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WTA TOUR WORLD NO. 1 CAROLINE WOZNIACKI SIGNS WITH YONEX

January 17th, 2011 - Torrance, CA - Yonex is pleased to announce a multi-year sponsorship agreement with WTA Tour World No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki.

Caroline, who is 20 years old, achieved great results at the junior international level before turning pro in 2005. She started to turn heads on the WTA Tour in 2008, and was recognized as the “Newcomer Of The Year”. She is expected to become the leader of the next generation of female tennis stars, having ended the 2010 season as the world’s #1 ranked player and named ITF World Champion.

From the beginning Caroline has been very impressed with the attitude and dedication of the Yonex development team in creating a new racquet to fit with her winning style of play. The new VCORE 100S more than meets those demands. After only 5 minutes of testing the racquet for the first time, Caroline was eager to start 2011 with this new racquet as her weapon on the court.

We announced the outline of the sponsorship agreement yesterday with Caroline in Melbourne, Australia. Caroline commented on her eagerness to succeed at the Australian Open with her new VCORE 100S racquet. “After Doha, which was my last tournament of last year, I had trained back at the practice court and the whole Yonex team was there. I thought that everything about the racquet was perfect at the end, and I thought that it was great for me. Yonex really helped me to find solutions to improve my game and also spin with the ball.”

Yonex is very proud that the world’s top player selected our products. We will support Caroline with all our strength, designing and manufacturing “Made in Japan” tennis racquets to help her dominate the tennis world now and into the future.

Caroline Wozniacki

DOB: July 11, 1990
Country: Denmark
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Height: 5' 9.5"
Turned Pro: 2005
Highest Ranking: No. 1 (January 17, 2011)
2010 Results:
Rogers Cup Champion
Toray Pan Pacific Open Champion
China Open Champion

Caroline's Equipment:

VCORE 100S TENNIS RACQUET

Head Size:	100 sq. in.
Length:	27.0 in.
Beam Width:	24 / 24 / 22mm
Avg. Weight (strung):	11.2 oz.
Swingweight:	317
Balance:	4 pts. Head Light
Stiffness:	69
Power Level:	Medium
Swing Speed:	Moderate
String Tension:	45-60 lbs.
String Pattern:	16x19.
Recommended String:	
Comfort:	Tour Super 850
Durability:	Poly Tour HS 125

Caroline's Comment:

“VCORE lets you play aggressively because it has so much power, but you still have control to put the ball in the right spot to hit clean winners. The spin is amazing. The ball just kicks off any surface which allows anyone to play with great confidence.”

For more information regarding the entire line of Yonex branded products please contact YONEX CORPORATION, 20140 South Western Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501, (424) 201-4800, or visit www.yonexusa.com

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