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BRYAN BROTHERS TO FINISH NO. 1 IN YEAR-END ATP DOUBLES TEAM RANKINGS FOR RECORD SIXTH TIME

American duo finishes atop for sixth time in eight years

LONDON – American brothers Bob and Mike Bryan have clinched the year-end No. 1 ATP Doubles Team Ranking for an ATP World Tour record sixth time. By reaching their 11th final of the year today at the Swiss Indoors Basel, the Bryans have guaranteed that they cannot be overtaken by No. 2 team and great rivals Daniel Nestor and Nenad Zimonjic.

The 32-year-old twins' memorable season included two Grand Slam titles (Australian Open, US Open), giving them nine in their career, and four ATP World Tour Masters 1000 titles (Rome, Madrid, Toronto, Cincinnati). They also broke Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde's mark of 61 career titles as a team by winning their 62nd title in Los Angeles on 1 August.

They are 10-0 in finals during the season and if they finish the year without a loss in finals, they will become the first team in the past 30 years to win at least 10 titles without losing in a final. They won a career-high 11 titles in 2007. In February, they became the first duo in the Open Era to secure 600 match wins as a team.

The Bryans also were ATP World Tour Doubles Champions in 2003, '05-07 and '09. They previously were tied with the Woodies with five year-end No. 1 finishes.

"Finishing No. 1 is always our ultimate goal when we start any year and to achieve this feat again feels great, especially with the quality of doubles teams in our sport," said Bob. "I tip my hat to [Daniel] Nestor and [Nenad] Zimonjic who have had another amazing year. For three years, two teams have clearly separated themselves from the field and it's this rivalry that forced us to find ways to improve. I'm sorry to see them split but wish them luck in their new partnerships. I give special thanks to our coach, my fiancé, our trainer, family, and fans. For their support, I'm forever grateful."

Mike added, "The 2010 season has been a special one for so many reasons but we're always most proud of ending the year on top. We're still looking forward to ending the year well and hopefully defending our Barclays ATP World Tour Finals title in London."

No. 1 ATP Doubles Teams (since 2000)

2010 -- Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan
2009 -- Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan
2008 -- Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic
2007 -- Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan
2006 -- Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan
2005 -- Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan
2004 -- Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor
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2001 -- Jonas Bjorkman/Todd Woodbridge
2000 -- Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde

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