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An Interview With:

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI defeats **ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA**
6-3, 6-3
2nd Round

Q. Seemed like at the beginning of the match both of you were making a lot of errors. Do you feel like you were tight or she was tight?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: No. I wasn't really tight today. I just went out there and I just wanted to have fun. I know that I have been playing good tennis the last week, and I just wanted to get out and try to do the same thing today.

She started well, I thought. She played a little bit different than I had expected, so also I had to change my tactics as well.

Q. I think both of you lost your serve the first two or three times. Then you started serving a lot better, like 110 miles per hour. Did you just get looser?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah. I didn't expect her to go in and kill my serves in the beginning. I just thought I'm going to take it easy in the beginning and then I am going to go for it, but that wasn't the right way, and I just started to hit all that I could at my serves.

Q. Then when it got like 3-3 or something like that, you took charge of each set. The last part of each set you kind of took charge.

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah. I mean I just tried to stay aggressive and to keep controlling the point, and yeah, that paid off.

Q. Hi. Congratulations on your win.

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Thank you.

Q. I was in New Haven last summer when you won that tournament, and I haven't seen you play since then. But tonight there is some marked difference in your racquet head speed, your foot speed. Can you talk a little bit about how you've grown as a player?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah. For sure. First of all, the confidence has grown. After winning three titles last year and winning last week, for sure has made me believe in myself that I can do it.

And I've been working with Gil Reyes in Las Vegas, and that has just helped me so much. I was just a totally different person when I came out of that gym and have been playing lately. So a big thanks to him.

Q. How do you feel about your chances in this tournament? I know you have to play again tomorrow.

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: You know, I just enjoy playing, and I enjoy playing here.

I like the atmosphere, and I'm just going to go out there and take one match at a time, and we'll see how everything is going to turn out.

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