



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
AUGUST 8, 2015**

**THREE QUALIFYING ROUND WILD CARD ENTRIES AWARDED THROUGH
ROAD TO THE ODLUM BROWN VANOPEN**

Vancouver, BC - Organizers of the Odlum Brown VanOpen are pleased to announce that three wild card entries into the qualifying round of this year's tournament have been awarded through the Miele and Trail Appliances Present Road to the Odlum Brown VanOpen.

Burnaby Tennis Club player Patrick Walker claimed the 2015 Road to the Odlum Brown VanOpen championship with a 5-7, 7-6 (4), 10-3 win over Kyrill Kryvchun of the North Shore Winter Club. Kryvchun was the Road to the Odlum Brown VanOpen champion in 2014.

Both Walker and Kryvchun receive a wild card into the Odlum Brown VanOpen qualifying round, which begins Saturday, August 15. The third wild card goes to third place finisher Paul Ratchford of the Jericho Tennis Club after he topped Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club player Alexander Day 6-2, 7-5.

**Miele and Trail Appliances Present Road to the Odlum Brown VanOpen
Friday, August 7 - Saturday, August 8
Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club
Vancouver, BC**

Friday, August 7 – RESULTS

Quarterfinals

Alexander Day (Vancouver Lawn) def. Robert Fung (Arbutus Club), 6-1, 6-2,
Patrick Walker (Burnaby Tennis Club) def. Daniel Budd (Hollyburn Country Club), 6-1, 6-2,
Paul Ratchford (Jericho Tennis Club) def. Gabe Davis (Richmond Country Club), 6-0, 6-0,
Kyrill Kryvchun (North Shore Winter Club) def. Derek Lau (Shaughnessy Country Club), 6-0, 6-0.

Saturday, August 8 - RESULTS

Semifinals

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Patrick Walker (Burnaby Tennis Club) def. Alexander Day (Vancouver Lawn), 6-3, 1-6, 10-3
Kyrill Kryvchun (North Shore Winter Club) def. Paul Ratchford (Jericho Tennis Club), 6-1, 4-6,
10-4.

3rd Place Match

Paul Ratchford (Jericho Tennis Club) def. Alexander Day (Vancouver Lawn), 6-2, 7-5.

Final

Patrick Walker (Burnaby Tennis Club) def. Kyrill Kryvchun (North Shore Winter Club), 5-7, 7-6
(4), 10-3.

Tickets to the Odlum Brown VanOpen are on sale now, starting as low as \$17. Admission is free
on Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16.

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*2015 marks the 14th year of the \$200,000 Odlum Brown VanOpen Presented By Miele and Trail Appliances, a dual sanctioned USTA Pro Circuit and Tennis Canada event. The event has an equal balance of prize money for both men and women and provides players with the opportunity to gain valuable world-ranking points on both the respective ATP and WTA Tours. Between the men's and women's events, it annually attracts 140 international and professional players to Vancouver from over 40 countries. **Maria Sharapova, Andy Murray, Marion Bartoli, Eugenie Bouchard, Jelena Dokic, Milos Raonic, Nicole Pietrangeli, and Vasek Pospisil** are among today's top stars who began their careers at the Odlum Brown VanOpen Presented By Miele and Trail Appliances, and on the USTA Pro Circuit.*

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