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## RASPORED MEČEVA / Order of play

### STADION GORAN IVANIŠEVIĆ

17.20

**Andrey Rublev (RUS) vs Robin Haase (NED)**

*ne prije / not before 20.00*

**Marco Trungelliti (ARG) vs Evgeny Donskoy (RUS)**

*slijedi / followed by*

**Laslo Djere (SRB) vs Marco Cecchinato (ITA)**

### GRANDSTAND

17.30

**D. Inglot (GBR)/F. Škugor (CRO) vs**

**R. Jebavy (CZE)/J. Vesely (CZE)**

*slijedi / followed by*

**Dušan Lajović (SRB) vs Guido Pella (ARG)**

*slijedi / followed by*

**S. Gonzalez (MEX)/J. Sousa (POR) vs**

**R. Haase (NED)/M. Middelkoop (NED)**

## GOURMET PROGRAM

21.00

**VINSKE DEGUSTACIJE - Skrivene čari istarskih vina**

**Tema: Crvene kupaže - Taste Istria**

## PARTY PROGRAM

23.30

**DJ Michael Feiner - Dance Arena**

## KID'S WEEK

11.00

**Hard Court**

**Gost/Guest: Goran Ivanišević**

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	6. DANIEL, TARO	JPN	>	A. RUBLEV [4]	>	A. RUBLEV [4] 6:4, 6:7(4), 6:3	>		>	
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	25. PAIRE, BENOIT	FRA	>		>		>		>	
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	MOLCHANOV, DENYS	UKR	>		>		>		>	
	6. ZELENAY, IGOR	SVK	>		>		>		>	
	JEBAVY, ROMAN	CZE	>		>		>		>	
	7. VESELY, JIRI	CZE	>		>		>		>	
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	ARNEODO, ROMAIN	MON	>		>		>		>	
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**Lawrence  
Frankopan**

Pogled direktora

## FELIX ĆE BITI VELIKA ZVIJEZDA U BUDUĆNOSTI

Oduševio me meč dvojice najmlađih tenisača koje smo imali u ovogodišnjem ždrijebu, ponudili su po meni doista spektakularan tenis. Vrijedilo je biti na tribinama od prvog do posljednjeg poena jer toliko se toga događalo u dvoboju Rubljova i Auger-Aliassimea da su pretpostavljam svi ostali prikovani za stolce.

Andrej i Felix ponudili su veliku borbu, puno odličnih udaraca, obojica mogu i znaju udarati forhendom, rezultat je stalno išao gore-dolje i bilo je teško predvidjeti kako će završiti meč. Svaka čast Rubljovu na iznimnom naporu jer trebalo je izaći na teren nakon tri mjeseca stanke i odigrati takva tri seta. Vjerujem da ga je i činjenica da je branitelj naslova pobjednika napunila snagom kada se već bio našao u izgubljenoj situaciji u završnom setu.

Velike pohvale i zasluge što je meč bio vrlo zanimljiv idu Auger-Aliassimeu kojem je tek 17 godina, ali usudim se reći da će taj klinac u budućnosti biti super-zvijezda. Mislim da je to i umaška publika prepoznala jer su vrlo brzo počeli skandirati njegovo ime i navijati za njega. Drago mi je da su ga tako lijepo prigrlili u njegovom prvom dolasku na Plava Laguna Croatia Open jer vjerujem da će opet imati prilike navijati za njega. Umag će, nadam se, biti njegova destinacija u godinama koje dolaze.

Jevgenij Donskoy eliminirao je Damira Džumhura u još jednom ponoćnom trileru, završili su iza 1 sat iza ponoći, što je svakako neobičajan termin, ali i pokazatelj da su vodili veliku borbu na terenu. Vrijedna je to pobjeda za Rusa, dok se Damir, veliki borac koji je i sada ostavio sve na terenu, oprostio brže nego je vjerojatno i sam očekivao. Marco Trungelliti također je kao autsajder pobijedio Martona Fucsovicsa i eto ga u četvrtfinalu, što mu je najveći uspjeh karijere. Prije početka turnira bio je 188. na svijetu, a sada je napredovao najmanje 30 mjesta na ATP listi, ali to ne znači da neće i više. Danas nas čekaju četvrtfinala, četiri meča od kojih svaki ima svojih čari. Marco Cecchinato, na veselje naših talijanskih susjeda, ostao je najviši nositelj u turniru i po tome preuzima ulogu favorita, ali treba to i potvrditi na terenu.

Jer u Umagu ove godine, kao i prijašnjih, iznenađenja nisu rijetkost i nije se lako izboriti za ulazak u završnicu.

**Goran  
Ivanišević**



Pogled legende

## RUBLJOV JE JAKO DOBAR, ALI BIT ĆE ON I JOŠ BOLJI

Došli smo do četvrtfinala, ostala su osmorica najboljih u turniru, a među njima i branitelj naslova pobjednika od prošle godine. Andrej Rubljev odigrao je odličan meč makar je tri mjeseca bio bez nastupa na turnirima, bio je izvan ritma i zato nije mala stvar što je sinoć došao do pobjede.

Da je i izgubio nitko mu ne bi ništa smio prigovoriti jer ovo mu je bio prvi izlazak na teren poslije dugo vremena, imao je k tome pritisak zbog činjenice da je došao ovdje kao branitelj naslova, međutim pokazao je da je napravljen od čvrstog materijala. On je pripadnik NextGen generacije, skupine mladih tenisača koji dolaze i koji bi za koju godinu trebali biti u prvom planu na teniskoj pozornici, međutim po mom je mišljenju Rubljev već sada dokazani tenisač. Ne samo zato što je osvojio Umag i što za njega već svi znaju, a znaju da je dobar i da će biti još bolji, već i zato što je ove godine igrao i finale Dohe početkom godine i da nije imao tu ozljedu vjerojatno bi sada imao i bolji renking od trenutačnog 35. mjesta.

Felix Auger-Aliassime opravdao je svoju pozivnicu za naš turnir i pokazao je da je doista budućnost tenisa. Jako mi se sviđa njegova igra, ima odličan servis, fino se kreće za svoju visinu i ima tu još dosta detalja na kojima treba raditi, ali ovako igrati sa 17 godina je jako,

jako dobro. Znam za njega od prije jer je igrao protiv Milosa Raonica u Indian Wellsu i nije to bio bezazlen meč. Felix poteže stalno, u pozitivnom smislu ne respektira nikoga, igra svoje i udara.

Sada je 144. na ATP listi, ali po mom mišljenju neće mu dugo trebati da dođe u Top 100, odnosno neće morati dobivati pozivnice za turnire. Pri tome se nadam da će opet doći u Umag. Sigurno će, nastavi li se ovako razvijati, za par godina biti Top 30 ili 20 jer talent je nesporan. Robin Haase i Martin Kližan odigrali su također vrlo dobar meč, za obojicu se zna da su vrlo talentirani, ali da znaju sami sebi vrlo često zakomplicirati život i da ih to onda košta nekog pravog, velikog rezultata. Ovog je puta Haase prošao dalje, a malo mi je žao što to nije uspio Marton Fucsovics. Mađar je bio jedan od mojih kandidata da ode do kraja, ali Trungelliti je očito ušao ovdje u dobar ritam jer dobio je dva meča u kvalifikacijama, sada i dva u glavnom turniru, a može biti opasan i u nastavku turnira.

FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME Mladi Kanađanin kojem najavljuju veliku tenisku budućnost debitirao u Umagu

# ZALJUBIO SAM U UMAG NA PRVI POGLED ZBOG STADIONA, PLAŽA I HRANE



Felix Auger-Aliassime 17-godišnji je Kanađanin koji je u Umag došao odigrati svoj tek peti ATP turnir u životu. Najmlađi je član Top 200 (ATP 144), najbolji tenisač svijeta u konkurenciji do 18 godina, vlasnik već tri Challenger titule te kandidat za Next Gen finale u Milanu.

**- Od početka godine napravio sam velik napredak. Poslije Roland Garrosa sam osvojio Challenger u Lyonu, igrao još jedan finale i sad se nadam da ću zadržati taj pobjednički zamah** - skromno priča Félix.

Kao predznak velike teniske karijere treba reći

da je Felix rođen na isti dan kada i Roger Federer (8 kolovoza), jasno uz 19 godina razlike.

**- Kada sam ove godine dobio priliku trenirati s njime, bilo je to ispunjenje sna. Od Federera puno možete naučiti samo gledajući ga kako trenira i koliko je fokusiran. Tu ću uspomenu pamti do kraja života.**

Felix je u Umagu prvi puta, no mnoga su se velika imena svjetskog tenisa rado godinama vraćali na sjeverozapad Istre, od Mustera i Ferrera do mezimca umaške publike Carlosa Moye. Sudeći prema prvim dojmovima Augera-Aliassimea, koji

je stigao s pozivnicom direktora Frankopana, ovo sigurno nije zadnji put da ga gledamo u laguni.

**- Stigao sam prošli petak i otkad sam ovdje, vrijeme je prekrasno. Imate divne plaže i lijep centralni stadion, a hrana je fantastična. Puno je ljudi koji navečer vole doći i gledati dobar tenis, što je nama uvijek vjetar u leđa. Umag je definitivno jedno od najljepših mjesta na kojima sam igrao tenis.**

Što se hrvatskog tenisa tiče, dosad ga je doživljavao kroz prizmu Goranovog Wimbledonu.

**- Za mene je to jedan od najmotivnijih trenutaka uopće. Tada sam imao samo jednu godinu, ali pregledao sam puno snimki. Znam da je bio ponedjeljak, atmosfera je bilo nevjerojatna. Od vaših tenisača trenirao sam s Čorićem, a Čilića još nisam upoznao.**

Félixovi glavni aduti su visina (191 cm), izdržljivost te moćan servis i forhend. Sebe će opisati kao agresivnog igrača, a mediji ga opisuju kao „sljedeću veliku stvar“ svjetskog tenisa.

**- Motiviran sam kad vidim da su ljudi zainteresirani za mene i moj tenis, smatram da je to jedini pravi pristup. Pritisak mi ne otežava posao, to je naprosto dio sporta koji morate prihvatiti.**

U biografiji Augera-Aliassimea na ATP-evoj stranici stoji kako bi, da nije tenisač, bio umjetnik.

**- Točno, sviram klavir. Roditelji su me uvijek poticali da radim nešto i osim sporta. Sada mi tenis oduzima previše vremena pa nažalost ne stignem vježbati, inače bih bio još bolji. I sigurno bih se posvetio umjetničkoj karijeri.**

## KID'S WEEK

# CECCHINATA ODUŠEVILI KLINCI, DANAS IGRAJU S IVANIŠEVIĆEM

Poznati talijanski igrač Marco Cecchinato stigao je jučer nasmijan među mališane koji su ga nestrpljivo čekali na Kids Weeku. Kao i uvijek, djeca su stigla već u 10 sati kako

bi se zagrijala i bila spremna za meč sa svojim protivnikom. Mališani su se strpljivo izmjenjivali na mreži prebacujući lopticu s Marcom, a zatim su dobili šansu zaigrati 'pravi' meč. Svakog dana na Kids Weeku sudjeluje više od 50 mladih teniskih nada



uživajući u društvu svojih teniskih idola. Svake godine najviše se obraduju Goranu Ivaniševiću koji je mnogima od njih uzor. S teniskom legendom mališani će zaigrati danas u 11 sati.

## OSCAROV KUTAK

### PONOSNI NAVIJAČ FRANKA ŠKUGORA

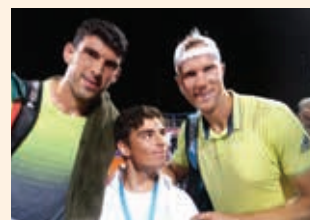
Četvrti dan umaškog ATP turnira obilježila je igra Nizozemca Robina Hassea protiv kvalifikanta Martina Kližana. Više od dva sata borbe trebalo je Nizozemcu da potvrdi ulazak u četvrtfinale, rezultatom 3:6, 6:4, 6:3.

Hasse je do sada tri puta igrao na umaškim terenima, današnji je rezultat bolji od predhodnih kada mu je najbolji rezultat bila osmina finala. Hasse pripada društvu visoko plasiranih tenisača pa će biti zanimljivo pratiti daljnji plasman i mogući ulazak u polufinale ovogodišnjeg umaškog turnira.

Jednako je zanimljiv bio dvoboj Rubljova, pobjednika 28. izdanja,

ovogodišnjeg branitelja naslova protiv Kanađanina Auger-Aliassimea, a Andrej je nakon ne baš lakog meča ipak uspio probiti se do mjesta među osam najboljih.

Meč parova Inglota i Škugora protiv Marterera i Podlipink-Castilla bio je užitek gledati i učinio me ponosnim Škugorovim navijačem. Želim mu puno sreće u borbi za ulazak u finale.



piše: Oscar Visintin

ČETVRTI DAN GLAVNOG DIJELA TURNIRA OBILJEŽILA JE POBJEDA ANDREJA RUBLJOVA TE ISPADANJE DAMIRA DŽUMHURA (DONSKOJ) U MEČU KOJI JE ZAVRŠIO U 1.10 NAKON PONOĆI



Robin Haase i drugi je meč u Umagu uspio okrenuti iz seta zaostatka u pobjedu i drugi puta protiv kvalifikanta. U 1. kolu namučio ga je Rogerio Dutra Silva, u drugom ga je Martin Kližan natjerao na novih dva sata tenisa.

Dapače, Slovak je nakon oduzetog servisa u petom gemu drugog seta bio sasvim blizu i pobjede, čime bi svoj pobjednički niz u Umagu nastavio četvrtom pobjedom, budući da je dvije ostvario u kvalifikacijama. Međutim, iskusni Haase imao je drugačije planove i od 2:4 u drugom setu

3:6, 6:4, 6:3. Kližan je u posljednja tri gema na Nizozemčev servis uzео kombinirano jedan poen...

Nekoliko sati kasnije Haase je u četvrtfinalu dočekao Andreja Rubljeva koji je u još jednom turbulentnom dvoboju dana nadigrao mlađahnog Felixa Auger-Aliassimea. I taj je meč otišao u tri seta nakon sjajne borbe dviju zvijezda sutrašnjice, u kojoj je Kanađanin imao break prednosti (3:1) u odlučujućem setu, ali nakon toga više nije osvojio ni jedan gem.

Branitelj naslova ostao je u turniru i bio je vrlo sretan obavljenim poslom.

## BRANITELJ NASLOVA U ČETVRTFINALE UŠAO NAKON VELIKE BITKE

nanizao sedam osvojenih gemova. Pri tome je jasno osvojio drugi set i pobjegao na 3:0 u odlučujućem što je bio dovoljan kapital da zaključiti meč sa

**- Ovo mi je prvi meč nakon tri mjeseca i ozljede leđa i bilo je nevjerojatno odmah igrati ovakav meč. Jako sam umoran, osjećam se kao da sam igrao pet setova, a ne tri -** rekao je 20-godišnji Rus.

Kada je Auger-Aliassime dobio tie-break za poravnanje u setovima dobio je krila i na njima otišao do, činilo se, ključne prednosti početkom trećeg seta. Igrao je sve bolje, servis mu je bio sve sigurniji, a Rubljev nije djelovao kao da može pratiti taj ritam.

Međutim, Rus je uspio suzbiti nervozu i odnekud izvukao još snage za potpuni preokret.

**- Uživao sam u atmosferi, bilo je dosta navijača koji su nas podržavali. Obrana naslova? Ne znam, ovo je tek prvi meč, a bio je tako težak.**

U dosadašnjih 28 godina umaškog turnira dva

se puta dogodilo da je kvalifikant osvojio turnir (Poljakov 1991, Cuevas 2014), plus Rubljev kao lucky loser prošle godine, a priliku da to isto napravi još uvijek ima Marco Trungelliti. Argentinac je eliminirao Mađara Martona Fucsovicsa za svoj najveći uspjeh u karijeri - ovo mu je prvo ATP četvrtfinale -- a sljedeći suparnik mu je Jevgenij Donskoj. Rus je pobjedu nad favoriziranim Damirom Džumhurom zaključio u 1 sat i 10 minuta iza ponoći.



U Razgovorima o sportu raspravljalo se jučer o putu ka uspjehu, a legendarni rukometni trener Lino Červar kojeg je Antonija Mandić ugostila u Social Areni, odmah na početku je kazao kako to nisu samo barjak i himna, kako se izvana nekima možda čini. Bljesak medalje traje jedan dan, a onda slijedi povratak treninzima i svakodnevnim problemima s kojima se sportaši susreću.

**“Država ne ulaže dovoljno u sport, infrastrukturu i ljude koji se sportom bave na bilo koji način. Ulagati u**

**sport znači ulagati u našu djecu i to je najisplativije ulaganje”**, kazao je Lino i dodao da to uključuje i roditelje mladih sportaša koji igraju veliku ulogu u njihovoj karijeri. S njim se složio Valentino Ravnić, igrač PPD-a Zagreb kazavši kako su kod njega veliku ulogu odigrali upravo roditelji koji su ga poticali da se bavi rukometom, posebno u pubertetu kad se pojavila opasnost da odustane od sporta. Dokle seže nezanimanje države za sport na svom su primjeru ilustrirali Anto Joskić i

### SPORTSKI RAZGOVORI

## LINO: ULAGANJE U SPORT ZNAČI ULAGANJE U BUDUĆNOST

Daria Obratov. Sanjkašica koja je Hrvatsku predstavljala na Olimpijskim igrama kazala je da više potpore dobiva od drugih država, nego od Hrvatske.

**“Ja sam sama sebi trener, psiholog, maserka, logističarka... O OI sam sanjala oduvijek i uspjela taj san ostvariti iako sam bob stazu prvi put vidjela tek kad sam zbog ozljede koljena morala odustati od rukometa i odlučila se baviti sanjkanjem”**, kazala je Daria. Slično iskustvo ima i njen kolega Anto, najbolje rangirani hrvatski tenisač u kolicima. Zbog Gorana Ivaniševića počeo je kao dječak trenirati tenis, a iako teško dolazi do sponzora i trenera, a država minimalno pomaže;

Anto konstantno napreduje. **“Sport obožavam otkad znam za sebe i upravo je ta ljubav moj glavni pokretač. Iako nekad zna biti teško, ne odustajem”**, kazao je Anto na što se Lino nadovezao zaključkom da za postizanje vrhunskog rezultata ne postoji drugi put osim napornog rada. U Umagu Lino uživa već nekoliko dana, a pohvalio je ATP turnir kazavši kako on svojim gostima donosi jedinstven doživljaj. **“Ovo je doživljaj koji se iščekuje cijele godine, fantastična manifestacija sporta, zabave i gastronomije koja okuplja sve generacije i mnoge nacije. ATP turnir pokazuje ono najvažnije što sport promovira, zajedništvo i prijateljstvo”**, zaključio je Lino.



## VINSKE DEGUSTACIJE

Kuša i piše: Antonija Mandić



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON U ZNAKU DEGRASSIJA

Četvrte večeri "Skrivenih čari istarskih vina" svoje cabernet sauvignone predstavile su vinarije Kabola, Zigante d.o.o i Degrassi. Dok su posjetitelji kušali vina ne znajući koje pripada kojoj vinariji, sommelier Filip Savić govorio je o francuskom porijeklu cabernet sauvignona, njegovoj voćnosti

po crnom ribizlu, travnatim notama mente i paprati. Ovo moćno vino Savić preporuča piti iz velike, bordoške čaše, kako bi se oslobodila sva njegova svojstva za što bolji doživljaj. Nakon što su kušali sva tri ponuđena vina, posjetitelji su najveći broj bodova dali Degrassi cabernet sauvignonu koji je tako postao četvrti finalist za nagradu ATP vino godine. Danas u 21 sat bira se najbolje vino među crvenim kupazama. Predstavit će se vinarije Capo, Kozlović i Fiore, a sve se održava u Taste Istria zoni s početkom u 21 sat.



## MODERNI DIZAJN SLUŽBENIH SUVENIRA ZA SVE GENERACIJE

Osim lijepih uspomena, posjetitelji turnira moći će i ove godine s Plava Laguna Croatia Opena kući ponijeti male teniske suvenire. Merchandise



turnira ove godine predstavlja svoju novu ponudu u kojoj se mogu pronaći muški, ženski i dječji T-shirti, majice bez rukava i kape sa službenim logom turnira.

Moderan dizajn i zanimljivi motivi oduševit će sve ljubitelje bijelog sporta, od onih najmlađih do onih najstarijih. Svi proizvodi napravljeni su od najkvalitetnijih materijala koji omogućavaju koži da diše za vrelih ljetnih dana i sportskih aktivnosti. Šilterica u bijeloj, crnoj ili narančastoj boji ili slamnati šešir svakako će dobro doći prilikom gledanja mečeva, a za odlazak na plažu u ponudi je veliki ručnik, dok je tu i kišobran za slučaj vremenskog iznenađenja. Za one željne rekreacije moguće je kupiti i teniske loptice, jednako kao i one velike koje ostaju kao stalna uspomena na umaški ATP turnir.





# PUNA DANCE ARENA PLESALA DO RANIH JUTARNJIH SATI UZ DJ QUINTINA

Da Umag voli tulumariti bilo je jasno već prve večeri drugog bloka Party Nights programa u kojem nastupaju strani DJ-evi. DJ Timmy Trumpet

kojima i mnoštvo turista iz susjednih zemalja, pozdravilo je Nizozemca glasnim pljeskom kad se popeo na pozornicu. Uz remixe najvećih svjetskih

hitova poput „Love Like This“, „The Next Episode“, „How Deep Is Your Love“ i „I Don't Care (I Love It)“ plesalo se do ranih jutarnjih sati. Kao i Timmy Trumpet, Quintino je jedan od rijetkih DJ-eva koji su praktički stalni gosti najpopularnijih tehno festivala poput Tomorrowlanda. Nizozemac se glazbom bavi još od tinejdžerskih dana, a DJ Magazin prošle ga je godine svrstao na 30 mjesto liste Top 100 DJ-eva



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# ZA VRHUNSKI UŽITAK: GOURMET PONUDA U UMAGU SVE JE BOGATIJA I BOLJA

Turnir sporta, dobre zabave i vrhunske gastronomije. Više od 100.000 posjetitelja Plava Laguna Croatia Opena Umag svake godine mogu uživati u specijalitetima koji se na 29. izdanju turnira serviraju na čak 10 punktova



objedinjenih pod nazivom Istria Gourmet Festival. Restoran Naša Kužina njegov je sastavni dio već godinama, a ove ga vodi chef Zdravko Tomšić kojim ovo nije prvi ATP turnir.

“Bio sam ovdje tri godine za redom i sad se vratio nakon 11 godina. Sama gourmet ponuda turnira jako se proširila i mislim da su gosti jako zadovoljni onime što se nudi. U Našoj kužini oduševili su ih ceviche, peruansko street food

jelo, i romb u emulziji od maslinovog ulja i vina”, kazao je Tomšić. Uz romb i ceviche, ribu mariniranu u agrumima s mladim lukom i paprikom, preporučio bi gostima da nikako ne propuste ni janjeću koljenicu. Već tradicionalno i restoran Zigante za ATP Umag priprema svoje najbolje tanjure po vodstvom chefa Damira Modrušana.

Između Naše Kužine i Zigantea smjestila se Taste Istria zona u kojoj posjetitelji mogu kušati lokalne delicije i nagrađivana vina. Među mnogobrojnim punktovima nalazi se i Michelin punkt na kojem svoje najbolje tanjure serviraju San Rocco, Pergola i Badi, restorani koji su ove godine nagrađeni Michelin preporukom. Svake večeri u Taste Istria zoni održavaju se i “Skrivene čari istarskih vina” na kojima posjetitelji kušaju i ocjenjuju vina, a najbolji među njima ulaze u utrku za laskavu titulu ATP vina. Ove godine u konkurenciji je bilo i 10

istarskih vina s Michelin preporukom. U predasima od uzbudljivih mečeva, posjetitelji turnira mogu se opustiti u luksuznim separeima Plava Laguna Lounge bara i osvježiti hladnim pićem iz bogate ponude. Novost na ovogodišnjem turniru je i RougeMarin food truck koji posjetitelje oduševljava hamburgerima koji su ga proslavili u Zagrebu, ali i mnoštvom drugih jela.

“U svijetu se događa novi smjer kuhanja, chef driven fast food, koji je naš RougeMarin truck prenio na ATP turnir. Posjećenost na turniru nam je jako dobra, a vjerujem da će još puno ljudi odlučiti ovaj vikend provesti upravo u Umagu”, kazao je Marin Medak, vlasnik RougeMarina, dodavši da se nada da će se suradnja s ATP-om Umag nastaviti i sljedećih godina. Osim hamburgera koji nosi ime po restoranu, Medak sa svog menija preporuča pulled



pork, odnosno sporopečenu svinjetinu. “Svinjetina se cijeli dan marinira, pa odležava u salamuri, dimi se sedam sati, a zatim miješa s BBQ umakom. Serviramo ju sa cole slaw salatam, kiselim krastavcima i lukom u brioche pecivu koje sami radimo. Mislim da je to stvarno nešto novo i drugačije te da će se sigurno svidjeti svima”, zaključio je Medak.



## FOR TOP-QUALITY ENJOYMENT: GOURMET OFFER IN UMAG IS GETTING RICHER AND BETTER



with what is on offer. Here at Naša Kužina, they love ceviche, a Peruvian street-food dish, and flounder in a wine and olive oil emulsion,” said Tomšić. Alongside flounder and ceviche, and citrus-marinated fish with spring onions and pepper, I would recommend that the guests do not miss

The tournament of sports, great entertainment and top gastronomy. Each year, over 100,000 visitors of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag are able to enjoy a myriad of specialties and, this time around, at the 29th edition of the event, these specialties are available from as many as ten stands, all part of the Istria Gourmet Festival. Istria’s Naša Kužina Restaurant has been an integral part of the festival for years now, and this year, it is headed by chef Zdravko Tomšić, who had been at the ATP tournament in the past. “I was here three years in a row and now I am back after being absent for 11 years. The tournament’s gourmet offer has expanded and improved, and I believe the guests are quite pleased

their lamb shanks. There is also the Zigante Restaurant, whose staff are there to prepare some of their best dishes, under the guidance of chef Damir Modrušan.

The Taste Istria Zone, nestled between Naša Kužina and Zigante, is where the visitors of the tournament can taste local delicacies and award-winning wines. Among the many stands there



is one that is run by Michelin, where three of this year’s Michelin-recommended restaurants, San Rocco, Pergola and Badi, are serving some of their top dishes. Furthermore, every evening at the Taste Istria Zone, the visitors can attend the Hidden Charms of the Istrian Wines tasting events. Between matches, the visitors of the tournament can go and relax at the

Plava Laguna Lounge Bar’s luxury booths and refresh themselves by having a cold drink from their rich offer. This year’s novelty at the tournament is the RougeMarin food truck, impressing the visitors with the same hamburgers

that made the restaurant so famous in Zagreb, as well as a myriad of other dishes that they offer.

Alongside hamburgers named after the restaurant, owner Marin Medak recommends trying pulled pork, which is slow-cooked pork, basically.

“The pork is marinated for a whole day, then brined, smoked for seven hours and, finally, mixed with the barbecue sauce. We serve it with coleslaw, pickles and onions in a brioche bun that we make ourselves. I believe that’s something new and different, and will certainly be everyone’s favorite,” said Medak adding that he hoped this cooperation with the ATP event in Umag would continue in the coming years



# I RISULTATI DEGLI ITALIANI IN CAMPO GIOVEDÌ 19 LUGLIO (DOPPIO, 2. TURNO)

Si conclude al secondo turno del torneo di doppio l'esperienza di Paolo Lorenzi al torneo umagheso. Già finalista nel 2017 e uscito subito di scena in occasione dell'esordio nel singolare, il giocatore italiano

ha dovuto soccombere, affiancato dall'argentino Guido Pella, alla coppia costituita dal messicano Santiago Gonzalez e dal portoghese Joao Sousa. Un match in salita quello per Lorenzi che, perso il primo set per 6-2 (i due

break avversari sono arrivati entrambi con lui al servizio), ha trascinato il compagno a un 7-5 conclusivo nel più equilibrato secondo set. Decisivi, in questo caso, nuovamente Lorenzi alla battuta (il punto del 6-5) e poi una condotta rigorosa in occasione del break che ha portato la coppia al tie break decisivo. Un parziale di 4-0, infine, aveva quasi illuso l'italiano e l'argentino di potercela fare (5-3 per loro), ma poi Gonzalez e Sousa sono saliti in cattedra allungando in maniera decisiva.

A questo punto, dunque, Marco Cecchinato rimane davvero l'unico giocatore italiano ancora impegnato in terra istriana. Dopo una giornata di riposo trascorsa ad allenarsi, oggi il siculo (testa di serie numero 3) scenderà in campo contro il serbo Laslo Djere per giocarsi l'accesso alla semifinale. Superato non senza faticare il roccioso ceco Jiri Vesely, già vittorioso su Stefano Travaglia, dovrà vedersela con un avversario che ha avuto la meglio sul tedesco Maximilian Marterer.



## RISULTATI DI IERI (ITALIANI)

### COURT 1

S. Gonzalez (MEX) / J. Sousa (POR) b

Paolo Lorenzi (ITA) / G. Pella (ARG) 6-2 5-7 7-10

## LORENZI: "CI ABBIAMO CREDUTO, UN VERO PECCATO USCIRE DI SCENA"

Paolo Lorenzi lo aveva garantito in anticipo: massimo impegno in occasione del torneo di doppio dopo la parziale delusione in quello di singolare. "E' vero – conferma a caldo a fine match – Siamo arrivati a un solo passo dalla vittoria, poi qualcosa

non ha funzionato in occasione degli ultimi tre punti. Eravamo partiti malino ma nel secondo set eravamo usciti fuori bene. Io stesso – garantisce Lorenzi – mi sentivo meglio, ogni giorno percepisco delle evoluzioni positive nella condizione

atletica e tecnica. Spero che il salto di qualità arrivi presto, ma già così mi ritengo soddisfatto. Sono comunque riuscito, grazie a Wimbledon, a garantirmi un posto a New York, perciò la mia stagione prosegue secondo programmi".



Il fascino nascosto dei vini istriani, The Hidden Charms of the Istrian Wines, da ormai sei anni riunisce i migliori enologi locali e gli appa-

ssionati del settore. Questi eventi di degustazione vinicola sono il risultato della cooperazione tra il torneo e le più alte autorità istriane

## LA PRELIBATEZZA DEI VINI ISTRIANI SOTTO I RIFLETTORI

sul vino, Vinistra e il Sommelier Club della Croazia. Gli eventi sono sempre caratterizzati da una fortissima affluenza e, fino a oggi, ben 116 vini prodotti da 27 selezionatissime cantine vinicole istriane sono stati degustati nell'ambito del Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag. Queste degustazioni vinicole di un'ora presentano ogni anno vini sotto la guida esperta, di alto livello e di fama mondiale degli esperti

del Sommelier Club della Croazia, che presenta gli ospiti al mondo professionale della degustazione. Anche i viticoltori partecipano agli eventi, descrivendo le qualità e le caratteristiche del loro prodotti. Oltre agli assaggi previsti da The Hidden Charms of the Istrian Wines, il torneo organizza anche degustazioni di perfezionamento sui vini e sui liquori istriani, con la partecipazione di ospiti e autorità internazionali.

*Anche questo è Umago!*

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**Lawrence  
Frankopan**

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The director's view

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## FELIX TO BE A SUPERSTAR IN THE FUTURE

I was blown away by the match between the two of the youngest players in this year's draw, as they played some truly spectacular tennis. Being in the stands from the first to the last point was completely worth it, as so many things were going on in this duel between Rublev and Auger-Aliassime that I presume everyone was glued to their seats.

Both Andrey and Felix fought well, hitting some great shots, as they both have solid forehands. The match kept see-sawing from one side to the other and it was difficult to predict who was going to win it. Kudos to Rublev for his considerable effort. It took courage to go out onto the court after a three-month break and play such three sets. In that last set, when he found himself in a tough situation, I believe he drew strength from the fact that he is a title defender.

We should also congratulate Felix on playing so well and making the match interesting. Even though he is only 17, I dare say this kid is going to be a superstar. The people in the stands recognized it as well and began chanting his name. I am glad he was so well received on his first visit to Umag and I am confident the fans will have more opportunities to root for him here. Umag will, hopefully, be his destination in the years to come.

Evgeny Donskoy defeated Damir Džumhur in yet another midnight

thriller - the match ended just after 1AM, which is definitely an unusual time to still be playing but it just goes to show what a huge battle the two fought on the court. It was a worthy win for the Russian, while Damir, also a fighter, dropped out of the tournament faster than even he expected.

Marco Trungelliti as an outsider beat Marton Fucsovics to advance to the quarterfinals, which is his biggest success so far. Before the start of this tournament, he was ranked 188th, and so far he has climbed at least 30 places on the ATP Rankings – and could go even higher.

Today, we have four quarterfinal matches, every one of them offering something unique. To the delight of our Italian neighbors, Marco Cecchinato is now the highest seeded player in the tournament and, ultimately, the favorite to win it. But that's something that he will have to prove on the court as well. Surprises are hardly a rare occurrence in Umag and it won't be easy to get into the final.

**Goran  
Ivanišević**




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The legend's view

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## RUBLEV IS GOOD BUT WILL BE BETTER

We have reached the quarterfinal stage, with eight of the best players in the tournament, including last year's winner and now title defender Andrey Rublev. He played a great match even though he had not competed in any of the tournaments over the past three months.

Understandably, he was slightly off his game, which is why his win last night is no small feat.

Even if he had lost, nobody would have held it against him, as this was his first tournament appearance after such a long time. Plus, the pressure was on him as the title defender. Fortunately, he showed us he was cut from a different cloth. He is one of the NextGen players, a group of up-and-coming players who should be running the game of tennis in just a few years' time. Still, I believe Rublev is already an accomplished player. Not just because he won Umag or because everyone knows about him, but because earlier this year he played in the final of Doha and, had it not been for that injury of his, he would have been ranked higher than his current position of no. 35. At the same time, Felix Auger-Aliassime has shown us that he fully deserved the invitation to the tournament and that he truly is the future of tennis. I like his game very much. He has a good serve and moves well for his height. Also, even though there are things that he could improve, playing like this at 17 is really very good. I have seen him before as he played

against Milos Raonic in Indian Wells. And, let me tell you, it was no innocent match. Felix attacks constantly and does not respect anyone, in the positive sense of the word. He plays his own game and just keeps hitting. He is now ranked 144th but I don't think it will take him much longer before he reaches the Top 100. More precisely, he will soon no longer need these invitations. I do hope that he will be back in Umag one day. If he keeps improving at this rate, in a few years' time, he will definitely be in the Top 30 or 20, as his talent is undeniable.

Robin Haase and Martin Kližan also had a good match. They are both talented players but can often complicate things for themselves, and sometimes that can prevent them from achieving big results. This time it was Haase who advanced further in the tournament. I feel a bit sorry that Marton Fucsovics wasn't able to do the same, as I believed he could go all the way this year. However, Trungelliti has obviously found his rhythm here; he has so far won two qualifying matches and two matches in the main tournament, and could be very dangerous in the coming days.

FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME Young Canadian, whom everyone believes will have a promising future in tennis, debuts in Umag

# I FELL IN LOVE WITH UMAG AT FIRST SIGHT BECAUSE OF THE STADIUM, THE BEACHES AND THE FOOD

Felix Auger-Aliassime is a 17-year-old Canadian who came to Umag to compete in only his fifth ATP tournament so far. He is the youngest Top 200 player (no. 144 in the ATP Rankings) and world's best in the under-18 competition, owns three Challenger titles, and is the candidate for the NextGen final in Milan.

**- I have made excellent progress since the start of the year. Right after Roland Garros, I won the Challenger in Lyon and played another final, and now I hope to keep the winning momentum going** - said Felix humbly.

It should be stressed that Felix was born on the same day as Roger Federer (August 8). There is, of course, a nineteen-year difference between the two, but it seems that that was the sign right there that Felix would have a great tennis career.

**- This year, when I got the chance to train with him, it was a dream**

**come true. You can learn a lot from Federer just by watching how he trains and how focused he is. I will remember that for the rest of my life.**

This is Felix's first time in Umag but many great tennis players have gladly kept returning to the northwest of Istria for years, from Muster and Ferrer to Umag's fans' favorite, Carlos Moya. Judging by the first impressions of Auger-Aliassime, who arrived here on an invitation from tournament director Frankopan, this is not the last time we will be seeing him in Umag.

**- I arrived last Friday and the weather has been beautiful ever since. You have gorgeous beaches and a stunning central court, and the food is fantastic. There are many people who like to come here in the evening to watch some great tennis, and that is something that motivates us to do better. Umag is definitely one of the most beautiful**

**places I've played tennis in.**

As far as Croatia's tennis is concerned, so far, he has experienced it solely through the prism of Goran's Wimbledon.

**- In my book, that was one of the most emotional moments ever. I was just one at the time but I've seen footage of it. I know it was a Monday and the atmosphere was unbelievable. As for your tennis players, I've trained with Ćorić and I have yet to meet Čilić.**

Félix's main advantages are his height (191 cm), his endurance, and a powerful serve and forehand. He describes himself as an aggressive player and the media portray him as the "next big thing" in international tennis.

**- I am motivated when I see people are interested in me and my**



**tennis, I believe that's the only right approach. I don't mind the pressure, it's a part of sports that you need to accept.**

Auger-Aliassime's biography on the ATP website says that if he were not a tennis player, he would have been an artist.

**- That's right, I play the piano. My parents have always encouraged me to do something besides sports. Now that tennis is taking too much of my time, I don't have time to practice, otherwise, I'd be even better. And I would have definitely had a career in arts.**

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## KID'S WEEK

# CECCHINATO ENCHANTED WITH KIDS, TODAY THEY PLAY WITH IVANIŠEVIĆ

The well-known Italian tennis player, Marco Cecchinato, arrived yesterday to the Kids' Week event in high spirits and was welcomed by a number of children who had been impatiently waiting for him to turn up. As always, the children

got there around 10AM to warm up and prepare for the match against their opponent. They uncomplainingly took turns at the net to exchange a few balls with Marco before they got the opportunity to play in a "real" match. Each day, these Kid's Week events attract over



50 young tennis hopefuls who then spend some time in the company of their tennis idols. Every year kid's are most excited to meet Goran Ivanišević who is a role model to many of them. With tennis legend, they'll play today at 11 AM.

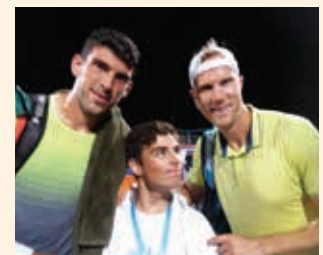
## OSCAR'S CORNER

### PROUD FRANKO ŠKUGOR SUPPORTER

The fourth day of the ATP tournament in Umag was all about the Dutchman Robin Hasse and his match against the qualifier Martin Kližan. The Dutchman needed over two hours to defeat his opponent 3:6, 6:4, 6:3 and advance to the quarterfinals. So far, Hasse has played three times in Umag, and today's feat is his best one yet, as on previous occasions he only managed to reach the round of 16.

As Hasse is one of the high-ranked players here, it will be interesting to see how he fares in his next match and if he can advance to the semifinals of this year's tournament in Umag. Equally interesting was the match between Rublev, winner of the 28th edition of the tournament and this

year's title defender, and Canada's Auger-Aliassime. Even though at times he struggled in this match, Andrey still won, reaching the quarterfinals. The doubles match that Ingot and Škugor played against Marterer and Podlipink-Castillo was a joy to watch and made me proud for supporting Škugor. I wish him all the best in his attempt to reach the final.



writes: Oscar Visintin

ANDREY RUBLEV'S WIN AND MIDNIGHT ELIMINATION OF DAMIR DŽUMHUR (DONSKOY) HIGHLIGHTED FOURTH DAY OF THE COMPETITION IN THE MAIN DRAW OF PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN

# TITLE DEFENDER ADVANCES AFTER A HUGE BATTLE

For the second time now, Robin Haase has managed to turn around a match in Umag in his favor, defeating yet another qualifier. In the first round, he struggled against Rogerio Dutra Silva, and in the second, Martin Kližan forced him to once again spend two hours on the court.

In fact, after breaking Haase's serve in the fifth game of the second set, the Slovakian was quite close to winning the match, thus extending his winning streak in Umag to four matches, seeing as he had already won two qualifying matches; however, the experienced Haase had different plans and went from being down 2:4 in the second set to winning seven games in a row. He thus won the second set and was up 3:0 in the deciding, third set, which was enough for him to bring everything to completion, with a 3:6, 6:4, 6:3 win. So much so that in the last three games of the third set, Kližan took just one point on the Dutchman's serve...

Several hours later, Haase learned that his quarterfinal opponent would be Andrey Rublev, who survived a turbulent match against the young Felix Auger-Aliassime. Their three-setter was an excellently played battle between the two stars of tomorrow. The Canadian was one break up in the deciding set (3:1) but then failed to win a single game until the end of the match.

Consequently, the title defender is still in the tournament. He was very happy with the job well done.

**- This is my first match after three months and a back injury, and it was unbelievable. I am really tired, as if I played five sets and not three -** said the 20-year-old Russian.

When Auger-Aliassime won the tiebreak to even the score, he gained in confidence and that took him all the way to what seemed to be the key lead at the start of the



third set. He played better, his serve was more confident, and Rublev looked like he could no longer keep up with that rhythm. However, the Russian then managed to overcome his nervousness and summon up the strength to make a complete turnaround.

**- I enjoyed the atmosphere, there were a lot of fans out there supporting us. Will I defend the title? I don't know. This is just the first match, and it was really hard.**

In the 28 years since the launch of

the tournament in Umag, only two qualifiers have won it (Poliakov in 1991 and Cuevas in 2014), while Rublev claimed last year's title as the lucky loser. Marco Trungelliti still has the chance to win it this year. The Argentinian beat Hungary's Marton Fucsovics, achieving his biggest success so far – this is his career-first ATP quarterfinal. His next opponent is Evgeny Donskoy. The Russian beat the favored Damir Džumhur, ending the match an hour and ten minutes after midnight.

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TALKING ABOUT SPORTS

## ČERVAR: INVESTING IN SPORTS MEANS INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

Yesterday, the participants of the latest Talking about Sports event discussed the road to success in sports. Croatia's legendary handball coach Lino Červar, whom Antonija Mandić welcomed at the Social Arena, immediately stressed that the road to success was not all about the flag and the anthem, as it might seem to the people on the outside. The lure of a medal lasts a day, and then it's back to training and problems that athletes face every single day. **"The state does not invest enough in sports, infrastructure or people who are involved in sports in one way or another. Investing in sports means investing in our children and that's**

Lino said, adding that that included the parents of young athletes as well, seeing as they played a huge role in their children's careers. Valentino Ravnić, PPD Zagreb player, agreed with him, saying that his parents played a major role in his career. They encouraged him to play handball, especially during puberty when there had been a chance that he would stop doing sports altogether. Just how far the state's indifference towards sports goes, both Anto Joskić and Daria Obratov showed by talking about their own examples. The luger who represented Croatia in the Olympic Games said she got more support from other countries

**the most lucrative investment ever,"**

than she did from Croatia.

**"I am my own coach, psychologist, masseur, and logistician. I had always dreamed of competing in the Olympics and I managed to make that dream come true, even though I did not see a luge track until after I had injured my knee and had been forced to give up handball. It was then that I decided to become a luger,"** Daria explained. Her fellow athlete Anto, Croatia's highest-ranked wheelchair tennis player, has had a similar experience. He began playing tennis as a young boy because of Goran Ivanišević.

Even though it has been very difficult for him to find sponsors and coaches, and the state provides him with minimum help, he has been

improving constantly.

**"I have always loved sports and this love is my main driving force. Although it can be hard sometimes, I will never give up,"** Anto said, and Lino added that to achieve a top result, there was no other way but to constantly work hard. Lino has been enjoying Umag for a few days now. He complimented the ATP tournament by saying it provided its guests with a unique experience. **"This is an event that you look forward to all year long, a fantastic showing of sports, entertainment and gastronomy, gathering multiple generations and nations. The ATP tournament embodies the best that sports promote: togetherness and friendship,"** Lino concluded.



# WINE TASTINGS

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# ISTRIA GOURMET FESTIVAL

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON TASTING ALL ABOUT DEGRASSI

At the fourth Hidden Charms of the Istrian Wines tasting event, Istrian wineries Kabola, Zigante d.o.o and Degrassi showcased their cabernet sauvignons. While the guests did the blind tasting, the resident sommelier Filip Savić talked about

the French origin of the cabernet sauvignons, their fruitiness, especially the blackcurrant, which is the most common flavor descriptor in this case, as well as the grassy undertones of mint and fern. According to Savić, this powerful wine should be tasted from the tall bordeaux glasses to release all its characteristics for a better drinking experience.

After tasting the three wines on offer, the guests gave the highest number of points to Degrassi's cabernet sauvignon, which became the fourth wine to join the race for the ATP Wine of the Year title. Today at 9PM, at the Taste Istria Zone, the next tasting event will be all about red co-upages. The guests will be tasting wines from the wineries Capo, Kozlović and Fiore.



## MODERN DESIGN OF THE NEW OFFICIAL SOUVENIRS FOR ALL GENERATIONS

Once again, apart from wonderful memories, the visitors of the tournament will be able to come away from the Plava Laguna Croatia Open carrying various tennis souvenirs. This year's tournament merchandise will feature its latest

offer, which includes men's, women's and children's T-shirts, tank tops and caps sporting the official tournament logo. Their modern design and interesting motifs will certainly impress all the fans of the "white sport", from the youngest to the oldest. All the products have been made from top-quality materials allowing the skin to breathe during hot summer days and any sports activities. White, black or orange baseball caps, or even Panama hats, will come in handy for fans watching all those tennis matches. There are also large beach towels as well as umbrellas for a surprise downpour. Those who

play tennis recreationally can also buy ordinary tennis balls as well as those huge ones that you can

keep as a constant reminder of your time at the ATP tournament in Umag.



# PACKED DANCE ARENA DANCES UNTIL LATE IN THE NIGHT TO THE BEATS BY DJ QUINTINO

Umag likes to party. This was clear on the first night of the second part of the Party Nights program starring international DJs. On Wednesday, DJ Timmy Trumpet kicked it off rather spectacularly in front of a packed Dance Arena, and last night, DJ Quintino followed suit. Thousands of visitors of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, including many tourists from the neighboring countries, welcomed the Dutchman to the stage with a thunderous applause. They

all danced until late in the night to his remixes of greatest hits such as Love Like This, The Next Episode, How Deep Is Your Love and I Don't Care (I Love It). Just like Timmy Trumpet, Quintino is one of the few DJs who are regular guests at some of the most popular techno music festivals such as Tomorrowland. The Dutch DJ has been making music since he was a teenager and just last year, he was ranked 30th in the Top 100 DJs list compiled by DJ Magazine.



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