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HEADLINE: China's Wang crowned as Future Tennis Champion in Paris tournament.

NEWS EDIT

PARIS, FRANCE (MAY 30, 2015) (ACTUA PR – ACCESS ALL)

1. AERIAL SHOT OF EIFFEL TOWER AND THE TENNIS COURT
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16. WANG RECEIVING THE TROPHY
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"I'm happy to see all these players from different countries around the world gathered here in Paris, and this is amazing for the international tennis."
19. ALL 16 KIDS POSING FOR PHOTO IN FRONT OF EIFFEL TOWER

B-ROLL TOURNAMENT

DAY 1

PARIS, FRANCE (MAY 28, 2015) (ACTUA PR – ACCESS ALL)

20. BUS ARRIVING
21. KIDS OUT OF THE BUS
22. KIDS WATCHING THE BOARD WITH DRAW

23. START OF FIRST MATCH, UK V HONG KONG
24. MATCH 2 US V SINGAPORE
25. MATCH 3 RUSSIA V AUSTRALIA
26. MATCH 4 FRANCE V ITALY
27. MATCH 5 POLAND V MEXICO
28. MATCH 6 CHINA V SWITZERLAND
29. MATCH 7 JAPAN V DENMARK

DAY 2 / 1/4 FINALS AND SEMI FINALS

PARIS, FRANCE (MAY 29, 2015) (ACTUA PR – ACCESS ALL)

30. FIRST ¼ FINAL UK V USA
31. SECOND ¼ FINAL RUSSIA V FRANCE
32. THIRD ¼ FINAL POLAND V SPAIN
33. FOURTH ¼ FINAL CHINA V DENMARK
34. SEMI FINAL 1 – UK V FRANCE
35. SEMI-FINAL 2 - SPAIN V CHINA

FINAL DAY

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36. 2 FINALISTS COMING OUT OF BUS
37. FINALIST WALKING ON COURT
38. COIN THROW
39. VARIOUS OF THE MATCH
40. PLAYEWRS SHAKE HANDS
41. ARNAUD CLEMENT AND MICHAEL LLODRA COMING ON COURT
42. VARIOUS OF EXHIBITION MATCH
43. KIDS POSING FOR GROUP PHOTO WITH CLEMENT AND LLODRA
44. VARIOUS OF CEREMONY
45. PINNINGTON RECEIVING AWARD FOR FINALIST
46. WANG RECEIVING WINNER'S TROPHY
47. FINALIST POSING WITH TROPHIES
48. WANG LIFTING TROPHY
49. MEDIA

INTERVIEW XIAFEI WANG, LFTA 2015 WINNER

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INTERVIEW JACK PINNINGTON JONES, FINALIST LFTA 2015

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“To be able to do better than 14 other competitors its amazing really pleased. Im very disappointed that I couldn’t go to the final step. 53.

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INTERVIEW ARNAUD CLEMENT, PATRON OF THE LONGINES FUTURE TENNIS ACES TOURNAMENT

54. (SOUNDBITE) (English) ARNAUD CLEMENT, PATRON OF THE LONGINES FUTURE TENNIS ACES TOURNAMENT, SAYING:

“It’s fantastic to spend the time with the kids on the court. To see them play, it’s impressive because they are very good, they are under 13 and I remember at the same age I was not as good as they are. So it’s cool their smile on the court it’s fantastic.”

55. (SOUNDBITE) (English) ARNAUD CLEMENT, PATRON OF THE LONGINES FUTURE TENNIS ACES TOURNAMENT, SAYING:

“You know even if you want to be a professional, you’re still young and if you want to be a very good player, you need to spend many hours on the court during many years so what is very important when you are 13, 14 is never loose fun. It’s very important, tennis is a game and it’s important to have fun on the court. You have to be serious but you also have to have fun.”

56. (SOUNDBITE) (English) ARNAUD CLEMENT, PATRON OF THE LONGINES FUTURE TENNIS ACES TOURNAMENT, SAYING:

“Longines Future Tennis Aces it’s fantastic initiative, this kids, 16 kids from all over the world have the chance to come to Paris, and play on the very good clay court practice with very good coach and play a tournament near the Eiffel Tower, it’s fantastic memories and I’m sure it’s going to be with them for all their life.”

57. (SOUNDBITE) (English) ARNAUD CLEMENT, PATRON OF THE LONGINES FUTURE TENNIS ACES TOURNAMENT, SAYING:

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INTERVIEW MICHAEL LLODRA

58. (SOUNDBITE) (English) MICHAEL LLODRA, FORMER FRENCH TENNIS PLAYER, SAYING:

“It’s fantastic for them and also for me, you know to see the level of this guys, they have 12 years old all happy to be on the court and for sure they discover Paris, they discover clay courts and especially here close to tour Eiffel, they are all coming from all over the world to participate at this kind of tournament it’s magic for them.”

59. (SOUNDBITE) (English) MICHAEL LLODRA, FORMER FRENCH TENNIS PLAYER, SAYING:

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INTERVIEW JEAN GACHASSIN, PRESIDENT FFT

60. (SOUNDBITE) (French) JEAN GACHASSIN, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION, SAYING:

“It’s amazing for this kids that come from far away, all because of this tournament, and Longines had a fabulous idea to do the final in Paris where the kids can go and enjoy Roland Garros tournament as well, it’s brilliant.”

61. (SOUNDBITE) (French) JEAN GACHASSIN, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH TENNIS FEDERATION, SAYING:

“Tennis is now in the mentality of Chinese people, they have discover this wonderful sport and we can already see the results, as the Chinese guy won this tournament Longines Future Tennis Aces. It’s really a good performance for China and I think it will continue. I’m happy to see all these players from different countries around the world gathered here in Paris, and this is amazing for the international tennis.”

INTERVIEW JUAN-CARLOS CAPELLI

62. (SOUNDBITE) (English) JUAN CARLOS CAPELLI, VICE PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING OF LONGINES, SAYING:

“Yes we have an incredible final and the winner this year is a Chinese boy, and the first time we have Asian competitor who is a winner and we can say that tennis is practically a world-wide sport

64. (SOUNDBITE) (English) JUAN CARLOS CAPELLI, VICE PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING OF LONGINES, SAYING:

“We decided to do this event in 2009 when we had an anniversary of victory of Andre Agassi and Stefanie Graf and we had a victory of 10 years we are searching the new champion of tomorrow and to find a champion you have to look world-wide who is the best player the best athletes and for that we select best player from all the region in the world.”

B-ROLL TRAINING CAMP

65. BUS ARRIVING

66. KIDS ENTERING TRAINING CAMP

67. LONGINES LOGO

68. VARIOUS FROM TRAINING

69. CASEY HOOLE FROM AUSTRALIA

70. ALIBEK KACHMAZOV FROM RUSSIA

71. HOI MAN KEVIN WONG FROM HONG KONG

72. GIORGIO TABACCO FROM ITALY

73. MAKSYMILIAN KASNIKOWSKI FROM POLAND

74. NAN-HSUN LIN FROM TAIWAN

75. CARLOS ALCARAZ FROM SPAIN

76. RYOTARO KOSHIBA FROM JAPAN

77. JUAN PABLO LAZO FROM MEXICO

78. AHMAD NAQIB BIN AHMAD AZMI FROM SINGAPORE

79. JAMESON RYAN CORSILLO FROM USA

80. JEROME KYM FROM SWITZERLAND

81. ARNAUD CLEMENT JOINING TRAINING

82. VARIOUS OF TRAINING WITH CLEMENT

B-ROLL OFFICIAL DRAW

83. VARIOUS FROM DRAW CEREMONY

STORY: Chinese tennis player Xiafei Wang was crowned the winner of the Longines Future Tennis Aces Tournament 2015 on Saturday (May 30) held in front of iconic Eiffel Tower in Paris.

12-year-old Wang beat Jack Pinnington Jones from the UK in straight sets, 4:0, 4:0.

“I didn’t expect such an easy game, I was playing very relaxed and I think my opponent today was quite nervous,” said Wang who have the great honor of doing the coin toss for Sunday’s (May 31) second match, on the Philippe-Chatrier court.

“I feel like being a professional player winning this title. I’m very happy and excited,” he added.

“He was just balanced all the way through and there wasn’t much I could do because I wasn’t on the top of my game really. He was the better player on the day,” Pinnington said of his opponent.

The tournament that sees 16 promising young tennis players under the age of 13 showcasing their talent has been organized by Swiss watchmaker Longines for the sixth consecutive year. This year the players came from Australia, China, Denmark, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, the U.K. and the U.S.A., all have been selected by their respective national tennis federations to participate in this lucrative tournament.

Before the tournament started on Thursday (May 28), the young talents started the week with the "Longines Academy", a training camp where they could receive advice from the tournament's patron, former French tennis player Arnaud Clément.

"It's amazing, he's 12 years old and playing like a champion, with a champion attitude. But it was nice to see them with a smile before and focus during the match and with a smile after," Clément told.

Clément also played an exhibition match together with another ex-French player Michael Llodra after the final.

"You know tennis was not the top sport in China, but now since Na Li, I mean they understand tennis its important and they all push to come into top 100," Llodra added. Wang was awarded with a Longines watch, the tournament cup and an annual scholarship until his 16th birthday.

"I'm happy to see all these players from different countries around the world gathered here in Paris, and this is amazing for the international tennis," said Jean Gachassin, president of the French Tennis Federation.