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Linda Duff's Rave

MOAN-ICA TO BE A BIG HIT!

Rave Exclusive

THE world-famous grunt of tennis star Monica Seles has been sneakily recorded for a rave disc which could be the surprise nightlife hit of the summer.

DJs Garry Cobain and Brian Dougans, of top duo The Future Sound Of London, who last month scored a Top 30 smash with Papua New Guinea, captured it secretly on tape during her final at Wimbledon.

Bizarre

Now millionaire Monica could net a host of new fans after sneak previews of the record at raves all over Britain.

DJ Garry, who smuggled in a tape machine to the Centre Court, is an avid tennis fan and wanted to include Monica's moan as a bizarre tribute.

On the record, grunting sounds kick off the dance track and are then heard at intervals throughout the chorus as the frenetic techno beat turns into a rave anthem.

Garry says: "I'm a huge tennis fan and I'm always looking for different and original sounds to sample on my records, so it made perfect sense.

"I was worried about being caught, but her grunting was so loud it was easy to get on tape.

"I'm really pleased with the outcome – and everyone who's heard it so far loves it."

Outrageous Garry, 25, turned up at the final in leather jeans and a purple furry jacket in a bid to be noticed by his tennis idol.

Excited

Now he hopes Monica will be so impressed by the record she will join the band on stage at gig in Britain in the autumn.

Last night Monica's American agent expressed "surprise" at the amazing track.

It has been penciled in for release in September.

A spokesman for the British Lawn Tennis Association was excited by the record.

He said: "We haven't come across anything like that before, but it makes a change from hearing Kate Bush wailing."