



Dominant Matteo Berrettini celebrates his victory

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WHERE the Italian football team has led, Matteo Berrettini followed yesterday by taking his place in the final of Wimbledon.

It could be a pretty decent Sunday for them, all things considered. Or maybe it won't. But from the tennis side of a twin assault, the green, white and red flag will be in the hands of a monstrously strong guy and a fine talent.

The backhand might be a little moderate, a touch functional, but goodness, if Berrettini's serve doesn't get you, his forehand will. Two out of three ain't bad and nor is he.

His dismantling of Hubert Hurkacz bordered on a speed-gun drill at times. Power can be used as a reductive word in this sport but there will always be something spellbinding about a player who can strap the yellow off a ball.

Novak Djokovic might go on to win the marbles but you can bank on him having whiplash and sore palms by the end of it. None of which underplays the guile in Berrettini's game, because you don't take the title at Queen's and follow it with six wins on these courts without knowing how to construct a point.

But primarily we should consider the fireworks display the 25-year-old staged against Hurkacz — 22 aces, 60 winners, a serve of 137mph, two break points conceded, no breaks permitted. Across one stretch between 2-3 down in the first and 1-0 up in the third, he won 11 straight games.

The seventh seed didn't quite put the match to bed there and then, because he lost that third set on a tiebreak, but before long Hurkacz was tucked in and having his temperature taken. The Pole's take on what he faced: 'Every single service game, he was serving bombs. I basically had zero chances.'

That from Wednesday's conqueror of Roger Federer. And from the

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man who beat the man? 'I never dreamt about this because it was too much, even for a dream,' said Berrettini. No other Italian man has reached the Wimbledon singles final and none has done so at any Slam since Adriano Panatta won the French Open in 1976. At 6ft 5in and built like a Roman statue, Berrettini was always well suited for the kicking in of doors. Or blowing them off, if you prefer. On the double-header, in which his final will precede the Wimbledon business between his country and England, he added: 'I tell people at home to buy a nice TV because I think it's going to be a special Sunday.'

'It's something nobody expected — me included. Then for football, we didn't qualify for the World Cup, so after that, with the job that they did I think they really deserve being in this final.'

Djokovic showed his steel once again to defeat Denis Shapovalov and reach a seventh Wimbledon final. Shapovalov, in his first grand slam semi-final, was the better player for most of the first two sets but could not convert his chances and fell to a 7-6 (3) 7-5 7-5 defeat.

Djokovic is now one win away from equalling Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal's record of 20 slam titles and completing three-quarters of a calendar Grand Slam.

'It would mean everything,' he said. 'That's why I'm here. That's why I'm playing. I imagined myself being in a position to fight for another grand slam trophy prior to coming to London.'

'Anything is possible in the finals. Obviously experience is on my side. But Berrettini has been winning a lot of matches on grass courts this year, winning Queen's.'

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Statutory Notice to Creditors
In the estate of Liam Quinn deceased late of 18 St. Enda's Villas, Navan, County Meath.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 40 of the Succession Act 1965 that particulars in writing of all claims against the estate of the above-named deceased who died on the 8th of October 2019 (probate of whose Will was granted to the executors on the 26th day of March 2021) should be furnished to the undersigned solicitors for the estate on or before the 7th day of August 2021 after which date the assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims furnished.
Dated this 10th day of July 2021
RWW O'Reilly Solicitors
12 Thringale Street
Navan County Meath

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THS Industrial Textiles Europe Limited, having never traded, having its registered office at Roberts Nathan 9 Exchange Place 1FSC, Dublin 1, D01 X0H2, and having no assets exceeding €150 and/or having no liabilities exceeding €150, has resolved to notify the Registrar of Companies that the company is not carrying on business and to request the Registrar on that basis to exercise his powers pursuant to section 733 of the Companies Act 2014 to strike the name of the company off the register.
By order of the board
Jonathan Brett Newsome Director

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL
Eeva Lahti has applied for permission sought for modifications to previously permitted Planning Application ref: D18A.1151 to include master bedroom above reduced roof glazing to the dining room (conservatory now open plan dining), 2 no. rooflights over kitchen (1 no. previously approved), WC added at first floor entrance level; modifications to fenestration on rear (south east) elevation to

include alterations to doors to Master Bedroom, Bedroom 3 & Snug and new sliding doors from Kitchen to the new Balcony; minor modification to internal (previously approved) layout to an existing part single storey (to front), part two storey (to rear) detached house at Kilda Lodge, St George's Avenue, Killybeg, Co. Dublin.
Planning Reference D21A/0213 refers.

In this regard note that Significant Further Information has been furnished to the Planning Authority and is available for inspection or purchase at the offices of the Planning Authority at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during its public opening hours, and that a submission or observation in relation to the Further Information may be made to the Authority in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice (within 5 weeks in the case of an application accompanied by an EIS) by the Authority and no further fee is required where a submission or observation has already been made in respect of this planning application.

DUN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

We Conor Crosbie and Clare Moran intend to apply for permission for development at 23 The Court Hazelbrook Square, Churchtown, Dublin 14. The development will consist of the construction of a dormer window and one roof light in the attic level to the front of the property. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire during its public opening hours.
A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20.00 on or before the date the application is received by the planning authority.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Honeybridge Ltd are applying for Planning Permission and Planning Permission for Retention for development at Boomers Public House, Knockmitten, Neighbourhood Centre, Dutch Village, Clonsilla, Dublin 22. Planning Permission for Retention sought for: (1) The removal of the ground floor internal courtyard

with canopy over as per Planning Ref. SD013A/0047. Works to include: (a) External canopy above roof level removed (b) New storage room created at first floor level (c) Ground floor area incorporated into Lounge area Planning Permission sought for (2) Reduction in size of Lounge floor area Works to include: (a) New entrance doors to Lounge area within building elevation facing car park (b) New external fire exit door from Lounge area to open space to rear of the building (c) Internal walls forming snug diminished complete. Floor area included within Lounge area (3) Kitchen extension within part of previous Lounge area (4) Relocation of Off Licence into previous Lounge area. Entrance doors to Off Licence are previous entrance doors to Lounge area. Works to include: (a) New window to Off Licence within building elevation facing car park (5) Change of use of previous Off Licence to take away (6) Internal layout changes to Lounge area public toilets (7) Remove internal doors between Lounge area and entrance. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a reasonable cost of making a copy the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm A

submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to South Dublin County Council on payment of a fee of €20 within 5 weeks of receipt of the application by South Dublin County Council, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Mayallen Seafoods is seeking to hire a Business Sales Executive to work at 30 Ringway Nua, Cill Raine, Moycullen, Co. Galway. Duties include handling all aspects of establishment's business, sales and marketing; generating new business, maintaining and developing client relations, and coordinating the purchase and supply of various produce in line with the local supply and demand. Applicants must have at least two years' experience in business or sales, client relational and database management, and a minimum per annum. Salary: €20,000. Apply to James at: mayash@gmail.com

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