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Rafael Nadal has arrived for his press conference. #RG20



Rafael Nadal on Roger Federer: “We have a very, very good relationship. We respect each other a lot and I think in some way he’s happy when I’m winning [and vice versa. We have been going through a great rivalry for a very, very long time.” #RG20

Rafael Nadal: “I’m super happy, but I’m not stupid. It’s still a very sad situation [worldwide]. If you ask me, I am super happy. But in the other hand, I am not *that* happy because of the situation in the world.” #RG20

Rafael Nadal: “I played an amazing level of tennis for two sets and a half. It’s been impossible to have that score against [Novak Djokovic] without playing well.” #RG20

Rafael Nadal said that he felt more confident & comfortable with the ball as the tournament progressed, but he did not want to be too confident going into the final with Novak Djokovic. Either way, he seemed to play with an unbelievable amount of confidence from the start. #RG20

Rafael Nadal: “I never hide that I would love to finish my career being the player w/ more Grand Slams, no doubt about that. The records, of course I care. For me, it means a lot to share this number w/ Roger [Federer]. Let’s see what’s going on when we finish our careers.” #RG20

Rafael Nadal, the king of revenge: “I am not a big fan of revenges.” ■ #RG20

Remember to stay hydrated like @RafaelNadal, folks. #RG20



For official quotes from Rafael Nadal’s press conference today at #RG20, check this thread: https://t.co/6bTvgvJCao

> Rafael Nadal: \u201cThanks to Roger [Federer] for the words, no? I think, as everybody know, we have a very, very good relationship. We respect each other a lot. At the same time in some way I think he\u2019s happy when I\u2019m winning and I\u2019m happy when he\u2019s doing the things well.\u201d #RG20 https://t.co/iKtgG7N3pi
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