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Jannik Sinner

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7-5, 7-6⁴

Question: Congratulations. I spoke to Alex Michelsen a few moments ago, and we talked about how great players are able to turn it up at the right time, in particular, the second set breaker. Can you take us through how you do that, how you raise your level when it's needed?

Jannik Sinner: Yeah, I'm trying to, first of all, serve very well in important moments, and learning from the previous games. Trying to understand what works best in important moments. And I am also someone who likes to play these tiebreaks, of four all, or five all. So, I try to raise my level in the most important parts and moments. That, for sure, helped me today. Got a bit lucky when he was serving for the sets, because the sun came in, and it's very, very difficult to see in the end. But again, I'm very happy that I managed today to win.

Question: It says here in these notes that you're only the third man in the tournament history to make it to this round in all five times, and it goes way back: Yannick Noah and Stefan Edberg. What is it about this tournament that you think makes you play so well here? What is about these conditions sometimes are tough for people. All five times you've been here, you've gotten to this round or beyond.

Jannik Sinner: Yeah, it's tough to say, because the earlier times when I played here, I played also a

little bit outside, and outside it's very different. There is a lot of breeze in wintertime. So playing here is slightly easier because it blocks a bit. But yeah, the ball is bouncing quite low, which usually helps me. This year I find it a little bit more difficult for some reasons. But again, trying to enjoy also whatever is around too, off the court. And, yeah, I think Miami, for sure, has been very, very good to me in the last years. And now we see what's coming.

Question: Alex said that when he was serving at 5-3, he felt the pressure. What do you do to increase that pressure against him?

Jannik Sinner: I try to return as much as I can. I've also been in positions where you have to serve out. Serving out is always a little bit different. You can feel the pressure, and that's everyone. Me too, when I need to serve out. But, yeah, look, also sometimes you can miss balls and, if he wins that game, you know things can be differently. Obviously, the third set you start from 0-0 again, and you need to start over again. But today, it was good for me. In the physical part of you trying to get away with two sets and obviously, tomorrow, it's a day off. It will hopefully going to help me.

Question: It seems like almost every few weeks or months or whatever, the tour will say that, "oh, this is a new record that players are chasing", or something like that. One is with 28 consecutive sets won by you, which is a record at the Masters 1000s. Do any of those sort of records register with you?

Do they mean anything? Do you gain anything out of those sort of stats at all? Or is it just nice to know?

Jannik Sinner: No. I think it's nice to know. Look, I said already, I play for myself. I'm obviously very happy to be in the position I am. I know how much I sacrifice, and from the life outside of tennis, to be the best possible version of myself and that's it. And some of the stats, they are just not relevant. Winning sets doesn't mean anything. You would need to win the match. And yeah, they're always going to come up with some records from the past. But I try to do my, my thing.