

## MARDY FISH CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS VERO BEACH, FL • APRIL 21-30



### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Site:** Grand Harbor Golf & Beach Club  
Vero Beach, Fla.

**Websites:** www.tennisverobeach.com  
www.procircuits.usta.com

**Facebook:** Mardy Fish Children's Foundation  
Tennis Championships

**Twitter:** @VeroFutures

**Qualifying Draw Begins:** Friday, April 21

**Main Draw Begins:** Tuesday, April 25

**Main Draw:** 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

**Surface:** Clay / Outdoor

**Prize Money:** \$15,000

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### PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$2,160	18
Runner-up	\$1,272	10
Semifinalist	\$753	6
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

### USTA PRO CIRCUIT RETURNS TO VERO BEACH

The **Mardy Fish Children's Foundation Tennis Championships** brings the USTA Pro Circuit to Vero Beach for the 23rd consecutive year—one of the longest-running USTA Pro Circuit events. It is the second of three consecutive clay-court \$10,000 USTA Pro Circuit Futures events held in April and May in Florida, following Orange Park and preceding Tampa, and one of 14 men's events scheduled to be held in Florida in 2016. In conjunction with USTA Player Development, the USTA Pro Circuit continues to emphasize the importance of increased training for younger players on clay.

Profits from this event will benefit The Mardy Fish Children's Foundation in Vero Beach, which was founded in 2007 and currently supports over 2,100 children in 15 elementary schools and six middle schools in Indian River County, Fla. The foundation provides after-school exercise, nutritional and enrichment programs in a safe environment to prepare kids for healthy, productive and successful lives. Mardy Fish is a former top-ranked U.S. tennis professional dedicated to supporting the youth in his hometown of Vero Beach.

Notable players competing in Vero Beach include:

**Connor Smith, 26, Tampa, Fla.**  
(2014 Singles Champion)

- Graduated from Ohio State in 2013 after transferring from Florida State following his sophomore season.
- Went 36-7 in singles and 33-7 in doubles during his senior year.
- Holds six USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Circuit singles titles and 15 doubles titles, including two doubles titles this year in Orlando, Fla., and one in Calabasas, Fla.

• In 2016, competed in Australian Open qualifying for the first time and served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team for its first-round match in Australia.

**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.



2014 Vero Beach singles champion Connor Smith graduated from Ohio State in 2013 and holds six USTA Pro Circuit/ITF Pro Circuit singles titles and 15 doubles titles. He has also served as a practice partner for the U.S. Davis Cup team.

**Winston Lin, 24, Williamsville, N.Y.**

- Graduated from the Columbia University in 2015, having played at the No. 1 singles and doubles positions his senior year.
- Earned All-America honors his junior year and was the 2014 Ivy League Player of the Year.
- Spent most of 2016 competing overseas in ITF Circuit events in Greece, Croatia, Bulgaria, Finland and Canada.

**Shane Vinsant, 23, Keller, Texas**

- Graduated from Texas A&M in 2016, where he received All-SEC honors.
- Holds one USTA Pro Circuit doubles title, won in 2012.
- Reached the singles final of an ITF Pro Circuit event in Japan this year.

**John McNally, 18, Cincinnati**

- Standout junior player, who peaked at No. 16 in the ITF World Junior Rankings in October 2016.

- Competed in the junior US Open, French Open, and Wimbledon in 2016, reaching the doubles quarterfinals of the French Open.
- Reached the final of the Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event, in 2016.
- Committed to play at Ohio State next season.

**Vasil Kirkov, 18, Tampa, Fla.**

- Vero Beach wild card.
- Competed in 2016 US Open qualifying as a wild card after reaching the final of the USTA Boys' 18s Championships in Kalamazoo, Mich., last summer.
- Also competed in the US Open, French Open and Wimbledon juniors in 2016, advancing to the doubles quarterfinals at Wimbledon.
- Has trained with Ivan Lendl as part of a USTA Player Development initiative.

**Patrick Kypson, 17, Raleigh, N.C.**

- Vero Beach wild card.
- Currently ranked a career-high No. 41 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.
- Won the doubles title at the 2017 Easter Bowl, a prestigious junior event, while reaching the singles semifinals.

- Reached the quarterfinals of the junior US Open in 2016 as a qualifier. Holds one USTA Pro Circuit doubles title, won in 2016 at the \$10,000 Futures in Niceville, Fla.

**Calvin Hemery, 22, France**

- Is the top seed in Vero Beach.
- Holds one ITF Circuit singles title, won in 2015 in Italy, as well as two doubles titles (Kuwait in 2014 and Istanbul in 2016).
- This year, has competed in Mexico, Canada and Panama.

**Marcus Willis, 26, Great Britain**

- Was a Cinderella story at Wimbledon last year, winning six matches in pre-qualifying and qualifying rounds to advance into the main draw of Wimbledon.
- At Wimbledon, advanced to the second round before losing to Roger Federer on Centre Court.
- Holds nine ITF Pro Circuit singles titles all over the world, as well as more than 25 doubles titles.
- Ranked in the Top 250 in doubles in 2014.
- Competing in first tournament since welcoming a baby girl this year.

\*Player field subject to change

## VERO BEACH PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2016	Jonas Luetjen (GER)	Martins Podzus (LAT)	2016	Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) – Jonas Luetjen (GER)
2015	Wil Spencer (USA)	Facundo Mena (ARG)	2015	Jesus Bandres (VEN) – Luis Fernando Ramirez (VEN)
2014	Connor Smith (USA)	Facundo Mena (ARG)	2014	Jorge Aguilar (CHI) – Daniel Garza (MEX)
2013	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	Carsten Ball (AUS)	2013	Vladimir Obradovic (SRB) – Juho Paukku (FIN)
2012	John-Patrick Smith (AUS)	Pedro Zerbinì (BRA)	2012	John-Patrick Smith (AUS) – Benjamin Rogers (USA)
2011	Daniel Garza (MEX)	Mitchell Frank (USA)	2011	Marvin Barker (NZL) – Mark Verryth (AUS)
2010	Karlis Lejnìeks (LAT)	Matt Reid (AUS)	2010	Gero Kretschmer (GER) – Alex Satschko (GER)
2009	Jonathan Dasnières de Veigy	Timothy Neilly (BAH)	2009	Treat Conrad Huey (PHI) – Gregory Ouellette (USA)
2008	Chase Buchanan (USA)	Jose De Armas (VEN)	2008	Marcus Fugate (USA) – Lance Vodicka (USA)
2007	Pierrick Ysern (FRA)	Vladimir Obradovic (SRB)	2007	Ryler DeHeart (USA) – Christopher Lam (USA)
2006	Ryan Sweeting (USA)	Victor Estrella (DOM)	2006	Jonathan Chu (USA) – Izak Van Der Merwe (RSA)
2005	Ryan Newport (USA)	Brendan Evans (USA)	2005	Henry Adjei-Darko (GHA) – Francisco Rodriguez (PAR)
2004	Jose De Armas (VEN)	Melvyn Op Der Heijde (NED)	2004	Scott Lipsky (USA) – David Martin (USA)
2003	Simon Larose (CAN)	Marcio Carlsson (BRA)	2003	Ryan Haviland (USA) – K.J. Hippensteel (USA)
2002	Emin Agaev (AZE)	Recardo Schlachter (BRA)	2002	Diego Ayala (USA) – Rafael De Mesa (USA)
2001	Ricardo Mello (BRA)	Thomas Dupre (FRA)	2001	Daniel Andersson (SWE) – Ryan Sachire (USA)
2000	Jose De Armas (VEN)	Lee Pearson (AUS)	2000	Levar Harper-Griffith (USA) – Dmitry Tursunov (RUS)
1999	Michael Russell (USA)	Irakli Labadze (GEO)	1999	Irakli Labadze (GEO) – Lovro Zovko (CRO)
1998	Ronald Agenor (HAI)	Nicolas Massu (CHI)	1998	Simon Aspelin (SWE) – Chris Tontz (USA)
1997	Ricardo Mena (PAR)	Markus Zillner (GER)	1997	Mark Weaver (USA) – David Witt (USA)
1996	Doug Flach (USA)	Sule Ladipo (NGR)	1996	Doug Flach (USA) – David Witt (USA)
1995	Nicola Bruno (ITA)	Alexander Krell (AUT)	1995	Keith Evans (USA) – Andrew Sznajder (CAN)