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Post-Match Press Conference With:

JELENA JANKOVIC

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA defeats
JELENA JANKOVIC
1-6, 6-3, 6-3
Quarterfinal Round

Q. Just the match overall, what can you say about it?

JELENA JANKOVIC: Overall it was a really tough match. I played really well in the first set, and I played really aggressive, but then I just stopped, and I especially had trouble hitting my backhand.

And you know, I struggled, you know, I struggled to stay in the game and stay in the rhythm, but I fought as much as I could, and unfortunately I didn't do it today and she was the better player.

Q. Is your left wrist injured?

JELENA JANKOVIC: Yeah. I have been having problems since, you know, before, a couple days before the tournament, so I've been struggling. And it's hurting when I'm hitting the backhand, so a lot of times I lose a lot of power on the ball, and it's hard to play, but I really did my best, and you know, there's nothing I can do, you know. Just get better. You know, but she did well. She played well. And you know, she did good.

Q. She seemed to use the whole court in this match, had you moving quite a bit today.

JELENA JANKOVIC: Yeah, but I think, you know, it was also my fault because when I

had, you know, the opportunities, I -- you know, I lacked a little power, especially off of my backhand side, and you know, that is my best shot, and so, you know, I wasn't the player that I can be. You know, I just -- it was tough for me. I had a hard time, but unfortunately I couldn't do it.

Q. Jelena, do you think she changed her strategy starting in the second set or do you think she was just executing better?

JELENA JANKOVIC: She, I think, played pretty much the same, but it was my level of play went down, so I let her do that. You know, when I was dictating and when I got the first strike, she couldn't do anything, but then I let, you know, my game went down and I started, you know, not moving well. I wasn't hitting the ball well. I just -- I let her play, and you know, that's what happened.

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