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**M. KEYS defeats L. Arruabarrena
6-1, 3-6, 6-3
2nd Round**

An Interview With:

MADISON KEYS

Q. Playing in Charleston can you talk about how much fun it is for you, but when you can feel the crowd, I assume you felt it tonight, they were really behind you. How does that change things from just a normal stop on tour and you know these fans really pick up what you're putting out?

MADISON KEYS: Yeah. Truly they're really amazing, and I definitely felt them today and early in the third set they really helped me out. And I always just love coming here. It was one of my first finals. I always have amazing memories, and I always look forward to come playing in front of these fans.

Q. Talk about the match a little bit. Kind of up and down for you. You kind of went in waves I guess?

MADISON KEYS: Yeah, I think I started playing really well, and I think I started playing a little too flat in the second set and my level dropped, and in the third set I think I kind of just went back to my game plan from the first set, and obviously that worked well. So I should probably focus on trying to do that in two straight sets tomorrow.

Q. I think this was your first green clay day probably in a year. How difficult was that transition or how much did that have an effect on tonight?

MADISON KEYS: Not too bad. I love actually playing on green clay, especially here, because it's not quite as slow as red clay, but it's a great way to kind of work your way into clay court season, and obviously Miami finishes pretty quickly and then we're right here. But I think it's a great transition into clay court season.



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**Q.
When
you've**

e made a final before and you come back to a tournament like this, how

much does that help you or I guess what is Charleston when you think of this stop on the tour what do you think of knowing that you have been in the final?

MADISON KEYS: For me, it's just you always have great memories. And you always have confidence that, okay, I've been in the final before, I can do it again. So you always just remember all of the good matches that you've had and all of the good experience, so I think you always come in with a really good mindset.

Q. When you see the seeded players going down like they did today, do you notice that or how much do you pay attention to what else is going on in the tournament?

MADISON KEYS: I don't really pay attention to it. I'm more just focused on my match and try not to think about anything else.

Q. Do you know anything about Camila and how she plays and what you're going to be facing tomorrow?

MADISON KEYS: Camila is going to go for her shots. She is going to make a lot of winners, she's going to make a lot of errors. I'm just going to have to focus on my side of the net.

End of Interview

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