



**MATCH NOTES: 2017 BNP PARIBAS OPEN**  
 INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA – MARCH 8-19, 2017 | USD \$6,993,450 – PREMIER MANDATORY

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## BNP PARIBAS OPEN – MATCH NOTES - DAY 1

### STADIUM 1

[WC ] NICOLE GIBBS (USA #94) vs. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #108)  
 Series tied 1-1

CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #55) vs. KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #87)  
 First meeting

MONICA PUIG (PUR #43) vs. [WC] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #248)  
 First meeting

KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #54) vs. [WC] BETHANIE MATTEK SANDS (USA #160)  
 Mattek-Sands leads 1-0 (First meeting at tour, main draw level)

[LL] EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #83) vs. CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #44)  
 Rodina leads 1-0

## PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINTS BREAKDOWN

SINGLES	US\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	1,175,505	1000
Runner-Up	573,680	650
Semifinalist	287,515	390
Quarterfinalist	146,575	215
Round of 16	77,265	120
Round of 32	41,350	65
Round of 64	22,325	35
Round of 128	13,690	10

DOUBLES	US\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	385,170	1000
Runner-Up	187,970	650
Semifinalist	94,220	390
Quarterfinalist	48,010	215
Round of 16	25,320	120
Round of 32	13,550	10



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## [WC] NICOLE GIBBS (USA #94) vs. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #108)

Head to Head: 1-1

2016	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R1	HEATHER WATSON	5-7	6-2	6-2	139 mins
2014	SEOUL	HARD O	R1	NICOLE GIBBS	7-5	6-2		85 mins

NICOLE GIBBS	WTA RANKING	HEATHER WATSON
94		108
89	<b>ROAD TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD</b>	120
03-03-1993 (24)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	19-05-1992 (24)
\$110,650	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$68,105
\$1,209,598	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$2,335,551
0 / 0	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 3
0 / 0	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 3
3-2	<b>INDIAN WELLS W-L (MD) *</b>	5-4
2-5 / 26-43	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	2-2 / 82-106
0-2 / 8-12	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	1-2 / 31-45
2-0 / 5-8	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	1-2 / 21-28
2-5 / 24-32	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	2-2 / 53-65
0-1 / 0-6	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 1-14
0-2 / 0-9	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 5-30
0-0 / 1-6	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 9-5

\* Updated entering 2017 Indian Wells 1r

### INDIAN WELLS Tournament Performance - 2017

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
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### INDIAN WELLS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### NICOLE GIBBS

2016		
R16	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #9)	4-6 6-3 6-4
R3	W - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #72)	6-0 6-4
R2	W - MADISON KEYS (USA #24)	6-3 6-3
R1	W - ALEXANDRA DULGERU (ROU #93)	6-1 6-0
R2*	W - ANNA-LENA FRIEDSAM (GER #61)	6-4 5-7 7-5
R1*	W - VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC (SUI #137)	7-5 7-5
2015		
R1	L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #49)	6-3 7-5

#### HEATHER WATSON

2016		
R2	L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #34)	6-4 2-6 6-2
R1	W - GALINA VOSKOBEOVA (KAZ #9,999)	7-6(4) 4-6 6-1
2015		
R16	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #13)	7-6(5) 3-6 6-1
R3	W - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #8)	6-4 6-4
R2	W - CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #33)	7-5 7-5
R1	W - JULIA GOERGES (GER #62)	6-4 5-7 6-3
2014		
R2	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #3)	6-4 6-3
R1	W - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #146)	7-5 6-4
R2*	W - TELIANA PEREIRA (BRA #99)	6-2 6-2
R1*	W - VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA #83)	6-1 6-4



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2013			
R1	L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #53)	6-2	6-4
2012			
R1*	L - ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK (CAN #86)	6-4	6-4
2011			
R1*	L - KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #104)	6-2	7-6(4)

## Watson:

- Making seventh overall appearance at Indian Wells. Best result at BNP Paribas Open is making R16 in 2015 (l. Suarez Navarro). Reached 2r in 2014 (as qualifier, l. A.Radwanska) and 2016 (l. Niculescu). Made 1r exit in 2013 (l. Begu) and fell in 2011-12 qualifying
- Was moved in to main draw following pre-tournament withdrawal of Kucova (w/left knee injury)
- Owns a 1-14 record vs. Top 10 players, sole win coming here at Indian Wells in 2015 over No.8 A.Radwanska
- Fell 35 places in latest rankings run, dropping from No.73 to No.108 (week of March 6, 2017), as title-winning points from 2016 Monterrey dropped off. Is first time out of Top 100 in WTA Rankings since May 2014 (at No.112)
- Coming off 2r exit at Acapulco (l. eventual R-Up Mladenovic)
- Represented Great Britain in Fed Cup World Group II tie vs. Croatia in February, going 1-0 in singles (d. Vekic) before teaming w/Konta to win decisive doubles rubber vs. Konjuh/Jurak. Great Britain face Romania in April in World Group II play-off
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Brady), which was 25th Grand Slam main draw appearance. Defeat of home favourite and No.21 Stosur in 1r was best win-by-ranking since overcoming No.18 Errani in 2016 Rome
- Opened 2017 season by teaming with Dan Evans to represent Great Britain at Hopman Cup
- Ended 2016 at No.77 for fifth non-consecutive Top 100 finish. Best year-end finish came in 2012 (No.49)
- Season highlights were landing third WTA singles title at Monterrey (d. Flipkens in F) and winning first Grand Slam title in mixed doubles at Wimbledon (w/Kontinen, d. Farah/Groenefeld)
- Other titles came at 2012 Osaka and 2015 Hobart. Is now a perfect 3-0 in WTA singles finals
- Other notable results were reaching R16 at Miami (l. Halep) and QF run at Hobart (as defending champion, l. Larsson)
- Represented Great Britain at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching 2r in singles (l. Svitolina), 2r in doubles (w/Konta, l. H.Chan/Y.Chan) and QF in mixed doubles (w/A.Murray, l. Bopanna/Mirza)

- Made 1r exit at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Beck, despite holding three match points in deciding set)
- 2015 highlight was winning Hobart title without dropping a set (d. Brengle in F). Achieved career-high ranking of No.38 following the victory
- Lost status as British No.1 during 2015 Wuhan (as qualifier, l. Jankovic) – countrywoman Konta progressed to QF to overtake her
- Best result across the Grand Slams are 3r showings at 2013 Australian Open (l. A.Radwanska) and Wimbledon in 2012 (l. eventual R-Up A.Radwanska) and 2015 (l. eventual champion S.Williams, having been two points from victory)
- Currently Britain's No.2 of two in Top 100 (after Konta) as at March 6, 2017
- In 2014, earned first Top 20 victories of career by defeating No.12 Pennetta (2014 Eastbourne) and No.12 Cibulkova (2014 Montreal)
- A three-time doubles champion: 2012 Stanford (w/Erakovic), 2012 Dallas (w/Erakovic) and 2014 Baku (w/Panova)
- Missed two months in 2013 due to glandular fever (from Miami to Roland Garros). Struggled throughout 2014 with continuing right rib injury
- With 2012 Osaka singles title, became first British woman to win a WTA singles title since Sara Gomer in 1988
- Made WTA debut at 2010 Miami (as WC, l. Pironkova in 1r); recorded first WTA main draw victory at 2010 Eastbourne, reaching 2r (as qualifier, d. Wozniak, l. eventual runner-up Azarenka)
- Member of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2011-17 and Great Britain Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- Won US Open junior singles title in 2009
- Coached by John Laffnie de Jager. Still occasionally works with Diego Veronelli (who is not here at 2017 Australian Open. Worked with Judy Murray during 2016 Australian swing

### **Gibbs:**

- Making third appearance at Indian Wells. In 2016, came through qualifying to reach R16 (l. Kvitova) – one of only 13 qualifiers to reach R16 or better at BNP Paribas Open in 28 previous stagings
- In only other appearance here, fell 1r in 2015 (l. Puig)
- During run to R16 in 2016, scored best win-by-ranking of career-to-date with defeat of No.24 Keys in 2r
- Enters 2017 Indian Wells main draw on a wild card. Best result by a WC here is reaching SF, achieved by Hingis (2006) and S.Williams (2015)

- Enters fortnight of Indian Wells at No.94 – her lowest ranking for exactly a year, when she was ranked No.95 contesting the BNP Paribas Open in 2016
- One of 19 women from USA contesting main draw this fortnight
- Coming off consecutive 1r exits, at Taipei City (l. Jabeur) and Acapulco (l. Parmentier)
- At Australian Open, posted joint-best result at a Grand Slam by reaching 3r (l. eventual champion S.Williams). Also made 3r at 2014 US Open (as WC, l. Pennetta)
- Following loss to No.2 S.Williams, is still bidding for first win over Top 10 player, now going 0-6. Losses have come to No.4 S.Williams (2012 Stanford), No.5 Kvitova (2012 New Haven), No.4 Kvitova (2015 US Open), No.9 Kvitova (2016 Indian Wells), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Miami) and No.2 S.Williams (2017 Australian Open)
- Played main draw at all four Slams for first time in 2015, and played all four majors again in 2016
- Opened 2017 season with 1r exit at Auckland (l. Wozniacki) and subsequently fell 1r at Hobart (as LL, l. Petkovic)
- Posted second Top 100 finish in 2016 at No.76, up from year-end No.121 in 2015
- 2016 season highlights included reaching second WTA quarterfinal of career at Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Kontaveit)
- Maintained momentum through the 'Sunshine Double', reaching R16 at Indian Wells (as qualifier, d. No.24 Keys in 2r for best win by ranking of career to date; l. Kvitova) and 3r at Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Reached 2r on five occasions in 2016: Shenzhen, Australian Open, Nürnberg, Stanford and US Open (l. Siegemund)
- Fell 1r on seven occasions, including Roland Garros (l. Watson) and Wimbledon (l. Flipkens), and in qualifying five times
- Successfully played her way through qualifying seven times across the 2016 season
- Owned 15 career WTA main draw wins prior to 2016 season; won 12 main draw matches in 2016 season alone
- American No.16 of 18 inside Top 100 (week of March 6, 2017)
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.68 the week of July 25, 2016
- Almost doubled career prize money in 2016, passing \$1 million in earnings
- Made Top 100 debut September 22, 2014 after reaching career-first quarterfinal at Seoul (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2012 Stanford (l. S.Williams in 2r)
- Winner of four singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won her second consecutive NCAA singles title in 2013 as a junior at Stanford University, did not play her senior year; decided to turn professional in June 2013
- Played first four WTA main draws in 2012, reaching 2r on two occasions

- Played first WTA qualifying event as a WC at 2009 Los Angeles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2007, when she won her first title
- Currently coached by Roger Smith, and father, Paul Gibbs, who introduced her to the sport when she was a toddler



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## CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #55) vs. KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #87)

Head to Head: First meeting

CATHERINE BELLIS	WTA RANKING	KIRSTEN FLIPKENS
55		87
35	ROAD TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	99
08-04-1999 (17)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	10-01-1986 (31)
\$57,765	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$70,696
\$440,287	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$3,368,426
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0-0	INDIAN WELLS W-L (MD) *	4-5
3-1 / 12-8	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	4-6 / 149-161
1-0 / 5-2	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 53-49
1-0 / 1-2	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 44-34
3-1 / 10-7	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	4-6 / 99-100
1-0 / 1-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 5-22
1-1 / 2-4	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 10-46
0-0 / 0-2	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 12-14

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### INDIAN WELLS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### KIRSTEN FLIPKENS

2016		
R2*	L - ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #102)	6-1 6-2
R1*	W - LOUISA CHIRICO (USA #123)	7-5 6-3
2015		
R2	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #38)	6-2 6-4
R1	W - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #82)	6-2 6-4
2014		
R2	L - CASEY DELLACQUA (AUS #78)	1-6 6-3 6-1
R1	BYE	
2013		
R3	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #2)	3-6 6-3 6-0
R2	W - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #58)	4-6 6-4 6-3
R1	BYE	



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2011		
R1	L - LUCIE HRADECKA (CZE #86)	7-6(6) 6-2
R2*	W - MATHILDE JOHANSSON (FRA #68)	6-4 6-1
R1*	W - HEATHER WATSON (GBR #132)	6-2 7-6(4)
2010		
R3	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #7)	6-4 6-2
R2	W - ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK (CAN #35)	6-1 6-2
R1	W - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #54)	7-6(4) 6-7(5) 6-1
2007		
R1*	L - GALINA VOSKOBEOVA (KAZ #132)	2-1

## Bellis:

- Making debut appearance at Indian Wells
- At 17, is the second-youngest player in the main draw this fortnight (after fellow 17-year-old Kayla Day). Also one of seven teenagers, in addition to Bencic, Day, Kasatkina, Konjuh, Osaka and Ostapenko
- Currently ranked at a career-high No.55, having finished 2016 at No.90
- Coming off QF run at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Wozniacki). Scored her fifth, sixth and seventh wins vs. Top 50 opponents en route (d. No.27 Putintseva, No.41 Siegemund and No.6 A.Radwanska)
- Win over No.6 A.Radwanska in Dubai 3r marked first Top 10 win of career. Became the youngest player to defeat a Top 10 opponent since 2014 US Open (Bencic d. No.7 Kerber and No.10 Jankovic) and the youngest American to do so since 2009 Wimbledon (Oudin d. No.6 Jankovic). Now owns a 1-3 record against such players, with losses over No.1 S.Williams at 2015 Miami, No.7 V.Williams at 2016 Stanford and No.2 Kerber at 2016 US Open
- Missed Australian swing with hip injury, making return by falling in qualifying at Doha
- Ended 2016 strongly, a 15-match winning streak bringing titles at \$50k ITF/Saguenay-CAN, \$50k ITF/Toronto-CAN and WTA 125K Series event in Honolulu (d. No.23 Zhang in F); made Top 100 debut on November 7, 2016
- As qualifier at 2016 US Open, reached 3r (l. eventual champion Kerber) - her best result at a Grand Slam
- Only other Grand Slam main draw appearance came at 2014 US Open, where she upset No.13 Cibulkova in 1r before falling to Diyas in three sets. At 15 years, 152 days, was the youngest player to win a match at US Open since Kournikova in 1996 (15 years, 93 days)



- In addition, 2014 result made her the youngest Grand Slam main draw participant since Cornet at 2005 Roland Garros (15 years, 133 days), and youngest main draw participant at the US Open since 2004, when both Karatantcheva (15 years, 34 days) and Vaidisova (15 years, 141 days) qualified
- Reached career-first tour-level QF at 2016 Stanford (l. V.Williams). During tournament she announced plan to play collegiate tennis at Stanford University
- Also reached QF at Québec City (l. Boserup); in addition to US Open, Stanford and Québec City, other tour-level event in 2016 came at Miami (l. Puig in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit, highlights in 2016 included title at \$25k ITF/Sumter, SC-USA (d. Solovyeva in F) and a runner-up finish at \$25k ITF/Surprise, AZ-USA (l. Loeb)
- Lifetime record vs. Top 50 players stands at 7-4, wins coming over No.6 A.Radwanska (2017 Dubai), No.41 Siegemund (2017 Dubai), No.27 Putintseva (2017 Dubai), No.23 Zhang (2016 Honolulu), No.38 Ostapenko (2016 Stanford), No.32 Diyas (2015 Miami) and No.13 Cibulkova (2014 US Open)
- Ended 2015 at career-best No.248. Season highlight was reaching 3r at Miami (l. World No.1 S.Williams). Also granted wildcard in to Stanford, falling 1r (l. Doi); broke Top 100 on November 7, 2016, finishing year at No.75
- 2014 ITF Junior World Champion; received award at ITF World Champions' Dinner held during 2015 Roland Garros
- Made tour debut at \$25k ITF/Rancho Santa Fe, CA-USA in March 2014
- Won notable junior titles in 2014, including the 50th Coffee Bowl, USTA International Spring Championships, Easter Bowl Championship and 55° Trofeo Bonfiglio. Secured wildcard for 2014 US Open by winning USTA Girls' 18s National Championship
- Winner of four singles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Likes to be known as 'CiCi'
- Born in San Francisco and resides in Atherton, CA. Is home schooled and is an only child
- Looks up to Kim Clijsters – models her game style and fighting spirit after her
- Coached by Anibal Aranda

## Flipkens:

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Indian Wells. Best result at BNP Paribas Open is making 3r in 2013 (l. Azarenka) and 2010 (l. Dementieva). Fell 2r in 2015 (l. Azarenka) and 2014 (after 1r bye, l. Dellacqua), 1r in 2011 (as qualifier, l. Hradecka) and in qualifying in 2007 and 2016
- Enters Indian Wells following QF run at Acapulco (l. eventual R-Up Mladenovic). Defeats of Zarazua and Tomljanovic en route were first main draw wins since reaching 2r at Hobart in early January (l. eventual runner-up Niculescu)
- Opened 2017 season at Auckland falling 1r (l. eventual runner-up Konjuh), before 2r exit at Hobart and opening match defeat at Australian Open (l. Konta)
- Also fell 1r at St Petersburg (as qualifier, l. Cornet) and Budapest (l. Sasnovich). Posted 1-0 record during Belgium's Fed Cup win over Romania (d. No.36 Niculescu - best victory by ranking since d. No.27 Garcia at 2016 New Haven)
- 2016 marked seventh Top 100 season in past eight years, including a Top 20 finish in 2013 (at No.20)
- Posted 24 main draw match wins in 2016, the most since 2013 when she won 32 matches
- Season highlighted by third WTA singles final of career at 2016 Monterrey (l. Watson); record now stands at 1-2 in singles finals, having won 2012 Québec City (d. Hradecka in F) and finishing runner-up at 2013 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Halep)
- Posted best win of career by ranking at 2016 Mallorca (grass) when she defeated No.2 Muguruza in 1r for second career win against a Top 5 opponent (in addition to No.5 Stosur at 's-Hertogenbosch). Advanced to SF (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Reached QF at 2016 New Haven (as LL, l. eventual champion A.Radwanska) – marked first QF at Premier level in two years, since her run to same stage at 2014 New Haven. Also a quarterfinalist at International-level Auckland, Katowice and Tashkent in 2016
- Represented Belgium at Rio Olympics, advancing to R16 in singles (l. Siegemund) – upset No.6 V.Williams in 1r – and reaching 2r in doubles (w/Wickmayer, l. Muguruza/Suárez Navarro)
- Won first WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Seoul (w/Larsson)
- Holds a 5-22 record vs. Top 10 opponents, with wins over No.5 Stosur (2012 's-Hertogenbosch), No.8 Kvitova (2013 Miami), No.8 Kvitova (2013 Wimbledon) and No.2 Muguruza (2016 Mallorca) and No.6 V.Williams (2016 Rio Olympics)
- Career-best Grand Slam result is a SF appearance at 2013 Wimbledon (d. Kvitova in QF, l. eventual champion Bartoli). Best result at Australian Open is reaching R16 in 2013 (l. Sharapova); US Open is 3r in 2009 (l. eventual champion Clijsters); at Roland Garros, she is yet to pass 2r

- Underwent surgery on right wrist on October 25, 2010. Battled injuries in first half of 2012, including blood clots in calf discovered in April; was off tour for two months and as a result her ranking dropped as low as No.262 in June that year
- Currently the third-ranked of three Belgian women in Top 100, behind Wickmayer and Mertens (week of March 6, 2017)
- Set career-high singles ranking of No.13 on August 5, 2013
- Member of the Belgian Fed Cup team that reached the competition's final in 2006. Played on the team 2003-13, 2015-17
- On ITF Circuit won 12 singles and one doubles title; played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001
- Junior champion at 2003 Wimbledon (d. Chakvetadze in F) and 2003 US Open (d. Krajicek in F); subsequently named ITF Junior World Champion
- Currently coached by Michiel Antheunis



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## MONICA PUIG (PUR #43) vs. [WC] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #248)

Head to Head: First meeting

MONICA PUIG	WTA RANKING	DANIELLE COLLINS
43		248
26	ROAD TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	196
27-09-1993 (23)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	13-12-1993 (23)
\$149,193	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$1,730
\$1,955,848	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$100,649
0 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
3-4	INDIAN WELLS W-L (MD) *	0-0
8-6 / 93-89	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-2
4-1 / 26-29	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
1-0 / 18-23	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 1-0
8-6 / 58-59	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-2
0-1 / 3-6	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
0-4 / 13-25	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
0-1 / 6-5	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0

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\* Qualifying match

#### MONICA PUIG

2016		
R3	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #48)	6-4 3-6 7-6(2)
R2	W - ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #30)	6-1 6-2
R1	W - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #71)	6-1 6-2
2015		
R2	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #13)	6-1 6-1
R1	W - NICOLE GIBBS (USA #87)	6-3 7-5
2014		
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #43)	6-4 7-5
2013		
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #33)	6-7(3) 6-2 6-2
R2*	W - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #177)	7-6(2) 6-3
R1*	W - SAMANTHA CRAWFORD (USA #254)	6-3 6-3



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## 2012

R2\* L - ELENI DANIILIDOU (GRE #66) 7-6(1) 6-1

R1\* W - KAI-CHEN CHANG (TPE #102) 6-2 6-4

## 2011

R2\* L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #91) 3-6 6-4 6-1

R1\* W - ANNE KEOTHAVONG (GBR #109) 6-4 6-1

### Puig:

- Making fifth main draw appearance in Indian Wells. Best result is reaching 3r in 2016 (l. Kasatkina, having held one match point), followed by 2r in 2015 (l. Suárez Navarro). Fell 1r in 2014 (l. Svitolina) and 2013 (as qualifier, l. Cornet), and in qualifying in 2012 and 2011
- Last month in Doha, reached third WTA Premier SF of career (l. eventual R-Up Wozniacki); defeated three higher-ranked opponents – Siegemund, Putintseva and Kasatkina – en route
- Followed this by reaching 3r in Dubai (l. Kerber) and QF in Acapulco (l. McHale)
- Opened season with back-to-back 1r exits at Brisbane (l. Svitolina) and Sydney (l. Wozniacki), before making 2r at Australian Open (d. Tig, l. Barthel)
- Faces No.248 Collins today; last defeat to a player outside the Top 200 was in September 2014, against No.341 Yang in Wuhan qualifying
- Posted first Top 40 season finish in 2016, at No.32
- Finished 2016 season with QF run at International-level Tianjin (l. Kovinic); reached at least QF on eight occasions during the year – also Sydney (R-Up; l. Kuznetsova in first final at Premier level), Prague (QF, l. Kuznetsova), Nottingham (SF, l. Ka.Pliskova), Eastbourne (SF, as qualifier, l. Cibulkova), Florianopolis (SF, l. Begu), Rio Olympics (Won, d. Kerber in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (QF, l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Top 30 debut the week of September 26, 2016 after QF run at Tokyo [PPO], posting career-high ranking of No.27
- Made history at Rio Olympics in August, winning Puerto Rico's first ever Gold medal. Posted two Top 5 wins en route, over No.4 Muguruza (R16) and No.2 Kerber (F). Subsequently withdrew from Cincinnati (low back injury)
- Was Named Best Female Athlete of the 2016 Rio Olympics by Association of National Olympics Committees (ANOC); award was presented in Doha last November
- Prior to Olympics, made SF at Florianopolis (l. eventual champion Begu)

- Best results in Grand Slam play in 2016 were 3r efforts at Australian Open (saved five match points during 2r win vs. Kr.Pliskova, in addition to the Czech serving a WTA record 31 aces in the match – beating Lisicki’s 27 vs. Bencic at 2015 Birmingham) and Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Scored best result at WTA Premier Mandatory tournament with 3r run at 2016 Indian Wells (l. Kasatkina); this was followed by 2r exit at Miami (l. eventual champion Azarenka)
- Owns 3-6 career record vs. Top 10 ranked opponents (wins coming over No.5 Errani at 2013 Wimbledon, and No.4 Muguruza and No.2 Kerber at 2016 Olympics)
- Owns 2-1 record in singles finals, having won 2014 Strasbourg (d. Soler-Espinosa in F) and 2016 Olympics (d. Kerber in F), and finished as R-Up at 2016 Sydney (l. Kuznetsova)
- First player representing Puerto Rico to win a WTA singles title; Kristina Brandi and Gigi Fernandez, both born in Puerto Rico, won titles while playing under USA flag
- On Grand Slam debut at 2013 Roland Garros, became first woman representing Puerto Rico to reach 3r at a Grand Slam in the Open Era (Kristina Brandi’s best results at Grand Slams were representing USA)
- In her fourth career tour-level main draw appearance (2013 Brisbane), defeated Rogowska in opening match, becoming the first player from Puerto Rico to win a main draw match since 2006 Charleston (Kristina Brandi)
- Won inaugural Rising Stars Invitational as part of WTA Finals in Singapore in 2014 (d. Zheng Saisai in F)
- Advanced to the final of two junior Grand Slams: 2011 Australian Open (l. Mestach) and 2011 Roland Garros (l. Jabeur)
- During 2016 off-season, hosted an exhibition match against Sharapova in Puerto Rico in December
- Coached by Juan Todero

### **Collins:**

- Making Indian Wells debut, which marks just third tour-level main draw appearance
- Has contested US Open twice, entering on a wild card in 2014 (l. Halep in 1r) and 2016 (l. Rodina in 1r). Will also receive wildcard to 2017 US Open after winning last year’s American Collegiate Invitational
- Also played WTA 125k event in Honolulu, reaching 2r (d. Maria via ret., l. Crawford)
- 2017 marks first year as a professional following an illustrious college career at University of Virginia; on ITF Circuit reached QF at \$25k ITF/Daytona Beach-USA and 2r at \$25k ITF/Rancho Santa Fe-USA
- Faces World No.43 Puig today; owns a 0-2 record against Top 50 opponents (No.2 Halep at 2014 US Open, No.42 Beck at 2016 New Haven qualifying)

- Best win of career rankings-wise came last summer, over No.98 Voegele in qualifying at 2016 New Haven
- In 2015-16 College season claimed her second NCAA singles title in three seasons; became only the seventh woman to win two NCAA singles titles
- Finished 2016 strongly, winning \$50k ITF/Stillwater-USA, reaching final at \$50k ITF/Macon-USA and 2r at WTA 125K Series in Honolulu
- Won only other ITF singles title, at 2011 \$10k ITF/Williamsburg-USA
- Ended 2016 at No.299, up from No.950 in 2014 (did not play on tour in 2015); achieved career-high No.248 ranking on Monday
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 New Haven (I. Hsieh)
- Named 2016 Honda Sport Award winner for tennis and candidate for Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year
- Graduated in 2016 as the top ranked collegiate player in the country with a degree in media studies
- Introduced to tennis by father aged three
- Coached by Andres Alacron



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## KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #54) vs. [WC] BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #160)

Head to Head: BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS leads 1-0 (first meeting at tour, main draw level)

2014 DUBAI HARD O [Q] R1 BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS 6-3 6-4 74 mins

KRISTYNA PLISKOVA	WTA RANKING	BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS
54		160
49	ROAD TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	149
21-03-1992 (24)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	23-03-1985 (31)
\$148,678	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$294,855
\$1,298,631	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$6,092,609
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 3	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	2 / 24
0-1	INDIAN WELLS W-L (MD) *	5-12
5-4 / 28-54	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 123-159
3-3 / 12-28	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 41-66
4-0 / 16-8	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 29-38
5-4 / 23-33	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 62-95
0-2 / 1-4	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 6-27
0-2 / 1-7	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 17-54
0-1 / 1-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 6-15

\* Updated entering 2017 Indian Wells 1r

### INDIAN WELLS Tournament Performance - 2017

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
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### INDIAN WELLS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### KRISTYNA PLISKOVA

2016			
R1	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #72)	6-3	6-7(3) 7-5
R2*	W - XINYUN HAN (CHN #122)	6-1	6-2
R1*	W - SACHIA VICKERY (USA #159)	6-0	4-6 6-3
2013			
R1*	L - GRACE MIN (USA #187)	4-6	7-6(8) 6-3

#### BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS

2016		
R1	L - ANNIKA BECK (GER #43)	6-2 6-2
2015		
R1	L - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #96)	6-4 5-7 7-5
2014		
R1	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #77)	6-3 7-5
2013		
R1	L - JAMIE HAMPTON (USA #64)	5-7 6-3 6-1
2012		
R1	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #42)	6-2 6-3
2011		
R2	L - SHAHAR PEER (ISR #12)	4-6 7-6(5) 6-3
R1	W - VERA DUSHEVINA (RUS #51)	6-4 6-4
2010		
R2	L - SHAHAR PEER (ISR #20)	6-2 6-3
R1	W - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #45)	7-5 7-5





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2009			
R2	L - GISELA DULKO (ARG #36)	6-1	6-3
R1	W - TATHIANA GARBIN (ITA #57)	6-4	6-4
2008			
R1	L - ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS #101)	6-2	6-1
2007			
R2	L - NICOLE VAIDISOVA (CZE #10)	6-4	6-1
R1	W - BRENDA SCHULTZ-MCCARTHY (NED #251)	6-1	6-1
2006			
R2	L - SANIA MIRZA (IND #45)	6-2	3-6 7-5
R1	W - NICOLE PRATT (AUS #135)	6-7(6)	6-4 6-3
R2*	W - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #129)	1-6	6-4 7-5
R1*	W - EDINA GALLOVITS-HALL (USA #139)	6-4	2-6 4-4
2005			
R1*	L - ALONA BONDARENKO (UKR #88)	4-6	6-2 6-2
2004			
R1*	L - YULIYA BEYGELZIMER (UKR #124)	4-6	7-5 6-1
2003			
R1	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #68)	6-0	4-6 6-1

### Kr.Pliskova:

- Making second main draw appearance at Indian Wells. In 2016, came through qualifying to make 1r exit (l. Shvedova). Fell in 2015 qualifying
- Playing fortnight of BNP Paribas Open at a career-high No.54 (achieved week of February 27, 2017)
- This is the first time in her career she has received direct acceptance into a WTA Premier Mandatory event
- Entering 2017 Indian Wells, has served fourth-most aces this season (75 from nine matches). Sister Karolina tops the list (140 from 15 matches)
- Coming off reaching 2r at Dubai (l. Davis). 1r win over No.25 Vinci was joint-best win-by-ranking in a completed match (level with defeat of No.25 Kuznetsova at 2015 Wimbledon)
- Best outright win-by-ranking came with defeat of No.10 Bencic via retirement at 2016 Miami
- Began Middle Eastern swing by falling in qualifying at Doha
- Posted joint-best Grand Slam result at Australian Open, advancing to 3r (l. World No.1 Kerber). Has also reached 3r at 2015 Wimbledon
- Opened 2017 season with QF run at Shenzhen (l. Konta); also 1r exit at Hobart (l. Larsson)

- Ended 2016 at No.61 for career-best year-end finish
- Season highlight was reaching first WTA singles final at Tashkent, defeating Hibino in final for first career singles title
- Served fifth-most aces in 2016, hitting 274 from 24 matches (tour level, main draw only). Sister Karolina served the most – 530 from 61 matches. Hold WTA record for most aces served in a match – 31 vs. Puig at 2016 Australian Open, beating Lisicki's 27 vs. Bencic at 2015 Birmingham (Kr.Pliskova blew 5 match points and lost match)
- Aside from run to final at 2016 Tashkent, did not progress beyond 2r at any other tour-level event, falling at this stage at Australian Open (l. Puig), Miami (l. Begu), Katowice (l. Ostapenko) and Luxembourg (l. Davis)
- At Grand Slam level, has reached 3r on two occasions – at 2017 Australian Open (l. Kerber) and 2015 Wimbledon (l. Niculescu). Best result at Roland Garros is 1r in 2013 and 2015; at US Open is 2r in 2012
- Continues to play on ITF Circuit, and reached final at 2016 \$50k ITF/Kreuzlingen-SUI. Overall owns 10 ITF singles and eight doubles titles
- Wimbledon junior singles champion in 2010 (d. Ishizu in final)
- At 2013 Linz, with sister Karolina became first set of twins to ever win a WTA doubles title; the sisters also won titles at 2014 Bad Gastein and 2014 Hong Kong
- Currently the Czech No.6 of six women in Top 100 (March 6, 2017)
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2007 Prague (l. Bartoli)
- Began playing tennis at age four
- Favorite foods are strawberries, melons and Italian cuisine
- Plays left-handed – twin sister Karolina, currently ranked No.3, is right-handed
- Coached by former ATP World Tour player Ivo Minar and trains at Sparta Praha Tennis Club

### **Mattek-Sands:**

- Making 13th main draw appearance at Indian Wells. Has never progressed beyond the 2r at BNP Paribas Open, reaching this stage in 2006 (as qualifier, l. Mirza), 2007 (l. Vaidisova), 2009 (l. Dulko), 2010 (l. Peer) and 2011 (l. Peer)
- Has made 1r exits on seven occasions, including the last five consecutive years – 2003 (l. Pennetta), 2008 (l. Kudryavtseva), 2012 (l. Makarova), 2013 (l. Hampton), 2014 (l. Garcia), 2015 (l. Townsend) and 2016 (l. Beck)
- Fell in 2004-05 qualifying
- Enters 2017 Indian Wells main draw on a wild card, and one of 19 players from the USA contesting singles draw at BNP Paribas Open

- Bidding for first main draw match win of 2017 today, having fallen in 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, I. Aiava), fallen in Australian Open qualifying, and posted opening match loss at Acapulco (as qualifier I. Watson)
- Reigning doubles champion here at Indian Wells w/Vandeweghe (d. Ka.Pliskova/Goerges in F). Went on to capture the Sunshine Double, also winning title w/Safarova at 2016 Miami
- Current World No.1 in doubles – simply needs to win one match this fortnight w/Safarova to secure ranking during Indian Wells. Should the team lose to McHale/Niculescu in 1r, Mladenovic would need to win the title (w/Kuznetsova) to usurp her
- Has won two titles already in doubles in 2017, at Brisbane (w/Mirza, which saw her ascend to World No.1) and Australian Open (w/Safarova). Now owns 24 career doubles titles
- Finished 2016 ranked No.165 in singles (down from No.61 in 2015) and No.5 in doubles
- Season highlight was winning gold medal in mixed doubles at the Rio Olympics (w/Sock)
- Won just five main draw singles matches across last season, at Charleston (d. Pereira in 1r, I. Begu), Bastad (d. Bertens in 1r, I. Goerges), Seoul (d. Voegele in 1r, I. Zhang) and Hong Kong (d. Eraydin, Garcia, I. Mladenovic)
- In doubles in 2016, won titles at Indian Wells (w/Vandeweghe) and Miami (w/Safarova), as well as going on a 18-match winning streak with Safarova as the team won the US Open (d. Garcia/Mladenovic in F), Wuhan (d. Mirza/Strycova in F) and Beijing (d. Garcia/Mladenovic in F). Run ended in F at WTA Finals (I. Makarova/Vesnina – a win would have seen Mattek-Sands reach World No.1)
- In 2015 scored best year-end finish for doubles at No.3. Qualified for 2015 WTA Finals w/Safarova – team won Australian Open (their first tournament together), Stuttgart, Roland Garros and Toronto. In Singapore the pair went 1-2 in RR stage and failed to progress
- 2015 singles highlight was QF run at Premier-mandatory level Beijing (as qualifier, I. Muguruza). Was first Premier Mandatory QF since 2011 Madrid
- Reached 3r at three Slams in 2015: Australian Open (I. Halep), Wimbledon (as qualifier, I. Bencic) and US Open (I. S.Williams). Fell 1r at Roland Garros (I. Begu)
- Across all the Slams, had advanced to R16 twice at a major – 2008 Wimbledon (I. S.Williams) and 2013 Roland Garros (I. Kirilenko). Best result at Australian Open is 3r in 2015 (I. Halep)
- Posted sixth career win over a Top 10 opponent in 2r at 2015 Wimbledon, d. No.7 Ivanovic. Other wins have been over No.10 Bartoli (2008 Wimbledon), No.4 Schiavone (2011 Madrid), No.7 Errani (2013 Stuttgart), No.6 Li (2013 Roland Garros) and No.5 A.Radwanska (2014 Sydney)
- In 2014, missed six months (mid-March to mid-September) due to left hip injury; returned in autumn, but ranking dipped to No.175 for year-end rankings

- Still searching for first WTA singles title but is a four-time runner-up: at 2008 Québec City (l. top seed Petrova in 3s); 2010 Québec City (l. Paszek in 3s); 2011 Hobart (l. Gajdosova) and 2013 Kuala Lumpur (as WC, l. Ka.Pliskova in 3s)
- Posted second career Top 50 season in 2013, finishing at No.47 despite missing all events after Québec City (week after US Open) due to right knee injury
- Broke Top 50 on July 28, 2008; underwent hip surgery in 2009 to repair a torn labrum and struggled upon her return, dropping as low as No.154 in January 2010. Broke Top 30 on July 11, 2011 (at career-high No.30) – but due to right shoulder injury played just one match for rest of season (l. Hercog 1r US Open)
- Won Grand Slam mixed doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open (w/Tecau) and 2015 Roland Garros (w/M.Bryan); runner-up at 2015 US Open (w/Querrey)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team, 2009-11 (played in 2010 Fed Cup final, which US lost to Italy) and 2016-2017, most recently partnering Rogers to win doubles rubbers over Germany in World Group tie in February
- Coached by Adam Altschuler



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## [LL] EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #83) vs. CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #44)

Head to Head: EVGENIYA RODINA leads 1-0

2016 TIANJIN HARD O R1 EVGENIYA RODINA 6-1 5-7 6-0 115 mins

EVGENIYA RODINA	WTA RANKING	CHRISTINA MCHALE
83		44
53	ROAD TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	32
04-02-1989 (28)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	11-05-1992 (24)
\$47,968	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$116,675
\$1,368,502	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$2,944,881
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
2-3	INDIAN WELLS W-L (MD) *	8-7
0-4 / 47-67	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	7-6 / 136-143
0-0 / 13-15	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 55-56
0-1 / 16-7	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 31-32
0-4 / 31-42	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	7-6 / 86-87
0-0 / 0-6	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 6-28
0-1 / 0-12	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 13-56
0-0 / 3-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 12-9

\* Updated entering 2017 Indian Wells 1r

### INDIAN WELLS Tournament Performance - 2017

\* Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R2*	M. BARTHEL d. E. RODINA 6-4,6-4	85 mins			
R1*	E. RODINA d. F. ABANDA 7-6(2),6-3	94 mins			

### INDIAN WELLS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### EVGENIYA RODINA

Year	Rnd	Result	W-L
2016			
R1*	L - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #379)	6-2 7-6(1)	
2015			
R1	L - KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #78)	6-3 6-3	
R2*	W - MICHELLE LARCHER DE BRITO (POR #121)	2-6 6-3 6-4	
R1*	W - GABRIELA DABROWSKI (CAN #179)	3-6 7-6(4) 6-4	
2012			
R1*	L - ANASTASIA RODIONOVA (AUS #101)	6-2 7-5	
2011			
R1*	L - OLGA SAVCHUK (UKR #149)	7-6(4) 2-6 6-1	
2010			
R1*	L - NURIA LLAGOSTERA VIVES (ESP #140)	3-6 7-6(5) 6-2	

#### CHRISTINA MCHALE

Year	Rnd	Result	W-L
2016			
R3	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #28)	6-4 2-6 6-4	
R2	W - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #4)	7-5 6-1	
R1	W - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #41)	6-4 6-4	
2015			
R2	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #24)	4-6 6-2 6-1	
R1	W - PETRA CETKOVSKA (CZE #89)	6-4 7-5	
2014			
R1	L - CASEY DELLACQUA (AUS #78)	7-6(4) 6-4	
2013			
R2	L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #15)	4-6 6-4 6-1	
R1	W - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #50)	6-3 6-4	



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## 2009

R1	L - VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA #40)	6-3 6-4
R2*	W - TATJANA MARIA (GER #170)	3-6 6-2 6-4
R1*	W - JULIA GOERGES (GER #113)	6-4 6-2

## 2008

R3	L - ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP #31)	6-3 7-5
R2	W - VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA #26)	6-0 6-7(2) 6-2
R1	W - ANASTASIA PIVOVAROVA (RUS #183)	6-4 6-3
R2*	W - ROSSANA DE LOS RÍOS (PAR #117)	6-3 6-2
R1*	W - SESIL KARATANTCHEVA (BUL #367)	7-5 6-2

## 2012

R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #19)	6-3 3-6 7-6(4)
R3	W - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #3)	2-6 6-2 6-3
R2	W - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #54)	6-3 7-5

## 2011

R1	BYE	
R3	L - NADIA PETROVA (RUS #20)	3-6 6-4 6-2
R2	W - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #13)	7-6(4) 7-6(7)
R1	W - AKGUL AMANMURADOVA (UZB #66)	6-3 6-1

## 2010

R1	L - VANIA KING (USA #76)	7-5 6-3
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### Rodina:

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Indian Wells. Best result at BNP Paribas Open is reaching 3r on debut in 2008 (l. Medina Garrigues). Made 1r exits in 2009 (as qualifier, l. Razzano) and 2015 (as qualifier, l. Siniakova). Fell in 2010-12 and 2016 qualifying
- Enters 2017 Indian Wells main draw as Lucky Loser following S.Williams withdrawal (w/left knee injury). Had lost in final qualifying round to Barthel
- Bidding for first main draw match win of 2017 today, having fallen 1r at Shenzhen (l. Wang), Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova), Taipei City (l. Svitolina) and Budapest (l. Korpatsch). Also fell in Sydney and Doha qualifying
- Ended 2016 at No.104, down from No.84 in 2015
- 2016 season highlight was QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch in June (l. eventual champion Vandeweghe), which also marked first main draw wins of 2016
- Advanced to 2r at two of the Grand Slams in 2016, at Wimbledon (d. Tsurenko, l. Strycova) and US Open (d. Collins, l. Cibulkova). Has now reached this stage at the majors seven times, only once advancing to the 3r (at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Closed out 2016 with strong showings at WTA 125k events, winning title in Taipei (d. Chang in F) and reaching SF in Honolulu (l. Zhang). In doubles, reached first tour-level final at Bastad (w/Beck, l. Arruabarrena/ Knoll in F)
- Finished 2015 season at career-high year end ranking of No.84 (previous best was No.93 in 2011)
- Highlights on 2015 season included SF run at Tashkent (l. Vekic) and QFs at Pattaya City (l. Tomljanovic) and Baku (l. Gasparyan). Also reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Jankovic) and US Open (l. Stosur)

- Ended 2015 season with SF showing at WTA 125k event in Taipei
- Passed \$1 million prize money mark towards end of 2015 season
- Career-best ranking is No.74 (February 28, 2011)
- Coach and husband is Denis Shteyngart; they have a daughter, Anna, born in November 2012 (Evgeniya returned to tour in August 2013)
- Has won 14 ITF singles titles and six ITF doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004 and made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Tashkent, advancing to QF

### McHale:

- Making eighth appearance at Indian Wells. Best result here is reaching R16 in 2012 (after 1r bye, d. Vesnina and No.3 Kvitova, l. Kerber). Made 3r twice, in 2011 (l. Petrova) and 2016 (l. Stosur), and posted 2r results in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2015 (l. Cornet). Fell 1r on debut in 2010 (l. King) and 2014 (l. Dellacqua)
- One of 19 American women to begin 2017 Indian Wells main draw
- Is 3-13 vs. Top 5 opponents in her career, with two such wins coming here at Indian Wells - over No.3 Kvitova (2011 Indian Wells), No.1 Wozniacki (2012 Cincinnati) and No.4 Muguruza (2016 Indian Wells)
- Coming off SF run at Acapulco (l. eventual R-Up Mladenovic). Made last four in Acapulco in 2016 also
- During Middle Eastern swing, fell 1r in Doha (as qualifier, l. Vesnina) and made 3r in Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Opened 2017 at Brisbane, reaching 2r (l. eventual R-Up Cornet), before 2r loss at Sydney (l. eventual R-Up A.Radwans) and 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Kucova)
- Posted third non-consecutive Top 50 season in 2016 (first since 2012), at No.45 – her sixth successive Top 100 season
- Currently US No.7 of 18 women in Top 100 (week of March 6, 2017)
- Is one of 8 American women to have won a title (Tokyo [Japan Open]) in the last year along with S.Williams, Keys, V.Williams, Vandeweghe, Davis, Stephens and Falconi
- Won a career-best 26 main draw matches in 2016
- 2016 season highlighted by winning first WTA singles title of career at Tokyo [Japan Open] (d. Siniakova in F). Now 1-1 in tour-level finals, having been runner-up at 2014 Acapulco (l. Cibulkova)
- Other singles highlights in 2016 included SF at Acapulco and R16 at Madrid and Rome

- 2016 season also brought first two WTA doubles titles of career, captured at Hobart (w/Han) and Tianjin (w/Peng)
- In April, helped USA defeat Australia in Fed Cup WG play-off in Brisbane (d. Stosur in three sets)
- Directly after 2016 Australian Open, won second ITF Circuit singles title of career at \$50k ITF/Maui-USA
- Has played 29 Grand Slam main draws, advancing to 3r five times, including four in a row (2011 US Open through 2012 Wimbledon)
- Pushed top seed and eventual champion S.Williams to three sets in 2r at 2016 Wimbledon
- Achieved career-best ranking of No.24 the week of August 20, 2012, but contracted mononucleosis and dropped out of the Top 100 on August 12, 2013 (to No.115), before finishing the year at No.68
- Enjoyed breakout year in 2012 when she became youngest member of US Olympic tennis team (four days younger than Ryan Harrison); also reached 3r of three straight Slams (Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon)
- Broke into Top 100 on March 21, 2011 and Top 50 on September 12 the same year
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2008 New Haven and made main draw debut at 2009 Australian Open (both as WC); recorded first tour-level match win at 2009 US Open (in second tour-level main draw)
- Lived in Hong Kong from age three to eight after father's job was relocated
- Older sister Lauren played college tennis; she is engaged to ATP player Ryan Harrison
- Coached by Jorge Todero





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## MONICA NICULESCU



DOB	Sep 25, 1987 (29)
Residence	Bucharest, Romania
Plays	Right-handed (two-handed both sides)
Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
Prize Career	\$4,461,587
Prize YTD	\$83,374
Career High Singles Rank	28 (Feb 27 2012)
Career High Doubles Rank	15 (Aug 29 2016)
WTA Singles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 3
WTA Doubles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 7

45

Singles Ranking



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59

Road To Singapore

## PERFORMANCE - SINGLES\*

\*Stats include active tournament results

STATS	MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL YTD (2017)	ALL CAREER
Tournament (INDIAN WELLS) W - L	0 - 0	5 - 7	0 - 0	7 - 8
Grand Slam W - L	0 - 1	23 - 36	0 - 1	39 - 42
Overall W - L	4 - 5	154 - 171	4 - 5	445 - 297
3 Set W - L	1 - 2	53 - 68	1 - 2	108 - 127
1 Set W - L	3 - 1	119 - 44	3 - 1	381 - 79
Tie Break W - L	0 - 1	24 - 25	0 - 1	67 - 59
Surface (HARD) W - L	4 - 5	122 - 118	4 - 5	258 - 170
Surface (CLAY) W - L	0 - 0	20 - 36	0 - 0	163 - 99
Surface (GRASS) W - L	0 - 0	12 - 17	0 - 0	20 - 22
Top 5 W - L	0 - 0	0 - 14	0 - 0	0 - 14
Top 10 W - L	0 - 0	3 - 31	0 - 0	3 - 31
Top 20 W - L	0 - 0	10 - 53	0 - 0	10 - 53
Top 100 W - L	3 - 3	105 - 150	3 - 3	136 - 178
vs. Left Hander W - L	0 - 0	12 - 13	0 - 0	23 - 21

## MATCH FACTS\*\*

2017 Events: 4 Played  
2017 Matches: 9 Played (4 - 5 win-loss)

\*\*Stats are for main draw matches at WTA and Grand Slam events only, and includes active tournament results

### SERVICE RECORD YTD 2017

Aces	3
Double Faults	6
1st Serve	84.5%
1st Serve Points Won	54.8%
2nd Serve Points Won	54.4%
Break Points Faced	71
Break Points Saved	59.2%
Service Games Played	86
Service Games Won	66.3%
Service Points Won	54.7%

### RETURN RECORD YTD 2017

1st Serve Return Points Won	37.8%
2nd Serve Return Points Won	55.1%
Break Point Opportunities	68
Break Points Converted	48.5%
Return Games Played	86
Return Games Won	38.4%
Return Points Won	45.6%
Total Points Won	50.1%



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### TOURNAMENT HISTORY - SINGLES

BEST WIN OF THE SEASON (win against highest ranked Opponent)

R1 Main Draw in Hobart (d. Jelena Jankovic (SRB #54) 6-2 6-3)

STATS							MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL CAREER
# of Match Appearances							9	580	764
	GS	PM	P5	P	IS	Other			
F	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
QF	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
R16	-	-	-	-	2	-	2		
Other	1	-	-	1	2	1	5		

GS=Grand Slams PM=Premier Mandatory P5=Premier 5 P=Premier IS=International Other=Fed Cup, WTA Finals, Tournament of Champs

### 2017 Season Summary

4 tournaments in 2017:

\*\* indicates opening match at tournament

- F Main Draw in Hobart (l. Elise Mertens 6-3 6-1)
- R16 Main Draw in Shenzhen (l. Qiang Wang 7-6(1) 6-4)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in St. Petersburg (l. Ana Konjuh 1-6 6-3 6-2)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Australian Open (l. Anna Blinkova 6-2 4-6 6-4)

### Best Previous Results (INDIAN WELLS)

8 appearances at INDIAN WELLS:

- R3 Main Draw in 2016 (l. Agnieszka Radwanska 6-2 6-1)
- R2 Main Draw in 2015 (l. Serena Williams 7-5 7-5)
- R2 Main Draw in 2014 (l. Ekaterina Makarova 5-7 7-6(3) 6-3)
- R2 Main Draw in 2013 (l. Kirsten Flipkens 4-6 6-4 6-3)
- R2 Main Draw in 2012 (l. Sofia Arvidsson 6-3 6-3)
- R2 Main Draw in 2011 (l. Marion Bartoli 2-6 6-3 6-2)
- R1 Qualifying in 2010 (l. Tamarine Tanasugarn 6-0 6-1)
- R1 Main Draw in 2009 (l. Anna-lena Groenefeld 6-3 6-0)

### GRAND SLAM

	W / L	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	8 - 10	1R	2R	1R	3R	1R	3R	3R	1R	2R	1R
ROLAND GARROS	1 - 8	-	1R	1R	2R	1R	1R	1R	-	1R	1R
WIMBLEDON	7 - 9	-	2R	4R	1R	1R	1R	2R	2R	1R	2R
US OPEN	7 - 9	-	3R	2R	2R	1R	1R	4R	1R	1R	1R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23 - 36</b>										



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### OTHER INFORMATION

Coached by Calin Ciorbagiu ... Mother is Cristiana and father is Mihai (both engineers); sister is Gabriela... Enjoys music, shopping, movies and fashion ... Favorite cities are Bucharest and New York ... Favorite player is Agassi; admires Federer and Nadal ... Favorite movie is Gladiator; favorite TV show is Friends.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### SINGLES

Winner (3): 2016 - Luxembourg; 2014 - Guangzhou; 2013 - Florianopolis.

Finalist (5): 2017 - Hobart; 2016 - Seoul; 2015 - Nottingham; 2012 - Luxembourg; 2011 - Luxembourg.

#### DOUBLES

Winner (7): 2016 - Shenzhen (w/King), Washington DC (w/Wickmayer), New Haven (w/Mirza); 2014 - Shenzhen, Hobart (both w/Koukalova); 2012 - Hobart (w/Begu); 2009 - Budapest (w/Kleybanova).

Finalist (14): 2016 - Montréal (w/Halep), Luxembourg (w/Tig); 2015 - Hobart (w/Diatchenko), Wuhan, Moscow (both w/Begu); 2014 - Katowice (w/Koukalova); 2013 - Eastbourne (w/Koukalova); 2012 - Guangzhou (w/Gajdosova), Luxembourg (w/Begu); 2011 - Baku (w/Voskoboeva); 2010 - Hobart (w/Y.Chan), Prague (w/Szavay); 2009 - Stanford (w/Y.Chan); 2008 - New Haven (w/Cirstea).

#### ADDITIONAL

Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2004-08, 2011, 2014-16.

### CAREER IN REVIEW

2015 - Second-best season to date (finishing No.39 - finished 2011 at No.30); runner-up at Nottingham (l. to Konjuh in final); SF at Bucharest (l. to Errani); QF twice at Washington DC and Guangzhou; reached 4r once (Wimbledon) and 2r seven times (incl. US Open); fell 1r nine times (incl. other two majors) and in qualifying three times; won two singles titles on ITF Circuit; withdrew from Acapulco and Monterrey w/left foot injury.

2014 - Another Top 50 season (finishing No.47); won one WTA title at Guangzhou (d. Cornet in final); SF at Bucharest (l. to Halep); QF three times at Shenzhen, Hobart and Florianopolis; reached 3r twice (incl. Australian Open) and 2r four times (incl. Indian Wells - l. to Makarova 57 76(3) 63; held 1mp at 75 65, Roland Garros - l. to Ormaechea 26 75 62; held mp at 62 54, and US Open); fell 1r nine times (incl. Wimbledon and Monterrey - l. to Morita 64 36 76(1); held 2mp at 5-4 third set) and in qualifying five times; won two WTA doubles titles.

2013 - Another Top 100 season; won one WTA title at Florianopolis (d. Puchkova in final); SF twice at Shenzhen (l. to Koukalova) and Monterrey (l. to Pavlyuchenkova); QF twice at Hobart and Washington DC; reached 2r seven times; fell 1r 10 times (incl. Wimbledon - l. to Barthel 63 46 75; held 3mp at 5-4 third set, and other three majors) and in qualifying twice..

2012 - Another Top 100 season; runner-up at Luxembourg (l. to V.Williams in final); QF at Doha; reached 3r once (Australian Open) and 2r eight times; fell 1r 12 time (incl. other three majors); won one WTA doubles title; won one singles title on ITF Circuit; missed all tournaments between Wimbledon and US Open w/left hand injury (withdrew from Stanford, Carlsbad, Olympics, Montréal, Cincinnati and Dallas).

2011 - First Top 30 season (finishing No.30); runner-up at Luxembourg (l. to Azarenka in final); SF twice at Estoril (l. to Medina Garrigues) and Beijing (l. to Petkovic); reached 4r once (US Open), 3r once (Australian Open) and 2r five times (incl. Wimbledon); fell 1r five times (incl. Roland Garros) and in qualifying five times; went into US Open ranked No.68 but finished No.30 on November 7 year-end rankings (after last three events at US Open, Beijing and Luxembourg); withdrew from Budapest, Bad Gastein and Tashkent w/abdominal injury.

2010 - Another Top 100 season; SF at Tashkent (l. to Vesnina); reached 2r three times (incl. Wimbledon); fell 1r five times (incl. Australian Open, US Open) and in qualifying nine times (incl. Roland Garros); won one doubles title on ITF Circuit.

2009 - Another Top 100 season; QF twice at Strasbourg and Tashkent; reached 2r six times (incl. Australian Open); fell 1r 14 times (incl. other three majors) and in qualifying once; won one WTA doubles title; withdrew from Marbella, Barcelona and Bad Gastein w/forearm injury.

2008 - First Top 50 season; QF at Tashkent; reached 2r six times (incl. Wimbledon); fell 1r eight times (incl. other three majors) and in qualifying five times; made Top 100 debut on May 19 (rose from No.111 to No.86) and Top 50 debut on November 10 (rose from No.53 to No.47); won one doubles title on ITF Circuit.

2007 - Played first WTA main draw at Dubai, falling 1r (as WC, l. to Kirilenko); fell in qualifying six times (incl. all four majors); won three singles titles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2006 - Fell in WTA qualifying once; won one singles title and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2005 - Played first WTA qualifying at Modena; won four singles titles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2004 - Won four singles titles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit.



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2003 - Won two singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit.

2002 - Played first events of career on ITF Circuit, winning one singles title and one doubles title.



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## TSVETANA PIRONKOVA



DOB	Sep 13, 1987 (29)
Residence	Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
Prize Career	\$4,299,421
Prize YTD	\$55,838
Career High Singles Rank	31 (Sep 13 2010)
Career High Doubles Rank	141 (Mar 23 2009)
WTA Singles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 1
WTA Doubles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 0

**63**

Singles Ranking



BUL

**154**

Road To Singapore

### PERFORMANCE - SINGLES\*

\*Stats include active tournament results

STATS	MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL YTD (2017)	ALL CAREER
Tournament (INDIAN WELLS) W - L	0 - 0	6 - 11	0 - 0	8 - 11
Grand Slam W - L	0 - 1	41 - 45	0 - 1	47 - 47
Overall W - L	1 - 3	157 - 211	4 - 5	388 - 299
3 Set W - L	1 - 1	36 - 69	1 - 2	73 - 110
1 Set W - L	1 - 0	137 - 44	4 - 0	354 - 68
Tie Break W - L	0 - 0	50 - 37	2 - 0	87 - 59
Surface (HARD) W - L	4 - 5	80 - 124	4 - 5	183 - 168
Surface (CLAY) W - L	0 - 0	46 - 61	0 - 0	140 - 95
Surface (GRASS) W - L	0 - 0	29 - 23	0 - 0	44 - 29
Top 5 W - L	0 - 1	6 - 19	0 - 1	6 - 19
Top 10 W - L	0 - 1	12 - 33	0 - 1	12 - 33
Top 20 W - L	0 - 1	21 - 77	0 - 1	21 - 78
Top 100 W - L	0 - 3	114 - 196	0 - 3	151 - 225
vs. Left Hander W - L	0 - 0	10 - 14	0 - 0	20 - 22

### MATCH FACTS\*\*

2017 Events: 5 Played  
2017 Matches: 4 Played (1 - 3 win-loss)

\*\*Stats are for main draw matches at WTA and Grand Slam events only, and includes active tournament results

#### SERVICE RECORD YTD 2017

Aces	7
Double Faults	8
1st Serve	60.8%
1st Serve Points Won	52.8%
2nd Serve Points Won	40.5%
Break Points Faced	57
Break Points Saved	54.4%
Service Games Played	44
Service Games Won	40.9%
Service Points Won	48.0%

#### RETURN RECORD YTD 2017

1st Serve Return Points Won	34.5%
2nd Serve Return Points Won	50.0%
Break Point Opportunities	22
Break Points Converted	63.6%
Return Games Played	42
Return Games Won	33.3%
Return Points Won	40.4%
Total Points Won	44.6%



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## TSVETANA PIRONKOVA

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY - SINGLES

BEST WIN OF THE SEASON (win against highest ranked Opponent)

R16 Qualifying in Doha (d. Evgeniya Rodina (RUS #83) 7-5 6-3)

STATS							MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL CAREER
# of Match Appearances							4	497	714
	GS	PM	P5	P	IS	Other			
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
QF	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	
R16	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	
Other	1	-	1	0	1	-	3	-	

GS=Grand Slams PM=Premier Mandatory P5=Premier 5 P=Premier IS=International Other=Fed Cup, WTA Finals, Tournament of Champs

### 2017 Season Summary

5 tournaments in 2017:

\*\* indicates opening match at tournament

- R16 Main Draw in Shenzhen (l. Alison Riske 6-1 6-1)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Dubai (l. Elise Mertens 6-3 6-2)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Australian Open (l. Agnieszka Radwanska 6-1 4-6 6-1)
- QF Qualifying in Doha (l. Jelena Jankovic 6-1 6-7(6) 6-4)
- R16 Qualifying in Sydney (l. Maria Sakkari 6-3 2-0)

### Best Previous Results (INDIAN WELLS)

11 appearances at INDIAN WELLS:

- R2 Main Draw in 2016 (l. Timea Bacsinszky 6-2 6-1)
- R2 Main Draw in 2011 (l. Alizé Cornet 7-5 3-6 6-2)
- R2 Main Draw in 2010 (l. Alisa Kleybanova 6-7(5) 6-3 6-1)
- R2 Main Draw in 2009 (l. Dinara Safina 7-6(8) 6-2)
- R2 Main Draw in 2008 (l. Alona Bondarenko 6-3 7-6(2))
- R2 Main Draw in 2007 (l. Marion Bartoli 6-1 6-2)
- R2 Main Draw in 2006 (l. Justine Henin 6-2 6-2)
- R1 Main Draw in 2015 (l. Sesil Karatantcheva 7-5 6-1)
- R1 Main Draw in 2014 (l. Madison Keys 6-2 6-1)
- R1 Main Draw in 2013 (l. Christina Mchale 6-3 6-4)
- R1 Main Draw in 2012 (l. Carla Suárez Navarro 6-4 6-2)



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### GRAND SLAM

	W / L
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	8 - 12
ROLAND GARROS	11 - 11
WIMBLEDON	14 - 11
US OPEN	8 - 11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41 - 45</b>

### OTHER INFORMATION

Coached by father, Kiril (former canoe champion) ... Mother, Radosveta, is a former swimming champion; has one brother, Encho, and one sister, Elisaveta ... Introduced to tennis at age 4 ... Likes Bulgarian music, watching TV, swimming and canoeing; favorite movie is Gladiator.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### SINGLES

Winner (1): 2014 - Sydney.

#### ADDITIONAL

Bulgarian Fed Cup Team, 2003-13, 2015; Bulgarian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012, 2016.

### CAREER IN REVIEW

2015 - Near-Top 50 season (finishing No.59); SF at Sydney (l. to Kvitova); QF twice at Eastbourne and Istanbul; reached 3r twice (incl. Roland Garros) and 2r six times (incl. Australian Open); fell 1r 10 times (incl. other two majors and Wuhan - l. to Giorgi 26 62 75; held 1mp at 5-4 third set) and in qualifying once.

2014 - Second-best season to date (finishing No.39); won one WTA title at Sydney (d. Kerber in final); QF twice at Linz and Moscow; reached 3r once and 2r six times (incl. Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open); fell 1r seven times (incl. Wimbledon) and in qualifying five times; fell in RR at Sofia (went 0-3).

2013 - First non-Top 100 season since 2004 (finishing No.108); QF twice at Hobart and 's-Hertogenbosch; reached 4r once (Wimbledon) and 2r twice; fell 1r 13 times (incl. other three majors) and in qualifying five times; fell in RR at Sofia (went 0-3).

2012 - Fourth Top 50 season (finishing No.42); SF at Sofia (l. to Wozniacki); QF three times at Brussels, Eastbourne and Bastad; reached 4r once (US Open), 3r once and 2r eight times (incl. other three majors and Olympics); fell 1r eight times and in qualifying once.

2011 - Another Top 50 season (finishing No.46); QF twice at Wimbledon (second Grand Slam QF; l. to Kvitova) and Palermo (l. to Pennetta); reached 2r nine times (incl. other three majors); fell 1r 11 times.

2010 - Best season to date (finishing No.35); reached first Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon (l. to Zvonareva; was first player representing Bulgaria, male or female, to reach a Grand Slam SF); QF at Warsaw; reached 2r nine times (incl. Australian Open and US Open); fell 1r four times (incl. Roland Garros) and in qualifying seven times.

2009 - Another Top 100 season; QF twice at Hobart and Moscow; reached 2r five times (incl. Australian Open); fell 1r 13 times (incl. other three majors).

2008 - First Top 50 season (finishing No.46); SF at Istanbul (l. to A.Radwanska); QF at Rome; reached 2r 10 times (incl. Australian Open, Roland Garros and Olympics); fell 1r six times (incl. Wimbledon, US Open) and in qualifying four times; made Top 50 debut on May 19 (rose from No.64 to No.47).

2007 - Another Top 100 season; SF at Stockholm (l. to A.Radwanska); reached 2r four times (incl. US Open); fell 1r six times (incl. other three majors) and in qualifying nine times; won one singles title on ITF Circuit.

2006 - Another Top 100 season; SF at Stockholm (l. to Zheng); reached 3r once and 2r 10 times (incl. Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon); fell 1r four times (incl. US Open) and in qualifying four times.



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2005 - First Top 100 season; reached first two SFs in first and third WTA main draws, at Istanbul (l. to V. Williams) and Palermo (l. to Medina Garrigues); made Top 100 debut on July 25 (after Palermo; rose from No.128 to No.99); fell in qualifying five times (incl. US Open); won one singles title on ITF Circuit.

2004 - Continued to play on ITF Circuit.

2003 - Won three singles titles on ITF Circuit.

2002 - Played first events of career on ITF Circuit, winning one singles title.





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## JOHANNA LARSSON



DOB	Aug 17, 1988 (28)
Residence	Helsingborg, Sweden
Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Height	5' 9" (1.74 m)
Prize Career	\$2,438,690
Prize YTD	\$45,217
Career High Singles Rank	45 (Sep 19 2016)
Career High Doubles Rank	23 (Jan 30 2017)
WTA Singles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 1
WTA Doubles Titles - YTD / Career	1 / 9

**57**  
Singles  
Ranking



**187**  
Road To  
Singapore

### PERFORMANCE - SINGLES\*

\*Stats include active tournament results

STATS	MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL YTD (2017)	ALL CAREER
Tournament (INDIAN WELLS) W - L	0 - 0	5 - 5	0 - 0	6 - 6
Grand Slam W - L	0 - 0	12 - 26	0 - 0	16 - 31
Overall W - L	1 - 4	121 - 136	3 - 5	383 - 265
3 Set W - L	1 - 0	38 - 30	3 - 0	123 - 71
1 Set W - L	0 - 0	97 - 14	2 - 0	305 - 42
Tie Break W - L	0 - 1	30 - 34	0 - 2	71 - 63
Surface (HARD) W - L	3 - 5	65 - 81	3 - 5	206 - 146
Surface (CLAY) W - L	0 - 0	53 - 43	0 - 0	172 - 103
Surface (GRASS) W - L	0 - 0	2 - 11	0 - 0	4 - 14
Top 5 W - L	0 - 0	0 - 6	0 - 0	0 - 6
Top 10 W - L	0 - 0	2 - 12	0 - 0	2 - 12
Top 20 W - L	0 - 0	8 - 27	0 - 0	8 - 27
Top 100 W - L	1 - 4	76 - 115	1 - 4	94 - 138
vs. Left Hander W - L	1 - 0	6 - 14	1 - 0	17 - 21

### MATCH FACTS\*\*

2017 Events: 5 Played  
2017 Matches: 5 Played (1 - 4 win-loss)

\*\*Stats are for main draw matches at WTA and Grand Slam events only, and includes active tournament results

#### SERVICE RECORD YTD 2017

Aces	8
Double Faults	21
1st Serve	61.2%
1st Serve Points Won	61.2%
2nd Serve Points Won	49.1%
Break Points Faced	33
Break Points Saved	51.5%
Service Games Played	43
Service Games Won	62.8%
Service Points Won	56.5%

#### RETURN RECORD YTD 2017

1st Serve Return Points Won	25.4%
2nd Serve Return Points Won	50.9%
Break Point Opportunities	17
Break Points Converted	47.1%
Return Games Played	45
Return Games Won	17.8%
Return Points Won	35.0%
Total Points Won	45.6%



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## JOHANNA LARSSON

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY - SINGLES

BEST WIN OF THE SEASON (win against highest ranked Opponent)

R1 Main Draw in Hobart (d. Kristyna Pliskova (CZE #60) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-1)

STATS							MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL CAREER
# of Match Appearances							5	523	664
	GS	PM	P5	P	IS	Other			
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
QF	-	-	-	0	-	-	0		
R16	-	-	-	0	1	-	1		
Other	-	-	1	1	2	-	4		

GS=Grand Slams PM=Premier Mandatory P5=Premier 5 P=Premier IS=International Other=Fed Cup, WTA Finals, Tournament of Champs

### 2017 Season Summary

5 tournaments in 2017:

\*\* indicates opening match at tournament

- R16 Main Draw in Hobart (l. Lesia Tsurenko 6-4 6-4)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Dubai (l. Caroline Garcia 6-3 6-3)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in St. Petersburg (l. Yulia Putintseva 6-0 1-0)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Auckland (l. Yanina Wickmayer 6-1 6-2)
- QF Qualifying in Doha (l. Christina Mchale 7-6(4) 6-4)

### Best Previous Results (INDIAN WELLS)

6 appearances at INDIAN WELLS:

- R3 Main Draw in 2016 (l. Petra Kvitova 6-3 4-6 7-5)
- R3 Main Draw in 2013 (l. Sara Errani 6-3 6-1)
- R2 Qualifying in 2014 (l. Yung-jan Chan 4-3, due to retirement from match)
- R2 Main Draw in 2012 (l. Ana Ivanovic 6-1 6-2)
- R1 Main Draw in 2015 (l. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 6-4 6-3)
- R1 Main Draw in 2011 (l. Sybille Bammer 6-2 3-6 6-3)

### GRAND SLAM

	W / L	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	2 - 6	2R	2R	1R	1R	1R	1R	-
ROLAND GARROS	6 - 7	2R	1R	3R	2R	1R	2R	2R
WIMBLEDON	0 - 6	1R	1R	1R	1R	1R	1R	-
US OPEN	4 - 7	3R	1R	3R	1R	1R	1R	1R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12 - 26</b>							

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## JOHANNA LARSSON

Coached by Mattias Arvidsson ... Started playing tennis at age 5 ... Loves watching all sports (live or on TV); skiing is favorite ... Favorite books are Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer ... Favorite movies are The Notebook and Remember The Titans ... Favorite food is mom's cooking.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### SINGLES

Winner (1): 2015 - Bastad.

Finalist (3): 2013 - Bastad; 2011 - Bastad; 2010 - Portoroz.

#### DOUBLES

Winner (9): 2017 - Auckland (w/Bertens); 2016 - Nürnberg (w/Bertens), Seoul (w/Flipkens), Linz, Luxembourg (both w/Bertens), Seoul (w/Flipkens); 2015 - Hobart, Bastad (both w/Bertens); 2011 - Copenhagen (w/Woehr); 2010 - Québec City (w/Arvidsson).

Finalist (4): 2016 - Acapulco (w/Bertens); 2015 - Seoul (w/Bertens); 2014 - Rio de Janeiro (w/Scheepers); 2013 - Memphis (w/Arvidsson).

#### ADDITIONAL

Swedish Fed Cup Team, 2005-15; Swedish Olympic Team, 2016.

### CAREER IN REVIEW

2015 - Sixth straight Top 100 season and best to date (finishing No.55); won one WTA title at Bastad (d. Barthel in final); SF twice at Rio de Janeiro (l. to Errani) and Linz (l. to Friedsam); QF three times at Acapulco, Seoul and Tashkent; reached 3r once and 2r six times (incl. Australian Open); fell 1r seven times (incl. other three majors) and in qualifying twice; won two WTA doubles titles; missed two months from late March to late May w/right elbow injury (withdrew from Katowice, Marrakech, Madrid and Strasbourg).

2014 - Another Top 100 season; QF at Luxembourg; reached 3r twice (Roland Garros and US Open) and 2r once; fell 1r 11 times (incl. other two majors) and in qualifying five times; won one doubles title on ITF Circuit.

2013 - Another Top 100 season; runner-up at Bastad (l. to S.Williams in final); QF twice at Auckland and Strasbourg; reached 3r once and 2r three times (incl. Roland Garros); fell 1r nine times (incl. other three majors) and in qualifying seven times.

2012 - Another Top 100 season; SF at Bastad (l. to Johansson); QF twice at Strasbourg and Bad Gastein; reached 3r once and 2r five times; fell 1r nine times (incl. Australian Open, Roland Garros, US Open) and in qualifying five times (incl. Wimbledon); won one singles title on ITF Circuit.

2011 - Another Top 100 season; runner-up at Bastad (l. to Herczeg in final); made Top 50 debut afterwards on July 11 (rose from No.65 to No.46); SF twice at Acapulco (l. to Parra Santonja) and Estoril (l. to Barrois); QF twice at 's-Hertogenbosch and Dallas; reached 3r once and 2r three times (incl. Roland Garros); fell 1r nine times (incl. other three majors) and in qualifying once; won one WTA doubles title; won one doubles title on ITF Circuit.

2010 - First Top 100 season; runner-up at Portoroz (l. to Chakvetadze in final); QF at Prague; reached 2r three times (incl. Roland Garros); fell 1r four times (incl. US Open) and in qualifying three times (incl. Wimbledon); made Top 100 debut on June 14 (rose from No.102 to No.84); won one WTA doubles title; won three singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2009 - Fell 1r twice and in qualifying twice; won two singles titles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2008 - Reached 2r once; fell in qualifying five times (incl. Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open); won two singles titles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2007 - Won two singles titles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2006 - Played first WTA main draw at Stockholm, reaching 2r (as WC); won one singles title on ITF Circuit.

2005 - Fell in WTA qualifying once; won one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2004 - Played first WTA qualifying at Stockholm (as WC).

2003 - Played first event of career at ITF/Bastad-SWE.



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## SORANA CIRSTEA



DOB	Apr 7, 1990 (26)
Residence	Targoviste, Romania
Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
Prize Career	\$3,571,216
Prize YTD	\$178,357
Career High Singles Rank	21 (Aug 12 2013)
Career High Doubles Rank	35 (Mar 09 2009)
WTA Singles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 1
WTA Doubles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 4

66

Singles Ranking



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### PERFORMANCE - SINGLES\*

\*Stats include active tournament results

STATS	MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL YTD (2017)	ALL CAREER
Tournament (INDIAN WELLS) W - L	0 - 0	3 - 6	0 - 0	5 - 6
Grand Slam W - L	3 - 1	32 - 33	3 - 1	41 - 38
Overall W - L	4 - 5	169 - 182	4 - 5	374 - 264
3 Set W - L	1 - 1	65 - 48	1 - 1	113 - 76
1 Set W - L	4 - 0	124 - 20	4 - 0	297 - 32
Tie Break W - L	2 - 2	38 - 37	2 - 2	74 - 65
Surface (HARD) W - L	4 - 5	97 - 107	4 - 5	200 - 153
Surface (CLAY) W - L	0 - 0	56 - 55	0 - 0	152 - 87
Surface (GRASS) W - L	0 - 0	16 - 19	0 - 0	22 - 23
Top 5 W - L	0 - 1	3 - 17	0 - 1	3 - 17
Top 10 W - L	0 - 2	13 - 35	0 - 2	13 - 35
Top 20 W - L	1 - 2	26 - 58	1 - 2	26 - 58
Top 100 W - L	4 - 5	113 - 154	4 - 5	133 - 173
vs. Left Hander W - L	1 - 0	14 - 16	1 - 0	23 - 20

### MATCH FACTS\*\*

2017 Events: 4 Played  
2017 Matches: 9 Played (4 - 5 win-loss)

\*\*Stats are for main draw matches at WTA and Grand Slam events only, and includes active tournament results

#### SERVICE RECORD YTD 2017

Aces	20
Double Faults	25
1st Serve	57.6%
1st Serve Points Won	61.6%
2nd Serve Points Won	48.7%
Break Points Faced	67
Break Points Saved	55.2%
Service Games Played	77
Service Games Won	61%
Service Points Won	56.1%

#### RETURN RECORD YTD 2017

1st Serve Return Points Won	38.5%
2nd Serve Return Points Won	56.3%
Break Point Opportunities	64
Break Points Converted	40.6%
Return Games Played	74
Return Games Won	35.1%
Return Points Won	44.6%
Total Points Won	50.4%



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## SORANA CIRSTEA

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY - SINGLES

BEST WIN OF THE SEASON (win against highest ranked Opponent)

R2 Main Draw in Australian Open (d. Carla Suárez Navarro (ESP #12) 7-6(1) 6-3)

STATS							MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL CAREER
# of Match Appearances							9	534	651
	GS	PM	P5	P	IS	Other			
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
QF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
R16	1	-	-	-	1	-	2		
Other	3	-	-	-	3	1	7		

GS=Grand Slams PM=Premier Mandatory P5=Premier 5 P=Premier IS=International Other=Fed Cup, WTA Finals, Tournament of Champs

### 2017 Season Summary

4 tournaments in 2017:

\*\* indicates opening match at tournament

- R16 Main Draw in Australian Open (l. Garbiñe Muguruza 6-2 6-3)
- R16 Main Draw in Shenzhen (l. Agnieszka Radwanska 6-0 6-3)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Budapest (l. Carina Witthoef 6-3 6-2)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Taipei City (l. Risa Ozaki 7-6(3) 3-2)

### Best Previous Results (INDIAN WELLS)

6 appearances at INDIAN WELLS:

- R3 Main Draw in 2013 (l. Agnieszka Radwanska 6-7(3) 6-3 6-4)
- R2 Main Draw in 2014 (l. Camila Giorgi 7-6(3) 6-3)
- R2 Main Draw in 2012 (l. Agnieszka Radwanska 6-2 6-4)
- R2 Main Draw in 2010 (l. Jie Zheng 6-3 7-5)
- R2 Main Draw in 2009 (l. Elena Vesnina 5-7 6-2 6-3)
- R1 Main Draw in 2011 (l. Alla Kudryavtseva 3-6 6-3 6-3)

### GRAND SLAM

	W / L	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	9 - 9	4R	-	1R	1R	3R	3R	2R	2R	1R	1R
ROLAND GARROS	11 - 8	-	1R	-	3R	3R	1R	3R	1R	QF	2R
WIMBLEDON	6 - 8	-	1R	-	1R	2R	3R	1R	1R	3R	2R
US OPEN	6 - 8	-	1R	-	2R	2R	2R	1R	1R	3R	2R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32 - 33</b>										

### OTHER INFORMATION

Coached by Marius Comanescu ... Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana ... Father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is

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## SORANA CIRSTEA

Mihnea ... Full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea ... Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French ... Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand ... Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords ... Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do") ... Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy ... Most admires Steffi Graf ... Goal is to reach Top 10 ... Also enjoys writing - sometimes writes blog, "Sori's Story", for [watennis.com](http://watennis.com).

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### SINGLES

Winner (1): 2008 - Tashkent.

Finalist (2): 2013 - Toronto; 2007 - Budapest.

#### DOUBLES

Winner (4): 2011 - Dallas (w/Brianti); 2010 - Oeiras (w/Medina Garrigues); 2008 - Fès (w/Pavlyuchenkova), Luxembourg (w/Erakovic).

Finalist (5): 2014 - Tianjin (w/Klepac); 2010 - Budapest (w/Medina Garrigues); 2009 - Barcelona (w/Klepac), Fès (w/Kirilenko); 2008 - New Haven (w/Niculescu).

#### ADDITIONAL

Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14; Romanian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012.

### CAREER IN REVIEW

2015 - Reached 2r once; fell 1r three times (incl. Australian Open) and in qualifying four times (incl. other three majors).

2014 - Seventh straight Top 100 season; QF three times at Pattaya City (l. to Ka.Pliskova 16 76(3) 60; held 2mp at 61 54), Dubai and Tianjin; reached 3r once (Roland Garros) and 2r seven times (incl. US Open); fell 1r 10 times (incl. other two majors) and in qualifying three times; struggled w/right shoulder injury during season (withdrew from Oeiras, Birmingham and Eastbourne).

2013 - Second Top 30 season (finishing No.22); runner-up at Toronto (l. to S.Williams in final); SF twice at Pattaya City (l. to Kirilenko) and Stanford (l. to Cibulkova); QF twice at Birmingham and Washington DC; reached 4r once, 3r five times (incl. Australian Open and Roland Garros) and 2r seven times (incl. other two majors); fell 1r eight times; set career-high No.21 on August 12 (after Toronto); struggled with abdominal strain during second half of season (withdrew from Cincinnati, retired in New Haven 1r and withdrew from Luxembourg).

2012 - First Top 30 season (finishing No.27); SF four times at Pattaya City (l. to Kirilenko), Barcelona (l. to Cibulkova), Stanford (l. to S.Williams) and Guangzhou (l. to Robson); QF twice at Hobart (l. to Kerber 60 36 75; held 2mp at 5-3 third set) and Dallas; reached 3r three times (incl. Australian Open and Wimbledon) and 2r eight times (incl. US Open); fell 1r 10 times (incl. Roland Garros, Olympics and Miami - l. to Watson 63 36 76(4); held 2mp at 5-4 third set) and in qualifying once.

2011 - Another Top 100 season; QF twice at Tashkent and Linz; reached 3r once (Roland Garros) and 2r seven times (incl. Australian Open); fell 1r six times (incl. other two majors) and in qualifying four times; won one WTA doubles title; won three singles titles on ITF Circuit.

2010 - Another Top 100 season; SF at Oeiras (l. to Parra Santonja); QF twice at Istanbul and Copenhagen; reached 2r six times (incl. Australian Open and Eastbourne - l. to Kuznetsova 46 76(6) 76(4); held mp at 6-5 in second set tie-break); fell 1r 14 times (incl. other three majors) and in qualifying three times; won one WTA doubles title.

2009 - Another Top 50 season; SF twice at Marbella (l. to Suárez Navarro) and Los Angeles (l. to Stosur); QF twice at Oeiras and Roland Garros (first Grand Slam QF; l. to Stosur); reached 3r three times (incl. Wimbledon, US Open) and 2r three times (incl. Bastad - l. to Dulko 63 46 76(5); held 4mp in third set - 3mp at 5-3, 1mp at 5-4); fell 1r 14 times (incl. Australian Open).

2008 - First Top 50 season (finishing No.37); won first WTA title at Tashkent (d. Lisicki in final); SF at Luxembourg (l. to Dementieva); QF four times at Acapulco (l. to Kanepi 62 46 76(6); held 2mp at 6-4 in tie-break), Fès, 's-Hertogenbosch and New Haven; reached 3r once and 2r seven times (incl. Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open); fell 1r four times (incl. Australian Open and Olympics) and in qualifying twice; made Top 100 debut on February 25 (rose from No.107 to No.100) and Top 50 debut on September 8 (after US Open; rose from No.53 to No.45); won first two WTA doubles titles; won one doubles title on ITF Circuit.

2007 - Runner-up at Budapest (l. to Dulko in final); first Romanian to reach a WTA final since Dragomir Ilie in 2000 ('s-Hertogenbosch); SF at Bali (l. to Hantuchova); reached 2r once; fell 1r three times and in qualifying three times (incl. Wimbledon, US Open); won one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2006 - Played first WTA main draw at Stockholm, falling 1r (l. to Kanepi); fell in qualifying once; won two singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2005 - Won one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit.

2004 - Played first events of career on ITF Circuit, winning two doubles titles.



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**SORANA CIRSTEA**



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## CAMILA GIORGI



DOB	Dec 30, 1991 (25)
Residence	France
Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
Prize Career	\$2,133,916
Prize YTD	\$83,278
Career High Singles Rank	30 (Jul 27 2015)
Career High Doubles Rank	9,999 (Sep 11 2006)
WTA Singles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 1
WTA Doubles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 0

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Singles Ranking



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Road To Singapore

## PERFORMANCE - SINGLES\*

\*Stats include active tournament results

STATS	MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL YTD (2017)	ALL CAREER
Tournament (INDIAN WELLS) W - L	0 - 0	4 - 3	0 - 0	6 - 3
Grand Slam W - L	0 - 1	18 - 20	0 - 1	30 - 23
Overall W - L	3 - 2	87 - 87	5 - 3	276 - 200
3 Set W - L	2 - 1	29 - 31	3 - 1	83 - 74
1 Set W - L	1 - 0	65 - 18	3 - 1	227 - 41
Tie Break W - L	1 - 1	24 - 20	1 - 1	58 - 43
Surface (HARD) W - L	5 - 3	56 - 55	5 - 3	154 - 110
Surface (CLAY) W - L	0 - 0	14 - 19	0 - 0	89 - 66
Surface (GRASS) W - L	0 - 0	17 - 12	0 - 0	29 - 15
Top 5 W - L	0 - 0	1 - 7	0 - 0	1 - 7
Top 10 W - L	0 - 0	6 - 11	0 - 0	6 - 11
Top 20 W - L	0 - 1	18 - 31	0 - 1	18 - 31
Top 100 W - L	2 - 2	66 - 79	2 - 2	78 - 85
vs. Left Hander W - L	0 - 0	3 - 6	1 - 0	5 - 9

## MATCH FACTS\*\*

2017 Events: 3 Played  
2017 Matches: 5 Played (3 - 2 win-loss)

\*\*Stats are for main draw matches at WTA and Grand Slam events only, and includes active tournament results

### SERVICE RECORD YTD 2017

Aces	27
Double Faults	29
1st Serve	57.6%
1st Serve Points Won	66.7%
2nd Serve Points Won	44.8%
Break Points Faced	51
Break Points Saved	60.8%
Service Games Played	64
Service Games Won	68.8%
Service Points Won	57.4%

### RETURN RECORD YTD 2017

1st Serve Return Points Won	36.1%
2nd Serve Return Points Won	57.6%
Break Point Opportunities	54
Break Points Converted	38.9%
Return Games Played	61
Return Games Won	34.4%
Return Points Won	43.5%
Total Points Won	50.8%





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## CAMILA GIORGI

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY - SINGLES

BEST WIN OF THE SEASON (win against highest ranked Opponent)

R16 Qualifying in Doha (d. Annika Beck (GER #68) 6-2 4-6 6-3)

STATS							MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL CAREER
# of Match Appearances							5	345	502
	GS	PM	P5	P	IS	Other			
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SF	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
QF	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	
R16	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	
Other	1	-	-	0	1	-	2	-	

GS=Grand Slams PM=Premier Mandatory P5=Premier 5 P=Premier IS=International Other=Fed Cup, WTA Finals, Tournament of Champs

### 2017 Season Summary

3 tournaments in 2017:

\*\* indicates opening match at tournament

- SF Main Draw in Shenzhen (l. Alison Riske 6-3 6-3)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Australian Open (l. Timea Bacsinszky 6-4 3-6 7-5)
- QF Qualifying in Doha (l. Lauren Davis 5-7 5-2)

### Best Previous Results (INDIAN WELLS)

3 appearances at INDIAN WELLS:

- R16 Main Draw in 2014 (l. eventual champion Flavia Pennetta 6-2 6-1)
- R2 Main Draw in 2016 (l. Ana Ivanovic 2-6 6-2 7-6(5))
- R2 Main Draw in 2015 (l. Heather Watson 7-5 7-5)

### GRAND SLAM

	W / L	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	3 - 5	1R	1R	3R	2R	1R	-	-
ROLAND GARROS	3 - 4	-	2R	2R	2R	1R	-	-
WIMBLEDON	8 - 6	-	1R	3R	2R	3R	4R	1R
US OPEN	4 - 5	-	1R	2R	1R	4R	1R	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18 - 20</b>							

### OTHER INFORMATION

Coached by father, Sergio ... Mother's name is Claudia; brothers are Leandro and Amadeus; sister is Antonela ... Began playing tennis at age 5 at a local club (introduced to the sport by father) ... Favorite surface is hardcourts ... Favorite film director is Pedro Almodovar; favorite book is The Diary Of Anne Frank ... Loves the color pink ... Also enjoys boxing, soccer and MotoGP ... Most relaxing place to be is the Bahamas.



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## CAMILA GIORGI

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### SINGLES

Winner (1): 2015 - 's-Hertogenbosch.

Finalist (4): 2016 - Katowice; 2015 - Katowice; 2014 - Katowice, Linz.

#### ADDITIONAL

Italian Fed Cup Team, 2014-16.

### CAREER IN REVIEW

2015 - Second straight Top 40 season (finishing No.34); won one WTA title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in final); runner-up at Katowice (l. to Schmiedlova in final); QF at Hobart; reached 3r four times (incl. Australian Open and Wimbledon) and 2r nine times (incl. Roland Garros, US Open and Eastbourne - l. to Gavrilova 36 76(6) 63; held 1mp at 6-5 in second set tie-break); fell 1r six times.

2014 - First Top 40 season (finishing No.35); runner-up twice at Katowice (l. to Cornet 76(3) 57 75 in final; held mp at 5-4 third set) and Linz (l. to Ka.Pliskova 67(4) 63 76(4) in final; held 1mp at 6-5 third set); SF at New Haven (l. to Rybarikova); QF four times at Strasbourg, Eastbourne, Bad Gastein and Moscow; reached 4r once and 2r five times (incl. Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon); fell 1r six times (incl. US Open) and in qualifying four times; made Top 50 debut on May 26 (after Strasbourg; rose from No.51 to No.50).

2013 - Second Top 100 season; reached 4r once (US Open), 3r once (Wimbledon) and 2r three times; fell 1r six times (incl. other two majors) and in qualifying three times.

2012 - First Top 100 season; reached 4r once (Wimbledon); made Top 100 debut afterwards on July 9 (rose from No.145 to No.89); also 2r three times; fell 1r six times (incl. US Open) and in qualifying three times (incl. Roland Garros); won one singles title on ITF Circuit.

2011 - Played first WTA main draw at Wimbledon, falling 1r (as qualifier); fell in qualifying once (US Open); won one singles title on ITF Circuit.

2010 - Fell in WTA qualifying twice (incl. US Open); won one singles title on ITF Circuit.

2009 - Won two singles titles on ITF Circuit.

2008 - Played first WTA qualifying at Rome.

2007 - Continued to play on ITF Circuit.

2006 - Played first events of career on ITF Circuit.



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## BELINDA BENCIC



DOB	Mar 10, 1997 (20)
Residence	Wollerau, Switzerland
Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Height	5' 9" (1.75 m)
Prize Career	\$2,996,062
Prize YTD	\$59,472
Career High Singles Rank	7 (Feb 22 2016)
Career High Doubles Rank	59 (Feb 01 2016)
WTA Singles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 2
WTA Doubles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 2

**128**  
Singles  
Ranking



**410**  
Road To  
Singapore

### PERFORMANCE - SINGLES\*

\*Stats include active tournament results

STATS	MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL YTD (2017)	ALL CAREER
Tournament (INDIAN WELLS) W - L	0 - 0	3 - 3	0 - 0	3 - 3
Grand Slam W - L	0 - 1	19 - 12	0 - 1	22 - 12
Overall W - L	1 - 5	83 - 67	1 - 5	158 - 94
3 Set W - L	0 - 0	30 - 15	0 - 0	49 - 22
1 Set W - L	1 - 0	67 - 7	1 - 0	132 - 9
Tie Break W - L	0 - 0	18 - 18	0 - 0	31 - 26
Surface (HARD) W - L	1 - 5	54 - 44	1 - 5	84 - 53
Surface (CLAY) W - L	0 - 0	8 - 13	0 - 0	38 - 26
Surface (GRASS) W - L	0 - 0	21 - 10	0 - 0	31 - 13
Top 5 W - L	0 - 1	6 - 5	0 - 1	6 - 5
Top 10 W - L	0 - 1	11 - 10	0 - 1	11 - 10
Top 20 W - L	0 - 1	16 - 23	0 - 1	16 - 23
Top 100 W - L	1 - 5	70 - 59	1 - 5	80 - 62
vs. Left Hander W - L	0 - 0	9 - 4	0 - 0	10 - 7

### MATCH FACTS\*\*

2017 Events: 4 Played  
2017 Matches: 6 Played (1 - 5 win-loss)

\*\*Stats are for main draw matches at WTA and Grand Slam events only, and includes active tournament results

#### SERVICE RECORD YTD 2017

Aces	7
Double Faults	23
1st Serve	55.2%
1st Serve Points Won	62.0%
2nd Serve Points Won	35.1%
Break Points Faced	41
Break Points Saved	53.7%
Service Games Played	38
Service Games Won	50%
Service Points Won	50.0%

#### RETURN RECORD YTD 2017

1st Serve Return Points Won	28.4%
2nd Serve Return Points Won	56.5%
Break Point Opportunities	24
Break Points Converted	45.8%
Return Games Played	38
Return Games Won	28.9%
Return Points Won	39.5%
Total Points Won	44.9%



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## BELINDA BENCIC

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY - SINGLES

BEST WIN OF THE SEASON (win against highest ranked Opponent)

R1 Main Draw in Fed Cup Week 1 (d. Pauline Parmentier (FRA #64) 6-3 6-4)

STATS							MD YTD (2017)	MD CAREER	ALL CAREER
# of Match Appearances							6	200	267
	GS	PM	P5	P	IS	Other			
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
QF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	1	-	-	2	1	2	6		

GS=Grand Slams PM=Premier Mandatory P5=Premier 5 P=Premier IS=International Other=Fed Cup, WTA Finals, Tournament of Champs

### 2017 Season Summary

4 tournaments in 2017:

\*\* indicates opening match at tournament

- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Acapulco (l. Mirjana Lucic-baroni 7-5 6-4)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in St. Petersburg (l. Daria Kasatkina 6-2 7-5)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Australian Open (l. Serena Williams 6-4 6-3)
- \*\*R1 Main Draw in Sydney (l. Yulia Putintseva 6-4 2-3)

### Best Previous Results (INDIAN WELLS)

3 appearances at INDIAN WELLS:

- R16 Main Draw in 2015 (l. Jelena Jankovic 6-3 3-6 6-3)
- R3 Main Draw in 2016 (l. Magdalena Rybarikova 6-4 3-6 6-3)
- R1 Main Draw in 2014 (l. Heather Watson 7-5 6-4)

### GRAND SLAM

	W / L	'17	'16	'15	'14
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	4 - 4	1R	4R	1R	2R
ROLAND GARROS	1 - 2	-	-	2R	1R
WIMBLEDON	6 - 3	-	2R	4R	3R
US OPEN	8 - 3	-	3R	3R	QF
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19 - 12</b>				

### OTHER INFORMATION

Coached by Melanie Molitor (mother of Martina Hingis) and travels with father, Ivan; started playing at Molitor's tennis school at age 3 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years until now) ... Mother is Dana; brother is Brian; parents emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968 ... Also trained at Bollettieri Academy for six months ... Enjoys watching movies, reading journals and seeing friends.



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### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### SINGLES

Winner (2): 2015 - Eastbourne, Toronto.

Finalist (4): 2016 - St. Petersburg; 2015 - 's-Hertogenbosch, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; 2014 - Tianjin.

#### DOUBLES

Winner (2): 2015 - Prague (w/Siniakova), Washington DC (w/Mladenovic).

#### ADDITIONAL

Swiss Fed Cup Team, 2012, 2014-16.

### CAREER IN REVIEW

2015 - First Top 20 season (finishing No.14); won two WTA titles at Eastbourne (d. A.Radwanska in final) and Toronto (won when Halep ret. w/ heat illness in final); runner-up twice at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to Giorgi in final) and Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (l. to A.Radwanska in final); reached 4r three times (incl. Wimbledon), 3r twice (incl. US Open) and 2r eight times (incl. Roland Garros); fell 1r six times (incl. Australian Open and Prague - l. to Konjuh 75 67(6) 76(3); held 3mp at 6-5 third set) and in qualifying once; made Top 20 debut on August 10 (rose from No.22 to No. 20) and set career-high No.12 on August 17 (after Toronto; rose from No.20 to No.12); also won two WTA doubles titles.

2014 - Near-Top 30 season (finishing No.33); runner-up at Tianjin (l. to Riske in final); SF at Charleston (l. to Cepelova); QF at US Open (first Grand Slam QF; l. to Peng); reached 3r once (Wimbledon) and 2r four times (incl. Australian Open); fell 1r nine times (incl. Roland Garros) and in qualifying twice; having started season at No.184, made Top 100 debut on April 7 (after Charleston; rose from No.140 to No.91) and Top 50 debut on September 8 (after US Open; rose from No.58 to No.33).

2013 - Reached 2r twice; fell 1r once and in qualifying once; won one doubles title on ITF Circuit.

2012 - Played first WTA main draw at Luxembourg, falling 1r (as WC); fell in qualifying twice; won two singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit.

2011 - Played first events of career on ITF Circuit; played first WTA qualifying at Luxembourg.



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**INDIAN WELLS QUICK FACTS**

**Main Draw Dates:** Wednesday, March 8 – Sunday March 19, 2017  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, March 19 – 11:00am  
**Doubles Final:** Saturday, March 18 – 3rd match from 11:00am, NB 4:00pm  
**Venue:** Indian Wells Tennis Garden, CA, USA  
**Status:** WTA Premier Mandatory (combined event)  
**Staging:** Tournament’s 29th year  
**Draw Sizes:** 96 singles / 32 doubles / 48 singles qualifying (12 qualifiers)  
**Surface:** Plexipave, Hardcourt / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Penn Championship Regular Felt  
**Total Prize Money:** USD \$6,993,450  
**2016 Singles Final:** [13] Victoria Azarenka (BLR) d. [1] Serena Williams (USA) 64 64  
**2016 Doubles Final:** Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA)/CoCo Vandeweghe (USA) d. Julia Goerges (GER)/Karolina Pliskova (CZE) 46 64 108

**PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINTS BREAKDOWN**

SINGLES	US\$	RANK POINTS
<b>Winner</b>	1,175,505	1000
<b>Runner-Up</b>	573,680	650
<b>Semifinalist</b>	287,515	390
<b>Quarterfinalist</b>	146,575	215
<b>Round of 16</b>	77,265	120
<b>Round of 32</b>	41,350	65
<b>Round of 64</b>	22,325	35
<b>Round of 128</b>	13,690	10

DOUBLES	US\$	RANK POINTS
<b>Winner</b>	385,170	1000
<b>Runner-Up</b>	187,970	650
<b>Semifinalist</b>	94,220	390
<b>Quarterfinalist</b>	48,010	215
<b>Round of 16</b>	25,320	120
<b>Round of 32</b>	13,550	10

**MAIN DRAW WITHDRAWALS**

**Alize Cornet** (right shoulder injury)  
**Karin Knapp** (right knee injury)  
**Kristina Kucova** (left knee injury)

**ENTERING ON A PROTECTED RANKING**

**Ajla Tomljanovic** – No.75

**YOUNGEST AND OLDEST IN SINGLES MAIN DRAW (not including qualifiers)**

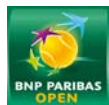
**Youngest:** Kayla Day (USA) – 17 years old (born September 28, 1999)  
**Oldest:** Venus Williams (USA) – 36 years old (born June 17, 1980)

The youngest singles participant in the tournament’s history was Sesil Karatantcheva (BUL), who reached the third round in 2004, aged 14 years, 225 days. The oldest was Kimiko Date (JPN), who was 42 years, 170 days when she lost in the second round in 2013.

**SINGLES MAIN DRAW WILDCARDS**

Jennifer Brady (USA), Danielle Collins (USA), Kayla Day (USA), Irina Falconi (USA), Nicole Gibbs (USA), Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA), Taylor Townsend (USA) and Donna Vekic (CRO)

The best result by a wildcard at Indian Wells was in 2006 (Martina Hingis, SF) and 2015 (Serena Williams, SF)



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**PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS IN SINGLES MAIN DRAW**

**Champions (4):** Simona Halep (2015), Jelena Jankovic (2010), Serena Williams (1999, 2001) and Caroline Wozniacki (2011). Daniela Hantuchova, Indian Wells champion in 2002 and 2007, is contesting qualifying this year

**Runners-Up (5):** Serena Williams (2016), Jelena Jankovic (2015), Svetlana Kuznetsova (2007-08), Agnieszka Radwanska (2014) and Caroline Wozniacki (2010, 2013)

**MAKING INDIAN WELLS DRAW DEBUT** *(not including qualifiers)*

Seven players are appearing at Indian Wells for the first time: **CiCi Bellis** (USA), **Jennifer Brady** (USA), **Danielle Collins** (USA), **Kayla Day** (USA), **Océane Dodin** (FRA), **Jelena Ostapenko** (LAT) and **Wang Qiang** (CHN)

Additionally, the following players are making their main draw debuts:

- Viktorija Golubic** (SUI) [2016]
- Ana Konjuh** (CRO) [2015, 2016]
- Naomi Osaka** (JPN) [2016]

*Years in brackets indicate years played qualifying*

**BEST RESULTS BY A QUALIFIER**

The best result by a qualifier at Indian Wells was achieved by **Jenny Byrne** in 1989 – the Australian fell to **Manuela Maleeva** in the final of the event’s inaugural staging. Notable runs by qualifiers here:

PLAYER	YEAR	ROUND
Jenny Byrne (AUS)	1989	F
Lesia Tsurenko (UKR)	2015	QF
Casey Dellacqua (AUS)	2014	QF
Gisela Dulko (ARG)	2004	QF
Kateryna Bondarenko (UKR)	2016	R16
Nicole Gibbs (USA)	2016	R16
Camila Giorgi (ITA)	2014	R16
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	2013	R16
Rika Fujiwara (JPN)	2005	R16
Maria Kirilenko (RUS)	2005	R16
Barbora Strycova (CZE)	2004	R16
Marisa Irvin (USA)	2004	R16
Lina Krasnoroutskaya (RUS)	2001	R16

**SERENA ENTERS INDIAN WELLS AS TOP SEED**

World No.1 **Serena Williams** enters Indian Wells as the No.1 seed for the third time (also in 2015, 2016), on her sixth main draw appearance. Serena was unseeded when she won the title in 1999 (d. Graf in F); seeded No.7 when she won the title in 2001 (d. Clijsters in F); seeded No.1 in 2016 when she finished runner-up; seeded No.1 in 2015 (first appearance in 14 years) when she reached the semifinals (withdrew); and No.3 when she made a QF run in 2000 (l. Pierce). She also fell in qualifying in 1997.

The top seed has won the title here 11 times, most recently in 2012 when Victoria Azarenka defeated Maria Sharapova in the final. The top seed has lost in her opening match twice (R64 w/1r bye) – 2002 (Clijsters, l. Dechy) and 2010 (Kuznetsova, l. Suárez Navarro).

**NO.1 SEEDS’ PERFORMANCES INDIAN WELLS**

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
1989*	Chris Evert	R16
1990 *	Martina Navratilova	WON
1991 *	Monica Seles	R-Up
1992 *	Monica Seles	WON
1993 *	Mary Joe Fernandez	WON
1994 *	Steffi Graf	WON
1995 *	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	SF
1996 *	Steffi Graf	WON
1997 *	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	SF
1998 *	Martina Hingis	WON
1999 *	Martina Hingis	QF
2000	Martina Hingis	R-Up
2001	Martina Hingis	SF
2002	Kim Clijsters	R64

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
2003	Kim Clijsters	WON
2004	Justine Henin	WON
2005	Lindsay Davenport	R-Up
2006	Justine Henin	SF
2007	Maria Sharapova	R16
2008	Ana Ivanovic	WON
2009	Dinara Safina	QF
2010	Svetlana Kuznetsova	R64
2011	Caroline Wozniacki	WON
2012	Victoria Azarenka	WON
2013	Victoria Azarenka	QF
2014	Li Na	SF
2015	Serena Williams	SF
2016	Serena Williams	R-Up

\* Indian Wells was a 64 draw from 1989-99; increased to a 128 draw in 2000





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**SEEDS FOR 2017**

Here is a look at the Top 32 seeds who will receive first round byes this year at Indian Wells (seedings are based on February 27 rankings – in line with qualifying event):

SEED	PLAYER
1	Serena Williams (USA)
2	Angelique Kerber (GER)
3	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)
4	Simona Halep (ROU)
5	Dominika Cibulkova (SVK)
6	Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)
7	Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)
8	Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)
9	Madison Keys (USA)
10	Elina Svitolina (UKR)
11	Johanna Konta (GBR)
12	Venus Williams (USA)
13	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)
14	Elena Vesnina (RUS)
15	Timea Bacsinszky (SUI)
16	Samantha Stosur (AUS)

SEED	PLAYER
17	Barbora Strycova (CZE)
18	Kiki Bertens (NED)
19	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)
20	CoCo Vandeweghe (USA)
21	Caroline Garcia (FRA)
22	Anastasia Sevastova (LAT)
23	Carla Suárez Navarro (ESP)
24	Daria Gavrilova (AUS)
25	Timea Babos (HUN)
26	Roberta Vinci (ITA)
27	Yulia Putintseva (KAZ)
28	Kristina Mladenovic (FRA)
29	Irina-Camelia Begu (ROU)
30	Zhang Shuai (CHN)
31	Ana Konjuh (CRO)
32	Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (CRO)

**WORLD NO.1 RANKING UPDATE – TOP SPOT ON THE LINE**

The fortnight of the BNP Paribas Open will be Serena Williams’ 315th and 316th weeks as World No.1. Serena’s latest stint at the top of the rankings began on January 30, 2017.

Including these two weeks at Indian Wells, Williams will have held the No.1 ranking for 316 (non-consecutive) weeks, the third-longest total in WTA history. The American, who celebrated her 35th birthday on September 26, 2016 is enjoying her seventh spell at No.1, having first claimed the mantle in July 2002. She is the oldest woman to hold the top spot since the computer rankings were introduced in November 1975.

Serena Williams clinched the year-end WTA World No.1 ranking for the fifth time in her career in 2015 (also in 2002, 2009, 2013 and 2014).

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED
Steffi Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	316*	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	67	October 11, 2010
Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Dinara Safina (RUS)	26	April 20, 2009
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Angelique Kerber (GER)	20	September 12, 2016
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

\*including weeks of March 6 and March 13, 2017





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However, her place at the summit could come under threat from No.2-ranked Angelique Kerber this fortnight. Williams was a finalist at Indian Wells last year (650 pts), while Kerber lost in the opening round (10 pts; I. Allertova).

Kerber will reclaim top spot if Serena fails to reach the semifinals, or either of the following scenarios occurs:

- Williams loses in the semifinals and Kerber reaches the quarterfinals
- Williams loses in the final and Kerber reaches the semifinals

**DOUBLES NO.1 UPDATE**

In doubles, current World No.1 Bethanie Mattek-Sands will look to defend her title at Indian Wells. Last year, she won the title with CoCo Vandeweghe and went on to complete the Sunshine Double by also winning Miami with Lucie Safarova.

Mattek-Sands will partner Safarova at Indian Wells this time around and can extend her stay at No.1 simply by winning a match. If Mattek-Sands and Safarova lose their opening match, the only way she will lose the No.1 ranking after Indian Wells would be if Kristina Mladenovic goes on to win the title.

**ROAD TO SINGAPORE – WTA FINALS UPDATE**

*Current Leader Board (as at March 6, 2017)*

1. Serena Williams
2. Elina Svitolina
3. Karolina Pliskova
4. Venus Williams
5. Caroline Wozniacki
6. Johanna Konta
7. Mirjana Lucic-Baroni
8. CoCo Vandeweghe
- 
9. Kristina Mladenovic
10. Angelique Kerber

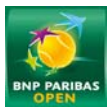
**DOUBLES ROAD TO SINGAPORE**

Team standings as at March 6, 2017 with eighth teams set to qualify for the 2017 event:

1. Hlavackova/Peng
2. Mattek-Sands/Safarova
3. Vesnina/Makarova
4. Strycova/Mirza
5. Hozumi/Kato
6. Garcia/Mladenovic
7. Srebotnik/Spers
8. Martínez Sánchez/Klepac

**TOP 20 DEFENDING RANKING POINTS**

Indian Wells and Miami are both Premier Mandatory events and any player who gains direct entry into the main draw must count the ranking points. Twelve months ago, **Victoria Azarenka** completed the ‘Sunshine Double’, winning both Indian Wells and Miami but will not defend her titles after recently giving birth to her first child. From the players competing over the next four weeks, **Serena Williams** (770) and **Svetlana Kuznetsova** (660) are defending the most points after finishing runners-up to Azarenka in last year’s finals. Here is a look at the Top 20 (week of February 27, 2017) and the amount of points they are defending on this US hardcourt swing:



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RANK PTS					
Week of February 27,					
RANK	PLAYER	2017	IW 2016	MIA 2016	IW + MIA TOTAL
1	Serena Williams	7,780	650	120	770
2	Angelique Kerber	7,405	10	390	400
3	Karolina Pliskova	5,640	390	10	400
4	Simona Halep	5,172	215	215	430
5	Dominika Cibulkova	5,075	35	35	70
6	Agnieszka Radwanska	4,670	390	120	510
7	Garbiñe Muguruza	4,585	10	120	130
8	Svetlana Kuznetsova	3,915	10	650	660
9	Madison Keys	3,897	10	215	225
10	Elina Svitolina	3,890	65	120	185
11	Johanna Konta	3,600	120	215	335
12	Petra Kvitova	3,310	215	65	280
13	Venus Williams	3,280	10	10	20
14	Caroline Wozniacki	3,020	10	65	75
15	Elena Vesnina	2,340	2	95	97
16	Timea Bacsinszky	2,303	120	390	510
17	Victoria Azarenka	2,131	1000	1000	2000
18	Samantha Stosur	2,120	120	10	130
19	Barbora Strycova	2,050	120	35	155
20	Kiki Bertens	1,952	30	95	125

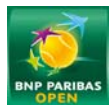
### WTA TOP 10 ENTERING INDIAN WELLS (SINCE 2012)

Here is a look back at the WTA Top 10 entering Indian Wells for the past six years:

RANK	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
1	S.Williams	S.Williams	S.Williams	S.Williams	S.Williams	Azarenka
2	Kerber	Kerber	Sharapova	Li	Azarenka	Sharapova
3	Ka.Pliskova	A.Radwanska	Halep	A.Radwanska	Sharapova	Kvitova
4	Halep	Muguruza	Kvitova	Azarenka	A.Radwanska	Wozniacki
5	Cibulkova	Halep	Wozniacki	Sharapova	Li	Radwanska
6	A.Radwanska	Suárez Navarro	Ivanovic	Kerber	Kerber	Stosur
7	Muguruza	Sharapova	Bouchard	Halep	Kvitova	Bartoli
8	Kuznetsova	Bencic	A.Radwanska	Jankovic	Errani	Li
9	Keys	Kvitova	Makarova	Kvitova	Stosur	Zvonareva
10	Svitolina	Vinci	Petkovic	Errani	Wozniacki	Petkovic

### INDIAN WELLS QUARTERFINALISTS AND BETTER (SINCE 2006)

YEAR	WINNER	R-UP	SF	SF	QF	QF	QF	QF
2006	Sharapova	Dementieva	Hingis	Henin	Ivanovic	Safina	Groenefeld	Dulko
2007	Hantuchova	Kuznetsova	Bammer	Li	Vaidisova	Golovin	Peer	Zvonareva
2008	Ivanovic	Kuznetsova	Jankovic	Sharapova	A.Radwanska	Zvonareva	Hantuchova	Davenport
2009	Zvonareva	Ivanovic	Azarenka	Pavlyuchenkova	Wozniacki	A.Radwanska	Safina	Bammer
2010	Jankovic	Wozniacki	Stosur	A.Radwanska	Kleybanova	Zheng	Martínez Sánchez	Dementieva
2011	Wozniacki	Bartoli	Sharapova	Wickmayer	Azarenka	Peng	Peer	Ivanovic
2012	Azarenka	Sharapova	Kerber	Ivanovic	A.Radwanska	Li	Bartoli	Kirilenko
2013	Sharapova	Wozniacki	Kerber	Kirilenko	Azarenka	Errani	Kvitova	Stosur
2014	Pennetta	A.Radwanska	Li Na	Halep	Cibulkova	Stephens	Dellacqua	Jankovic
2015	Halep	Jankovic	S.Williams	Lisicki	Pennetta	Tsurenko	Suarez Navarro	Bacsinszky
2016	Azarenka	S.Williams	Ka.Pliskova	A.Radwanska	Halep	Kvitova	Rybarikova	Kasatkina



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**BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONS AT INDIAN WELLS & MIAMI**

Kim Clijsters (2005), Steffi Graf (1994, 1996) and Victoria Azarenka (2016) are the only three players to complete a Indian Wells and Miami sweep – winning both titles in the same year:

PLAYER	YEAR	INDIAN WELLS FINAL	MIAMI FINAL
Steffi Graf	1994	d. Coetzer	d. Zvereva
Steffi Graf	1996	d. C.Martínez	d. Rubin
Kim Clijsters	2005	d. Davenport	d. Sharapova
Victoria Azarenka	2016	d. S.Williams	d. Kuznetsova

**OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT NAME HISTORY**

2009-Present: BNP Paribas Open; 2007-08: Pacific Life Open; 2005-06: Pacific Life Open presented by the City of Indian Wells; 2004: Pacific Life Open; 2002-03: Pacific Life Open; 2000-01: Tennis Masters Series Indian Wells; 1999: Evert Cup; 1995-98: State Farm Evert Cup; 1994: The Evert Cup; 1992-93: Matrix Essentials Evert Cup; 1991: Virginia Slims of Palm Springs; 1989-90: Virginia Slims of Indian Wells

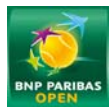
**INDIAN WELLS HONOR ROLL**

The women’s tournament is celebrating its 29th anniversary this year. Some facts and figures since 1989:

Youngest Champion	1998, Martina Hingis (17 years, 5 months, 13 days)
Oldest Champion	1991, Martina Navratilova (34 years, 4 months, 13 days)
Lowest Ranked Champion	2005, Kim Clijsters (No.133)
Last 3-Set Final	2015, Halep d. Jankovic 26 75 64
Last Champion Ranked outside Top 10	2014, No.21 Flavia Pennetta
Most Singles Titles	9 players with 2 titles (see below)
Most Doubles Titles	Lisa Raymond – 7 titles (1994-95, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2012)
Previous Champions in Field	Simona Halep (2015), Jelena Jankovic (2010), Serena Williams (1999, 2001), Caroline Wozniacki (2011)

- Nineteen (19) different players have won the singles title at Indian Wells
- **Martina Navratilova** (1990-91) is the only player to successfully defend the title
- The title has been won 19 times by a player who has held the WTA No.1 ranking at some point in her career. Of the former champions at Indian Wells, just five have not held the No.1 ranking: **Mary Joe Fernandez** (1993/1995), **Daniela Hantuchova** (2002/2007), **Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere** (1989), **Vera Zvonareva** (2009), **Flavia Pennetta** (2014) and **Simona Halep** (2015)
- **Serena Williams** (1999) and **Kim Clijsters** (2005) are the only players to win the title unseeded
- In 1998 **Martina Hingis** (17 years, 166 days) became the youngest champion; 1991 winner **Martina Navratilova** (34 years, 136 days) is the oldest
- The final has featured the Top 2 seeds six times (1991, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2008, 2012)
- The final has been decided in three sets eight times (1990, 1993, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2011, 2015)
- An American has won the singles title eight times, with the last American title at Indian Wells coming in 2001: home champions are **Martina Navratilova** (1990, 1991), **Mary Joe Fernandez** (1993, 1995), **Lindsay Davenport** (1997, 2000) and **Serena Williams** (1999, 2001)
- California-born **Davenport** is the most successful player in the tournament’s history, winning more matches (47) and reaching more finals (6) than any other player

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES
Lindsay Davenport	47	12
Maria Sharapova	38	11
Agnieszka Radwanska	28	10
Conchita Martínez	28	13
Martina Hingis	27	6
Caroline Wozniacki	27	9
Victoria Azarenka	26	6
Ana Ivanovic	26	10
Jelena Jankovic	25	14
Kim Clijsters	24	5



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YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1989*	[4] Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (BUL #9)	Jenny Byrne (AUS #64)	64 61	Mandlikova / Shriver
1990*	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	[3] Helena Sukova (TCH #10)	62 57 61	Novotna / Sukova
1991*	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA #3)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG #2)	62 76(6)	Canceled due to rain
1992*	[1] Monica Seles (YUG #1)	[3] Conchita Martínez (ESP #8)	63 61	Khode-Kilsch / Rehe
1993*	[1] Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #7)	[4] Amanda Coetzer (RSA #18)	36 61 76(6)	Sukova / Stubbs
1994*	[1] Steffi Graf (GER #1)	[6] Amanda Coetzer (RSA #16)	60 64	Davenport / Raymond
1995*	[8] Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #19)	[4] Natasha Zvereva (BLR #9)	6-4 6-3	Davenport / Raymond
1996*	[1] Steffi Graf (GER #1)	[2] Conchita Martínez (ESP #2)	76(5) 76(5)	Rubin / Schultz-McCarthy
1997*	[4] Lindsay Davenport (USA #8)	[6] Irina Spirlea (ROU #11)	62 61	Davenport / Zvereva
1998*	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	63 64	Davenport / Zvereva
1999*	Serena Williams (USA #21)	[5] Steffi Graf (GER #7)	63 36 75	Hingis / Kournikova
2000	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	46 64 60	Davenport / Morariu
2001	[7] Serena Williams (USA #10)	[14] Kim Clijsters (BEL #19)	46 64 62	Arendt / Sugiyama
2002	[18] Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #26)	[2] Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	63 64	Raymond / Stubbs
2003	[1] Kim Clijsters (BEL #3)	[4] Lindsay Davenport (USA #7)	64 75	Davenport / Raymond
2004	[1] Justine Henin (BEL #1)	[3] Lindsay Davenport (USA #4)	6-1 64	Ruano Pascual / Suárez
2005	Kim Clijsters (BEL #133)	[1] Lindsay Davenport (USA #1)	64 46 62	Ruano Pascual / Suárez
2006	[3] Maria Sharapova (RUS #5)	[4] Elena Dementieva (RUS #8)	61 62	Raymond / Stosur
2007	[14] Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #18)	[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #4)	63 64	Raymond / Stosur
2008	[1] Ana Ivanovic (SRB #2)	[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #3)	64 63	Safina / Vesnina
2009	[4] Vera Zvonareva (RUS #6)	[5] Ana Ivanovic (SRB #7)	76(5) 62	Azarenka / Zvonareva
2010	[6] Jelena Jankovic (SRB #9)	[2] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #4)	62 64	Peschke / Srebotnik
2011	[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #1)	[15] Marion Bartoli (FRA #17)	61 26 63	Mirza / Vesnina
2012	[1] Victoria Azarenka (BLR #1)	[2] Maria Sharapova (RUS #2)	62 63	Huber / Raymond
2013	[2] Maria Sharapova (RUS #3)	[8] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #10)	62 62	Makarova / Vesnina
2014	[20] Flavia Pennetta (ITA #21)	[2] Agnieszka Radwanska (POL #3)	76(5) 63	Hsieh / Peng
2015	[3] Simona Halep (ROU #3)	[18] Jelena Jankovic (SRB #21)	26 75 64	Hingis/Mirza
2016	[13] Victoria Azarenka (BLR #15)	[1] Serena Williams (USA #1)	64 64	Mattek-Sands/Vandeweghe

\* Indian Wells was a 64 draw from 1989-99; increased to a 128 draw in 2000

### A SNAPSHOT OF 2017 – THE YEAR SO FAR

- **One Top 10 Debut:** Dubai champion Elina Svitolina (at No.10 on February 27)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Elise Mertens (19, Hobart)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** No.158 Ashleigh Barty in Kuala Lumpur
- **Multiple titles:** Karolina Pliskova (2—Brisbane, Doha), Elina Svitolina (2—Taipei City, Dubai)
- **Most finals:** Karolina Pliskova: 2 (Brisbane, W, Doha, W); Elina Svitolina: 2 (Taipei City, W, Dubai, W); Caroline Wozniacki (Doha, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up)
- **Match points saved en route to a title:** Elina Svitolina at Taipei City (saved 4 mp vs. Ons Jabeur in QF)
- **Maiden titles:** Lauren Davis (Auckland), Katerina Siniakova (Shenzhen), Elise Mertens (Hobart), Kristina Mladenovic (St. Petersburg) and Ashleigh Barty (Kuala Lumpur)
- **Under 25s:** 11 of the 13 events played so far this year have been won by players aged 25 or younger. The exceptions were evergreen Australian Open champion Serena Williams and Acapulco winner Lesia Tsurenko
- **Youngest title winner:** Katerina Siniakova, Shenzhen (20y 7m 28d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Serena Williams, Australian Open (35y 4m 2d)
- **Most doubles titles:** Bethanie Mattek-Sands has won two titles so far in 2017 – Brisbane and the Australian Open. Mattek-Sands reached doubles No.1 for the first time after winning the first of these titles.
- **Country with most players in singles Top 100** (March 6): USA—18
- **Doing the Double:** Ashleigh Barty is the only player in 2017 to win the singles and doubles title at the same event, doing so at Kuala Lumpur (d. Hibino in singles final, teamed with Dellacqua to d. Melichar/Ninomiya in doubles)



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## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Including wildcards, but excluding qualifiers, a total of 29 countries are represented in the main draw, led by the USA with 19 players:

Australia (2)	Daria Gavrilova, Samantha Stosur
Belgium (2)	Kirsten Flipkens, Yanina Wickmayer
Bulgaria (1)	Tsvetana Pironkova
Canada (1)	Eugenie Bouchard
China (2)	Zhang Shuai, Wang Qiang
Croatia (4)	Ana Konjuh, Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Ajla Tomljanovic, Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (5)	Karolina Pliskova, Kristyna Pliskova, Lucie Safarova, Katerina Siniakova, Barbora Strycova
Denmark (1)	Caroline Wozniacki
France (4)	Océane Dodin, Caroline Garcia, Kristina Mladenovic, Pauline Parmentier
Germany (5)	Annika Beck, Julia Goerges, Angelique Kerber, Andrea Petkovic, Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (2)	Johanna Konta, Heather Watson
Hungary (1)	Timea Babos
Italy (3)	Sara Errani, Camila Giorgi, Roberta Vinci
Japan (3)	Misaki Doi, Kurumi Nara, Naomi Osaka
Kazakhstan (2)	Yulia Putintseva, Yaroslava Shvedova
Latvia (2)	Jelena Ostapenko, Anastasija Sevastova
Montenegro (1)	Danka Kovinic
Netherlands (1)	Kiki Bertens
Poland (1)	Agnieszka Radwanska
Puerto Rico (1)	Monica Puig
Romania (4)	Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea, Simona Halep, Monica Niculescu
Russia (5)	Daria Kasatkina, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Ekaterina Makarova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Elena Vesnina
Serbia (1)	Jelena Jankovic
Slovakia (1)	Dominika Cibulkova
Spain (3)	Lara Arruabarrena, Garbiñe Muguruza, Carla Suárez Navarro
Sweden (1)	Johanna Larsson
Switzerland (3)	Timea Bacsinszky, Belinda Bencic, Viktorija Golubic
Ukraine (3)	Kateryna Bondarenko, Elina Svitolina, Lesia Tsurenko
USA (19)	CiCi Bellis, Jennifer Brady, Madison Brengle, Louisa Chirico, Danielle Collins, Lauren Davis, Kayla Day, Irina Falconi, Nicole Gibbs, Madison Keys, Vania King, Bethanie Mattek-Sands, Christina McHale, Alison Riske, Shelby Rogers, Taylor Townsend, Coco Vandeweghe, Serena Williams, Venus Williams