



Day Two Preview

Federer to take on young gun Verdasco

The first day of the 2009 AAMI Classic was a wonderful spectacle as the cool change hit the stadium early in the afternoon to provide some welcome relief for both fans and players alike.

The Swiss maestro, Roger Federer, came out and won a solid match against the experienced Carlos Moya while his countryman, Stanisla Wawrinka, defeated Marcos Baghdatis in very impressive fashion early in the day.

The Fernando's made it a clean sweep for the day with Fernando Verdasco winning the battle of the young guns and Fernando Gonzalez battled past the consistent Ivan Ljubicic in straight sets.

Day two will see Marcos Baghdatis trying to find some form leading into the Australian Open after admitting he played terribly on the first day.

'I wasn't here today, I don't know where I was,' said the Cypriot.

'It's a bit disappointing, you know, coming here playing a match like that, not only for me but for the crowd too, and for Stan too, but that's the way it is,' said Baghdatis.

Clearly disappointed with his performance, Baghdatis will be hoping to find his rhythm against Ivan Ljubicic who battled valiantly against Gonzalez and will be looking forward to more time on the court in the coming days.

Roger Federer will be second on court for day two against the impressive Fernando Verdasco.

Verdasco continued to impress with a strong performance against Marin Cilic on day one and will no doubt enjoy trying to match it with one of the best players in the world.

The winner of this match will play in the final on Saturday while the loser will play off for third and fourth place.

The last official match on court for day two will be between Carlos Moya and Marin Cilic and this is sure to be a tough encounter for both men.

Moya is still a very smart and calculating player but will need to be at his best to beat one of the world's rising stars.

Cilic, on the other hand, will no doubt enjoy the chance to play against another great player as he continues his rise through the tennis ranks and in preparation for next week's Australian Open.

We look forward to day two of the AAMI Classic with great anticipation.