

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Quarter-finals

Francesca Schiavone (4-Italy) beat Flavia Pennetta (6-Italy) 5-7, 6-3, 7-5

Lindsay Davenport (1-United States) beat Maria Elena Camerin (Italy) 6-3, 6-1

Patty Schnyder (2-Switzerland) beat Aiko Nakamura (Japan) 6-4, 6-1

Na Li (7-China) beat Alona Bondarenko (Ukraine) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2

Lindsay Davenport eased into the semi-finals of the Wismilak International on Friday, beating Italy's Maria Elena Camerin 6-3, 6-1. In her next match she will have her second meeting in a month with Chinese seventh seed Na Li, who defeated Alona Bondarenko of Ukraine 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Davenport played Li in the first round of the US Open, winning 6-4, 6-4.

The second semi-final will see second seed Patty Schnyder tackle fourth seed Francesca Schiavone after they had contrasting matches on Friday. Swiss left-hander Schnyder swept aside Aiko Nakamura of Japan 6-4, 6-1, while Schiavone was involved in a lengthy battle with fellow Italian Flavia Pennetta, eventually prevailing 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

Top seeded Davenport looked a better player than she had in her opening match. She made far less careless errors, and she was able to overpower her enthusiastic but less experienced opponent.

An early break for 2-1 set the tone, and Davenport also held a break point to lead 4-1 which she lost with a poor return. Her only tense moment in the match came when she was leading 4-3 and had to recover from 0-40 to hold serve. A second break then gave her the set. The second set was even more straight-forward, with breaks for 3-1 and 5-1 sealing Camerin's fate.

"I'm still not exactly where I want to be," said Davenport, "but I was mostly in control. I still feel I can get better and be more consistent. I did feel like I hit the ball well and hopefully I can get my range a little bit better.

"The one part of my game that I've felt really good about here is my serve. I feel like I'm hitting good first serves and if I'm not then my second serve is holding up, which is always important. I know that if I can continue to hold I'm going to get a chance to break."

Schiavone was relieved to emerge as the winner from her two hour 36-minute battle with Pennetta. The momentum swung wildly throughout the match, with Schiavone having the best chance of the first set when she held three points to break for 5-3. Instead, Pennetta broke for 6-5 and took the set.

After Schiavone won the second set, the third hung in the balance as Schiavone broke for 4-3 but then dropped her own serve. But in a match of intensely contested rallies, Schiavone broke again for 6-5 and safely served out for the match.



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"It's very difficult playing against another Italian," said Schiavone. "Flavia and I are very good friends. We were together until an hour before the match, but when you go on court there are no friends. In the first set she just had that little bit extra, and it was the same for me in the third set." **(Barry Wood)**

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