

MEDIA ALERT

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WTA SENSATION MELANIE OUDIN JOINS MARDY'S TENNIS & JAKE'S MUSIC FEST AS ADDITIONAL SEATING IS ADDED FOR TENNIS EXHIBITION

Event Host Mardy Fish, Jake Owen, Serena Williams, Sam Querrey, Chris Young, Eric Paslay and the Bryan Brothers to Raise Funds for the Mardy Fish Foundation and Jake Owen Foundation
December 9-10, 2011, Vero Beach, Florida

Vero Beach, Fla. – WTA rising star **Melanie Oudin** has announced that she will participate in the sixth annual **Mardy's Tennis & Jakes Music Fest to Benefit the Mardy Fish Foundation and Jake Owen Foundation**. This exciting addition comes just one day after the announcement that former World No. 1 **Serena Williams** will also participate in the star-studded event. Oudin and Williams will join **Event Host Mardy Fish, Sam Querrey, and Bob and Mike Bryan, the "Bryan Brothers,"** for the **Tennis Exhibition, Friday, December 9 at Grand Harbor Golf & Beach Club**. The event will continue on **Saturday, December 10** with the **Concert** featuring **Jake Owen with Special Guests Chris Young and Eric Paslay** at **Holman Stadium at Vero Beach Sports Village**.

Melanie Oudin has won three career ITF titles; Lexington in 2008 and Indian Harbour Beach and Raleigh in 2009. She burst into the national spotlight during the 2009 US Open when, at the age of 17, she defeated a series of highly-ranked WTA players including Elena Dementieva and Maria Sharapova, en-route to quarterfinals appearance. She went on to win the 2009 WTA Newcomer of the Year award. Oudin captured her first Grand Slam in 2011, winning the US Open mixed doubles title with fellow American Jack Sock.

Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest is pleased to announce that 200 additional seats are now available for the Tennis Exhibition, due to overwhelming demand. The Tennis Exhibition will begin with a singles match of top-ranked American tennis professional **Mardy Fish** versus ATP World Tour professional **Sam Querrey**, followed by a doubles match pairing **Fish** and **Querrey** against the world No. 1 doubles team, **Bob and Mike Bryan, "the Bryan Brothers."** Fans will then be treated to a special mixed doubles match in which **Fish** and **Serena Williams** will take on **Bob Bryan** and **Melanie Oudin**. Tickets for the Tennis Exhibition are \$75 and can be purchased by calling 866.333.7623 or by visiting www.chevents.com.

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WHAT: Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest to Benefit the Mardy Fish Foundation and Jake Owen Foundation

WHO/WHEN: Friday, December 9, 2011

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Kids' Tennis Clinic
Mardy Fish, local tennis professionals and participating children

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Reception
Master of Ceremonies Brett Haber, Auctioneer Wesley Davis

7:30 p.m. Mardy Fish v. Sam Querrey
Fish/Querrey v. Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan
Fish/Serena Williams v. Bob Bryan/Melanie Oudin

Saturday, December 10, 2011

7:00 p.m. Jake Owen Concert
Special Guests Chris Young and Eric Paslay

WHERE: Friday - Grand Harbor Golf & Beach Club, 2229 Falls Circle, Vero Beach 32967
Saturday - Holman Stadium at Vero Beach Sports Village, 4101 26th Street, Vero Beach 32960

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