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DINO PRIŽMIĆ REMAINS CROATIA'S STRONGEST ASSET



Retirements/W.O.



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Main Draw Doubles

1	1	ANDREOZZI, Guido	ARG	P. Trhac	
		ARENDS, Sander	NED	M. Willis	
2		TRHAC, Patrik	USA	64	64
		WILLIS, Marcus	GBR		
3		GOLDHOFF, George	USA	G. Goldhoff	
		JACQ, Gregoire	FRA	G. Jacq	
4	WC	MIKRUT, Luka	CRO	63	36 10-7
		POLJICAK, Mili	CRO		
5		Alternate		G. Escobar	
		Alternate		D. Hidalgo	
6		ESCOBAR, Gonzalo	ECU	No Match	
		HIDALGO, Diego	ECU		
7		KIRKOV, Vasil	USA	K. Drzewiecki	
		STEVENS, Bart	NED	R. Ho	
8		DRZEWIECKI, Karol	POL	62	63
		HO, Ray	TPE		
9		DEMOLINER, Marcelo	BRA	G. Duran	
		GILLE, Sander	BEL	C. Ugo Carabelli	
10	PR	DURAN, Guillermo	ARG	75	46 11-9
		UGO CARABELLI, Ca...	ARG		
11	WC	DODIG, Matej	CRO	R. Arneodo 4	
		SERDARUSIC, Nino	CRO	M. Guinard	
12	4	ARNEODO, Romain	MON	62	46 14-12
		GUINARD, Manuel	FRA		
13		ARRIBAGE, Theo	FRA	T. Arribage	
		LUZ, Orlando	BRA	O. Luz	
14		HARPER, Cleeve	CAN	63	64
		SEGGERMAN, Ryan	USA		
15		CERVANTES, Inigo	ESP	A. Pavlasek 2	
		MIDDELKOOP, Matwe	NED	J. Zielinski	
16	2	PAVLASEK, Adam	CZE	76 ⁶	64
		ZIELINSKI, Jan	POL		

Round of 16	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Final	Winner
€ 3,240 0 pts	€ 5,500 45 pts	€ 9,910 90 pts	€ 16,940 150 pts	€ 31,530 250 pts

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ATP Supervisor

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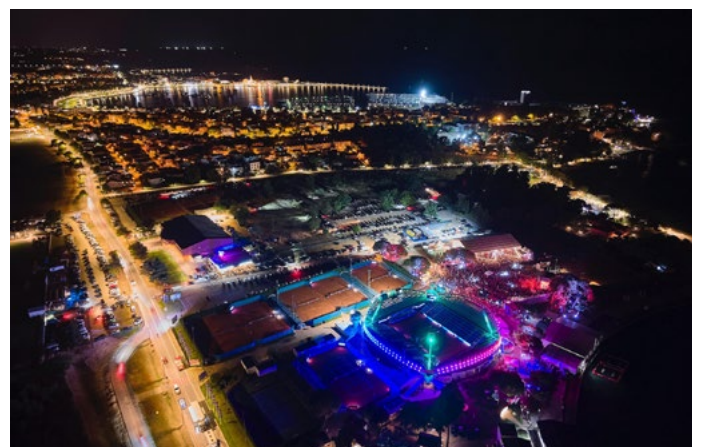
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2 Pavlasek / Zielinski	80
3 Dodig / Murray	87
4 Arneodo / Guinard	98

Alternates/Lucky Losers

Withdrawals

Dodig / Murray (Illness Murray)

Retirements/W.O.



1	1	PELLEGRINO, Andrea	ITA	A. Pellegrino 1	
2		SACHKO, Vitaliy	UKR	62 26 76 ¹	P. Llamas Ruiz
3	PR	LLAMAS RUIZ, Pablo	ESP	P. Llamas Ruiz	63 64
4	5	JACQUET, Kyrian	FRA	36 63 76 ²	
5	2	GAUBAS, Vilius	LTU	V. Gaubas 2	
6		ARNABOLDI, Federico	ITA	63 62	T. Droguet 7
7	WC	MCDONALD, Niels	GER	T. Droguet 7	46 63 63
8	7	DROGUET, Titouan	FRA	64 63	
9	3	TRUNGELLITI, Marco	ARG	L. Mikrut	
10	WC	MIKRUT, Luka	CRO	76 ² 62	A. Guillen Meza
11		GUILLEN MEZA, Alvaro	ECU	A. Guillen Meza	63 61
12	6	BLANCHET, Ugo	FRA	64 36 62	
13	4	CORIA, Federico	ARG	G. Zeppieri	
14	PR	ZEPPIERI, Giulio	ITA	62 61	G. Zeppieri
15	Alt	CECCHINATO, Marco	ITA	L. Van Assche 8	63 64
16	8	VAN ASSCHE, Luca	FRA	63 76 ³	

Qualifying Round 1	Qualifying Round 2	Qualifier
€ 1,7450 pts	€ 3,2007 pts	€ 013 pts

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ORDER OF PLAY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

	G IVANISEVIC STADIUM	STUDENAC ARENA	COURT 1	COURT 2
	<i>Starts At 16:30</i>	<i>Starts At 16:30</i>	<i>Starts At 17:30</i>	<i>Starts At 17:30</i>
1.	[1] Francisco CERUNDOLO (ARG) vs Carlos TABERNER (ESP)	Jesper DE JONG (NED) vs [5] Mariano NAVONE (ARG)	[PR] Guillermo DURAN (ARG) Camilo UGO CARABELLI (ARG) vs [4] Romain ARNEODO (MON) Manuel GUINARD (FRA)	Gonzalo ESCOBAR (ECU) Diego HIDALGO (ECU) vs Karol DRZEWIECKI (POL) Ray HO (TPE)
	<i>Not Before 18:00</i>	<i>Followed By</i>	<i>Followed By</i>	<i>Followed By</i>
2.	Chun-Hsin TSENG (TPE) vs [2] Luciano DARDERI (ITA)	[Q] Titouan DROGUET (FRA) vs [8] Vit KOPRIVA (CZE)	Patrik TRHAC (USA) Marcus WILLIS (GBR) vs George GOLDHOFF (USA) Gregoire JACQ (FRA)	Theo ARRIBAGE (FRA) Orlando LUZ (BRA) vs [2] Adam PAVLASEK (CZE) Jan ZIELINSKI (POL)
	<i>Not Before 21:00</i>	<i>Followed By</i>		
3.	[4] Damir DZUMHUR (BIH) vs Stan WAWRINKA (SUI)	Nikoloz BASILASHVILI (GEO) vs [WC] Dino PRIZMIC (CRO)		

Tournament Director:

Tomislav Poljak

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ANY MATCH ON ANY COURT MAY BE MOVED
MATCHES WILL BE OFFICIALLY CALLED FROM THE PLAYERS' LOUNGE & LOCKER-ROOM

Singles Lucky-Loser Sign-in Deadline: 16:00

ATP Supervisor(s):

Gerry Armstrong

Referee(s):

Mila Mandl

Tour Manager:

DINO PRIŽMIĆ AGAIN SUCCESSFUL IN UMAG, MILI POLJIČAK DEFEATED



Dino Prižmić, a quarterfinalist in Umag two years ago, achieved another victory at the Plava Laguna Croatia Open and remains the only Croatian participant in both the singles and the doubles competitions. In the first round match, he defeated Dane Elmer Moller, ranked 107th in the world, 6:4, 6:2. Mili Poljičak, on the other hand, lost 3:6, 3:6 to Dutchman Jesper de Jong, and the doubles team of Ivan Dodig and Jamie Murray did not even play, as they surrendered the match owing to the Briton's high temperature.

Judging by the result, it could be concluded that Dino won in a routine way, but it was a very even match, with a great fight in almost every game. In the first set, Moller had 4:3 and a serve, but then Prižmić fought back with heart and soul and won five games in a row. The Dane broke serve again, but Dino won four of the last five games, thus achieving his first victory at the ATP tournaments this year, and the Danes now have a 0:6 record in the 35 yearlong history of the Umag tournament.

"I didn't play my best, but I tried to make the most of every moment. That was enough and I'm happy with that. There will be a similar match on Wednesday, except that the next opponent has an even better forehand and serve," said Prižmić, currently ranked 143rd on the ATP ranking list, which is his best ranking ever. He will face Georgian Nikoloz Basilashvili in the round of 16 on Wednesday evening.

De Jong served excellently against Poljičak throughout the match and did not face a single break point. He needed three breaks to win, at 4:3 in the first set and at 2:2 and 5:3 in the second set. Mili is still without a win in the main tournament in Umag (0:3), and the closest he came to passing was last year, when he had two match points against Italian Lorenzo Sonego.

"I'm not satisfied, I'm a little disappointed. I scored less than I missed. He didn't play spectacular tennis that I couldn't follow - the way I played, he just had to show up on court," said Poljičak.

Third seed Camilo Ugo Carabelli from Argentina and Pablo Llamas Ruiz from Spain, who arrived from the qualifiers, already qualified for the quarterfinals on Tuesday. Llamas Ruiz is currently ranked 537th on the ATP list, but is returning from injury – two years ago he was ranked 131st in the world.

The main draw continues on Wednesday, and it will be particularly exciting at the central stadium, as the first, second and fourth seeds will be in action. These are the defending champion Francesco Cerundolo from Argentina, Luciano Darderi from Italy and Damir Džumhur from Bosnia and Herzegovina. The final match could be a real treat, as Džumhur will face Stan Wawrinka from Switzerland.

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STEVE AOKI AT THE PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN UMAG: FROM THE TENNIS COURT TO THE DJ BOOTH



Summer energy has already taken over Umag through a diverse music program that perfectly complements the sporting content of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag. The highlight of the week comes today when the global DJ icon Steve Aoki arrives on the Umag stage. His performance brings what is expected of him – adrenaline, spectacular production and music that fills dance floors around the world. However, Aoki has not come to Umag just for the evening spectacle.

During his stay at the tournament, he participated in various activities that combine sport and entertainment, and he attracted the most attention when he tried his hand at table tennis, where he showed an enviable dose of competitive spirit. A particularly interesting moment was when Aoki, known for his energy and passion for sports, played tennis with the Swiss Stan Wawrinka, one of the greatest tennis players of today, and the Argentine tennis player Francisco Cerundolo. It was a combination of sport and music that only Umag can offer.

Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag has yet again proved that it is more than just a tennis tournament - it is a place where top class sport, world famous music names and good fun are interwoven into unforgettable summer moments.

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OFENZIVA CORNER: UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS WITH WAWRINKA AND DŽUMHUR IN THE SOCIAL ARENA



Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag has traditionally offered more than top-class tennis - through various activities in the Social Arena, fans have the opportunity to make that special contact that makes the sport even more beautiful. These days, socializing with famous tennis names has been attracting the most attention, and yesterday, the Swiss tennis player Stan Wawrinka and the Bosnian tennis player Damir Džumhur happily took the time to meet their fans, sign autographs, sign tennis balls and complete their joint photos with memories that will last a lifetime for many. If you haven't yet, come to the Social Arena and take the opportunity to socialize with tennis stars.



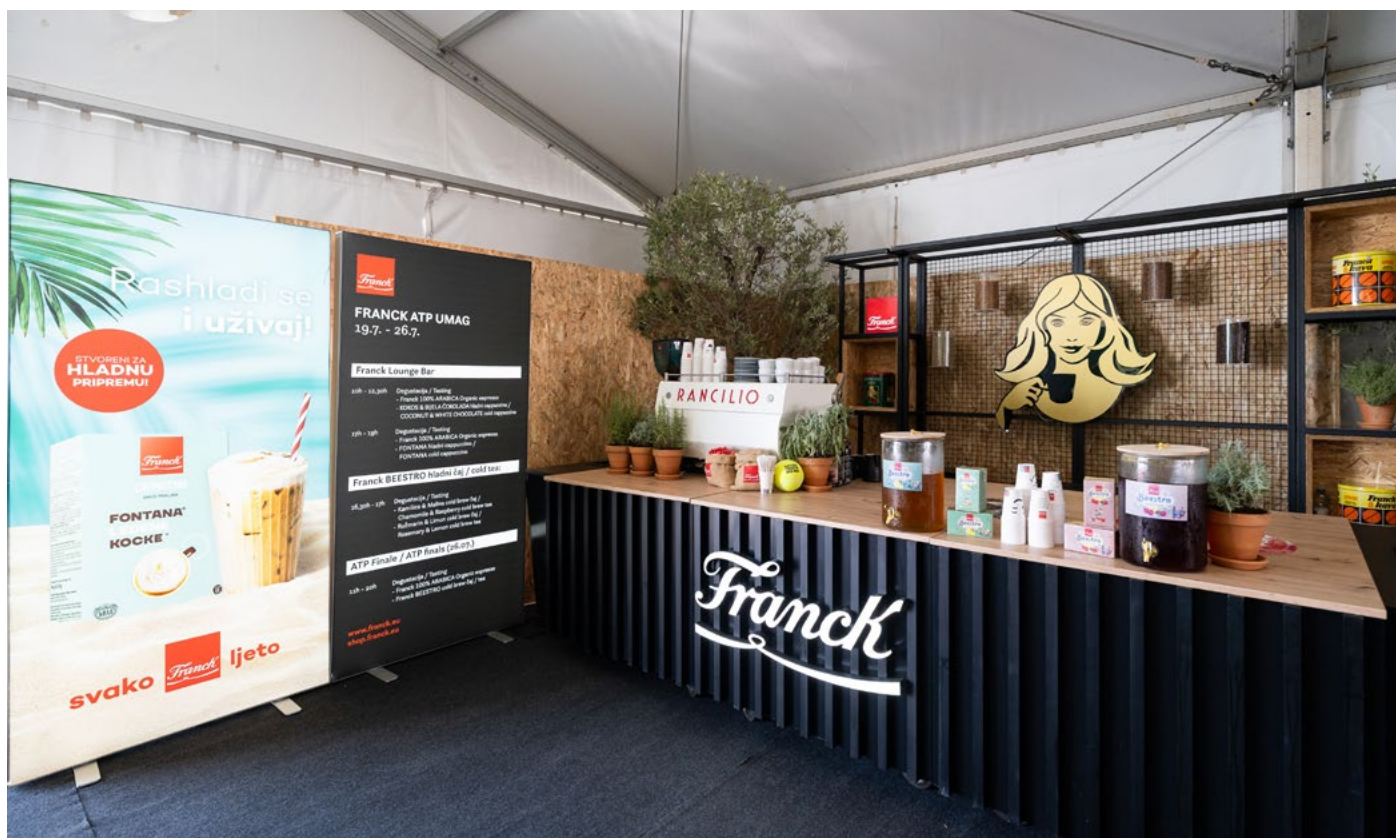
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FRANCK TASTINGS IN THE SOCIAL ARENA, AS A PERFECT COFFEE & TEA BREAK FROM TENNIS MATCHES



As part of the Social Arena at Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, all visitors can enjoy specially designed Franck tastings, which have become an indispensable part of the daily routine of many tournament guests.

Coffee lovers have the opportunity to taste the latest drinks from the rich Franck offer every day - from espresso, cappuccino to various innovative and refreshing coffee varieties. In addition to coffee, visitors can also enjoy a variety of Franck Beestro tea blends, in cold varieties of chamomile and raspberry, and rosemary and lemon, the rich aromas providing moments of relaxation, ideal for warm summer days. These tastings are the perfect opportunity to take a break between tennis matches, socializing, quizzes and other fun activities offered by the Social Arena.



MAJA ŠUPUT MADE UMAG DANCE - AN EVENING FULL OF GOOD ENERGY AND A GREAT ATMOSPHERE!



The Umag audience will long remember last night at Umag Music Nights, when the queen of the local entertainment scene - Maja Šuput - took to the stage. In her recognizable style, she put on a real spectacle, filled with dancing, laughter and infectious hits that kept the audience on their feet for a long time.

The atmosphere was at its peak, and the packed Dance Arena once again confirmed how much the audience enjoys the combination of good music, positive energy, and excellent entertainment that Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag offers year after year, along with world-class tennis matches.



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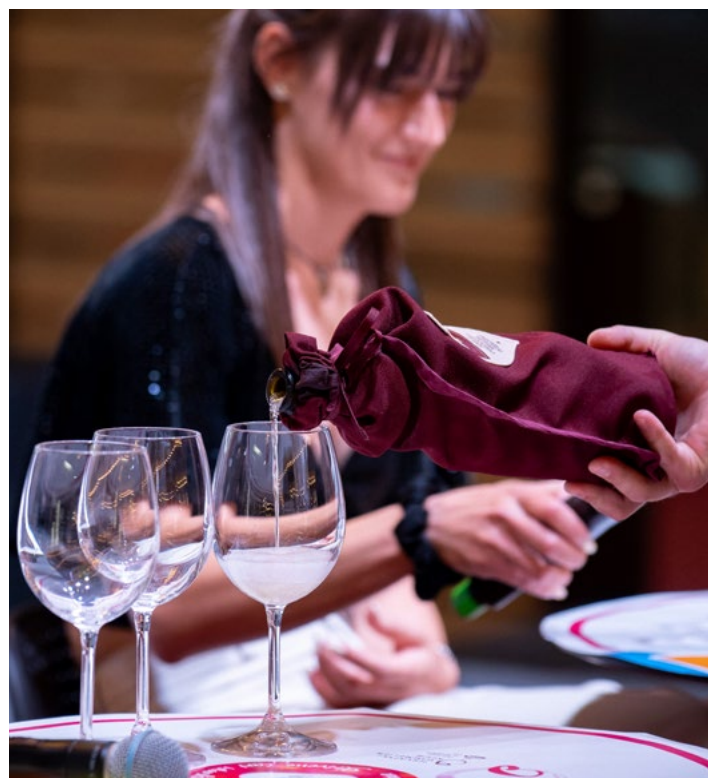


THE HIDDEN CHARMS OF ISTRIAN WINES - AN EVENING IN THE TASTE ISTRIA ZONE DEDICATED TO SPARKLING WINES



Last night's wine evening "Hidden Charms of Istrian Wines" in the Taste Istria zone was all about sparkling wines. Sommelier Lucija Matijević was once again in charge of expert guidance, and the CUJ, Zigante Vero and Coronica wineries participated. Visitors thus had the opportunity to taste sparkling wines and discover all their nuances through a carefully designed tasting. Through a conversation with the HSK sommelier, the audience learned a number of interesting facts about the history of serving sparkling wines - from the original cup-shaped glass, which was not conducive to preserving bubbles or emphasizing aromatics, to the narrow flute that emphasized exclusively the perlage, but stifled the aromas, all the way to today's tulip glass, which ideally combines the visual impression of the bubbles and the aromatic complexity of the wine.

The tasting was conducted "blindly", and the most of the audience agreed on one wine that stood out with its balance of freshness, aromatics and neatly balanced alcohol. The tastings continue tonight at 9 pm, and the new theme will be red blends, which bring completely different, stronger and more complex wine stories.



TASTE ISTRIA ZONE: A PLACE WHERE TENNIS GOES WITH COCKTAILS, AND GORAK IVANISEVIĆ COMES WITH ICE AND LIME



At the 35th anniversary edition of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, in addition to top-class tennis, an unavoidable part of the experience are the relaxed summer evenings with great music, food and drinks. A special place in the overall offer is occupied by cocktail bars, which have become a favourite gathering place for everyone in the Taste Istria zone who want to combine a sporting atmosphere with summer hedonism.

Four carefully selected bars - Urania Bar powered by Barun, Landsky, Cream pop-up by Peaches & Cream bar and Aura - perfectly complete the evening atmosphere of the Taste Istria zone with their diverse and creative signature cocktails. Refreshing combinations of flavours, attractive presentations and premium ingredients make these cocktails the right choice for everyone who likes to enjoy the sea and good music.

Urania bar brings cocktails that combine modern mixology with inspiration from local motifs. Their offer includes the refreshing cocktails Terra Rossa, Terra Bianca and Terra Grigia, which through colours, ingredients and aromas are reminiscent of Istrian nature and terroir. The Gorak Ivanišević cocktail stands out, with an interesting name and an even more interesting combination of liqueur, yuzu and tonic, which in a charming way

combines a sports story with a top cocktail for summer relaxation.

Landsky bar brings a real breath of freshness and creativity to its cocktail offering! In addition to classic favourites like Skinny Beach and Mojito, signature cocktails with unique ingredients and an interesting presentation in the tennis spirit stand out - Strawberry Serve combines vermouth, bergamot, strawberry, mint and tonic, which gives it a fruity-bitter profile, ideal for summer refreshment, and Matcha Point is a sophisticated cocktail with dry gin, lemongrass, green tea, ginger, elderberry and green foam. This drink sounds like a real "ace up your sleeve" for lovers of herbal-citrus notes and a modern mixological approach.

Cream pop-up by Peaches & Cream bar brings a distinctive blend of urban spirit, beautiful aesthetics and cocktails that fit perfectly into the summer atmosphere of the Taste Istria zone. Their offer exudes freshness and creativity, and visitors will be delighted with their version of the mojito called Spa Water with vodka, mint and hibiscus, which provides a light and aromatic refreshing experience. Lovers of slightly stronger flavours can enjoy the Gin Me Baby and Spicy Thing cocktails, while their Paloma with wasabi is an indis-

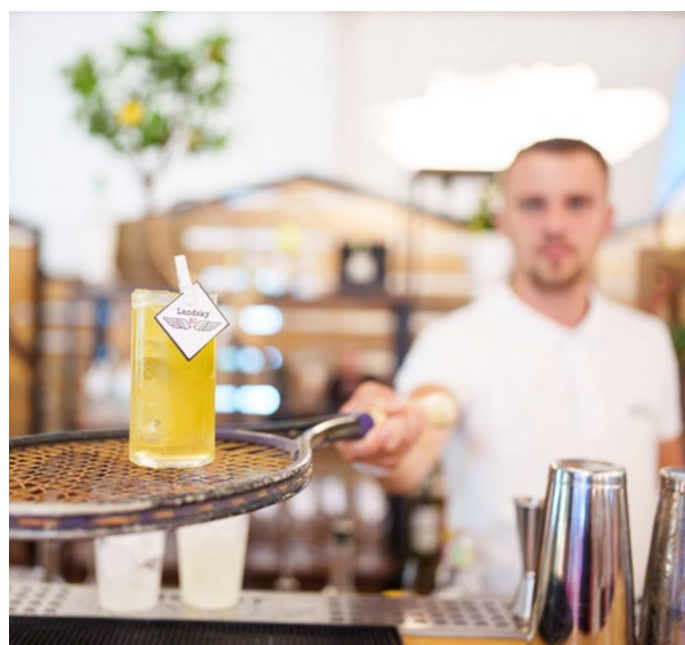
pensable choice, combining citrus notes with a spicy finish.

Aura bar brings a wide range of cocktails inspired by famous Istrian flavours, with the Teranino Spritz cocktail standing out in particular, which combines the aroma of Teranino with the freshness of lemon and grapefruit. Lovers of the classics will be happy to reach for the Ginster, Limoncello Spritz and Istrian Mule cocktails, while those more inclined to explore will enjoy other cocktails that combine tradition, innovation and a recognizable Istrian signature. Aura is the right choice for those who like the drinkable, elegant and aromatic.

In addition to the cocktail menu, the Taste Istria zone this year once again brings together numerous Istrian winemakers, whose labels such as Malvasia and Teran have been recognized around the world for years. For those who want to delve deeper into the world of wine, thematic tastings "Hidden Charms of Istrian Wines" are organized every evening under the guidance of sommelier Lucija Matijević and with the participation of renowned winemakers.

Lovers of Istrian gastronomy are also in for a treat. At popular food trucks, visitors can enjoy imaginative interpretations of local cuisine: from the legendary Poluotok burgers, to authentic pizzas from Manjada by Palagius, to the Istrian burger from Street Food by Lukas. Fredi's Grill offers great meat snacks, and a new addition to the offer is the Naša kužina restaurant, with dishes of traditional Istrian cuisine.

Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag proves once again that top-class tennis, cocktails, wine, food and entertainment go hand in hand, offering everyone an unforgettable summer experience that combines sport and hedonism in the best possible way.



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TOMISLAV POLJAK, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

CROATIAN PLAYERS ARE THE HEART OF THE TOURNAMENT AND WE ARE PROUD OF THAT

After the third day of the main tournament, we saw the performances of all the Croatian tennis players. In the end, Dino Prižmić was the most successful, he passed, played impressively and I think he can go far. Mili did not manage to seriously threaten Jesper de Jong, as we had feared, because the Dutchman came in very good shape. Obviously, the conditions suit him here, he was in good shape, unlike Mili, who played excellently in Umag last year.

Our players are the heart of this tournament. Croatian tennis has been very well represented this year, and I hope that it will be so in the future, and that the careers of these players to whom we have given invitations will develop in the best possible way. For example, I hope that at least one of them will progress so much over the next twelve months that he will not need an invitation, but will enter the main tournament directly.

This entire generation, and I mean those born in 2004, Luka Mikrut and Mili Poljičak, and Dino Prižmić and Matej Dodig born in 2005, is certainly worth investing in. This includes Duje Ajduković, who has not been with us this year, but has played solid matches in Umag and had a victory in the main tournament. We are extremely proud that over the past ten years, about 80% of invitations have gone to our players. This year was the same, three invitations went to them, so there were the qualifications and the



doubles tournament which, I must say, ended unfortunately. Two narrow defeats and then the withdrawal of Ivan Dodig and Jamie Murray.

We are extremely proud of that, I must emphasize once again. The tournament is privately owned and not formally affiliated with the Croatian Tennis Association, but Croatian players are extremely important to us. I believe that this support, giving them the opportunity to compete in the strongest world competition, will yield results. The Croatia Open proudly bears the name of Our Beautiful Homeland.



COLUMN BY GORAN IVANIŠEVIĆ

PRIŽMIĆ IS CONFIDENT, ANOTHER BOMBER AWAITS HIM

We were waiting for a Croatian tennis player to win in the main tournament and we got it in the last match of the first round. Dino Prižmić came through, I would say in one of his classic matches. He had a bomber as his opponent, but he still moved well. There weren't many winning shots, in other words a classic match for Prižmić as he plays, but he's a fighter who knows that his opponent won't give him anything and that he has to work hard to earn the victory. He played well, he has confidence after several excellent results at the ATP Challengers and it will be interesting to see how far he can go.

His next opponent will be of a similar profile to Moller. Basilashvili is also a bomber. He had very good results not so long ago, then he fell a little, but he is coming back and it seems that he is in a form with which he can count on success. Dino will play as he knows best, and Basilashvili will do his own thing, so we will see who it suits best.

Mili Poljičak didn't make it, but what he played was nothing. You can't expect a positive result like that. De Jong is not a special class, but he has everything. He's fast, he's on every ball, he's active... You can't beat a player like that by waiting for your serve to work or something like that. It was bad, it's not a level sufficient for ATP tournaments, but the positive thing is that we know that Mili can play much better than he did now, and that this is not a



true reflection of his capabilities. The worst Mili came out on court and as such he didn't have a chance.

On Wednesday, we have a very interesting program from the first to the last match. We all somehow regretted that some big stars cancelled their performances and the impression was that no one was left, but it turns out that the situation is completely different. The best Croatian tennis player will not play on Wednesday at the central stadium, because the competition from attractive names is stronger.

There will be a lot going on, starting at 16:30 when the defending champion Francisco Cerundolo will start his first match of the year, followed by second seed Luciano Darderi, and finally a real treat awaits us at 21:00, Džumi and Wawrinka. There will be great matches on all over the place, and should not be missed. We have reached the halfway point of the tournament, we have seen who is in good form, but now is starting the part when it will get better and better.

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