



LOS CAB USTA MEN'S PRO FUTURES

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA * SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 1, 2017

Preview Notes as of Sept. 21

TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

Site: Los Caballeros Racquet & Sports Club, Fountain Valley, Calif.
Main Draw: Begins on Tuesday, Sept. 26
Qualifying Draw: Begins on Friday, Sept. 22
Surface: Hard / Outdoor
Prize Money: \$15,000
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USTA PRO CIRCUIT RETURNS TO FOUNTAIN VALLEY

The **Los Cab USTA Men's Futures** is taking place in Fountain Valley for the second consecutive year. Last year, USTA Pro Circuit tennis returned to Fountain Valley for the first time since 1979—the first year of the USTA Pro Circuit. This tournament is the last of three consecutive USTA Pro Circuit \$15,000 Futures hard-court events in California following the US Open, following Claremont and Laguna Niguel.

Notable players competing in the main draw include:

Ryan Shane, 23, Falls Church, Va.

- Graduated from the University of Virginia in 2016 after a stellar collegiate career.
- During his junior season, won the NCAA singles title and finished as the No. 2-ranked collegiate player in the country.
- Was a member of three NCAA championship teams with Virginia, winning team titles in 2013, 2015 and 2016.
- Earned All-America honors during his junior and senior years, finishing his collegiate career with a 103-36 record in singles play.
- Holds two USTA Pro Circuit singles titles and one doubles title.
- Reached back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit quarterfinals this summer at the \$25,000 events in Tulsa, Okla., and Wichita, Kan.
- Competed in the main draw of the 2015 US Open as a wild card.
- Served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team in its first-round tie against Switzerland this year in Birmingham, Ala.

Martin Redlicki, 22, Boca Raton, Fla.

- Rising senior at UCLA, who was the 2016 NCAA doubles champion with Mackenzie McDonald to earn All-America honors in doubles.
- This past season, received All-America honors in doubles again, reaching the quarterfinals of the NCAA doubles championship with Evan Zhu.
- In 2015, named the ITA Rookie of the Year.
- Competed in the US Open doubles draw in 2016 (with McDonald).
- Reached the singles final of the \$15,000 USTA Pro Circuit Futures in Claremont, Calif., this September.
- Won the US Open junior doubles title in 2013.

Sam Riffice, 18, Roseville, Calif.

- This year, reached first two career singles finals at USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit events in Vero Beach, Fla., and Bucharest, Romania, both on clay.
- Advanced to the doubles semifinals at the 2017 junior French Open and competed in the junior US Open and Wimbledon this year.
- Reached the singles semifinals and doubles final at the 2017 Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event.
- Part of a group of juniors to work with Ivan Lendl over the past two years through USTA Player Development.
- Mother, Lori, works as a National Coach, Player ID and Development for USTA Player Development.
- Verbally committed to play at the University of Florida in fall 2018.

Patrick Kypson, 17, Raleigh, N.C.

- Earned a wild card into the 2017 US Open by winning the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships.
- Is a Top 20 world-ranked junior who reached the semifinals at junior Wimbledon this summer.
- Part of a group of American juniors to have trained with Ivan Lendl over the last several years as part of a USTA Player Development initiative.

Ulises Blanch, 19, Pompano Beach, Fla.

- Captured his first career ITF Pro Circuit singles title this summer in Canada.
- Ranked as high as No. 2 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.
- Reached the Wimbledon junior semifinals in 2016.
- Born in Puerto Rico and has lived in Seattle, China, Thailand, Argentina and India.

Raleigh Smith, 25, Miami

- Graduated in 2014 from Northwestern.
- Was selected First-Team All-Big Ten his junior and senior years.
- Graduated with 130 singles and doubles wins.
- Holds five ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles, including two this year in Morocco and three in 2015 in Turkey, Israel and the Dominican Republic.

Collin Altamirano, 21, Sacramento, Calif.

- Rising senior at the University of Virginia.
- Has been a part of three consecutive NCAA-championship winning teams (2015-17).
- Was named All-ACC Second Team during sophomore and junior year.
- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit doubles title in 2014 in Boynton Beach, Fla.
- In 2013, won the USTA Boys' 18s National Championships to earn a wild card into the 2013 US Open. Was the youngest player in the main draw that year at age 17.
- Also as a junior player, reached the singles quarterfinals of the 2013 junior US Open.

Ronnie Schneider, 22, Bloomington, Ind.

- This year, completed his collegiate career at UNC, where he earned All-America honors.
- Named the 2017 ITA Senior Player of the Year.
- Four-time All-ACC selection.
- Won first ITF Pro Circuit doubles title of his career in Canada this year.
- Captured the 2013 USTA Boys' 18s National Championships doubles title to earn a wild card into the main draw of the 2013 US Open doubles tournament.

Evan Song, 25, Henderson, Nev.

- Has competed mostly overseas this year in ITF Pro Circuit events in Turkey, Thailand, Hong Kong, Colombia, Mexico, and the Netherlands.
- Holds one ITF Pro Circuit singles title, won in 2014 in Israel, as well as one doubles title in Israel that same year.

About the USTA Pro Circuit

With approximately 90 tournaments hosted annually throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$15,000 to \$125,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. The USTA launched its Pro Circuit 38 years ago to provide players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points, and it has since grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering more than \$3 million in prize money.

Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. **Andy Murray, Angelique Kerber, John Isner, Sloane Stephens, Kei Nishikori, Victoria Azarenka, and Sam Querrey** and are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit. Follow the USTA Pro Circuit at #USTAProCircuit and www.procircuit.usta.com.

Prize Money/Points - \$15,000 Men

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Points
Winner	\$2,160	12
Runner-up	\$1,272	7
Semifinalist	\$753	4
Quarterfinalist	\$438	2
Round of 16	\$258	1
Round of 32	\$156	--

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$930
Runner-up	\$540
Semifinalist	\$324
Quarterfinalist	\$192
Round of 16	\$108

Fountain Valley Past Champions

Singles

Year	Winner	Runner-Up
2016	Sebastian Fanselow (GER)	Takanyi Garanganga (ZIM)

Doubles

Year	Winner
2016	Hunter Johnson (USA) – Yates Johnson (USA)