



MEDIA RELEASE
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AAMI CLASSIC DAY TWO

Spain's **FERNANDO VERDASCO** today secured a place in Saturday's final of the 2010 AAMI Classic by soundly defeating **NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB)** 6/1, 6/2.

His opponent will be **JO-WILFRIED TSONGA (FRA)**.

In other matches today, **FERNANDO GONZALEZ (CHI)** was too good for **TOMMY HAAS (GER)** 6/2 6/4.

Swede **ROBIN SODERLING** retired hurt with an elbow injury at the end of the first set (4/6) in his match against Croatian **IVAN LJUBICIC** and will take no further part in the format.

JUAN MARTIN DEL POTRO (ARG) withdrew with a suspect wrist and will not take to the court tomorrow against Tsonga. He called Tournament Director, Colin Stubs, to explain the situation and was disappointed that he could not fulfill his obligations.

ANDY MURRAY (SCO) was too strong for American **SAM QUERREY** in the final special exhibition match of the day, winning 6/1 6/4.

Tomorrow's schedule of play is as follows:

11.00 am

FERNANDO GONZALEZ (CHI) V IVAN LJUBICIC (CRO)

Followed by:

JO-WILFRIED TSONGA (FRA) V TOMMY HAAS (GER)

Followed by (not before 2.30 pm):

SAM QUERREY (USA) V SERGIY STAKHOVSKY (UKR)

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