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MICHAELLA KRAJICEK OF THE NETHERLANDS CAPTURES TITLE AT BOYD TINSLEY 2010 WOMEN'S CLAY COURT CLASSIC WITH 6-2,6-4 VICTORY OVER GERMANY'S LAURA SIEGEMUND IN FINAL OF PRO CIRCUIT TOURNAMENT AT BOAR'S HEAD SPORTS CLUB

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 2, 2010 – Fifth-seeded Michaella Krajicek came close to opting out of coming to Charlottesville last week. On Sunday afternoon a smiling Krajicek told the capacity crowd at Boar's Head Sports Club she was very glad she had made the trip.

The 21-year old Krajicek, of the Netherlands, topped Germany's Laura Siegemund 6-2, 6-4 in a spirited match that marked her first victory on clay in six years. A former Top 30 player in the world and quarterfinalist at Wimbledon, Krajicek was the tournament's fifth seed. She dropped only one set on her way to the title.

After being presented with her plaque and winner's share of \$7,300 (plus a high-end watch from Tag Heuer, provided by Charlottesville's Fink Jewelers) from tournament sponsor Boyd Tinsley, Krajicek talked about her fortuitous last-minute decision to join the field here. "I have had a long clay season already. I had played four tournaments and while I really wanted to come, I was feeling tired and wasn't sure if I should. I booked my flight the day before. But I have no words for it now. I am really thrilled."

In a near repeat of her Saturday semifinal win against Russia's Arina Rodionova, Krajicek saw her opponent break her at 4-3. "I had a sloppy game and she broke me but I was able to stay calm. I knew I was going to get another chance to break her back and fortunately for me, it came in the very next game, so she was not able to get too much momentum." From there, Krajicek closed out the match, thanks in large part to the power of a strong service game.

The number-one seeded team of Carly Gullickson and Julie Ditty captured the doubles title with a 6-4, 6-3 win over fellow Americans Ahsha Rolle and Alexandra Mueller.

The Boyd Tinsley 2010 Women's Clay Court Classic features 32 singles players and a 16-team doubles field. The tournament is held at Boar's Head Sports Club, 200 Wellington Drive in Charlottesville, Virginia. Admission to the tournament is free and the event is open to the public.

With more than 90 tournaments throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level

competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed on the USTA Pro Circuit for approximately \$3.2 million in prize money and valuable ATP World Tour and Sony Ericsson WTA Tour ranking points.

Boyd Tinsley 2010 Women's Clay Court Classic

Sunday, May 2

At Boar's Head Sports Club

Charlottesville, VA

Purse: \$50,000

Surface: Clay-outdoor

Singles – Final

Michaella Krajicek, The Netherlands, def. Laura Siegemund, Germany 6-2, 6-4

Doubles – Final

Julie Ditty, United States and Carly Gullickson (1), United States, def. Alexandra Mueller, United States and Ahsha Rolle, United States, 6-4, 6-3

The Boar's Head, a 170-room resort situated on 573 acres in the Virginia countryside, offers Four-Diamond dining, a state-of-the-art sports club, award-winning tennis, championship golf, a luxury spa, children's programs, currently 22,000 square feet of meeting space including our new meeting and social pavilion, and close proximity to attractions such as Monticello, the Blue Ridge Mountains and numerous wineries. The Boar's Head is owned and operated by the University of Virginia Foundation.

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