

Q: Can you go through that

R. Federer: I feel a little one sided result. It didn't go how I hoped and I was missing too many easy forehands and crucial points and I didn't string them together and so ... I played pretty good tennis but perhaps it was too quick a turn around and Rafa was playing really well.

Q: You had a couple of late evening matches and tough. How are you physically.

R. Federer: My matches were fairly easy but perhaps the rhythm it this was not why I lost and the ball flew faster and better and bounced well but Rafa has much more top spin and so the change was there and I know this was coming and I had to keep the ball in the court in and tried to play offensive. Today was like this.

Q: Rafa seems invincible on clay. Before Roland Garros what about your chances or Novak's to stop this level of his on clay

R. Federer: It is difficult and Novak did it once in Monaco and so he knows how to and nobody has beaten him in Paris except Soderling and he is not here and it is 7 matches to win and we are only focused on the opponent and not only on Rafa and that is the only outcome you can control and if it is him then you need a good game plan and he is playing well and I am happy for him and he is super consistent and he is winning so many matches and he is improving and this is what he does well

Q: He has played 19 matches in 33 days and won 18. You know how hard this is and how it takes you out of you. Are you surprised at the scale of his com back and that he is fit and fast as ever.

R. Federer: Not really and the surprise was is Indian Wells but he didn't have to play Novak who was in tip top shape and took advantage of the draw and the two 50s and 500 that he played in S America and then he did the whole Monaco, Madrid, Barcelona, Rome stretch so many times that you know he will do the semis or the finals and so it is impressive to see him do it every year – he is not going to come back 20% fit and only come back when he was 100% healthy and so every player should take their time to come back and now he is the favourite for the French Open

Q: You played so well in the past days and honestly I did not expect the match today – it was a surprise that after 3/0 all you only made 3 points in the first set – were you anxious and to try and win too soon. Was there a reason?

R. Federer: I don't play offensive and then he puts me far down with the ball and so you have to play your opportunities which are presented within the rallies he does an incredible job returning from the back of the court and it is hard to do because he covers the court so well and you need to serve accurate and this is why it is difficult and then he battles on the base line and this is when Rafa is at his best and so he created opportunities within the rally and I don't

want him to dictate and so I try and do it and I try to a better job of it but it was difficult to change it around and difficult to get into

Q: What are your plans for Paris – a fairly soft week or lots of time on court

R. Federer: We'll see. I'll take a couple of days off and start on Wednesday and start to see how hard to train on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday see who to practice with and I don't have a crazy week with sponsors and so I am trying to keep that to a minimum and enjoy the time with the family and so I want quality on court and lets see the quantity. This week was good and to get an idea on what is working and a little peace of mine

Q: This moment before Paris you have just the first final in the year and no tournament won this year. What is your feeling to this regard.

R. Federer: I am playing well and health and so I have everything to play for next week

Q: Roger. You say you are healthy and I am convinced you are. The Twitter world says you are not and the speed of your serve was 174 and the second 160

R. Federer: 160 is that slow for a second serve... Is that slow?

Q: It is normal The Twitter world says this.

R. Federer: Is everyone the same opinion. Janowicz serves at 225 but I am not that guy and I work my points differently and the radar is not always the story. Ask Rafa if I served slow and he will silence the Twitter world your friends.