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**PANASONIC SPONSORS U.S. MEN'S CLAY COURT TENNIS  
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT; PROVIDES STATE-OF-THE-ART AUDIO  
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**Latest High-Tech Electronics Will Go To Players And Entertain Visitors**

**SECAUCUS, N.J. (April 17, 2003)** — Panasonic is once again proud to serve as the Official Electronics Sponsor of the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships. The tournament, which is part of the Association of Tennis Professionals Tour and is one of the USTA's most prestigious events, is being hosted by the Westside Tennis Club in Houston, Texas, April 21 – 27. The event launches the 2003 clay court season that culminates with the French Open in Paris.

Players who have committed to the tournament include superstar crowd favorites Andre Agassi, ATP-ranked number two, and Andy Roddick, two-time defending champion. The field will also showcase some of the hottest young talent in tennis today, including Jan-Michael Gambill, Taylor Dent, James Blake and Marty Fish.

Winning players will receive Panasonic prizes, courtesy of leading Houston retailer Gallery Furniture, including: Plasma televisions, portable DVD players with SD slot, LCD DVD combination televisions, personal care products, and Shiatsu massage chairs.

The Westside Tennis Club and Gallery Furniture, both owned by Jim and Linda McIngvale, are providing areas for players and visitors to experience the latest Panasonic audio and video technology products, which will be displayed and demonstrated throughout the event. The Westside Tennis Club is equipped with state-of-the art Panasonic technology.

"Westside is a world-class tennis and sports center, with only the best equipment and playing surfaces. So naturally we chose Panasonic audio and video products to completely equip the facility, from courtside to the restaurant," says Westside owner

Linda McIngvale. “We even have Panasonic massage loungers, so that our guests can experience the treat of getting a real acupressure massage.”

During the tournament, the club will feature public areas designed to showcase the latest in home furnishings and electronics products. Visitors will be able to purchase select Panasonic products and participate in giveaways at Panasonic’s booth.

Westside Tennis Club, one of the largest tennis centers in the country and the official practice facility of the Houston Rockets and Houston Comets, boasts the only red clay courts in the U.S. that are identical to those at Roland Garros – home of the French Open. The club features both indoor and outdoor tennis courts, including grass courts designed and installed by David Kimpton of the Queens Club in England. Westside also offers a weight and fitness center, training facilities, a regulation NBA basketball court and 25-yard lap pool.

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