A tennis player, likely Rafael Nadal, is captured in a moment of intense celebration. He is wearing a blue athletic shirt and a white headband. His arms are raised high, holding a tennis racket with a red frame and white grip. His mouth is open in a shout, and his eyes are looking upwards. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators, suggesting a professional tennis match.

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 2006 Recipient Thomas C. Cundy



Thomas Cundy receiving the ITA Achievement Award from Stan Smith. The Award was created in 1994 to pay tribute to past participants in the world of collegiate tennis who have achieved excellence in their chosen careers.



Thomas Cundy (second from right) with (l-r) former New York City Mayor David Dinkins, Susan Strong and Gerold Ibler. Cundy starred for Florida State University and has built one of the largest privately held employee benefit consulting firms in the United States, CUNDY, Inc.



Tennis Week President Polly Eastman Scott spoke of how much hosting the ITA Achievement Awards has meant to the magazine.



(l-r) Collett Bennett of Rolex Watch USA, Stan Smith, Thomas Cundy and ITA Executive Director David Benjamin at the award presentation.



A gathering of friends. (Back row, l-r) Jim Brockhoff, Thomas Cundy, Frank Tutvin and Thomas Cundy Jr.; (front row, l-r) Tony Trabert and Tom Qualey.



Sony Ericsson Open Chairman and Co-founder Butch Buchholz and Tennis Week Advertising Director Carole Graebner congratulate Cundy.



In accepting his award, Thomas Cundy spoke of the importance to him of family and friends, many of whom traveled from across the country to join with him in New York.  
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# TENNIS WEEK'S U.S. OPEN PARTY

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(l-r) Sam Scott, Lucy Scott and Tennis Week magazine President Polly Eastman Scott



(l-r) Tennis Week magazine Editor-in-Chief Neil Amdur, USTA Eastern Section JTF Delegate Elaine Viebranz and USTA Vice President Lucy Garvin.



As part of the presentation of the ITA Achievement Award held during the TW party, Rolex's Collett Bennett presented Thomas Cundy with a distinctive Rolex timepiece.

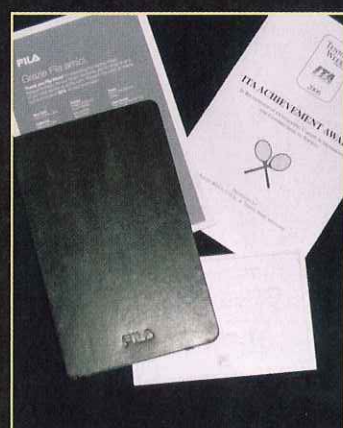


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Anne Smith (l) and Doug Smith — award-winning journalist with Newsday, The New York Post, and USA Today — and author of "Whirlwind: The Godfather of Black Tennis."



First sisters of tennis (l-r): Marion, Louise and Margie Gengler.



Guests received a goody bag featuring a Moleskine journal, compliments of ITA sponsor Fila.



Party-goers enjoyed a beautiful New York City evening on the River Club's patio.



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Polly Eastman Scott flanked by Kay (l) and John McEnroe Sr.