



World Tour Finals

November 23-29, 2009

Indoor, Hard

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| Gp A | Andy Murray | 6 2 6 |
| Gp A | Juan Martin Del Potro | 3 6 2 |
| Gp A | Roger Federer | 4 7 6 |
| Gp A | Fernando Verdasco | 6 5 1 |
| Gp A | Juan Martin Del Potro | 6 3 7 |
| Gp A | Fernando Verdasco | 4 6 6 |
| Gp A | Roger Federer | 3 6 6 |
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GROUP A STANDINGS

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| Roger Federer [1] | P3 | W2 | L1 |
| Juan Martin Del Potro [5] | P3 | W2 | L1 |
| Andy Murray [4] | P3 | W2 | L1 |
| Fernando Verdasco [7] | P3 | W0 | L3 |

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| Gp B | Robin Soderling | 6 6 |
| Gp B | Rafael Nadal | 4 4 |
| Gp B | Novak Djokovic | 3 6 7 |
| Gp B | Nikolay Davydenko | 6 4 5 |
| Gp B | Robin Soderling | 7 6 |
| Gp B | Novak Djokovic | 6 1 |
| Gp B | Nikolay Davydenko | 6 7 |
| Gp B | Rafael Nadal | 1 6 |
| Gp B | Novak Djokovic | 7 6 |
| Gp B | Rafael Nadal | 6 3 |
| Gp B | Nikolay Davydenko | 7 4 6 |
| Gp B | Robin Soderling | 6 6 3 |

GROUP B STANDINGS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Robin Soderling [8] | P3 | W2 | L1 |
| Nikolay Davydenko [6] | P3 | W2 | L1 |
| Novak Djokovic [3] | P3 | W2 | L1 |
| Rafael Nadal [2] | P3 | W0 | L3 |

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| SF | Roger Federer | 2 6 5 |
| SF | Nikolay Davydenko | 6 4 7 |
| SF | Robin Soderling | 6 6 6 |
| SF | Juan Martin Del Potro | 7 3 7 |

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| RU | Juan Martin Del Potro | 3 4 |
| W | Nikolay Davydenko | 6 6 |

| | Winner | Runner-Up | Losing SF's |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2009 | Nikolay Davydenko | Juan Martin Del Potro | Federer-Soderling |
| 2008 | Novak Djokovic | Nikolay Davydenko | Simon-Murray |
| 2007 | Roger Federer | David Ferrer | Nadal-Roddick |

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| Market Leaders | Odds |
|-----------------------|------|
| Roger Federer | 5/2 |
| Novak Djokovic | 11/4 |
| Andy Murray | 4/1 |
| Rafael Nadal | 8/1 |
| Nikolay Davydenko | 11/1 |
| Juan Martin Del Potro | 14/1 |
| Robin Soderling | 20/1 |
| Fernando Verdasco | 40/1 |

Tournament Commentary

Verdasco and Nadal both looked to have half an eye on the forthcoming Davis Cup final but the remaining six players still put on a great show.

Roger Federer won Group A but Juan Martin Del Potro and Andy Murray were split by just one game (45-43 to 44-43) as the South American made it through to the SF's by the narrowest of margins. But a good group where all six matches were competitive three-setters.

Group B was similarly close. Robin Soderling, by virtue of two early wins was already through to the last four, but Nikolay Davydenko squeezed into the SF's as his set aggregate was 5-3 to Djokovic's 4-3. The Serb paying the price for his straight sets loss to Soderling earlier in the week.

In the last four Davydenko overturned a 0:12 career record against Federer to win through to a second successive final with a very impressive victory.

Then, in his SF, Juan Martin Del Potro came back from 2-4 down in the deciding set to edge past Soderling in a gripping 2'11" encounter.

'I was surprised it was 6-3, 6-4, in only one hour and 24 minutes' - said the Russian, Davydenko, after he defeated Del Potro with something to spare a claim the title. It was his fifth tournament win of the year (now 19:5 in finals) whilst Del Potro's defeat dropped his overall mark to 7:3 in championship deciders.