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**Friday's Stadium Lineup**

**12:30 pm**

[8] Adrian Mannarino (FRA)  
vs.  
[4] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

**NB 2:30 pm**

Benjamin Becker (GER)  
vs.  
Rajeev Ram (USA)

**6:00 pm**

Sam Querrey (USA)  
vs.  
[WC] Tim Smyczek (USA)

**NB 8:00 pm**

[WC] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)  
vs.  
[5] Jeremy Chardy (FRA)

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**DEL POTRO ON TO QUARTERFINALS**

*Takes on No. 5 seed Chardy of France*



Juan Martin del Potro followed up his successful debut with another straight set victory in the second round, defeating Aussie John-Patrick Smith 6-4, 6-4. The Argentine next takes on No. 5 seed Jeremy Chardy of France who also has yet to drop a set this

tournament. Chardy, ranked No. 30 in the world, dispatched young American Noah Rubin 6-4, 6-2 on Thursday. The two play at 8:00 pm on Friday.

**ALL-AMERICAN QUARTERFINAL MATCHUP**

*Querrey and Smyczek face off Friday evening*



Wild card Tim Smyczek upset No. 7 seed Donald Young to earn a berth in the quarterfinals Friday afternoon. Smyczek trailed 1-6, 1-3 before rallying for the 1-6, 7-6(2), 6-2 win. He'll take on fellow American Sam Querrey who beat yet another American, Austin Krajicek, 6-4, 6-3.

At No. 61 in the world, Querrey is the highest ranked American remaining in the draw and is playing in his third quarterfinal in Delray Beach - with his last coming in 2008. The All-American quarterfinal will kick off Friday's night session at 6:00 pm.

**DIMITROV IS TOP SEED LEFT IN DRAW**

*No. 4 seed Dimitrov takes on No. 8 seed Mannarino*



In the only matchup of seeded players in the quarterfinals, Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria takes on Frenchman Adrian Mannarino. Dimitrov, ranked No. 28 in the world, dropped the first set to Bosnian Damir Dzumhur but recovered to reach his second straight

quarterfinal in Delray Beach 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Mannarino, ranked No. 49 in the world, defeated qualifier Tatsuma Ito in a three-set marathon 7-6(6), 6-7(4), 6-3 in the second round. The pair are the first match on court on Friday at 12:30 pm.

**TOUR VETERANS MEET IN QUARTERFINALS**

*Ram, 31, and Becker, 34, meet for the first time*



American Rajeev Ram and German Benjamin Becker have both made improbable runs to the quarterfinals. Ram won a three-set match against Ukraine's Ilya Marchenko in the second round while Becker staged an impressive three-set comeback against American Steve Johnson

after trailing 5-7, 0-4. Ram, 31, and Becker, 34, have never played and are set to face off in Friday's 2:30 pm match.

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