



SINGLES MAIN DRAW DOWN FINAL 4; DOUBLES FINALS SET
Caitlin Whoriskey still alive in singles, doubles

SUMTER, SC May 23, 2014 – The Final Four of the Singles Main Draw at the Palmetto Pro Open – a USTA \$10,000 Women’s Pro Circuit event – is set. And the Doubles Main Draw championship pairing has been determined.

The two remaining seeds in the Singles Main Draw cruised in their quarterfinal matches on Friday. No. 3 **Brooke Austin** (USA) took down her future college teammate and PPO doubles partner **Josie Kuhlman** (USA) 6-2, 6-1 and fourth-seeded **Caitlin Whoriskey** (USA) made quick work of **Kristina N. Smith** (USA) 6-3, 6-0.

Petra Januskova (CAN) won in three sets – again – this time over **Anne-Liz Jeukeng** (USA) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 to book her spot in Saturday’s semifinals. In her three Main Draw matches, **Januskova** has gone to three sets in each one – losing the first set twice.

“I like making it really tough on myself apparently,” said Januskova. “I noticed - for her (**Jeukeng**) - I was able to pick up her patterns and anticipate balls in the second and third sets. I wasn’t playing well in the start of the second set, but something clicked. At three-all in second set, I thought I had it because I saw her getting tired.”

Joining her there is **Nadja Gilchrist** (USA), who was a 6-0, 6-3 winner over **Kateryna Yergina** (UKR). For Gilchrist, she’s even surprised herself in her first tournament since 2008.

“I can’t even comprehend what just happened,” said Gilchrist. “I never thought I’d get this far. Now I’m just motivated and just want to get to the finals.

In fact, it’s been over a year since she’s even played competitively. After playing in college at the University of Georgia, she suffered a foot injury that required surgery.

“It’s an advantage because they don’t know who I am,” laughed Gilchrist.

Whoriskey is the only player still alive in both the singles and doubles main draws and will face **Gilchrist** in the Singles Semifinals. **Januskova** will try to stay alive against **Austin**, a two-time PPO runner-up.

In doubles action, **Sophie Chang** (USA)/**Andie K. Daniell** (USA) will square off against top-seed **Sonja Molnar** (CAN)/**Whoriskey** in the Doubles Championship on Sunday.

Chang/Daniell defeated **Lauren Albanese (USA)/Angelina Gabueva (RUS)** 4-6, 7-6(4) (10-6). While **Molnar/Whoriskey** were 6-3, 6-2 winners over third-seed **Januskova/Liudmila Vasilyeva (RUS)**.

The Singles Main Draw semifinals will be played on Stadium Court back-to-back on Saturday starting at 10 a.m.

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