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An Interview With:

**SABINE LISICKI**

SABINE LISICKI defeats MARION BARTOLI  
6-3, 6-1  
Semifinal Round

KEVIN FISCHER: Go ahead with questions for Sabine.

**Q. Sabine, can you just talk about the match in general today?**

SABINE LISICKI: Well, first of all, I'm really happy that I got to the semis. I was so happy, and I really wanted to go out there and play well.

I played her in Wimbledon last year and I went out -- it was Center Court, so I went out too nervous.

So I really wanted to avoid that today, and I really started playing well, I got in the lead and I just wrapped it up.

**Q. What do you remember about playing Wozniacki in the Australian Open? And I know this is clay. And the way you're playing now, what do you think about that?**

SABINE LISICKI: I think it will be an interesting match. It was more than a year ago that we played, and I think we both have gotten much better, and it will be a good final, I think, and we both deserve to be there.

**Q. Her match today was three hours, and you only took an hour. What sort of advantage do you think that gives you, if it does?**

SABINE LISICKI: You know, I don't know. I don't really care about that. It's a final, and you know, I'm sure everybody wants to win, so we'll

both just go out there and fight. And I certainly want to win my first title, and it would be great to do it here.

**Q. What do you think up till now of the fans in Charleston?**

SABINE LISICKI: I think it's amazing how many people are here and so many people are cheering for us, and the stands are almost full every day I played on the center court, so it's really amazing, and I really enjoy being here.

**Q. How did you learn to serve so fast?**

SABINE LISICKI: (Laughs). I don't know. When I was young, I always kind of served fast. I was always -- I always had the fastest serve in Germany, and I kind of kept it, and it was better. It was improving all the time, so it's a good weapon.

KEVIN FISCHER: Anything else? Good? Thank you.

SABINE LISICKI: Thank you.

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