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Post-Match Press Conference With:

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA
defeats ANGELIQUE KERBER
6-7(6), 7-5, 6-3
Round 3

Q. Can you just comment on the length of the match and the fact that you're having to turn around so quickly and play early tomorrow?

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA: Yeah. No. We were just talking about that. I don't understand the scheduling really because after a three-hour match it's kind of tough to recover and get ready, you know, so soon.

I mean I just finished a match now and having to play so early tomorrow doesn't really help.

Q. What are you going to do to get yourself ready?

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA: Well, first of all, I have to do all this stuff, and hopefully I'll get finished soon and go and get a massage and eat well and try to sleep, although I won't get much.

Q. What are your thoughts on playing Jelena?

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA: I'm really looking forward to the match. Obviously she's playing well. She's in good form, winning Indian Wells. So I know I'll have to play my best to beat her.

Q. It seems like there have been a lot of injuries lately. Do you think there have been a lot, and why do you think that is?

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA: I don't honestly think about this kind of stuff. I'm just trying to focus on myself and my matches. And I did notice there were some withdrawals here, but what the reason was for that I don't know.

Q. Can you comment on your match today? It looked like it was really tough.

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA: Yeah, it was. She was playing unbelievable the first set. She was going for it and hitting so many weird winners from unbelievable positions.

And I thought I did well to come back to the tiebreaker there. I made a few easy mistakes, but still I felt like I really had to stay in the match and kept fighting really hard because she was playing very well, and at the end I felt like maybe physically I was a little better than her and that was the deciding thing.

Q. Can you tell us a little bit about your coaching arrangement with the Adidas program? You have a full-time coach, but you are also working with them?

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA: Yeah, they are kind of helping in big tournaments when they are around, especially Darren when he's not doing the commentating and stuff, when he can spend some time with me on the court is obviously great. He's a fantastic guy. But at the same time I have my full-time coach, which is Carlos Cuadrado, and I will be working with him, so yeah, it's a good combination to have.

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