

Bank of the West Classic
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Agnieszka Radwanska

"It was a good match today. I am very happy to have won my first hard court match, and especially under hot conditions. I just wanted to play very good tennis at this tournament, defend my points and really perform better."

"On the court, it's hard to separate that relationship (between father and coach). So that's why we try to have a break. We spend so much time together, that you need that break."

Christina McHale

"I was pretty happy with the way I played. I just tried to stay solid and steady, play each point with full intensity."

"I came back home after Wimbledon, which was nice because I had been gone for two months. I played in one World Team tennis match and since then I have been training back home. I took a couple days off after the long trip in Europe."

"I think I'm improving my tennis, which is most important. My goal is to always keep improving."

Dominika Cibulkova

"It's not easy to play Kimiko. She's a tough opponent. In the first set, I just played aggressively like I should and was going for my shots. In the second set, I started to be more careful with my returns and she was more in the game."

"I'm a player who really needs to control my emotions. I went a little crazy once I lost my serve at 6-6. Throughout the whole tiebreaker, I was off a little bit but I just tried to focus 100 percent."

Kai-Chen Chang

"Hilary is a great player. I have known her for a long time since we were training together in the same academy. She is a talented player and being a lefty, I knew it would be a tough match for me. The thing is about holding serve. I served well today, and even though the match got a little tighter near the end, I was able to pass through."

Hilary Barte

“I was having a really tough time reading her toss. She changed it up a little bit, and I think she did a good job of using the speed of the courts in her favor on her serve. In the first set, I physically didn’t feel that tight. But I think mentally, I started looking at the future a bit too much and that eventually caught up to me.”

“It was definitely a different feeling playing as a professional than as an amateur. It is an attitude to take more seriously about how I am playing, especially off the court.”