CHINA OPEN

Beijing, China | October 1-7, 2012
Draw Size: S-32, D-16 | Prize Money: $2,205,000 | Surface: Hard
PREVIEW NOTES: Monday, October 1, 2012

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TOURNAMENT PREVIEW – IMPRESSIVE FIELD FEATURES TOP 10 TRIO DJOKOVIC, FERRER, TSONGA

- This year's China Open, which is one of 11 ATP World Tour 500 level tournaments, features nine of the Top 25 players in the South African Airways ATP Rankings, including the Top 10 trio of World No. 2 **Novak Djokovic** of Serbia, No. 5 **David Ferrer** of Spain and No. 7 **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** of France. Djokovic, who won the Beijing title in 2009-10, is playing in his first tournament since a runner-up showing at the US Open on Sept. 10 (l. to Murray in five sets). There are 500 valuable ranking points at stake this week awarded to the champion and 300 to the runner-up.

- There are four positions remaining for the season-ending Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London and four players (Ferrer, Tsonga, Gasquet and Cilic) in Beijing are in contention. Djokovic has already qualified for the season finale.

- The other seeds are No. 4 **Marin Cilic** of Croatia, a finalist in 2009 and last year, No. 5 **Richard Gasquet** of France who won his seventh ATP World Tour title in Bangkok on Sunday, No. 7 **Alexandr Dolgopolov** of Ukraine, No. 7 **Tommy Haas** of Germany and No. 8 **Fernando Verdasco** of Spain.

- On Monday's schedule, there are seven singles matches, leading off on Stadium with No. 4 **Cilic** against Romanian wild card **Marius Copil** in a first-time meeting. Cilic has an 11-4 career mark in Beijing with a pair of runner-up showings in 2009 and last year. Copil, who is ranked No. 221, is making his main draw debut here. In the next match, No. 8 **Verdasco** and American **Sam Querrey** meet for the third time (tied 1-1). Verdasco is a two-time quarter-finalist here (2009, '11) and Querrey is 1-2. There are two matches on Lotus Court with Chinese wild cards **Ze Zhang** and **Di Wu** meeting for the first time on the ATP World Tour. Zhang has won four of six other pro meetings (4-1 in futures) and Wu won the last meeting at the Beijing Challenger. In the other match, Spaniard **Guillermo Garcia-Lopez** and No. 6 **Dolgopolov** meet for the first time. Dolgopolov won his second career ATP World Tour title in Washington in August (d. Haas). He also was runner-up in Brisbane.

RACE TO LONDON -- There are four positions remaining for the season-ending Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London and four players in contention (among Top 16) are in the draw – David Ferrer, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, Richard Gasquet and Marin Cilic. Here is a look at the 2012 points leaders going into this week:

	2012 Points		
1 Novak Djokovic-X	9,910	9 Janko Tipsarevic	2,720
2 Roger Federer-X	8,920	10 Nicolas Almagro	2,415
3 Rafael Nadal-X	6,840	11 Richard Gasquet	2,325
4 Andy Murray-X	6,730	11 Juan Monaco	2,325
5 David Ferrer	4,780	13 John Isner	2,250
6 Juan Martin del Potro	3,820	14 Milos Raonic	1,990
7 Tomas Berdych	3,720	15 Marin Cilic	1,970
8 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2,905	16 Gilles Simon	1,760

X-Qualified

TOURNAMENT QUICK FACTS

CITY:	Beijing, China
VENUE:	National Tennis Centre
DATE:	October 1-7, 2012
CATEGORY:	ATP World Tour 500
PRIZE MONEY:	$2,205,000
DRAW:	32 singles / 16 doubles
SURFACE:	Hard
SINGLES FINAL:	Sunday, October 7, at 4:00 p.m.
DOUBLES FINAL:	Sunday, October 7 at 1:00 p.m.
FIRST HELD:	2004

2011 FINALS

Singles – (3) Tomas Berdych (CZE) d. **Marin Cilic** (CRO) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
Doubles – (3) Llodra-Zimonjic d. **Lindstedt-Tecau** 7-6(2), 7-6(4)

RECENT CHAMPIONS/FINALISTS (since 2004)

2011 Tomas Berdych/**Marin Cilic**
2010 **Novak Djokovic/David Ferrer**
2009 **Novak Djokovic/Marin Cilic**
2008 Andy Roddick/Dudi Sela
2007 Fernando Gonzalez/Tommy Robredo
2006 Marcos Baghdatis/Mario Ancic
2005 Rafael Nadal/Guillermo Coria
2004 Marat Safin/**Mikhail Youzhny**
* Bold denotes past champion in 2012 draw

A LOOK AT THE DRAW

Seeded Players (Tournament record, best finish – year)

1 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	9-0	W-'10,09
2 David Ferrer (ESP)	4-3	F-'10
3 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	5-3	SF-'11
4 Marin Cilic (CRO)	11-4	F-'11,09
5 Richard Gasquet (FRA)	1-1	QF-'08
6 Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR)	1-2	R16-'10
7 Tommy Haas (GER)	Debut	
8 Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	5-4	QF-'11,09

Wildcards: Marius Copil, ,Di Wu, Ze Zhang
Qualifiers: Brian Baker, Michael Berrer, Alex Bogomolov Jr., Matthew Ebden
Youngest: Ryan Harrison (20 years, 4 months)
Oldest: Tommy Haas (34 years, 5 months)
Top Country Breakdown: Spain 5, France 3, Germany 3, Russia 3, United States 3
Former Champions in Draw (1): Novak Djokovic (2009-10)

Former Finalists in Draw (3): Marin Cilic (2011, '09), David Ferrer (2010), Mikhail Youzhny (2004)

SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS ATP RANKINGS POINTS/PRIZE MONEY

Singles	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Rankings Pts.	500	300	180	90	45	0
Prize Money	**$**530,570	239,200	113,310	54,675	27,880	15,330

Doubles	W	F	SF	QF	R16
Rankings Pts.	500	300	180	90	0
Prize Money	**$**156,740	70,720	33,350	16,120	8,270

Seeded Doubles Teams: (Team Record, best finish – year)

1 Bryan / Bryan 10-1 **W-**'10,09
2 Mirnyi / Nestor 1-1 QF-'11
3 Lindstedt / Tecau 3-1 F-'11
4 Fyrstenberg / Matkowski 2-3 F-'10

RECENT CHAMPIONS (since 2004)

2010 **Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan**
2009 **Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan**
2008 Stephen Huss/**Ross Hutchins**
2007 Rik De Voest/Ashley Fisher
2006 Mario Ancic/**Mahesh Bhupathi** (also won in 1997 w/Paes)
2005 Justin Gimelstob/Nathan Healey
2004 Justin Gimelstob/Graydon Oliver * Bold denotes past champion in 2012 draw

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MONDAY FIRST ROUND FEDEX HEAD 2 HEADS – In Order of Play by Court

Stadium

(4) Marin Cilic (CRO) vs (WC) Marius Copil (ROU) First Meeting

Cilic FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:

W(2): London / Queen's Club (d Nalbandian); Umag (d Granollers); **F**: Munich (l Kohlschreiber); **SF**: Hamburg (l Haas); **QF(2)**: ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Djokovic); US Open (l Murray)
YTD W-L: 34-15 (9-6 on hard)
YTD Titles: 2
Career Titles: 8
Date of Birth: September 28, 1988
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 13

Copil FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 2-2 (1-1 on hard)
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: October 17, 1990
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 221

(8) Fernando Verdasco (ESP) vs Sam Querrey (USA) — Tied 1-1

09 New Haven (USA)	Hard	F	Fernando Verdasco	6-4	7-6(6)
11 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	R32	Sam Querrey	7-5	6-4

Verdasco FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
F: Acapulco (l Ferrer); **SF**: Auckland (l Ferrer); Barcelona (l Nadal); Umag (l Granollers); **QF**: Sao Paulo (l Ramos); ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid (l Berdych); Bangkok (l Tipsarevic)
YTD W-L: 29-18 (8-6 on hard)
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 5
Date of Birth: November 15, 1983
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 23

Querrey FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W: Los Angeles (d Berankis); **SF**: London / Queen's Club (l Cilic); Washington (l Dolgopolov); Winston-Salem (l Berdych); **QF**: Memphis (l Stepanek)
YTD W-L: 29-22 (20-12 on hard)
YTD Titles: 1
Career Titles: 7
Date of Birth: October 7, 1987
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 26

Lotus Court

(WC) Ze Zhang (CHN) vs (WC) Di Wu (CHN) — First ATP Meeting

In other meetings (Zhang Leads 4-2)

09 China F2 (China)	Hard	SF	Ze Zhang	7-5	4-6	6-1
09 China F3 (China)	Hard	SF	Ze Zhang	6-3	6-2	
10 Israel F2 (Israel)	Hard	SF	Ze Zhang	7-6(7)	6-3	
12 China F5 (China)	Hard	F	Ze Zhang	7-6(3)	6-3	
12 China F6 (China)	Hard	F	Di Wu	6-1	7-6(6)	
12 Beijing CH (China)	Hard	R16	Di Wu	6-3	6-4	

Zhang FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 1-4
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: July 4, 1990
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 165

Wu FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
YTD W-L: 2-2
YTD Titles: 0/Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: September 14, 1991
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 176

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP) vs (6) Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR) First Meeting

Garcia-Lopez FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
SF: Stuttgart (l Monaco); **QF(3)**: Auckland (l Verdasco); Casablanca (l Andreev); St. Petersburg (l Youzhny)
YTD W-L: 20-21 (10-11 on hard)
YTD Titles: 0
Career Titles: 2
Date of Birth: June 4, 1983
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 63

Dolgopolov FastFacts:
2012 Highlights:
W: Washington (d Haas); **F**: Brisbane (l Murray); **SF**: Umag (l Cilic); **QF(2)**: ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Madrid (l Del Potro); Winston-Salem (l Querrey)
YTD W-L: 27-20 (19-12 on hard)
YTD Titles: 1
Career Titles: 2
Date of Birth: November 7, 1988
South African Airways ATP Ranking: 20

Court 1

Marinko Matosevic (AUS) vs Carlos Berlocq (ARG) **First Meeting**

(Q) Brian Baker (USA) vs Kevin Anderson (RSA) **First Meeting**

OTHER FIRST ROUND HEAD-TO-HEADS – In Draw Order (to be played Tuesday)

Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Michael Berrer (GER) **Djokovic Leads 1-0**

08 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Novak Djokovic	7-5 2-6 6-3 6-0

Jurgen Melzer (AUT) vs Pablo Andujar (ESP) **First Meeting**

Florian Mayer (GER) vs Fabio Fognini (ITA)				**Mayer Leads 2-0**
11 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Florian Mayer	6-0 6-2
12 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	R64	Florian Mayer	7-5 6-2
Matthew Ebden (AUS) vs Richard Gasquet (FRA)				**Gasquet Leads 2-0**
10 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard	R16	Richard Gasquet	6-3 6-4
11 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R32	Richard Gasquet	6-4 6-3
Tommy Haas (GER) vs Mikhail Youzhny (RUS)				**Haas Leads 3-2**
02 Munich (Germany)	Clay	QF	Mikhail Youzhny	6-2 2-0 ret
02 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R32	Tommy Haas	6-2 2-6 7-5
06 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	QF	Tommy Haas	6-4 6-3
07 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Mikhail Youzhny	6-4 1-6 6-3
08 ATP Masters1000 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	R64	Tommy Haas	7-6(2) 2-6 6-4
Nikolay Davydenko (RUS) vs Alexandr Dolgopolov (UKR)				**Davydenko Leads 2-0**
11 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R64	Nikolay Davydenko	6-4 7-6(6)
12 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	R64	Nikolay Davydenko	6-1 6-1
Denis Istomin (UZB) vs Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)				**Tsonga Leads 3-0**
09 Johannesburg (South Africa)	Hard	R16	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-1 6-4
11 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-2 7-5
12 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4 3-6 6-2 7-5
Julien Benneteau (FRA) vs Andreas Seppi (ITA)				**Benneteau Leads 1-0**
12 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R32	Julien Benneteau	6-3 6-4
Other meetings				
08 Bergamo CH (Italy)	Hard	F	Andreas Seppi	2-6 6-2 7-5
11 Mons CH (Belgium)	Hard	F	Andreas Seppi	2-6 6-3 7-6(4)
Ryan Harrison (USA) vs Feliciano Lopez (ESP)				**First Meeting**
Yen-Hsun Lu (TPE) vs David Ferrer (ESP)				**Ferrer Leads 1-0**
10 Beijing (China)	**Hard**	**R16**	**David Ferrer**	**6-3 3-6 6-1**