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**M. Keys defeats C. Wozniacki
7-6, 6-3
Final Round**

An Interview With:

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

Q. Caroline, congratulations on a great week. She played really powerful, really good tennis today, 54 winners. Did you feel like that was the difference is her power today and how important also was that first-set tiebreak, too?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: No. I don't think her power was the deciding thing. I think that's how she plays, and I knew exactly how she was going to play. And obviously on the important points, especially in the first set, she managed to basically win almost every one, and I had my chances. I had my opportunities but didn't take them and she won the first set and then it got tough in the second set. I got broken once, and it was tough.

Q. Caroline, in that first set you had a really high first serve percentage, wasn't giving her a lot of looks at the second serve return. I'm just curious, how much did you feel like you were taking off that first serve to kind of avoid the second or was it just like a good percentage serving?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I think I was trying to mix it up, just the pace and the speed and the spin. Sometimes I would take it off just to make sure I get a first serve in, but most of the time I think it was just a good first serve percentage.

Q. Caroline, in that tiebreak when that ball just kind of landed inside the baseline, did you -- to go to 6-3 down, did you just think it was going to go out?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Yeah, obviously that's why I left it. I wouldn't have left it if I had known it was going in. I was right there. So it



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wasn't like it was a very hard shot. But sometimes you miss-calculate things, and I did that in a bad moment.

Q. So Caroline, just taking what you can out of this week, a very good week for you, but what are the main things in your head that you're like, okay, this is what I'm taking into the European clay?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I can take a lot from it. I think I can take my movement, my play. I think I've been playing really well all week. So there's a lot of positives that I can take away from this week.

Q. And in terms of going forward everybody is curious about whether or not Francesca will continue to work with you. And do you have any insight into that?

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: We'll see. We'll see.

Q. Could you just tell us a little bit about what you'll take of Charleston with you when you go? Tell us your memories from your week here, a great week.

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Well, Charleston is a great place. I really enjoyed being here. And the people, the restaurants, tournament directors are super nice and just making us feel welcome. And we bought a couple of cups with Charleston on them yesterday, so I'll be bringing that with me home.

Q. Caroline, obviously Madison was a little bit emotional there in front of this crowd. Can you just see what it's meant to her and what it feels like? I think you've won a title in Denmark way back win.

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: Three, I think.

Q. Three. Okay. Sorry. What it feels like to win at home, in front of a home crowd like that?

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CAROLINE WOZNIACKI: I think it's a little different. There's a lot of tournaments here in America. So I don't really know. I don't think you can compare those two since we only had one tournament in Denmark. But it's always great to win on home soil, and yeah, it's nice.

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