

## Porto Open 2011

### Portuguese International Championships

#### FALCÃO AND DOMINGUES IN THE SECOND ROUND

Gonçalo Falcão and João Domingues joined Ricardo Nunes in the second round of the PORTO OPEN, a tournament ranked by the ATP with prize-money of 15 thousand dollars that takes place in the Clube de Ténis do Porto's courts.

Falcão (1520.<sup>o</sup> ATP) gained his third victory this year in tournaments ranked by the ATP, when he beat the Russian Ashot Khacharyan (1002.<sup>o</sup>) by 3-6, 6-4 and 6-3.

For the second consecutive week, Domingues has passed the first round of a "future". After winning in Espinho, the champion of the Internacional Junior de Leiria and Taça Diogo Nápoles, won, today, against Vasco Pascoal (1735.<sup>o</sup>) by 7-5, 6-1.

The other Portuguese players were not as lucky. Leonardo Tavares (539.<sup>o</sup>) lost against Julien Obry (444.<sup>o</sup>), Sunday's champion of the Solverde Tennis Cup in Espinho. The player from S. Paio de Oleiros did a break at 5-6 in the third set and had a comeback of 2/5 in the tie break, before yielding after 3 hours and 5 minutes: 6-3, 4-6 e 7-6 (7/5).

Gonçalo Loureiro also lost against the Russian player Richard Muzaev (601. <sup>o</sup>) by 6-3, 4-6 and 6-4.

Tomorrow, the round begins at 11:00 with the following encounters:

Amanhã, a jornada tem início às 11 horas com os seguintes encontros:

Alexander Rumyantsev (Rus/n.<sup>o</sup>94)-Richard Becker (Ale)

Fernando Romboli (Bra/n.<sup>o</sup>91)-José Ricardo Nunes (Por)

Julien Obry (Fra/n.<sup>o</sup>96)-Florent Diep (Fra)

Stanislas Vovk (Rus/n.<sup>o</sup>98)-Richard Muzaev (Rus)

Florian Reynet (Fra/n.<sup>o</sup>95)-João Domingues (Por)

Gianni Mina (Fra/n.<sup>o</sup>93)-Gonçalo Falcão (Por)

Boy Westerhof (Hol/n.<sup>o</sup>97)-Carlos Boluda-Perkiss (Esp)

Antal Van Der Duim (Hol/n.<sup>o</sup>92)-Marc Giner (Esp)

Francisco Ramos (Por)/Henrique Sousa (Por)-Gonçalo Falcão (Por)/Gonçalo Pereira (Por)

Carlos Boluda-Perkiss (Esp)/Marc Giner (Esp/n.<sup>o</sup>93)-Diogo Cabral (Por)/Vítor Silva (Por)

Richard Muzaev (Rus)/Alexander Rumyantsev (Rus)-Hugo Moraes (Por)/Leonardo Tavares (Por)

Richard Becker (Ale)/Fernando Romboli (Bra/n.<sup>o</sup>91)-João Domingues (Por)/Gonçalo Loureiro (Por)

Wednesday's results:

Singulares (1.ª eliminatória):

Stanislas Vovk (Rus/n.º8)-Gonçalo Pereira (Por), 6-3, 6-4

Boy Westerhof (Hol/n.º7)-Frederico Silva (Por), 7-5, 6-3

Florent Diep (Fra)-Vladimir Ivanov (Est) 64 75

Florian Reynet (Fra/n.º5)-Vitor Silva (Por), 6-2, 6-0

Carlos Boluda-Perkiss (Esp)-João Monteiro (Por), 6-2, 6-3

Antal Van Der Duim (Hol/n.º2)-Nick Van Der Meer (Hol), 5-7, 6-2, 6-3

João Domingues (Por)-Vasco Pascoal (Por), 7-5, 6-1

Gonçalo Falcão (Por)-Ashot Khacharyan (Rus), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3

Gianni Mina (Fra/n.º3)-Carlos Rosique-Alvarez (Esp), 6-1, 6-1

Julien Obry (Fra/n.º6)-Leonardo Tavares (Por), 6-3, 4-6 e 7-6 (7/5)

Richard Muzaev (Rus)-Gonçalo Loureiro (Por), 6-3, 4-6 e 6-4

Marc Giner (Esp)-Romano Frantzen (Hol), 6-3, 6-1

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