



DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Over 50 children from affiliated tennis academies across the country took part in the ATP UAE Tennis Federation Coaching Clinic yesterday at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships. ATP doubles players, John Peers and Michael Venus were special guests at the clinic and even had a practice session with the budding tennis stars and gave them some invaluable advice and top tips for the future. Following some hard training, several children received medals and trophies to ensure that they felt like a real champion and to give them inspiration to pursue tennis professionally.

Michael Venus also enjoyed the morning and said:

“ I thought it was an amazing morning, so many kids out here enjoy playing tennis, so I hope they keep playing and be playing this tournament in the future. ”

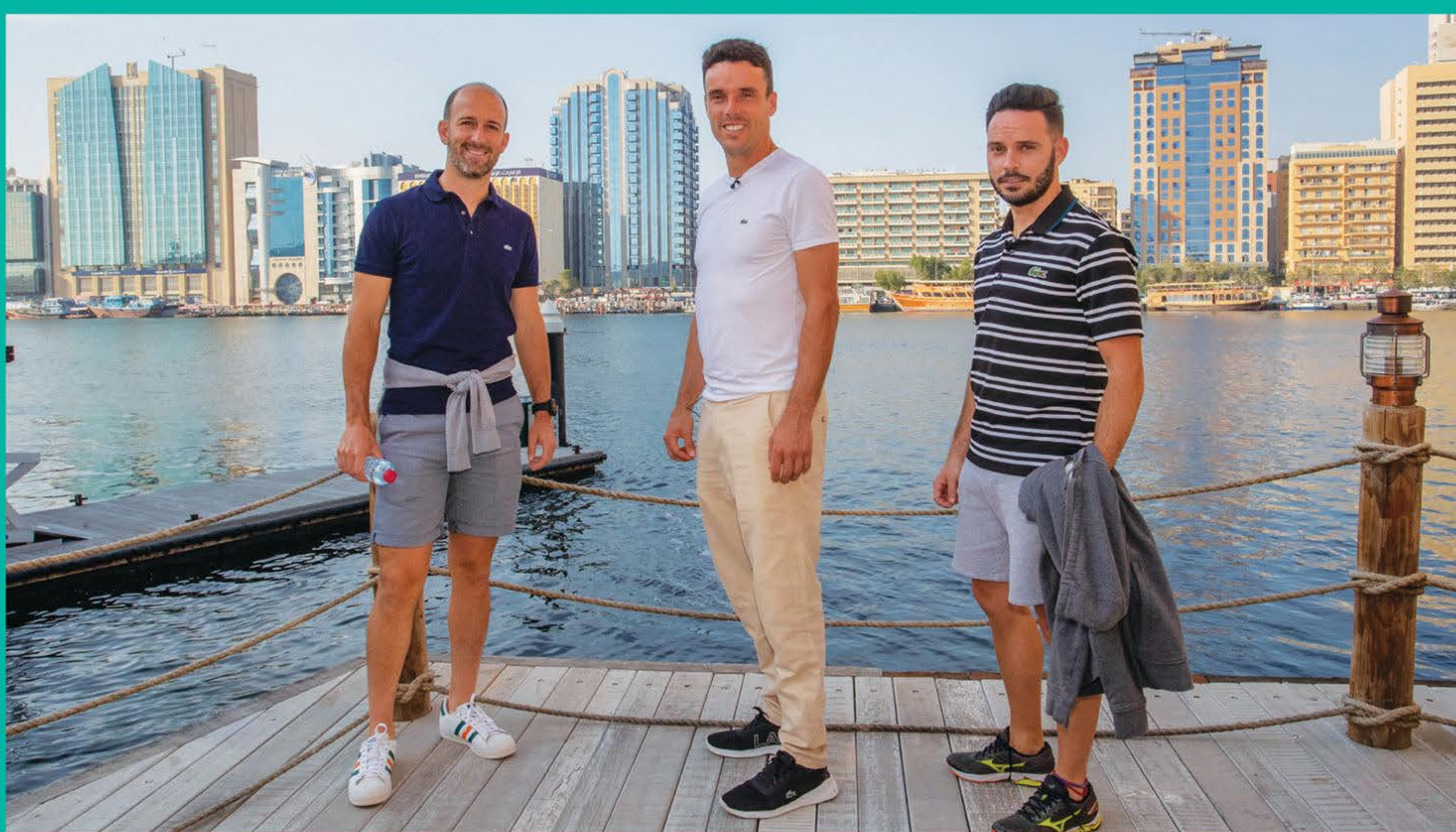
The tournament also spoke with Australian professional tennis player **John Peers**, who said:

“ It is great to come back to Dubai and especially playing around with these kids, they look like they had a lot of fun! Getting out here and seeing all those happy faces and smiles makes this a whole lot better, they get a kick out of this and so do we, so it's always great to give back to the kids. ”

PLENTY OF ACTION ON COURTS 1 & 3 - FREE ENTRY!



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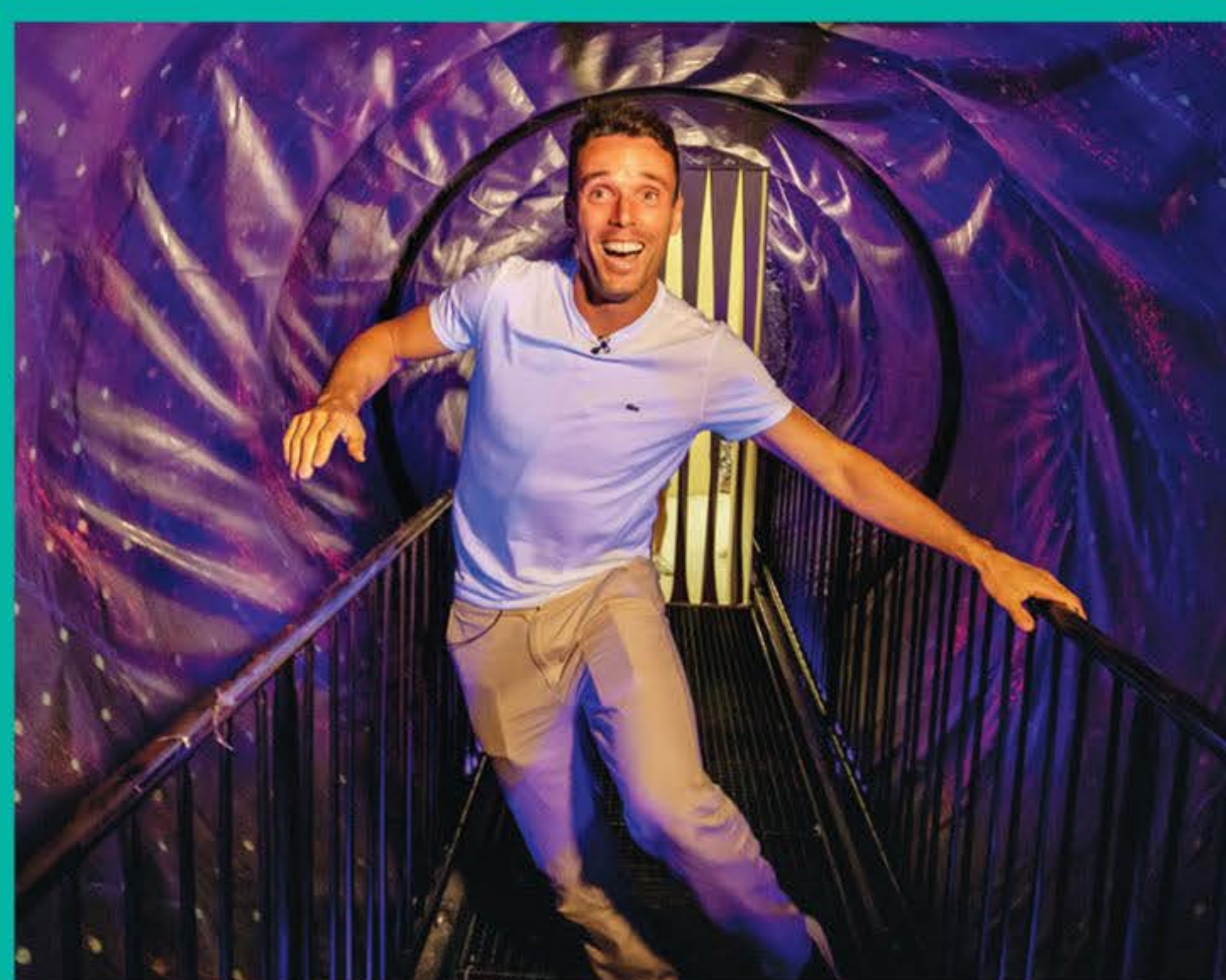


2018 Dubai Champion, Roberto Bautista Agut saw another side of Dubai when he visited Al Seef - a bustling waterfront promenade by Meraas reflecting both the heritage and modern-day stories of the city. The ATP player had the opportunity to rediscover the heart of the city, a place where local fishermen, pearl-divers, weavers and tradesmen once came to trade.

Bautista is no stranger to Dubai:

“It’s always good to come to Dubai, the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships is one of the tournaments I like coming to and I have really good memories from two years ago. It’s always nice to visit the old city and have a new experience.”

Bautista also visited the Museum of Illusions - the attraction which takes visitors on a magical journey of distorted perspective and optical illusions - of which there are 80! He and his team had a great time testing out many of the mind-boggling exhibits.



What's on Today



Matches

- Matches start at 2.00pm on Centre Court,
- Watch some great matches on the outside courts for free from 2.00pm

Competitions

- Catch & Win is on Centre Court at 6.45pm. Be in your seat to win some great prizes
- Catch an autographed signed ball after the 7.00pm match

Activities

- The Dubai Duty Free Kids' Day is taking place this morning!





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Dubai, UAE 24-29 February 2020



MAIN DRAW SINGLES

| | | | |
|----|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | SRB DJOKOVIC, Novak | N. DJOKOVIC [1] |
| 2 | WC | TUN JAZIRI, Malek | 61 62 |
| 3 | | GER KOHLSCHEIBER, Philipp | P. KOHLSCHEIBER |
| 4 | WC | EGY SAFWAT, Mohamed | 46 64 60 |
| 5 | WC | IND GUNNESWARAN, Prajnesh | D. NOVAK |
| 6 | Q | AUT NOVAK, Dennis | 64 63 |
| 7 | | KAZ KUKUSHKIN, Mikhail | K. KHACHANOV [7] |
| 8 | 7 | RUS KHACHANOV, Karen | 76(2) 61 |
| 9 | 3 | FRA MONFILS, Gael | G. MONFILS [3] |
| 10 | | HUN FUCSOVICS, Marton | 64 75 |
| 11 | PR | TPE LU, Yen-Hsun | Y. UCHIYAMA |
| 12 | Q | JPN UCHIYAMA, Yasutaka | 36 61 62 |
| 13 | Q | RSA HARRIS, Lloyd | R. GASQUET |
| 14 | | FRA GASQUET, Richard | 76(5) 64 |
| 15 | | CRO CILIC, Marin | B. PAIRE [8] |
| 16 | 8 | FRA PAIRE, Benoit | 26 75 76(1) |
| 17 | 6 | RUS RUBLEV, Andrey | A. RUBLEV [6] |
| 18 | Q | ITA MUSETTI, Lorenzo | 64 64 |
| 19 | | POR SOUSA, Joao | F. KRAJINOVIC |
| 20 | | SRB KRAJINOVIC, Filip | 46 63 63 |
| 21 | | JPN NISHIOKA, Yoshihito | P. HERBERT |
| 22 | | FRA HERBERT, Pierre-Hugues | 75 62 |
| 23 | | GBR EVANS, Daniel | D. EVANS |
| 24 | 4 | ITA FOGNINI, Fabio | 36 64 75 |
| 25 | 5 | ESP BAUTISTA AGUT, Roberto | J. STRUFF |
| 26 | | GER STRUFF, Jan-Lennard | 76(2) 75 |
| 27 | | GEO BASILASHVILI, Nikoloz | N. BASILASHVILI |
| 28 | | LTU BERANKIS, Ricardas | 57 76(2) 63 |
| 29 | | POL HURKACZ, Hubert | A. BUBLIK |
| 30 | | KAZ BUBLIK, Alexander | 62 75 |
| 31 | | ESP CARRENO BUSTA, Pablo | S. TSITSIPAS [2] |
| 32 | 2 | GRE TSITSIPAS, Stefanos | 76(1) 61 |

MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

| | | | |
|----|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | USA RAM, Rajeev | R. RAM |
| 2 | | GBR SALISBURY, Joe | J. SALISBURY [1] |
| 3 | | CRO CILIC, Marin | 62 62 |
| 4 | | SRB DJOKOVIC, Novak | |
| 5 | | AUS PEERS, John | J. PEERS |
| 6 | | NZL VENUS, Michael | M. VENUS |
| 7 | | FRA HERBERT, Pierre-Hugues | 64 64 |
| 8 | | FRA PAIRE, Benoit | |
| 9 | 3 | GER KRAWIETZ, Kevin | |
| 10 | | GER MIES, Andreas | |
| 11 | | NED ROJER, Jean-Julien | |
| 12 | | ROU TECAU, Horia | |
| 13 | | AUT MELZER, Jurgen | J. MELZER |
| 14 | | FRA ROGER-VASSELIN, Edoua | E. ROGER-VASSELIN |
| 15 | | GBR MURRAY, Jamie | 61 76(2) |
| 16 | | GBR SKUPSKI, Neal | |
| 17 | WC | UAE AL JANAHI, Abdulrahman | W. KOOLHOF |
| 18 | | UAE AL JANAHI, Fares | N. MEKTIC |
| 19 | | NED KOOLHOF, Wesley | 60 61 |
| 20 | | CRO MEKTIC, Nikola | |
| 21 | | RUS KHACHANOV, Karen | R. KLAASEN |
| 22 | | RUS RUBLEV, Andrey | O. MARACH [4] |
| 23 | 4 | RSA KLAASEN, Raven | 76(4) 63 |
| 24 | | AUT MARACH, Oliver | |
| 25 | Q | FIN KONTINEN, Henri | H. KONTINEN |
| 26 | | GER STRUFF, Jan-Lennard | J. STRUFF |
| 27 | | CRO PAVIC, Mate | 76(2) 76(4) |
| 28 | | BRA SOARES, Bruno | |
| 29 | WC | AUS EBDEN, Matthew | M. EBDEN |
| 30 | | IND PAES, Leander | L. PAES |
| 31 | | | 64 63 |
| 32 | 2 | CRO DODIG, Ivan | |
| | | SVK POLASEK, Filip | |

ORDER OF PLAY

| CENTRE COURT | COURT 1 | COURT 3 |
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| Matches Start At: 2:00 pm | Matches Start At: 2:00 pm | Matches Start At: 4:00 pm |
| Andrey RUBLEV (RUS) [6] vs Filip KRAJINOVIC (SRB) | Pierre-Hugues HERBERT (FRA) vs Daniel EVANS (GBR) | |
| Not Before 4:00 pm | followed by | Matches Start At: 4:00 pm |
| Alexander BUBLIK (KAZ) vs Stefanos TSITSIPAS (GRE) [2] | [Q] Dennis NOVAK (AUT) vs Karen KHACHANOV (RUS) [7] | Kevin KRAWIETZ (GER) Andreas MIES (GER) [3] vs Jean-Julien ROJER (NED) Horia TECAU (ROU) |
| | Not Before 5:00 pm | followed by |
| | Jan-Lennard STRUFF (GER) vs Nikoloz BASILASHVILI (GEO) | Rajeev RAM (USA) Joe SALISBURY (GBR) [1] vs John PEERS (AUS) Michael VENUS (NZL) |
| Not Before 7:00 pm | followed by | |
| Novak DJOKOVIC (SRB) [1] vs Philipp KOHLSCHEIBER (GER) | Richard GASQUET (FRA) vs Benoit PAIRE (FRA) [8] | |
| followed by | | |
| Gael MONFILS (FRA) [3] vs [Q] Yasutaka UCHIYAMA (JPN) | | |

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