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A Post-Match Interview With:

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

**Jelena Ostapenko defeats Caroline Wozniacki
6-2, 6-4
Quarterfinal Round**

Q. How was it to compete against someone who's playing like that?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Not fun. You know, I really tried my best out there. I was trying to grind everything down. I tried to change the pace when I had the opportunity, but I mean if she played like this every day, then I mean she would be No. 1 in the world. You know, she really played well. She went for her shots. Everything was going in. She was hitting the lines. Everything that could go her way today was going her way.

You know, all I could do today was try my best, try my hardest to fight and try and get somewhat of a grip on it, but you know, it is what it is sometimes.

Q. The crowd was so loud. Just talk about the fans and how you saw this week.

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah, the fans are always so great to me here, and I really enjoy playing in front of them, and unfortunately this was my last match this year here, but I really appreciate them and they make this tournament really special.

Q. How overall do you feel about your tennis just overall this year through Miami and here?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Overall I feel my tennis is good. I've been playing well. I'm playing consistently on a high level and I'm still trying to get my clay court tennis in. But yesterday was really windy. I had to say I played two matches. It was tough to get really a feel for it and today I played someone who I didn't really get a feel for much either, so I'm just going to go take a



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few days off and just start working hard for the clay season and really get the rhythm on that.

Q. It's interesting, you're now 26, but it wasn't that long ago that you were young. How is it now to be playing someone, she's 19, and now you're the veteran.

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah. Um -- yeah. Time flies by. You know, yeah. I guess I'm the veteran now. I've been on tour for a long time and have played a lot of matches, been in a lot of situations, and you know, I guess that's how it goes, you know. Younger players come up and you get older, so you just have to enjoy it as long as it lasts.

End of Interview

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