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The second day of the 111th Trinidad & Tobago Open was played at the St Andrews Golf Club in Moka, Maraval once again in beautiful conditions. The golf course was immaculate and as the players became more accustomed to the conditions it showed in their improved scores. But here was no similar excitement today to compare with yesterday's hole in one by Bill Ramrattan on the 7th hole.

Canadian Professional Dustin Risdon had the only subpar round shooting a fine 2 under par 70 to take the 36 hole lead on 146. Trinidad & Tobago's Chris Richards yesterday's leader is now in 2nd place adding another 74 today for a 148 total after day 2. Matthew Marquez is in third with 73 today for 151, with Benjamin Martin on 151 and Timothy Martin 152, Timothy shot 72 to get back into contention. Anthony Gill shot a 75 for 155 and Clint Alfred 77 for 158. The top 3 players get the chance to play in the Jamaican Classic a Latinoamerican Tour event starting on April 30th.

In the Championship division Gabriel Vanososte from the USA has taken the lead with 76, 78 for a total of 154. Sam Avey is only one stroke behind 76,79, three players then follow in third place after day two, They are Russel Latapy 79, 77, Felix Zamudio also 79, 77 and Ryan Peters 76 80. There is also a trip to Jamaica for the best Junior in the 16-19 age group in the Championship division, this is currently led by Ryan Peters with 156.

In the first flight, who played from the Blue tees 2 players are tied for the lead ex cricketer Richard Smith had a fine 75 today to add to his 86 yesterday and Phillip Subero who added an 81 to his 80, both on a total of 161. Omesh Dinanth the overnight leader added 84 to his 78 for 162 to lie one shot behind.

In the second flight playing from the white tees Eun Dae Lee leads the way with 85,85 for 170 total, Robert Benny 88,84 (172) and Nandlal Ramlakhan 85,87 (172) are tied second.

In the Seniors' division defending champion Adrian Sampson on 154 (76,78) leads Dave Rajkumar 156,(75,81) by one stroke. Wayne Baptiste (81,76) follows in third

The Super Seniors Defending Champion Fabien Lee Foon 81,78 (159), leads John Hale 81,81 (162) with Jalim Ramnarine a further 5 shots back.

The Presidents Cup is led by Trinidad & Tobago's pair of Sam Avey 76,79, and Richard "Pecos" Camacho 80, 84 for a 2 day total 319 total. Barbados is in second place with Iz Hustler 79,82 and Xzavier Wiggins 85,80 for a 326 total.