



Press Conference



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with **DOMINIC THIEM**

Thiem – Rublev

QUESTION: Commiserations. Close match. If you could go back in time and play this match again what would you do differently?

THIEM: There were some small, at the end big mistakes that I did in the first set. It is not really allowed for a player like me to mess up a break-up twice in a set what I did, especially the first one I broke him 4-2. The match was basically under my control and then I did some pretty stupid things in that game, let him back into the match. Well after that I played an unbelievable game to break him again 5-3 and then the game at 5-3 he also played very well, so that doesn't bother me too much. But this matches or especially the first set, I'm not allowed to give out of my hands. And after that he played very well. In the second set, I didn't have many chances on his serve. And the tiebreak, at 3-1 maybe a little bit unlucky and then I made some mistakes and that was it. But the reason that why I lost the match was in the first set.