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An Interview With:

**CAROLINE WOZNIACKI**

Caroline Wozniacki defeats Virginie Razzano  
6-2, 6-0  
Quarterfinal Round

DANNY KENDALL: We'll take questions for Caroline, please.

**Q. That was quite an exciting fifth point in that second set. Can you talk a little bit about that?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah. It was a long game, and I mean we played a lot of good rallies, and I got to run a little bit, for drop shot, lob, drop shot. But you know, I think that was an important game that I kept it 5-0 instead of 4-1. You know, it's a big difference anyway, so I just could close it out with my own serve in the end.

**Q. This was an incredible match. I mean you seemed like -- I hate to use it, but in the zone. Were you?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah. I mean I felt really good. I felt good out there. I tried to stay aggressive the whole time because I knew if I would be too defensive, then she would go in there and just step in and kill the ball. So I was trying to play aggressive but still keeping the margins.

**Q. How do you hold down so much on your forced errors? I mean you hardly make errors. How do you do that?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I don't know, you know. I'm just fighting for every point, and I don't want to lose, so I guess, you know, it's about keeping the balance between being aggressive and not making errors.

**Q. Obviously today's opponent a bit different than tomorrow's opponent. Do you start looking forward now and when do you stop enjoying today?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Actually I don't stop enjoying today today. You know, I just enjoy it today, and then tomorrow when I wake up, you know, during breakfast I just relax, and then when I come over here I start focusing on the match.

**Q. Are you getting tired at all from having played so much tennis?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I felt it a little bit yesterday. My legs were so tired, but today I actually felt good. I took a salt bath, and you know, I just got a good massage, a good flush, and today I was as good as new.

**Q. What is it about winning that you so love?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: You know, it's just great. You practice out there for so many hours every day. You know, since you know, I was seven, eight years old, I started practicing, and then it pays off winning matches, winning trophies.

You know, it's difficult to describe, but you know, holding up that trophy just, you know, means so much, and you know that all of the effort that you've put into it that it finally pays off, and that's the feeling that you are striving for.

**Q. What are you going to do with all that money you're making? You're 19 years old and already won --**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: 18.

**Q. 18. 18. Already won more than a million.**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I don't know, you know. I just live a normal life and travel, and you know, then we'll see after my career what's going to happen.

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**Q. When you call for a meeting with your coach, what do you discuss, dinner plans? Or what happens during a meeting like that?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I actually don't say too much. You know, he comes with inputs from the outside, what he sees that I can do better. You.

Know, I just listen, and then I take the things that -- you know, I take a few things to me, and I change a little bit in my game plan if something is not working, but otherwise, you know, he just tells me to keep focused and keep enjoying playing as well, because if I enjoy, then I play better.

**Q. Well, when you called for him, you were up playing pretty well at the time. Was that just to reinforce what you felt like you were doing?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah. I mean I was up 3-0, but it was long games anyway, so it wasn't easy. And I just wanted to hear if there was maybe something that I could do to make it -- you know, the games a bit shorter.

**Q. Can you talk about Elena a little bit and what do you have to do to get past her tomorrow?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: You know, I need to stay aggressive. My legs have to be there, too. I need to keep running because she's a great player, great fighter. And you know, all the times we've played against each other, we've played for a lot of hours.

So I mean it's going to be a really tough match tomorrow, and I really need to be 100 percent to have a chance to beat her.

**Q. Do you worry about injuries? Have you had an injury any time recently?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I don't worry about injuries. You know, right now I feel great, and I am in a good physical shape, and you know, I do a lot of strength training, so I don't think there's anything to worry about as long as I am like this.

**Q. Caroline, what did you feel is the best part about your game today?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I think that I was staying aggressive. I didn't let her decide the game, that I was the one deciding.

**Q. What will you be doing between now and tomorrow's game? I mean how will you relax or what do you plan to do this evening?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I don't know, actually. I'm probably going to go get a massage, get some stretching.

I'll take a shower, eat something, and I don't know, maybe go eat in the city, in the city center. That would be nice.

DANNY KENDALL: Okay. Thank you very much.

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