

United Cup

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Team Greece

Captain Petros Tsitsipas

Maria Sakkari

Stefanos Tsitsipas

Press Conference



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THE MODERATOR: Bad luck, Team Greece. You had tough opponents tonight. Petros, if you can just sum up the tie.

CAPTAIN TORBEN BELTZ: I mean, it's definitely not easy to lose a tight encounter like this 2-1. Obviously I feel like, you know, they were the favorites for the mixed, in a way. I feel like Siegemund actually played in a very high level. I've never seen a woman execute so well in doubles, especially with volleys and cheap lob returns.

Yeah, she's a very smart player, very smart doubles player. I think she kind of made the difference for Team Germany in that mixed. I mean, obviously Zverev serves big, so we couldn't get any chances there to really break him. Maybe once or twice.

From my side, I think I could serve better. Yeah, we were struggling a bit on my service game. I think Maria played really decent. I mean, she also played a singles match before, so, you know, it's not easy to come back on court and face that pressure. Also for me.

But overall, I feel like it was we gave it a really good fight. Maria played very well in singles. Almost excellent. The scoreline says it all. Stef gave it his all. I know it's not easy coming back from an injury and facing such a big player like Zverev. You know, it's really good to see him pull out the fight and, you know, give it his all.

THE MODERATOR: Any English questions?

We'll go to Greek.

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