

## **Alexander Zverev - February 26th, 2025**

I feel like it was a very difficult match. I think he (Matteo Arnaldi) played a fantastic first set. He played very, very good and I still had to find my rhythm on the hardcourt. You know, only two days of practice for me. I'm happy to win against a quality player and I'm happy to win through to the next round.

I have to win a lot of tournaments to achieve that. I need to improve my game. The way I played in South America is not going to be good enough. I have to keep improving, I have to keep playing better. I think it was a good start here. I hope I can play better tomorrow, better after tomorrow and then really find my rhythm in the tournament.