



# Dow Tennis Talk

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## Open House on June 23



*Fun group lesson with Tony on court 4.*

The **Tennis Club Open House Event** was possibly the most successful event in Dow Tennis History with more than 50 people in attendance.

All 4 courts were full from start to finish. On the upper courts the seasoned members played with Andrea, while the lower courts were swarmed with juniors and newcomers. Bärspport was present with a variety of test rackets, shoes and other tennis equipment. Ligaya served free food and drinks for everybody.

Thanks to Tony for running a 10 to 14 person 2 hour group lesson and to Andrea for keeping the big kids happy! Also, thanks to all those excited kids for entertaining Coach Mandy on court 3.

Thank you to all in attendance for taking the time to check us out and for bringing the kids along too. We all had a lot of fun.

## Serve Contest on June 13

For our serve contest, on the first perfect tennis evening of the 2013 season, all the usual suspects were in attendance. The first round saw nothing but "outs" and net balls except for the winning serve banged in at a **150 kph** by **Carlo Spaniol**. All under the watchful eye of **Per Westin**, calling foot-faults and adding the kind of commentary only Per can do. Our "Cinderella Story" of the evening was new member **Cathy Zuo** who reluctantly stepped up to the line and knocked in a blazing 68 kph on her first try.

In a 2nd round nobody could beat Carlo's 1st round serve except him, when he knocked in another blistering 150 kph. "**Big T**" **Terry White**, came in for a close second with a 148 kph, followed by a 150 kph, just cm out. On Cathy's second try she managed to turn up the heat to **84 kph** winning the ladies division.

The accuracy part of the contest proved to be too tough for all in attendance with nobody hitting the targets. After arranging the targets into a pattern he was more comfortable with, **Jon "Topspin" Budd** managed to touch one target making him the winner of the accuracy contest.

Thanks again to all in attendance for your support and enthusiasm. Hope to see more of you out there next time.



*Carlo Spaniol, winner of the Serve Contest.*



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## Intercompany



*Dow Men Team 2 (Murat Orhon, Tobias Drogseth, Terry White, Tristan Arnaud) and Guests from ZKB*

Date	Team	Score
June 4	Dow Men 2 vs ZKB	2:4
June 8	<b>Dow Ladies 2</b> vs Thales 2	2:1
	Dow Men 2 vs Solvay	2:4
June 9	Dow Men 1 vs <b>Swiss Re 2</b>	2:4
June 15	<b>Dow Ladies 1</b> vs ZFT-SRF	2:1
	<b>Dow Ladies 2</b> vs ZFT-SIX	3:0
	Dow Men 2 vs <b>Swiss Re 1</b>	0:6
June 19	<b>Dow Men 1</b> vs Grafstal	4:2
June 21	<b>Dow Ladies 1</b> vs Swiss Life	3:0
June 22	<b>Dow Ladies 2</b> vs Zürich V	2:1
	<b>Dow Men 2</b> vs Zürich V	3:3

June was a busy intercompany month. **Dow Ladies Team 1** only gave away one match this year. **Dow Ladies Team 2** won the last 3 encounters in June, still one more to go in July. The two Dow Ladies teams might face each other playing for moving up into League A. **Dow Men Team 1** played two times in June, with one win and one loss. **Dow Men Team 2** just moved up from League C to B this year and had some tough matches. After three losses they managed to achieve a draw in their last June encounter.



*Marathon Girl Victoria Domené (Dow Ladies Team 2) after her 3 hour Intercompany Singles Match vs Marielle Sauerwein (Thales) with the better end for Victoria.*

## Court of Appeals

The correct answer to our last question is **(3)**: According to Rule 4 dampening devices must be “placed outside the pattern of the crossed strings”. The dampener can touch a cross string, but it must remain below, above or to the side of the square pattern of the strings.

Congratulations to our winner **Barbara Budd!**

### New Challenge

In a doubles match your partner calls a 2nd serve out, but you return it anyway. Then your partner reverses his call, but the opponents do not touch the ball because of the initial call. What should you do?

- (1)** Replay the point as a let.
- (2)** Give the point to the other team because you made a bad call.
- (3)** Take the point because you hit a return winner.

The first correct answer with explanation of applicable rules (sent to [mosterloh@dow.com](mailto:mosterloh@dow.com)) will win a can of tennis balls.