

# National Bank Open

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**Caroline Dolehide**

**Desirae Krawczyk**

Press Conference



**Relaxation Zone, I heard it's one of the best on tour.**

DESIRAE KRAWCZYK: The downstairs one? Oh, I did. I'm a big napper, love that room.

CAROLINE DOLEHIDE: She's a napper.

DESIRAE KRAWCZYK: It was very nice. It was very pleasant. Yeah, it was like my room. I loved it.

CAROLINE DOLEHIDE: I let her do her thing, you know, I'll take the nap for the team. So, no, it's a great room, and it's nice just to have that, and also the posters that they put up, it's just been great to have a little bit of reminder, because you just go every day, you don't really think about those little things of taking time for yourself to have a breather and just kind of relax, like it says, and just take it in for yourself, before and after matches, very positive affirmations.

**Q. This is your first title together as a team as well, you made the final in Doha earlier this year, so what do you think it is about the two of you together that works really well as a team, and how have you guys evolved as a team in the time that you played together?**

DESIRAE KRAWCZYK: It's like a relationship, honestly. It's like anyone.

CAROLINE DOLEHIDE: Yeah, personalities. I don't know, we have so much fun together on and off the court.

DESIRAE KRAWCZYK: I think also we had to learn to adapt to each other and see what our strengths were, see what works for us as a team, and then also that comes with winning more matches you're gaining more confidence in each other and trusting each other and believing in each other. I think if you're comfortable and you have good chemistry off the court it's going to translate into the matches, and it's definitely showed, we've had a good year, and we want to keep going. Yeah, it's our first Masters and I'm so excited to do it with Caroline.

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DOLEHIDE-KRAWCZYK/Dabrowski-Routliffe

7-6, 3-6, 10-7

THE MODERATOR: Who would like to ask our first question?

**Q. What do you think made the difference in the late stages of obviously such a close match?**

CAROLINE DOLEHIDE: I think the energy picked up, for sure. They played some pretty hot tennis in the second, and we kind of maybe dipped a little bit there, just seeing the confidence from the other side, and how much they were kind of coming in and putting pressure on us.

I think in the third set tiebreaker we just upped our energy, upped our confidence, trusted our shots, and we went out there together and we got the win.

**Q. What was it like to play in the atmosphere tonight?**

CAROLINE DOLEHIDE: So fun.

DESIRAE KRAWCZYK: Yeah, it was really fun. Obviously they were against us, which, but I think for women's doubles that's just great to have such a big turnout after that singles finals, and we really appreciate it, but it was a great atmosphere, that's all you can ask for.

CAROLINE DOLEHIDE: Yeah, with or against us, you know, people showing up for a 9:00 p.m. doubles match, that's a big thing.

DESIRAE KRAWCZYK: On a work night.

CAROLINE DOLEHIDE: Yeah, on a Monday night. Yeah, we'll take what we can get at this level, at the highest level, at this 1000 Masters, it was an amazing atmosphere, with or against us.

**Q. Wondering if you had a chance to use our**

