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No. 1 Doubles Team In World Will Be A Top Ticket

BRYAN BROTHERS WILL PLAY IN 2008 DELRAY BEACH ITC

Delray Beach, FL (May 26, 2007)—The world's top ranked doubles team—twins Bob and Mike Bryan—will begin their 2008 North American season February 9 -17 at the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships. The stars of the ATP's ongoing "Doubles Revolution" promotional campaign will be the most recognizable doubles team to play in Delray Beach in tournament history.

The 29-year-old Americans have continued their world dominance in 2007, already winning the Australian Open doubles title—the first Grand Slam event of the year— and five additional ATP tournaments. Three of those titles were Masters Series titles: Miami, Hamburg and Monte Carlo. They have won 21 of their past 22 matches, compiled a 33-3 record, and are the favorites to finish the season ranked No. 1 in the world for the third consecutive year.

"Clearly, they play a brand of tennis which is not only at the highest level in the world, but one that is incredibly entertaining for fans and intimidating for opponents as well," says tournament director Mark Baron. "Plain and simple, this is going to be fun to watch."

The brothers have won all four Grand Slam titles in their career—the Australian Open (2007 & 2004), Roland Garros (2003), Wimbledon (2006) and the U.S. Open (2005). They have combined for 39 ATP or Grand Slam doubles titles, fifth on the all-time list, and since 2004 have been stalwarts on the U.S. Davis Cup team.

The 16th annual Delray Beach ITC will continue to be the first stop on the 2008 North American circuit but its date has been shifted back two weeks, providing a layoff following the Australian Open. "Our new date will be more attractive to players because it provides some time off after returning from nearly a month in Australia," says Baron.

The 2008 tournament will be celebrating its 10th year in Delray Beach, where it has been played at the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center since 1999. For tournament and ticket information, visit www.YellowTennisBall.com or call 561-330-6000.

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About the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships: *The Delray Beach International Tennis Championships is a \$437,000 ATP Tour Event that takes place February 9-17, 2008 at the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center in Delray Beach, Florida. Coming up on its 16th year, and 10th in Delray Beach, the Delray Beach ITC is one of a few privately owned tournaments in the world and attracts thousands of visitors and a roster of some of the world's most talented and exciting tennis players to South Florida. Celebrated in 2003 with the ATP Award of Excellence, the tournament is the first of 14 ATP events scheduled in the United States for 2008. For more information, please visit www.YellowTennisBall.com.*

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