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A Post-Match Interview With:

SAM STOSUR

**Irina Camelia-Begu defeats Sam Stosur
7-5, 6-3
Third Round**

Q. Sam, how tough were the conditions out there today with the wind and everything going around?

SAM STOSUR: Oh, that's probably as hard as it gets. I mean if it's like that at home, I don't hit or go indoors, because it's very hard to get any sort of rhythm. And obviously it's hard for both of us, but yeah, I just felt like she was able to get the ball through the court a little bit more and really have me on the back foot, which made life really difficult. When I was able to play a little bit more aggressive straight up, then I kind of had a bit more control, but yeah, in the wind, it's obviously really hard to play well and obviously have some sort of consistent match.

Q. Was the issue more trying to get the ball through the court or was it moving on you and the footwork that you need to do to make the last-minute adjustments with the wind?

SAM STOSUR: Yeah. Kind of everything. And then sometimes I kind of dropped back a little bit on her serve and just try and get a really good solid ball. Then I'd feel like I'd hit it really well and it go two meters long and the wind would carry it that way. You obviously always gotta make obviously adjustments and try and have as good of footwork as you can so that you can, yeah, do something last second if you need to. But I just felt like she was able to stay on the baseline more today than what I was and really kind of, like I said, push me back and then be in more control.

Q. Is this one of those matches that you kind of just set aside in terms of what you can get out of it, because of just the conditions and how tough it was?



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SAM STOSUR: Yeah. I mean I'm obviously pretty disappointed not to have got through it, even so. But yeah, I mean probably the next time I play her there's only a few things that you can take from it and not necessarily think, oh, you know, I had a bad day today. It's just tough, like I said, in the conditions. But there's obviously things that you need to be able to do better when it's like this.

End of Interview

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