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News Review

Djokovic hits line judge with ball

The Story

There's no suggestion the shot was deliberate: Djokovic wasn't looking where he hit the ball having just been broken on his serve.

But a ruling of physical abuse means the world number 1 was defaulted.

Vocabulary

kicked out

forced to leave

- The bar staff kicked out a drunk customer.
- Stop talking or we'll get kicked out of the library!

blown (his/her/their) chances

missed an opportunity

- After a terrible speech, the politician realised she'd blown her chances of winning the election.
- He was very critical of his boss in a public meeting and blew his chances of promotion.

fuel

make more intense

- When they went on holiday together it fuelled speculation they were going to get married.
- Looking in the mirror more often during lockdown has fuelled demand for teeth whitening.