

LORIET TENNIS AND SPORTS APPAREL IS THE OFFICIAL APPAREL SPONSOR FOR THE OUTBACK CHAMPIONS EVENT IN ARIZONA FEATURING TENNIS CHAMPIONS ANDRE AGASSI AND TODD MARTIN

NEW YORK, N.Y., October 6, 2009 – Loriet Tennis and Sports Apparel is the official apparel provider for ball persons and staff at the 2009 Cancer Treatment Centers of America Tennis Championships at Surprise, Ariz.. Andre Agassi made his highly anticipated Outback Champions Series debut when he took on Mikael Pernfors of Sweden Friday night in the opening round.

NEW YORK, N.Y., October 10, 2009 – Andre Agassi advanced into the final of the \$150,000 Cancer Treatment Centers of America Tennis Championships at Surprise Saturday with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Wayne Ferreira of South Africa. Agassi, playing in his debut event on the Outback Champions Series tennis circuit, will face Todd Martin in Sunday's final at the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex. Martin advanced to the final with a 7-6 (3), 6-3 win over fellow American Aaron Krickstein in Saturday evening's second semifinal.

The Cancer Treatment Centers of America Tennis Championships at Surprise is the seventh and final event on the 2009 Outback Champions Series, the global tennis circuit for champion tennis players age 30 and over.

Agassi jumped on Ferreira early and opened the match by breaking serve with a series of well-struck backhand returns. Agassi hit two aces in each of his next three service games and broke Ferreira again to close out the first set 6-3. Ferreira was able to break Agassi's serve twice in the second set, but was unable to solidify his breaks with service holds and succumbed in straight sets.

"I was able to find my swing early which was really the key to the whole match," said Agassi. "I served well and really was able to run away with the first set. I knew which shot I was going to hit and that's such a huge difference to be able to do that. I played a few really good games to hold serve and things just got very comfortable."

Martin needed only one service break to defeat Krickstein and advance into his 11th career Outback Champions Series final and his first of the 2009 season. After taking the first set in a tie-breaker, Martin registered the only service break of the match to take a 3-1 lead and held on to advance into the final.

Sunday's order of play is as follows;

12pm

Wayne Ferreira vs. Aaron Krickstein - Third Place Match

Followed by

Andre Agassi vs. Todd Martin - Championship Match

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