

Roddick powers Team Elton to 24-18 win over Team Billie Jean at Mylan WTT Smash Hits at ESPN Wide World of Sports

Event raises more than \$700,000 for AIDS charities

ORLANDO, Fla. (Nov. 17, 2013) – Mylan WTT Smash Hits presented by GEICO returned to the Orlando area for the first time since 1997 on Sunday evening, raising more than \$700,000 for the Elton John AIDS Foundation and local charities.

Team Elton defeated Team Billie Jean 24-18 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort to take an 11-10 lead in the overall series. Andy Roddick, who was making his 11th event appearance, won three sets including men's singles over John Isner to help Team Elton seal the victory.

"He's phenomenal," John said of Roddick. "We miss him on the tour because he's such a personality. He's doing so well. He came out and did it tonight."

A portion of tonight's proceeds will go towards the Hope and Help Center of Central Florida. The annual event, co-hosted by [Sir Elton John](#) and [Billie Jean King](#), has now raised more the \$12 million to support HIV and AIDS prevention and awareness programs since the first event in 1993. Robert and Tricia Earl served as local hosts of tonight's Mylan WTT Smash Hits.

The evening began with a celebrity Battle of the Sexes set, pitting Elton John and Roddick against Venus Williams and Marion Bartoli. John and Roddick won the entertaining set 4-3.

The celebrity set didn't count towards the overall match score, but it got Team Elton off on the winning track. Roddick partnered teammate Robert Kendrick to a 5-4 win against Team Billie Jean's Isner and Jean-Julien Rojer to kick off the match.

Team Elton moved ahead 10-6 when Williams and Vicky Duval joined forces in women's doubles for a 5-2 victory over Bartoli and Taylor Townsend. In women's singles, Townsend won the showdown of top young Americans as she held off Duval for a 5-4 win, clinching the set on a deciding point with a net cord.

Team Elton built on their lead in the 4th set with a 5-3 win in mixed doubles as Roddick teamed with Duval to get past Townsend and Isner. Roddick then closed out the night by topping Isner 5-4 in men's singles.

Before King and John's teams battled it out on court, they went head-to-head in a live auction contest, raising \$212,000. John's squad took home honors by bringing in \$126,000 of contributions. Roddick stole the show when he took the microphone to auction off a private lesson, selling two sessions for \$36,000 apiece. Billie Jean King's Wimbledon package, featuring her own Centre Court seats to the 2014 ladies' and gentlemen's championship matches, sold for \$25,000. Bartoli, the reigning Wimbledon ladies' champion, subsequently offered up her personal

tickets and the \$25,000 was matched. Other auction items included an Elton John-signed piano bench, a hitting session with Bartoli, a Daytona 500 experience, tournament packages for the US Open and Indian Wells, and a Forevermark pendant and earrings.

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Final Results:

Mylan WTT Smash Hits presented by GEICO at ESPN Wide World Of Sports Complex At Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla.

PRO-CELEB MATCH (didn't count towards final match score): Elton John / Andy Roddick def. Venus Williams / Marion Bartoli, 4-3

Team Elton def. Team Billie Jean 24-18

Men's Doubles: Andy Roddick / Robert Kendrick (Team Elton) def. John Isner / Jean-Julien Rojer (Team Billie Jean) 5-4

Women's Doubles: Venus Williams / Vicky Duval (Team Elton) def. Marion Bartoli / Taylor Townsend (Team Billie Jean) 5-2

Women's Singles: Taylor Townsend (Team Billie Jean) def. Vicky Duval (Team Elton) 5-4

Mixed Doubles: Andy Roddick / Vicky Duval (Team Elton) def. John Isner / Taylor Townsend (Team Billie Jean) 5-3

Men's Singles: Andy Roddick (Team Elton) def. John Isner (Team Billie Jean) 5-4

TEAM ELTON:

Elton John, Andy Roddick, Venus Williams, Vicky Duval, Robert Kendrick

TEAM BILLIE JEAN:

Billie Jean King, John Isner, Marion Bartoli, Taylor Townsend, Jean-Julien Rojer

For more information on Mylan WTT Smash Hits presented by GEICO, visit www.WTTSmashHits.com.

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MEDIA NOTE: Link to some photos from tonight <https://www.hightail.com/download/OGHlcXltcWYzMWxvZE1UQw> – please credit Camerawork USA. If you need additional photos, please contact Rosie Crews atcrews@wtt.com.

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