

# Atlanta COURTSIDE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS CHATTER

Saturday, July 24, 2010 | Sessions 7 & 8 | Corona Night

# **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

### Stadium Court Start 1:30 PM

Anderson (RSA) vs (2) Isner (USA)

### Followed by (after suitable rest)

Lipsky (USA)/Ram (USA) vs Blake (USA)/Isner (USA)

### Not Before 7:00 PM

(1) (WC) Roddick (USA) vs (6) Fish (USA)

### Followed by

Bopanna (IND)/Vliegen (BEL) vs Huss (AUS)/Sa (BRA)

### Court 1: USONP Start 4:00 PM

(1) Strode (USA) vs (3) Sajous ((HAI)

### Followed by

(4) Wettengel (USA) vs (2) Mamiit (PHI)





# **Not Your Ordinary** "Friendly" Competition

At the beginning of the week they were teammates. Today, they're opponents.

Former high school roommates No. 1 seed Andy Roddick and No. 6 seed Mardy Fish will take the court today, vving for a spot in the final of the Atlanta Tennis Championships. Last night, Roddick came back from a set down against Xavier Malisse to advance to the semifinals. Counterpart Fish made short work of Taylor Dent, winning 6-3, 6-0 in 52 minutes to conclude Friday's quarterfinal session. Roddick has won the last nine meetings against his good friend Fish. However. Fish has reached the two finals in his last three ATP World Tour events including a victory in Newport that marked his fourth ATP World Tour title.

Also winning his match in less than an hour was John Isner, who eliminated Michael Russell 6-1, 6-2 and advanced to his fourth ATP World Tour semifinal this year. The 6' 9" Isner will open Saturday's play against the 6' 8" Kevin Anderson of South Africa, who ousted Lukas Lacko in straight sets and advanced to his second career ATP World Tour semifinal.

Following Isner's singles semifinal, he will play in the doubles semifinal with partner James Blake against the USA's Rajeev Ram and Scott Lipsky.



# **OFF-COURT SCHEDULE**

### 12 PM - 5 PM:

Your local Atlanta Metro BMW and MINI Centers invite you to take a test drive daily for a chance to win a Two-Day M Driving School at the BMW Performance Center in South Carolina.

## 6 PM:

Receive a complimentary **Corona** koozie when you enter the grounds for Session 8 of the Atlanta Tennis Championships!

# US OPEN NATIONAL PLAYOFFS – MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The US Open National Playoffs function as a series of tournaments held throughout the United States to make the US Open eligible to anyone and everyone 14-and-over with the passion to compete. More than 800 men played in 16 US Open National Playoffs Sectional Qualifying Tournaments nationwide, with the winners advancing to the Men's Championship. The winner of the Men's Championship earns a wild card into the US Open Qualifying Tournament, held August 24-27, at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y., home of the US Open.







































