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Post-Match Press Conference With:

**MELANIE OUDIN**

MELANIE OUDIN defeats CHRISTINA McHALE  
6-4, 6-0  
Round 3

AMY BINDER: Questions for Melanie, please.

**Q. Can you just talk a little bit about the match and how important it was the second set to go ahead and close that out?**

MELANIE OUDIN: Yeah. The first set I started off really, really well, got up 3-0, and then got a little bit tight and started thinking too much about who I was playing, like I was playing a girl younger than me, another American where someone that I'm supposed to beat, and so I was thinking too much about that and then started double faulting, making too many errors and letting that get into my mind.

And once my coach came out and talked to me, I didn't lose a game after that. I just calmed down and relaxed and the second set was really quick. I just made my shots and I was able to win.

**Q. Can you talk a little bit about tomorrow's match? I mean thoughts on that.**

MELANIE OUDIN: Yeah. I play Vera Zvonareva. I lost to her in Miami a few weeks ago pretty easily, but she played a really great match, and I didn't even play badly, so I know going into this next one I know I'm going to have to play really well to be able to win and I think it's going to be another tough one.

**Q. Has Charleston moved up to your No. 1 tournament now?**

MELANIE OUDIN: I don't know. We'll see. We'll see as the week keeps on going. It could possibly go to No. 1.

AMY BINDER: Anything else? All right. Thanks.

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