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**Spring Schedule for the Bryans:**

**March 5, *Melbourne:*  Final round of the *Davis Cup* at *Kooyong Stadium* with Isner playing *Bernie Tomic.  Tennis Channel* at4:00 *West Coast* time and 7:00 *East Coast* time.**

**March 5, *Palm Springs:*  *Coach Bryan* will doing a clinic for the *Little Mo kids* and then later speaking to the parents and emceeing and entertaining at the party.  All at the *Rancho Las Palmas Resort* and headed up by *Carol  Weyman.*All-time great*Rosie Casals*will be in attendance and helping out along with former tour stars *Sharon Walsh* and *Tory Fretz.***

**March 8, *Mission Hills:*  The *Bros.* will once again be playing a one set exo at the wonderful *Desert Smash.*Created and run by*Ryan Macaulay*this star studded event is in its 12th year and look for big timers like*Will Ferrell*to be there and*Victoria Azarenka, John Isner,*and *Sam Querrey.*Great cause.  Truly great event and always sold out.  Go online and get your tickets pronto and remember it is at a new site this year - - - *Mission Hills Country Club.***

**March 9,*Indian Wells:  Coach Bryan’s Tennis Talk Show*at the*Village Stage*in the*Food Court on the grounds of the BNP Paribas Open*will begin and be held each day for an hour starting at 12:30.  Lots of fun and guests from last year included:  *Billie Jean King, Chris Evert, Tracy Austin, Jimmy Connors, Mike ‘n Bob Bryan, Stan Smith, Ray Moore, Bob Lutz, Justin Gimelstob, David Egdes,* and *Gladys Knight.*Huge thanks to *Brittany Trabert, Gigi Longhini,*and *Dee Dee Felich*for all their help with the show each day and for helping line up such sparkling guests.**

**March 10,*Indian Wells:  The rockin’ Bryan Bros. Band*will once again be performing on the *Village Court Stage* from 5:00-7:00.  With Bob on piano and keyboard bass, *Mike* on lead guitar and drums, the band will featured the famed drummer and vocalist from the *Counting Crows,* *Jim Bogios,* along with his singing and guitar playing pal from *San Francisco, Dan Deshara,* and amazing singer and musician from *Hollywood, George Holdcroft.  Coach Bryan*will sit in from time to time on keyboard and guitar and vocals.  Huge thanks to *Jimmy Wolff* and *Joe G* and *Ryan Wolfington* and Trent Alenik and their kids from *Nevada* for helping with the set up and take down.**

**March 11, *Palm Springs:*  *Junior Talent Show* emceed and judged by *Coach Bryan,* featuring some 250 kids from the great programs of *Terry Lynch*and the *Ventura County Tennis Assn.; CathyAnn Simon* of the marvelous *Santa Barbara Tennis Patrons;*and the wonderful kids from*Ryan Wolfington’s*program in*Las Vegas*that just had their 84th youngster get a tennis scholarship to the college of their choice.**

**March 12, *Palm Springs:*  *Tennis Clinic* headed up by *Coach Bryan* for all the kids from the *VCJTA, SBTP* and *Nevada.  The Bryan Brothers Foundation*makes a nice monetary contribution to these programs to bring these kids to the desert for the*BNP Paribas*to give them an experience they will never forget.**

**March 12, *Indian Wells:*  Most likely day for the *Bryan Bros.* first match at the *BNP Paribas Open.*And you’ll want to get their early as their court is always full to overflowing.**

**March 25, *Key Biscayne:*  *Bryan Bros.* playing this *Master Series Event.***

**April 3, *Austin:*  The *Bros.* will play an Exo against their long time pals *James Blake* and *Mark Knowles* at the *Lone Star Tennis Classic*.  Here is info:**[**http://www.bryanbrostx.com/**](http://www.bryanbrostx.com/)**And note that various parts of the event will be held at the *Horseshoe Bay Resort,* *Lakecliff Racquet Club,* and the *Lakeway World of Tennis.*Following the tennis, the mighty*Bryan Bros. Band*will be performing.  Huge thanks to*Tim Stallard*for putting the charity event all together.  The *Bryan*always love doin’*Tim’s events - - -*fun and smooth and sold out.**

**April 4, *Houston:  Mike ‘n Bob*have a blast playing the*US Claycourt Championships*at the venerable and picturesque *River Oaks Country Club.*They have won that tournament five times and hope to win it again.  *Bronwyn Greer*serves as *Tournament Director* and she does a first class job and is always on top of the large and small details of the event.  *Coach Bryan* will once again emcee the tournament.**

**April 7, *Houston:*  The *Bryan Bros. Band* plays the gala Thursday Night Party at River Oaks.  Always the very best party of the year on the pro tour.**

**With Thanks:**

**\*\*\*  To *Jeff Newman* and *Keely O’Brien* and *Ashley Rix* and the staff for doing such a fantastic job with the *John Isner charity event* in *Charlotte* two weeks ago, benefitting the *UNC Lineberger Cancer Research Fund.  Mike* and *Bob*had a blast playing a doubles Exo against their close friends *Isner* and *Andy Roddick.***

**\*\*\*  The following night at the*Atlanta Athletic Club, Jeff Chandley*and*Tim Stallard*hosted a sold out and vibrant*Exo*with *Mike ‘n Bob*playing *Isner*and*Sam Querrey.*Following the tennis is*the rockin’ Bryan Bros. Band*entertained 2,500 inside at the party, and besides*Jim Bogios*of the*Counting Crows*playing,*Peter Stroud,*the lead guitarist for*Sheryl Crow*sat in an played the whole gig.  Awesome music and what fun the band had and the fans there dancin’ and listenin’ . . .**

**\*\*\*  And the very next night, *Stallard*put on another superb event in *Nashville* with the same cast of characters thanks to that sweet private jet.  Country music singer/songwriter stars *Brett James, James Stallard,* and *Chris DeStefano*were involved with the tennis and also performed before the *Bryan Bros. Band* that evening.  Huge thanks again to *Tim, James, Brett* and *Chris.***

***\*\*\*  Coach Bryan*had a blast doing clinics, talks and emceeing all three events on our *Southern Swing*that was filmed by the*Tennis Channel* under the direction of *Nitin Varma.***

**\*\*\*  Humungous thanks and congratulations to *Clay Torbert, Paul Winn, Kimberly Mathews,* and *Charles Richardson* and their *Blue Gray College Tournament Staff*for another great edition of that marvelous tournament this past week.  What excitement and what community support.  The tournament is a jewel and I had a blast emceeing it once again and doing clinics and speaking and entertaining at the *Banquet.*And I had a blast being with my college coach pals and giants*Greg Patton*and *Billy Pate.***

**\*\*\*  And speaking of jewels, *The Ojai,* is certainly in that category and I enjoyed speaking and entertaining at the event benefitting this tournament the other night in *Ojai.*  Once again,*Michael Borders,* the *Presiden*t of this historic tournament, and hardworking *Mark Weil*made this beautiful night a winner that raised some worthwhile dollars for this event that has been so inspirational to *Mike*and *Bob*and so many young players through the years.**

**Hoping:**

**\*\*\*   *Bob Jurik,* whose voice and falsetto singing rival *Frankie Valli, Brian Wilson* and *Adam Levine,* is making a speedy recovery from hip surgery.**

**\*\*\*  *Tom Bruno,*the most charismatic man on planet earth, hasa good heart surgery on March 7 and we are all behind him all the way and know he will make a 100% recovery and he is in good hands with *Dr. Tommy Kong.  The Bruns* be a powerful force at the *Camarillo International Croquet Championships*on the*Ancient*and *Memorial Course*this June.**

**An Apology:**

**\*\*\*  For those that are always so nice to write and congratulate the *Bros.,* I will be unable to write and thank you back as I will be working hard at the *Indian Wells BNP Paribas Tournament* the next two weeks.**

**\*\*\*  *Mike*and *Bob* wanted me to thank everyone for their *texts*and *e mails* and *twitters* and *instagrams*of congratulations to them on their big *Davis Cup* doubles win yesterday.  It is impossible for them to write back and thank everyone, but they read them all and surely appreciate the support.**

**With Sadness:**

**\*\*\*  All the *Bryans*and the entire tennis world mourn the passing of the great writer and historian and promoter and TV personality *Bud Collins.*  We send along our most heartfelt sympathy to *Anita* and the family.  He wrote many a beautiful and entertaining article about *Mike* and *Bob*and he was always very nice to our family through the *junior years, Stanford* and on the *pro tour.*  There will never be another like him and we all benefited from his passion for the sport . . . He brought smiles and he made it fun . . .**

**\*\*\*  We also send our sympathy along to *Daryl Priest* and his family on their loss of *Sharyl.*  She was loved and admired by so many and wha**