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DAY 6: QUARTERFINAL MATCHES AT THE RED CLAY OF TC BAKKUM!

A muggy day at TC Bakkum today. After all the rain and thunder during the night, the groundsman Hans woke up extra early to make sure the courts were ready to play. And he did it with success! All the players could do their training sessions at the tennis courts of TC Bakkum to prepare themselves optimally for their quarter final matches.

At 11 o'clock, the first 3 single matches in the girls' draw were scheduled. At center court the kick off was between Valentina Ivanov (NZL) and Sabina Dadaciu (USA). This is the second time these two girls play against each other: they have already played doubles against each other. Dadaciu won this, so Ivanov is out for revenge. It is also a coincidence, because the two girls stay with the same host family this week. Dadaciu started the match very strong, with no mistakes. Both players play the same, hard ground strokes and when they're in trouble they hit a ball high in the air to give themselves some time to recover. But Dadaciu was the one who hit the ball harder. She won the first set with 6-0. At the start of the second set it looked like it was going to be a more exciting match. Ivanov took the lead with 2-1. But Dadaciu quickly stepped up her game. She left Ivanov no chance and Dadaciu wins the second set and match with 6-0 6-2.

At the same time, court 2 was scheduled for the girls Maria Krupenina (Russia) and Anna Arkadianou (Greece). The two girls have got a totally different game: Krupenina is a fighter, who works hard for every point and running from side to side. Arkadianou is a shot maker with her power and aggressive tennis. The start of the match was for the girl from Greece. She got 3-1 ahead, because Krupenina did not have an answer on the power tennis of Arkadianou. But the Russian fought herself back into the match by running as fast as Dafne Schippers into each corner, which resulted in longer rallies, but also more unforced errors of Arkadianou. The little Krupenina fought for every point and won the most points by unforced errors of her opponent. Like mentioned before, after she was 3-1 behind, she won 11 games on a row and won the match with 6-3 6-0. In the semi-finals Krupenina will play against Dadaciu from USA.

In the lower part of the draw, Georgia Drummy (Ireland, 4th seed) had to face Margaryta Bilokin (Ukraine, 7th seed). In the beginning of the match, both girls held their service games quite easy, but at the score of 3-2 for Bilokin, she played the balls more into the corner of Drummy. This resulted in a lot of winners for the Ukrainian, because Drummy could not answer the cornered balls that Bilokin was playing. After half an hour, the score was 6-3 for the 7th seed from Ukraine. In the second set, the number of unforced errors increased of the Irish and within no time the set was won by Bilokin with 6-0.

Bilokin will play against the winner of the match between Clara Tauson from Denmark (5th seed) and Daria Frayman from Russia (2nd seed). The first set was won by the 14-year-old (in fact we should say young instead of old) from Denmark with 6-2. She was playing aggressive tennis against her defensive opponent from Russia. After watching the first set as neutrals, we think the match can be compared with the match earlier on the day of Arkadianou against Krupenina. In the second set, Frayman fought for every point, just like her fellow-countrywoman Krupenina. It resulted in unforced errors of Tauson, who was not happy with her game. The Russian was on fire and won with 6-0. After both girls had a small break before playing the final set, the start of the set was quite intense. Long rallies, exciting games and a real fight. The Danish girl had to win the point with her winners and variation of shots. Frayman was hoping for unforced errors of her opponent. Both game plans had success until 2-2. But from that moment, Tauson played her best tennis.

The level of the match got higher and Tauson impressed the audience by going to the net now and then. Frayman was playing good tennis, but had to accept that she lost the final set with 6-3. We have chosen to select Clara Tauson as player of the day. Please read her story in the interview on the next page!

The boys' singles were played in the second round of the day. It started off with Alejandro Verdi Asensi (ESP) against William Grant (USA). It was a close start of the match. Both players liked to play slice backhands and hard forehands. But after a few games with long rally's this turned into a match where both players wanted to hit harder than the other.

Grant was the one who succeeded in this and he won the match with 6-2 6-3. On the other court in the second round the match between Dominik Plazan (CZE) and Titouan Droguet (FRA) was played. The Frenchman played himself from the qualifications all the way to the quarterfinal. Droguet is a calm player who likes to show his skills on the court, where Plazan is a player who doesn't go crazy. Droguet played a lot of big forehand, showing Plazan every corner of the court. Droguet breaks the serve of Plazan in the 7th game of the first set to take a 4-3 lead. The young Frenchman found his way into the match and Plazan doesn't know how to react. Droguet breaks his opponents serve again and plays an amazing service game himself to win the first set with 6-3. The start of the second set is pretty even with no breaks. The first break of the set is again for Droguet and he takes a 4-2 lead. With two amazing games' he won himself a spot in the semi-finals. The final score was 6-3 6-2.

The other boys' singles was between Brian Shi (USA) and Philp Hjorth (DEN). These two gentlemen have gone reasonably easy through to the quarter finals. Both Hjorth and Shi were placed directly for the main tournament and were also in line with the expectation that they would meet each other in the quarterfinals. In the first set both players break over and over again. With long rally's they tried to differentiate each other strategically. With 6-4, Shi won the first set. The second set started with an injury treatment for Hjorth. His ankle was swollen, but he could pursue the match. Shi immediately took the initiative by playing more offensive. Hjorth benefited from this by passing Shi across all sides. Hjorth also took a little more risk and directly broke Shi his serve. This set went to Hjorth by 6-4. The third set was equal up to 2-2, then there was a huge discussion with the referee in favor of Hjorth. Shi was visibly touched by this incorrect decision. After this Shi did not pick up any more games. By 6-2 the third set went to Hjorth.

The last boys' singles was played on centre court. This match was between Igor Gimenez (BRA) and Marco Furlanetto (ITA). The Italian has an amazing start of the match and Gimenez is making a lot of mistakes. Yesterday Gimenez played a match, where he had to play defensive, but today he had to play offensive. It took him some games to make this switch. When he finally made the switch completely he was 4-1 down in the first set. But he got back in the match and won 5 games in a row to win the first set with 6-4. The second set isn't much different than the first set. The rally's are long and amazing to watch. The players break each other a lot, what makes it a set that either of the two players could win it. In the 9th game of the second set, Furlanetto breaks his racket and loses the game. This was the breaking point for the Italian and Gimenez won the second set and the match with 6-4 7-5.



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PLAYER OF THE DAY: CLARA TAUSON (DEN)

A shining Clara Tauson from Denmark entered the dining room. So relieved about her win against her friend Daria Frayman (USA).

It was a big fight, your match against Frayman. What is your opinion about the match?

"It was a tough match, we have been playing a lot the last few weeks. Last week we even played together in a double tournament. But it is the first time I won against Frayman, so I'm really happy! The last four matches I lost, and I had no change of winning. This time I really played well. Frayman is also one of my best friends on the tour. Outside the court we are friends, on the court we are the biggest enemies".

What did you change in your game to win now?

"Not anything special. I played more solid, and I have been practicing a lot on my groundstrokes the last couple of weeks".

You can play different kind of styles, is that typically you, or is that only to win this match?

"I usually do a lot of dropshots and go to the net a lot. Play aggressive and put the pressure on my opponent. But every match is different. So I adapt my game to my opponent, and I look for any weak spot in my opponents game".

You are from Denmark, normally Scandinavian people are quiet and calm. In this match I saw a lot of emotion, and sometimes I heard you scream. What is your opinion about that?

"In Denmark we are all very emotional. We are quickly upset about anything that happens during a tennis match. Sometimes I'm struggling with my emotions, my coach (and also her dad) keeps me calm during a match. But it was okay today".

What happened in the second set? You won the first with 6-3, and lost the second by 6-0, how come?

"I wasn't playing my game at that moment. I didn't play aggressive enough, and come to the net. The second set could also be 6-2, if I had a little bit more luck".

Last week you lost the final in Germany, but you won in the quarter finals of the girl you will play tomorrow in the semi-final. Do you look forward to the match against Bikorin?

"Yeah definitely, we played a tough match last week. I was down 5-3 in the third set. But I fought back and win 7-5. It would be an exciting match tomorrow".

What do you like to do besides playing tennis?

"Watching movies, eating ice cream, and relax for the day after, because I need to practise again"

Did you see something of the Netherlands this week?

"I only see the tennis courts, hotel, and my bedroom this week"

What do you think of the Dutch people?

"I think the people looks the same as the Danish people, and your language looks almost the same as well. It is my second time here in Holland, because I played a youth tournament a couple of years ago. All the people are really friendly here at TC Bakkum. So I hope to come back someday"

You travel a lot, what do you miss the most when you are on the road?

"I don't miss that much, other than my mom and sisters. When I'm back in Denmark I see my friends in school. I have a special treatment in school, because I have to practice a lot, and play many tournaments. I can do the program online, so I don't have to attend at school. Only next year is really important for me because I have to do some very important exams. That is the only time I have to attend.

Philip Hjorth also reached the semi-finals, do you train together?

"No we don't train together. He is living in Spain. We only see each other when we play the same tournament"

What is your ultimate dream in tennis?

"I want to be in the top 10 of the world ranking. Play the Grand Slam tournaments, but I know I have to work really hard the reach my goals".

What is your goal for this year?

"I want to be in the top 100. Currently I'm at the 117th place right now. If I win the semi-final tomorrow I definitely be in the top 100".

Is Wozniacki your favourite player?

"She is definitely the best player in Denmark this moment. She had some great results in the past and I can learn a lot from here. But my favourite player of all time is Roger Federer. I like his technical skills and footwork".

Do you think Federer will win Wimbledon this year?

"I hope so, but it will be very difficult".



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GIRLS SINGELS

1		97	BEL	MAREEN, Axana [1]			
2		215	FRA	DARTRON, Emeline	DARTRON, Emeline		
3		286	DEN	VILLER MOLLER, H		ARKADIANOU, Anna	
4		299	GRE	ARKADIANOU, Anna	ARKADIANOU, Anna	7-6(4) 6-4	
5		257	RUS	KRUPENINA, Maria			KRUPENINA, Maria
6		216	LAT	CERNECKA, Alise	KRUPENINA, Maria		6-3 6-0
7	Q	369	ITA	CHIESA, Enola	6-4 1-0 Ret.	KRUPENINA, Maria	
8		156	HUN	NAGY, Adrienn [6]	NAGY, Adrienn [6]	6-4 6-2	
9		121	FRA	MORLET, Giulia [3]			
10	Q	551	NZL	IVANOV, Valentina	IVANOV, Valentina		
11	WC	599	NED	BELGRAVER, Julie	6-3 5-7 6-4	IVANOV, Valentina	
12		288	ROU	STOICA, D	BELGRAVER, Julie	6-2 7-5	
13		186	SWE	VIKTOROVITCH, A	6-4 6-2		DADACIU, Sabina
14		255	USA	DADACIU, Sabina	DADACIU, Sabina		6-0 6-2
15		293	ISR	OHANA, Noya		DADACIU, Sabina	
16		179	RUS	TIKHONOVA, A [8]	TIKHONOVA, A [8]	6-3 6-1	
17		167	UKR	BILOKIN, M [7]			
18		206	USA	GRISHUK, S	BILOKIN, M [7]		
19		232	GER	SCHWARTE, E	6-1 6-2	BILOKIN, M [7]	
20		209	GRE	PETROULA, Danai	PETROULA, Danai	6-1 6-1	
21	WC		NED	ANTONIOU, Katerina			BILOKIN, M [7]
22	Q	1857	ESP	ROMERO GORMAZ, L	6-2 6-1		6-3 6-0
23	Q	588	FRA	DROGUET, Aubane		DRUMMY, G [4]	
24		148	IRL	DRUMMY, G [4]	DRUMMY, G [4]	7-6(4) 6-0	
25		154	DEN	TAUSON, Clara [5]			
26		351	LAT	SEMENISTAJA, Darja	TAUSON, Clara [5]		
27		199	FRA	PARRY, Diane	6-2 6-2	TAUSON, Clara [5]	
28	WC	669	USA	REDELIJK, Nikki	PARRY, Diane	6-2 6-2	
29		236	SWE	HENNEMANN, C	6-3 7-5		TAUSON, Clara [5]
30	WC	729	NED	HANSEN, Kim	HENNEMANN, C	6-2 0-6 6-3	
31		249	BEL	KALAITZIS, Victoria	6-2 3-6 6-4		
32		104	RUS	FRAYMAN, Daria [2]	FRAYMAN, Daria [2]	6-4 6-3	

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Boys Doubles

1	166 97	IND NZL	KALYANPUR, Adil [1] REYNOLDS, Finn	KALYANPUR, Adil [1] REYNOLDS, Finn		
2			Bye			
3	207 1104	USA USA	ALSHON, Christian REDELIJK, Jordi	ADMIRAAL, Amadatus ANSELMO, Baptiste	KALYANPUR, Adil [1] REYNOLDS, Finn 6-3 6-2	
4	440 304	NED FRA	ADMIRAAL, Amadatus ANSELMO, Baptiste	6-2 5-7 [10-6]	KLOV NILSSON, Jesper ORNBERG, Anton 4-6 7-6(4) [12-10]	
5	376 411	SWE SWE	KLOV NILSSON, Jesper ORNBERG, Anton	KLOV NILSSON, Jesper ORNBERG, Anton		
6	260 386	BEL BEL	ONCLIN, Gauthier VANDEWEGHE, Theo	w.o.		KLOV NILSSON, Jesper ORNBERG, Anton 6-4 5-7 [10-8]
7			Bye	CRNOKRAK, A [7] SALMON, Campbell		
8	311 223	AUS AUS	CRNOKRAK, A [7] SALMON, Campbell			
9	226 101	USA ITA	GRANT, William [4] MUSETTI, Lorenzo	GRANT, William [4] MUSETTI, Lorenzo		
10			Bye			
11	WC	ESP ESP	PLANELLS, Manel VICENTE MARTINEZ, C	IVANOV, Simon Anthony MARTINETTI, Pietro	GRANT, William [4] MUSETTI, Lorenzo 6-2 6-1	
12	397 2080	BUL ITA	IVANOV, Simon Anthony MARTINETTI, Pietro	6-2 6-4	GRANT, William [4] MUSETTI, Lorenzo 6-1 6-1	
13	1348 693	NED NED	AKKERMANS, Gijs JONG, A	AKKERMANS, Gijs JONG, A		
14	370 205	MRI TUN	DE BEER, Amaury OUAKAA, Aziz	0-6 6-3 [11-9]		AKKERMANS, Gijs JONG, A 6-2 0-6 [11-9]
15			Bye	PALAN, Dominik [8] WESTSTRATE, L		
16	369 204	CZE NED	PALAN, Dominik [8] WESTSTRATE, L			
17	291 137	USA USA	SARKAR, Sumit [5] SHI, Brian	SARKAR, Sumit [5] SHI, Brian		
18			Bye			
19	494 392	SWE SWE	GARPERED, Johan GREVELIUS, Erik	GARPERED, Johan GREVELIUS, Erik	SARKAR, Sumit [5] SHI, Brian 2-6 6-1 [10-4]	
20	WC	GER	HUETTEN, Jakob	2-1 Ret.	PRINS, Julian WASSERMANN, Deney 4-6 6-1 [10-7]	
21	549 441	SWE NED	YITBAREK, Simon PRINS, Julian	PRINS, Julian WASSERMANN, Deney		
22	258 229	NED USA	WASSERMANN, Deney BOYER, Tristan	WASSERMANN, Deney		
23			Bye	LOPEZ MONTAGUD, C [3] VEDRI ASENSI, A		
24	91 195	ESP ESP	LOPEZ MONTAGUD, C [3] VEDRI ASENSI, A			
25	240 265	EST EST	GLINKA, Daniil [6] TROOST, Siim	GLINKA, Daniil [6] TROOST, Siim		
26			Bye			
27	679 599	FRA FRA	DROGUET, Titouan LAMBLING, Raphael	DROGUET, Titouan LAMBLING, Raphael	GLINKA, Daniil [6] TROOST, Siim 6-2 6-3	
28	382 423	ESP ESP	COLAS SANCHEZ, A GOMEZ MONTESA, S	4-6 6-3 [10-1]	GIMENEZ, Igor [2] PUCINELLI DE ALMEIDA, M 6-2 6-1	
29	290 417	ITA ITA	FURLANETTO, Marco VIANELLO, Michele	FURLANETTO, Marco VIANELLO, Michele		
30	309 930	NOR NED	HELLUM LILLEENGEN, L WENG, Jing Long	6-2 4-6 [10-1]		GIMENEZ, Igor [2] PUCINELLI DE ALMEIDA, M 6-4 6-3
31			Bye	GIMENEZ, Igor [2] PUCINELLI DE ALMEIDA, M		
32	158 116	BRA BRA	GIMENEZ, Igor [2] PUCINELLI DE ALMEIDA, M			

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GIRLS DOUBLES

1		121 199	FRA FRA	MORLET, Giulia [1] PARRY, Diane		
2	WC	599 729	NED NED	BELGRAVER, Julie HANSEN, Kim	MORLET, Giulia [1] PARRY, Diane 6-1 7-5	
3		104 351	RUS LAT	FRAYMAN, Daria SEMENISTAJA, Darja		MORLET, Giulia [1] PARRY, Diane 6-2 6-4
4	WC	444 407	NED IRL	CAMERON, Dainah DERIVAN, Sophia	FRAYMAN, Daria SEMENISTAJA, Darja 6-2 6-4	
5		236 186	SWE SWE	HENNEMANN, C [4] VIKTOROVITCH, Alexandra		MORLET, Giulia [1] PARRY, Diane 6-4 2-6 [10-3]
6		299 366	GRE SWE	ARKADIANOU, Anna BERLIN, Sydney	HENNEMANN, C [4] VIKTOROVITCH, Alexandra 6-3 5-7 [10-6]	
7		551 286	NZL DEN	IVANOV, Valentina VILLER MOLLER, Hannah		DADACIU, Sabina REDELIJK, Nikki 6-2 6-1
8		255 669	USA USA	DADACIU, Sabina REDELIJK, Nikki	DADACIU, Sabina REDELIJK, Nikki 1-6 6-4 [10-1]	
9		148 528	IRL RUS	DRUMMY, Georgia TYRINA, Maria		DRUMMY, Georgia TYRINA, Maria 6-4 0-6 [10-8]
10		588 1857	FRA ESP	DROGUET, Aubane ROMERO GORMAZ, Leyre	DRUMMY, Georgia TYRINA, Maria 6-2 6-2	
11		215 293	FRA ISR	DARTRON, Emeline OHANA, Noya		
12		209 154	GRE DEN	PETROULA, Danai [3] TAUSON, Clara	PETROULA, Danai [3] TAUSON, Clara 5-7 6-3 [10-6]	
13		257 179	RUS RUS	KRUPENINA, Maria TIKHONOVA, Anastasia		DRUMMY, Georgia TYRINA, Maria 0-6 6-4 [10-8]
14		206	NED USA	ANTONIOU, Katerina GRISHUK, Skyler Marie Grace	KRUPENINA, Maria TIKHONOVA, Anastasia 6-0 6-3	
15		369 288	ITA ROU	CHIESA, Enola STOICA, Denise-Antonela		KRUPENINA, Maria TIKHONOVA, Anastasia 6-1 2-6 [10-4]
16		97 232	BEL GER	MAREEN, Axana [2] SCHWARTE, Emelie Luisa	MAREEN, Axana [2] SCHWARTE, Emelie Luisa 6-3 6-3	

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Court 1	Court 5
Starting at 11:00 <i>BS</i> Igor GIMENEZ (BRA) [7] vs. Titouan DROGUET (FRA)	Starting at 11:00 <i>BS</i> William GRANT (USA) [15] vs. Philip HJORTH (DEN) [13]
Followed by <i>GD</i> Giulia MORLET (FRA) / Diane PARRY (FRA) [1] vs. Georgia DRUMMY (IRL) / Maria TYRINA (RUS)	Followed by <i>GS</i> Maria KRUPENINA (RUS) vs. Sabina DADACIU (USA)
Followed by <i>GS</i> Margaryta BILOKIN (UKR) [7] vs. Clara TAUSON (DEN) [5]	Followed by <i>BD</i> Jesper KLOV NILSSON (SWE) / Anton ORNBERG (SWE) vs. William GRANT (USA) [4] / Lorenzo MUSETTI (ITA)
Followed by <i>BD</i> Julian PRINS (NED) / Deney WASSERMANN (NED) vs. Igor GIMENEZ (BRA) [2] / Matheus PUCINELLI DE ALMEIDA (BRA)	



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