

## A Trio of Odlum Brown Champions Depart

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Early results in the desert saw Canadian Frederic Niemeyer, the 2007 Champion, lose in the final round of qualifying play to Japan's Kei Nishikori, an eighteen year old who captured an A.T.P. title at the February 2008 Delray Beach event.

On Saturday, by losing a round of 64 match to the A.T.P.'s #17<sup>th</sup> ranked 2008 Australian Open finalist Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6/2, 6/4, Dudi Sela of Israel became the second Odlum Brown (2005) men's champion to be eliminated from this year's Pacific Life Open.

The remaining Odlum Brown (2006) champion, South African Rik De Voest, was sidelined Sunday by Croatia's Ivo Karlovic, seeded #20 in this year's PacLife event.