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Vishesh Bhatia, Managing Director of Al Futtaim Watches and Jewellery, and Pawan Malhotra, General Manager, presented the semifinalists of this year's Dubai Tennis Open with commemorative Seiko watches. The players are seen with Colm McLoughlin, Managing Director, Dubai Duty Free.

"It was unfortunate for him that I played as well as I did today" -Wayne Ferreira

"Wayne deserved to win; but it has been a great week for me in Dubai" -Andrea Gaudenzi



RESULTS

Finals

Singles: Wayne Ferreira (South Africa) beat Andrea Gaudenzi (Italy) 6-3 6-3.

Doubles: Pat Galbraith/Grant Connell beat Tomas Carbonnel/ Francisco Roig 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Dubai is best: Wayne

By A Sports Reporter

Dubai South African Wayne Ferreira was not short of down-the-line winners, adjectives or cash by the end of yesterday.

The World No.12, who repeatedly passed his opponent Andrea Gaudenzi to win the \$142,000 winners paychèque went on to rate the Dubai Tennis Open as the best tournament in the world.

"This tournament must rate as the best in the world," said Ferreira shooting smiles allround, just as he had done winners a while earlier. "Everything here is phenomenal and I'm not saying this just because I was the winner.

Ferreira did not stop there he paid a rich tribute to Al Fardhan jewellers who have donated the

singles trophies for the '95 Dubai Open. "The trophy is out of this world. It must rank as one of the best in the world, and the heaviest," he joked.

The South African, who flew in to Dubai after steering his country into the quarterfinals of the Davis Cup, was just as phenomenal on court, blasting the 21-year-old Gaudenzi in straight sets.

Ferreira said he won because he "did everything well."

"I was off to a good start and I served very well. That was a huge thing for me. It even surprised me," he added.

"I knew I was on to a good thing midway through the first set. He (Gaudenzi) seemed off colour and I capitalised on it," said Ferreira.

Gaudenzi had no excuse for his straight sets defeat. "I started too slow and it was very difficult after that," he explained.

"But I must admit Wayne played superb tennis today.

"He moved better than me and was just about too good. He was a deserving winner," Gaudenzi said of his vanquisher.



Andrea Gaudenzi receives his runners up trophy. Picture: Aamir Shah

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