

Sabalenka defeats Anisimova for second straight US Open title

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NEW YORK — Aryna Sabalenka was two points away from what eventually would be a second consecutive U.S. Open title when she had what should have been a routine — easy, even — overhead smash.

Instead, while backpedaling, she dumped the ball into the net, giving her opponent, Amanda Anisimova, a break chance.

After that excruciating miss Saturday, Sabalenka dropped her racket on the blue court and smiled a rueful smile. She began to feel the sort of

emotions that got the better of her during losses in the finals at the Australian Open in January and French Open in June bubble up. She tried to compose herself.

“I just let the doubt get into my head,” Sabalenka explained. “But then I turned around and I took a deep breath in, and I was like, ‘OK. It happens. It’s in the past. Let’s focus on

the next one.”

So everything was fine from there? Well, no. “She broke me,” Sabalenka said with a loud laugh. “I was like, ‘OK. ... Reset.”

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- City of Williamstown Court has requested a text amendment to the Williamstown Zoning Ordinance. Their request is to add the following text that is underlined: Article VII Definitions: Boutique Hotel: A building or structure kept, used, maintained, advertised or held out to the public as a place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, consisting of a total of 50 or fewer lodging rooms. A boutique hotel shall be located in a renovated space in the City of Williamstown and as such, may have lodging rooms on the ground floor of the building. Article 10. Section 10 Central Business District Zone. C. Conditional Uses: 8. Boutique Hotel

Regular meeting of the Commission will take place Monday, September 22, 2025 at 7:00p.m., at the Grant County Courthouse, 101 N. Main St., Williamstown, Kentucky at which time those wishing to comment on these items shall appear and be heard.

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