

**September 4 Men's Medal Match Notes – US\$400,000 INFOTE Athens Open**

- This is the sixth of six days of competition for the US\$400,000 **INFOTE Athens Open**.
- The women's INFOTE Athens Open medals were decided Saturday with Renata Ribeiro and Talita Antunes upsetting Julaiana Feiisberta Silva and Larissa Franca 18-21, 21-16 and 17-15 in the 56-minute All-Brazilian final for the \$32,000 first-place prize. Adriana Behar and Shelda Bede, the silver medalists at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, captured the INFOTE bronze medal by defeating Vasso Karadassiou and Vassiliki Arvaniti of Greece, 21-18, 24-26, 15-11 in 68 minutes. Karadassiou was named the SWATCH most outstanding player for the event.
- Athens is hosting the first world athletic event to take place in Greece after the Olympic Games. The SWATCH-FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour **INFOTE Athens Open** is being co-organized by the City of Athens Organization for Youth and Sport and the Hellenic Volleyball Federation at the Beach Volleyball Olympic Venue in the Faliron Coastal Zone.
- This is the 12th event on the 2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour for men.
- The 2005 **INFOTE Athens Open** is the sixth men's and seventh international Beach Volleyball events held in Greece. Prior to the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, the Olympic Beach Volleyball Center at the Faliron Coastal Zone hosted a 2003 FIVB Challenger stop. Greece also hosted double gender challenger events in 2000 and 2001 with Rhodes the site of "open" events for both men (2004) and women (2002-2004).

**Men's 2005 INFOTE Athens Open**

- The **INFOTE Athens Open** is the 174th men's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Beach Volleyball event (open, grand slam, Olympic and Goodwill) for men. The first SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event was played February 17-22, 1987 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- A total of 28 countries have entered men's teams into the **INFOTE Athens Open**, including **Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland** and the **Ukraine**.
- **Men** – With the "afterglow" of the 2004 Olympic Games, Athens hosts a men's SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event. Dain Blanton and Jeff Nygaard won a 2003 "open" event in Rhodes while Fabio Galli and Riccardo Fenili of Italy won a FIVB challenger event in 2003.

**Year – Athens Gold Medal / Athens Silver Medal / Athens Bronze Medal**

2004 – Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil / Javier Bosma/Pablo Herrera, Spain / Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, Switzerland

**FIVB Officials**

- **Roberto Reggiani, Italy** ..... Technical Supervisor      • **José Casanova, Portugal** ..... Referee Delegate

**Referees**

- Christos Bantianidis, Greece      • Fani Katsavouni, Greece      • Nikos Panoutsos, Greece      • Pietro Sacco, Italy
- Harald Boes, Germany      • Lora Kyriopoulou, Greece      • Babis Papadogoulas, Greece      • Marco Sgro, San Marino
- Stefano Cesare, Italy      • Irene Moula, Greece      • Kostas Papastathopoulos, Greece      • Toshio Stoyanov, Bulgaria
- Nikoleta Chirpillidou, Greece      • Lemonia Moula, Greece      • Anton Pevc, Slovenia      • Vassilis Vassiliadis, Greece
- Andrea Haas, Austria      • Dimitris Onopas
- Panagiotis Roussakis, Greece

- **Periklis Charpantidis, Greece** ..... Physio      • **Tim Simmons, United States** ..... Press Delegate
- **Marco Gonzalez, Canada** ..... TV Delegate

**SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Medals****MEN - Brazil** 19 (6 gold, 6 silver, 7 bronze), **Germany** 8 (3, 3, 2), **Switzerland** 5 (2, 1, 2), United States 1 (0, 1, 0)**SWATCH-FIVB World Tour "Final Fours"****MEN - Brazil** 26, **Germany** 10, **Switzerland** 7, **United States** 3, **Australia** 1**SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Most Outstanding Player Awards****MEN** - Christoph Dieckmann, Germany, 2 (China, Austria), Ricardo Santos, Brazil 2 (Switzerland, Norway), Marcio Araujo, Brazil (Portugal), Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland (France), Martin Laciga, Switzerland (Poland), Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil (Croatia), Harley Marques, Brazil (Canada), Emanuel Rego, Brazil (Russia), Thorston Schoen, Germany (Germany).**For news, results, standings and more go to [www.FIVB.org](http://www.FIVB.org)**

## 2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Leaders (Through September 3, 11-plus men's, 12 women's events)

### Men's Rank, Team, Titles, Earnings

- 1, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 3, \$247,100
- 2, Marcio Araujo/Fabio de Jesus Magalhaes, Brazil, 2, \$226,700
- 3, Harley Marques/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 1, \$169,850
- 4, Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, Germany, 1, \$130,350
- 5, Christoph Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, Germany, 2, \$128,000
- 6, Martin Laciga/Markus Egger, Switzerland, 1, \$123,600
- 7, Markus Dieckmann/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, \$118,150
- 8, Stefan Kobel/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 1, \$115,750
- 9, Paul Laciga/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, \$99,450
- 10, Nikolas Berger/Clemens Doppler, Austria, \$71,200
- 11, Iver Horrem/Bard-Inge Pettersen, Norway, \$66,750
- 12, Martin Conde/Jose Salema, Argentina, \$64,850

### Men's Rank, Team, Points

- 1, Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, 4,128
- 2, Marcio Araujo/Fabio de Jesus Magalhaes, Brazil, 4,096
- 3, Harley Marques/Benjamin Insfran, Brazil, 3,464
- 4, Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, Germany, 2,704
- 5, Martin Laciga/Markus Egger, Switzerland, 2,456
- 6, Markus Dieckmann/Jonas Reckermann, Germany, 2,408
- 7, Christoph Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, Germany, 2,380
- 8, Stefan Kobel/Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland, 2,320
- 9, Paul Laciga/Sascha Heyer, Switzerland, 2,236
- 10, Nikolas Berger/Clemens Doppler, Austria, 1,780
- 11, Martin Conde/Jose Salema, Argentina, 1,732
- 12, Francisco Alvarez/Oney Ramirez Bernal, Cuba, 1,724

### Women's Rank, Team, Titles, Earnings

- 1, Larissa Franca/Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil, 5, \$333,750
- 2, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 4, \$177,000
- 3, Jia Tian/Fei Wang, China, \$173,500
- 4, Vasso Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece, 1, \$143,000
- 5, Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, Brazil, \$134,900
- 6, Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 1, \$108,750
- 7, Rebekka Kadijk/Merel Mooren, Netherlands, \$91,600
- 8, Efthalia Koutroumanidou/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, \$86,700
- 9, Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, Switzerland, \$82,100
- 10, Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany, \$77,800
- 11, Ana Paula Connelly/Leila Barros, Brazil, \$76,900
- 12, Elaine Youngs/Rachel Wacholder, United States, \$72,400

### Women's Rank, Team, Points

- 1, Larissa Franca/Juliana Felisberta Silva, Brazil, 5,284
- 2, Jia Tian/Fei Wang, China, 3,744
- 3, Vasso Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece, 2,952
- 4, Shelda Bede/Adriana Behar, Brazil, 2,912
- 5, Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States, 2,520
- 6, Rebekka Kadijk/Merel Mooren, Netherlands, 2,396
- 7, Simone Kuhn/Lea Schwer, Switzerland, 2,100
- 8, Efthalia Koutroumanidou/Maria Tsiartsiani, Greece, 2,040
- 9, Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes, Brazil, 1,952
- 10, Ana Paula Connelly/Leila Barros, Brazil, 1,912
- 11, Stephanie Pohl/Okka Rau, Germany, 1,904
- 12, Elaine Youngs/Rachel Wacholder, United States, 1,676

## 2005 SWATCH-FIVB World Tour Schedule & Results

### Dates

| Dates          | Tournament   |
|----------------|--|
| May 17-22      | Cup China Jinshan Open, Shanghai                       |
| May 17-22      | Cup China Jinshan Open, Shanghai                       |
| May 25-29      | Japan Open, Osaka                                      |
| June 8-12      | VIP Open, Zagreb, Croatia                              |
| June 8-12      | Italy Open, Milan                                      |
| June 14-18     | 1to1 Energy Open, Gstaad, Switzerland                  |
| June 15-19     | 1to1 Energy Open, Gstaad, Switzerland                  |
| June 21-25     | SWATCH-FIVB Worlds, Berlin, Germany                    |
| June 22-26     | SWATCH-FIVB Worlds, Berlin, Germany                    |
| June 28-July 2 | ConocoPhillips Open, Stavanger, Norway                 |
| June 29-July 3 | ConocoPhillips Open, Stavanger, Norway                 |
| July 5-9       | St. Petersburg Open, Russia                            |
| July 6-10      | St. Petersburg Open, Russia                            |
| July 12-16     | Portugal Open, Espinho                                 |
| July 13-17     | Portugal Open, Espinho                                 |
| July 20-24     | Mazury Open, Stare Jablonki                            |
| July 26-30     | Beach Volleyball Paris-Ile de France Grand Slam, Paris |
| July 27-31     | Beach Volleyball Paris-Ile de France Grand Slam, Paris |
| August 3-6     | A1 Grand Slam presented by Nokia, Klagenfurt           |
| August 3-7     | A1 Grand Slam presented by Nokia, Klagenfurt           |
| August 24-28   | Canada Open, Montreal                                  |
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### Gender.....Gold Medal Team/Purse

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| W .....  | Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil   |
| M .....  | Christoph Dieckmann/Andreas Scheuerpflug, Germany |
| W .....  | Shaylyn Bedé/Ana Paula Connelly, Brazil           |
| M .....  | Marcio Araujo/Fábio Magalhães, Brazil             |
| W .....  | Juliana/Larissa, Brazil                           |
| W .....  | Juliana/Larissa, Brazil                           |
| M .....  | Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil               |
| W .....  | Misty May-Treanor/Kerri Walsh, United States      |
| M .....  | Marcio Araujo/Fábio, Brazil                       |
| W .....  | Vasso Karadassiou/Vassiliki Arvaniti, Greece      |
| W .....  | Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil                           |
| W .....  | Juliana/Larissa, Brazil                           |
| M .....  | Emanuel/Ricardo, Brazil                           |
| W .....  | May-Treanor/Walsh, United States                  |
| M .....  | Julius Brink/Kjell Schneider, Germany             |
| M .....  | Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, Switzerland           |
| W .....  | May-Treanor/Walsh, United States                  |
| M .....  | Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel, Switzerland        |
| W .....  | May-Treanor/Walsh, United States                  |
| M .....  | C. Dieckmann/Scheuerpflug, Germany                |
| W .....  | Juliana/Larissa, Brazil                           |
| M .....  | Benjamin Insfran/Harley Marques, Brazil           |
| W .....  | Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes, Brazil             |
| M .....  | \$200,000   |
| W .....  | \$200,000   |
| M&W..... | \$400,000   |
| M&W..... | \$400,000   |
| M .....  | \$200,000   |
| W .....  | \$200,000   |
| M .....  | \$200,000   |

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| August 30-September 3 | INFOTE Athens Open, Greece           | W .....  | Renata Ribeiro/Talita Antunes, Brazil |
| August 31-September 4 | INFOTE Athens Open, Greece           | M .....  | \$200,000                             |
| September 14-18       | Indonesia Women's Open 2005, Bali    | W .....  | \$200,000                             |
| October 18-23         | Brazil Open, Salvador                | M&W..... | \$400,000                             |
| October 25-30         | Mexico Open, Acapulco                | M&W..... | \$400,000                             |
| November 14-18        | The Dubai Beach Volleyball Open, UAE | M .....  | \$200,000                             |
| November 16-20        | South African Women's Open, Durban   | W .....  | \$200,000                             |
| November 23-27        | South Africa Open, Cape Town         | M .....  | \$200,000                             |

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## September 4 Men's Gold Medal Match Notes – INFOTE Athens Open

| Team Seed | Player         | Uniform No. | Player       | Uniform No. | Country ..Partnership |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 2         | Ricardo Santos | 1           | Emanuel Rego | 2           | Brazil .....37th      |
| 4         | Martin Laciga  | 1           | Markus Egger | 2           | Switzerland.....11th  |

| Name           | Birthdate | Age | Birthplace | Hometown | Height | Weight..... | Exp. |
|----------------|-----------|-----|------------|----------|--------|-------------|------|
| Emanuel Rego   | 4/15/1973 | 32  | Curitiba   | Curitiba | 190    | 80.....     | 12   |
| Ricardo Santos | 1/6/1975  | 30  | Salvador   | Salvador | 200    | 95.....     | 10   |
| Markus Egger   | 2/24/1975 | 30  | Sargans    | Sargans  | 190    | 82.....     | 9    |
| Martin Laciga  | 1/25/1975 | 30  | Aarberg    | Nidau    | 195    | 95.....     | 11   |

- This is the third meeting this season between the two teams with the series tied 1-1. Emanuel and Ricardo won a winner's bracket match in Switzerland (21-15, 21-15, 35 minutes) and the Swiss captured an elimination bracket match in Portugal (21-19, 21-14, 42 minutes).

**Emanuel** (age, 32) and **Ricardo** (30) are competing in their 37th SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event together. Emanuel and Ricardo have 29 "final four" finishes together with 15 gold medals, four silvers and seven bronzes. Since September 2002, Emanuel and Ricardo have shared \$768,480 in career FIVB earnings together with a 192-40 FIVB match mark together, including 72-13 last season and 58-14 this year. Emanuel and Ricardo now rank seventh on the FIVB's career team earnings list. Emanuel and Ricardo are the Athens 2004 Olympic champions and 2003 FIVB World Champions. Emanuel (51) and Ricardo (31) rank 1-2 in individual FIVB gold medals. On the 2005 Brazilian tour, Emanuel and Ricardo rank fifth with two silver medal finishes and a 15-7 match mark. Two-time SWATCH season point's champions, Emanuel and Ricardo are currently second on the 2005 standings by 48 points behind Marcio Araujo and Fabio Magalhaes (4,048 to 4,096).

### INFOTE Athens Open Results

W1, def. Stanislav Bakumovski / Sebastian Dollinger, Germany (Q22, 31), 21-12, 21-17 (32 minutes)

W2, def. Pablo Herrera / Raul Mesa, Spain (15), 21-15, 21-16 (39)

W3, lost to Andrew Schacht / Josh Slack, Australia (7), 16-21, 18-21 (51)

C4, def. Iver Horrem / Bard-Inge Pettersen, Norway (13), 27-29, 21-17, 15-12 (72)

C5, won by forfeit over Nikolas Berger / Clemens Doppler, Austria (6)

C6, def. Marcio Araujo / Fabio de Jesus Magalhaes, Brazil (1), 21-15, 21-14 (39)

**Semi-finals**, def. Benjamin Insfran/Harley Marques, Brazil (3), 21-15, 21-13 (44)

**Medal match**, vs. Markus Egger/Martin Laciga, Switzerland (4)

**2005 Matches Won-Lost:** ..... 58-14

**2005 Sets Won-Lost:** .....121-41

**2005 Points Scored-Allowed:** ..... 3,177-2,687, plus-490

**2005 Tournaments Played:** ..... 12

**2005 Best Finish:**.....1st (Switzerland, Norway, Russia)

**2005 Winnings, including guaranteed 2nd:**.....\$247,100

**Since 2002 Matches Won-Lost:**.....192-40

**Since 2002 Sets Won-Lost:** .....420-151

**Since 2002 Points Scored-Allowed:**.....10,377-8,820, plus-1,557

**Since 2002 Tournaments Played:** ..... 37

**Since 2002 Best Finish:** ..... 1st (15 times)

**Since 2002 Winnings, including guaranteed 2nd:** \$768,480

**Markus Egger** (age, 30) and **Martin Laciga** (30) are playing in their 11th SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event together with this being their third "final four" after they claimed the bronze medal in the season opener at Shanghai and a gold medal in July in Poland. Egger and Laciga have a 39-16 FIVB match mark together and have combined to earn \$125,600 to rank 51st all-time on the SWATCH team earnings list. Egger and Laciga have won 18 of 23 matches this season at European Confederation with \$27,000 in earnings for four events. They defeated Markus Dieckmann and Jonas Reckermann in the Turkey finals (May 15) and Christoph Dieckmann and Andreas Scheuerpflug in the Spain gold medal match (July 10). Laciga competed with his brother (Paul) in both the Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004 Olympic Games where they placed fifth each time. Martin Laciga has won eight SWATCH-FIVB titles with his brother, including six "open" gold medals. Martin and Paul Laciga ranked first for team career SWATCH earnings with \$1,014,070 (1995-2004, 118 events together). The Lacigas won the European Championships three times (1998-2000). Egger's best finishes prior to this year were seconds three times (2002, Klagenfurt, 2003, Los Angeles and 2004, Mallorca) with Sascha Heyer. Egger and Heyer won the 2001 European Championships.

### INFOTE Athens Open Results

W1, def. Ricardo Lione / Matteo Varnier, Italy (Q14, 29), 21-19, 21-17 (49 minutes)

W2, def. Iver Horrem / Bard-Inge Pettersen, Norway (13), 16-21, 21-19, 15-10 (56)

W3, def. Eugenio Amore / Riccardo Fenili, Italy (Q7, 12), 21-18, 21-12 (39)

W4, def. Marcio Araujo / Fabio Magalhaes, Brazil (1), 21-18, 21-11 (40)

**Semi-finals** – def. Andrew Schacht/Joshua Slack, Australia (7), 21-15, 21-13 (46)

**Medal Match** - vs. Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil (2)

**2005 Matches Won-Lost:** .....39-16

**2005 Sets Won-Lost:** .....87-42

**2005 Points Scored-Allowed:** ..... 2,471-2,221, plus-250

**2005 Tournaments Played:** ..... 11

**2005 Best Finish:**..... 1st (Poland, Challenger Liechtenstein)

**2005 Winnings, including guaranteed 2nd:**..... \$125,600

**Statistics including Challenge/Satellite participation**

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### September 4 Men's Bronze Medal Match Notes – INFOTE Athens Open

| Team Seed | Player           | Uniform No. | Player         | Uniform No. | Country ..Partnership |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 3         | Benjamin Insfran | 1           | Harley Marques | 2           | Brazil ..... 13th     |
| 7         | Andrew Schacht   | 1           | Josh Slack     | 2           | Australia..... 42nd   |

  

| Name             | Birthdate  | Age | Birthplace     | Hometown                  | Height | Weight..... | Exp. |
|------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---------------------------|--------|-------------|------|
| Benjamin Insfran | 4/14/1972  | 33  | Porto Murtinho | Fortaleza Ceara           | 196    | 87.....     | 9    |
| Harley Marques   | 7/6/1974   | 31  | Brasilia, DF   | Fortaleza                 | 194    | 84.....     | 8    |
| Andrew Schacht   | 5/22/1973  | 32  | Adelaïde       | Adelaïde, South Australia | 191    | 98.....     | 9    |
| Josh Slack       | 12/16/1976 | 28  | Brisbane       | Moorooka, Queensland      | 191    | 88.....     | 7    |

• This is the second meeting between the two teams with Benjamin and Harley winning a winner's bracket match in the INFOTE Athens Open Friday (21-18, 21-16, 48 minutes).

**Benjamin** (age 33) and **Harley** (31) are playing in their 13th SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event together with eight "final four" finishes together. When Benjamin's Olympic partner (Marcio Araujo) was sidelined at the start of the 2004, he played in two events with Harley as the pair placed seventh and third. In 2005, Benjamin and Harley captured last week's Canada Open in Montreal after placing second twice (Switzerland and Norway) and fourth three times (China, Croatia and Russia). Benjamin and Harley have a 56-26 FIVB match mark together, including 47-22 this season. The pair now ranks 39th all-time on the SWATCH earnings (\$190,850) list. Benjamin, who has won seven "open" FIVB gold medals, competed in the Athens 2004 Olympic Games with Marcio Araujo as the pair placed ninth. Harley has two FIVB gold medal finishes with both titles in Berlin (2002 and 2003) with two difference partners. Benjamin and Harley are tied for third on the Brazilian tour with four bronze medal finishes and a 21-8 match mark.

#### INFOTE Athens Open Results

W1, def. Agustin Correa / Jesus Ruiz Nunez, Spain (Q16, 30), 21-15, 21-16 (39 minutes)

W2, def. Mariano Baracetti / Pedro Depiaggio, Argentina (19), 23-25, 23-21, 15-7 (65)

W3, def. Nikolas Berger / Clemens Doppler, Austria (6), 21-19, 16-21, 15-10 (58)

W4, def. Andrew Schacht / Josh Slack, Australia (7), 21-18, 21-16 (48)

**Semi-finals**, lost to Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos, Brazil, (1), 15-21, 13-21 (44)

**Medal match**, vs. Andrew Schacht/Joshua Slack, Australia (7)

**2005 Matches Won-Lost:** .....47-22

**2005 Sets Won-Lost:** .....98-56

**2005 Points Scored-Allowed:** ..... 3,012-2,760, plus-252

**2005 Tournaments Played:** ..... 11

**2005 Best Finish:** ..... 1st (Canada)

**2005 Winnings, including guaranteed 4th:**..... \$169,850

**Career Matches Won-Lost:**.....56-26

**Career Sets Won-Lost:**.....106-61

**Career Points Scored-Allowed:**.....3,580-3,289 , plus-291

**Career Tournaments Played:** ..... 13

**Career Best Finish:** ..... 1st (Canada, 2005)

**Career Winnings, including guaranteed 4th:**..... \$190,850

**Schacht** (age, 32) and **Slack** (28) are playing in their 42nd SWATCH-FIVB World Tour event together. This is the Aussies second "final four" appearance together with a bronze medal at the 2003 Portugal stop. With \$225,690 in earnings together, the pair ranks 32nd all-time on the SWATCH money list. Schacht and Slack have a 96-84 FIVB career match mark together, including 26-19 this season for nine events. The Aussies placed ninth at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games where they were eliminated by Christoph Dieckmann and Andreas Scheuerpflug of Germany. Individually, Schacht has earned \$132,120 in his nine seasons on the SWATCH Tour while Slack has compiled \$147,470 in his seventh season.

#### INFOTE Athens Open Results

W1, def. Robert Nowotny / Peter Gartmayer, Austria (26), 21-17, 21-16 (44 minutes)

W2, def. Kristjan Kais / Martin Ruul (23), 21-14, 21-16 (44)

W3, def. Emanuel Rego / Ricardo Santos (2), 21-16, 21-18 (51)

W4, lost to Benjamin Insfran / Harley Marques (3), 18-21, 16-21 (48)

C6, def. Ricardo Lione / Matteo Varnier (Q14, 29), 21-16, 18-21, 21-19 (78)

**Semi-finals**, lost to Martin Laciga / Markus Egger, Switzerland (4), 15-21, 13-21 (46)

**Medal Match** - vs. Benjamin Insfran/Harley Marques, Brazil (3)

**2005 Matches Won-Lost:** .....26-19

**2005 Sets Won-Lost:** .....58-46

**2005 Points Scored-Allowed:** ..... 1,977-1,911, plus-66

**2005 Tournaments Played:** ..... 10

**2005 Best Finish:** .....4th or better (Athens)

**2005 Winnings, including guaranteed 4th:**..... \$66,100

**Since 2003 Matches Won-Lost:**.....96-85

**Since 2003 Sets Won-Lost:** ..... 221-202

**Since 2003 Points Scored-Allowed:** ....7,903-7,747, plus-156

**Since 2003 Tournaments Played:** ..... 42

**Since 2003 Best Finish:** .....3rd (Portugal 2003)

**Since 2003 Winnings, including guaranteed 4th:** .... \$225,690

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