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TOURNAMENT FACTS

NAME:

THE VIRGINIA SLIMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The richest, best attended women's tennis tournament in the world!

DATE:

NOVEMBER 14-20, 1994

(weekday evenings and weekend matinees)

SITE:

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

The World's most famous arena.

PURSE:

THREE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

The most money ever offered in the history of the women's game.

FORMAT:

SINGLES - 16 player draw (single-elimination)

BEST-OF-FIVE-SETS FINAL (only one in women's professional tennis)

DOUBLES - 8 team draw (single-elimination)

FIELD:

Only the top sixteen singles players and the top eight doubles teams in

the world, as determined by point standings on the WTA Tour. Players expected to qualify include, Steffi Graf, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario,

Gabriela Sabatini, Martina Navratilova, Mary Joe Fernandez and

others.

FACTS:

This tournament enjoys the distinction of being the best-attended

women's tennis tournament in the world, having drawn the top ten crowds in the history of the women's game. In both 1992 and 1993, the Virginia Slims Championships enjoyed sell-out sessions at Madison

Square Garden.

In 1984, players and officials alike voted to make the Virginia Slims Championships the first and only women's professional tennis

tournament to be decided by a best-of-five-sets final.

THE VIRGINIA SLIMS CHAMPIONSHIPS officially concludes the WTA

Tour, an international tour including Wimbledon, the French,

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