Porto Open 2011

Portuguese International Championships

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Unfortunately the last day of the PORTO OPEN will not have the presence of a Portuguese tennis player. Gonçalo Falcão was the last of the Portuguese to leave the tournament that has prize money of 15 thousand dollars. However, he leaves with the sensation that he fulfilled his duty, for he managed to get to the quarter-finals.

In the singles tournament, it was already known that Falcão (1520.º ATP) would encounter some difficulties in order to qualify himself to the semi-finals. The 20 year old Russian, Stanislas Vovk (534.º) justified His status and as the 8th seeded player by dominating the encounter that ended after 1 hour and 53 min, with the partials 6-3, 6-4.

After a while, the 23 year old player returned to the central court of the Clube de Ténis do Porto next to Gonçalo Pereira. The double, orientated by João Cunha e Silva played the Russians, Richard Muzaev/Alexander Rumyantsev, however the Russian pair concluded after 1 hour and 32 min: 6-4, 3-6 e 10/5.

Highlight to today's victories of the French player, Julien Obry, Sunday's Solverde Tennis Cup winner and of the Spanish player, Marc Giner, finalist of the same Solverede Cup.

Tomorrow, the rounds will start at 14:00 with the singles semi-finals and the doubles final:

Stanislas Vovk (Rus/n.º8)-Marc Giner (Esp)
Boy Westerhof (Hol/n.º7)-Julien Obry (Fra/n.º6)
Richard Muzaev (Rus)/Alexander Rumyantsev (Rus)-Fernando Romboli (Bra)-Richard Becker (Ale/n.º1)

Friday's results:

Singles (quarter-finals):
Boy Westerhof (Hol/n.º7)-Fernando Romboli (Bra/n.º1), 6-3, 6-3
Julien Obry (Fra/n.º6)-Richard Becker (Ale), 7-6(4), 6-1
Stanislas Vovk (Rus/n.º8)-Gonçalo Falcão (Por), 6-3, 6-4
Marc Giner (Esp)-Florian Reynet (Fra/n.º5), 6-3, 6-4
Doubles (semi-finals):
Richard Muzaev (Rus)/Alexander Rumyantsev (Rus)-Gonçalo Falcão (Por)/Gonçalo Pereira (Por), 6-4, 3-6 e 10/5
Fernando Romboli (Bra/n.º1)-Richard Becker (Ale)-Carlos Boluda-Perkiss (Esp)/Marc Giner (Esp/n.º3), 6-1, 6-3

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