

# Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships

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## Angelique Kerber

Press Conference

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THE MODERATOR: Questions, please.

### Q. What are thoughts about that?

ANGELIQUE KERBER: I think I was trying to playing my game. I think it was a little bit different to play night than during the day because I was practicing yesterday night, but it was still a little bit different on court with the lights and everything.

Yeah, I think I played a good match. I played a solid match. It's always tough to play against her. You never know what's happen. She's always a fighter. But I'm happy to won the match in two sets.

### Q. You're playing with a lot of confidence now.

ANGELIQUE KERBER: Yeah, I try to play every single match separate, focusing on every round, of course going out there to win the matches, playing to play like I play in the practice.

### Q. You mentioned conditions could be different playing at night to day. You're playing mid to late afternoon tomorrow. Will that affect the game plan?

ANGELIQUE KERBER: I think the game plan is always the same. You just need a few games to get used to, yeah, the day or night session. It's always a little bit different. But I think for my game, it will nothing change.

### Q. How do you enjoy playing in Dubai? The court, the conditions, that gets the best out of you?

ANGELIQUE KERBER: Yeah, I don't know what it is, but I like to play here in Dubai. I like the weather. It's always nice. Yeah, it's sunny. You have the hotel on-site. I think I just try to really enjoy my stay here every year.

### Q. You're playing an opponent who has won here, but is now ranked in the hundreds. How do you approach something like that?

ANGELIQUE KERBER: You know, I'm not looking against who I'm playing. I try really focusing on my



game. Of course, I know against who I'm playing. But at the end she had a great matches here. I think she played quallies, as well.

I will just try to play another good match, playing like I played the last weeks. This is more my focusing, and not against who I'm playing.

### Q. What is the one thing you think you've improved most since last year?

ANGELIQUE KERBER: I don't know. I think I just try to, yeah, enjoy playing my tennis, trying to improving my tennis every single day. I change my serve a little bit, so there's a few things that's changed.