



**RAIN DELAYS COMPLETION OF SECOND ROUND OF SINGLES QUALIFYING
11 of 24 scheduled matches completed before rain halts play**

SUMTER, SC May 18, 2014 – After a weather delay of 5 ½-plus hours, action in Singles Qualifying Draw of the Palmetto Pro Open – a USTA \$10,000 Women’s Pro Circuit event – finally got underway. Eleven of the scheduled 24 matches were able to finish before Mother Nature put a halt on things.

Only two seeded players were able to complete their matches. No. 7 **Kristina N. Smith** (USA) took down **Jessie Aney** (USA) 6-2, 6-4 and No. 2 **Anastasia Evgenyevna Nefedova** (RUS) was up 3-0 in the first set on **Makenna Jones** (USA) before Jones had to retire.

Hadley Berg (USA) and **Nadja Gilchrist** (USA) both advanced to the third round with 6-1, 6-1 victories. Berg knocked out **Rebecca Harris** (USA) and Gilchrist took down **Peeraya Charoensirisutthikul** (THA). **Anna Smith** (USA) was a 6-2, 6-2 winner over **Angela McGahee** (USA).

Also heading to the third round is **Tai Martin** (USA) and **Magda Okruashvili** (GEO); Martin was a 6-2, 6-3 winner over **Mary Lewis** (USA) and Okruashvili won 6-1, 6-0 over **Katarina Guarino** (USA). **Emerald Able** (USA) survived **Alexandra Walters** (AUS) 7-5, 6-2.

Filling out the completed matches were **Caroline Dolehide** (USA) – a 6-1, 6-2 winner over **Jacqueline Pelletier** (USA) – **Jade Lewis** (USA) - who took home a 6-2, 6-0 win over **Ty Ana Williams** (USA) - and **Alexa Graham** (USA), who won 6-0, 6-0 over **Rosalyn Small** (USA).

The 11 second-round matches that were on the court will begin at 10 a.m. Monday with the two final second-round matches set to follow on the first available courts. Third-round play will follow later in the day and the first-round of the qualifying doubles draw.

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