

# Billie Jean King Cup

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Emirates Arena

**Team Kazakhstan**

**Yulia Putintseva**

Press Conference

Y. PUTINTSEVA/K. Boulter

4-6, 6-3, 6-2

Team Kazakhstan - 1

Team Great Britain - 0

THE MODERATOR: We will start with questions in English.

**Q. Congratulations. A great win. How do you reflect on that match?**

YULIA PUTINTSEVA: I think I started pretty slow, because the court was a bit faster than I expected. Because I practiced yesterday on the practice courts, and everything was lightning. Plus Katie is playing fast.

I was just trying to adapt for the situation, trying to adjust my game a little bit, trying to be a little bit more aggressive. I really happy that I could bring the point in the end.

**Q. It looked like she was swinging really freely at the start. Was she hitting quite a big ball?**

YULIA PUTINTSEVA: Yeah, she was hitting freely. I could feel that she's feeling the game. She's there from the beginning of the match.

I couldn't do much as well, but then I just, as I said, I tried to adapt, tried to step a little bit closer to the baseline and to give her less time to do her stuff. That what help me to win.

**Q. In the complexion of the tie overall, how important was this opening match to get this win?**

YULIA PUTINTSEVA: I mean, everything is important. Every game, every point on this stage is very, very important, because they are counting everything.



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I'm just, as I said, I was trying to do my best to win every single game that I could and just to, yeah, just try to relieve this pressure from myself that I have to, but at the same time to bring the fighting spirit.

**Q. Over to Elena now to hopefully complete the job for you?**

YULIA PUTINTSEVA: Well, we'll hope. I mean, we are a team, and I really hope that she can win. If she can't, we are always here for doubles. We are always ready for anything what's gonna happen.

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