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What makes something special is not just what you have to gain, but what you feel there is to lose.

~Andre Agassi

If you don't practice you don't deserve to win.

~Andre Agassi

All the good stuff is on the other side of tired.

~Andre Agassi

Tennis uses the language of life. Advantage, service, fault, break, love the basic elements of tennis are those of everyday existence, because every match is a life in miniature.

~Andre Agassi

Nothing can substitute for just plain hard work

~Andre Agassi

I feel old when I see mousse in my opponent's hair.

~Andre Agassi

Success doesn't always come in the form of a trophy. Keep striving for success.

~Andre Agassi

If I've learned nothing else, it's that time and practice equal achievement.

~Andre Agassi

The great part about tennis is you can't run out the clock.... As long as we were still playing, I had a chance.

~Andre Agassi

What you feel doesn't matter in the end; it's what you do that makes

#### you brave.

~Andre Agassi

I've been cheered by thousands, booed by thousands, but nothing feels as bad as the booing inside your own head during those ten minutes before you fall asleep.

~Andre Agassi

I play tennis for a living even though I hate tennis, hate it with a dark and secret passion and always have.

~Andre Agassi

Freed from the thoughts of winning, I instantly play better. I stop thinking, start feeling. My shots become a half-second quicker, my decisions become the product of instinct rather than logic.

~Andre Agassi

You'll hear a lot of applause in your life, but none will mean more to you than that applause from your peers. I hope each of you hears that at the end.

~Andre Agassi

I can live with losing, I can't live without taking my chance.

~Andre Agassi

There's a lot of good waiting for you on the other side of tired. Get yourself tired.

~Andre Agassi

How lovely it is to dream while you are awake.

~Andre Agassi

A great coach can lead you to a place where you don't need him any more.

~Andre Agassi

There are many ways of getting strong, sometimes talking is the best way.

~Andre Agassi

Tennis was always sort of a - a learning. It was a vehicle for me to discover a lot about myself.

~Andre Agassi

Hate brings me to my knees, love gets me on my feet.

~Andre Agassi

It never seizes to amaze me how much I enjoy playing here and how much you fans have meant to me over the years.

~Andre Agassi

This is the only perfection there is, the perfection of helping others.

~Andre Agassi

Big dreams are so damn tiring.

~Andre Agassi

If I don't do what I need to do to win, I won't win, no matter who is on the other side of the net.

~Andre Agassi

I've been motivated by overcoming challenge and overcoming the hurdles and obstacles that face me. There still is plenty out there to get motivated by.

~Andre Agassi

Hitting a ball dead perfect - the only peace.

It's always been eclectic; you never know what you're going to get.

~Andre Agassi

I'm going to have to pick my shots and play great tennis.

~Andre Agassi

To be inspired - that's the secret.

~Andre Agassi

Being number two sucks.

~Andre Agassi

I got a hundred bucks says my baby beats Pete's baby. I just think genetics are in my favour.

~Andre Agassi

You don't cheat anybody out of their experience, whatever it is.

~Andre Agassi

It's easier to live with disappointment than regret.

~Andre Agassi

First of all, let me say, 1:15 in the morning, for 20,000 people to still be here, I wasn't the winner, tennis was. That's awesome. I don't know if I've ever felt so good here before.

~Andre Agassi

When you deal with somebody in the heat of battle, you see the best or the worst of them. So when you get through all that there is a great deal of respect.

~Andre Agassi

My feelings are Yevgeny Kafelnikov should take his prize money when he is done here and go and buy some perspective.

~Andre Agassi

You know my dad pushed me to believe that I was going to be the best. I just never thought of life without tennis, even looking forward.

~Andre Agassi

Sex doesn't interfere with your tennis; it's staying out all night trying to find it that affects your tennis.

~Andre Agassi

I'm going to wake up tomorrow and start with not caring how I feel. That's going to feel great.

~Andre Agassi

Even if it's not your ideal life, you can always choose it. No matter what your life is, choosing it changes everything.

~Andre Agassi

My only good result in 1997 was marrying Brooke Shields.

~Andre Agassi

It has meant a lot to me to challenge the best players in the world and to beat them. And it means a lot to me to be out here and fighting for the title and, you know, it hurts not to win it.

~Andre Agassi

Tennis is a very objective sport in the sense that the scoreboard doesn't lie.

~Andre Agassi

It's shocking how little there is to do with tennis when you're just thinking about nothing except winning every point.

I had my moments for sure but I wasn't confrontational. And sometimes you get on the court and you'd find yourself very confrontational. It was all a discovery.

~Andre Agassi

That's the greatest applause that any person will ever receive in their life when it comes from their peers

~Andre Agassi

You've got to believe you can win. But I believe respect for the fact that you can lose is what you always have to keep in mind so that nothing suprises you.

~Andre Agassi

When I was 7 years old I saw Jimmy Connors make someone carry his bag, as though he were Julius Caesar. I vowed then and there that I would always carry my own.

~Andre Agassi

If Pete's (Sampras) child is a girl, my son will like her; if he's a boy, my son will defeat him.

~Andre Agassi

I always felt tennis and winning was a byproduct of doing everything right.

~Andre Agassi

In tennis you're on an island. Of all the games men and women play, tennis is the closest to solitary confinement.

~Andre Agassi

Tennis is the loneliest sport.

I don't always choose to stay fit by playing tennis, because that comes with its own wear-and-tear.

~Andre Agassi

Tennis is one of the only sports in America where the sport doesn't grow with the size of the person - it just forces you to swallow the whole pill.

~Andre Agassi

Few of us are granted the grace to know ourselves, and until we do, maybe the best we can do is be consistent.

~Andre Agassi

He thinks it's his day, and when you think it's your day, it usually is.

~Andre Agassi

I'm going to go down swinging... I'm sure as heck not going to go home and say I had a bad tournament.

~Andre Agassi

I've been criticized for not having perspective in the past and I thought that of myself many times but not there.

~Andre Agassi

Well, I actually tell my son that I don't have any hair because he asked me the same question that I gave it to him when he was born, so he actually still believes that. He's five years old.

~Andre Agassi

There's no such thing as an open draw. At least for me - I mean, obviously for Roger Federer, I think every draw feels open for him - but for me there's no such thing as an open draw

I envy Pete Sampras's dullness. I wish I could emulate his spectacular lack of inspiration.

~Andre Agassi

The most animated talks we have are about...things

~Andre Agassi

I had moments of my actions and words not reflecting who it is I am - if that defines a punk, then yes, absolutely.

~Andre Agassi

Pride is bad, stress is good. I don't want to feel confident. I want to feel rage. Endless, all consuming rage.

~Andre Agassi

The best predictor of future events is probably past events.

~Andre Agassi

People who are interested with me have for sure gotten older over the years, for example, grandparents are coming up to me telling me they grew up watching me.

~Andre Agassi

Every now and then I will play; I try to focus on charitable work. I might do it because it's an offer I can't refuse, so I rally and try to stay in shape and keep myself active.

~Andre Agassi

I suppose you could never say never, but my experience would tell me that the most successful players in the world are gonna come from an environment that is more competitive at an early age.

~Andre Agassi

Hitting the ball has never been my issue, so I can literally not pick up a

racquet for two months and hit the ball, really, really nicely. I mean movement's always an issue.

~Andre Agassi

This sport has given me so much that my hope would be to give back as much as I can for as long as I can.

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