

## LINDSAY ADVANCES INTO SEMIFINAL

**Bali, 16 September 2005...** The second match at center court, the first seeded Lindsay Davenport (USA) rank 2 against non seeded player Maria Elena Camerin (ITA) rank 72. The match went on for 55 minutes, starting from 17.50 and ended on 18.45 Bali time. Lindsay exhibited an astounding play technique. Each time she received two or three balls from ball boy, she only selects one. This habit is perhaps due to her tall posture (189 cm) where she is confident that one serve is sufficient to enter the opponent's territory. Hard strokes aimed at the court corner forced Maria Elena Camerin to chase the ball. The first set was won by Lindsay with a score of 6-3 with strong resistance from Maria Elena. Although Maria Elena is shorter, she maintained offense. She continuously chased the ball, often unable to return it. The second set was unequal, Maria Elena could not accommodate the rapid and strong play developed by Lindsay, who eventually won 6-1. Maria Elena's Italian hot temperament showed. When the ball went out, she was disappointed and threw the ball she received from the ball boy on the floor angrily.

The first match at the centre court was quite interesting, right on schedule at 15.10 Bali time. Flavia Pennetta (ITA) sixth seeded rank 29 will meet Francesca Schiavone (ITA) fourth seeded rank 28. Opening the score, Francesca dominated with 1-0. Through six time deuce and advantage, Flavia finally evened the score 1-1. Francesca then advanced 2-1, 3-1 followed by Flavia 2-3 and 3-3. Francesca then scored 4-3 evened by Flavia Pennetta at 4-4. Francesca lead 5-4 but again evened by Flavia Pennetta 5-5 and she continued to dominate with 6-5 until she won the first set 7-5 in 58 minutes. Early in the match, Flavia seemed tense while Francesca was tense during the last few points of the first match. The serve of the two players kept hitting the net. Several times the temperamental players shouted when their balls were out. Francesca bounced the ball given by the ball boy, making the audience laugh. Francesca dominated the second round. She immediately scored 1-0, 2-0 and 3-0. Flavia reached 1-3, left at 1-4, then reached 2-4, 3-4, unfortunately Francesca scored 5-3 and closed the set 6-3 in 35 minutes. The rubber set started, with Flavia attempting to rise again with 1-0. Points changed through several deuce and advantage. Francesca changed the score 1-1, then lead 2-1. Flavia fought back 2-2, 3-2. Francesca evened the score again 3-3, 4-3, and 4-4. Flavia took 5-4, followed with 5-5. Francesca lead 6-5 and won the third set 7-5 in 2 hours 30 minutes.

Meanwhile in court one, at 16.05 Bali time, non seeded player Alona Bondarenko (UKR) rank 82 played against seventh seeded, Na Li (CHN) rank 41. In a tough battle, Na Li (CHN) won the first set 6-4. The second set points were exchanged. Scores changed 1-0, 1-1, 2-1, 2-2, then Alona Bondarenko (UKR) lead 3-2, 4-2, 5-2, 5-3 and closed the set 6-3. In rubber set, Na Li led the third 1-0, 1-1. Alona then took it over with 2-1, but Na Li evened the score 2-2 then 3-2, 4-2, 5-2 and closed the third set with 6-2.

The third match started at 19.15 Bali time between second seeded Patty Schnyder (SUI) rank 11 against non seeded Aiko Nakamura (JPN) rank 74 WTA. An exciting game, with Patty at her medium height and strong strokes. Until this article was written, the score was 5-3 for Patty. For complete updates, game results can be accessed at



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The forth match is the doubles, played in the center court exhibiting number one seeded pairs Anna-lena GROENEFELD (GER) & Meghann SHAUGHNESSY (USA) against “wild card” pair Francesca SCHIAVONE (ITA) & Karolina SPREM (CRO). While in court one, pairs Maria Elena Camerin (ITA) & Maria Vento-Kabchi (VEN) played against second seeded Flavia Pennetta (ITA) & Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP).

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