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## An Exhilarating Grand Prix 2012 At Marina Bay Sands

Miss Universe beauties, sports stars, Formula 1 drivers turn up the heat over the F1 weekend

**Singapore** (September 24, 2012) – Fans of speed, sports and glamour were not disappointed as Marina Bay Sands played host to these exciting entertainment line-ups thrilling visitors over the recently concluded 2012 Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix weekend.

The long-list of thrills kicked into high gear with a meet-and-greet session for the fans of Formula 1 driver, Felipe Massa at the Ferrari store at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands on 20 September. Lucky fans met Massa up-close and received the race driver's autograph on their favorite Ferrari memorabilia.



Formula 1 race driver, Felipe Massa at the Ferrari Store at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands on 20 September (Credit all images to Marina Bay Sands)

With Formula 1 action building up around Singapore, Marina Bay Sands hosted a one-of-akind tennis match at the Event Plaza on 20 September between professional ATP tennis players Kei Nishikori and Janko Tipsarevic with three Formula One racing drivers - Timo Glock, Charles Pic and Nico Hulkenberg.





From Left: Timo Glock, Janko Tipsarevic, Nico Hulkenberg, Charles Pic and Kei Nishikori at Marina Bay Sands Event Plaza on 20 September



Kei Nishikori and Nico Hulkenberg on the tennis court specially constructed at the Event Plaza at Marina Bay Sands





Friendly match between Kei Nishikori and Timo Glock against Janko Tipsarevic and Nico Hulkenberg

Nishikori and Tipsarevic were in Singapore to promote the Asian swing of the ATP, which starts with the Thailand Open in Bangkok and the Malaysian Open in Kuala Lumpur this week.



Miss Universe contestants display their Andy Warhol silk screen artwork at ArtScience Museum From Left: Miss Singapore - Lynn Tan, Miss Germany - Valeria Bystritskaia, Miss Italy - Grazia Maria Pinto, Miss Netherlands - Kelly Weekers, Miss Malaysia - Kimberly Legget, Miss Indonesia - Maria Selena, Miss Great Britain - Holly Hale, Miss Denmark - Sandra Amer and Miss China - Diana Xu

10 Miss Universe contestants from around the globe stayed at Marina Bay Sands over the weekend and guests of the hotel had the opportunity to meet and take photographs with the

bevy of beauties as they took in the various attractions at Marina Bay Sands. The contestants visited *Andy Warhol: 15 Minutes Eternal* exhibition at ArtScience Museum where



they tried their hand at a silk screen workshop, a technique highly popularized by the fashion icon himself summing up an eventful Grand Prix 2012 at Marina Bay Sands.



Miss Universe contestants at the Sands SkyPark

Earlier in the week, Williams Formula 1 driver, Bruno Senna dined at Sky on 57, famous for its unparalleled views of the Singapore city skyline, before the Formula 1 festivities began. The race driver indulged in some of Chef Justin Quek's signature dishes such as the King Prawn, Croque Monsieur and JQ's Signature- demitasse of fresh mushroom cappuccino.



Bruno Senna with Chef Justin Quek at Sky on 57

Marina Bay Sands is fast becoming a hotspot for international superstars, having previously hosted Ludacris, LMFAO and Miss Universe 2011 Leila Lopes, Tiger Woods, Jason Mraz, Lady Gaga, Justin Bieber, Katy Perry, Rain and Shah Rukh Khan.



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