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**C. WOZNIACKI defeats P. Martic
6-3, 6-4**

Semifinal Round

An Interview With:

PETRA MARTIC

Q. Petra, a good match. I know that your leg was clearly bothering you a little bit, but can you talk through the match, and you were almost able to turn it around in the second set there.

PETRA MARTIC: Yeah, I mean I felt I was close, but I think many players feel this against Caroline and then they end up losing. So I don't think it's something new. I think I performed pretty good. Physically I was struggling a bit, but that's her probably strongest suit of her game, her legs. She just doesn't give you anything for free and you have to work so hard, and today it just was not possible for me.

Q. Sandra came down and tried to give you a pep talk in that second set. Did that help at all? How did you kind of receive it because people reacted quite well to it.

PETRA MARTIC: Yeah, I mean at that moment I was really frustrated because I felt like I can't keep up with her physically, and it's not even about tennis anymore, and that's the worst feeling you can get on the court, I think, when you just feel like, yeah, you're going to end up on the short end.

So it helped me because I focused on different things. I just tried to give my best no matter where it takes me, and I think it turned out to be a good set.

Q. Still, the first semifinal for you at the premier level. What do you take away from this week to go into the red clay in Europe?

PETRA MARTIC: It's, it's amazing. If someone told me before the tournament I was



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going to be in the semis, I would be jumping from happiness. It's no question. I'm really happy I was able to play so many matches in a row because I didn't do it for so long, so yeah, I think it's good news for the upcoming tournaments.

End of Interview

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