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RASPORED MEČEVA / Order of play

STADION GORAN IVANIŠEVIĆ

17.20
Martin Klizan (SVK) vs
Robin Haase (NED)

ne prije / not before 20.00
Andrey Rublev (RUS) vs
Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)

slijedi / followed by
Evgeny Donskoy (RUS) vs
Damir Džumhur (BiH)

GRANDSTAND

17.00
D. Molchanov (UKR)/I. Zelenay
(SVK) vs
R. Jebavy (CZE)/J. Vesely (CZE)

ne prije / not before 19.00
Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs
Marco Trungelliti (ARG)

slijedi / followed by
D. Inglot (GBR)/F. Škugor (CRO) vs
M. Marterer (GER)/
H. Podlipnik-Castillo (CHI)

TEREN 1 / COURT 1

18.00
P. Lorenzi (ITA)/G. Pella (ARG) vs
S. Gonzalez (MEX)/J. Sousa (POR)

KID'S WEEK

11.00
Hard Court
Gost/guest: Marco Cecchinato

GOURMET PROGRAM

21:00
VINSKE DEGUSTACIJE -
Skrivene čari istarskih vina
Tema: Cabernet sauvignon - Taste Istria

PARTY PROGRAM

23.30
DJ Quintino - Dance Arena

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Organizator zadržava pravo promjene programa i satnice. Novosti iz programa pratite putem službene web stranice turnira www.croatiaopen.hr.

PLAVA LAGUNA



GLAVNI TURNIR

5	1. RAMOS-VINOLAS, ALBERT	ESP	>	A. RAMOS-VINOLAS [5]	D. LAJOVIĆ 6:1, 1:6, 6:0			
	2. BYE							
	3. LAJOVIĆ, DUSAN	SRB	>	D. LAJOVIĆ 7:5, 6:2				
	4. BASILASHVILI, NIKOLOZ	GEO	>	G. PELLA 1:6, 6:3, 6:3	G. PELLA 5:7, 6:4, 6:4			
	5. PELLA, GUIDO	ARG	>	A. BEDENE 6:7(5), 6:4, 6:4				
	6. DANIEL, TARO	JPN	>	A. RUBLEV [4]				
	7. BEDENE, ALJAŽ	SLO	>	F. AUGER-ALIASSIME 6:4, 6:3				
7	8. SOUSA, JOAO	POR	>	M. KLIŽAN 6:2, 6:0				
4	9. RUBLEV, ANDREY	RUS	>	R. HAASE 4:6, 7:5, 6:3				
	10. BYE			M. MARTERER [9] 4:6, 7:5, 6:3	L. DJERE 7:6(4), 6:3			
WC	11. AUGER-ALIASSIME, FELIX	CAN	>	L. DJERE 6:4, 1:6, 6:3				
LL	12. VATUTIN, ALEXEY	RUS	>	J. VESELY 6:3, 3:6, 6:2	M. CECCHINATO [3] 2:7, 7:5, 7:5			
Q	13. KLIŽAN, MARTIN	SVK	>	M. CECCHINATO [3]				
	14. JARRY, NICOLAS	CHI	>	M. FUCSOVICS 6:1, 6:3				
Q	15. DUTRA SILVA, ROGERIO	BRA	>	M. TRUNGELLITI 6:3, 6:4				
6	16. HAASE, ROBIN	NED	>	E. DONSKOY 6:3, 6:4				
9	17. MARTERER, MAXIMILIAN	GER	>	D. DZUMHUR [2]				
WC	18. SERDARUŠIĆ, NINO	CRO	>					
	19. DJERE, LASLO	SRB	>					
	20. CUEVAS, PABLO	URU	>					
Q	21. TRAVAGLIA, STEFANO	ITA	>					
	22. VESELY, JIRI	CZE	>					
	23. BYE							
3	24. CECCHINATO, MARCO	ITA	>					
8	25. PAIRE, BENOIT	FRA	>					
	26. FUCSOVICS, MARTON	HUN	>					
Q	27. TRUNGELLITI, MARCO	ARG	>					
	28. ŠKUGOR, FRANKO	CRO	>					
	29. LORENZI, PAOLO	ITA	>					
	30. DONSKOY, EVGENY	RUS	>					
	31. BYE							
2	32. DŽUMHUR, DAMIR	BIH	>					

PAROVI

	INGLOT, DOMINIC	GBR	>	D. INGLOT F. ŠKUGOR 7:6(7), 6:4				
1	1. ŠKUGOR, FRANKO	CRO	>					
	ARENDS, SANDER	NED	>	M. MARTERER H. PODLIPNIK-CASTILLO 6:3, 6:4				
	2. WEISSBORN, TRISTAN-SAMUEL	AUT	>					
	MARTERER, MAXIMILIAN	GER	>	D. MOLCHANOV I. ZELENAY 7:6(5), 6:4				
	3. PODLIPNIK-CASTILLO, HANS	CHI	>					
	CECCHINATO, MARCO	ITA	>	R. JEBAVY J. VESELY 6:4, 5:7, 10:8				
	4. RAMOS-VINOLAS, ALBERT	ESP	>					
4	5. NYS, HUGO	FRA	>	P. LORENZI G. PELLA 6:3, 6:1				
	EYSSERIC, JONATHAN	FRA	>					
	6. ZELENAY, IGOR	SVK	>	S. GONZALEZ J. SOUSA 6:4, 7:5				
	MOLCHANOV, DENYS	UKR	>					
	7. VESELY, JIRI	CZE	>	R. ARNEODO B. PAIRE 6:2, 7:6(4)				
	JEBAVY, ROMAN	CZE	>					
	8. SABANOV, MATEJ	CRO	>	R. HAASE M. MIDDELKOOP 6:3, 7:5				
WC	9. PELLA, GUIDO	ARG	>					
	DRAGANJA, MARIN	CRO	>					
WC	10. DRAGANJA, MARIN	CRO	>					
	GONZALEZ, SANTIAGO	MEX	>					
	11. SOUSA, JOAO	POR	>					
	ŠANČIĆ, ANTONIO	CRO	>					
3	12. VASILEVSKI, ANDREI	BLR	>					
	ARNEODO, ROMAIN	MON	>					
	13. PAIRE, BENOIT	FRA	>					
	BEHAR, ARIEL	URU	>					
	14. LOPEZ PEREZ, ENRIQUE	ESP	>					
	LAJOVIĆ, DUŠAN	SRB	>					
	15. RUBLEV, ANDREY	RUS	>					
	HAASE, ROBIN	NED	>					
2	16. MIDDELKOOP, MATWE	NED	>					



**Lawrence
Frankopan**

Pogled direktora

HAASEA ČEKA JOŠ JEDAN TEŽAK ISPIT

Došli smo do sredine turnira i sada se već pomalo naslućuje tko je u kakvoj formi stigao u Umag, a bit će zanimljivo pratiti kako će se dalje kretati rezultati. Polufinalist Roland Garrosa Marco Cecchinato u Jiriju Veselom nije imao lagan ždrijeb za svoj prvi meč na turniru, a tri odigrana seta to i dokazuju

Talijanski navijači će vjerujem također biti zadovoljni što je Marco prošao jer imaju za koga navijati u nastavku turnira. Vesely je igrao tri seta u 1. kolu s još jednim Talijanom, Travagliom, pa je sada morao provesti još dva i pol sata na terenu i to je očitito bilo previše.

Najzbudljiviji meč dana za mene je ipak bio onaj Guida Pelle i Aljaža Bedenea. Slovenac dobio prvi set, vodio 4:1 i čovjek bi pomislio da je to gotova priča, ali onda se pokazala ljepota i čar tenisa u kojoj nije gotovo sve dok se ne odigra posljednji poen. U trećem je setu Pella vodio, pa se Bedene vraćao... Za one koji su kupili ulaznicu isplatilo se, bio je to super meč.

Bedeneu je bio rođendan, žao mi je što to nije ukrasio pobjedom, da napravi taj iskorak u Umagu u koji uvijek vrlo rado dolazi, kao i njegovi navijači iz Slovenije, ali nikako da nadmaši to jedno jedino četvrtfinale koje ima ovdje.

Laslo Đere i Dušan Lajović ostvarili su vrijedne pobjede protiv teških suparnika, ali zasluženost su izborili

mjesto u četvrtzavršnici. Okrenimo se i prema onome što nas čeka danas. S nestrpljenjem čekam meč Robina Haasea i Martina Kližana. Nizozemac nije bio u Umagu sedam godina, drago mi je i hvala mu što je opet došao. Veliki je natjecatelj i želim mu puno sreće na terenu, ali siguran sam da mu Martin neće olakšati posao. Haase je odigrao odličan meč u prvom kolu protiv Dutra Silve, pobijedio u tri seta, a sad opet igra protiv kvalifikanta, koji ima iza sebe tri pobjede i očitito je u dobrom ritmu. Bit će neizvjesno i baš zbog toga se radujem meču. Jedan od mečeva turnira kojeg svakako treba pogledati večerašnji je Andreja Rubljova i Felixa Auger-Aliassimea. Dvojica mladih i perspektivnih tenisača o kojima će se još dosta pričati u budućnosti. Andrej je, jasno, branitelj naslova, a Felix nadolazeća nova zvijezda. Bit će interesantno gledati gdje su, odnosno gdje je Felix sa svojih 17 godina, ali i gdje je Rubljov budući da nije igrao tri mjeseca te da se vraća nakon ozljede leđa.

**Goran
Ivanišević**



Pogled legende

LAJOVIĆ SVE VIŠE POSTAJE FAVORIT IZ SJENE

Treći dan turnira na središnjem stadionu otvorio je jako zanimljiv meč Jirija Veseloga i Marca Cecchinata. Čeh je igrao 4. kolo Wimbledona, Talijan polufinale Roland Garrosa i već u startu je zbog toga to ukazivalo da će biti dobar meč.

Cecchinato je bio u statusu favorita, ali početak meča nije to pokazivao. Igralo se u poslijepodnevnom terminu, kada je teren još brz, a Vesely ima odličan servis i može bombardirati, tako da je bilo teško kontrolirati njegove udarce. Međutim, Cecchinato se čupao i malo po malo vraćao u meč i na kraju uspio opravdati svoj status favorita. K tome, pred kraj meča Veseloga su počeli hvatati grčevi, nije se više mogao kretati po terenu i to je otvorilo priliku Cecchinatu. Lasla Đere prvi sam puta gledao u životu, moram priznati, ali moram i reći da mi se svidio. Fino se kreće, igrao je dobro i zasluženost je dobio Maximiliana Marterera. Imao je doduše 5:3 i 40:15 na servis u prvom setu pa je malo zakomplicirao stvari. Nije zapravo ni trebao ići u tie-break, ali izvukao se svejedno i napravio malo iznenađenje ako gledamo renking, ali nije iznenađenje po igri jer je bio bolji u ovom meču od Nijemca. Uostalom, u 1. kolu dobio je Cuevasa, koji je ovdje osvojio turnir.

Još jedan srpski predstavnik prošao je dalje, Dušan Lajović, koji ove

sezone igra jako dobro i rekao bih čak da je ovdje u Umagu favorit iz sjene. Trener mu je Jose Perlas koji je svojedobno trenirao Alexa Corretju, Carlosa Moyu i Fabija Fogninija i koji je dokazano odličan trener. Očitito je s njim Lajović dosta napredovao tako da može dobiti i specijaliste na zemljanoj podlozi kakav je Ramos-Vinolas.

Imali smo polovičan uspjeh hrvatskih igrača u parovima, Antonio Šančić nije uspio proći s Bjelorusom Vasiljevskim, ali zato je Franko Škugor očekivano dobio meč u suradnji s Dominicom Inglotom. Igrali su polufinale Wimbledona, ovdje su prvi nositelji i trebali bi ovdje napraviti veliki rezultat.

Za četvrtak imamo isto dobar program, a mislim da će biti interesantno gledati Haasea i Kližana. Obojica su iznimno talentirani, ali znaju biti malo ludasti. Fucsovics, koji je po meni jedan od favorita za osvajanje titule ide na Trungellitija, pa onda sudar mladih zvijezda Rubljova i Auger-Aliassimea te za kraj dana Damir Džumhur, koji je uvijek za bavan za gledati.

UMAŠKI TURNIR GLEDAT ĆE SE U VIŠE OD 50 ZEMALJA SVIJETA

HBO U UMAGU SNIMAO DOKUMENTARAC

Teniska legenda Mansour Bahrami ove je godine bio poseban gost Plava Laguna Croatia Opena Umag gdje je s Goranom Ivaniševićem publiku zabavljao na egzibicijskom meču. Dva prijatelja nasmijala su posjetitelje i pokazali teniske vještine koje su ih svrstale među omiljene tenisače na svijetu.

No, Bahrami u Umag nije došao sam. S Wimbledonu su ga dopratile televizijske kamere, točnije

ekipa HBO-a koja o Francuzu iranskih korijena snima epizodu dokumentarne serije "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel". Serija se emitira od 1995., a u međuvremenu je osvojila mnogobrojne nagrade među kojima i čak 32 Emmyja za sportski program. Obradili su profile sportskih velikana poput Dennisa Rodmana i Shaquillea O'Neala, ali i teme koje se bave sportskim kontroverzama van terena. Serija je ušla u svoju

24. sezonu, a emisija koja prati život Mansoura Bahramija emitirat će se 21. kolovoza. Snimke s Plava Laguna Croatia Opena Umag i subotnje egzibicije gledat će više od 35 milijuna gledatelja u preko 50 zemalja diljem svijeta.



KID'S WEEK

TENISKI AKROBAT DJECU UČIO TRIKOVE S REKETOM

Treći Kids Week jučer je imao uzbudljiv i zabavan početak. Osim igrača Evgenyja Donskoyja, klincima i klincezama na terenu se pridružio i teniski freestyler Stefan Bojić, koji je oduševio svojim vratolomijama i trikovima teniskom opticom i reketom.

Maleni tenisači i sami su pokušali naučiti nekoliko novih vještina i pritom se sjajno zabavljali. Prilikom igre s Evgenyjem i Stefanom, dječaci i djevojčice pokazali su svoje najbolje poteze i impresionirali sve okupljene na terenu, ali i izvan terena.



TREĆI DAN NATJECANJA U GLAVNOM DIJELU TURNIRA PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN

ALJAŽ BEDENE BEZ SLAVLJA NA ROĐENDAN

Od četiri meča odigrana u srijedu u pojedinačnoj konkurenciji 29. izdanja Plava Laguna Croatia Opena, tri su čak otišla u tri seta, što dovoljno govori o izjednačenosti ovogodišnjeg ždrijeba. Pri tome su dva nositelja završila svoj nastup.

Program na Stadionu Goran Ivanišević otvorili su Jiri Vesely i Marco Cecchinato, dvojica s vrlo respektabilnim rezultatima na posljednja dva Grand Slama. Senzacionalni polufinalist Roland Garrosa, Talijan Cecchinato kao favorit je ušao u meč protiv Čeha, ali morao se dobro namučiti kako bi na terenu opravdao papirnatu prednost. Vesely je silovitim početnim udarcima prokrčio put do osvajanja prvog seta, ali čim mu je u nastavku meča postotak ubačaja prvog servisa pao, našao se u problemima. Cecchinato je polako uspostavio ravnotežu, ali je opet bio u velikim problemima kod 4:4 u drugom

setu, no iščupao se iz situacije kada je Vesely imao tri vezane break-lopte (0:40). Te propuštene prilike kao da su poremetile koncentraciju Čehu koji je potom spašavao na svom servisu pet set-lopti, ali šestu više nije mogao. Treća dionica bila je preslika druge, s time da je Cecchinato preuzeo dominaciju jer su u međuvremenu Vesely sve teže kretao po terenu od umora. - Težak meč jer Vesely ima dobar servis



UMAŠKI VATERPOLISTI PRIREDILI ATRAKTIVNU UTAKMICU

U umaškom zaljevu jučer se vodila nepoštredna borba vaterpolista VK Adriatic koji su posjetiteljima Plava Laguna Croatia Umaga demonstrirali jedan od najpopularnijih sportova na obali, vaterpolo. Iako iz istog kluba, igrači nisu štedjeli kolege te su nakon 40-ak minuta plave kapice svladale bijele rezultatom 10:6.

"Vaterpolo je predivan sport, ali zahtjeva izvrsnu kondiciju i plivačke vještine. Mi smo jedini amaterski klub u Umagu te se nadam da smo prikazali dovoljno atraktivnu igru koja bi mogla zainteresirati i druge da se okušaju u ovom sportu", kazao je Arsen Brečević,

vaterpolist VK Adriatic.

Klub je prije tri godine osnovala skupina entuzijasta koji od tada zajedno treniraju svakog dana na plaži kod hotela Adriatic bila bonaca ili južina i sami su svoji treneri. Do prije tri godine nikad nitko od njih nije igrao vaterpolo, uglavnom su to dečki iz različitih sportova, bivši rukometaši, nogometaši, tenisači, iz raznih borilačkih sportova.





SPORTSKI RAZGOVORI

TENISAČI BUDUĆNOSTI I OVE GODINE IGRAJU U UMAGU

Nova tema u sklopu Sportskih razgovora, svakodnevne aktivnosti koja se u ranim poslijepodnevima satima odvija u Social Areni, bila je budućnost tenisa, odnosno igrači koji bi za nekoliko godina trebali voditi glavnu riječ na ATP Touru. Zato ih unazad nekoliko godina i zovu jednostavno NextGen, Sljedeća generacija. Tenisači su to koji će možda jednoga dana izrasti u nove Federere, Nadale, Đokoviće...

Plava Laguna Croatia Open i ove je godine uključen u NextGen priču time što u ždrijebu ima trojicu igrača iz skupine mladih, Andreja Rubljeva (20 godina), Felix Auger-Aliassimea (17) pa i našeg Ninu Serdarušića kojem je tek 21 godina.

- Taj projekt NextGena i promocija mladih nada dobra je stvar jer tenisu treba svježje krvi - rekao je Goran Ivanišević.

Direktor umaškog turnira Lawrence Frankopan uvijek je spreman dati šansu mladima putem pozivnice, pa tako ove godine na Plava Laguna Croatia Open igra vrlo perspektivni Kanađanin Felix Auger-Aliassime.

- Tek mu je 17 godina, ali igra sjajan tenis. Lako je uočiti da je ogroman teniski potencijal i zato nam je drago što je s nama na turniru, odnosno da će zapamtiti tko mu je dao jednu od prvih pozivnica za ATP turnir pa da će se vraćati još puno puta na naš turnir - dodao je Frankopan, ali i naglasio moguću „opasnost“ NextGen projekta.

- To su sve mladići pred kojima je još puno rada i težak put da bi uspjeli. Za sada još nisu napravili ništa veliko i samo treba paziti da taj pritisak koji se stavlja na njih kao budućih zvijezda ne bude kontraproduktivan. Ivanišević je priznao da nema svog favorita među mladima, ali i da mu se sviđaju neka nova pravila koja se pokušavaju uvesti u tenis.

- Uvođenje Oka sokolova daleko je najbolja stvar za tenis ikada, a sviđa mi se i ideja da nema neka na servisu, odnosno da se nastavi igrati kao i tijekom izmjene udaraca u poenu. Da je toga dvoje bilo u moje vrijeme, osvojio bih još nekoliko Grand Slam titula - u svom je stilu dodao Ivanišević.



s kojim je teško uhvatiti bilo kakav ritam meča. I onda se još ozlijedio pred kraj, a najgore je igrati kad suparnik ima probleme jer izgubiš nit igre. Na koncu sam igrao kratke lopte jer se on teško kretao, nisam se osjećao sretnim zbog toga, ali to je bilo najsigurnije rješenje - komentirao je Cecchinato. Meč pun šokova i preokreta (ukupno 11 breakova) odigrali su Guido Pella i Aljaž Bedene. Slovenac je u srijedu slavio svoj 29. rođendan, ali dar u vidu pobjede nije stigao. Iako je imao set i 4:1 te bio vrlo blizu cilja. Međutim,

Pella je uzeo sljedećih pet gemova, odvuкао meč u treći set te tamo on odjurio u vodstvo 4:1. Ni tu nije bio kraj drame jer Bedene se vratio na 4:4, ali samo da bi pokleknuo u desetom gemu u kojem je ostao bez poena na servisu.

Utjehu su mu pružili organizatori turnira poklonivši mu prigodni dar za rođendan, karikaturu njega i brata. Dušan Lajović i Laslo Đere osigurali su četvrtfinala vrijednim pobjedama nad nositeljima, Albertom Ramos-Vinolasom, odnosno Maximilianom Martererom.

OSCAROV KUTAK

GUIDO PELLA U UZBUDLJIVOM MEČU IZBACIO BEDENEA

Treći dan umaškog ATP-a započeo je na Grandstandu mečom Nijemca Marterera protiv nama dobro poznatog Lasla Đere koji je ovaj puta lako došao do pobjede rezultatom 7:6; 6:3.

Ubrzo nakon toga na centralnom terenu Talijan Cecchinato nakon tri seta uspio je poraziti protivnika Jirija Veseloga rezultatom 6:2; 5:7; 5:7. Cecchinatu je do sada najbolji plasman ove godine ulaz u polufinale Roland Garossa te će svakako biti zanimljivo pratiti njegov plasman na umaškom ATP-u.

U večernjem meču poslije 20 sati na centralnom terenu ponovo je bilo zanimljivo gledati Bedenea protiv sjajnog, ali i zahtjevnog Argentinca



Pelle. Više od dva i pol sata igre uz snažnu podršku publike nije pomoglo Bedeneu te je u konačnici izgubio rezultatom 5:7; 6:4; 4:6

piše: Oscar Visintin



VINSKE DEGUSTACIJE

Kuša i piše: Antonija Mandić



ISTRIA GOURMET FESTIVAL U FINALE ZA ATP VINO GODINE ULAZI I PJENUŠAC VINA ZIGANTE

Nakon svježe malvazije i odležanog terana, na trećoj večeri Skrivenih čari istarskih vina, kušali su se pjenušci. Sommelier Filip Savić ugodio je predstavnike triju vinarija Matošević, Vina Zigante i Peršurić s njihovim legendarnim pjenušcem Misal. "Sva tri vina koja ćemo večeras kušati rađena su tradicionalnom metodom sekundarne fermentacije u boci koja

se smatra najkvalitetnijom", kazao je Savić i dodao kako se hrvatska scena pjenušavih vina sve više razvija i daje iznimno kvalitetne pjenušce. Objasnio je da je trend pjenušce piti iz visokih i uskih čaša, no u visokoj gastronomiji ipak se koriste one šire poput čaša za bijelo vino jer se u njima manje osjete mjehurići, a više do izražaja dolaze karakteristike

pjenušca. Posjetitelji Skrivenih čari istarskih vina kušali su sva tri pjenušca ne znajući o kojem se vinu radi te s najviše bodova nagradili pjenušac vinarije Vina Zigante koji tako ulazi u finale za titulu ATP vina godine. Skrivene čari istarskih vina nastavljaju



se i danas u 21 sat u Gourmet zoni, a kušat će se cabernet sauvignon vinarija Degrassi, Zigante d.o.o. i Kabola.

DŽUMHUR S KUHAČOM U RUCI:

BOLJE JEDEM, NO ŠTO KUHAM

Bosanskohercegovački tenisač Damir Džumhur imao je jučer pune ruke posla na Michelinovom punktu Istria Gourmet Festivala gdje su ga dočekala tri vrhunska chefa i prepustila mu kuhaču u ruke. S Mariom Coslovichem, pomoćnikom Fabricia Vežnavaera, chefa Pergole pripremao je

hobotnicu na majonezi od hobotnice s chillijem i bergamotom, za štednjakom restorana San Rocco chef Teo Fernetich dočekao ga je sa sastojcima za cappuccino od sipa, krumpira i tartufa, dok je od chefa restorana Badi, Aleksandra Grubića, učio spremati riblji tartar. Džumhur je prošle godine osvojio dva turnira i ove im godine pridodao i onaj u Antaliji, definitivno je najbolji tenisač kojeg je BiH imala, no priznaje, kad je riječ o kuhanju, bolje jede no što kuha.

"Mama je uvijek bila ta koja je kuhala i nikada nisam imao potrebu naučiti. Naravno, neke osnove poput spremanja tjestenine i pečenja mesa znam, no zahtjevnije stvari ne. Iskreno, imam želju naučiti. Volim gledati emisije o kuhanju i puno jela u teoriji znam, samo ih nikada nisam pokušao napraviti", kazao je Sarajlija. Ipak, uz pomoć profesionalnih chefova, snašao se na Michelinovom punktu gdje posjetitelji Plava Laguna Croatia Opena Umag svakodnevno mogu kušati specijalitete restorana Pergola, San Rocco i Badi koje je svojom preporukom ove godine nagradio i ugledni Michelin. Zbog posla Džumhur često putuje, a kad dođe kući, najviše voli jesti burek, sirmicu ili slavne sarajevske čevape.



"Najdraži mamin specijalitet svakako su mi ašćikadunine sarmice, odnosno slane palačinke s piletinom i sirom. To je stvarno fenomenalno jelo", zaključio je.

TIMMY TRUMPET ODUŠEVIO UMAG ELECTRO GLAZBOM PRAĆENOM ZVUCIMA TRUBE

Australski DJ i producent sinoć je u Dance Areni otvorio drugi dio programa Party Nights u kojem će do kraja turnira nastupati svjetski poznati DJ-evi. Timmyja Trumpeta dočekala je puna Dance Arena fanova željnih dobre electro glazbe. Kako mu i ime kaže, prepoznatljiv je po zvuku trube koji dodaje svim svojim setovima što ga je proslavilo diljem svijeta.

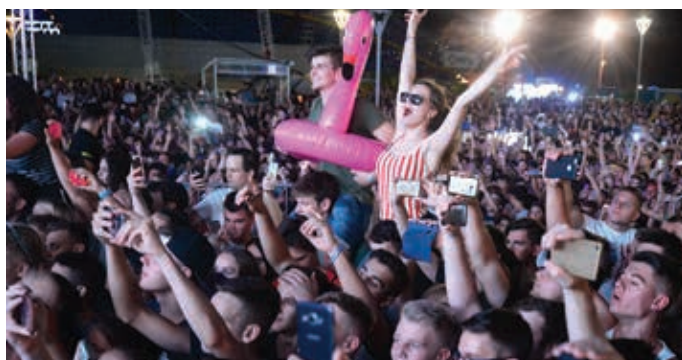
Više puta nastupao je na popularnom Tommorrowlandu, najpopularnijem festivalu na svijetu za koji se deseci tisuće ulaznica rasprodaju

u par minuta, a sinoć je i publika u Umagu imala priliku čuti i vidjeti zašto je baš Timmy Trumpet redovan gost nizozemskog spektakla. Na pozornicu je izašao sa svojim prepoznatljivim šeširoj i sunčanim naočalama. Istovremeno je miksao i svirao trubu, a zatim se popeo na mix-pult i zaplesao. Publika je pratila svaki njegov pokret, pa je u jednom trenutku cijela Dance Arena imala



ruke u zraku. Prije njegova nastupa publiku je zabavljao DJ Marzz, resident DJ Papaye, a tulum u Dance Areni nastavio se do ranih jutar-

njih sati uz program Triglav Super Disco by JAMirkoSESSIONS. Danas nakon večernjih mečeva nastupa DJ Quintino.



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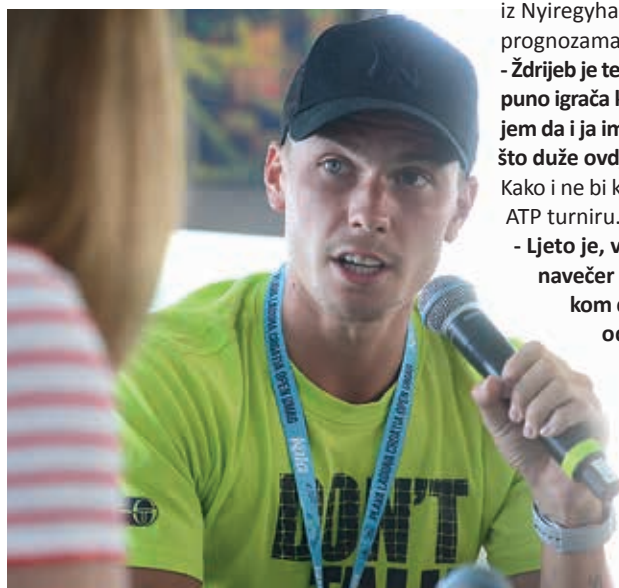
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Više od struje



MARTON FUCSOVICS Mađarski tenisač i svjetski Top 50 jedan je od favorita na Plava Laguna Croatia Openu

BAŠ JE LIJEPO KAD SE NA TURNIRU MOŽEŠ I OKUPATI U MORU



Najbolji mađarski tenisač Marton Fucsovics jedan je od petorice tenisača u inicijalnom ždrijebu Plava Laguna Croatia Opena koji se može pohvaliti osvojenom ATP titulom ove sezone. Takav podatak automatski ga svrstava u jednog od favorita umaškog turnira, iako je 26-godišnjak

iz Nyiregyhaze ostao s obje noge na zemlji u prognozama svog puta u turniru.

- **Ždrijeb je težak, ima tu puno dobrih tenisača, puno igrača koji vole igrati na zemlji, ali vjerujem da i ja imam svoje šanse i planiram ostati što duže ovdje u Umagu** - rekao je Fucsovics. Kako i ne bi kada uživa na jedinom hrvatskom ATP turniru.

- **Ljeto je, vruće je, ali mečevi se igraju tek navečer kada je puno ugodnije, dok tijekom dana imamo vremena za odmor, odnosno malo kupanja u moru, što je jako lijepo.**

Mađar igra najbolji tenis u sadašnjoj karijeri, a sve je krenulo na prvom Grand Slamu sezone. Na Australian Openu probio se do 4. kola i postao prvi Mađar nakon Taroczyja i Roland Garrosa 1984. koji je ostao među posljednjih 16 na

bilo kojem Grand Slam turniru. Za više od toga ispriječio se Roger Federer.

- **Tenis u Mađarskoj nije pretjerano popularan pa dugo nismo imali ni velikih tenisača tako da nisam imao na koga se ugledati dok sam bio mlađi. Zato mi je Federer bio oduvijek uzor**

u tenisu i bilo je lijepo iskustvo igrati protiv njega. Nadam se da će sada zbog mene i Timee Baboš, moje sunarodnjakinje koja je prva na listi tenisačica u paru, više djece u Mađarskoj izabrati tenis.

Na uspjeh u Australiji naljepio se u svibnju trijumf u Ženevi gdje je osvojio svoj prvi ATP turnir, što ga je katapultiralo u svjetskih Top 50.

- **To je bilo super, još više jer mi zemljana podloga nije omiljena, više volim beton i travu gdje se može igrati brže, ali ne smijem se žaliti i ovako.** Marton je inače još 2010. godine osvojio juniorski Wimbledon i činilo se da ima svijet na dlanu, međutim trebalo je, eto, osam godina da se probije na veliku scenu.

- **Da, i ja sam tada očekivao da će taj proces biti brži i lakši, ali nije ispalo tako. Svaki dan sam se budio s nadom da ću se probiti u Top 100, ali trebalo je skupljati iskustvo na turnirima niže razine i ATP kvalifikacijama da bih došao gdje sam sada. To mi je bio san i zbog toga nisam htio odustati.**

U Umagu je u 1. kolu pobijedio nepredvidivog Benoita Pairea, a sad ga čeka Marco Trungelliti.

- **On voli igrati s osnovne linije, duge izmjene i moram se pripremiti da će to biti dugačak meč** - zaključio je Marton.

MARTON FUCSOVICS Hungarian tennis player and Top 50 in the world is one of the favorites at Plava Laguna Croatia Open

IT'S REALLY NICE WHEN YOU CAN GO SWIMMING IN THE SEA AT A TOURNAMENT

Hungary's top tennis player Marton Fucsovics is one of five tennis players in the initial draw of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open who can say he won an ATP title this season. This information automatically makes him one of the favorites to win the tournament in Umag, even though the 26-year-old from Nyiregyhaza has remained firmly grounded regarding any predictions for this tournament.

- The draw is tough. There are some good tennis players here, and many of them love playing on clay. Still, I believe I have some chances and I plan to stay here in Umag for as long as possible - said Fucsovics.

And why wouldn't he when he is enjoying Croatia's only ATP tournament. - **It's summer and it's hot, but the matches are played in the evening when it's much more pleasant, while during the day we can relax and go swimming, which is really nice.**

The Hungarian has been playing the best tennis in his career, and it all started with the first Grand Slam of the season. He reached the fourth round of the Australian Open, becoming the first Hungarian since Taroczy and Roland Garros back in 1984 to join the last 16 players on any Grand Slam. Unfortunately, Roger Federer stood in the way of his further progress.

- **Tennis in Hungary isn't overly popular. For a long time I had nobody to look up to when I was a kid. That is why Federer is my role model in tennis and why playing against him was such a great experience. I hope that I and Timea Babos, my fellow countrywoman and No. 1 in the doubles rankings, will inspire more children in Hungary to start playing tennis.**

His success in Australia was followed by his triumph in Geneva, where he claimed his career-first ATP title, which

catapulted him into the Top 50 in the world.

- **That was great, even more so seeing as clay isn't my favorite surface. I prefer concrete or grass, where I can play faster, but I shouldn't complain.** In 2010, Marton won the junior Wimbledon, and it seemed as if he had the whole world in the palm of his hand; however, it has taken him eight years to make it on the big stage.

- **Yes, I too expected that process to be much faster and easier, but it didn't happen. I woke up each day hoping I would make it into the Top 100, but I first had to gain some experience by competing in lower-level tournaments and ATP qualifiers to get to**

where I am now. That was my dream and that is why I wouldn't give up.

Here in Umag, in the first round of the tournament, he defeated the unpredictable Benoit Paire, and is scheduled to play against Marco Trungelliti.

- **He likes long rallies and playing from the baseline, so I have to prepare myself for a long match** - Marton concluded.





I RISULTATI DEGLI ITALIANI IN CAMPO MERCLEDÌ 18 LUGLIO (SINGOLARE, 2. TURNO)

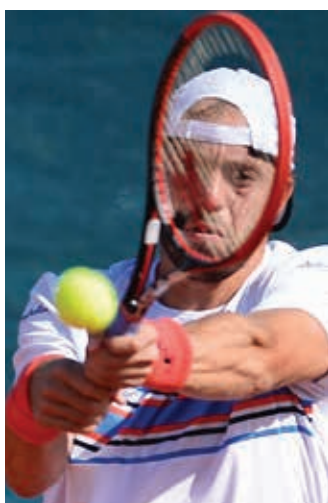
Buona la prima per Marco Cecchinato. Il palermitano esordisce nel torneo di singolare superando con determinazione il roccioso Jiri Vesely. Il ceco, portato al terzo set martedì da Stefano Travaglia, cede solo al termine di 2h19' di battaglia e ben sei match point annullati davanti al pubblico del campo centrale 'Goran Ivanišević Stadium'. Cecchinato, testa di serie numero 3 e ben riposato grazie al bye verso il secondo turno, rimonta il secco 2-6 patito nel primo set per poi capovolgere la situazione con un doppio e sudatissimo 7-5. Vesely era stato in grado di annullare altri quattro set point già nella seconda partita. E in quella decisiva, a un passo dal 6-4 di passivo, ancora una serie di miracoli per tenersi in linea

di galleggiamento fino al 5-5 e poi cedere quasi di colpo negli ultimi due giochi. Ora Cecchinato vola al terzo turno per giocarsi l'accesso alla semifinale contro il serbo Laslo Djere, vittorioso sul tedesco Maximilian Marterer (7-6 6-3). Nel torneo di doppio, invece, Paolo Lorenzi va a caccia di bis dopo il positivo turno inaugurale al fianco dell'argentino Guido Pella, quando aveva eliminato le wild card croate Marin e Tomislav Draganja. Ieri il finalista del 2017 è rimasto alla finestra in attesa di scoprire i suoi prossimi avversari dalla sfida tra il messicano Santiago Gonzalez e il portoghese Joao Sousa (i vincitori) contro il croato Antonio Sancic insieme al bielorusso Andrei Vesilevski.



RISULTATI DI IERI (ITALIANI)

CAMPO CENTRALE – STADIUM GORAN IVANIŠEVIĆ
[3] Marco Cecchinato (ITA) b J. Vesely (CZE) 2-6 7-5 7-5



CECCHINATO: "UNA PARTITA COMPLICATA. SONO STATO BRAVO A RISOLVERLA"

Marco Cecchinato tira un sospiro di sollievo. La sfida contro Jiri Vesely sembrava stregata tra set (4) e match point (6) a favore non sfruttati. "Una partita molto complicata, difficile da gestire. Forse la mia peggiore di tutto l'anno – spiega il giocatore palermitano – Avevo brutte sensazioni, lui non stava bene e non mi dava ritmo. Tuttavia – aggiunge – sono

stato bravo perché, qualche mese fa, non avrei vinto. Lui aveva uno dei migliori servizi in circolazione, io non trovavo le giuste misure e per giunta servivo male, proprio quell'arma per me così importante e alla quale spesso mi sono aggrappato per portare a casa i match grazie a percentuali piuttosto alte. Troppe cose insieme. Ecco perché

mi considero a bravo a essere uscito dal campo vincitore". E ora tocca al serbo Laslo Djere. "E' entrato tra i primi 100 ed è reduce da due belle vittorie. Sarà duro da battere – anticipa Cecchinato – Tuttavia, sono fiducioso: ho davanti a me un giorno intero per allenarmi bene, sperando di trovare subito le giuste sensazioni e giocare meglio di oggi".

GLI ADDETTI, GLI INVESTIMENTI E LE STRUTTURE RINNOVATE

Sono ben cinquecento gli addetti che, all'interno del complesso Stella Maris, stanno facendo del loro meglio per assicurarsi che i 100mila ospiti possano apprezzare al massimo le peculiarità del torneo. Dentro e fuori dai campi. Solo negli ultimi tre

anni, inoltre, gli stanziamenti hanno superato la somma di sei milioni di kune. Una parte di questi fondi è stata utilizzata per rinnovare la zona riservata ai giocatori. Inoltre, una nuova recinzione è stata costruita lungo la via di accesso principale,

mentre sono stati aggiunti oltre duemila nuovi seggiolini sugli spalti del Goran Ivanišević ATP Stadium. Per migliorare l'esperienza degli spettatori, inoltre, gli organizzatori hanno anche rinnovato le tribune ovest, est e sud. Sono stati anche realizzati

nuovi e più confortevoli box per i commentatori. Rinnovate, infine, anche le aree verdi esterne allo Stella Maris. Così, l'intero complesso può ora vantare prati e siepi che rendono ancora più affascinante l'ATP Zone.

Anche questo è Umago!

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**Lawrence
Frankopan**

The director's view

ANOTHER DIFFICULT TEST AWAITS HAASE

We are now half way into the tournament, and we can already sense what everyone's form was when they got to Umag. Seeing as it was his first match in the tournament, Roland Garros semifinalist Marco Cecchinato had a difficult opponent in Jiri Vesely, as evidenced in the three sets that they played.

The Italian tennis fans will certainly be happy that Marco ultimately advanced, as they will have someone to root for in the remainder of the tournament. Vesely had played three sets in his first-round match against another Italian, and then spent two and a half hours on the court with Marco, which all together proved to be too much for him. Personally, I found the match between Guido Pella and Aljaž Bedene to be the most exciting match of the day. The Slovenian won the first set and was up 4:1 in the second set – one would think that was the end of it, but then we saw the true beauty of this sport, in which nothing is over until the last point is played. Then, in the third set, Pella was up, but Bedene came back... Getting tickets to this match was well worth it, it was fantastic.

Yesterday was also Bedene's birthday and I am sorry he couldn't top it off with a win and advance further here in Umag, a city he always returns to, just like his supporters from Slovenia.

I can hardly wait for today's match between Robin Haase and Martin Kližan. The Dutch has been absent from Umag for seven years, which is why I am very pleased and thankful that he is back with us again. He is a fantastic player but I am sure Martin will not make it easy for him on the court today. Haase played an excellent match in the first round against Dutra Silva, winning it in three sets. This time around, he is once again facing a qualifier, but this one has three wins under his belt and is obviously in great rhythm. It will be a close match and I am really looking forward to it. One of the must-see matches is certainly Andrey Rublev vs Felix Auger-Aliassime. These are two promising, young players that we will no doubt be hearing a lot more about in the future. Andrey, of course, is here to defend his title, and Felix is the latest up-and-coming tennis star. It will be interesting to see where these two stand: Felix being just 17, and Andrey coming from a back injury and not playing for three months.

**Goran
Ivanišević**

The legend's view



LAJOVIĆ IS TURNING INTO A DARK HORSE

The third day of the tournament kicked off with a captivating match between Jiri Vesely and Marco Cecchinato on the central court. The Czech had played the fourth round of Wimbledon and the Italian the semifinals of Roland Garros, so right from the start, everything pointed to this match potentially being a good one.

Cecchinato was the favorite to win the match but nothing seemed to support that at the very beginning. The two played in the afternoon, when the court was still quite fast. Also, as Vesely has a fantastic serve and can certainly drop some bombs on his opponents, it was very difficult for Cecchinato to control Vesely's shots. The Italian struggled at first but then slowly started getting back into the match and ultimately managed to confirm his status as the favorite.

I have to admit, this was my first time seeing Laslo Đere in action, and I have to say, I liked what I saw. He moved well, he played well, and rightfully defeated Maximilian Marterer. Although, the first set needlessly went into tiebreak, Đere pulled through and sprang a small surprise, if we are to judge the two players on their current rankings alone. On the other hand, judging on the two players' performance, Đere deservedly won. Another Serbian tennis player, Dušan Lajović, also won. Lajović has been playing well all season long, and I would even say he is this year's dark

horse here in Umag. His coach is Jose Perlas, who used to work with Alex Corretja, Carlos Moya and Fabio Fognini, and has proven himself to be an excellent coach. It is clear that Lajović has improved greatly by working with Perlas, which means he could even defeat a clay specialist such as Ramos-Vinolas.

As far as Croatians in the doubles competition are concerned, we have had some mixed results. Partnered with Belorussia's Andrei Vasilevski, Antonio Šančić lost, however, Franko Škugor and Dominic Inglot won their match. They recently played the semifinals at Wimbledon, they are top seeds here, and are expected to do great.

As for Thursday, we have some great matches coming up, but the most interesting one, in my opinion, should be the one between Haase and Kližan as both of them are extremely talented. Fucsovics, who I believe is one of the favorites to win this tournament, will face Trungelliti, and we will be also treated to a match starring Damir Džumhur, who is always fun to watch.

UMAG TOURNAMENT TO BE SEEN IN OVER 50 COUNTRIES

HBO FILMS DOCUMENTARY IN UMAG

This year, tennis legend Mansour Bahrami was a special guest of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag, where he entertained the fans by playing an exhibition match with Goran Ivanišević. The two friends made the visitors laugh and showed off tennis skills that made them some of the most popular tennis players in the world. However, Bahrami did not come to Umag alone. TV cameras followed him here, all the way from Wimbledon, as an HBO crew was making an episode of the documentary show titled Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel— this particular episode was about Bahrami, a Frenchman of Iranian origin. The show has been airing since 1995, and has won multiple awards, including as many as 32

Sports Emmy Awards. They have featured profiles of sporting legends such as Dennis Rodman and Shaquille O’Neal, but also discussed many off-field sports controversies. The show is in its 24th season and the episode featuring Bahrami’s life will be aired on August 21. Footage from the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag and Saturday’s exhibition match will be seen by more than 35 million viewers around the world.



KID’S WEEK

TENNIS ACROBAT TAUGHT KIDS TRICKS AND STUNTS WITH A RACKET

Today’s Kids’ Week event, third in a row, had an exciting and fun start to it. Alongside tennis player Evgeny Donskoy, the children were joined on court by the tennis freestyler Stefan Bojić. Stefan wowed them with his many stunts and tricks using only his tennis

racket and ball. The young tennis players tried to learn a few new skills themselves and had great fun doing it. Finally, playing with Evgeny and Stefan, both boys and girls showed off their best moves and impressed everyone there, on and off the court.



THIRD DAY OF THE COMPETITION IN THE MAIN DRAW OF ALJAŽ BEDENE MIS CELEBRATIONS ON

Of the four singles matches played at the 29th edition of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open on Wednesday, three went into the third set, which shows just how equal the players are this year. Plus, two of the seeds bowed out as well.

The day at the Goran Ivanišević Stadium

kicked off with a match between Jiri Vesely and Marco Cecchinato, two players with respectable results at the last two Grand Slams. The sensational Roland Garros semifinalist, Italy’s Cecchinato, entered the match as a favorite against the Czech, who came from Wimbledon, where he



WATER POLO PLAYERS PLAY ATTRACTIVE MATCH IN UMAG BAY

Umag Bay was the scene of a thrilling water polo match between teams comprising players from the same water polo club, VK Adriatic. The players wanted to showcase one of the most popular water sports on the Croatian coastline to the visitors of the Plava Laguna Croatia Umag. Even though both teams hail from the same club, their players certainly did not hold back, and after 40-odd minutes, the team with the blue caps beat the white caps 10:6. “Water polo is a great sport but requires players to be extremely fit and have excellent swimming skills. We are the only amateur water polo

club in Umag and I hope we have put on quite a show that could perhaps encourage others to start playing it,” said Arsen Brečević, VK Adriatic player.

The club was founded three years ago by a group of water polo enthusiasts who have since been training together and competing in tournaments.



THE PLAVA LAGUNA CROATIA OPEN

SES OUT ON HIS BIRTHDAY

had advanced to the fourth round. Nonetheless, Cecchinato had to work hard to justify his advantage on paper. Vesely cleared his path to winning the first set with some mighty first serves but then, in the second set, his first serve began faltering, and he found himself in trouble. Cecchinato bided his time, slowly restoring his balance. He was back in trouble at 4:4 in the second set but managed to pull through even though Vesely had three break points (0:40). Those missed opportunities must have broken the Czech's concentration. He did manage to save five set points on his serve but could not save the sixth one.

The third set exactly like the second one, with Cecchinato taking over as Vesely started cramping from fatigue. He could hardly move during the last three games and Cecchinato simply could not gamble that away.

- It was a difficult match as Vesely has a great serve, which makes it hard for anyone to get into rhythm. And then, near the end, he injured

himself. There is nothing worse than having to play when your opponent is hurt, as you then lose the feel for the game. Finally, I started playing short balls as he was having trouble moving across the court. I wasn't happy about it but it was the safest solution. A few months ago, however, I might have lost this match - said Cecchinato.

Guido Pella and Aljaž Bedene played a match packed with twists and turns (11 breaks in total). On Wednesday, the Slovenian celebrated his 29th birthday but failed to give himself the gift of victory. Even though he was up 4:1 in the second set and close to reaching his goal, Pella won the next five games, took the match into the third set and was up 4:1, when drama returned once again: Bedene came back into the match, made it to 4:4, but then faltered in the tenth game and lost all points on his serve.

Consolation came in the form of a birthday gift from the organizers – a caricature of him and his brother.

OSCAR'S CORNER

GUIDO PELLA OUSTS BEDENE IN AN EXCITING MATCH

Day three of the ATP tournament in Umag began at the Grandstand, with a match between Germany's Marterer and someone we know very well, Serbia's Laslo Đere. In the end, Đere won easily 7:6; 6:3. Soon afterwards, on the central court, the Italian Cecchinato managed to beat Jiri Vesely in three sets, 6:2; 5:7; 5:7. This year, Cecchinato's best result was advancing to the semifinals at Roland Garros, so it will be interesting to see how far he will go here in Umag.

The evening match, which began just after 8PM, was an interesting one again. Bedene played against the great but challenging Argentinian Pella. After more than two and a



half hours of playing on the central court, backed by his supporters in the stands, Bedene unfortunately lost 5:7, 6:4, 4:6.

writes: Oscar Visintin



TALKING ABOUT SPORTS

THIS YEAR, THE TENNIS PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE ARE ONCE AGAIN COMPETING IN UMAG

The latest topic discussed as part of the Talking about Sports program, a daily event taking place in the early afternoon hours at the Social Arena, was the future of tennis, that is to say, players who should be running the game on the ATP Tour in a few years' time. For the past few years, these players have been known as the NextGen, or the Next Generation players. Among them are tennis players that one day will grow up to be the new Federers, Nadals and Đokovićs.

This year's Plava Laguna Croatia Open has once again tapped into the NextGen story by including three young tennis players in its draw: Andrey Rublev (age 20), Felix Auger-Aliassime (age 17) and even our very own Nino Serdarušić, who is only 21.

- This NextGen project and the promotion of the young players are great as tennis needs fresh blood - said Goran Ivanišević.

Tournament Director Lawrence Frankopan is always willing to give young players a chance by handing them the invitations. That is how this year we got the promising Canadian Felix Auger-Aliassime to compete in the Plava Laguna Croatia Open. - He is only 17 but plays fantastic tennis. It is easy to see his huge tennis potential and that is why we are glad to have him here at the tournament. Hopefully, he will remember who gave him one of his first invitations to an ATP tour-

nament and he will be back many times in the years to come – added Frankopan, stressing the potential "threat" of the NextGen project.

- These are all young men that have loads of hard work and a tough road ahead of them if they want to make it in tennis. For the time being, they have done nothing great and we just need to make sure that this pressure that is being put on them as future stars isn't counterproductive.

Ivanišević admitted he had no favorites among the young players but added that he liked some of the new rules that are making their way into tennis.

- Introducing Hawk-Eye has, by far, been the best thing that has ever happened in tennis. I also like the idea of the no-let rule, which allows the players to continue playing the point even if a serve clips the net. If we had had those two things back in the days, I would have won a few more Grand Slams – added Ivanišević unsurprisingly.





WINE TASTINGS

Tasted and written by: Antonija Mandić



ISTRIA GOURMET FESTIVAL

VINA ZIGANTE'S SPARKLING WINE IS WINNER OF THE DAY

After fresh malvasia and aged teran, the third wine tasting event, titled Skrivene čari istarskih vina (Hidden Charms of the Istrian Wines), showcased the local sparkling wines. Resident sommelier Filip Savić welcomed the representatives of three Istrian wineries: Matošević, Vina Zigante, and Peršurić with their legendary Misal sparkling wine.

"All three of the sparkling wines that we will be tasting this evening have been

made using the traditional method of secondary bottle fermentation, which is believed to be the best method available," said Savić, adding that the Croatian sparkling wine scene was growing and producing extremely good sparkling wines. He also explained that the trend was to drink sparkling wines from tall flute glasses, but that haute cuisine insisted on using larger, white wine glasses, as the bubbles were less prominent in them, and the

characteristics of the sparkling wines came to the fore. The guests of the wine tasting event then tried three sparkling wines not knowing which was which. The wine that won the most points was Vina Zigante's sparkling wine, which has thus entered the final round of the ATP Wine of the Year competition.



The next wine tasting event is scheduled for today at 9PM, and the guests will be tasting cabernet sauvignons made by Degrassi, Zigante d.o.o. and Kabola wineries.

DŽUMHUR WITH A COOKING SPOON IN HIS HAND:

I EAT BETTER THAN I COOK

Yesterday, at the Istria Gourmet Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina's tennis player Damir Džumhur had his hands full as three top chefs met him at the Michelin stand and handed him the cooking spoon. Džumhur joined Mario Coslovich, assistant to Pergola's chef Fabricio Vežnaver, to prepare an



octopus with an octopus mayonnaise as well as chili and bergamot, while San Rocco's chef Teo Fernetich welcomed him with ingredients for a cuttlefish cappuccino with potatoes and truffles, and chef Aleksandar Grubić of the Badi Restaurant taught him to make fish tartar. Last year, Džumhur claimed two titles, and this year, he won the tournament in Antalya. He is also the best tennis player his country has ever had. However, when it comes to cooking, he is a better eater than cook.

"My mother always cooked and I never felt the need to learn how to do that. Of course, I can cook a few simple dishes, like pasta and roasted meat,

but I can't cook anything that is more complex than that. Honestly, I would like to learn. I like watching cooking shows and I know how to make quite a few dishes in theory. It's just that I've never tried to actually prepare them," said the Sarajevo native. Still, with the help of professional chefs, he handled himself great. The Michelin stand, where Džumhur was today, is a place where, each day, the visitors of the Plava Laguna Croatia Open Umag can taste specialties by this year's Michelin-recommended restaurants: Pergola, San Rocco and Badi. Džumhur is quite often on the road but when he goes home, there is nothing that he likes eating more than burek or sirnica (baked phyllo pastry filled with meat and cheese, respectively) or even



the famous Sarajevo ćevapi (grilled dish of minced meat).

"My favorite dish is my mother's ašikadunine sarmice, basically, pancakes filled with chicken meat and cheese. That's a phenomenal dish," he concluded.

TIMMY TRUMPET IMPRESSES UMAG WITH EDM ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET

Last night, at the Dance Arena, the Australian DJ and producer opened the second part of the Party Nights program starring world-famous DJs. Timmy Trumpet was welcomed to a venue filled to capacity by fans who just wanted to enjoy some good-quality EDM. Just as his name says, he is well-known around the world for adding the sound of the trumpet to all his sets. He has performed multiple times

at Tomorrowland, the most popular festival in the world, tickets to which, around tens of thousands of them, are usually sold out in a matter of minutes. Last night in Umag, the fans were able to see and hear why Timmy Trumpet is a regular at that Dutch event. He came onto the stage sporting his recognizable hat and sunglasses. He mixed and played the trumpet at the same time, and then climbed



the mix pult and danced. The fans followed his every move, and at one point during the set, the entire Dance Arena had their hands in the air. DJ Marzz, Papaya's resident DJ, opened for Timmy Trumpet, and the party continued even after Trumpet until late into the night with Triglav Super Disco by JAMirkoSESSIONS. DJ Quintino is up next, right after the last of the evening matches finishes.



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