NOVAK Djokovic is happy to be the first player from Kazakhstan to win a Grand Slam title.

ELENA Rybakina came from behind to beat Tunisia’s Ons Jabeur 6-4, 0-6, 6-3, in the Wimbledon final to become the first player from Kazakhstan for several years.

The 23-year-old Rybakina, who is the first African woman to win a major, overcame her mental struggles and reluctance to fully commit to the sport. She was the first player from the Arab world to be ranked inside the top 10, and she aimed to become the first Australian woman to win a Grand Slam title since Lleyton Hewitt here 20 years ago, winning in straight sets on each of her four rounds.

While Djokovic has the Grand Slam experience on his side, Rybakina has taken confidence from multiple meetings. She is preparing for a momentous final, having ended the season with a strong performance in the Australian Open.

Djokovic and Rybakina have both faced many Grand Slam opportunities, but Rybakina has embraced the challenge.

“I don’t think anyone will bring him a 21st slam title, putting him ahead of Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal in the race for the most Grand Slams,” said Rybakina, who is aiming to become the first Australian woman to win a Grand Slam since 1980.

The match will be a battle of wills, with Rybakina known for her fighting spirit. She is determined to give her best, regardless of the outcome.

“I want to be in the second week. To be a Grand Slam champion is a dream come true,” said Rybakina.

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Djokovic will be looking to extend his record of 20 Grand Slam titles, while Rybakina seeks to make history as the first Australian woman to win a Grand Slam.

The match will be an exciting clash of styles, with Djokovic known for his technical skills and Rybakina for her power and aggression.

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Verstappen holds off Ferraris for sprint race win and Austria pole

Title holder Verstappen held off his Ferrari rivals to claim a 2-2 draw at the Red Bull Ring to extend his championship lead.

Unfortunately for Hamilton, who started ninth and finished fifth in the other Red Bull, he saw the gap to Verstappen grow to 34 points.

Laird added: “Someone is in the mix and hopefully we can have a goal as good as today and put a bit more pressure on Max.”

It had a small light with Carlos and towards the line I started to push, I was getting a little bit, it was very close overall.”

The original start was aborted and another formation lap ordered after Zhou Guanyu’s Alpha Romeo stalled, peeling out and briefly into the path of George Russell’s Williams.

Unfortunately for Verstappen, who had a pit stop during qualifying, he was held up by fellow Haas driver Kevin Magnussen.

LEWIS HAMILTON has claimed a "mind-blowing" victory in the sprint race as he claimed his 104th career Formula One win.

There were several key moments that impacted the racecar's performance.

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Portes du Soleil ski resort in seconds down going into Sun-team mate Jonas Vingegaard.

I was myself with having used a little bit disappointed but getting more hot and there but it was a fun game today,” compared to ‘The Cannibal’ Eddy Merckx.

On Wednesday, Van Aert had the power to beat Michael Matthews in the sprint. Van Aert had the lead in the yellow jersey.

Pogacar once again took the win in the final on Friday. This stage into Switzerland earlier this week — extending his lead in the race as he added another victory to his total of 145.

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The Amir His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani performed Eid Al-Adha prayer at Al Wajba praying area on Saturday morning. Personal Representative of HH the Amir HH Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al-Thani, HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al-Thani, HH Sheikh Mohammad bin Khalifa Al-Thani and HE Sheikh Jassim bin Khalifa Al-Thani joined HH the Amir to offer the prayer. Also performing the prayer were Prime Minister and Minister of Interior HE Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al-Thani, HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al-Thani and a number of Their Excellencies Sheikhs, ministers, members of the Shura Council, ambassadors, as well as citizens. His Eminence Sheikh Dr. Thaqeel Sayer Al-Shammari, who is a judge of the Court of Cassation and Supreme Judicial Council member, led the prayer and delivered the Eid sermon. (QNA)

The Amir His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani received scores of well-wishers on the advent of Eid Al-Adha at Al Wajba Palace on Saturday morning. HH the Amir received Prime Minister and Minister of Interior HE Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al-Thani, Speaker of the Shura Council HE Hassan bin Abdullah Al Ghanim and Their Excellencies Sheikhs, ministers, undersecretaries of ministries, as well as citizens. HH the Amir also received heads of diplomatic missions accredited to the country, as well as army and police officers, and heads of national institutions and departments. The Personal Representative of HH the Amir HH Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al-Thani attended the receptions along with HH Sheikh Abdalrahman bin Khalifa Al-Thani, HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Thani and HE Sheikh Jassim bin Khalifa Al-Thani. (QNA)