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# Petra Kvitova

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THE MODERATOR: Questions, please.

#### Q. You played her a few times already this year. Anything particularly different about this match to make it go her way? They have been close. PETRA KVITOVA: I think she played a little bit differently. Probably more to my game, which obviously was helpful.

But I did have my chances, definitely. I played better in the end of the tiebreak in the first set. I got a bit tight. Then I fought back in the second, and just down in the third it was tough to come back.

I think was kind of, you know, in the end, was a similar game as we played before. It was just on her side this time, and I think she really played well. She didn't give me anything for free.

I mean, she has a great touch, and those slices sometimes it was, like, amazing, maybe better than from some male players. Definitely was a great game from her.

## Q. Were you having some breathing problems? I saw you using the inhaler.

PETRA KVITOVA: Yeah, I did. You know, I have asthma for so many years. Just came on today.

### Q. Is it the weather or the humidity?

PETRA KVITOVA: I think it's the humidity, for sure, yeah.

#### Q. I'm sure you heard that the gentleman who stabbed you was sent to jail for eight years, if you have a comment about that?

PETRA KVITOVA: Yeah, I heard that. For sure I heard that this morning, and yeah, I accept the news, of course, that I'm happy for the news, and I'm glad that it's over now.

**Q. Does it have a sense of closure, then, for you? Like you can put it behind you, like it's finished?** PETRA KVITOVA: Yeah, that's what I said. I'm glad that it's over.



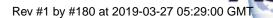
**Q. Where do you go next?** PETRA KVITOVA: Home.

## Q. What are you going to do at home? You have been away for a while.

PETRA KVITOVA: I don't know. I need to prepare for clay season, so it's coming. But I'm going to play Stuttgart is my first tournament on the clay, so I do have some time to, you know, have a good practices under my belt.

But I need a few days off, as well. You know, it's been pretty long here in U.S., and I'm glad to reach the quarterfinals, for sure. I'm glad for it, as well.

**Q. Will you play Fed Cup?** PETRA KVITOVA: No.



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