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TUESDAY PREVIEW – FORMER CHAMPIONS & AUSSIES FEATURED ON FIRST DAY OF NEW YEAR

- The New Year rings in Tuesday as first round singles play concludes at the Brisbane International with former champions playing each other in the last match on Pat Rafter Arena. Overall there are eight main draw singles matches on the schedule.

- The first men's match on Pat Rafter Arena is Spain's **Tommy Roberdo** against American qualifier **Ryan Harrison** in a first-time meeting. Last season the 30-year-old Spaniard finished outside Top 100 for first time in 12 years after being sidelined for five months with a leg injury. He went 5-7 with his best result a quarter-final appearance in Bastad (l. to No.5 Ferrer). Harrison, who is ranked No. 69, didn't drop a set in three rounds of qualifying. The 20-year-old Harrison won a personal-best 23 matches and achieved a career-high No. 43 on July 16 after his third semi-final of the year in Newport (l. to Isner).

- Next on is Australian wild card **Matthew Edben** and **David Goffin** of Belgium. This the second meeting between the two with Goffin winning in straight sets at Kuala Lumpur in 2011. The 25-year-old Edben finished just outside Top 100 at No. 103 after winning a personal-best 17 matches on the ATP World Tour and reaching a career-high ranking of No. 61 in October. In his debut at Roland Garros the young Belgian became the first lucky loser to reach the fourth round of a Grand Slam since countryman Dick Norman at Wimbledon in 1995. Goffin posted wins over veterans Stepanek and Clement, both in 5 sets, and Kubot before losing to No. 3 Federer in 4 sets. He finished a year-end best No. 46.

- In the last match of the evening session former champions **Radek Stepanek** of the Czech Republic (2009), takes on Aussie wild card **Lleyton Hewitt** (1998, 2000). This first round match features two veterans with Hewitt holding a 3-1 head-to-head record. The 34 year-old Czech won their last meeting in the first round at the ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai last October. Stepanek was also runner-up here in 2010 (l. to Roddick). The 31-year-old Hewitt and two-time year-end No. 1 in 2001-02, was runner-up in 1999 and is 22-6 lifetime at the tournament. This is the first time he's playing in Brisbane. Despite playing a limited schedule in 2012 due to toe surgery, Hewitt, managed to work his way back into the Top 100, finishing at No. 82 after reaching a low of No. 233 in July.

- On Court 1 there are two other matches with **Denis Istomin** of Uzbekistan taking on No. 8 seed **Martin Klizan** of Slovakia for the first time and **Tatsuma Ito** of Japan squaring off against qualifier **John Millman** of Australia also for the first time.

- On Court 2, there are three other matches with qualifier **Jessie Levine**, playing for the first time under the Canadian flag, against Colombian **Alejandro Falla**, No. 7 seed **Jurgen Melzer** of Austria facing American qualifier **Denis Kudla** and Bulgarian **Grigor Dimitrov** vs. American **Brian Baker**.

TUESDAY FEDEX ATP Head 2 Heads – In Order of Play by Court
Pat Rafter Arena

Tommy Robredo (ESP) vs (Q) Ryan Harrison (USA) First Meeting

Robredo FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
QF: Bastad (l. Ferrer)
YTD W-L: 5-7
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 10
Date of Birth: November 5, 1982
Emirates ATP Ranking: 115 (year-end), 114 (this week)

- **Robredo**, 30, is playing in Brisbane for the first time. In his previous tournament appearance in 2006, reached the second round (d. Melzer l. to Serra)
- The Spaniard finished outside Top 100 for 1st time in 12 years after being sidelined for five months with a leg injury. Returned from February leg surgery in June and won title in first tournament back at Caltanissetta Challenger (d. Elias). Also won title in Milan (d. Alund).In three events, jumped over 250 ranking spots from No. 470 to No.199
- Compiled a 20-4 match record in Challengers including back-to-back finals on clay in Genova (I. to Montafies) and Seville (1. To Gimeno-Traver)
- In ATP World Tour action went 5-7 and best result was QF in Bastad (I. to No.5 Ferrer in 3 sets). In lone

Harrison FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
SF(3): Newport (l. Isner), San Jose (l. Raonic), Eastbourne (l. Seppi); **QF:** Houston (l. Russell)
YTD W-L: 23-24
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: May 7, 1992
Emirates ATP Ranking: 70 (year-end), 69 (this week)

- **Harrison**, 20, playing in Brisbane for third consecutive year and looking for first main draw win. Lost in first round last year to Baghdatis and in 2011 to Soderling (as a qualifier)
- The young American improved his year-end ranking for a fifth straight season to finish at No. 70
- Won a personal-best 23 matches and achieved a career-high No. 43 on July 16 after third SF of year in Newport (l. to Isner). Also, SF in San Jose (l. to Raonic) in February and Eastbourne (l. to Seppi) in June. On clay, reached QF in Houston (l. to Russell)
- Made Davis Cup live debut in QF tie vs. France and lost to No.6 Tsonga in four sets in opening rubber (and to Simon in dead rubber).First American teen to play live rubber since Roddick in '01
- In Grand Slam play, reached 2R at Wimbledon (d. Lu, I. to No.1 Djokovic) and US Open (d. Becker, I. to No.8 del Potro in 4 sets). AII four Slam losses came to Top 15 opponents
- Compiled records of 11-13 on hard, 7-4 on grass and 5-7 on clay. Went 0-6 vs. Top 10 opponents, highest ranked win came vs. No. 25 Troicki in Indian Wells. Earned a career-high $480,018

(WC) Matthew Ebden (AUS) vs David Goffin (BEL) — Goffin Leads 1-0

11 Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Hard	R32	David Goffin	6-4	7-6(4)	
Other meeting:						
10 Loughborough CH (Great Britain)	Carpet	R32	Matthew Ebden	3-6	6-1	7-5

Ebden FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
QF: Atlanta (l Muller)
YTD W-L: 17-23
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: November 26, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 103 (year-end), 105 (this week)

- **Ebden**, 25, returns to Brisbane for the fourth year in a row (3-3 record) in main draw. Best result was reaching the quarter-finals as a qualifier in 2011 (l. to No. 5 Soderling). Lost to Stepanek last yr. in 1R
- The Aussie finished just outside Top 100 after winning a personal-best 17 matches on the ATP World Tour and reaching a career-high ranking of No. 61 in October
- His best ATP World Tour result was QF in Atlanta (I. to Muller) and posted first Top 10 win over No.8 Fish at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells where he reached 4R (l. to Isner)
- In Grand Slam tournaments, played in all four for the first time and reached 2R at Australian Open (d. Souza, I. to Nishikori in five sets) and US Open (d. Ito, I. to Chardy)
- In doubles, won third career title in Atlanta (w/Harrison) and finished a runner-up in Sydney (w/Nieminen)
- Compiled records of 15-16 on hard, 2-4 on grass and 0-3 on clay. Earned a career-high $429,771

Goffin FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
QF(3): Chennai (l Tipsarevic); Winston-Salem (l Isner); Valencia (l Melzer)
YTD W-L: 17-14
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: December 7, 1990
Emirates ATP Ranking: 46

- **Goffin**, 22, is making his Brisbane main draw debut
- The young Belgian had a breakthrough season to finish in Top 50 and as his country's top player
- His best ATP World Tour results were QF in opening week in Chennai (l. to No. 9 Tipsarevic in three sets), Winston-Salem (l. to eventual champ No. 10 Isner) and Valencia (d. Isner, l. to Melzer)

- In Grand Slam play, made his debut at Roland Garros as a lucky loser and posted wins over veterans Stepanek and Clement, both in five sets, and Kubot before losing to No. 3 Federer in four sets. Afterwards broke Top 100, leaping from No. 109 to No. 64
- Became first lucky loser to reach 4th round of a major championship since fellow Belgian Dick Norman at Wimbledon in 1995
- Received a wild card into Wimbledon and defeated No. 28 Tomic and Levine in four sets before falling in 3R to No. 12 Fish in straight sets. Made Olympics debut in London and lost in 1R to No. 10 Monaco
- Helped Belgium into '13 Davis Cup World Group winning both of his matches vs. Sweden in playoff tie
- In Challenger play, compiled a 14-6 record and won two titles, in Guadeloupe in April (d. Zverev) and in Orleans (d. countryman Bemelmans) in late September. Afterwards broke Top 50 on Oct. 1
- Compiled records of 10-7 on hard, 5-3 on clay and 2-4 on grass. Went 0-6 vs. Top 10 opponents and highest-ranked win came over No. 11 Isner at 2R Valencia. Earned a career-high $367,523

Radek Stepanek (CZE) vs (WC) Lleyton Hewitt (AUS) — Hewitt Leads 3-1

03 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Lleyton Hewitt	6-3	6-2	6-0		
03 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Lleyton Hewitt	6-1	3-0	ret		
09 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Lleyton Hewitt	4-6	2-6	6-1	6-2	6-2
12 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai	Hard	R64	Radek Stepanek	7-5	6-1			

Stepanek FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
SF: Memphis (l Melzer); **QF(3)**: Brisbane (l Dolgopolov); Halle (l Youzhny); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Shanghai (l Murray)
YTD W-L: 24-26
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 5
Date of Birth: November 27, 1978
Emirates ATP Ranking: 31

- **Stepanek**, 34, former champion playing in Brisbane for the seventh time in his career with a 16-6; won 2009 (d. Verdasco) and was runner-up in 2010 (l. Roddick). Also SF in 2011 and QF last year
- The Czech No. 2 finished in Top 50 singles for ninth time in 10 years and No.3 in ATP Doubles Team Rankings (w/Paes). Finished career-high No.4 in doubles individually
- Helped his country to Davis Cup title (d. Spain 3-2) by winning fifth and decisive rubber over No. 11 Nicolas Almagro in four sets
- Best singles result was SF in Memphis (l. to Melzer) and 3 QF. Compiled records of 17-14 on hard, 4-3 on grass and 3-9 on clay. Went 1-8 vs. Top 10 opponents and lone win came over No.8 del Potro in 2R of Toronto
- In doubles (w/Paes) had 33-10 match record with titles at Australian Open, Miami and Shanghai. Reached final at US Open, and SF at Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London

Hewitt FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
F: Newport (l Isner); **QF**: Stockholm (l Almagro)
YTD W-L: 16-14
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 28
Date of Birth: February 24, 1981
Emirates ATP Ranking: 82 (year-end), 83 (this week)

- **Hewitt**, 31, playing in Brisbane for the first time and has a career record of 22-6 when the event was previously held in Adelaide; winning titles in 2000 (d. Enqvist) and 1998 (d. Stoltenberg)
- Last year the Adelaide native returned from early season toe surgery to reach final in Newport (l. to Isner) and finish No. 82 after dropping to No. 233 in July
- His best Grand Slam result came at home event at Aus.Open, posting wins over Stebe, No.16 Roddick, who retired with a leg injury, and No. 25 Raonic before losing to No.1 Djokovic in four sets in 4R
- Underwent left toe surgery in February and was sidelined for over three months before returning at Roland Garros in late May
- Competed at London Olympics and defeated Stakhovsky and No.14 Cilic before losing in three sets to No. 2 Djokovic in 3R
- Played in Davis Cup World Group playoff tie in Hamburg in September and lost in straight sets to Germans Mayer in 2nd rubber and Stebe in fifth and decisive rubber (Australia lost 3-2)
- Compiled records of 0-3 on clay, 9-7 on hard and 7•4 on grass. Went 1-4 vs. Top 10 opponents, defeating No.10 Monaco in Valencia

Court 1

Denis Istomin (UZB) vs (8) Martin Klizan (SVK) **First ATP Meeting**

Other meeting:

09 Tashkent CH (Uzbekistan)	Hard	R32	Denis Istomin	2-0	ret	

Tatsuma Ito (JPN) vs (Q) John Millman (AUS) **First ATP Meeting**

Other meetings:

12 Kaohsiung CH (Taiwan)	Hard	R32	Tatsuma Ito	6-4	7-5	
12 Busan CH (South Korea)	Hard	F	Tatsuma Ito	6-4	6-3	
12 Yokohama CH (Japan)	Hard	R32	Tatsuma Ito	6-4	3-6	7-6(3)

Court 2

(Q) Jesse Levine (CAN) vs Alejandro Falla (COL) **First ATP Meeting**

Other meeting:

09 Alessandria CH (Italy)	Clay	SF	Jesse Levine	6-2	6-3

(7) Jurgen Melzer (AUT) vs (Q) Denis Kudla (USA) **First Meeting**

Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Brian Baker (USA) **First Meeting**