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Pro Circuit: Texas Tamale Co. Houston Cup Update

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Oct. 12, 2014

EL MIHADAWY OUTLASTS FINZELBERG TO WIN TEXAS TAMALE COMPANY HOUSTON CUP

HOUSTON – Adam El Mihdawy of the United States snapped a 4-4 tie in the third set with a service break and then held serve to down Germany's Lukas Finzelberg 6-1, 2-6, 6-4 and capture the singles title at the Texas Tamale Company Houston Cup held at the George R. Brown Tennis Center on the campus of Rice University on Sunday.

El Mihdawy who has spent most of the last two years playing overseas including a pair of USTA Pro Circuit events in Mexico earlier this year, started fast against Finzelberg to take the first set.

However Finzleberg, who was looking to knock off his third consecutive seed during the tournament, found his serve in the second set and evened the match at a set each.

El Mihadawy gained an early break in third set and remained on serve until Finzelberg broke back to knot the decisive set 4-4. El Mihadawy then responded with a break of his own and then served out to win the match.

It was El Mihadawy's seventh career win on the USTA Pro Circuit and third this year.

Sunday October 12– RESULTS

Singles – Semifinals
Adam El Mihdawy, United States [4] def. Lukas Finzelberg, Germany 6-1, 2-6, 6-4

Oct. 11, 2014

EL MIHADAWY AND FINZELBERG SET FOR TEXAS TAMALE COMPANY HOUSTON CUP FINAL.

HOUSTON – Fourth seed Adam El Mihdawy of the United States will face Germany's Lukas Finzelberg in the singles final of the Texas Tamale Company Houston Cup held at the George R. Brown Tennis Center on the campus of Rice University.

El Mihadawy stormed back from a first set loss to down 2013 champion Jeff Dadamo 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 to reach the final.

Finzelberg advanced by eliminated second seed Henrique Cunha of Brazil in straight sets, 6-4, 7-6 (5). It was his second straight win over a seeded player in the tournament but marked the first time in four matches he did not require three sets to pick up the win.

Saturday October 11– RESULTS

Singles – Semifinals
Lukas Finzelberg, Germany def Henrique Cunha, Brazil [2] 6-4, 7-6 (5)
Adam El Mihdawy, United States [4] def. Jeff Dadamo, United States 3-6, 6-4, 6-1

Sunday's October 12 – SCHEDULE

Court 1- starting at 11 a.m.
Adam El Mihdawy,[4] vs. Lukas Finzelberg



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