

the game. Jacques's hundred allowed us to do that."

Steyn dismissed overnight batsmen Virat Kohli and Cheteshwar Pujara after

umpire Rod Tucker's decision and replays indicated the ball may have brushed his shirt sleeve after going past the outside edge of his

keeper AB de Villiers and Rahan swinging and missing against Philander as he tried to complete what would have been a maiden Test century.

but she made up for lost time when she beat Garcia 6-3, 6-0 in just 64 minutes on Pat Raft-er Arena.

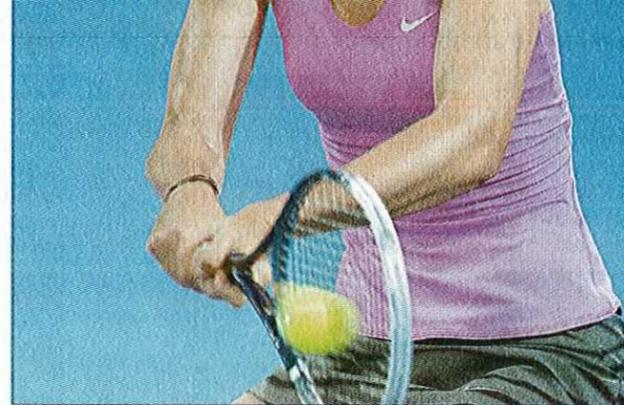
"I think I was just really determined to get back on the court -- it's been a while," the third-seeded Russian said.

"It's been four months I believe now. It was a big step for me. It was a big step to come and a big step to play out there tonight."

Barty, ranked 190th in the world, recorded the best win of her career when she beat Slovakian world number 48 Daniela Hantuchova 6-3, 7-5.

In other matches, Serbia's former world number one Jelena Jankovic, who enjoyed a strong finish to the 2013 season, won a tricky encounter against Italian Francesca Schiavone 6-2, 7-6 (8/6).

Wildcard Casey Dellacqua made it a good day for the Australians when she came from a set down to beat Galina Voskoboeva of Kazakhstan 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 and move into a second round clash against



Russia's Maria Sharapova plays a shot during her first-round match against Caroline Garcia of France at the Brisbane International tennis tournament, in Brisbane, on Monday. (EPA)

second seed Victoria Azarenka.

Estonia's Kaia Kanepi, who won the Brisbane title two years ago, overcame Russian qualifier Alexandra Panova 6-3, 6-7 (8/10), 6-2, while eighth seed Carla Suarez Navarro of Spain demolished Taiwan's Hsieh Su-Wei 6-2, 6-1.

In the men's draw, American Sam Querrey caused a minor upset when he beat sev-

enth seeded Russian Dmitry Tursunov 7-5, 6-4, while Australia's Marinko Matosevic enjoyed his first ever ATP win on home soil with a 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (7/4) win over Frenchman Julien Benneteau.

Bulgarian fifth seed Grigor Dimitrov was too strong for Robin Haase of the Netherlands 6-2, 6-3 and Croatian Marin Cilic beat Denis Istomin of Uzbekistan 6-7

outside of the US, much preferring to stay in his cultural comfort zone.

The number 14, who stands 2.08 metres tall, buried memories of last year's knee injury withdrawal in Perth as he and Sloane Stephens took an opening victory at the eight-nation tournament.

Spain have now lost both of their 2014 group ties after winning the title last January.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga combined with Alize Cornet to send France past the Czech Republic with Radek Stepanek and Petra Kvitova, 2-1 with a decisive mixed doubles win, 6-1, 6-3.

Isner's serve proved to be too much for Spanish opponent Daniel Munoz De La Nava, who lost 6-3, 6-4 against the American's huge weapon.

"It's pretty tough because he's serving like an animal. He's changing the serve all the time. All directions. It's tough to return, but I tried my best," said the 194th-ranked Spanish journeyman.



South Africa players and team members pose for photographers after winning the cricket Test series against India at the Kingsmead Stadium, in Durban, on Monday. (AP/PTI)



Rasim Yasar (boat No 28) of Turkey leads the action in the Qatar Optimistic Cup in Doha Bay, on Monday. (JALAL PATHIYOOR)

Turkey sailors win team match racing title

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RASIM Yasar, who is leading the individual class, inspired Turkey to win the Team Event in the Qatar Optimist Team Match Racing in Doha Bay on Monday.

Yasar, Okyanus Arikan, Can Erturk, Lara Cindoglu and Aaron Schlinck all put in their efforts to power Turkey to the title in the final against Combined Team from Germany, Great Britain and Switzerland.

The weather conditions were slightly better than the previous two days and Turkey produced a commanding display to get past the team of Mathew Hardie (GBR), Richard C Falke (GER), Nicolas Rolaz (SUI) and Luca

Schaefer (SUI).

Both Turkey and Combined Team won their semi-finals against Algeria and Joint Team of India, The Netherlands and Singapore.

Algeria were represented by Mohammed Kabaili, Fares Abdelfettah, Zakari Hichem Mokhtari and Nouha el Alia Akil, while Aniketh Rajaram (IND), Navyn Prabhakar (IND), Florine Bramervaer (NED) and Marsha Shahrin (SIN) raced for the Combined Team.

On Tuesday, the individual match racing will resume with Turk Yasar on the top after four races. He is followed by Singaporean Marsha Shahrin and Swiss Nicolas Rolaz in the second and third spots, respectively.

Algerian and UAE put

up another combined team which was fifth and Qatar, who fielded Ghanim al Sewaidi, Kheireddine Bouchema, Jassim al Mohannadi, Abdulrahman al Nasr and Isra al Sulaiti, were sixth.

RESULTS

Team Match Racing

1. Turkey (Rasim Yasar, Okyanus Arikan, Can Erturk, Lara Cindoglu, Aaron Schlinck)

2. Germany/Great Britain/Switzerland Combined Team (Mathew Hardie (GBR), Richard C Falke (Ger), Nicolas Rolaz (Sui), Luca Schaefer (Sui))

3. Algeria (Mohammed Kabaili, Fares Abdelfettah, Zakari Hichem Mokhtari, Nouha el Alia Akil)

4. India/Netherlands/Singapore Combined Team (Aniketh Rajaram (Ind), Navyn Prabhakar (Ind), Florine Bramervaer (Ned), Marsha Shahrin (Sin))

5. Algeria/UAE Combined Team (Anis Messaoudene (Alg), Maissa Abdelfettah (Alg), Abdulla al Raeesi (UAE), Abdulaziz al Raeesi (UAE))

6. Qatar (Ghanim al Sewaidi, Kheireddine Bouchema, Jassim al Mohannadi, Abdulrahman al Nasr, Isra al Sulaiti)