

Game. Set. Match.

HOT GLOBAL TENNIS GUYS

Tommy Robredo, 26,
Spain

ATP ranking: 19

IDEAL WOMAN? I like girls with good bodies! But the most important thing is to have a connection with somebody, and have some fun.

I STARTED PLAYING ... as soon as I could pick up a racquet. **BEST GAME?** In 2006 I beat Sebastian Grosjean in Paris, which allowed me to qualify for the Tennis Masters Cup.

I UNWIND BY ... watching movies when on the road, but at home it's all about hanging out with my friends. **MY ULTIMATE FRONT PAGE HEADLINE WOULD BE:** "Robredo wins his first Grand Slam after coming back from defeat in the fifth set!"

They've got killer bodies, travel the world and earn big bucks doing what they love. So is there anything sexier than a man with a racquet?
By Sarah Gawthorne

Peter Luczak, 28,

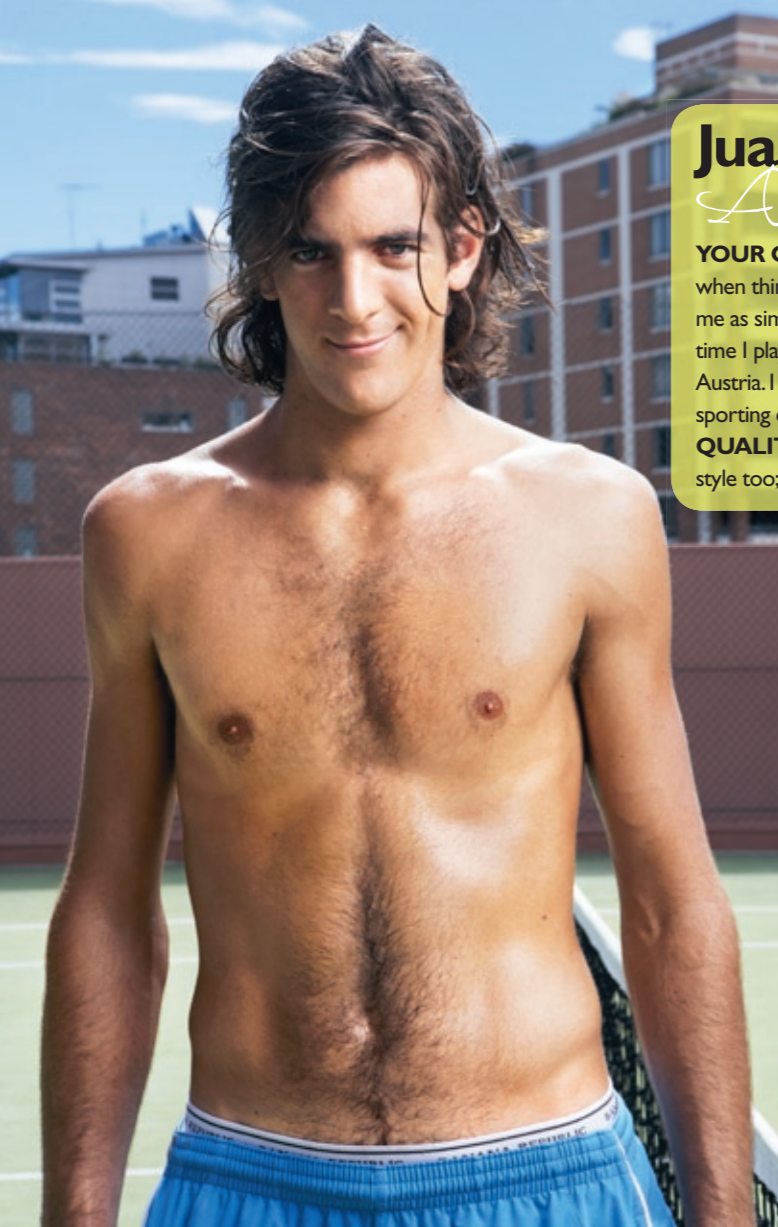
Australia, born in Poland ATP ranking: 25

MY TENNIS CAREER STARTED WHEN ... I picked up a racquet at age five, and I'm proud to say I now play for Australia. **FRIENDS DESCRIBE ME AS ...** hard-working and down-to-earth (I hope). **TRAINING SCHEDULE?** In a non-tournament week I train about six hours per day, six days a week. **PET HATE ON COURT?** Bad line calls by refs. **I LOVE PLAYING AT ...** Kitzbühel in Austria, but Australia's home, so that's the best. **FIRST THING I DO IN THE MORNING?** Hug my son. **OFF COURT I RELAX BY ...** fishing, playing golf and reading.

Fernando Verdasco, 24,

Spain ATP ranking: 31

RELATIONSHIP MUST-HAVE? Family is very important to me, so I'd want someone who felt the same. **THE DEFINITION OF SEXY IS ...** I can't define sex appeal but, when I see a girl, I feel it! I like someone who takes care of herself. **BIGGEST CAREER FRUSTRATION?** Every match has something different to annoy you, sometimes it's the referees, sometimes the crowds, the heat or the fact that I'm just not playing well that day. **FAVOURITE CITY?** Probably Madrid, as it's home, but I love lots of other places: Miami, Indian Wells [in California] – and Australia! **ON TOUR I MISS ...** friends and family, as we really are away most of the year.



Juan Martin del Potro, 19,

Argentina ATP ranking: 81

YOUR GAME STRATEGY? I always try hard to win, and sometimes I get frustrated when things don't go my way. **FRIENDS CALL ME ...** JM or Del Po. They'd describe me as simple, very relaxed, and tall (I'm 195cm!). **CAREER HIGHLIGHT?** The first time I played Davis Cup for Argentina last year, I won a tough five-set match against Austria. I also recently helped with a foundation back home, run by Nike, which donates sporting clothes to street kids. That was really rewarding. **MOST ATTRACTIVE QUALITY A WOMAN CAN HAVE?** For me, it's all in the eyes. I love great style too; someone who knows how to put clothes together and wear them well.



Tomas Berdych, 22,

Czech Republic

ATP ranking: 9

THE FACE I'M HAPPIEST TO SEE IN THE STANDS IS ... my girlfriend, Lucie Safarova, who plays on the women's tour. **BEST TENNIS TOUR MEMORY?** When I beat Roger Federer at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. **CRAZIEST FAN MOMENT?** At the Australian Open, there were a group of fans who called themselves the Berdych Army – that was fun! **ON TOUR I USUALLY ...** try to see something of the city I'm in, like going to the beach in Sydney. **FIRST THING I DO WHEN I WAKE UP?** Push the snooze button on the alarm! I'm just not a morning person. **SEX APPEAL IS ...** being yourself and having your own individual style – that's sexy.

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Evgeny Korolev, 20,

Russia

ATP ranking: 107

I PLAY FOR ... Russia, but live mostly in Germany. **BEST GAME?** Beating Carlos Moya in Barcelona, Spain, in 2006. **YOUR USUAL WEEK?** When I'm not at a tournament, I train four hours a day. **I GET FIRED UP ABOUT ...** the fact that when you lose a match to someone, you can't get revenge the next day – you may not play them again for a whole year. **MY IDEAL GIRL IN THE STANDS?** Naked! **SEX APPEAL IS ...** something you see and feel – not define. **LAST TIME YOU CRIED?** When my nephew was born; he's the first in the family.

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