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Post-Match Press Conference With:

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

VERA ZVONAREVA defeats
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (ret.)
5-2 (ret.)
Semifinal Round

Q. Caroline, obviously coming off the win at Ponte Vedra and all the high hopes of the No. 1 ranking coming in here, your feelings of retiring today?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: You don't think about if you're No. 1 seed or if you're the last one in the main draw. You just think about what happened to me and if I'll be okay, and I'm just thinking about recovering from injury as soon as possible.

Q. Describe the play where you got hurt, what happened?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Well, I was running for a drop shot, and I could see that I couldn't, yeah, get it, and I wanted to stop, and then I just made a few more steps because I -- I don't know why, but then I went to stop again, and I just couldn't slide. And I stopped, and I just got stuck and I twisted my ankle.

Q. Do you think you'll recover by the French Open or do you have any idea about the length of recovery?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Well, I certainly hope so. As it looks right now, it's not too bad, but I'm going to have an MRI tomorrow and just have a look.

Well, we have to see. I'm just going to try to get a lot of treatment, and I think the next 24 hours are the most important.

Q. Caroline, can you tell me what you and Vera talked about at the net?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Well, I mean Vera had the same experience last year here, and her injury was really bad. She just told me to take care of it and to make sure I'm okay before I start playing again.

Q. Couple questions. Have you ever had an injury like this before? And second, can you sort of describe the way you felt like you were playing in that opening set?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Well, yeah. I've had an injury like that before. It happened to me two years ago in Amelia Island where I twisted my left ankle, and I mean, yeah, I think I was away for three weeks.

I really right now, I don't even remember too much about the match. I'm just so focused on my injury, I just want to get better.

Q. Would you say right now it's disappointment with the injury or a bit of relief that it's not more serious?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Both. It's a disappointment that I have this injury, and I think it's unfortunate, but it's always unfortunate to get injured. And of course, it's a relief once it's happened that hopefully it's not too bad. I mean I have to look at the MRI tomorrow and just make sure that it's not broken.

Q. Caroline, did you think right away, oh, my gosh, something happened, because last year I think you fell against Dementieva. I

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don't think it was this bad, but did you think, oh, no --

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: No, this year when I fell, I could hear a snap, and you know, it was painful, so I knew right away that something was wrong.

Q. Why did you come back and play the last game and a half if you felt --

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I mean I wanted to see if it was possible, and I was surprised that I could stand on my leg, which was very positive, actually. But as soon as I was moving to the sides, it was impossible, so I couldn't play.

Q. Caroline, not about this match, what role do you believe the players have in marketing and promoting the Tour, and what do you think about the new Super Fans website?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I think the Super Fans website is very cool. It's a new way for the fans to have a look at their favorite players, and I think it's important for the players to promote the Tour because I mean that's what's interesting, also to get another view of the players than just them on the court, and you get to know the players; and it's more interesting to follow them as well.

Q. Just talk a little bit about Vera's play. She's going to move on to tomorrow. She did take the first three games. Just talk a little bit about her play and how you think she could fare tomorrow.

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: She's definitely a good player. She's playing well. She's been playing well this week, and she's going to be a tough opponent to beat tomorrow.

Q. This isn't your first time in Charleston at the Family Circle Cup. What do you like about this tournament and what made you come back?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: It's a nice tournament. It's a very homey atmosphere, and the crowd is always great here. It's just a nice place to be, a lot of great restaurants, good shopping, and it's just a nice place to be.

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