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### **25th Anniversary Event**

#### **RAONIC READY TO MAKE DELRAY BEACH DEBUT**

*Bryan Brothers Going For Five - Ticket Promotion Runs During Upcoming US Open*

**DELRAY BEACH, FL: Milos Raonic** was looking forward to playing in the **Delray Beach Open** last February, but an injury kept him from making his debut in the ATP World Tour event.

Now, the top Canadian in the history of professional tennis has made good on a promise to make the **Delray Beach Open** one of his 2017 early-season stops. Raonic is the first star to sign on to play in the 10-day tennis event that will be celebrating its 25th anniversary when it gets underway February 17-26 at the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center.

"I know there is great support from Canadians in the area, and I definitely want to play in a venue with that kind of atmosphere," said Raonic, who has moved up the ranking charts to world No. 6 after reaching the Wimbledon final in July against Andy Murray. "I am sad to have been unable to compete in it last year, but it adds to the excitement for me to come there and do well."

"I have continued to hear good things about the tournament from my ATP peers, and I'm excited to visit Florida in February and play in the Delray Beach Open."

In addition to his Wimbledon run, Raonic reached this year's Australian Open semifinal, won the Brisbane tournament and played in the Indian Wells and London finals. Along the way he has recorded wins over Top 10 players **Roger Federer** (twice), **Stan Wawrinka**, **Jo Wilfried Tsonga**, **Tomas Berdych** and **Dominic Thiem**.

The **Delray Beach Open** also announced that the record-setting **Bryan Brothers** doubles team, who last February were a part of arguably the most exciting doubles final in Delray Beach history, will also be returning in search of their fifth Delray Beach title.

The Bryan Brothers have won four DBO doubles titles in six finals appearances. They will be looking to build on their record 112 ATP tournament wins, and reaching their 1,000th career match wins - a feat accomplished only in singles by ATP legends **Jimmy Connors**, **Roger Federer** and **Ivan Lendl**.

"One of our priorities was to sign Milos as there's widespread interest in seeing his incredible talent here in Delray Beach," said tournament director **Mark Baron**. "And we expect that there will be an energized Canadian crowd to cheer him on. We are also welcoming back our fans' favorite Bryan Brothers, which gives us a great start in putting together a fabulous tournament to celebrate our 25th year."

The tournament has announced that Raonic is scheduled to play in the Tuesday (Feb. 21) night session while the Bryans will play in the feature match on Wednesday (Feb. 22) night.

With Raonic and the Bryans in the fold, the **Delray Beach Open** is launching its annual pre-sale ticket drive while tennis excitement is building toward the upcoming US Open.

Delray Beach fans can receive a 20 percent discount on 2017 individual reserved (sections A-J)

and box seats purchased on-line or at the tournament box office (in-person or over the phone). The promotion runs through Friday, September 16.

Series packages for all 17 sessions are also available during the pre-sale. Courtside Box Series packages are \$1,500 for two seats or \$2,500 for four, while the on-court Best Seats in the House package is up to 60 percent off regular prices, and discounted to \$3,000 for two seats or \$4,500 for four.

To take advantage of the promotional ticket prices, fans can secure tickets on-line at [Delray Beach Open Tickets](#), visit the on-site box office at 30 NW 1st Avenue in Delray Beach, or call 561-330-6000.

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**About The Delray Beach Open:** The only tournament in the world featuring an [ATP Champions Tour](#) event and an [ATP World Tour](#) event in the same week at the same venue is held in [Delray Beach, Florida](#) February 17 - 26 at the [Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center](#). The ATP World Tour's first North American hard court event of the outdoor season is one of just 10 ATP World Tour events in the United States. In 2017 it will be celebrating its 25th year overall and 19th in Delray Beach. The ATP Champions Tour event is in its 8th year and was the first-ever event played on US soil. Each year the [Delray Beach Open](#) brings world-class tennis players and thousands of visitors to Delray Beach and [Palm Beach County](#). In 2010, the tournament received the [Discover The Palm Beaches Florida's](#) annual [Providencia Award](#) for its extraordinary contribution to tourism. The City of Delray Beach was also a finalist for the USTA's "Best Tennis Town" Award and in 2003, the tournament was the recipient of an "ATP Award of Excellence." For more information please visit [www.YellowTennisBall.com](#).

**About ATP:** The ATP is the governing body of the men's professional tennis circuits - the [ATP World Tour](#), the [ATP Challenger Tour](#) and the [ATP Champions Tour](#). With 62 tournaments in 31 countries, the ATP World Tour showcases the finest male athletes competing in the world's most exciting venues. From Australia to Europe and the Americas to Asia, the stars of the 2015 ATP World Tour battle for prestigious titles and [Emirates ATP Ranking Points](#) at [ATP World Tour events](#) (including Master Series 1000, 500 and 250 events), as well as [Grand Slams](#) (non ATP events). The [ATP Champions Tour](#) brings together many of the greatest tennis players in history for nostalgic, competitive and entertaining tournaments around the world. Players are either formerly ranked No. 1 in the world in singles, a Grand Slam singles champion or finalist, or a singles player on a winning Davis Cup team. Players must be retired from ATP World Tour competition and each event can invite wild card entrants of its choice.

**About The City of Delray Beach:** In the southeast corner of Palm Beach County on the Atlantic seashore, a Village by the Sea that began as an agricultural community in 1895 has become one of Florida's most popular destinations for visitors, new families and seasonal residents. [The City of Delray Beach](#) encompasses slightly over 16 square miles with a permanent population of nearly 65,000 and growing. Renewal and re-development efforts have resulted in recognition as the All-America City in 1993 and 2001, the Blue Wave designation for clean and beautiful beaches, and hailed by city planners around the nation as a model for growth management. In 2012 during the nationally televised "Best of the Road" special, Delray Beach was chosen by Rand McNally, *USA Today* and the *Travel Channel* as the "Most Fun Small Town" in America. In 2014, *USA Today* also named it as one of the "Best Atlantic Beaches in Florida."

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