



*2009 USTA Grapevine Women's \$50,000 Tennis Classic Champion Valerie Tetreault*

## **USTA GRAPEVINE WOMEN'S \$50,000 TENNIS CLASSIC**

**RETURNS TO HILTON DFW LAKES IN GRAPEVINE**

**JULY 4-11, 2010**

### **Largest Women's Tennis Competition in Texas and U.S. Open Qualifier**

**Grapevine, TX – (June 10, 2010)** – The USTA [[www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com)] recently selected the Hilton DFW Lakes in Grapevine to again host the USTA Women's \$50,000 Tennis Classic July 4-11, 2010. The tournament, a USTA Pro Circuit event, is the largest women's tennis competition in Texas and is a qualifying event for the U.S. Open.

The field for the Grapevine USTA Women's \$50,000 Tennis Classic will feature 32 singles players and 16 doubles teams. Players ranked as high as No. 40 in the world typically compete in these Pro Circuit events. The four winners of the qualifying tournament will receive a spot in the main draw of the tournament.

The event, which begins the day after the 2010 Wimbledon Finals, will have some new attractions and night matches this year. More covered seating has been added. In addition to daytime matches in the morning and afternoon, an evening match will be played Tuesday thru Friday. There are more ticket options this year. You may purchase your tickets and select food pairings this year on the tournament web site at [www.HiltonDFWTennis.com](http://www.HiltonDFWTennis.com)

Throughout the event, Hilton DFW Lakes will be hosting tennis clinics for local schools and the Grapevine community including free clinics for Grapevine residents, as well as clinics for the Special Olympics and the Multicultural Initiative of the USTA.

Situated on 40 forested, lakeside, acres in historic Grapevine, the Hilton DFW Lakes is the perfect setting for a USTA tournament. It is located two miles from Dallas Fort Worth International Airport and twenty minutes from downtown. Choose from endless recreational options such as tennis, basketball, swimming, and horseback riding, and enjoy guest privileges at nearby Bridlewood and Cowboys Golf Club. When you're ready to soak up some local flavors, popular landmarks like Cowboys Stadium and the Fort Worth Stockyards are just minutes away.

The 2010 USTA Women's Tennis Classic benefits Children's HopeChest. HopeChest was founded in 1994 in response to the devastating need of orphans in Russia following the fall of the Iron Curtain. These children had serious basic needs – for clothing, food, medical and facilities – but more compelling was their need for love, human interaction and care, and future hope. Hope Chest has a unique model which connects churches, organizations and passionate individuals with orphanages – and now orphan CarePoints – to provide consistent help, training, and discipleship. They have taken this successful model to serve orphans in Swaziland, and more recently in Ethiopia and Uganda. Children's HopeChest now manages individual and church partnerships with over 70 locations worldwide and provides care to over 10,000 orphans. [Click here to find out more about HopeChest for children.](#)

Tickets are currently available for all sessions of the Grapevine USTA Women's \$50,000 Tennis Classic – Sunday-Monday-\$5 per person each day or \$8 per person for both days; Daily evening session is \$6 per person; Tuesday-Friday: \$8; Semifinals-Saturday: \$15 per person; Finals Sunday: \$20 per person. Event passes for the week are \$65 per person. VIP Boxes are available for 8 persons for the entire tournament for \$500. One day pass with official tournament T-shirt is \$30 and discounted tickets for food daily are available online for \$8 (\$10 at gate).

The USTA Grapevine Women's \$50,000 Tennis Classic is also sponsored by the City of Grapevine, Texas, USTA Pro Circuit, Hilton DFW Lakes, Grapevine Texas, Baylor Regional – Medical Center at Grapevine, Classic Chevrolet, Super Media, and The Miller Company.

For ticket or sponsorship information, please contact Hilton DFW Lakes at (817) 410-6828 or visit [www.HiltonDFWTennis.com](http://www.HiltonDFWTennis.com). For more information on the USTA visit [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com). You can also keep up with current info on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

#### **ABOUT THE USTA PRO CIRCUIT:**

With 94 tournaments throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed on the USTA Pro Circuit for approximately \$3.2 million in prize money and valuable ATP and WTA Tour ranking points. **Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, James Blake, Andy Murray, Jelena Jankovic, David Nalbandian and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** are among today's top stars that began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit. The USTA Pro Circuit is world class tennis administered on the local level and played on local tennis courts as part of the fabric of communities nationwide -- an opportunity for current and new fans to experience the excitement and intensity of the professional game in their neighborhood.