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ANDY RODDICK AND SERENA WILLIAMS ARE COMING TO OMAHA
Nebraska Native Andy Roddick returns home to play for the first time in
ROCK-n-RACQUETS presented by LEXUS of OMAHA

Omaha, NE, October 8, 2007 - Get Ready to Rock! **Andy Roddick (Current world #5 and US Open Champion)** and **Serena Williams (8 Grand Slam Titles)** will team up on-court for the first-time ever when they participate in **Rock-n-Racquets presented by Lexus of Omaha** at the Qwest Center Omaha, Nebraska, on **Friday, December 14, 2007**. They will be joined in Nebraska by up and coming American stars **Sam Querrey** and **Ashley Harkleroad**.

Benefiting The Andy Roddick Foundation, **Rock-n-Racquets** has been designed as an annual tennis exhibition like no other. The event features the world's most exciting tennis players with a musical component woven throughout the evening's line-up. The synergy of athleticism and music capitalizes on providing fans with the ultimate sports/entertainment experience.

Tickets will go on sale **Monday, October 15th 2007 at 10 am CST** and will be priced from **\$16.50 to \$87**. Student, group and family package discounts will also be available.

Rock-n-Racquets successfully debuted in 2002 in Miami, FL and was followed by great exhibitions in Little Rock, AR, Mobile, AL, Boise, ID, and Wichita, KS. Now, thanks to **Lexus of Omaha**, who has committed to be the event's presenting sponsor, this tennis extravaganza comes to Omaha, where Andy was born. In addition to Lexus of Omaha, other contributing sponsors whose commitment has made this event possible in Omaha **include The Alan and Marcia Baer Foundation , Burger King/Simmonds Restaurant Management, Inc, Election Systems & Software (ES&S), The Embassy Suites Omaha - Downtown/Old Market, NRG Media, TierOne Bank and WaittCorp Investments.**

"From the start, I wanted to create an event that featured my passion for both tennis and music in markets that typically do not have the opportunity to see the sport at the highest level," said Roddick. "It is especially exciting for me to finally be able to bring the event to Omaha since it has so much meaning for me and my family personally."

"Lexus of Omaha is pleased to bring world-class champions Andy Roddick and Serena Williams and others to our community to perform at this exciting family event," said Roger Bendet Vice President/General Manager of Lexus of Omaha.

"Rock-n-Racquets is an incredibly unique event and I am really excited to be a part of it," said Williams. "Andy and I are close friends so I look forward to playing with him and giving the fans an evening of great entertainment."

"Andy goes above and beyond to let people know he is from Nebraska," said John Schuele, President of WaittCorp Investments. "He is a tremendous ambassador of our state and is deserving of a great homecoming."

Showcasing the best in American tennis in America's heartland, the format for the evening consists of three components:

- **Men's and Women's Singles-** Roddick will take on Querrey and Serena will take on Ashley as the present takes on the future of American tennis.
- **Mixed Doubles** – A Rock-n-Racquets exclusive - Roddick and Serena will team up against Querrey and Ashley to compete in a mixed doubles match.
- The evening will be complemented by music and an atmosphere of high-energy and fun unlike any tennis event seen before. Coach Wayne Bryan, father of the world's #1 doubles team The Bryan Brothers, serves as the event emcee and will entertain the crowd through fan interactive activities

Gates will open at 6pm at the Qwest Center Omaha with play scheduled to start at 7 p.m. *(Format and order of play subject to change)*

Don't miss your chance to see Andy and Serena. This event has sold out the last four years so plan now to buy your tickets Monday, October 15th! Tickets will be available at the Qwest Center Omaha Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone in Omaha at (402) 422-1212 and in Lincoln at (402) 475.1212. *All Tickets subject to applicable service charges. Dates and times subject to change without notice.*

For additional information, please visit www.rocknracquets.com.

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