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RASPORED MEČEVA / ORDER OF PLAY

CENTRE COURT	NEXT GEN ARENA	COURT 1	GOURMET PROGRAM
17.30 Jiri Vesely (CZE) vs Radu Albot (ROU) <i>Ne prije / Not Before 20.00</i> David Goffin (BEL) vs Attila Balazs (HUN) <i>Slijedi / Followed by</i> Ekshibicija: Ivanišević, Krajicek, Cash, Monfils, Redfoo	17.00 G. Duran, A. Molteni vs TBA* <i>Ne prije / Not before 18.00</i> Ivan Dodig (CRO) vs Marco Cecchinato (ITA) <i>Slijedi / Followed by</i> Aljaž Bedene (SLO) vs Paolo Lorenzi (ITA) <i>Slijedi / Followed by</i> M. Mirnyj/D. Nestor vs M. Elgin/D. Istomin	TBA* A. Bedene/D. Inglot vs J. Cerretani/M. Schnur <i>Slijedi / Followed by</i> M. Polmans/G. Simon vs C. Berlocq/J. Sousa <i>Slijedi / Followed by</i> M. Cecchinato/A. Rublev vs R. Dutra Silva/P. Lorenzi	12.00 - 02.00 Naša kužina by LF Restoran 18.00 - 04.00 Taste Istria 18.00 - 02.00 Istria gourmet restoran by Zigante tartuffi 21.00 Wine tastings - Cuvee 22.00 Liquor tastings by Badel - Tequila Sierra Milenario
			PARTY PROGRAM
			23.30 Party nights - Redfoo

TBA* - bit će naknadno određeno / to be arranged

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										GLAVNI TURNIR	
1	WC	1.	GOFFIN, DAVID	BEL	>	D. GOFFIN [1]					
		2.	BYE								
Q		3.	BALASZ, ATTILA	HUN	>	A. BALASZ					
		4.	DŽUMHUR, DAMIR	BIH	>	6:3, 0:6, 7:5					
		5.	COPII, MARIUS	ROU	>	I. DODIG					
WC		6.	DODIG, IVAN	CRO	>	6:4, 7:6(4)					
		7.	CECCHINATO, MARCO	ITA	>	M. CECCHINATO					
5		8.	SIMON, GILLES	FRA	>	6:1, 3:6, 6:1					
3		9.	FOGNINI, FABIO	ITA	>	F. FOGNINI [3]					
		10.	BYE								
		11.	YOUZHNY, MIKHAIL	RUS	>	N. KICKER					
		12.	KICKER, NICOLAS	ARG	>	6:3, 7:5					
		13.	MARTIN, ANDREJ	SVK	>	A. MARTIN					
		14.	ISTOMIN, DENIS	UZB	>	6:3, 6:2					
		15.	BERLOCQ, CARLOS	ARG	>	A. RUBLEV					
LL		16.	RUBLEV, ANDREY	RUS	>	6:2, 6:4					
8		17.	VESELY, JIRI	CZE	>	J. VESELY [8]					
		18.	GOMBOS, NORBERT	SVK	>	6:4, 6:0					
		19.	ALBOT, RADU	MDA	>	R. ALBOT					
Q		20.	ZEKIĆ, MILJAN	SRB	>	6:4, 6:0					
		21.	SOUSA, JOAO	POR	>	A. BEDENE					
		22.	BEDENE, ALJAŽ	GBR	>	6:4, 4:6, 6:4					
		23.	BYE			P. LORENZI [4]					
4		24.	LORENZI, PAOLO	ITA	>	K. DE SCHEPPER					
7		25.	PAIRE, BENOIT	FRA	>	6:2, 4:6, 6:3					
Q		26.	DE SCHEPPER, KENNY	FRA	>	A. GIANNESI					
WC		27.	POLMANS, MARC	AUS	>	6:7(3), 6:3, 6:4					
		28.	GIANNESI, ALESSANDRO	ITA	>	R. DUTRA SILVA					
		29.	DUTRA SILVA, ROGERIO	BRA	>	6:1, 6:2					
Q		30.	TRUNGELITTI, MARCO	ARG	>	G. MONFILS [2]					
		31.	BYE								
2		32.	MONFILS, GAEL	FRA	>						

										PAROVI	
1		1.	MIRNYI, MAX	BLR	>	M. MIRNYI					
		1.	NESTOR, DANIEL	CAN	>	D. NESTOR					
		2.	BURY, ALIAKSANDR	BLR	>	7:6(2), 6:0					
		2.	DŽUMHUR, DAMIR	BIH	>	M. ELGIN					
		3.	ELGIN, MIKHAIL	RUS	>	D. ISTOMIN					
		3.	ISTOMIN, DENIS	UZB	>	7:5, 4:6, 10-6					
		4.	MARCAN, DINO	CRO	>						
		4.	ŠANČIĆ, ANTONIO	CRO	>						
3		5.	DURAN, GUILLERMO	ARG	>						
		5.	MOLTENI, ANDRES	ARG	>						
		7.	POLMANS, MARC	AUS	>						
		7.	SIMON, GILLES	FRA	>						
		8.	BERLOCQ, CARLOS	ARG	>						
		8.	SOUSA, JOAO	POR	>						
		9.	CECCHINATO, MARCO	ITA	>						
		9.	RUBLEV, ANDREY	RUS	>						
		10.	DUTRA SILVA, ROGERIO	BRA	>						
		10.	LORENZI, PAOLO	ITA	>						
		11.	BEDENE, ALJAZ	GBR	>						
		11.	INGLOT, DOMINIC	GBR	>						
4		12.	CERRETANI, JAMES	USA	>						
		12.	SCHNUR, MAX	USA	>						
		13.	FOGNINI, FABIO	ITA	>	M. DRAGANJA					
		13.	GIANNESI, ALESSANDRO	ITA	>	T. DRAGANJA					
		14.	DRAGANJA, MARIN	CRO	>	3:6, 7:6(6), 10-4					
WC		14.	DRAGANJA, TOMISLAV	CRO	>	I. DODIG					
		15.	JEBAVY, ROMAN	CZE	>	F. ŠKUGOR					
		15.	VESELY, JIRI	CZE	>	6:2, 4:6, 10-7					
		16.	DODIG, IVAN	CRO	>						
2		16.	ŠKUGOR, FRANKO	CRO	>						



Lawrence Frankopan

Pogled direktora

ŽAO MI JE BORNE, ALI ON PATI NAJVIŠE

Iza nas je sjajan teniski dan u Umagu s gomilom uzbuđljivih i zanimljivih mečeva s kojima smo kompletirali prvo kolo pojedinačne konkurencije.

Najviše me impresionirao Kenny de Schep, svaka mu čast na igri protiv Benoita Pairea. Eto, dogodilo se da smo imali dva jaka francuska imena u ždrijebu koja su izgubila prvo kolo, Simona i Pairea, ali zato se pojavio treći Francuz i napravio dobar posao.

Ipak, po meni je meč dana svakako bio onaj Andreja Rubljeva protiv Carlosa Berlocqa. Mladi je Rus odigrao nevjerojatno dobro, gledao sam ga i podsjetio me malo na jednu rusku legendu, Jevgenija Kafeljnikova, po forhendu i kretanju. Ne bi me nimalo iznenadilo da Rubljev ode daleko u turniru, da ovdje napravi jako dobar rezultat.

Zapravo, ovaj dvojac pobjednika, De Schep i Rubljev pokazali su koliko je tenis nepredvidiv. Bili su obojica na izlaznim vratima već u kvalifikacijama, a onda se sve preokrenulo i eto njih u drugom kolu. To je čar tenisa, jedan dan si pukovnik drugi pokojnik. Sve se mijenja od dana do dana i vrlo je teško predvidjeti pobjednika, bez obzira tko igrao. Zato je tenis ipak posebniji od svakog drugog sporta jer ovdje uloga favorita nije uvijek tako čvrsta garancija uspjeha.

Moramo se osvrnuti i na veliki gubitak

koji smo pretrpjeli otkazivanjem nastupa Borne Ćorića. Velika je šteta za njega da nije mogao nastupiti pred domaćom publikom, znam osobno jako dobro koliko mu je stalo do ovog turnira i koliko je želio ovdje igrati. On Umag smatra svojim turnirom i ne može igrati ovdje za njega je bio veliki udarac, rekao bih još i veći nego za publiku.

Eto, igrom slučaja, njegovo je mjesto u ždrijebu zauzeo Rubljev, njegov konkurent kada govorimo o pripadnicima Next Gen generacije. Bilo bi najljepše da su nam obojica u turniru, da uživo vidimo i uživamo u budućnosti tenisa, ali Borna je morao odustati.

No, idemo dalje, turnir se nastavlja, imamo još puno toga za ponuditi, eto danas ćemo gledati i Davida Goffina, pa još jednom Ivana Dodiga, a šlag na sve će biti egzibicija s legendama wimbledonskih pobjednika. E, to je nešto što se ne smije propustiti.

Goran Ivanišević

Pogled legende



ŠKUGOROVA POBJEDA ME POSEBNO RADUJE

Prije nego je natjecateljski dan počeo sudarili smo se, nažalost, s viješću da Borna Ćorić ne može igrati. Šteta je to za turnir, jer Borna je već nekoliko posljednjih godina vezan za Umag i ovdje su ga svi dobro prihvatili, ali šteta je i za njega jer ni jedan tenisač ne voli otkazivati mečeve, pogotovo ne zbog ozljede.

To s ukočenim vratom može biti vrlo nezgodna stvar, nemoguće je igrati u takvom stanju. I meni se isto dogodilo nekoliko puta, a kako sam ja inače znao biti magnet za krivi tajming, ulovilo me uoči finala turnira u Miamiu 1996.

Trebao sam igrati finale protiv Andrea Agassija, prije toga sam dobio Petea Samprasa i Michaela Changa, a obojica su tada bili Top 5 igrači, a onda kada sam se probudio na dan finala nisam mogao maknut glavom. Cijeli dan sam bio na tretmanima, lomili su me da me osposobe za meč, izašao sam na teren, ali nije išlo, morao sam predati nakon tri gema. Hoću reći da znam kako se Borna osjeća i tu stvarno nije bilo drugog rješenja...

Zamijenio ga je Rubljev, ušao kao lucky loser u turnir i odmah zgrabio priliku. Kapa dolje na meču protiv Berlocqa i mogu reći da taj mali Rus izgleda jako dobro, Rusi općenito imaju jako dobru galeriju mladih koji

dolaze: Rubljev, Hačanov, Medvedev... Taj Rubljev je ove godine na sva tri Grand Slam turnira prošao kvalifikacije, a to nije mala stvar, tri različite podloge i po tri meča u kojima se svi trgaju za pobjedu. Izgubili smo Bornu, ali imali smo dobar dan za ostale hrvatske tenisače. Dva od tri naša para su prošla dalje, a posebno mi je drago da je Franko Škugor pobijedio. Nije imao sreće u svoja posljednja dva meča, baš bi želio da mu se to negdje vrati. Ima uz sebe vrsnog majstora za igru parova, Dodiga i njih dvojica čine jako dobru kombinaciju koja sigurno može otići do kraja.

Parovi su zanimljivi zbog još nečega. U Umagu igra Daniel Nestor, a to je čovjek koji ima nevjerojantu seriju jer je od 1994. svake godine osvajao po barem jednu titulu na ATP Touru. Ove godine još je nema i bila bi zgodna priča da je osvoji u Umagu, da nastavi da svoj čudesan niz.

PREPORUKA DANA:

WIMBLEDON NA JEDNU NOĆ DOLAZI U UMAG

Subotnja egzibicija otvorenja u režiji Gaëla Monfils i prijatelja zagrijala je umašku tenisku publiku, ali današnji egzibicijski program na Plava Laguna Croatia Openu Umag sigurno će raspametiti sve posjetitelje jedinog hrvatskog ATP turnira.



Na sceni će, naime, istovremeno biti tri wimbledonska pobjednika. Naš Goran Ivanišević, koji je slavio u All England Clubu 2001. godine, Richard Krajicek, koji je svoj trenutak karijere na "svetoj travi" doživio 1996. godine, te Pat Cash, slavljnik iz 1987. Bit će to svojevrsni hommage Wimbledonu, najvećem svjetskom turniru čije je 131. izdanje završilo prije tri dana i kojeg je osvojio Roger Federer, ali obilježio i hrvatski tenisač

Marin Čilić plasmanom u finale. Pa iako se neće igrati na travi, nema sumnje da je zabava zagarantirana.



Imati tercet wimbledonskih pobjednika zajedno na terenu već je samo po sebi svjetska ekskluziva, a već poznata Goranova vrcavost i genijalno zabavljako umijeće, te priključenje showmana Gaëla Monfilsa kao četvrtog člana u meču parova, jamac su da je noćni spektakl na središnjem terenu apsolutno događaj koji se ne smije propustiti. Tim više što će se teniskim legendama na terenu pridružiti i glazbena zvijezda Redfoo, koji je i inače strastveni amaterski tenisač. Egzibicija počinje u 21.30.

Kompletirani mečevi 1. kola pojedinačne konkurencije uz nekoliko iznenađenja

DE SCHEPPER I RUBLJEV ISKORISTILI SU DRUGU ŠANSU

Najbolji dokazi da je teniska sudbina prilično prevrtljiva i da je teško predvidjeti što će se dogoditi sljedećeg dana, u umaškom turniru su Andrej Rubljev i Kenny De Schepper. Mladi Rus je bio eliminiran iz turnira još u kvalifikacijama, dok je 30-godišnji Francuz bio na rubu ispadanja jer je bio suočen s čak četiri meč-lop-te protiv našeg Franka Škugora, ali obojica su i dalje u turniru.

Rubljev se okoristio odustajanjem Borne Čorića te ušao u glavni ždrijeb kao lucky loser. I maksimalno je iskoristio svoju drugu priliku u Umagu. Protiv Carlosa Berlocqa, dobrog igrača na zemlji, 19-godišnjak iz Moskve prošao je glatko u dva seta (6:2, 6:4). U francuskom mini-derbiju Kenny De Schepper iznenadio je Benoita Pairea. Sedmi nositelj oporavio se

nakon izgubljenog prvog seta, nadoknadio i break zaostatka u trećem, ali nije mogao zadržati mirnoću protiv ljevorukog sunarodnjaka. Tako je od trojice francuskih tenisača u 1. kolu u drugo prošao onaj od kojeg se to najmanje očekivalo. Jasno, Francuzima u turniru ostaje i najveći adut - Gaël Monfils.

Andrej Martin očito se ugodno osjeća na zemljanim terenima u Umagu. Lanjski finalist turnira upisao je uvjerljivu pobjedu nad Denisom Istjominom, Uzbekistancem koji se može pohvaliti da je ove godine dobio i Novaka Đokovića. No, protiv Slovačka nije imao šanse.

Aljaž Bedene svoj 28. rođendan proslavio je u stilu - pobjedom nad finalistom Umaga iz 2015. Joaom Sousom.



OSCAROV KUTAK

Jeste li znali da je ove godine za praćenje svih događanja na ovogodišnjem 28. izdanju turnira u Umagu HTV osigurao nova HD kola sa 12 kamera i SSM (super slow motion) tehnologijom. Programsko-tehnička ekipa broji 50-tak ljudi koji će zasigurno osigurati kvalitetan prijenos iz Umaga u više od 100 zemalja na svijetu. Za ovaj posao zaduženi su glavni i odgovorni producent Željko Plavec te režiseri Ranko Varlaj i Zoran Rogić. U komentatorskim kabinama su Danijel Križ i Bruno Kovačević, a za emisiju prije mečeva brine se Mirna Zidarić. Jučer se igralo na pet terena sa više od 10-tak ekipa pojedinačno i u parovima. Nažalost, igralo se bez Borne Čorića, no atraktivan je bio dvoboj Dodig/Škugor protiv



dva Čeha, Romana Jebavya i Jiria Veselyja. Puno zanimljivih mečeva bilo je jučer, a jedan od najdražih i neizvjesnijih je bio dvoboj Portugalca Joãoa Souse i igrača Velike Britanije Aljaža Bedene. Beden je ove godine nakon Wimbledonu u odličnoj formi. Jučer mu je bio i rođendan te se iskreno nadamo da ga je na kraju dana proslavio pobjedom i ulaskom u drugo kolo.

piše: Oscar Visintin

STIGAO REDFOO Američki reper, DJ i strastveni obožavatelj tenisa

REDFOO: OBOŽAVAM TURNIR U UMAGU, NAJDRAŽI SU MI MONFILS, GOFFIN I ĆORIĆ

Američki reper, DJ i tenisač s djevojkom je u Umag stigao već u ponedjeljak navečer te se odmah ujutro u 10 sati pojavio na terenu teniske akademije.

Iako je došao zbog večerašnjeg koncerta u sklopu Plava laguna Croatia Opena Umag, umjesto odmaranja, Redfoo je ipak odabrao odraditi svoj redovni jutarnji trening. Tenisom se

bavi od djetinjstva i uz glazbu mu je najveća strast. S druge strane mreže pridružio mu se francuski tenisač Daryl Monfils čiji brat je Amerikancu jedan od omiljenih tenisača.

Popodne je stoga odlučio provesti gledajući trening Gaëla Monfilsa, no na kraju je opet završio s reketom u ruci jer ga je Francuz pozvao da se u parovima s prijateljima 'obra-

čunaju' na terenu.

- Obožavam Hrvatsku, prirodu, more, njene ljude i turnir u Umagu. Svakako ću ovih dana odgledati nekoliko mečeva. Među omiljenim tenisačima su mi Gaël Monfils, David Goffin i Borna Ćorić koji je izvrstan tenisač, kazao je Redfoo, bivši član megapopularnog dvojca LMFAO. Izvršno raspoloženi Redfoo na tere-

nu je i zaplesao, a sinoć je u Umag trebalo stići i 10 njegovih prijatelja koji ga prate na svim koncertima.

- Koncert će biti izvrstan, sigurno ćemo se dobro naplesati. Zato dođite i poslušajte kako zvučim uživo, poručio je Redfoo fanovima. Koncert se održava u Dance Areni, a počinje odmah nakon što Redfoo odigra egzibicijski meč.



Borna Ćorić morao odustati od nastupa na Plava Laguna Croatia Openu Umag

JAKO MI JE ŽAO, ALI BOLOVI U VRATU SU PREVELIKI

Borna Ćorić zbog ozljede vrata morao je odustati od nastupa na Plava Laguna Croatia Openu Umag. Mladi hrvatski tenisač i jedno od zaštitnih lica umaškog turnira već je duže vrijeme osjećao probleme s ukočenim vratom, ali se nadao do posljednjeg trenutka da će moći nastupiti na svom najdražem turniru. **- Jako mi je žao što ne mogu igrati, ovo mi je omiljeni tjedan u cijeloj godini jer bih igrao pred domaćom publikom. Planirao sam ovdje napraviti dobar rezultat i uzeti dosta bodova, ali jednostavno nemam izbora, bolovi su preveliki** - objasnio je Borna razloge povlačenja s turnira. Prvi problemi nastali su još prije tri tjedna, na treninzima uoči Wimbledonu.

- Uzeo sam lijekove i uz tretmane masera odigrao sam taj jedan meč

u Londonu, poslije toga sam imao četiri dana odmora i osjećao sam da su bolovi skoro nestali. Međutim, opet su se javili prošloga tjedna, nisam mogao micati vratom. Ovdje u Umagu sam odradio trening u ponedjeljak, no i dalje nije bilo dobro. Medicina nije moje područje, ali po ovome što sam pričao s doktorima to je problem koji ima 70-80 posto tenisača. Riječ je o upali zbog koje dolazi do stiskanja mišića, ali s dva tjedna fizikalne terapije sve bi trebalo biti OK.

Osim u pojedinačnoj konkurenciji, Borna je morao odustati i od nastupa u paru.

- Malo sam zeznuo time Ninu Serdarušića, imali smo pozivnicu, mogli smo vjerujem napraviti dobar rezultat, ali što je tu je. Vjerujem da ćemo sve nadoknaditi sljedeće



godine u Umagu - zaključio je Ćorić. Osim Umaga, gdje ga je u glavnom ždrijebu zamijenio njegov kolega iz Next Gen generacije, Rus Andrej Rubljev, Borna će morati propustiti i veliki turnir u Hamburgu, no trebao bi biti spreman za američku seriju turnira na tvrdoj podlozi koja uskoro počinje.

Turnir parova

BRAĆA DRAGANJA SLAVILA U DEBIJU

Ivan Dodig za sada ima stopostotan učinak na umaškom turniru. Nakon pobjede u prvom kolu pojedinačne konkurencije, Međugorac je pobjedom startao i u konkurenciji parova gdje je udružio snage s Frankom Škugorom. Naša dva specijalca za parove prošli su dalje svladavši Čehe zanimljivih prezimena, Romana Jebavog i Jirija Veseloga. Naši su dečki meč shvatili vrlo ozbiljno i eto ih zato u četvrtfinalu. S obzirom na njihovo iskustvo i kvalitetu, ne bi bilo iznenađenje da i osvoje turnir... Splitska braća Draganja debitirali su na ATP Touru. Iskusniji Marin i četiri godine mlađi Tomislav od ove godine igraju zajedno, imali su podosta uspjeha na Challengerima, a sada su dobro krenuli i na velikoj sceni. U napetom meču dobili su talijanski par Fognini - Gianessi.

Hrvatski dan za parove nažalost nisu uspjeli zaokružiti Dino Marcan i Antonio Šančić.



VINSKE DEGUSTACIJE

Kuša i piše: Antonija Mandić



ISTRIA GOURMET FESTIVAL

VINA ISTRIA POBIJEDILA SA SVOJOM IZVRSNOM ODLEŽANOM MALVAZIJOM

I druga večer ovogodišnjih vinskih degustacija nije ostavila ni jedan stolac prazan – svi su željeli kušati odležane malvazije trojice istarskih vinara u ovogodišnjoj konkurenciji, Tomaza, Veralde i Vina Istria (Vina Laguna). Sommelier Emil Perdec posjetitelje je upoznao s ovom sortom otkrivši im što trebaju tražiti u čaši ovog vina i uz koju se hranu ono najbolje sljubljuje.

Gosti degustacija za svoje omiljeno vino druge večeri odabrali su Vina Istria koje tako automatski ulazi u finalni izbor za naslov najboljeg ATP vina 2017. godine. Danas će se u gourmet zoni kušati cuvee, po prvi put otkako su započele ATP degustacije. Vinari koji će se predstaviti bit će Benvenuti, Degrassi i Matošević, s berbama 2011. i 2015.





JOKSIMOVIĆ UMAGU POKLONIO KONCERT PREPUN EMOCIJA

Za Umag me vežu fenomenalna sjećanja. Nastupio sam na turniru prije dvije godine i uživao u koncertu. Sigurno i s ovog nosim lijepe uspomene, a nadam se da će i publika, kazao je Željko Joksimović koji je sinoć nastupio u Dance Areni u sklopu programa Party Nights. Koncert jedne od omiljenih regionalnih zvijezda privukao je mnoštvo ljubitelja njegovog glazbenog opusa. Vlasnik hitova 'Nije ljubav stvar', 'Drska ženo plava', 'Lane moje' i mnogih drugih, priuštio je publici koncert prepun emocija.

- Prošli put predstavio sam svoj novi album, a ovog puta dolazim s novom, ljetnom pjesmom. Nadam se da se

sviđa publici, kazao je Joksimović. Ako je suditi po reakcijama posjetitelja Dance Arene, sve njegove pjesme itekako im se sviđaju. Podjednako glasno pjevali su i stare i nove hitove koje je Joksimović neprekidno nizao više od dva sata. Kao velikom ljubitelju tenisa, njegovi nastupi na Plava laguna Croatia Openu Umag, iznimno su mu dragi. Tenis prati od malena, a omiljeni tenisač u djetinjstvu bio mu je Boba Živojinović. Danas ne propušta nijedan meč najboljeg srpskog tenisača Novaka Đokovića. Nakon Joksimovića na pozornicu Dance Arene danas dolazi američka zvijezda Redfoo.

IVANIŠEVIĆ I ĆORIĆ: HVALA SVIM HEROJIMA KOJI SPLIT BRANE OD POŽARA

Goran Ivanišević, uoči početka drugog dana ATP turnira u Umagu, pružio je podršku svojim Splitsanima koji su se ovih dana hrabro borili s požarima, a u davanju podrške vatrogascima i herojima s terena, pridružio mu se i Borna Ćorić.

- **Bilo je strašno, cijelo vrijeme sam se čuo sa svojima i prijateljima. Ovim putem se zahvaljujem svim dobrim ljudima koji su bez razmišljanja iz cijele Hrvatske došli, vojsci i Splitsanima koji nisu dozvolili da ih vatra smete, splitskim vatrogascima - to su heroji, svi su se pridružili. Opet smo dokazali kada je problem u Hrvatskoj - svi se skupimo i opet postanemo jedno i to je najvažnije,** poručio je Ivanišević u razgovoru s HRT-ovom novinarkom Mirnom Zidarić.



I Borna Ćorić, koji je jučer zbog ozljede morao odustati od nastupa na umaškom turniru, osvrnuo se na tešku situaciju u Dalmaciji.

- **Ovom prilikom bih htio pozdraviti sve naše heroje koji su spašavali Split i okolice. Koliko god da sam razmišljao kako mi je najgore to što ne mogu igrati turnir, što mi se ukočio vrat i da je to zaista peh onda ipak shvatim da se ljudima događaju puno gore stvari i da valja biti zahvalan za ono što imaš, zaključio je Ćorić.**

NA UMAŠKOM TURNIRU PREDSTAVLJEN 6. ISTRIA GRANFONDO MARATON

Na konferenciji za medije održanoj u Social Areni predstavljen je 6. Istria Granfondo, međunarodni biciklistički maraton. Predstavili su ga direktor Istraturista i predsjednik organizacijskog odbora turnira Ronald Korotaj, direktor Turističke zajednice i ujedno predsjednik klastera Sjeverozapadne Istre, Milovan Popović te Laura Šimenc, pobjednica Granfonda Small 2016. godine. Presjeci je prisustvovao i David Goffin, prvi nositelj turnira. Istria Granfondo će se održati od 6. do 8. listopada, a natjecatelje očekuju brojni noviteti. Osim glavnog maratona sa startom u Stella Marisu

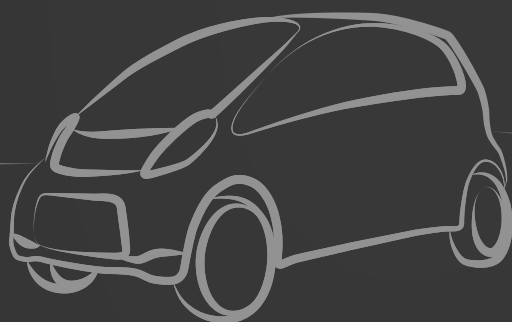
koji uključuje dvije dionice - 90 km Istria Granfondo Small i 136 km Istria Granfondo Classic održat će se i Wine & Bike by the Sea Tour te Istria Granfondo Family & Gourmet Tour,

u kojima će svi sudionici uživati u predivnim stazama uz more i kroz maslinike i vinograde, a sve to uz bogatu gourmet ponudu istarskih delica.



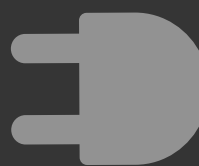
Da je tenis sport za sve generacije pokazao je i Radoica Popović, umirovljeni profesor matematike te teniski rekreativac. Požežanin je i bivši gimnastičar, vrlo uspješan s brojnim medaljama na nacionalnim prvenstvima, pa i danas može napraviti "špagu", ali odlazi i u teretanu te vježba s utezima. Ništa to ne bi bilo neobično da Popoviću nije 70 godina. I u našoj teretani na otvorenom, tik uz Social Arenu, dokazao je da su godine samo brojke, a da tenis doista pomaže vitalnosti.

Napuni baterije i vozi na struju



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Lawrence Frankopan

The director's view

I'M SORRY FOR BORNA BUT HE IS SUFFERING THE MOST

Yet another great tennis day is behind us, with loads of exciting and interesting matches that completed the first round of the singles competition.

I was most impressed by Kenny de Schepper, who did a great job against Benoit Paire. There you have it, we had two strong Frenchmen, Simon and Paire, in the draw, and both of them lost in the first round, but then a third Frenchman came along and did an excellent job.

Still, in my opinion, the match of the day was the one between Andrey Rublev and Carlos Berlocq. The young Russian played unbelievably well. I watched him and he reminded me a little of the Russian legend, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, at least when it came to his forehand and his movement on the court. It would not surprise me at all to see Rublev make it far in this tournament and achieve a great result. In fact, the two winners, De Schepper and Rublev showed us just how unpredictable tennis was. After the qualifiers, they were both on their way out but then everything turned around for them and now they are in the second round. That's the beauty of tennis: it's from zero to hero in only one day. Things change daily and it is very hard to predict the winner, regardless of the players. That is why tennis is more special than any other sport as here being the favorite isn't always a guarantee of success. We also have to say something about the huge loss that we have suffered

with Borna Ćorić withdrawing from the tournament. It's a shame he couldn't play in front of the home crowd. I know very well how much he cares about this tournament and how much he wanted to play here. He considers Umag to be his tournament and not being able to compete here was a huge blow for him, even bigger than for the spectators, I'd say. Well, as chance would have it, his place in the draw was taken over by Rublev, his fellow Next Gen player and rival. The best thing would be to have them both in the competition, to enjoy the future of tennis and watch them live, but Borna had to drop out. It's time to move on. The tournament goes on, with plenty still to offer. Today, we will be watching David Goffin and Ivan Dodig, and the cherry on the cake will be the exhibition match starring the legendary Wimbledon champions. That's something you really ought not to miss.

Goran Ivanišević

The legend's verdict



ŠKUGOR'S WIN MAKES ME ESPECIALLY HAPPY

Before the competition day even started, we were shocked by the news that Borna Ćorić could not play. It is a huge loss for the tournament as Borna has been tied to Umag for the past few years and has been accepted well by all of us here. It is also a huge loss for him, as no player likes to cancel matches, especially not because of an injury.

This thing with his stiff neck can be tricky and it's impossible to play like that. I had it a few times, and as I used to be a magnet for poor timing, once I got it just before the final in Miami in 1996.

I was supposed to play in the final against Andre Agassi; before that, I had already beaten Pete Sampras and Michael Chang, both Top 5 players at the time, but then I woke up on the morning of the final and I couldn't move my head. I went to various treatments the entire day; they broke me to make me fit for the match. I went out onto the court and it wasn't working. I had to withdraw from the match after three games. What I'm trying to say is, I know how Borna feels and there really wasn't anything else to be done.

He was then replaced by Rublev. He went back in as the lucky loser and immediately grabbed his chance. I tip my hat to him for his match against Berlocq. I can tell you that that Russian kid looks really good. The Russians in general have a solid base of young, up-and-coming players, including Rublev, Khachanov

and Medvedev. This year, Rublev passed through the qualifiers in all three Grand Slams, and that's not a small feat – it's three different surfaces and three matches each time, and all the players are doing their best to win.

We have lost Borna but have otherwise had a great day as far as Croatian players are concerned. Two of our three doubles went through, and I'm especially glad that Franko Škugor won. He wasn't very lucky in his last two matches and I would like to see that rectified in some way.

He has an excellent doubles player by his side, Ivan Dodig, and the two of them are a decent team that could very well go all the way. There is another reason why the doubles competition is interesting. Daniel Nestor is playing this year in Umag, and that's a guy who has had an unbelievable run since 1994: he has been winning at least one title a year on the ATP Tour. This year, he still hasn't won one and it would be neat to see him win it here in Umag, thus continuing that amazing run.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE DAY

WIMBLEDON TO MOVE TO UMAG FOR A NIGHT

Saturday's opening exhibition directed by Gaël Monfils and friends warmed up Umag's tennis crowd but today's exhibition program at the Plava Laguna Croatia Open will surely blow the minds of all the visitors of Croatia's only ATP tournament.



Three Wimbledon champions will find themselves in the spotlight, all at the same time: our very own Goran Ivanišević, who celebrated at Wimbledon back in 2001, Richard Krajicek, who experienced the highlight of his career on the "holy grass" in 1996, and Pat Cash, the 1987 champion. It will be an homage of sorts to Wimbledon, world's biggest tennis tournament, whose 131st edition ended just three days ago,

after being won by Roger Federer but also marked by Croatia's Marin Čilić, who had reached the men's



singles final. And even though the exhibition won't be played on grass, it will no doubt be entertaining.

Having a trio of Wimbledon champions together on court is a world exclusive itself. Still, Goran's well-known silliness and genius entertainment skills, as well as the fact that showman Gaël Monfils will be joining them for the doubles match, are all reasons why the evening spectacle on the center court should not be missed. Especially as music star Redfoo will be joining tennis legends on the court. The exhibition will start at 9:30.



First-round singles matches completed

RUBLEV AND DE SCHEPPER USE THEIR SECOND CHANCE

The best examples of the fact that tennis fate is sometimes fickle and that predicting the outcomes of the following day is never easy are none other than Andrej Rublev and Kenny De Schepper. The young Russian was eliminated in the qualifiers, while the 30-year-old Frenchman was on the verge of going out facing four match points from our very own Franko Škugor. And yet, they are both still in the tournament.

Rublev benefited from the dropping out of Borna Ćorić and entered the main draw as the lucky loser. And he used that second chance here in Umag to the maximum. The 19-year-old from Moscow easily beat Carlos Berlocq, a solid clay player, in just two sets (6:2, 6:4). In the French mini derby, Kenny De Schepper surprised Benoit Paire.

The seventh seed came back after a lost first set, and made up for the break in third, but could not remain calm enough against the left-handed fellow countryman. Thus, of the three French players, the one who was least expected to go through to the second round did just that. Of course, the French still have their biggest star in the tournament – Gaël Monfils.

Andrej Martin obviously feels good on Umag's clay courts. Last year's finalist chalked up another convincing win over Denis Istomin, the only Uzbek who can say that this year he beat Novak Đoković. Still, he didn't stand a chance against the Slovak.

Aljaž Bedene celebrated his 28th birthday in style – by overpowering the 2015 Umag finalist João Sousa.

OSCAR'S CORNER

Did you know that this year, in order to cover all the events at the 28th edition of the tournament in Umag, public broadcaster HTV secured a new OB van with 12 HD cameras and SSM (slow motion) technology? The production and technical crew has 50-odd people who all make sure a good-quality coverage is aired in over 100 countries around the world. Producer-in-chief Željko Plavec and directors Ranko Varlaj and Zoran Rogić are responsible for that particular task. Danijel Križ and Bruno Kovačević are in the commentators' box, while Mirna Zidarić is in charge of the show that is aired before the matches. Yesterday, there was action on five different courts with over a dozen competitors playing both singles and doubles matches. Unfortunately, Borna Ćorić was not there but the



duel between Dodig/Škugor and the two Czechs, Roman Jebavy and Jiri Vesely, was as attractive as they get. There were a number of interesting matches yesterday, and one of the best and most uncertain ones was the duel between Portugal's João Sousa and UK's Aljaž Bedene. This year, especially following Wimbledon, Bedene is in excellent shape. Yesterday was also his birthday and we sincerely hope that at the end of the day he celebrated it with winning the match and going through to the second round.

writes: Oscar Visintin

REDFOO IS HERE American rapper, DJ and passionate tennis fan

REDFOO: I LOVE THE UMAG TOURNAMENT, MY FAVORITES ARE MONFILS, GOFFIN AND ĆORIĆ

American rapper, DJ and tennis player arrived with his girlfriend in Umag on Monday evening. At 10 AM the following day he was already on the tennis academy's court.

Although he is here for tonight's concert at the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, instead of resting, Redfoo chose to do his regular morning practice. He has been training

tennis since he was a child, and it is his greatest passion aside from music. On the other side of the net, he was joined by French tennis player Daryl Monfils, whose brother is one of Redfoo's favorite players.

So he decided to spend the afternoon watching Gael Monfils practice, but he ended up once again with a racket in hand, because the Frenchman

asked him to "have it out" on the court, playing doubles with friends.

- I love Croatia, its people and the tournament in Umag. I'll make sure to watch a few matches over the next few days. My favorite players include Gael Monfils, David Goffin and Borna Ćorić, who is a great player, said Redfoo, former member of the mega-popular duo LMFAO. In good

spirits, Redfoo had a dance on the court. His ten friends who follow him at every concert were scheduled to arrive in Umag last night as well.

- The concert is going to be great, we are sure to have a good dance. So come by, Redfoo invited the fans. The concert takes place at the Dance Arena, starting just after Redfoo finishes exhibition match.



ENGLISH

Borna Ćorić had to drop out of Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag

I'M REALLY SORRY BUT THE NECK PAIN IS TOO SEVERE

Borna Ćorić had to drop out of Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag due to his neck injury. For a while now, the young Croatian tennis player and one of the ambassadors of the tournament in Umag has been having problems with a stiff neck but hoped until the very last minute that he would be able to compete at his favorite tournament.

- I am truly sorry I won't be able to play. This is my favorite week of the year as I would have played in front of the home crowd. I was planning on doing well here and taking a lot of points but I simply have no other choice now, the pain is too severe – Borna explained his reasons for withdrawing from the tournament. The first time he felt anything was three weeks ago, while training for Wimbledon.

- I took some medication and with the

help of a sports massage therapist I played that one match in London. Afterwards I had four days to rest and felt the pain was almost completely gone. However, it came back last week and I couldn't move my neck at all. Here in Umag, I trained on Monday but it still wasn't good. Medicine is really not my field but from what I've heard from the doctors, it is a problem that 70-80 percent of tennis players have. It's an inflammation that causes muscles to contract, and after two weeks of physical therapy everything should be OK.

Apart from withdrawing from the singles competition, Borna had to drop out of the doubles competition as well.

- I've put Nino Serdarušić on the spot with this. We got an invitation and I believe we could have done great,



but it is what it is. I am confident I'll make up for it next year – Ćorić concluded.

Apart from Umag, where his place in the main draw has been taken by his fellow Next Gen player Andrey Rublev from Russia, Borna will have to miss the tournament in Hamburg as well. He should, however, be ready for the series of hard court tournaments in the United States, which starts soon.

Doubles tournament

DRAGANJA BROS WIN ON DEBUT

For the time being, Ivan Dodig has a 100% track record here in Umag. After winning his first-round singles match, the Međugorje native also celebrated in the doubles competition together with Franko Škugor. Our two doubles specialists went through by beating the Czechs with interesting surnames, Roman Jebavy and Jiri Vesely. Our boys took the match very seriously and now they are in the quarterfinal. Considering their experience and quality, it would be no surprise if they actually won the tournament.

The Split-born Draganja brothers debuted on the ATP Tour. The more experienced Marin and four years younger Tomislav have been playing together since this year. They have had quite a lot of success on the Challenger Tour and have now made a good start on the big stage as well. They beat the Italians Fognini and Gianessi in a rather exciting match.



WINE TASTINGS



Tasted and written by: Antonija Mandić



ENGLISH

ISTRIA GOURMET FESTIVAL VINA ISTRIA WINS WITH ITS EXCELLENT AGED MALVASIA

Once again, on the second day of this year's wine tastings, there wasn't an empty seat in the venue – everyone wanted to taste the aged malvasias of the three Istrian winemakers in this year's competition: Tomaz, Verda and Vina Istria (Vina Laguna). The sommelier, Emil Perdec, introduced the guests to this particular wine variety, explaining to them what they should be looking for in a glass of that wine and which food it was best paired with. On this second night,

the guests at the wine tasting chose Vina Istria as their favorite wine. Vina Istria thus automatically entered the final round of the 2017 ATP Wine contest. Tomorrow, for the first time ever since the start of these ATP wine tasting events, the guests in the Gourmet Zone will be able to taste cuvee. At the tasting, Benvenuti, Degrassi and Matošević winemakers will be showcasing their 2011 and 2015 vintages.



JOKSIMOVIĆ GIVES UMAG A CONCERT FILLED WITH EMOTIONS

I have phenomenal memories that tie me to Umag. I performed here two years ago and enjoyed the concert. I'm sure to take home some nice memories from this tournament as well, and I hope the audience will too, said Željko Joksimović, who performed last night at the Dance Arena as part of the Party Nights program. Concert of one of the favorite regional stars attracted a multitude of fans of his musical opus. Owner of the hits such as Nije ljubav stvar, Drska ženo plava, and Lane moje treated the audience to an emotion-filled concert.



- Last time I announced a new album, but this time I come here with a new summer song. I hope the audience like it, Joksimović said. Judging by the reactions Dance Arena visitors, they certainly liked all his songs. They sang along equally loudly with old and new

hits that Joksimović tirelessly strung together for more than two hours. Being a great tennis enthusiast, he rather cherishes his performances at the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag. He has followed tennis since he was little, and his favorite childhood tennis player was Boba Živojinović. Nowadays, he never misses a match by Serbia's greatest player Novak Đoković. After Joksimović, the Dance Arena stage will be taken by the American star Redfoo.

IVANIŠEVIĆ AND ĆORIĆ: THANKS TO ALL THE HEROES WHO ARE DEFENDING SPLIT FROM FIRE

Just before the start of the second day of the ATP tournament in Umag, Goran Ivanišević expressed his support for all the people in Split who had been bravely fighting the fires over the past few days.



His support for the firefighters and the heroes out in the fire-affected areas was reaffirmed by Borna Ćorić.

- It was terrible, I was in contact with my family and friends the entire time. I would like to use this occasion to thank all the good people who had come to Split from all over the country without even thinking about it, the army and all the citizens of Split who refused to be overwhelmed by the fire, as well as all the Split firefighters – they are the heroes here, and they all joined the fire-fighting efforts. We have once again shown that when there is a problem in Croatia, we all rally together and become as one, and that's the most

important thing, Ivanišević told HRT reporter Mirna Zidarić.

Borna Ćorić, who yesterday had to withdraw from the tournament in Umag because of an injury, also commented on the difficult situation in Dalmatia.

- I would like to applaud all our heroes who have saved Split and the surrounding area. As much as I felt that not being able to play in the tournament, having a stiff neck, and getting a raw deal were the worst things that could ever happen to me, I quickly realized that there were worse things happening to people and that we should all be grateful for what we have, Ćorić concluded.

ENGLISH

SIXTH ISTRIA GRANFONDO PRESENTED AT THE TOURNAMENT IN UMAG

The sixth international road cycling marathon Istria Granfondo was presented at a press conference held at the Social Arena.

Istria Granfondo was presented by Istraturist's CEO and chairman of the tournament's Organizing Committee Ronald Korotaj, head of the Tourist Board and chairman of the Northwestern Istria Cluster Milovan Popović, and Laura Šimenc, winner of the 2016 Granfondo Small. The press conference was also attended by David Goffin, tournament's top seed.

At this year's Istria Granfondo, which will take place from October 6 until October 8, the competitors can expect to see a number of new offers and events. Apart from the main marathon, which will

start and end at Stella Maris and feature two stages, 90-kilometer Istria Granfondo Small and 136-kilometer Istria Granfondo Classic, there will also be a Wine & Bike by the Sea Tour and Istria Granfon-

do Family & Gourmet Tour, during which the participants will enjoy beautiful cycling routes along the sea and through olive groves and vineyards, as well as a rich gourmet offer of Istrian delicacies.



Tennis is a sport for all generations and who better to prove that than Radoica Popović, a retired math teacher and recreational tennis player. This Požega native is also a former gymnast, who has had a rather successful career and won numerous medals at various national championships. He can still do the splits even today, and goes to the gym and works out with weights. None of that would be unusual if Popović wasn't 70 years old. Here at our outdoor gym, right next to the Social Arena, he proved that age was just a number and that tennis really did help one to stay vital.



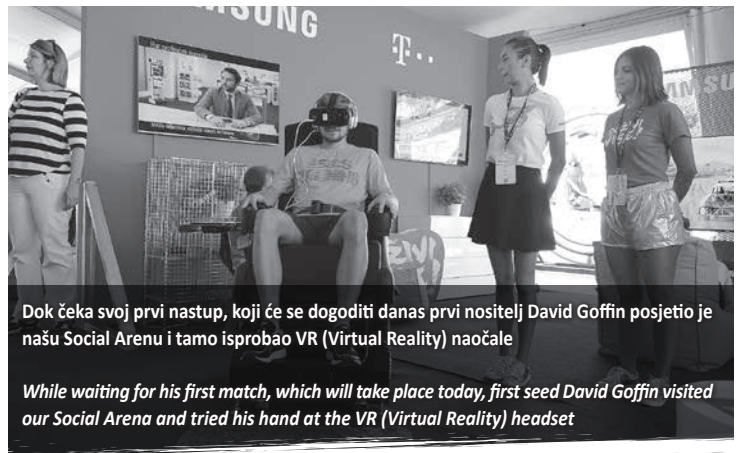
Jiri Vesely, osmi nositelj na Plava Laguna Croatia Openu Umag, očito je bio jako sretan pobjedom nad Norbertom Gombosom koja mu je omogućila ulazak u 2. kolo turnira

Jiri Vesely, eighth seed at the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, was obviously very happy about winning against Norbert Gombos and thus going through to the second round of the tournament



Damir Džumhur maksimalno je bio usredotočen na lopticu prilikom ovog udarca u meču protiv mađarskog kvalifikanta Attila Balazsa. Poen je možda i dobio, ali meč nije...

Damir Džumhur was fully concentrated on the ball when making this shot in his match against the Hungarian qualifier Attila Balazs. He may have won the point but he sure didn't win the match...



Dok čeka svoj prvi nastup, koji će se dogoditi danas prvi nositelj David Goffin posjetio je našu Social Arenu i tamo isprobao VR (Virtual Reality) naočale

While waiting for his first match, which will take place today, first seed David Goffin visited our Social Arena and tried his hand at the VR (Virtual Reality) headset



Novi gost Kid's Weeka u utorak bio je hrvatski tenisač Nino Serdarušić. Opet se teniski terean pretvorio u mravinjak s brojnim mališanima koji su dobili priliku odigrati nekoliko poena ili barem izmijeniti udarce s jednim od naših mladih tenisača

On Tuesday, the latest guest of the Kids' Week was the Croatian tennis player Nino Serdarušić. Once more the court turned into an anthill, with numerous children getting a chance to hit a few balls or exchange few rallies with one of our young tennis players

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IN ATTESA DEI BIG, RIBALTA TUTTA PER CECCHINATO

Un esordio da incorniciare: la prima partita in assoluto del 'Plava laguna Croatia Open Umag 2017' sulla terra rossa del campo centrale 'Stadium Goran Ivanisevic', il battesimo personale sotto un sole cocente e una prestazione di alto spessore contro la testa di serie numero cinque del torneo, il francese Gilles Simon. Marco Cecchinato, primo nome del gruppo italiano a entrare in gioco nel tabellone principale, si presenta con colpi deliziosi e soluzioni spesso spettacolari e, salvo la flessione nel corso del secondo set (perso per 3-6 nonostante un break di vantaggio sul 3-2), si impone con autorità evidenziando duttilità e ottima condizione. Un netto 6-1 per alzare la voce, un altro perentorio 6-1 per chiudere il discorso e passare con autorità e spregiudicatezza al turno successivo dove troverà il vincitore della sfida

tra il romeno Marius Copil e la wild card croata Ivan Dodig. Oggi, intanto, l'esordio di Alessandro Giannessi, opposto alla 'wild card' austriaca Marc Polmans, mentre per vedere all'opera Fabio Fognini (campione uscente e testa di serie n° 3, opposto al vincente della sfida tra il russo Mikhail Youzhny e l'argentino Nicolas Kicker) e Paolo Lorenzi (n° 4 e altro 'bye', prima di affrontare chi prevarrà tra il portoghese Joao Sousa e il britannico Aljaz Bedene) bisognerà attendere quasi certamente la giornata di domani. Per quanto concerne il torneo di doppio, Fognini e Giannessi romperanno il ghiaccio contro due 'wild card', i croati Martin e Tomislav Draganja. Sfida italiana, invece, per Cecchinato opposto, insieme al russo Andrej Rublev, a Lorenzi, affiancato dal brasiliano Rogerio Dutra Silva.

RISULTATI DI IERI (ITALIANI)

COURT 1

[WC] Marin & Tomislav Draganja (CRO) vs Fabio Fognini/Alessandro Giannessi (ITA) 3-6 7-6 (8-6) 10-4

COURT 2

Alessandro Giannessi (ITA) vs [WC] Marc Polmans (AUS) 6-7 (3-7) 6-3 6-4
Marco Cecchinato (ITA)/Andrej Rublev (RUS) vs Rogerio Dutra Silva (BRA)/Paolo Lorenzi (ITA) Posticipata a oggi

REMEMBER WIMBLEDON, QUESTA SERA LO SHOW PIÙ ATTESO!



menti titolati: l'olandese Richard Krajicek (trionfo nel 1996 da outsider, battendo per 3-0 il favoritissimo Pete Sampras all'unica sconfitta sull'erba in sette anni) e l'australiano Pat Cash (titolato nel 1987 contro Ivan Lendl, anche lui in tre set e con festeggiamenti finali che hanno sfidato il rigido cerimoniale londinese). La diver-

te esibizione sarà completata dal quarto incomodo, il DJ e produttore americano Redfoo, appassionato di tennis che, per una sera, si riscoprirà giocatore prima di passare come da programmi alla consolle alla Dance Arena. Questa mattina alle 10 nella sala convegni del Laguna Parentium Hotel di Parenzo la conferenza stampa di presentazione dell'evento alla quale, oltre ai tre protagonisti, parteciperà anche l'amministratore delegato di Istraturist e presidente del comitato organizzatore, Ronald Korotaj.

Come ormai abitudine, a metà settimana, l'ATP Stadium 'Goran Ivanisevic' è pronto per ospitare lo spettacolo extra agonistico più atteso dell'intera kermesse. Questa sera, infatti, sulla terra rossa dominerà lo spirito di Wimbledon, grazie alla presenza sulla prestigiosa rassegna britannica. A fare gli onori di casa, naturalmente, proprio il beniamino locale Ivanisevic (vittoria contro Patrick Rafter nel 2001 dopo tre finali perse, unico a vincere partendo da una 'wild card') che ospiterà due amici pari-

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di vedere all'opera Fognini e Lorenzi (entrambi volati al secondo turno in quanto teste di serie, rispettivamente, 3 e 4), ieri le altre emozioni tricolori sono arrivate dal torneo di doppio in orario tardo serale. Proprio Fognini e lo stesso Giannessi prima hanno illuso contro i fratelli croati Draganja ('wild card') con un primo set chiuso sul 6-5 e un secondo in pugno fino al 5-2, prima di subire il ritorno imprevedibile dei padroni di casa fino

al tie break (perso dopo un testa a testa), più lucidi e determinati anche nel long tie break decisivo. E' stato invece posticipato alla giornata odierna il match di Cecchinato, affiancato dal russo Andrej Rublev (al posto di Corić e perciò giunto stremato all'ipotetico secondo match consecutivo con pochi minuti di riposo a disposizione) contro il connazionale Lorenzi, affiancato dal brasiliano Rogerio Dutra Silva, vittorioso nel pomeriggio.



Marco Cecchinato aveva tracciato la strada in occasione del vittorioso esordio di lunedì pomeriggio contro la testa di serie numero 5 del torneo, il francese Gilles Simon; il bravo Alessandro Giannessi lo ha seguito a ruota in

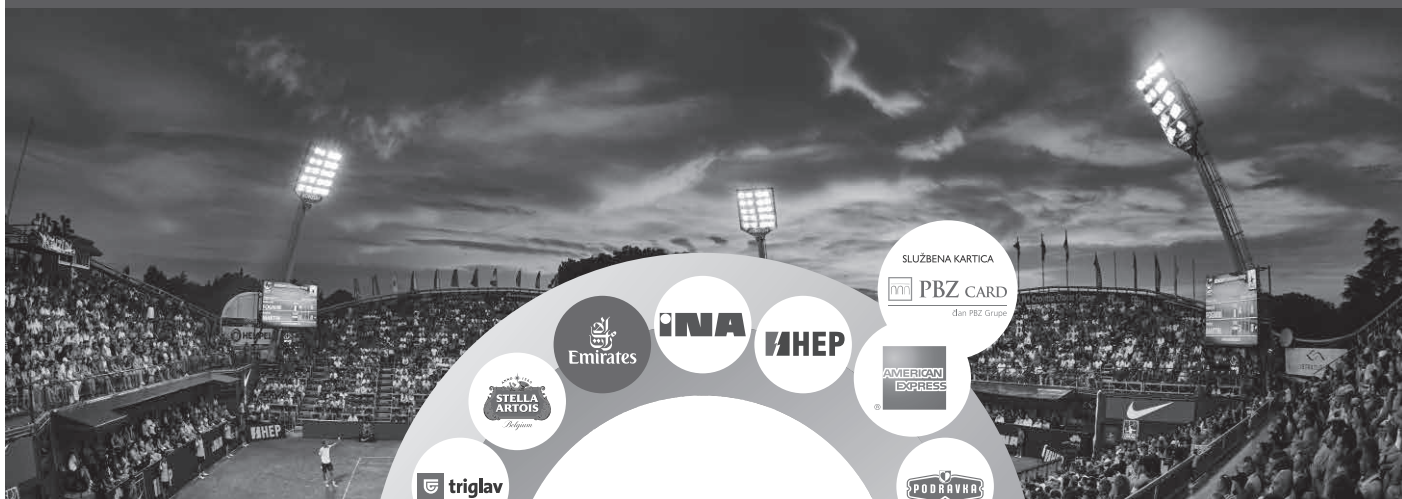
rimonta ieri pomeriggio contro la tignosa 'wild card' austriaca Marc Polmans. Lo spezzino cede solo al tie break nel corso del combattutissimo primo set e poi realizza un filotto che non concede scampo all'avversario. In attesa

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