

The Pros Answers to a Tough Loss

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Players sometimes take losses badly, but in failing to credit their opponent, sometimes they desperately attribute the opponent's success to negative serendipity

Women first, Serena after her quarter-final loss at the hands and feet of Justine Henin, 7/6, 6/1

Q. You fought pretty hard to get back into the first set. She played a good tiebreak. Second set, your level seemed to drop.

SERENA WILLIAMS: **“No, I just think she played better. I just think she made a lot of lucky shots, and I made a lot of errors. I don't think my level dropped.”**

Well OK Serena did suggest Justine played better, sort of, in her own way

Now it's Nikolay Davydenko's turn to be impartial after losing in straight sets to Roger Federer in the semi-finals

Q. What's the one thing that makes Roger Federer so tough?

NIKOLAY DAVYDENKO: **“Lucky. He's lucky sometimes.”**

Q. Is luck something just happens or is luck something that you make?

NIKOLAY DAVYDENKO: **“I don't know. I think Federer's always lucky”**