

The comeback is getting stronger! - Australian Open
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In 83 minutes of fascinating tennis on Rod Laver Arena Serena Williams overcame Jelena Jankovic 6-3, 6,2 in their fourth round match.

Jankovic clearly had no counter response to Williams's commanding game on today. "It was sensational, I had a lot of fun out here," Williams stated.

"I play some of my best tennis here, I'm really enjoying myself, playing my shots. I set a lot of goals for myself, I'd like my ranking to be higher so I'm on the right track."

"I like being a dangerous floater."

Following double breaks in Williams's serve she ended the first set in 38 minutes, with Jankovic continuing to try and increase the level of her game.

Williams broke for a 2-1 lead preserved with a fabulous backhand drive, and the crosscourt backhand to hold her serve at 3-1 ended the best rally of the match.

Williams will now face Israel's 16th seed Shahar Peer for a spot in the semi-finals. Williams won their only meeting in straight sets in Miami in 2005.

"She's been playing so well, I've played her before, she gave me a tough match so I won't underestimate her. We're both going to be fighting really hard."