLIJSTERS 63 36 64	
18	35		KRAJICEK, Michaela		NED	M. KRAJICEK 52 Ret'd			
19	LL 65		FEDAK, Yuliana		UKR		M. KRAJICEK 76(3) 26 63		
20	WC 325		MAES, Caroline		BEL	C. MAES 36 62 75			
21	Q 296		KERBER, Angelique		GER			M. KRAJICEK 63 64	
22	50		OPRANDI, Romina		ITA	A. KERBER 61 46 41 Ret'd			
23	LL 251		PETKOVIC, Andrea		GER		A. IVANOVIC 63 67(3) 63		
24	15	3	IVANOVIC, Ana		SRB	A. IVANOVIC 63 75			
25	25	5	SUGIYAMA, Ai		JPN				K. KANEPI 64 64
26	41		DANIILIDOU, Eleni		GRE	E. DANIILIDOU 06 63 64			
27	Q 94		KANEPI, Kaia		EST		K. KANEPI 63 64		
28	42		DECHY, Nathalie		FRA	K. KANEPI 64 64			
29	1482		BOVINA, Elena		RUS			K. KANEPI 62 75	
30	LL 66		RADWANSKA, Agnieszka		POL	A. RADWANSKA 64 62			
31	37		SHAUGHNESSY, Meghann		USA		F. SCHIAVONE 63 64		
32	14	2	SCHIAVONE, Francesca		ITA	F. SCHIAVONE 62 61			

Dates of Play	#	Seeded players	Prize Money	US \$	Pts	Draw date/time:
From 30-Oct-06	1	CLIJSTERS, Kim	Winners	\$28,000	120	27 Oct.06-5.00pm
To 05-Nov-06	2	SCHIAVONE, Francesca	Finalists	\$14,650	85	Last Accepted player Elena Vesnina 54
Ranking Date	3	IVANOVIC, Ana	Semifinalists	\$7,700	55	Player representatives
23-Oct-06	4	GROENEFELD, Anna-Lena	Quarterfinalists	\$4,050	30	Elena Vesnina
	5	SUGIYAMA, Ai	2nd Round	\$2,200	16	Tour Supervisor / Referee
	6	ZVONAREVA, Vera	1st Round	\$1,300	1	Laura Ceccarelli / Michel Willems
	7	STOSUR, Samantha				
	8	SANTANGELO, Mara				
Withdrawals:	Please note that due to the number of seeds' withdrawal prior to the Monday schedule of play the Singles Main Draw was re-made.					
Retirements:	R. OPRANDI (Gastrointestinal illness) - E.VESNINA (illness-cold) - M.SANTANGELO (Left wrist tendon injury)					



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St.	Rank	Seed	Family Name	First name	Nationality	2nd Round	Semifinals	Final	Winners
1	2	1	RAYMOND, Lisa STOSUR, Samantha		USA AUS				
2	341		RADWANSKA, Agnieszka STANCIUTE, Lina		POL LTU	L. RAYMOND S. STOSUR 60 63			
3	420		FLIPKENS, Kirsten KRAJICEK, Michaella		BEL NED		L. RAYMOND S. STOSUR 62 62		
4	333		HENKE, Vanessa KRSTAJIC, Danica		GER MNE	V. HENKE D. KRSTAJIC 62 36 63			
5	109	3	STRYCOVA, Barbora VANC, Andreea		CZE ROM			L. RAYMOND S. STOSUR 75 61	
6	201		JANS, Klaudia ROSOLSKA, Alicja		POL POL	B. STRYCOVA A. VANC 36 63 75			
7	477		BUTKIEWICZ, Leslie MAES, Caroline		BEL BEL		B. STRYCOVA A. VANC 75 62		
8	169		DEKMEJERE, Liga MULLER, Martina		LAT GER	L. DEKMEJERE M. MULLER 26 60 63			
9	Q 1526		DE VRIES, Jessie VAN DEUN, Soetkin		BEL BEL				L. RAYMOND S. STOSUR 62 63
10	689		KREMER, Anne RAZZANO, Virginie		LUX FRA	A. KREMER V. RAZZANO 60 60			
11	331		KLOESEL, Sandra UHLIROVA, Vladimira		GER CZE		K. BONDARENKO Y. FEDAK 61 61		
12	125	4	BONDARENKO, Kateryna FEDAK, Yuliana		UKR UKR	K. BONDARENKO Y. FEDAK 64 64			
13	551		KILSDONK, Kim TAMAELA, Elise		NED NED			E. DANIILIDOU J. WOHR 62 62	
14	290		LEFEVRE, Sophie VEDY, Aurelie		FRA FRA	K. KILSDONK E. TAMAELA 64 46 63			
15	127		DANIILIDOU, Eleni WOHR, Jasmin		GRE GER		E. DANIILIDOU J. WOHR 75 60		
16	97	2	DUSHEVINA, Vera SANTANGELO, Mara		RUS ITA	E. DANIILIDOU J. WOHR wo.			

Dates of Play	#	Seeded teams	Prize Money	US \$/team	Pts	Draw date/time:	
From 30-Oct-06	1	RAYMOND, Lisa	2	Winners	\$8,250	120	29 Oct.06-1.00pm
To 05-Nov-06		STOSUR, Samantha		Finalists	\$4,350	85	Last Accepted team Kremer/Razzano 689
Ranking Date	2	DUSHEVINA, Vera	97	Semifinalists	\$2,350	55	Player representatives
23-Oct-06		SANTANGELO, Mara		2nd Round	\$1,250	30	Jessie de Vries
	3	STRYCOVA, Barbora	109	1st Round	\$650	1	Tour Supervisor / Referee
		VANC, Andreea					Laura Ceccarelli / Michel Willems
	4	BONDARENKO, Kateryna	125				
		FEDAK, Yuliana					
Withdrawals:	M.SANTANGELO (Left wrist tendon injury)						
Retirements:							

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St.	Rank	Seed	Family Name	First name	Nationality	2nd Round	Finals	Qualifiers
1	54	1	CAMERIN, Maria Elena		ITA			
2	251		PETKOVIC, Andrea		GER	A. PETKOVIC 46 76(0) 75		
3	110		BEYGELZIMER, Yulia		UKR		A. PETKOVIC 64 63	
4	WC	unr	DE VRYE, Florence		BEL	Y. BEYGELZIMER 61 60		
5	296		KERBER, Angelique		GER		A. KERBER 36 64 64	
6	300		KRSTAJIC, Danica		SCG	A. KERBER 60 64		
7	WC	474	FEYS, Debbrich		BEL		A. KERBER 75 76(6)	
8	90	6	RAZZANO, Virginie		FRA	V. RAZZANO 60 61		
9	61	2	REZAI, Aravane		FRA			
10	259		STANCIUTE, Lina		LTU	A. REZAI 61 36 63		
11	152		STRYCOVA, Barbora		CZE		A. REZAI 64 46 63	
12	139		BOHMOVA, Katerina		CZE	B. STRYCOVA 62 63		
13	WC	unr	HENDLER, Tamaryn		BEL		A. REZAI 61 64	
14	127		GAGLIARDI, Emmanuelle		SUI	E. GAGLIARDI 63 61		
15	119		BONDARENKO, Kateryna		UKR		K. BONDARENKO 75 60	
16	76	5	SCHRUFF, Julia		GER	K. BONDARENKO 75 61		
17	65	3	FEDAK, Yuliana		UKR			
18	138		TAMAELA, Elise		NED	Y. FEDAK 63 63		
19	140		KREMER, Anne		LUX		A. KREMER 64 26 64	
20	WC	unr	VAN DEUN, Soetkin		BEL	A. KREMER 62 60		
21	WC		CUTRONA, Tatiana		BEL		K. KANEPI 46 76(6) 62	
22	330		DEKMEIJERE, Liga		LAT	L. DEKMEIJERE 63 75		
23	236		KURYANOVICH, Iryna		BLR		K. KANEPI 60 60	
24	94	7	KANEPI, Kaia		EST	K. KANEPI 60 62		
25	66	4	RADWANSKA, Agnieszka		POL			
26	321		KOSINSKA, Karolina		POL	A. RADWANSKA 75 10 Ret'd		
27	99		SAVCHUK, Olga		UKR		O. SAVCHUK 46 62 76(4)	
28	WC	546	LOBBINGER, Davinia		BEL	O. SAVCHUK 64 61		
29	242		KLASCHKA, Sabine		GER		R. VINCI 61 63	
30	WC	1055	DE VRIES, Jessie		BEL	S. KLASCHKA 64 60		
31	210		HENKE, Vanessa		GER		R. VINCI 63 75	
32	98	8	VINCI, Roberta		ITA	R. VINCI 60 61		

Dates of Play	#	Seeded players	Prize Money	US \$	Pts	Draw date/time:	27 Oct.06-4.15pm
From 28-Oct-06	1	CAMERIN, Maria Elena	Qualifiers		7.25	Last Accepted player	
To 30-Oct-06	2	REZAI, Aravane	Finalists	\$650	3.75	Liga Dekmeijere 322	
Ranking Date	3	FEDAK, Yuliana	2nd Round	\$350	2.25	Player representatives	
23-Oct-06	4	RADWANSKA, Agnieszka	1st Round	\$200	1.00	Aravane REZAI	
	5	SCHRUFF, Julia				Supervisor / Referee	
	6	RAZZANO, Virginie				Laura Ceccarelli / Michel Willems	
	7	KANEPI, Kaia					
	8	VINCI, Roberta					
Withdrawals:							
Retirements:	K. KOSINSKA (Right abdominal muscle strain)						



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St.	Rank	Seed	Family Name	First name	Nationality	2nd Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Final
1	12	1	JANKOVIC, Jelena		SRB				
2	100		SEQUERA, Milagros		VEN	J. JANKOVIC 61 63			
3	93		LEPCHENKO, Varvara		UZB		J. JANKOVIC 46 61 64		
4	55		KING, Vania		USA	V. KING 26 63 64			
5	Q 323		OLARU, Ioana Raluca		ROM			O. POUTCHKOVA 26 64 31 Ret'd	
6	Q 346		OSTERTAG, Tanja		GER	T. OSTERTAG 67(4) 63 64			
7	WC 235		TETREULT, Valerie		CAN		O. POUTCHKOVA 57 61 62		
8	49	8	POUTCHKOVA, Olga		RUS	O. POUTCHKOVA 60 62			
9	43	4	BREMOND, Severine		FRA				O. POUTCHKOVA 26 60 75
10	70		CRAYBAS, Jill		USA	S. BREMOND 64 36 64			
11	WC 122		DUBOIS, Stephanie		CAN		S. BREMOND 61 64		
12	Q 231		ARN, Greta		GER	G. ARN 63 63			
13	493		RUBIN, Chanda		USA			S. BREMOND 61 64	
14	81		SUCHA, Martina		SVK	M. SUCHA 64 62			
15	106		AZARENKA, Victoria		BLR		M. SUCHA 75 64		
16	44	5	BAMMER, Sybille		AUT	S. BAMMER 26 62 61			
17	47	7	JACKSON, Jamea		USA			Winner: M. BARTOLI 60 60	
18	83		RODIONOVA, Anastassia		RUS	A. RODIONOVA 62 21 Ret'd			
19	WC 252		PELLETIER, Marie-Eve		CAN		L. OSTERLOH 64 61		
20	Q 120		OSTERLOH, Lilia		USA	L. OSTERLOH 75 46 63			
21	125		WOZNIAK, Aleksandra		CAN			L. OSTERLOH 63 62	
22	338		JIDKOVA, Alina		RUS	A. WOZNIAK 64 62			
23	91		HARKLEROAD, Ashley		USA		A. WOZNIAK 61 64		
24	40	3	ARVIDSSON, Sofia		SWE	A. HARKLEROAD 76(5) 63			M. BARTOLI 36 63 61
25	46	6	PERRY, Shenay		USA				
26	95		CZINK, Melinda		HUN	S. PERRY 62 36 63			
27	LL 182		SPEARS, Abigail		USA		S. PERRY 61 75		
28	80		PRATT, Nicole		AUS	A. SPEARS 76(6) 67(2) 63			
29	52		KOSTANIC, Jelena		CRO			M. BARTOLI 61 60	
30	74		GRANVILLE, Laura		USA	L. GRANVILLE 64 64			
31	96		VOSKOBOEVA, Galina		RUS		M. BARTOLI 64 63		
32	19	2	BARTOLI, Marion		FRA	M. BARTOLI 61 64			



Dates of Play	#	Seeded players	Prize Money	US \$	Pts	Draw date/time:	Oct 27 6:30pm
From 30-Oct-06	1	JANKOVIC, Jelena	Winners	\$28,000	120	Last Accepted player	
To 05-Nov-06	2	BARTOLI, Marion	Finalists	\$14,650	85	Harkleroad, Ashley (105)	
Ranking Date	3	ARVIDSSON, Sofia	Semifinalists	\$7,700	55	Player representatives	
23-Oct-06	4	BREMOND, Severine	Quarterfinalists	\$4,050	30	Sofia ARVIDSSON/ Severine BREMOND	
	5	BAMMER, Sybille	2nd Round	\$2,200	16	Tour Supervisor / Referee	
	6	PERRY, Shenay	1st Round	\$1,300	1	Catherine Hall / Tony Cho	
	7	JACKSON, Jamea					
	8	POUTCHKOVA, Olga					
Withdrawals:	TU, Meilen (Back Injury) replaced by LL						
Retirements:	JACKSON, J. (Rt. Groin Strain), JANKOVIC, J. (Low back pain)						

St.	Rank	Seed	Family Name	First name	Nationality	2nd Round	Semifinals	Final	Winners
1	97	1	RODIONOVA, Anastassia		RUS				
			VOSKOBOEVA, Galina		RUS				
2	329		UBEROI, Shikha		IND	S. UBEROI N. UBEROI 46 76(6) 63			
			UBEROI, Neha		USA				
3	215		GRANVILLE, Laura		USA		L. GRANVILLE C. GULLICKSON 60 61		
			GULLICKSON, Carly		USA				
4	267		HAYNES, Angela		USA	L. GRANVILLE C. GULLICKSON 64 62			
			SZAVAY, Agnes		HUN				
5	176	3	AZARENKA, Victoria		BLR			L. GRANVILLE C. GULLICKSON 46 63 60	
			PRATT, Nicole		AUS				
6	320		BACHMANN, Angelika		GER	V. AZARENKA N. PRATT 60 63			
			OSTERLOH, Lilia		USA				
7	WC		EL TABAKH, Heidi		CAN		V. AZARENKA N. PRATT 62 62		
			TETREAULT, Valerie		CAN				
8	318		FUSANO, Christina		USA	C. FUSANO A. TSOUBANOS 62 64			
			TSOUBANOS, Aleke		USA				
9	357		DRAKE, Maureen		CAN			L. GRANVILLE C. GULLICKSON 63 64	
			WOZNIAK, Aleksandra		CAN				
10	394		CRAYBAS, Jill		USA	J. CRAYBAS A. JIDKOVA 76(6) 36 75			
			JIDKOVA, Alina		RUS				
11	456		BAMMER, Sybille		AUT		J. CRAYBAS A. JIDKOVA 76(6) 76(5)		
			CZINK, Melinda		HUN				
12	206	4	DITTY, Julie		USA	S. BAMMER M. CZINK 67(2) 75 63			
			SEQUERA, Milagros		VEN				
13	368		PELLETIER, Marie-Eve		CAN			J. CRAYBAS A. JIDKOVA 76(9) 61	
			SPEARS, Abigail		USA				
14	Q	10170	LEPCHENKO, Varvara		UZB	V. LEPCHENKO O. POUTCHKOVA 62 36 64			
			POUTCHKOVA, Olga		RUS				
15	439		ARVIDSSON, Sofia		SWE		V. KING J. KOSTANIC 61 62		
			DUBOIS, Stephanie		CAN				
16	118	2	KING, Vania		USA	V. KING J. KOSTANIC 61 76(7)			
			KOSTANIC, Jelena		CRO				

Dates of Play	#	Seeded teams	Prize Money	US \$/team	Pts	Draw date/time:
From 30-Oct-06	1	RODIONOVA, Anastassia	97	Winners	\$8,250	120
To 05-Nov-06		VOSKOBOEVA, Galina		Finalists	\$4,350	85
Ranking Date	2	KING, Vania	118	Semifinalists	\$2,350	55
23-Oct-06		KOSTANIC, Jelena		2nd Round	\$1,250	30
	3	AZARENKA, Victoria	176	1st Round	\$650	1
		PRATT, Nicole				
	4	DITTY, Julie	206			
		SEQUERA, Milagros				
Withdrawals:						
Retirements:						
						Tour Supervisor / Referee Catherine Hall / Tony Cho



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St.	Rank	Seed	Family Name	First name	Nationality	2nd Round	Finals	Qualifiers
1	115	1	FERNANDEZ, Clarisa		ARG			
2	231		ARN, Greta		GER	G. ARN 75 16 63		
3	1051		MILLS, Danielle		USA		G. ARN 63 75	
4	224		BACHMANN, Angelika		GER	A. BACHMANN 60 63		
5	440		LISICKI, Sabine		GER		G. ARN 64 63	
6	WC	unr	POLA, Laura		CAN	S. LISICKI 63 62		
7	884		CARSON, Kit		USA		S. UBEROI 26 76(2) 76(6)	
8	211	8	UBEROI, Shikha		IND	S. UBEROI 60 60		
9	120	2	OSTERLOH, Lilia		USA			
10	502		FUSANO, Christina		USA	L. OSTERLOH 76(8) 61		
11	WC	1072	HUET, Marie-Pier		CAN		L. OSTERLOH 64 36 63	
12	397		STEVENSON, Alexandra		USA	A. STEVENSON 62 61		
13	304		TATISHVILI, Anna		GEO		L. OSTERLOH 63 63	
14	548		FONSECA, Stacia		USA	A. TATISHVILI 61 62		
15	1050		BEETHAM, Chantal		CAN		A. TATISHVILI 46 62 63	
16	204	6	GULLICKSON, Carly		USA	C. GULLICKSON 62 62		
17	162	3	FUDA, Ryoko		JPN			
18	WC	831	O'NEILL, Jillian		CAN	R. FUDA 75 60		
19	unr		CRETU, Natalia		CAN		T. OSTERTAG 64 64	
20	346		OSTERTAG, Tanja		GER	T. OSTERTAG 61 75		
21	Alt		CONSTANTINESCU, Ana-Maria		ROM		T. OSTERTAG 75 64	
22	893		LEVCHENKO, Yana		UKR	Y. LEVCHENKO 75 64		
23	410		EL TABAKH, Heidi		CAN		A. SZAVAY 63 63	
24	209	7	SZAVAY, Agnes		HUN	A. SZAVAY 64 63		
25	169	4	HAYNES, Angela		USA			
26	301		DITTY, Julie		USA	J. DITTY 63 67(1) 62		
27	437		SHULAEVA, Ekaterina		CAN		I. OLARU 64 46 76(3)	
28	323		OLARU, Ioana Raluca		ROM	I. OLARU 64 36 60		
29	320		TWEEDIE-YATES, Story		USA		I. OLARU 63 26 76(6)	
30	WC	unr	DABROWSKI, Gabriela		CAN	G. DABROWSKI 62 75		
31	371		FICHMAN, Sharon		CAN		A. SPEARS 60 63	
32	182	5	SPEARS, Abigail		USA	A. SPEARS 76(0) 63		



Dates of Play	#	Seeded players	Prize Money	US \$	Pts	Draw date/time:
From 30-Oct-06	1	FERNANDEZ, Clarisa	Qualifiers		7.25	Oct 27 4:30pm
To 05-Nov-06	2	OSTERLOH, Lilia	Finalists	\$650	3.75	Last Accepted player
Ranking Date	3	FUDA, Ryoko	2nd Round	\$350	2.25	CRETU, Natalia (NR)
23-Oct-06	4	HAYNES, Angela	1st Round	\$200	1.00	Player representatives
	5	SPEARS, Abigail				KOSTANIC, Jelena
	6	GULLICKSON, Carly				Supervisor / Referee
	7	SZAVAY, Agnes				Catherine Hall / Tony Cho
	8	UBEROI, Shikha				
Withdrawals:						
Retirements:						

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St.	Rank	Seed	Family Name	First name	Nationality	Final	Qualifiers
1	665	1	LEVCHENKO, Yana		UKR		
			OLARU, Ioana Raluca		ROM		
2	NR		LEPCHENKO, Varvara		UZB	83	V. LEPCHENKO O. POUTCHKOVA
			POUTCHKOVA, Olga		RUS		
3	NR		DABROWSKI, Gabriela		CAN		V. LEPCHENKO O. POUTCHKOVA
			HUET, Marie-Pier		CAN		63 61
4	873	2	CARSON, Kit		USA	84	G. DABROWSKI M. HUET
			TWEEDIE-YATES, Story		USA		

Dates of Play	#	Seeded teams	Points	Draw date/time:
From 30-Oct-06 To 05-Nov-06	1	LEVCHENKO, Yana OLARU, Ioana Raluca	Qualifiers Runner-up	Oct 29 12:20pm
Rankings Date 23-Oct-06	2	CARSON, Kit TWEEDIE-YATES, Story	1st Round	Player representatives Kit Carson
				Tour Supervisor / Referee Catherine Hall / Tony Cho
Withdrawals:				
Retirements:				

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YELLOW GROUP

Seed	Players	Rank
1	Amelie MAURESMO (FRA)	1
3	Justine HENIN-HARDENNE (BEL)	3
5	Nadia PETROVA (RUS)	5
8	Martina HINGIS (SUI)	8

ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

Amelie MAURESMO (FRA) vs Justine HENIN-HARDENNE (BEL)
Winner:
Amelie MAURESMO (FRA) vs Nadia PETROVA (RUS)
Winner:
Amelie MAURESMO (FRA) vs Martina HINGIS (SUI)
Winner:
Justine HENIN-HARDENNE (BEL) vs Nadia PETROVA (RUS)
Winner:
Justine HENIN-HARDENNE (BEL) vs Martina HINGIS (SUI)
Winner:
Nadia PETROVA (RUS) vs Martina HINGIS (SUI)
Winner:

RANKING USED FOR SEEDING

30-Oct-06

PRIZE MONEY AND POINTS BREAKDOWNS

	Singles	Doubles	Points
Winner	\$1,000,000	\$250,000	525
Finalist	\$500,000	\$125,000	369
Semi-Finalist	\$250,000	\$62,500	235
RR 3rd Place	\$130,000		130
RR 4th Place	\$100,000		72

GROUP PLAY STANDINGS

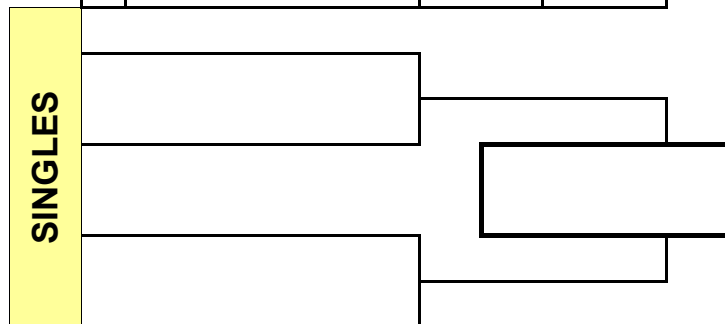
YELLOW GROUP

#	Players	Matches W / L	Sets W / L
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2		0 / 0	0 / 0
3		0 / 0	0 / 0
4		0 / 0	0 / 0

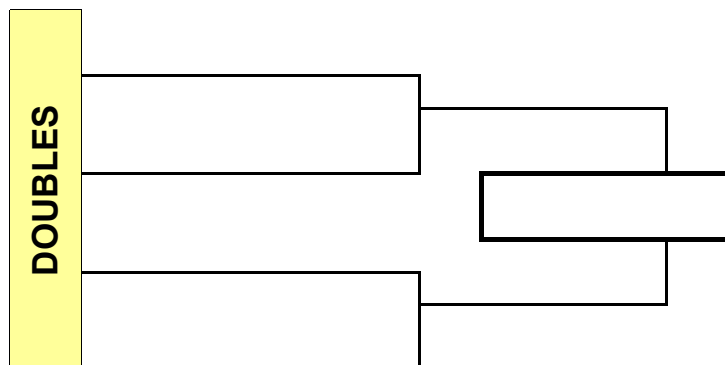
RED GROUP

#	Players	Matches W / L	Sets W / L
1		0 / 0	0 / 0
2		0 / 0	0 / 0
3		0 / 0	0 / 0
4		0 / 0	0 / 0

SINGLES



DOUBLES



RED GROUP

Seed	Players	Rank
2	Maria SHARAPOVA (RUS)	2
4	Svetlana KUZNETSOVA (RUS)	4
6	Kim CLIJSTERS (BEL)	6
7	Elena DEMENTIEVA (RUS)	7

ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

Maria SHARAPOVA (RUS) vs Svetlana KUZNETSOVA (RUS)
Winner:
Maria SHARAPOVA (RUS) vs Kim CLIJSTERS (BEL)
Winner:
Maria SHARAPOVA (RUS) vs Elena DEMENTIEVA (RUS)
Winner:
Svetlana KUZNETSOVA (RUS) vs Kim CLIJSTERS (BEL)
Winner:
Svetlana KUZNETSOVA (RUS) vs Elena DEMENTIEVA (RUS)
Winner:
Kim CLIJSTERS (BEL) vs Elena DEMENTIEVA (RUS)
Winner:

PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE

DATES OF PLAY

Round Robin (Singles)	7 - 10 Nov. 06
Semi-Finals / Finals (Singles and Doubles)	11 & 12 Nov. 06

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