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SARPINO'S PIZZERIA SPONSORS THE 2006 RAYMOND JAMES VICTORIA OPEN

VICTORIA, BC – theClayCourts Sport Inc. proudly announces Sarpino's Pizzeria will sponsor the Raymond James Victoria Open Tennis Tournament, the largest tennis tournament on Vancouver Island, Canada.

Sarpino's is a local Victoria success story that has gained international status with over 40 stores throughout North America and also has franchises in the Far East – Malaysia, China, Singapore and Indonesia. It delivers fresh and healthy dishes to the busy life of a family zipping around to sporting activities.

The Raymond James Victoria Open Tennis Tournament is a month-long tournament that runs on weekends from May 3 to June 4, with juniors under 10 years old to seniors over 65 years old.

The Victoria Open finals which are held on Sundays will have a special treat for participants – fresh pizza made from authentic highest quality ingredients delivered right to the tennis venues.

Victoria-based founder Gerry Koutougos notes "tennis is a demanding sport that requires a quick and wholesome food, and we are happy to make the Raymond James Victoria Open an event for all to remember."

Art Hobbs, running a claycourt tennis facility in Singapore, explains "I personally know of Sarpino's high standards not only in North America, but also in the Far East."

Free pizza will also be available for participants at the Free Tennis Clinic on April 22 noon to 2pm at Stadacona Park.

Participants, volunteers and sponsors can check out www.victoriaopen.ca for more information.

Ludo Bertsch, Tournament Director
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Sarpino's Pizzeria with its head office in Victoria has stores throughout North America and the Far East. Local Victoria restaurants are at #7 – 4011 Quadra St (881-8777) and #165 – 2950 Douglas St (386-5553). Its website site is www.sarpinos.com.

Raymond James is a leading North American full-service independent investment dealer. Its Victoria office is located at Suite 1000, 1175 Douglas St. For more information phone (250) 405-2400 or visit www.raymondjames.ca

theClayCourts Sport Inc. is a BC-based company that supports the sport of tennis and is the organizer of the 2006 Raymond James Victoria Open Tennis Tournament & Tennis Clinic (visit www.theclaycourts.com for more information or phone (250) 592-1488).