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Post-Match Press Conference With:

**PATTY SCHNYDER**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI defeats PATTY SCHNYDER  
6-2, 7-5  
Round 3

AMY BINDER: Questions for Patty.

**Q. Patty, how much did the crowd support help you today?**

PATTY SCHNYDER: I'm playing good tennis, and I really played a good match today, and yeah, the whole atmosphere, the support, yeah, that just takes me to a higher level.

**Q. Getting off to the slow start today, how did you turn it around in that second set?**

PATTY SCHNYDER: My start actually wasn't too bad, but she just kept hitting winners and didn't miss a ball until really late in that first set, so I knew that somehow I'm going to dominate more points, and yeah, eventually I'm going to win more games and that's how it worked out. I really made her run. I was on top of so many points.

Yeah. That's just her greatest weapon is really getting so many balls back and also moving her opponent around. But I was really dominating from the backhand.

**Q. It seemed like your serve got a lot stronger in the second set. Is there any reason for that?**

PATTY SCHNYDER: I don't think so. I disagree. I lost all my service games at the end, and my first serve really didn't do any harm. It's also because she's really covering the box well

and maybe she reads my serve well and she didn't miss one return maybe, so definitely serve was no help for me today.

**Q. Patty, I was actually asking her a lot about there were a couple of aces you hit, and I was telling her how one of them was this 115-mile-per-hour ace out of nowhere. Did you notice you hit it that hard?**

PATTY SCHNYDER: I know I can hit it down the T from the left, but it was just not in that regularly. Yeah, it's nice from the stats, but it doesn't really help if it's one serve.

**Q. There's been some talk that this might be your last visit to Charleston. Do you feel that way now? Is it too early to make that call, and if so, can you sort of reflect on your career here?**

PATTY SCHNYDER: Yeah. It's a bit early still, and yeah, I wish I would have played some more matches, but it's a really tough third round I got with Caroline. She has so much confidence, and yeah, playing great tennis, so I don't know.

Now it seems a long time, one more year, and like I said in the other conference, it's just so many weeks I -- yeah, I like the tournament and like the competition, but it's not like here is a different story for me. And it's just -- it doesn't make it easy to keep it up and to have the fitness level that I have and just to -- and even now, today, I think the real difference was because I didn't play last year in high intensity for maybe one or two weeks I really played great and she did it for maybe 12 weeks, so it helped her at the end to really play each point.

So that's kind of -- it's a bit sad for my game because I don't have that intensity here, so I

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can't really score those wins. So I'll see what I'll do.

**Q. Patty, you've been playing a long time. Do you feel like there's more injuries on Tour now, and why, if so?**

PATTY SCHNYDER: I think there's a couple -- I mean many years already we have more injuries and just competition is really tough. The top level maybe it's the same, but it's like the density between 10 and 40, 50 that's really improved a lot in the women's game, so you don't get many free rounds and easy rounds to warm up. You really have to be sharp, top player, especially in the very first match, so that takes a lot of energy from them.

**Q. Patty, did you feel when you were creeping back in the second set and you were so close in the second set, did you feel like the win was starting to come along? Did you feel more confident about winning the match at that point?**

PATTY SCHNYDER: Yeah. I felt really good the way I broke her. I came up, I don't know, so many good rallies and I came up winners and really attacking her, and she was just running. And I felt like, yeah, I'm dominating her, but then it's like winning 20 seconds like 0-30 twice, so it's like frustrating, so I was trying to get back in those rallies and being aggressive again, but it's just, yeah, like I said, it's just -- maybe it's the intensity that I was missing and mentally I made too many mistakes.

AMY BINDER: Anything else? Thank you.

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