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IMPROVEYOURPOOL.COM AUSTRIA OPEN 2006

MARCUS CHAMAT GETS HIS THIRD TOUR-TITLE





Winner Marcus Chamat

> Again Patrick's Canadian tavern, the venue of the ImproveYourPool.com Austria Open 2006, proved to be a good place for Scandinavian players. For the altogether fourth time in consequence the victory went to a participant from the high north of Europe. After the Swede Niclas Bergendorff and Markus Juva from Finland in the years 2003 and 2005 it was now as in 2004 "Little Big" Swede Marcus Chamat, who could secure himself the winner's trophy during the fourth Euro-Tour of the current season. As the only one of the altogether 201 players from 31 different nations, who traveled to

defeated in the whole tournament process and got himself to his altogether third title on the tour at all. In the title match, Chamat stood up to the Dutchman Nick van den Berg with 7-10 and herewith prevented van den Bergs second tour victory in this year. The third places were occupied by Van den Bergs fellowcountryman Niels Feijen and the German Thomas Engert, who could herewith defend his leading in the overallrankings successfully against Feijen and Van den Berg, who improved to third place. Only a few points behind the overall Top 3 is Rankweilquarter-finalist Imran Majid (GB), before then on overallplace No. 5 the tournament winner Chamat is noted. However, for defending and/ or improving this outstanding position, a hard piece of work is waiting for Chamat in the next tour stop in the Netherlands. As the runner-up of the previous year, at that time he lost the title-match of Weert against Feijen, he has to defend the most points compared with the Top 4 of the overall-rankings. At least for the moment that might make a further improvement in the overall-rankings for Chamat clearly more difficult.

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ABOUT IBPF

International Billiard Promotion Foundation (IBPF), that is the new organizer's name of the poolbilliard Eurotour, the only existing successfull European professional tournament series in pool for now over 12 years. The IBPF is the exclusive partner of the European Pocket Billard Federation (EPBF). With its whole power and engagement, the IBPF, decisively supported by Eurotour titlesponsor Dynamic Billard, wants to further develope the Eurotour with a completely revised system.















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TOTAL PRICE MONEY RISES TO 40.000,00 EURO

With the commitment of ImproveYourPool.com, the new title sponsor for the remaining Euro-Tour stops in 2006, also the prize money could be raised at these stops lastingly. Both with the ImproveYourPool.com Austria Open and also for the tour stops in the Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland the total price money will reach the "magic

mark" of 40.000,00 euro per tour stop for the first time in the history of the euro-tour. Increasing the prize money of 28.000,00 Euro paid in a single tournament in the year 2003 up to today's 40.000,00 Euro means a plus of more than 40%, which is a further component in the success history of the euro-tour in the past years.

EURO-TOUR STOPS AIRED AT EUROSPORT 1

After detailed discussions with the program planners of EUROSPORT, the Euro-Tour organizer IBPF can now announce a large success. Thus one agreed with the leading European Sports broadcaster on the fact that the Euro-Tour presence at their first Channel will be developed substantially. Although the Euro-Tour 2006, consisting of seven tournaments, can further be seen completely on EURO-SPORT 2, the transmissions of the Dynamic Italy Open,

the Dynamic German Open and the ImproveYourPool. com Austria Open managed into the first channel of EUROSPORT, which is freely receivable for many millions spectators all over Europe. Between June, 16th., and July, 17th, there are to be seen seven one-hour summaries of the before mentioned tour stops at attractive transmission places on EURO SPORT. You can find the exact transmission dates under www.epbf.com.

NEW EURO-TOUR WEBSITE GOES ONLINE

In the future all activities around the Euro tour are bundled on the newly released Internet-platform www.eurotour.nu. That is the result of a successful test in the context of the ImproveyourPool.com Austria Open. The site registered more than nine million accesses during

the tour stop and in the top more than 7,500 spectators pursued the Internet-Livestream of this tournament simultaneously, and that despite the competition of highly regarded sports-events like the Football WC and the Tennis Grand Slam tournament of Roland Garros/France.

DIAMOND 9 SERIES INFO

A lot of important revises have helped to further increase the standard of the EPBF Eurotour. What has been already successful in the past, was now further developed for the sake of pool billiards sports in general as the "Diamond 9 Series". Long-termed contracts with organizers onspot are the key-point. They help all involved parties like players, visitors, sponsors and media, to plan for their respective purposes. Additionally, the total prize-money was increased to now €36,000.

> 2006-01-18 - 2006-01-21 Dynamic Czech Open Prague/ Czech Republic

2006-04-12 - 2006-04-16 Dynamic Italy Open Monfalcone / Italy

2006-05-03 - 2006-05-07 Dynamic German Open Sindelfingen / Germany

2006-06-07 - 2006-06-11 ImproveYourPool.com Austria Open Rankweil / Austria

2006-09-06 - 2006-09-10 ImproveYourPool.com Dutch Open Weert / Netherlands

2006-10-04 - 2006-10-08 ImproveYourPool.com Swiss Open Frauenfeld/ Switzerland

2006-12-06 - 2006-12-10 ImproveYourPool.com Costa del Sol Open, Malaga / Spain

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TOUR STOP TOP 32

ΡI	Name	Nat.	Pts
1	CHAMAT Marcus	SWE	630
2	VAN DEN BERG Nick	NL	510
3	ENGERT Thomas	GER	420
3	FEIJEN Niels	NL	420
5	DRAGO Tony	MLT	350
5	REIMERING Christian	GER	350
5	MAJID Imran	GB	350
5	ORTMANN Oliver	GER	350
9	PEACH Daryl	GB	300
9	HYBLER Roman	CZ	300
9	OSBORNE Craig	GB	300
9	TEGE Sascha	GER	300
9	BABICA Radoslaw	PL	300
9	ALCAIDE David	ESP	300
9	PETRONI Fabio	ITA	300
9	STEPANOV Konstantin	RUS	300
17	ALCOBERRO David	ESP	275
17	CANKURT Mehmet	TR	275
17	FULCHER Jonni	SUI	275
17	JUVA Markus	FIN	275
17	KAPLAN Jorn	GER	275
17	LOPEZ David	ESP	275
17	LYSHOLM Roger	NOR	275
17	PAURITSCH Sven	GER	275
17	QUITADAMO Michele	ITA	275
17	SANNWALD Jochen	GER	275
17	SMIT Gilliano	NL	275
17	SOUQUET Ralf	GER	275
17	TOT Sandor	SCG	275
17	UZZELL Kevin	GB	275
17	WORTHINGTON Andy	GB	275
17	ZVILAR Zoran	SCG	275

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10 PE	TRONI Fabio	ITA	1820
11 BA	BICA Radoslaw	PL	1805
12 PE	ACH Daryl	GB	1775
13 UZ	ZELL Kevin	GB	1760
14 SC	HMIDT Michael	GER	1750
15 PA	URITSCH Sven	GER	1730
16 FC	LDES Vilmos	HUN	1715
17 TS	CHUDI Marco	SUI	1700
18 ST	EPANOV Konstantin	RUS	1675
19 HY	BLER Roman	CZ	1660
20 TC	T Sandor	SCG	1640
21 KA	PLAN Jorn	GER	1635
22 MA	ARTENS Marcel	NL	1620
23 W	ORTHINGTON Andy	GB	1620
24 ST	OJANOVIC Philip	CRO	1585
25 KR	ISTOFFERSEN Kasper	DEN	1560
26 SE	E Huidji	NL	1530
27 TH	EHU Jesse	NL	1520
28 ST	OLKA Harald	GER	1515
29 RC	TER Mariusz	PL	1505
30 LE	LY Alex	NL	1490
31 KA	PLAN Thomasz	PL	1485
32 KI	RSTEN Marcel	GER	1480

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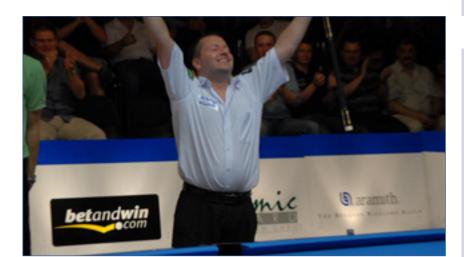
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PICTURES

Champion Marcus Chamat enjoys the moment of triumph.



The final-arena of the ImproveYourPool.com Austria Open again met the highest requirements.



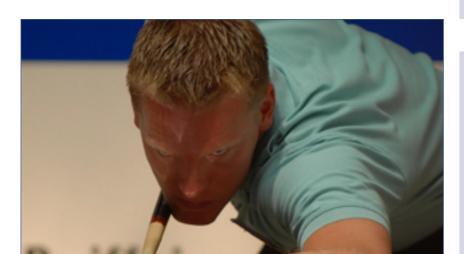


Left picture: Marcus Chamat with the trophy.

Right picture: The Top 4 of the ImproveYourPool.com Austria Open (from left to right): Runner-up Nick van den Berg, Champion Marcus Chamat, Niels Feijen, Thomas Engert (both 3rd)

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PICTURES

Dutch Niels Feijen managed his 3rd consecutive semi-final appearance of the running season in Rankweil.



Semi-finalist Thomas Engert defended his leadership in the overall-rankings.



IBPF-Chairman David Morris (I.) and Norbert Engel, owner of "Patrick's Canadian Taverne", congratulate the Champion Marcus Chamat.