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THURSDAY PREVIEW – SECOND ROUND PLAY CONTINUES; MURRAY, RAONIC, HEWITT FEATURED

- The four remaining quarter-final slots will be filled on Thursday at the Brisbane International highlighted by the top two seeds and former World No. 1.

- The first men's match on Pat Rafter Arena is Aussie wild card **Lleyton Hewitt** facing Uzbekistan's **Denis Istomin**. Hewitt won their previous two meetings at Grand Slams ('08 Australian Open and '10 Roland Garros). The former World No. 1 Hewitt began his 16th season on the ATP World Tour with a three-set win victory over Russian lucky loser Igor Kunitsyn on Tuesday. The 31-year-old Australian broke serve four times as he made his debut in Brisbane. Istomin dismissed the No. 8 seed and 2012 ATP Newcomer of the Year Martin Klizan. Istomin reached the quarter-finals here last year (l. to Tomic).

- The last men's match on features Scotsman and reigning champion **Andy Murray** against Australian qualifier **John Millman** for the first time. Murray, who is making his ATP World Tour season debut, won his first title Down Under here last year (d. Dolgopolov). Murray broke through to capture his first Grand Slam crown at the US Open (d. Djokovic in five sets) and also earned the gold medal at the London Olympics (d. Djokovic in SF, Federer in F). Millman recorded his first career ATP World Tour match win (1-3) after knocking off Tatsuma Ito in straight sets. This will be the first time he has faced an opponent ranked in the Top 10. The highest ranked player he has ever played was No. 12 Radek Stepanek here in 2010 (l. in first round).

- The other two quarter-final spots will be filled from matches on Court 1. The second match on features No. 2 seed and World No. 13 **Milos Raonic** of Canada against **Grigor Dimitrov** of Bulgaria. Raonic won the previous ATP meeting in Stockholm in October 2011. The following match is No. 7 seed **Jurgen Melzer** of Austria against **David Goffin** of Belgium. Melzer won the first meeting in the quarter-finals of Valencia last November.

- **YOUNGEST IN TOP 50 –** Three of the five youngest players to finish in the Top 50 last season are in action on Thursday (Nishikori is already in the quarter-finals):

Rank	Age
No. 48 Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	**21 years, 7 months**
No. 13 Milos Raonic (CAN)	**22 years, 7 days**
No. 46 David Goffin (BEL)	**22 years, 27 days**
No. 26 Jerzy Janowicz (POL)	22 years, 1 month
No. 19 Kei Nishikori (JPN)	23 years, 5 days

THURSDAY SECOND ROUND FEDEX ATP Head 2 Heads – In Order of Play by Court
Pat Rafter Arena

(WC) Lleyton Hewitt (AUS) vs Denis Istomin (UZB) — Hewitt Leads 2-0

08 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R64	Lleyton Hewitt	7-6(5) 6-3 5-7 6-1
10 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Lleyton Hewitt	1-6 6-3 6-4 2-6 6-2

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

- **Hewitt**, 31, advanced to the 2R with a 63 46 62 win over lucky loser Igor Kunitsyn, who replaced Radek Stepanek (withdrew due to an eye infection). Improved his career tournament record to 23-6
- Playing in Brisbane for the first time after previously held in his hometown of Adelaide. Won titles in 2000 (d. Enqvist) and 1998 (d. Stoltenberg). Also finalist in 1999 (l. to Enqvist) and QF in 2001, '05, '08
- 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 Australian 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

Istomin FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
F: San Jose (l Raonic); **SF**: Sydney (l Nieminen); **QF(2)**: Brisbane (l Tomic); Eastbourne (l Harrison)
YTD W-L: 30-32
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: September 7, 1986
Emirates ATP Ranking: 43

- **Istomin**, 26, improved to 3-2 at Brisbane with a 61 62 win over No. 8 seed Martin Klizan. He won 84 percent of his first serve points and broke the Slovakian four times. Playing here for third consecutive year and last year reached quarter-finals (l. to Tomic)
- Last season the top player from Uzbekistan finished in the Top 50 for second time in three years, reaching his second career ATP World Tour final in San Jose (l. to Raonic)
- Also SF in Sydney (l. to Nieminen) and QF in Brisbane (l. to Tomic) and Eastbourne (l. to Harrison)
- His best Grand Slam result was 4R at Wimbledon where he lost to Youzhny 7-5 in fifth set
- Compiled records of 17-17 on hard, 8-5 on grass and 5-10 on clay. Went 1-5 vs. Top 10 opponents and posted his first win over No. 5 Ferrer in Indian Wells. Earned a career-high $660,205
- Overcame a serious car accident as a teenager to become the most successful player in Uzbekistan tennis history. Has finished in Top 100 in three straight seasons and has 137-83 career Challenger record with nine titles

(1)Andy Murray (GBR) vs (Q) John Millman (AUS) First Meeting

Murray FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W(3): Brisbane (d Dolgopolov); London Olympics (d Federer); US Open (d Djokovic); **F(4)**: Dubai (l Federer); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Miami (l Djokovic); Wimbledon (l Federer); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Shanghai (l Djokovic); **SF(3)**: Australian Open (l Djokovic); Tokyo (l Raonic); Barclays ATP World Tour Finals (l Federer); **QF(3)**: ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (l Berdych); Barcelona (l Raonic); Roland Garros (l Ferrer)
YTD W-L: 56-16
YTD Titles: 3
Career Titles: 24
Date of Birth: May 15, 1987
Emirates ATP Ranking: 3

- **Murray**, 25, returns to Brisbane as the defending champion (d. Dolgopolov). Has career record of 6-1 (5-0 in Brisbane, 1-1 in Adelaide)
- The British No.1 finished a year-end best No. 3, his fifth straight Top 4 ranking, highlighted by Olympic gold medal and first Grand Slam crown
- Won three titles- Brisbane, London Olympics and US Open and reached 4 other finals, including his 1st at Wimbledon. Overall made 10 SF, closing season with SF at Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London (l. to Federer)
- Compiled a 56-16 match record, fourth time with at least 55 wins. Had 12 match wins after losing opening set (most on ATP World Tour along w/Djokovic, Federer) and a 14-4 match record on British soil, highlighted by gold medal performance at London Olympics where he beat No.2 Djokovic in SF and No.1 Federer in final, winning all five sets and never losing serve (saved 13 break pts., nine vs. Federer). First British man to win singles gold medal since 1908. Earned silver medal in mixed doubles (w/Robson), losing to Azarenka-Mirnyi
- In seventh Wimbledon appearance, became first British man to reach final at All England Club since Bunny Austin in 1938, falling to Federer in four sets

- Earned first Grand Slam crown at US Open in fifth Slam final, defeating Djokovic in five sets. Became first British Grand Slam tournament champion since Fred Perry in '36 US Chps. And fourth different Slam winner during season (first time since '03)
- After US Open, three losses came after holding MP- Tokyo SF (I. Raonic, held 2 MPs), Shanghai final (l. to Djokovic, held 5 MPs) and Paris 3R (I. to Janowicz, 1MP)
- Opened year with title in Brisbane (d. Dolgopolov) and SF at Australian Open (l. to Djokovic in 5 sets).In March was runner-up in Dubai (l. to Federer) and on April, reached final in Miami (I. to Djokovic)
- Going into '13 season, has advanced to SF or better in seven of last eight Slam tournaments (exception QF at Roland Garros, I. to Ferrer). Went 22-3 in Grand Slams (only behind Djokovic's 24 wins)
- Compiled records of 35-10 on hard, 12-2 on grass and 9-4 on clay (18-9 in TBs). Went 12-9 vs. Top 10 opponents (3-4 vs. Djokovic, 2-3 vs. Federer)
- Finished with personal-best in 1st serve pet. (60%), break pts. saved (67%) and tied 2nd serve pts. won (54%). Earned a career high $5,708,230

Millman FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 0-1
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: June 14, 1989
Emirates ATP Ranking: 228 (year-end), 199 (this week)

- **Millman**, 23, won his first ever ATP World Tour match (1-3) on Tuesday with a 64 61 win over World No. 79 Tatsuma Ito. He capitalized on four of his seven break points to set a second-round clash with the top seed and defending champion
- Playing in Brisbane for the fourth consecutive year and second straight year as a qualifier (1-3 record). Did not drop a set in three qualifying matches (d. Saville, Bogomolov Jr., Young)
- Last season played mainly on the Challenger Tour and Futures. Compiled 16-14 record in Challengers, highlighted by final in Busan (l. to Ito) and SF at Toyota. In Futures, went 20-8 and 1-1 in finals
- Has career mark of 34-32 in Challengers (28-5 on hard, 5-3 on carpet and 1-4 on clay, one title) and 107-52 in Futures circuit (60-23 on hard, 41-28 on clay and 6-1 on grass, five titles
- Reached career-high ranking of No. 179 in October 11, 2010

Court 1

Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs (2) Milos Raonic (CAN)				**Raonic Leads 1-0**	
11 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	QF	Milos Raonic	7-5	6-4
Other meeting:					
09 U.S.A. F2 (U.S.A.)	Clay	R32	Grigor Dimitrov	6-4	6-2

Dimitrov FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
SF(3): London / Queen's Club (l Nalbandian); Bastad (l Ferrer); Gstaad (l Bellucci); **QF**: Basel (l Mathieu)
YTD W-L: 24-19
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: May 16, 1991
Emirates ATP Ranking: 48

Raonic FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W(2): Chennai (d Tipsarevic); San Jose (d Istomin); **F(2)**: Memphis (l Melzer); Tokyo (l Nishikori); **SF**: Barcelona (l Ferrer); **QF(4)**: Halle (l Federer); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Toronto (l Isner); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Wawrinka); Bangkok (l Nieminen)
YTD W-L: 45-20
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 3
Date of Birth: December 27, 1990
Emirates ATP Ranking: 13

(7) Jurgen Melzer (AUT) vs David Goffin (BEL) **Melzer Leads 1-0**

12 Valencia (Spain)	Hard	QF	Jurgen Melzer	7-6(7)	6-4

Melzer FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W: Memphis (d Raonic); **SF**: Valencia (l Dolgopolov); **QF(2)**: Zagreb (l Berrer); Beijing (l Djokovic)
YTD W-L: 20-25
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 4
Date of Birth: May 22, 1981
Emirates ATP Ranking: 29

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