

**April 14, 2010**



Post-Match Press Conference With:

**CAROLINE WOZNIACKI**

Caroline Wozniacki defeats Barbora Zahlavova Strycova  
6-4, 6-1  
Round 2

**Q. A two-set win. Is that about as good as you wanted it to be or expected it to be, or the way the first set went, you were like, I could do a lot better than that?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I'm really happy that I finished it off in two sets. I've been playing a lot of matches lately so I was really happy that I managed to win the first set and closed it off in the second.

**Q. Does a match like this, a difficult opening round match, does that help or hurt you in the long run?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Well, I think it helps. When you get some tough matches in the beginning, then you are already in the game, you know that you really have to step it up to win your matches. And yeah, you just try to do everything better for the next time you step on the court.

**Q. I know this is your second clay court match of the year, and is there -- do you find it hard to transition mentally from the hard courts to the clay courts since the points get longer, I don't know, sometimes you think the point is going to end, but they continue and is there any frustration there?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: No. I actually think I've transformed really well into the clay season. I won last week and played some good

matches. And I feel comfortable on the clay, so it's okay. I mean I don't mind. I can run forever, so it's -- I think it's the opponent that really has to think.

I think it's the opponent that has to think how to finish the points earlier.

**Q. A lot of people are going to be looking forward to tomorrow's match. You're playing Patty Schnyder. She's a fan favorite here. Your success here has made you a fan favorite as well. What do you expect the atmosphere to be like in that match tomorrow?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I'm sure the atmosphere is going to be really good. There's always a lot of people coming in and watching. Yeah, I'm looking forward to tomorrow's match.

I played Patty in Ponte Vedra last week, but tomorrow's going to be a totally different match, and I'm just going to go out there and enjoy myself.

**Q. For you coming in as the favorite does the pressure mount as the tournament goes along or do you become more comfortable with the clay, more comfortable with Charleston and it gets easier as the tournament goes along?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I actually don't really feel pressure. I just enjoy being on the courts, and every match I play is just a bonus, and I'm happy to be through to the next round and hopefully I can continue my run here.

**Q. It seemed like it took you a little while to get on that track during that first set. Is there a reason for that or is it just getting used to who your opponent is?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: She played good. She got a lot of balls back, and I just

---

**TRANSCRIPTS PROVIDED BY:**

**Kelly McKee, CCR, RPR, CRR  
kadmcr@yahoo.com**

needed to find my game and find a way how to beat her, and once I did that, I won a lot of points and I won the games, and I won the match. So I just needed to figure out the right strategy.

**Q. Caroline, you've risen in the ranks rapidly last year. I'm sorry. I don't remember what your rank was and where you were seeded when you came into here. But how do you feel having accomplished so much over such a short length of career?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I feel really good. I've worked really hard to get to this point, and I'm really happy about how everything is going, and hopefully I can just continue improving and become a better player.

And I mean I'm just enjoying what I'm doing, and I think that's the most important thing and then the results should come.

**Q. Have you made any changes to your coaching crew or anybody else to move into any different way with your skills or abilities?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: No. I'm still having the same team around me, and it's really working well for me, and I like my team. So for now I want to keep it this way.

**Q. Patty is one of the older players on the Tour, and you obviously are the youngest in the top 10, I think. And so I'm just curious, when you play one do you ever think of the age of your opponent and I guess do you think of the experience and does it affect how you play?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: When you're on the court you don't really think about how old the other person is or what the ranking is of the other player, but definitely I know going into tomorrow Patty is a very experienced player. She has played a lot of matches on the Tour. She's been around for a long time, so it's not going to be easy. And she knows what she has to do to win matches, and I just need to be prepared, and I'll have to do my best and fight to win tomorrow.

**Q. Do you practice your racquet-throwing technique?**

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: My racquet?

**Q. When you throw your racquet down, do you practice to make sure a certain way?**  
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: No.

End of Interview

---

***TRANSCRIPTS PROVIDED BY:***

***KellyMcKee, CCR, RPR, CRR  
kadmcr@yahoo.com***