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**F. STOLLAR defeats J. Konta
6-3, 6-4
2nd Round**

An Interview With:

FANNY STOLLAR

Q. Congratulations, Fanny.

FANNY STOLLAR: Thank you.

Q. Can you tell us what is it about these courts that's so good for you?

FANNY STOLLAR: Yeah. Well, I honestly can't tell you what it is. I just feel pretty good here and relaxed and you're just enjoying it here.

Q. Because every year this seems to be like almost a touchstone for you.

FANNY STOLLAR: Yeah, I know. I hope it keeps going.

Q. Well, next is Kiki Bertens.

FANNY STOLLAR: Yeah, I don't know really much about her. I just came off the court. I wasn't really prepared who I'm playing next, but I'm going to just try to play my game and just keep being aggressive.

Q. What's the key to beating her today? And second question, do you two ever speak Hungarian to each other?

FANNY STOLLAR: Oh, yeah. We do. We always speak Hungarian to each other. Yeah, I think I pushed my game to her and I stayed really aggressive and I could push her back behind the baseline, so that helped a lot.

Q. Did you feel like during the practices as you were leading up into this tournament that something special might be in the cards here or do you feel like the practices were the same as they might have been at other tournaments, it's just the margins are finer, maybe you're getting the results now?



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LAR: I really feel that it's the same. I didn't feel like that was going to be a great tournament. I just keep practicing, you know, keep working hard and then it's just going to come.

Q. And just in terms of your coaching situation, training base, I know that last year was like in flux around this time. So what's the situation this year?

FANNY STOLLAR: Right now I moved back to Hungary, so I'm based in Budapest now, and I still don't have a coach, but this is working good now. But yeah, they are helping me out at the Federation. So that's where I'm at.

Q. What's it been like kind of moving back?

FANNY STOLLAR: Honestly, I miss the U.S. a lot, so I hope I'm coming back soon.

Q. So do you not know much about Kiki? Do you watch her play at all or familiar at all in terms of any of that?

FANNY STOLLAR: I think she plays aggressive, but I never really watch her play. I can only say something about my game, what I'm going to be bringing out tomorrow.

Q. And do you feel like that in terms of the aggressive style and things like that, is there any sense as to why it just kind of comes together on the green clay?

FANNY STOLLAR: You know, I'm trying to play my game, just my style in every tournament, and it works good here. But yeah, I hope I can bring it out in other tournaments, too.

Q. Do you like the city?

FANNY STOLLAR: Yeah. I love it.

Q. What do you like about Charleston?

FANNY STOLLAR: I love downtown, those little restaurants, those are really cute. It's more European I feel like.

Q. And are you superstitious? Are you going to the same restaurants every night?

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FANNY STOLLAR: No. Actually no. Just in Charleston I'm just really relaxed. I don't have any, you know, I'm just going to do the same thing every day; no, I'm just really doing my thing.

Q. You said you miss living in America. What do you miss most about living here?

FANNY STOLLAR: I just really like everything here. I just lived here for three years, so we are going back and always flying back to Hungary not to here.

Q. Be more specific than "everything."

FANNY STOLLAR: Well, I had a coach here once. No. I really had everything at one place when I was at IMG. So everything was more organized. Yeah.

Q. It seemed that when you stepped up to serve for the match you had a little bit of a smile on your face. Was it that you were feeling that you were ready to seize the moment or was it battling the nerves at the moment, or a combination of the two?

FANNY STOLLAR: I didn't know that. No, I don't know. It just came, I guess. It wasn't on purpose.

Q. I mean obviously beating Konta, a great win. Does it feel like a big win for you? Does it feel like another win for you? What's kind of the sense right now?

FANNY STOLLAR: It feels good, you know, but it's still not over. I still have matches to go and I don't want to stop here.

End of Interview

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