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MATCH NOTES: TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN
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TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN – SECOND ROUND (THURSDAY)

Main Arena

ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #27) vs. [8] BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #25)

Series tied 1-1

Kontaveit dropped just three games when the two met this summer at Cincinnati... Strycova is the only thirtysomething in the draw this week... Winner faces US Open champion Osaka in Friday's QF

[WC] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #63) vs. [7] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #17)

First meeting

Azarenka bidding to reach fourth Tokyo QF... Barty beat doubles partner Vandeweghe in first round on Tuesday... Azarenka's three Top 20 wins in 2018 all came at Miami

DONNA VEKIC (CRO #45) vs. JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #43)

Konta leads 3-1

Winner will meet No.2 seed Garcia in QF... Vekic's first-round upset of Stephens was first win in Asia in two years... Konta struck 200th ace of season in first-round victory over Dabrowski

[1] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2) vs. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #37)

Wozniacki leads 3-2

Giorgi has triumphed in two career hard court meetings with the Dane... Wozniacki targeting 10th consecutive victory in Tokyo... Giorgi owns three career Top 5 wins

ON THIS DAY: SEPTEMBER 20

***1973:** WTA legend Billie Jean King defeats Bobby Riggs 6-4 6-3 6-3 to win the 'Battle of the Sexes' in front of a world record crowd of 30,492 people at the Houston Astrodome in Texas.*

***1988:** The tennis competition in Seoul gets underway, marking the sport's official return to Olympic status.*

ELSEWHERE ON TOUR

Jelena Ostapenko made a confident start to the defense of her title in Seoul, brushing aside another former champion, Lara Arruabarrena, 6-3 6-3.

Meanwhile, in Guangzhou, Wang Qiang continued her recent good form with victory over Svetlana Kuznetsova to move into the quarterfinals.

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Head to Head: 1-1

2018	CINCINNATI	HARD O	R1	ANETT KONTAVEIT	6-3 6-0	73 mins
2016	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R1	BARBORA STRYCOVA	4-6 6-4 6-4	121 mins

ANETT KONTAVEIT	WTA RANKING	BARBORA STRYCOVA
27		25
24	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	32
24-12-1995 (22)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	28-03-1986 (32)
\$1,094,269	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$1,508,513
\$2,359,229	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$8,622,362
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	2 / 22
1-0	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	6-8
24-18 / 69-67	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	21-19 / 265-263
10-7 / 22-24	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-7 / 86-70
9-4 / 20-22	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	3-7 / 57-63
10-10 / 34-42	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	12-11 / 150-151
3-2 / 8-8	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 22-27
1-1 / 2-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 6-29
5-5 / 7-10	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-5 / 9-52
8-6 / 11-16	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-9 / 27-86

* Updated entering Tokyo 2r

TOKYO Tournament Performance - 2018

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	A. KONTAVEIT d. K. MLADENOVIC 6-3,7-6(5)	125 mins	R1	B. STRYCOVA d. Z. DIYAS 6-4,6-4	96 mins



TOKYO Tournament History

BARBORA STRYCOVA

2017			
QF	L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #23)	5-7	6-3 6-1
2016			
R16	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #4)	6-3	3-6 7-5
2015			
R16	L - GARBINE MUGURUZA (ESP #8)	6-3	6-4
2014			
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #35)	6-4	6-1
2013			
R1	L - KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #20)	7-6(4)	7-5
2012			
R1	L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #16)	6-4	4-6 7-5
2011			
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #12)	6-4	6-2
2010			
R1	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #40)	6-3	6-2

KONTAVEIT:

Tokyo

- Making tournament debut at Tokyo
- Defeated Mladenovic in straight sets in 1r
- Takes on Strycova today who she defeated for the loss of just three games in 1r at Cincinnati last month. Is 10-6 vs Top 30 players this season
- The winner will meet No.3 seed and US Open champion Osaka in QF
- Bidding to reach first tour-level QF on hard courts since finishing R-Up at 2017 Biel

Season

- Lost in 1r at US Open (l. Siniakova in 3s)
- Advanced to R16 in Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Bertens); result in the Midwest elevated 2018 prize money beyond USD \$1 million – the first time she has passed this milestone in a single season
- Began summer hard court season with 2r showing at Montréal (l. Kvitova); 1r win over Makarova was first in North America since 2017 Miami
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon for the second time (also 2017) where she fell to Van Uytvanck
- In build up to Wimbledon, suffered 1r defeats at Mallorca (l. Maria) and 's-Hertogenbosch (as defending champion, l. Kudrmetova)
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including a R16 run at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showing at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina). Posted career-high ranking of No.24 on May 28, 2018

- Win over No.8 Kvitova during Roland Garros run was fifth over a Top 10 player this season – only Bertens (10), Kasatkina (7), Kvitova (7), Halep (6) and Sabalenka (6) have registered more
- Also reached R16 at Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and made SF stage at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- At Stuttgart, 1r win over Mladenovic lasted over three hours (3:09), the eighth longest match of 2018; also spent 2:57 on court in her Stuttgart QF win over Pavlyuchenkova
- Prior to Stuttgart had lost four consecutive matches, stretching back to Dubai: after 1r byes, made 2r exits at both Indian Wells (l. Sasnovich) and Miami (l. Sakkari), and fell 1r in clay court opener at Lugano (l. Lapko)
- Achieved her 50th career main draw victory in Dubai (d. Stosur in 1r) before falling in 2r (l. Osaka)
- Made 1r exit at Doha (l. Cornet)
- At Australian Open, upset No.7 Ostapenko en route to R16 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Opened 2018 season by reaching 2r at Brisbane (l. eventual runner-up Sasnovich) and contested qualifying at Sydney (ret. w/dizziness vs. Aoyama)

Career

- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100
- 2017 season highlighted by winning first career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to quarterfinals at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva along the way

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 15th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Earned her first Grand Slam victories at 2015 US Open where she reached R16 (as qualifier, l. V.Williams) – only seventh qualifier in Open Era to reach US Open R16
- Also made R16 at 2018 Australian Open (l. Suárez Navarro) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Best showings at Wimbledon are 3r runs in 2017 (l. Wozniacki) and 2018 (l. Van Uytvanck)

- Aside from 2017 Roland Garros where she made 2r, all other appearances at the majors to date have all ended in 1r exits: Australian Open in 2016 (l. Muguruza) and 2017 (l. Sakkari); Roland Garros in 2016 (l. V.Williams); Wimbledon in 2014 (as qualifier, l. Dellacqua), 2015 (l. Azarenka) and 2016 (l. Strycova); US Open in 2016 (l. Vesnina), 2017 (l. Safarova) and 2018 (l. Siniakova)
- Runner-up in 2012 US Open girls' singles (l. Crawford)

Other Information

- Coached by Nigel Sears
- Grew up in Tallinn, Estonia; now training in Istanbul
- Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches). Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn

STRYCOVA:

Tokyo

- Making ninth consecutive main draw appearance at Tokyo
- Defeated qualifier Diyas in straight sets in 1r
- Faces No.27 Kontaveit today. Looking for first win over Top 30 player since defeating No. 3 Muguruza at Birmingham, currently on 0-7 losing streak against Top 30 players and is 2-13 for the season
- The winner will meet No.3 seed and US Open champion Osaka in QF
- Has made QF stage in 2017 (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Won doubles title here in 2010 (w/Benesova) and 2016 (w/Mirza). In doubles QF action later today as top seed w/Sestini Hlavackova vs Imanishi/Zaja. Strycova/Sestini Hlavackova sit eighth on Porsche Race to Singapore leaderboard, occupying the last qualification spot for the WTA Finals
- One of three Czechs in the draw (also Ka.Pliskova and Kr.Pliskova)
- Seeded No.8 this week – first time she has been seeded here
- Is the only player aged 30 or over in singles draw this week

Season

- Equaled best US Open result by reaching 3r (l. Mertens)
- Went winless during North American hardcourt swing in lead up to US Open, falling 1r at Montréal (l. Rybarikova), Cincinnati (l. Kontaveit) and New Haven (l. Suárez Navarro); singles form tempered by doubles title at New Haven (w/Sestini Hlavackova, d. Hsieh/Siegemund in F)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Goerges) and posted R16 showing at Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made SF run at Birmingham (l. eventual R-Up Rybarikova) in what was her first SF since lifting the title at 2017 Linz in October (d. Rybarikova in F). Beat No.3 Muguruza in R16 to register sixth Top 5 win of career – previous wins came against No.2 Li (2014 Wimbledon), No.3 Sharapova (2015 Wuhan), No.3 Muguruza (2016 Australian Open), No.3 Kerber (2016 Madrid) and No.1 Muguruza (2017 Beijing)

- Made R16 at Roland Garros – her best result in Paris to date (l. Putintseva)
- Paris run ended eight-match losing streak stemming back to 2r at Doha (l. Goerges). Also fell 1r at Dubai (l. Kerber), dropped 2r openers at defeats at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Martic) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. McHale), and fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Siegemund), Prague (l. Giorgi), Madrid (l. Suárez Navarro) and Rome (l. Stephens)
- In April, was part of Czech Republic team that beat Germany 4-1 in Fed Cup World Group SF at Porsche Arena (won dead doubles rubber w/Siniakova)
- Won 21st career doubles title at Indian Wells (w/Hsieh, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F)
- Posted 1-0 record (d. Bencic) during Czech Republic's Fed Cup win over Switzerland in February
- At Australian Open advanced to R16 for third straight year (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Advanced to QF in opening two tournaments of 2018, at Auckland (l. Hsieh) and Sydney (l. Barty)

Career

- Won a career-best 43 matches in 2017, posting 10th successive Top 100 season in 2017 (at No.23) following first Top 20 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.20)
- Clinched second tour-level singles title at 2017 Linz (d. No.1 seed Rybarikova in F). Holds a 2-6 record in singles finals, with other title coming at 2011 Québec City (d. Erakovic in F)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2016 and 2017, going 1-1 in round robin stage on both occasions
- Posted career-high singles ranking of No.16 on January 16, 2017
- Registered 500th career win (all levels) when she defeated Gavrilova at 2017 Toronto
- Win over Muguruza at 2017 Beijing (ret. w/viral illness) was first over a reigning WTA World No.1 – now owns 1-4 mark vs. World No.1s, losing to Henin (2004 Indian Wells, 2004 Olympics), Wozniacki (2011 Charleston) and Kerber (2016 Beijing)
- Has nine career wins over Top 10 opponents: No.2 Li (2014 Wimbledon), No.8 Wozniacki (2015 Sydney), No.6 Bouchard (2015 Madrid), No.3 Sharapova (2015 Wuhan), No.3 Muguruza (2016 Australian Open), No.3 Kerber (2016 Madrid), No.7 Konta (2017 Tokyo PPO), No.1 Muguruza (2017 Beijing) and No.3 Muguruza (2018 Birmingham)
- Owner of 22 career doubles titles from 37 finals. Reached a career-high doubles ranking (No.7) on May 21, 2018
- 2016 season highlighted by reaching second and third Premier-level singles finals of career, at Dubai (l. Errani) and Birmingham (l. Keys)
- Won doubles bronze medal at 2016 Rio Olympics (w/Safarova)
- Also in 2016, helped Czech Republic to fifth Fed Cup title in six years with defeat of France's Cornet in singles and decisive doubles rubber win (w/Ka.Pliskova)
- Made Top 20 singles debut (at No.19) on August 22, 2016
- Broke into Top 100 on March 22, 2004 and Top 50 six years later, on July 19, 2010
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2000. Won nine singles and 10 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- ITF Junior World Champion in 2002

Grand Slam History

- Best result at a Grand Slam came with QF run at 2014 Wimbledon (posted wins over Li – in the last match of the Chinese star's career – and Wozniacki en route, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Occasion marked first time in Open Era that three Czech women advanced to QF at a Slam (also Safarova, Kvitova)
- Other ventures to R16 at a major came at Australian Open in 2016 (l. Azarenka), 2017 (l. eventual champions S.Williams) and 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova) and at Roland Garros in 2018 (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 3r at US Open in 2014 (l. Bouchard), 2015 (l. Lisicki) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- At 2010 Australian Open played what was then the longest Grand Slam match (d. Kulikova in four hours and 19 minutes – since surpassed by Kuznetsova-Schiavone at 2011 Australian Open)
- In doubles is a four-time semifinalist, at 2014 US Open (w/Date), 2015 Australian Open (w/Krajicek), 2017 US Open (w/Safarova) and 2018 Roland Garros (w/Sestini Hlavackova)
- Two-time junior singles Grand Slam winner: won back-to-back Australian Open girls' singles titles, in 2002 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2003; also won three junior doubles titles. Ranked No.1 in both disciplines during junior career

Other Information

- Coached by David Kotyza and also works with Lukas Dlouhy
- Previously worked with Tomas Krupa
- Parents are Jindrich and Ilona; sister, Ivona, studied law and lives in US
- Started playing tennis at age 5



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[WC] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #63) vs. [7] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #17)

Head to Head: First meeting

VICTORIA AZARENKA	WTA RANKING	ASHLEIGH BARTY
63		17
52		20
31-07-1989 (29)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	24-04-1996 (22)
\$826,790	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$1,902,951
\$29,257,979	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$4,287,660
0 / 20	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 2
0 / 6	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	4 / 9
12-5	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	1-0
16-11 / 428-159	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	39-16 / 77-46
4-2 / 81-53	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	8-3 / 21-13
3-3 / 63-42	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 13-9
13-6 / 295-93	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	20-8 / 46-27
0-1 / 44-13	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	4-1 / 8-4
0-2 / 28-39	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-5 / 1-12
1-4 / 64-65	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-6 / 4-14
3-6 / 114-90	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-9 / 11-26

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TOKYO Tournament Performance - 2018

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	V. AZARENKA d. K. NARA 6-4,7-5	112 mins	R1	A. BARTY d. C. VANDEWEGHE 4-6,6-3,7-5	128 mins

TOKYO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

VICTORIA AZARENKA

2014		
R16	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #10)	6-3 6-4
2013		
R2	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #63)	6-2 6-4
2012		
QF	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #6)	W/O
2011		
SF	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #13)	6-3 4-6 6-2
2010		
SF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2)	6-2 6-7(3) 6-4
2009		
QF	L - NA LI (CHN #16)	7-6(7) 4-6 7-6(4)

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2013		
R2-Q	L - MARÍA-TERESA TORRÓ-FLOR (ESP #73)	6-4 5-7 7-6(4)

AZARENKA:

Tokyo

- Making seventh appearance at the Toray Pan Pacific Open and first since giving birth to her son Leo in 2016
- Two-time semifinalist, falling to the eventual champion in both 2010 (l. Wozniacki) and 2011 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Also reached QF in 2012, withdrawing prior to match vs. Kerber due to dizziness
- Is unseeded here in Tokyo this year for only the second time (also 2014)
- Best results by wildcard at Tokyo were R-Up finishes by Hingis in 2006 and Osaka in 2016
- Beat fellow wildcard Nara in 1r on Tuesday to improve career record against Japanese players to 14-3
- Faces No.17 Barty today; owns three Top 20 wins so far in 2018, all coming during SF run at Miami, against No.15 Keys, No.17 Sevastova and No.6 Ka.Pliskova
- Has made one of the biggest ranking jumps on tour from this point last year, rising from No.199 to No.63
- Enters Tokyo having played only 11 tournaments for the season, six of these coming on hard courts (12-6 record)
- Owns joint-fourth most hard court titles among active players (level with Sharapova, 19)

Season

- Lost to defending champion Stephens in 3r at US Open
- Also in North America this summer made QFs in San Jose (ret. vs. Collins w/back injury) and fell 2r at both Montréal (l. Konta) and Cincinnati (l. Garcia)
- Made 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova) in what was her 12th appearance at the All England Club. In only other grass court event, made 2r exit at Mallorca (l. Safarova)
- In mixed doubles at SW19, reached the final w/J.Murray, losing to Peya/Melichar
- Posted back-to-back 1r exits at Rome (l. Osaka) and Roland Garros (l. Siniakova)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova). Saw off Krunic in 1r to register her first win on clay since 2016 Madrid (d. Cornet)
- Posted SF run at Miami (as WC, l. eventual champion Stephens). Upset No.15 Keys, No.17 Sevastova and No.6 Ka.Pliskova to register multiple Top 20 wins at same tournament for first time since 2016 Miami title run
- Returned to Top 100 (at No.92) after SF run at Miami
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells, defeating Watson in 1r before falling to Stephens

Career

- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child Leo in December 2016
- Comeback tournament was on the grass of 2017 Mallorca, reaching 2r (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this up with R16 showing at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Halep). Did not play any tournaments after Wimbledon due to personal reasons

- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane (first title since 2013 Cincinnati) and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Miami marked 20th tour-level singles title of career (20-16 record in finals)
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, I. Kerber), Rome (2r, I. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top 10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion, reaching final at Istanbul in 2011 (I. Kvitova)
- Two-time Grand Slam champion, capturing back-to-back titles at the Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2013 (d. Li in F)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak – best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Owns 3-9 record vs. World No.1s, with wins coming over S.Williams at 2009 Miami, 2013 Cincinnati and 2016 Indian Wells. Losses were to Safina (2009 Roland Garros), Wozniacki (2011 Indian Wells) and S.Williams (2010 Australian Open, 2013 Rome, 2013 US Open, 2013 Brisbane, 2015 Madrid, 2015 Roland Garros, 2015 Wimbledon)
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 London Olympics – bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 – reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 45th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning the Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and again in 2013 (d. Li in F). Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2012 and 2013 US Open (losing to S.Williams both times in 3s)
- Reached Wimbledon SF in 2011 and 2012, while best result at Roland Garros has been SF appearance in 2013
- Three Grand Slam doubles R-Up, at 2008 Australian Open (w/Peer), 2009 Roland Garros (w/Vesnina) and 2011 Australian Open (w/Kirilenko). Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/Mirnyi) and 2008 Roland Garros (w/B.Bryan). Most recently finished as mixed doubles R-Up at 2018 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Won girls' singles titles at the Australian Open and US Open in 2005

Other Information

- Coached by Benjamin Ebrahimzadeh. Formerly coached by Wim Fissette, Sam Sumyk and Michael Joyce
- Gave birth to son Leo in December 2016
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother Alla; father's name is Fedor and older brother is Max
- At 15, moved from hometown Minsk to train in Scottsdale, Arizona

BARTY:

Tokyo

- Making main draw debut at Tokyo. Fell in qualifying in 2013
- Tokyo marks first Asia swing event of 2018. Last year went 7-3 during this swing, including a R-Up finish at Wuhan (l. Garcia in F), 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Kerber) and SF run at Zhuhai (l. Vandeweghe)
- In 1r, beat doubles partner Vandeweghe nine days after lifting the doubles trophy together at the US Open
- Hit four aces against Vandeweghe to take her 2018 total to 246 – only Goerges (393), Ka.Pliskova (303), Kr.Pliskova (272) and Bertens (250) have struck more
- Faces No.63 Azarenka in 2r today; has lost three times to players outside Top 50 in 2018, against No.72 Osaka (Australian Open), No.58 Sakkari (Indian Wells) and No.451 S.Williams (Roland Garros)
- A win today would mark her 21st hard court victory this season. Has won 14 of her last 18 matches on cement (Miami (2), Fed Cup (2), Montréal (4), Cincinnati (2), US Open (3), with 12 of those victories coming in straight sets
- Bidding to reach sixth QF of 2018, having previously reached that stage at Sydney (R-Up), Strasbourg (SF), Nottingham (WON), Eastbourne (QF) and Montréal (SF)
- Enters 2018 Tokyo on a singles ranking of No.17 – just one spot off her career-high ranking of No.16 (achieved on January 29, 2018). This time last year, was No.37
- Ranks third on tour this year for percentage of service games won with 78.7%, behind Goerges (79.7%) and S.Williams (79.1%) – as of September 17, 2018

Season

- Coming off R16 showing at US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) – her deepest run to date at a major. Also won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at Flushing Meadows (w/Vandeweghe)
- Withdrew from New Haven w/viral illness
- Reached her fourth SF of the season at Montréal and made R16 at Cincinnati (l. World No.1 Halep at both tournaments); now owns 0-4 record against reigning World No.1s, also falling to S.Williams at 2014 Australian Open and Kerber at 2017 Brisbane
- At Montréal won eighth WTA doubles title (w/Schuurs, d. L.Chan/Makarova in F); is now 9-7 in WTA doubles finals
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Kasatkina)
- Began grass swing by capturing second career title in Nottingham (d. Konta in F); record in WTA singles finals now stands at 2-3
- Also reached QF in Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and R16 at Birmingham (l. Goerges) to finish grass court season with WTA-leading 12 wins
- Suffered 2r defeat to S.Williams at Roland Garros
- Enjoyed a SF run at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova via ret. w/back injury)
- Made 1r exit at Rome (l. Sharapova in 3s) before 2r showing at Madrid (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
- Lifted the doubles trophy at Rome (w/Schuurs, d. Sestini Hlavackova/Strycova in F)

- After R16 run on green clay of Charleston (l. Sevastova), returned to Australia where she spearheaded the country's return to Fed Cup World Group in 2019, posting singles wins over Kerkhove and Lemoine of the Netherlands
- Also made R16 run at Miami (l. Svitolina) where she won the doubles event (w/Vandeweghe, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Sakkari)
- After reaching 3r at Australian Open (l. Osaka) and representing Australia in Fed Cup (vs. Ukraine), took a short break from the tour due to injury (left toe)
- Posted career-high No.16 ranking following run in Melbourne (January 29, 2018)
- Started the year with a 1r exit in Brisbane (l. Tsurenko), before finishing R-Up to Kerber in Sydney

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 17th Grand Slam main draw appearance, making her best result with R16 showing (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Has advanced to 3r at on four occasions, at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel), and 2018 (l. Osaka), and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Has reached 2r at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- First Grand Slam main draw appearance (2012 Australian Open) came from winning Tennis Australia's 2012 WC Play-Off in Dec. 2011
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejčíková/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- Advanced to three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/Dellacqua)

Career

- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at a then-career-high No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2017, at Birmingham (l. Kvitová) and Wuhan (l. Garcia)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- In terms of ranking, best career win was over No.4 Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Wuhan
- Winner of nine WTA doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years

- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all-rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Nominated for tennis Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2017
- Return to tennis was initially hindered by right arm injury sustained in August 2016, following promising start: returned at \$50k ITF/Eastbourne-GBR in May, advancing to SF as a qualifier (l. Riske) and the following week, QF at WTA International-level Nottingham (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- On ITF Circuit, has won four singles titles and nine doubles titles (including three in 2016)
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as world No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- In juniors, won national singles titles in 18&U, 16&U, 14&U and 12&U age categories. Member of Junior Fed Cup winning team in 2011 (Australia d. Canada in F)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

Other Information

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia, In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce



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DONNA VEKIC (CRO #45) vs. JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #43)

Head to Head: JOHANNA KONTA leads 3-1

2018	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS O	SF	JOHANNA KONTA	6-2 6-3	75 mins
2017	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R2	JOHANNA KONTA	7-6(4) 4-6 10-8	190 mins
2017	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS O	F	DONNA VEKIC	2-6 7-6(3) 7-5	150 mins
2016	CINCINNATI	HARD O	R2	JOHANNA KONTA	6-2 6-3	84 mins

DONNA VEKIC	WTA RANKING	JOHANNA KONTA
45		43
36	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	33
28-06-1996 (22)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	17-05-1991 (27)
\$682,873	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$721,879
\$2,364,646	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$6,859,202
0 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
1-0	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	1-1
24-19 / 82-97	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	23-19 / 125-82
3-9 / 23-31	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-8 / 26-38
5-6 / 22-21	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-5 / 27-21
11-10 / 53-67	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	14-11 / 84-44
1-1 / 4-6	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 10-10
1-2 / 1-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 5-9
2-2 / 4-11	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-8 / 14-17
2-7 / 4-28	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-10 / 29-27

* Updated entering Tokyo 2r

TOKYO Tournament Performance - 2018

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	D. VEKIC d. S. STEPHENS 6-4,6-4	87 mins	R1	J. KONTA d. G. DABROWSKI 6-2,6-0	64 mins

TOKYO Tournament History

JOHANNA KONTA

2017

R16	L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #25)	7-5 7-6(5)
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VEKIC:

Tokyo

- Making debut appearance at Tokyo
- Upset No.9 Stephens in 1r on Tuesday – the fourth Top 10 win of her career (also No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon, No.8 Konta at 2017 Nottingham and No.10 Cibulkova at 2014 Kuala Lumpur)
- Now has 24 main draw wins in 2018; by contrast, previous highest win tally in a single season was 16 in 2017
- Renews rivalry with Konta today – this will be their fifth meeting in the past two years
- Bidding to reach fifth QF of 2018, having previously made that stage at Hobart (QF), Istanbul (QF), Nottingham (SF) and Washington DC (R-Up)
- At No.45, sits eight spots off her career-high ranking, set August 6, 2018 after her R-Up finish at Washington DC
- Fell 1r at all three tournaments during 2017 Asian swing, at Wuhan (l. Zhang), Beijing (l. Vandeweghe) and Tianjin (l. Haddad Maia)
- Only Croatian woman in the main draw. Majoli is the sole Croatian to lift the Tokyo title, doing so in 1996 (d. Sánchez Vicario in F)

Season

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Sevastova) and in qualifying at Cincinnati
- Reached the final at Washington DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) – her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham; career record in finals now stands at 2-4; rose to career-high No.37 the following week (August 6, 2018)
- Achieved a career-best result at a Slam by reaching 2018 Wimbledon R16 (l. Goerges)
- Recorded her best win-by-rank to date at Wimbledon, ousting No.4 Stephens in 1r
- Other highlights of grass court season included SF at Nottingham (as defending champion, l. Konta). Followed with a 1r exit at Birmingham (l. Svitolina) and 2r showing at Eastbourne (l. Strycova)
- Finished the clay season with 2r result at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova). Rose to then-career-high ranking of No.42 after tournament (June 11, 2018)
- Made QF run at Istanbul (l. Begu, after serving for the match twice and holding 1mp) and fell 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Keys) and Madrid (l. Muguruza)
- Fell 2r in clay court season opener at Lugano (l. Barthel in 3s)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Collins) and made 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- Suffered 1r losses at St. Petersburg (l. Siniakova) and Doha (l. Sevastova). Also in February, reached 2r at Budapest (l. Bonaventure)
- Began season with QF appearance in Hobart (l. Watson), before 2r showing at Australian Open (l. Kerber)

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 21st main draw Grand Slam appearance
- Achieved deepest run at a Slam by reaching 2018 Wimbledon R16
- Other best results at the majors came with 3r runs at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic) and 2017 US Open (l. Sevastova)
- At Australian Open reached 2r in 2013, 2017 and 2018

Career

- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, cracking the Top-50 in the week of July 24, 2017 and finishing campaign ranked No.54 – her highest career end-of-year ranking (up from No.101 in 2016)
- Grass court season highlighted by winning second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham – d. No.8 Konta. Until this title run, had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (run to final at Tashkent)
- Reached two ITF finals at the end of 2016 season, winning the title at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY. Also reached QF at WTA 125K event at Limoges
- Posted just four main draw wins across 2016, defeating Al Nabhani at Doha, Riske at Kaohsiung, Ivanovic at Cincinnati and Zhang at Tianjin
- 2015 highlights included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- When she won first career singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur, aged 17 yrs 10 mos, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent. In what was her first WTA main draw appearance, became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005. Also finished runner-up on grass at 2013 Birmingham (l. Hantuchova) and 2015 Tashkent (l. Hibino). Including 2018 Washington DC, owns a 2-4 record in singles finals
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013
- On ITF Circuit has won five singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017

Other Information

- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Currently coached by Torben Beltz
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

KONTA:

Tokyo

- Making second appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- As the No.4 seed last year, fell 2r (after 1r bye, I. Strycova)
- Won 10 straight games to breeze past qualifier Dabrowski in 1r
- Hit seven aces against Dabrowski to increase her season total to 204 – No.9 on the WTA's 2018 ace leaderboard
- Also ranks No.4 for percentage of service games won, with 76.9% – only Goerges (79.7%), S.Williams (79.1%) and Barty (78.7%)
- Faces Vekic today; bidding to make fourth QF of 2018, having reached that stage at Brisbane (QF), Nottingham (R-Up) and San Jose (QF)
- Winner will face No.2 seed Garcia in QF
- Is sole British representative in the main draw at Tokyo. Britain's Virginia Wade won title here in 1977 and 1978
- Earlier this year was part of Great Britain Fed Cup team that narrowly missed out on promotion to World Group II after slipping to a 3-2 defeat to Japan on away soil in Miki. Konta won both her singles rubbers (d. Osaka and Nara) but lost the decisive doubles rubber w/Watson against Kato/Ninomiya

Season

- Made 1r exit at US Open (I. Garcia)
- Reached R16 in New Haven before having to withdraw against Suárez Navarro w/viral illness
- Fell at first hurdle at Cincinnati (I. eventual semifinalist Sabalenka in three sets)
- Reached R16 at Montréal (I. Svitolina). Upset No.11 Ostapenko in 1r in Canada to register her fourth Top 20 win of the season (also No.19 Keys at Sydney, and No.19 Rybarikova at Madrid and Rome)
- Made QF at San Jose (I. Mertens); in 1r match at San Jose, defeated S.Williams 6-1 6-0 – the heaviest defeat of the American's career and first time losing a set-to-love since 2014 WTA Finals (I. 6-0 6-2 to Halep). Became first British woman to defeat Serena – Konta fell to her at 2017 Australian Open (QF), Watson at 2015 Wimbledon (3r) and Robson at 2013 Rome (2r)
- Made 2r exit at Wimbledon (I. Cibulkova), having reached SF at All England Club in 2017
- Reached sixth WTA singles final of career at Nottingham (I. Barty) before making 1r exit at Birmingham (I. eventual champion Kvitova) and reaching 3r at home event of Eastbourne (I. Wozniacki)
- After Nottingham defeat, overall record in WTA finals now stands at 3-3
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (I. Putintseva)
- Reached R16 at Rome (I. Ostapenko in 3s) after 1r exit at Madrid (I. Pera)
- Won all three singles rubbers to help Great Britain advance from Europe/Africa Zone Group I. However, despite winning two more singles rubbers, Britain lost 3-2 in World Group II play-off against Japan in April
- Fell in 2r at Charleston (after 1r bye, I. Stollar)

- As defending champion at Miami, reached R16 (l. V.Williams in 3s)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- During Middle East swing, reached R16 at Doha (l. Kerber) before a 2r exit at Dubai (l. Kasatkina)
- Made 2r exit at Australian Open, falling to No.123-ranked lucky loser Pera – worst loss by ranking since falling to No.164 Torró-Flor at 2015 \$50k ITF/Saint-Gaudens-FRA
- Made 2r exit at Sydney (as defending champion, l. A.Radwanska)
- Opened 2017 season by reaching QF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Svitolina). Was two points from victory in second set against Svitolina before retiring with a right hip injury midway through third set
- Win over Keys in 1r at Brisbane broke five-match losing streak carried over from 2017

Career

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2017, posting career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017
- Began 2017 season in great form by lifting title at Sydney (d. A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. R-Up V.Williams). Had previously won just one match from five previous visits to All England Club, in 2016 (d. Puig, l. Bouchard in 2r)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic)
- Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – conceded walkover to eventual champion Ka.Pliskova, having sustained a thoracic spine injury during her QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber (fell heavily on match point, but won match after treatment). Match against Kerber was second of day, after she defeated Roland Garros champion Ostapenko in R16
- With win over Kerber, became first British woman to defeat a reigning World No.1 since Barker d. Chris Evert at 1979 Boston
- Was in contention for WTA Finals qualification in 2017, however withdrawal from Moscow opened spot for Garcia
- Owns five Top 5 wins over No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne and No.2 Halep at Wimbledon
- Posted first Top 10 season in 2016, at No.10
- Ended 2016 season at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in November (went 2-0 in round-robin play), fell in SF (l. Svitolina)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8; was not called upon to play a match
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker). Became 119th woman to break into the Top 10, and the fourth to do so in 2016 after Vinci, Bencic and Keys

- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009, and first British woman to win the tournament since Barker in 1977 (when it was held in San Francisco)
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006, making WTA main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen (as qualifier, l. 1r)

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 20th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Grand Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- Has since reached SF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. R-Up V.Williams), becoming the first British woman to reach the last four since Virginia Wade in 1978 (l. Evert)
- Also made QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), while at US Open has twice reached R16, in 2015 (l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova)
- At Roland Garros has never been beyond 1r, falling at the first hurdle in 2015-18

Other Information

- Was introduced to the sport at age eight by parents; started to play at an after-school care program
- Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
- Grandfather Tamas Kertesz played football for the Hungarian 'Golden Team' with Ferenc Puskas in 1955
- Currently coached by Michael Joyce, having parted ways with Wim Fissette at end of 2017 season



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[1] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2) vs. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #37)

Head to Head: CAROLINE WOZNIACKI leads 3-2

2018	EASTBOURNE	GRASS O	R2	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-2 6-3	76 mins
2015	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R3	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-2 6-2	72 mins
2014	NEW HAVEN	HARD O	R16	CAMILA GIORGI	6-4 6-2	78 mins
2014	EASTBOURNE	GRASS O	QF	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-7(7) 6-4 6-2	155 mins
2013	US OPEN	HARD O	R3	CAMILA GIORGI	4-6 6-4 6-3	152 mins

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2
5
11-07-1990 (28)
\$4,138,479
\$30,973,173
2 / 29
0 / 2
26-7
33-13 / 565-235
11-4 / 147-77
6-6 / 89-78
18-8 / 404-158
4-2 / 57-28
1-0 / 20-37
2-0 / 60-65
6-5 / 130-104

WTA RANKING

PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD

DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)
YTD PRIZE MONEY
CAREER PRIZE MONEY
SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)
DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)
TOKYO W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *
YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *
YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *

CAMILA GIORGI

37
29
30-12-1991 (26)
\$832,928
\$3,258,010
0 / 1
0 / 0
2-2
22-14 / 121-112
4-4 / 41-37
2-1 / 30-27
8-7 / 68-67
4-2 / 8-8
0-1 / 3-9
0-2 / 8-14
2-6 / 24-39

* Update entering Tokyo 2r

TOKYO Tournament Performance - 2018

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	BYE	-	R1	C. GIORGI d. M. DOI 6-2,6-1	65 mins

TOKYO Tournament History

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2017
F W - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #23) 6-0 7-5
2016
F W - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #66) 7-5 6-3
2015
SF L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15) 6-2 6-4
2014
F L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #10) 6-2 7-6(2)

CAMILA GIORGI

2015
R16 L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #12) 7-5 6-2
2012
R1 L - TAMIRA PASZEK (AUT #32) 6-4 6-3



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2013		
SF	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #9)	6-4 7-6(5)
2012		
QF	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #3)	6-4 6-3
2011		
R16	L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #43)	7-5 1-6 6-4
2010		
F	W - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #10)	1-6 6-2 6-3
2009		
R2	L - ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK (CAN #35)	5-0
2008		
R1	L - KATARINA SREBOTNIK (SLO #25)	6-1 6-2

WOZNIACKI:

Tokyo

- Two-time defending champion is making her 11th straight appearance at Tokyo
- Three-time champion overall – 2010 (d. Dementieva in F), 2016 (d. Osaka in F) and 2017 (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F). Also reached final in 2014 (l. Ivanovic). Second most successful tournament in terms of titles won after New Haven (four titles)
- Currently No.2 in the rankings and No.5 on the Porsche Race to Singapore leaderboard – defending WTA Finals champion
- Seeded No.1 this week. Fourth time has been Top seed in Tokyo (also 2010, 2011, 2015)
- Entering 2018 Tokyo, the Dane ranked No.10 on tour in return games won (42.9%) and No.3 in break points converted (51.4%)
- Bidding to extend nine-match winning streak at the event when she opens her Tokyo campaign today vs Giorgi. Leads their head-to-head 3-2 but has lost both of their previous hard court matches
- Also looking for her 27th win and to move into joint-second place on the list for most match-wins at the tournament with Davenport and A.Radwanska (Hingis is in first place with 32 wins)
- The winner will face No.7 seed Barty or wildcard Azarenka in QF. Looking to reach her eighth QF of season and advanced beyond 2r at a tournament for first time since title run at Eastbourne
- Ranks third among active players for hard court titles with 21 (S.Williams has 46 and V.Williams has 31)

Season

- Enters Tokyo after 2r exits at US Open (l. Tsurenko), Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. eventual champion Bertens) and Montréal (after 1r bye, l. Sabalenka – held 3mp in third set)
- Fell 2r at Wimbledon (l. Makarova)
- Also on grass, won her second title of the season, and 29th of her career at Eastbourne (d. Sabalenka in F). Win over Konta in Eastbourne 3r was 50th grass court win, becoming just the seventh active player with as many wins on the surface (also S.Williams, V.Williams, Sharapova, A.Radwanska, Kerber and Jankovic)
- Fell in R16 at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina) after QF showing at Rome (l. Kontaveit) and R16 at Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Bertens)
- Made QF at Istanbul (ret. vs. eventual champion Parmentier w/left abdominal injury)
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and made 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Puig)
- Posted SF run at Doha (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Fell in QF at St Petersburg (after 1r bye, d. Potapova; l. No.8 seed Kasatkina)
- Won first Grand Slam title of career at Australian Open (d. No.1 Halep in F) – became first Danish woman to win a major singles title
- Win over Halep marked her fourth win over a reigning World No.1 (4-6 career record), having won her first three all in 2017 over Ka.Pliskova (Toronto), Muguruza (Tokyo [PPO]) and Halep (WTA Finals Singapore)
- With her triumph in Melbourne reclaimed the World No.1 ranking for the first time in six years, marking the longest gap between stints at the top spot since the computer rankings were introduced in November 1975 (6 years, 0 days)
- Opened 2018 season with R-Up finish at Auckland (l. Goerges)

Career

- Posted 60-21 record in 2017, finishing at No.3 for 10th consecutive Top 20 season and seventh Top 10 finish of career, including six in a row (2009-14) and back-to-back year-end No.1 finishes in 2010-11
- Season highlight in 2017 was winning biggest title of career to that point at 2017 WTA Finals Singapore (d. V.Williams in F). By winning in Singapore, passed \$25 million in career prize money
- Also defended title at Tokyo [PPO] (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and reached a further six finals in 2017, finishing as R-Up at Doha (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Dubai (l. Svitolina) in back-to-back weeks, and then Miami (l. Konta), Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova), Bastad (l. Siniakova) and Toronto (l. Svitolina)
- Scored three wins over No.1-ranked players in 2017, against Ka.Pliskova (Toronto), Muguruza (Tokyo [PPO]) and Halep (Singapore). Had never previously secured victory over the top-ranked player in her career; lifetime record now stands at 4-6 vs. No.1 players (also beat Halep at 2018 Australian Open)
- Scored more wins over Top 10 players in 2017 (14-6 record) than any other player
- Owns 29 career singles titles – fourth most titles among active players (behind S.Williams, V.Williams and Sharapova) and has won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including career-best six titles in 2010 and 2011

- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first ever title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008
- Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for a further four weeks, taking career to 71 weeks
- Qualified for WTA Finals five times (2009-11, 2014, 2017)
- Winner of two WTA doubles titles – 2008 Beijing (w/Medina Garrigues) and 2009 Memphis (w/Azarenka)
- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 46th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Captured her first Grand Slam title and the World No.1 ranking at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in three sets) – becoming just the fourth player all-time (also, Navratilova, Ivanovic and Azarenka) to simultaneously win her maiden major title and ascend to No.1
- Saved 2mp (in 2r vs. Fett) en route to the 2018 Australian Open title – one of five women to do so in Melbourne
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, losing the title match at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017
- In juniors, won girls' singles title at 2006 Wimbledon and was a finalist at 2006 Australian Open

Other Information

- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs
- Signed as a USANA Health Sciences brand ambassador in March 2015. As part of the announcement she launched the program's annual 'Aces for Humanity' campaign to aid the USANA True Health Foundation, whose mission is to provide critical nutrition to those who are suffering or in need; money is donated for each ace served by the eight USANA Ambassadors on the WTA
- Announced engagement to former NBA player David Lee in November 2017, the ex-New York Knicks forward proposing on holiday in Bora Bora
- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki

GIORGI:

Tokyo

- Making third appearance in Tokyo
- Best result came with a R16 showing in 2015 (l. Ivanovic)
- Italian No.1 (at No.37) and only representative from her country in the Top 50; one of just two Italians in the Top 100 (also No.77 Errani), as at September 17, 2018
- Lone Italian woman in the Tokyo draw
- Defeated qualifier Doi in straight sets in 1r. Now has 22 tour-level wins in 2018, seven more than she posted in all of last season (15)
- Faces off against No.1 Wozniacki in today's 2r showdown. Trails their head-to-head 2-3 but has won both of their previous hard court match-ups. Looking for fourth victory over Top 5 player and first since defeating No.5 Svitolina in R16 at 2017 Birmingham
- The winner will face No.7 seed Barty or wildcard Azarenka in QF. Looking to reach fifth QF of the season

Season

- Fell 2r at US Open (l. V.Williams)
- Reached R16 as a qualifier in New Haven (l. Bencic)
- Began North American hardcourt season with 2r showing at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, l. Dementieva)
- Fell in qualifying at Birmingham after 1r exit at Nottingham (l. Jakupovic)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros for best result at Paris (l. eventual R-Up Stephens, having twice served for match)
- Made qualifying exit at Rome after SF run at Prague (l. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set)
- Other clay court outings were runs to QF at Lugano (l. Sabalenka) and 3r at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Fell 1r at Miami (l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at Dubai (ret. against Zhuk w/left thigh injury). Subsequently withdrew from Indian Wells because of same injury
- Fell 2r at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won through qualifying to reach SF at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber). Defeated No.13 Stephens and former champions Kvitova and A.Radwanska en route
- Lost season opener to Bogdan in 1r at Shenzhen – her first match since 2017 US Open (due to elbow injury)

Career

- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season, finishing 2017 ranked No.79 (up from No.83 in 2017)
- Made SF at Shenzhen (l. Riske) and QF at Biel (l. Sasnovich), Prague (l. Barthel) and Birmingham (l. Barty)

- Posted 4-3 record against Top 20 players in 2017, beating No.3 Ka.Pliskova (Prague), No.15 Vesnina (Strasbourg), No.5 Svitolina (Birmingham) and No.18 Keys (Wimbledon)
- In 2016 reached final at Katowice for the third year in a row (l. Cibulkova). Appeared in four additional quarterfinals in 2016, at Hobart (l. Bouchard), Prague (l. Ka.Pliskova), Washington, DC (l. Davis) and Seoul (l. Zhang)
- Won first career title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F). Has 1-4 record in finals, having been R-Up at 2014 Linz (l. Ka. Pliskova – held match points) and Katowice in 2014 (l. Cornet – held match points), 2015 (l. Schmiedlova) and 2016
- Finished 2015 season with best year-end ranking to date (No.34), up one place from No.35 in 2014. Season highlighted by winning her first WTA singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.30 on July 27, 2015
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
- Made tour-level main draw debut as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE
- Member of Italian Fed Cup Team, 2014-16

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 27th career Grand Slam main draw
- Best result across the majors was reaching QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. S.Williams)
- Also reached R16 at 2012 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up A.Radwanska) and at 2013 US Open (l. Vinci)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon in 2013 (l. eventual champion Bartoli) and 2015 (l. Wozniacki), 2015 Australian Open (l. V.Williams) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens)
- Made tour-level debut at Wimbledon in 2011 (as qualifier, l. Pironkova in 1r)
- Enjoyed the only Grand Slam seeding of her career at All England Club in 2015 (as No.31)

Other Information

- Coached by father, Sergio Giorgi
- Favorite book is *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- Mother Claudia is a fashion designer



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TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN – SECOND ROUND (WEDNESDAY)

Main Arena

DARIA GAVRILOVA (AUS #33) vs. [4] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #8)

Pliskova leads 3-0

Pliskova has never dropped a set in pair's three previous encounters... Gavrilova saved two match points to defeat Kristyna Pliskova in first round... Czech could hit 300th ace of the campaign today

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #28) vs. [2] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #4)

Pavlyuchenkova leads 3-0

Pavlyuchenkova won most recent meeting, at 2017 Monterrey... Garcia has won 19 of her past 24 matches in Asia... Pavlyuchenkova finished runner-up to Wozniacki here in 2017

[6] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #14) vs. [Q] ALISON RISKE (USA #75)

Muguruza leads 2-0

Muguruza overcame Riske en route to Monterrey title this spring... Riske's opening-round win was first at main-draw level since grass court season... Muguruza has reached SF here on two occasions

[3] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #7) vs. DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #30)

Osaka leads 1-0

Osaka defeated Cibulkova during run to final here in 2016... Both players looking to reach fifth QF of the season... Osaka enjoying highest seeding at a Premier-level tournament

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DARIA GAVRILOVA (AUS #33) vs. [4] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #8)

Head to Head: KAROLINA PLISKOVA leads 3-0

2017	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R16	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-3 6-3	73 mins
2016	EASTBOURNE	GRASS O	R2	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-2 6-2	74 mins
2015	MIAMI	HARD O	R16	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-3 6-2	58 mins

DARIA GAVRILOVA

33
38
05-03-1994 (24)
\$781,415
\$3,449,888
0 / 1
0 / 1
2-4
21-20 / 105-94
9-7 / 41-34
10-2 / 30-25
12-9 / 66-62
2-2 / 10-12
1-2 / 4-11
1-4 / 10-22
1-6 / 22-36

WTA RANKING

PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD

DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)

YTD PRIZE MONEY

CAREER PRIZE MONEY

SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)

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TOKYO W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *

YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *

YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

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9
21-03-1992 (26)
\$2,259,514
\$13,094,905
1 / 10
0 / 5
2-4
37-17 / 245-136
11-3 / 76-42
11-5 / 53-53
20-10 / 172-88
6-3 / 21-19
2-1 / 10-16
3-4 / 23-33
6-8 / 47-62

* Updated entering Tokyo 2r

TOKYO Tournament Performance - 2018

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	D. GAVRILOVA d. K. PLISKOVA 7-6(2),3-6,7-6(8)	173 mins	R1	BYE	-

TOKYO Tournament History

DARIA GAVRILOVA

2017
R1 L - MAGDA LINETTE (POL #74) 2-6 6-0 7-6(3)
2015
R1 L - ANGELOU KERBER (GER #9) 6-2 6-2
2014
R16 L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #19) 7-6(5) 6-3
2013
R1 L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #326) 6-2 5-7 7-5

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

2017
QF L - ANGELOU KERBER (GER #14) 7-6(5) 7-5
2016
R16 L - ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #107) 6-4 6-2
2015
QF L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #13) 7-5 6-2
2011
R1 L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #38) 1-6 6-3 6-4

GAVRILOVA:

Tokyo

- Making fifth appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open. Has matched best result here by reaching 2r, also making this stage in 2014 (as qualifier, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Lost opening matches in 2013 (l. Bencic), 2015 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (l. Linette – held 1mp in third set)
- In 1r on Monday, saved 2mp to defeat Kr.Pliskova on a third-set tie-break
- Faces twin sister and World No.8 Ka.Pliskova today in 2r, against whom she has never won a set in three career meetings
- Owns one Top 10 win so far this season, over No.3 Muguruza at Rome
- Bidding to reach third QF of 2018, having previously made it that far at Sydney (l. Barty in SF) and Acapulco (l. Tsurenko in SF)

Season

- Coming off 2r exits at US Open (l. Azarenka) and before that New Haven (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Sabalenka). In 1r at Flushing Meadows d. Sorribes Tormo without dropping a game – the third 6-0 6-0 win of her career and first at a WTA-level tournament
- Fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. S.Williams); had previously won her past nine matches against players from the United States, a run that stretched back to 2017 US Open (l. Rogers)
- Suffered 1r exit at Montréal (l. Safarova)
- Advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for first time (l. Sabalenka)
- Fell 2r at Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. A.Radwanska) and Birmingham (d. Cibulkova, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Also on grass, played doubles in Nottingham, reaching QFs (w/Vekic) – team withdrew before start of QF (Vekic: low back pain)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens) after 2r exit at Strasbourg (l. Stosur)
- Produced R16 showing in Rome (l. Sharapova) – having saved 2mp to upset No.3 Muguruza in 2r. Win over Muguruza marked fourth career Top 5 wins: No.2 Sharapova (2015 Miami), No.5 Halep (2016 Rome), No.1 Kerber (2016 Hong Kong) and No.3 Muguruza (2018 Rome)
- Did not progress past 1r of Madrid (l. No.2 Wozniacki) or Prague (ret. against Stosur w/right Achilles injury) – match was 400th (all levels) of career
- Helped Australia to 4-1 win over Netherlands to return to the World Group for the first time in four years. Won both rubbers (d. Lemoine in singles and d. Kerkhove/Schuurs in doubles w/Aiava)
- Reached 2r at Charleston (l. Giorgi)
- Posted 3r showings at Indian Wells (l. Garcia) and Miami (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Acapulco (l. eventual champion Tsurenko)

- Lost both singles rubbers (l. N.Kichenok and Kostyuk) during Australia's 3-2 World Group II first round clash with Ukraine on grass in Canberra
- Made SF run at Sydney (l. Barty) before falling 2r at Australian Open (l. Mertens)
- Opened up 2018 season at Hopman Cup exhibition in Perth, going 1-2 in singles (d. Bouchard, l. Kerber and Mertens)

Career

- Second straight Top 30 season in 2017, finishing at No.25 for the second consecutive year, winning a career-best 33 main draw matches
- Captured maiden tour-level singles title at 2017 New Haven in her second career Premier-level final (d. No.1 seed A.Radwanska in SF, d. No.2 seed Cibulkova in F)
- Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Stosur) and Hong Kong (l. Pavlyuchenkova) in 2017. Owns a 1-3 career record in singles finals
- Achieved career-high singles ranking of No.20 on August 28, 2017 and became Australia's No.1 on June 12, 2017 for a total of 19 weeks
- Advanced to first WTA singles final at 2016 Moscow (l. Kuznetsova), which followed SF run at Hong Kong where she recorded first win over a reigning World No.1 Kerber, in QF
- Reached first tour-level semifinal of career at 2015 Rome, as a qualifier (d. No.7 Ivanovic in 2r, l. eventual champion Sharapova)
- Made Top 100 singles debut at No.96 on March 23, 2015 and later that week defeated No.2 Sharapova in 2r at Miami
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Istanbul (w/Svitolina) in first doubles final (now holds 1-2 record in doubles finals)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles, including two in consecutive weeks early 2015, as well as two doubles titles
- Nominated for 2017 Newcombe Medal
- Catapulted from No.233 at end of 2014 season to No.36 at end of 2015 - named WTA's Most Impressive Newcomer for 2015 (media vote)
- Secured permanent residence in Australia in 2013 and has represented the country in Grand Slam play since 2014 US Open. Australian passport came through in December 2015 and now represents Australia at WTA events as well
- Watched 2014 Australian Open on crutches; she tore ACL in right knee at WTA 125k Series event in Taipei in November 2013; following surgery, did not play a tournament until July 2014, at ITF level
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 's-Hertogenbosch, scoring first career Top 40 win over No.35 Wickmayer in 1r before losing to Flipkens in 2r

- Played first WTA qualifying event at 2009 Moscow and first professional event of career on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2008
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles, including two \$50k events in Tasmania after the 2015 Australian Open (Burnie and Launceston); also owns two ITF doubles titles
- 2010 US Open junior singles champion and Youth Olympics champion in Singapore

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 17th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Achieved best Grand Slam result of career to date by reaching R16 at Australian Open in 2016 and 2017 – in 2016, defeated seeds Kvitova and Mladenovic before falling to Suárez Navarro
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (I. Mertens) and Wimbledon (I. Sasnovich) in 2018
- Was seeded for the first time at the majors at 2017 Australian Open (at No.22)
- Other Grand Slam highlights include 2r showings at 2017-18 US Open

Other Information

- Coached by Jarryd Maher
- Born in Moscow, Russia but switched nationality (and representation) from Russia to Australia in December 2015
- Father's name is Alexey; mother's name is Natalia; younger brother is Stepan. Introduced to tennis at age 6 by parents

KA.PLISKOVA:

Tokyo

- Making fifth appearance at Tokyo, where she is through to 2r for fourth straight year
- Best results in Japanese capital were QF showings in 2015 (I. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova) and 2017 (I. Kerber)
- Seeded No.4 this week – only occasion she was not seeded here was on debut as qualifier in 2011
- After 1r bye, faces her sister's conqueror Gavrilova in 2r; record in matches following bye in 2018 stands at 6-1
- Entering tournament has struck 299 aces this season, the second-most on tour behind Goerges (393)
- Performed strongly in Asia last year, reaching SF at WTA Finals Singapore, QF at both Tokyo and Wuhan and R16 at Beijing
- Currently sits at No.9 on Porsche Race to Singapore Leaderboard – the Top 8 qualify for the WTA Finals in Singapore

Season

- Returned to form with QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Fell 1r at New Haven (l. Makarova) after back-to-back 2r exits at Montréal (l. Bertens) and Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and made QF run at Eastbourne (as defending champion, l. Sabalenka – led 4-1 in final set)
- In only other grass court outing, made 1r exit at Birmingham (l. eventual R-Up Rybarikova)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros, defeating compatriots Krejčíková and Safarova before falling to Sharapova
- Made SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitová) and fell 2r at Rome (l. Sakkari)
- Won 10th career title at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in final). Now 10-10 record in WTA singles finals
- Went 1-1 in singles (d. Kerber, l. Goerges) to help Czech Republic reach its sixth Fed Cup final in the past eight years with a 4-1 win over Germany. The Czechs will host the USA in November's final
- Posted QF showings at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Osaka) and Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Kerber) and made 3r exit at Doha (l. Bellis)
- Nominated for Czech Republic's Fed Cup World Group I QF tie vs. Switzerland – but did not play a singles or doubles match due to illness
- Advanced to QF in first Grand Slam of the year at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep)
- Began 2018 season in Brisbane; as defending champion, advanced to SF (l. eventual champion Svitolina)

Career

- Enjoyed another stellar campaign in 2017, posting career-best year-end finish at No.4 for second Top 10 finish. Year-end ranking has improved continuously for 12-straight seasons
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Is the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals for second year-in-a-row, reaching SF stage (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- In Grand Slam play, reached SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), QF at both Australian Open (l. Lucie Baroni) and US Open (l. Vandeweghe), and posted 2r result at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova)
- Advanced to SF stage at Indian Wells (l. Kuznetsova), Miami (l. Wozniacki) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Led the WTA in 2017 for aces served – 452 from 68 matches. Also posted joint-second most match wins – 53 (level with Svitolina, behind Wozniacki – 60)
- Holds a 10-10 record in singles finals, having won titles on clay (2015 Prague, 2018 Stuttgart), grass (2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne) and hard (2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Linz, 2014 Seoul, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha)

- Career wins over Top 10 opponents stands at 23-33, most recent wins coming over No.9 Stephens and No.1 Halep at 2018 Madrid
- Enjoyed a break-out year in 2016, ending the year at No.6 (up from No.11 in 2015)
- Qualified for season-ending 2016 WTA Finals in Singapore, going 1-2 in the group stage and failing to progress. Also contested the doubles competition (w/Goerges), losing opening match to top seeds Garcia/Mladenovic
- Helped Czech Republic defend Fed Cup title in November 2016, going 1-1 in singles (d. Mladenovic, I. Garcia) before teaming w/Strycova to defeat Garcia/Mladenovic in decisive doubles match. Czech Republic have won the Cup in five out of the last seven
- Captured fifth career doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish, meaning that for the first time in WTA history, three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (along with Kvitova and Safarova)
- Became eighth Czech woman to crack singles Top 10 since computer rankings were introduced in November 1975, after Navratilova, Mandlikova, Sukova, Novotna, Vaidisova, Kvitova and Safarova

Grand Slam History

- Made debut at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Bartoli in 1r)
- Advanced to career first Grand Slam final at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber), simultaneously making debut in R16, QF, SF and title match at the majors. Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)
- Defeat of No.1 S.Williams in 2016 US Open SF was career-best victory, and ended the American's 186-week reign at the top of the rankings. Became first Czech to defeat a World No.1 since Kvitova at 2015 Madrid (d. S.Williams). Furthermore, defeat of V.Williams (R16) made her the eighth player to defeat the sisters at the same tournament
- Is one of 10 players born in 1990s to reach major final (also Bouchard, Halep, Keys, Kvitova, Muguruza, Osaka, Ostapenko, Stephens and Wozniacki)
- At Australian Open, best results came with QF run in 2017 (l. Lucic-Baroni) and 2018 (l. Halep), while she also posted deepest run at Roland Garros that year, advancing to SF (l. Halep)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens), after 2r exits in each of previous five years
- Australian Open girls singles champion in 2010 – d. Robson in F

Other Information

- Nominated for 2017 WTA Player of the Year; also nominated for the same award in 2016, in addition to WTA Most Improved Player in 2014
- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Currently coached by Rennae Stubbs; worked with former Wimbledon champion Conchita Martinez at US Open, and previously coached by Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Married Michal Hrdlicka in Monaco after 2018 Wimbledon



MATCH NOTES

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ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #28) vs. [2] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #4)

Head to Head: ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA leads 3-0

2017	MONTERREY	HARD O	SF	ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	6-2 6-4	89 mins
2014	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R2	ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	6-4 7-5	96 mins
2013	MOSCOW	HARD I	R1	ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	6-0 6-3	66 mins

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

28
66
03-07-1991 (27)
\$640,437
\$8,618,945
1 / 12
0 / 5
12-8
14-16 / 308-229
5-7 / 104-83
6-5 / 74-65
5-9 / 224-150
0-3 / 25-29
1-3 / 11-32
1-5 / 27-58
3-7 / 53-100

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PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD

DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)

YTD PRIZE MONEY

CAREER PRIZE MONEY

SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)

DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)

TOKYO W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *

YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *

YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *

YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *

CAROLINE GARCIA

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17
16-10-1993 (24)
\$1,484,709
\$8,865,930
0 / 5
0 / 6
2-3
30-18 / 178-139
11-6 / 59-51
4-8 / 47-42
15-11 / 108-89
4-2 / 16-13
1-4 / 5-23
2-5 / 15-34
3-9 / 29-58

* Updated entering Tokyo 2r

TOKYO Tournament Performance - 2018

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA d. A. SASNOVICH 6-3,6-4	86 mins	R1	BYE	-

TOKYO Tournament History

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

2017
F L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6) 6-0 7-5
2016
R16 L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #20) 7-6(5) 6-4
2014
R1 L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #26) 6-3 7-6(3)
2013
R1 L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #18) 3-6 7-6(5) 3-0
2012
R2 L - NA LI (CHN #8) 7-5 4-6 6-2

CAROLINE GARCIA

2017
QF L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #1) 6-2 6-4
2015
R1 L - CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #36) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-3
2012
R1 L - JAMIE HAMPTON (USA #91) 6-2 6-2



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2011

R2 L - VANIA KING (USA #90) 6-4 7-6(6)

2010

R16 L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2) 6-1 6-2

2009

R16 L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #14) 4-6 6-2 7-5

PAVLYUCHENKOVA:

Tokyo

- Making ninth successive main draw appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open, where she finished R-Up last year (l. Wozniacki)
- Best results prior to 2017 were 3r showings in 2009 (as a qualifier, l. Bartoli) and 2010 (l. Wozniacki) when the event had a 64-player draw. Since 2014, Tokyo has shifted to a 32-player draw
- In 1r on Monday, broke three times to defeat No.31 Sasnovich – her best win-by-ranking since upsetting No.17 Barty en route to Strasbourg title this May
- Faces No.4 Garcia today; owns 11 Top 5 wins, most recently over No.3 Muguruza (via ret.) at 2018 Stuttgart
- Bidding to win back-to-back hard court wins for the first time since 2017 Hong Kong title run
- Only Russian in starting field. Four Russians have lifted the trophy here: Sharapova (2005 and 2009), Dementieva (2006), Safina (2008) and Petrova (2012)

Season

- Reached 2r at Cincinnati (l. Kerber in 3s) and then upset in 1r at US Open (l. Peterson)
- Made 2r in opening North American hard court outing (l. Halep in match lasting 3h 10m; led 4-2 in third set)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Hsieh)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova) and made 1r exit at Birmingham (l. Muguruza)
- Posted 2r showing at Roland Garros (d. Hercog, l. Stosur)
- Won 12th WTA singles title at Strasbourg (d. Cibulkova in F), bringing her record in finals to 12-6
- Strasbourg final, in which she saved 2mp, marked second-longest WTA match of 2018 (3hrs, 36min). Longest WTA match of the season came at Australian Open (Halep d. Davis in 3hrs, 44min)
- Fell 1r back-to-back at Madrid (l. Stosur) and Rome (l. Keys) after QF run at Stuttgart (l. Kontaveit)
- Scored two of her three Top 20 wins of 2018 at Stuttgart (d. No.13 Keys and No.3 Muguruza). Also defeated No.17 Barty en route to Strasbourg title
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Kerber) and made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Anisimova)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Konta), Doha (l. Cibulkova) and on home soil at St. Petersburg (l. Makarova)

- Started off 2018 campaign at Hopman Cup exhibition in Perth, going 0-3 in singles play (l. Vandeweghe, Bencic and Osaka) and 2-1 in doubles action (w/Khachanov)
- Scored 1r win at Australian Open over Kozlova, before exiting in 2r (l. Bondarenko)

Career

- 2017 marked her 10th consecutive Top 50 finish, including second Top 20 finish at No.15 (also finished No.16 in 2011)
- Owns 12 WTA singles titles, including a career-best three titles in a single season in 2017 at Monterrey, Rabat and Hong Kong
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 en route to fourth Monterrey title in 2017 (d. then-No.1 Kerber)
- Is a winner of five doubles titles from seven finals, most recently at 2017 Sydney (w/Babos)
- In addition to reaching last eight at 2016 Wimbledon, reached a further six quarterfinals in 2016: Brisbane (l. Kerber), St Petersburg (l. Bencic), Acapulco (l. Wickmayer), Montréal (l. Keys), Linz (l. Cibulkova) and Moscow (l. Gavrilova)
- Represented Russia at Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2009 and entered Top 50 on November 3, 2008
- Made Top 20 debut on September 13, 2010 and rose as high as No.13 (July 4, 2011)
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 44th career main draw appearance at a major
- Completed set of career Grand Slam QFs by reaching this stage at 2017 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- Had previously reached last eight at 2011 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Schiavone), 2011 US Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams) and 2016 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Also made doubles QF at all majors: 2013 Australian Open and Roland Garros, 2014 Wimbledon and 2015 US Open
- One of just six active players to achieve feat of reaching QF or better at all four majors in both singles and doubles (also Williams sisters, Kuznetsova, Schiavone and Zvonareva) and is the only player to do so since 2011
- Made Grand Slam debut as 15-year-old wildcard at 2007 Wimbledon (lost to Hantuchova 6-0 6-1)
- As well as twice winning the girls' singles at the Australian Open (2006, 2007), won 2006 US Open junior title) and was runner-up at 2006 Roland Garros and won four Grand Slam girls' doubles titles

Other Information

- Recently reunited with former coach Simon Goffin. Also works with father, Sergey and brother, Aleks
- Introduced to tennis at age six by family
- Grandmother played basketball for USSR and grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist (missed Games due to boycott) and mother a swimmer

GARCIA:

Tokyo

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- Posted first match wins here during last year's QFs run (d. Sasnovich and Nara, l. Muguruza), having fallen 1r on debut in 2012 (l. Hampton) and again in 2015 (l. Giorgi)
- After 1r bye, faces Russian No.3 Pavlyuchenkova in 2r today. Has won past four matches against Russians, last tasting defeat against Rybakina earlier this year at St. Petersburg
- Owns 7-2 record in matches after byes this season
- Seeded No.2 this week – has now been seeded at 20 consecutive tournaments (last tournament outside the seedings came at 2017 Beijing)
- Currently occupies career-high ranking of No.4; was ranked No.20 this time last year
- Entering this week had served the ninth-most aces on tour with 199 (as at September 17, 2018)
- Enjoyed an outstanding Asian swing in 2017, winning titles at Beijing and Wuhan, reaching SF at WTA Finals Singapore and QF at Tokyo (15-3 win-loss record)
- Currently sits at No.17 on the Porsche Race to Singapore leaderboard

Season

- Made QF at New Haven (l. Puig) and then 3r for third straight year at US Open (l. Suárez Navarro); rose to career-high ranking of No.4 following US Open (September 10, 2018)
- Reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka – held 1mp in third set)
- Posted QF showing at Montréal (l. eventual champion Halep - is now 0-7 vs. reigning World No.1s); broke into Top for first time at No.5 following the tournament (August 13, 2018)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Bencic) – her earliest exit at a major since 2016 Australian Open. On grass also reached QF at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Enjoyed a R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Kerber) improving her career win total in Paris to 10 – her most wins of any Slam
- Made QF at Rome losing to World No.1 Halep
- Reached SF at both Madrid (l. Bertens) and Stuttgart (l. Vandeweghe)
- At Stuttgart, defeated No.41 Sharapova in 1r, 15-year-old Ukrainian Marta Kostyuk in 2r, and No.4 Svitolina in QF for first Top 5 win of season
- Reached R16 on green clay of Charleston (l. Cornet)
- Suffered an opening match exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Riske) after a R16 showing at Indian Wells (l. Kerber)
- Made back-to-back QF appearances in Doha and Dubai (l. Muguruza on both occasions)
- Upset by No.450 qualifier Rybakina in 2r at St. Petersburg
- Advanced to R16 at Australian Open for the first time (l. Keys)
- Opened season at Brisbane, falling 1r (ret. vs. Cornet w/low back injury)

Career

- Enjoyed break-out year in 2017, ending season at then-career high No.8, winning her first titles at Premier 5 and Premier-Mandatory level, and qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore
- Lifted two titles in 2017, winning Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back to improve record in WTA singles finals to 5-2. Title runs saw her win 11 matches in a row. This was her joint-best win streak of career – also won 11 straight matches in 2014, winning title at Bogotá (5 wins), going 2-0 in Fed Cup action vs. USA, then reaching the QF at Madrid (4 wins)
- Won 48 main draw matches last season, an increase of 14 on her 2016 total
- Wuhan marked first Premier 5 title of career, subsequently bettered by Beijing being first Premier Mandatory title of career. Saved 1 match point in QF win vs. Svitolina en route to Beijing title
- Became third player to reach back-to-back finals in Wuhan and Beijing. The previous two were Kvitova in 2014 (Wuhan Won, Beijing R-Up) and Muguruza in 2015 (Wuhan R-Up, Beijing Won)
- Qualified for 2017 WTA Finals in Singapore, reaching SF (l. V.Williams). Was first French woman through to contest the season-ending event in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- Has qualified for WTA Finals in doubles twice, in 2015 (w/Srebotnik – lost in RR stage) and 2016 (w/Mladenovic - SF)
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational (l. Osaka in F)
- Winner of two WTA singles titles in 2016 –at Strasbourg (d. Lucic-Baroni in F) and Mallorca (d. Sevastova in F)
- Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai, going 1-1 in singles round-robin play – d. Stosur, l. Konta
- Represented France at Rio Olympics in singles (2r), doubles (w/Mladenovic, 1r) and mixed doubles (w/Mahut, 1r)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team that advanced to 2016 final vs. Czech Republic – went 2-0 in singles, posting wins over Ka.Pliskova and Kvitova, although the Czechs won the tie, 3-2
- Ended 2016 season with runner-up finish at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges, France (l. Alexandrova in F), where she was the defending champion
- In addition to winning 2016 Roland Garros, team of Garcia/Mladenovic also reached title match at 2016 US Open (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova) among eight finals reached in 2016 – won at Charleston, Stuttgart and Madrid as well as Roland Garros. Garcia is now 6-10 in tour-level doubles finals. Garcia/Mladenovic qualified for 2016 WTA Finals in Singapore – advanced to semifinals (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova); duly finished season co-ranked No.2, a new career-high for both players
- Owns 15 wins over Top 10 players in career: No.9 Jankovic (2014 Bogotá), No.8 Kerber (2014 Madrid), No.6 A.Radwanska (2014 Wuhan), No.6 Ivanovic (2015 Monterrey), No.6 Ivanovic (2015 Indian Wells), No.6 Ivanovic (2015 Stuttgart), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Cincinnati), No.6 Ka.Pliskova (2016 Fed Cup final), No.9 Cibulkova (2017 Wuhan), No.3 Svitolina and No.2 Halep (both 2017 Beijing), No.4 Svitolina and No.6 Wozniacki (both 2017 WTA Finals), No.4 Svitolina (2018 Stuttgart) and No.10 Stephens (2018 Rome)
- Won maiden singles title at 2014 Bogotá (d. Jankovic in F) and won the doubles (w/Arruabarrena), becoming first player to win singles and doubles at same event since S.Williams at 2012 Olympics
- Reached finals in consecutive weeks at 2015 Acapulco and Monterrey (l. Bacsinszky in both)
- Made WTA and Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 Australian Open, advancing to 2r
- Played first professional match aged 13 at an ITF event in France in 2007

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 28th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to QF at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) for best Grand Slam singles result to date
- Has also reached R16 at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Keys) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kerber)
- Made US Open 3r in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska), 2017 (l. Kvitova) and 2018 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and was a semifinalist at the other three Grand Slam events
- In 2016 was doubles champion at Roland Garros and R-Up at US Open (both w/Mladenovic)

Other Information

- Coached by father, Louis Paul Garcia
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family



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[6] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #14) vs. [Q] ALISON RISKE (USA #75)

Head to Head: GARBIÑE MUGURUZA leads 2-0

2018	MONTERREY	HARD O	R16	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	6-2	6-3	83 mins
2017	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS O	R16	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	6-1	6-4	94 mins

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	WTA RANKING	ALISON RISKE
14		75
16		63
08-10-1993 (24)	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	03-07-1990 (28)
\$1,732,114	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	\$405,444
\$17,248,736	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$3,062,191
1 / 6	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	0 / 1
0 / 5	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
8-4	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1-1
24-14 / 205-115	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	15-14 / 115-126
3-9 / 65-51	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	6-8 / 38-51
2-4 / 29-40	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	4-7 / 29-39
15-8 / 131-75	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	6-8 / 64-73
0-1 / 16-12	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 10-8
0-1 / 9-16	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 1-9
2-1 / 29-29	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-2 / 5-22
2-3 / 54-51	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-3 / 12-42
	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	

* Updated entering Tokyo 2r

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"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	G. MUGURUZA d. B. BENCIC 6-2,6-4	84 mins	R1	A. RISKE d. E. BOUCHARD 6-4,6-4	83 mins
			R2-Q	A. RISKE d. A. SHIMIZU 6-3,6-2	80 mins
			R1-Q	A. RISKE d. V. SAVINYKH 6-4,6-4	97 mins

TOKYO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

2017		
SF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6)	6-2 6-0
2016		
QF	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #20)	6-2 4-6 6-3
2015		
QF	L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15)	7-6(1) 6-1
2014		
SF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #9)	6-4 2-6 6-2
2012		
R2-Q	L - BOJANA JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (SRB #56)	6-3 6-3

ALISON RISKE

2015		
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #22)	4-6 6-1 6-3

MUGURUZA:

Tokyo

- Making fifth consecutive main draw appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- Has made SF stage in 2014 and 2017, falling to Wozniacki on both occasions
- Defeated Bencic in 1r on Monday in rematch of their 2015 quarterfinal here in which the Swiss won
- Faces qualifier Riske today in their third career meeting; won their most recent encounter en route to Monterrey title this April
- Has fallen to a qualifier twice in 2018 (Vickery at Indian Wells 2r and Muchova at US Open 2r)
- Bidding to win back-to-back matches for the first time since SF run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Posted 5-5 record during last year's Asian swing, following up her SF run here with a QF showing at Wuhan, a 1r loss at Beijing and a round robin exit at the WTA Finals
- Only Spaniard in starting field this week. Best result by a Spaniard in the Japanese capital was Sánchez Vicario's R-Up finishes in 1990 (l. Graf) and 1996 (l. Majoli)
- Entering Tokyo, ranked 10th on tour for percentage of service games won with 74.3% (as at September 17, 2018)
- Currently sits in 16th place on the Porsche Race to Singapore leaderboard, looking to secure her place at the WTA Finals for the fourth year in a row

Season

- On hard courts this summer, fell 2r at both Cincinnati (as defending champion, l. Tsurenko) and US Open (l. No.202 Muchova)
- Withdrew from San Jose and Montréal w/right arm injury
- On grass, suffered 2r losses at Wimbledon (as defending champion, l. Van Uytvanck) and Birmingham (l. Strycova)
- Advanced to SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion and No.1 Halep)
- Was one win away from returning to WTA World No.1 in Paris, but needed to reach final
- Record against No.1-ranked players stands at 4-3: d. S.Williams (2014 Roland Garros, 2016 Roland Garros), d. Kerber (2017 Wimbledon), d. Ka.Pliskova (2017 Cincinnati); l. S.Williams (2015 Australian Open, 2015 Wimbledon) and Halep (2018 Roland Garros)
- Arrived in Paris after opening match defeat at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Gavrilova in 3s – held 2mp)
- Advanced to 3r at Madrid (l. Kasatkina) after suffering opening match loss at Stuttgart (ret. vs. Pavlyuchenkova w/lower back injury)
- Went 2-0 in singles (d. González and Cepede Royg) during Spain's 3-1 Fed Cup World Group II play-off win over Paraguay
- Won sixth career singles title at Monterrey (d. Babos in F). Now owns 6-4 career record in singles finals
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. eventual champion Stephens in straight sets) after falling to No.100 Vickery in Indian Wells 2r (after a 1r bye)
- Made SF in Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina, having held three match points)
- Reached ninth career singles final in Doha (l. Kvitova in 3s)

- Made 2r exit at Australian Open – as No.3 seed, l. No.88-ranked Hsieh. Was in contention to reclaim No.1 ranking in Melbourne, but needed to reach final and see other results go her way
- Opened 2018 season with 2r exit at Brisbane (after 1r bye, l. No.53 Krunic – led 7-5 5-2 before retiring w/cramp midway through third set)
- Withdrew before QF match against Gavrilova at Sydney (w/right thigh injury)

Career

- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.2 for career-best year-end finish. Ascended to become the World No.1 on September 11, 2017. Became the 24th woman in history of the WTA to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995)
- Named ITF World Champion for 2017
- Won two titles in 2017, lifting her second Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F), as well as winning Premier 5-level Cincinnati (d. Halep in F)
- Dropped just one set en route to title at All England Club, during 2h20 R16 encounter against No.1 Kerber. Registered 300th match win (at all levels) with final victory over V.Williams
- At Cincinnati, defeated World No.1 Ka.Pliskova and World No.2 Halep en route to title
- Qualified for WTA Finals for third year in a row in 2017, however failed to progress from group stage
- 2016 season highlight was winning maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. Rose to then career-high ranking of No.2 as a result. Was first Spanish woman to be ranked in Top 2 since Sánchez Vicario in December 1996 (as No.2)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2015, ending the year ranked No.3 and reaching first major final at Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after 2015 Wimbledon; one of six players to enter the elite bracket in 2015 – also Makarova, Suárez Navarro, Safarova, Ka.Pliskova and Bacsinszky
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, l. Hingis/Mirza)
- Owns 6-4 career record in singles finals, winning titles at 2018 Monterrey, 2017 Wimbledon, 2017 Cincinnati, 2016 Roland Garros, 2015 Beijing and 2014 Hobart
- Made WTA main draw debut at Miami in 2012, defeating No.9 Zvonareva for first Top 10 win of career

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 24th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F, and dropping just one set en route to lifting the Coupe Suzanne Lenglen) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F)
- Is one of 27 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. Owns a 2-1 record in Grand Slam final matches to date (also finishing R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon – l. S.Williams)
- Is the second player to face both Williams sisters in the final of the same major (also Hingis, at US Open in 1997 – d. V.Williams, and 1999 – l. S.Williams). By winning 2017 Wimbledon, became only player to defeat both sisters in Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)

- The 45th woman in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title and one of 10 women (also Bouchard, Halep, Keys, Kvitova, Osaka, Ostapenko, Ka.Pliskova, Stephens and Wozniacki) born in the 1990s to make a Grand Slam final
- At 2015 Wimbledon, became first Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario (1996) and first Spanish woman to reach any Grand Slam singles final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros (l. Pierce)
- Reached SF stage at 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Halep)
- At Australian Open, best result is QF in 2017 (l. Vandeweghe) and at US Open reached R16 in 2017 (l. Kvitova)

Other Information

- Coached by Sam Sumyk
- Began playing tennis at age three; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Mother, Scarlet is from Venezuela and father, José Antonio, is from Spain

RISKE:

Tokyo

- Making second main draw appearance at Tokyo, having previously fallen 1r in 2015
- After coming through two rounds of qualifying, defeated fellow qualifier Bouchard in 1r to score first win here in Tokyo. Win also marked first main draw victory since Wimbledon (d. Duque-Mariño in 1r, l. Bencic in 2r)
- Faces No.14 Muguruza today in their third career meeting. Aiming for first win over the Spaniard and third Top 20 win of 2018 (2-3 record), having defeated No.7 Garcia (Miami) and No.11 Kerber (Mallorca). Losses came against No.3 Muguruza (Monterrey), No.1 Halep (Roland Garros) and No.16 Vandeweghe ('s-Hertogenbosch)
- Bidding to win back-to-back main draw matches for the first time since QF run at Mallorca in June (as qualifier, d. Kerber and Hercog before falling to Stosur)
- One of three US women to begin 2018 Tokyo and sole American to reach 2r – Stephens (l. Vekic in 1r) and Vandeweghe (l. Barty in 1r)
- During last year's Asian swing, made 2r at Tokyo [Japan Open] before falling 1r at Guangzhou, Wuhan, Beijing and Tianjin
- Holds third best first-serve percentage on tour (67.5%), behind only Putintseva and Stephens (both at 69%) and Kasatkina (68.1%) – as of September 17, 2018

Season

- Enters Tokyo following back-to-back 1r exits at US Open (l. Cirstea) and Hiroshima (l. Zheng)
- Began US hard court swing with 1r defeat at San Jose (l. Kratzer) before qualifying exits at Montréal and Cincinnati
- Posted 13-3 record on grass in 2018 (all levels, including qualifying)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon, defeating Duque-Mariño before falling to Bencic in 3s having held four match points
- Began grass swing by winning eighth ITF Circuit singles title at \$100k ITF/Surbiton-GBR (d. Perrin in F)

- Subsequently posted back-to-back QF runs at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vandeweghe) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Stosur)
- Clay season culminated with 1r exit at Roland Garros – l. eventual champion Halep in 3s
- Reached her career-first clay court final at Nürnberg (l. Larsson). Career win-loss record in finals now stands at 1-5
- In other outings on clay in 2018, fell 1r at Bogotá (l. Jakupovic) and contested qualifying at Madrid and Rome
- Produced best result at a Premier Mandatory tournament by coming through qualifying to reach 3r at Miami (l. Y.Wang on third set tie-break). Defeated No.7 Garcia en route to register fifth career Top 10 win
- Other spring results included 2r showing at Monterrey (l. Muguruza), a qualifying exit at Indian Wells and 1r defeats at WTA 125K Series events at Newport Beach and Indian Wells
- Began season by reaching 2r at Shenzhen (l. Sharapova) and QF at Hobart (l. Buzarnescu). Suffered 1r defeat at Australian Open (l. Flipkens after serving for match in second set)

Career

- Posted fifth consecutive Top 100 season, ending 2017 at No.70
- Highlight was finishing R-Up finish in first tournament of the year at 2017 Shenzhen (l. Siniakova). En route, posted best win of career to date over No.3 A.Radwanska
- Also in 2017 reached QF at Nürnberg and made 3r at both Australian Open and Wimbledon. Achieved career-high ranking of No.36 on May 15, 2017
- Part of Fed Cup winning USA team in 2017 – went 1-0 in quarterfinal win over Germany
- Finished 2016 at a career-best season-end ranking of No.41. In 2016, advanced to three finals, finishing runner-up at International-level Shenzhen, Nottingham and Tianjin
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Tianjin without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F)
- Breakthrough season in 2013 marked first year-end Top 100 finish (No.57). Achieved best result in Grand Slam play to date reaching R16 at 2013 US Open (l. Hantuchova)
- Rapid rankings rise between 2008 and 2010: was ranked No.895 at end of 2008, rising to No.232 at end of 2009, and No.118 at end of 2010. Made Top 100 debut on July 22, 2013 (No.96)
- Reached first WTA semifinal at 2010 Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Sharapova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Charleston
- Winner of eight singles and one doubles title on ITF Women's Circuit

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 27th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best result across all majors is a R16 showing at 2013 US Open (d. No.10 Kvitova en route, l. Hantuchova)
- Has reached 3r at Australian Open in 2014 (l. Kerber) and Wimbledon on three occasions (2013-14, 2017)
- Reached 2r on debut at Roland Garros in 2014 but is yet to go further in Paris

Other Information

- Earned tennis scholarship to Vanderbilt University in summer 2009, but after good results and finding financial backing decided to pursue tennis full time and turned pro two weeks before classes were due to begin
- Engaged to Stephen Amritraj
- Coached by Billy Heiser



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[3] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #7) vs. DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #30)

Head to Head: NAOMI OSAKA leads 1-0

2016 TOKYO HARD O R16 NAOMI OSAKA 6-2 6-1 63 mins

NAOMI OSAKA	WTA RANKING	DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA
7		30
4	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	27
16-10-1997 (20)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	06-05-1989 (29)
\$5,797,826	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$927,201
\$7,032,734	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$13,211,788
2 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 8
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
4-3	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	15-9
33-15 / 73-54	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	22-16 / 370-261
3-1 / 14-13	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	6-7 / 118-103
4-4 / 13-15	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	6-4 / 86-65
22-8 / 54-36	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	12-8 / 253-181
1-1 / 3-4	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 30-29
2-4 / 3-6	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 19-35
2-5 / 4-14	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-4 / 35-61
8-9 / 15-23	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-8 / 67-105

* Updated entering Tokyo 2r

TOKYO Tournament Performance - 2018

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	BYE	-	R1	D. CIBULKOVA d. N. HIBINO 6-1,5-7,6-3	133 mins



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"-Q" Qualifying match

NAOMI OSAKA

2017

R1 L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #14) 6-3 6-4

2016

F L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #28) 7-5 6-3

2015

R1 L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #40) 7-5 6-2

2014

R1-Q L - SHUKO AOYAMA (JPN #274) 6-4 6-4

2013

R1-Q L - SILVIA SOLER-ESPINOSA (ESP #93) 6-3 6-4

DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA

2017

QF L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #6) 3-6 7-6(5) 3-1

2016

R16 L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #66) 6-2 6-1

2015

SF L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #13) 6-4 6-1

2014

QF L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #8) 6-3 6-0

2013

R16 L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #4) 6-3 6-4

2012

R16 L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #9) 6-4 7-5

2011

R2 L - IVETA MELZER (CZE #56) 6-4 6-2

2010

R1 L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #20) 7-5 7-5

2008

R16 L - DINARA SAFINA (RUS #5) 6-3 6-4

OSAKA:

Tokyo

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open (sixth overall)
- Reached first career WTA final here in 2016; upset Svitolina and today's opponent Cibulkova en route before losing to Wozniacki
- As No.3 seed this week – her joint-highest seeding at a WTA event, also 2018 Nottingham and 2018 Washington DC – received 1r bye for the first time in her career
- Ranked at career-high No.7; by contrast, this time last year was No.44
- At 20, is the youngest player in the starting field at 2018 Tokyo
- Playing first match since historic win over S.Williams in US Open final
- Landed in Japan on Thursday morning to a hero's welcome at Haneda airport (despite 5am arrival), and held two press conferences in the city center later that day, one of which saw her announced as an Ambassador for Nissan
- Osaka's pre-tournament press conference on Monday was attended by around 200 media
- From her efforts in New York, passed USD \$5 million in prize money for the season – No.2 (behind Halep) on 2018's list of top earners
- Currently sits at No.4 on the Race To Singapore leaderboard

Season

- Earlier this month lefted maiden Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Keys in SF and S.Williams in F); was first Japanese woman to reach Grand Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006
- Started North American hard court season with 2r showing at Washington DC (l. Linette), followed by 1r exits at Montréal (l. Suárez Navarro) and Cincinnati (l. Sakkari)
- For fifth consecutive major made 3r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber)
- Opened grass season with SF run at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) before making 2r at Birmingham (ret. vs. Jakupovic w/abdominal injury). Withdrew from Eastbourne with same injury
- Advanced to 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Also on clay, reached 2r at Rome (l. Halep) and made 1r exit at Madrid (l. Zhang) following R16 showing at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Goerges)
- Made 2r exit at Miami Open (l. No.4 seed Svitolina). Defeated eight-time Miami Open champion, S.Williams in 1r, becoming just the seventh woman to defeat Williams in Key Biscayne and first to do so before the R16
- Prior to Miami 2r loss to Svitolina, was on eight-match winning streak after claiming first WTA title at Indian Wells
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and Grand Slam finalists A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep without dropping a set. Only set dropped all week was against Sakkari in R16
- That eight-match win streak included victories over four players who have held the No.1 ranking (S. Williams, Ka. Pliskova, Sharapova and current No.1, Halep) as well as a former No.2 (A.Radwanska), along with emerging talents Sakkari and Kasatkina
- Owns a 1-3 record against reigning No.1s (defeated Halep at 2018 Indian Wells and lost to Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Toronto and Halep at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Rome)
- Made 2r in Doha (as qualifier, l. Sevastova) and QF in Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Reached R16 at a Slam for the first time at Australian Open – d. Kucova and seeds No.16 Vesnina and No.18 Barty en route before falling to eventual runner-up and World No.1 Halep
- Opened 2018 season with 1r exit at Hobart (l. Putintseva); also played at Hopman Cup (went 1-1 in singles)

Career

- Produced second Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.68 as the Japanese No.1
- Book-ended the season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win when she upset No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Overall owns three wins over Top 5 players: No.5 Ka.Pliskova and No.1 Halep (both at 2018 Indian Wells) and No.5 V.Williams (at 2017 Hong Kong)
- Finished 2016 at then career-high ranking of No.40, which was her first Top 200 finish; voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year

- Highlight of 2016 was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached three QFs, at Acapulco, Florianopolis and Tianjin, and 3r at 2016 Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open. Received direct entry into 2016 Wimbledon but withdrew w/right knee injury
- Won 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (d. Garcia in F, saving match points)
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins in the process), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

Grand Slam History

- Defeated six-time champion S.Williams in final of 2018 US Open to become first Japanese player to win a Grand Slam title
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19 yrs, 342 days) and the youngest player from Japan to reach the fourth round at Australian Open since Date in 1990 (19 yrs, 122 days)
- Has also made 3r at the other two majors: 2016 Roland Garros (l. Halep) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Keys), 2017 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber)

Other Information

- Currently coached by Aleksandar (Sascha) Bajin, former hitting partner of Caroline Wozniacki, Victoria Azarenka and Serena Williams. Formerly coached by David Taylor, long-time coach of Sam Stosur
- Since taking over the reins, Bajin has used his experience to help Naomi climb from No.68 to start the season to No.19 – having reached a career-high ranking of No.17 in July. Under his tutelage, she became the first Japanese woman to win a Premier Mandatory-level title at Indian Wells and now owns a 35-15 record on the season (across all levels)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old; holds dual citizenship. Currently lives in Fort Lauderdale and trains in Boca Raton
- Prior to this year's US Open, signed on as brand ambassador for Citizen. At end of 2016, signed sponsorship deals with broadcaster WOWOW and food brand Nissin
- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in NYC before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years
- Her mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari is also on tour

CIBULKOVA:

Tokyo

- Making 10th appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- Achieved best result here in 2015 with run to SF (l. A.Radwanska) and also reached QF in 2014 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (ret. vs. eventual champion Wozniacki w/right thigh injury after holding 2mp in second set)
- Won final four games to edge past Japan's Hibino in 1r on Monday
- Faces Japanese No.1 Osaka in 2r today; owns one Top 10 win so far in 2018, over No.4 Kerber at US Open
- Career record against Japanese players stands at 7-2 (after 1r win over Hibino)
- Bidding to reach fifth QF of 2018, having previously reached that stage at Sydney (QF), Budapest (R-Up), Strasbourg (R-Up) and Wimbledon (QF)

Season

- At US Open advanced to R16 for second time (l. Keys); scored first Top 10 win of season against No.4 Kerber in 3r
- Having also made QF at Wimbledon this year, has reached R16 or better at two consecutive Slams for first time since 2009 (Australian Open R16 and Roland Garros SF)
- Suffered 1r exit at New Haven (l. Goerges, having finished R-Up there in 2017)
- Withdrew from Montréal and Cincinnati w/illness
- Quarterfinalist at Wimbledon (l. Ostapenko), having reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Kerber) following 1r exit at Birmingham (l. Gavrilova)
- Was unseeded at Wimbledon, but QF effort brought a return to Top 30 and reinstatement as Slovak No.1, ahead of Rybarikova
- Clay swing ended with 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Goerges)
- Highlight on clay was reaching second WTA singles final of 2018 at Strasbourg (l. Pavlyuchenkova in F). Held 2mp in Strasbourg final against Pavlyuchenkova; match lasted 3h 35m – the longest non-Slam match of the 2018 season. Record in WTA finals now stands at 8-13 (most recent title came at 2016 WTA Finals in Singapore)
- Reached 2r at Rome (l. Sharapova in 3s) and suffered 1r exits at Madrid (l. Garcia) and Rabat (l. Hercog)
- Rabat marked first tournament since 2r upset at Indian Wells in March (l. No.165-ranked WC Dolehide in three sets)
- After Indian Wells, withdrew from Miami and Lugano w/GI illness
- Before heading to US was runner-up at Budapest (as top seed, l. Van Uytvanck in F)
- Reached 2r at Doha (l. Garcia)
- Made 2r exit at St. Petersburg (l. No.4 seed and eventual R-Up Mladenovic)
- Suffered 1r loss at opening Slam of 2017 at Australian Open (l. Kanepi in straight sets)
- Reached QF in first tournament of the season at Sydney. Defeated No.15 Sevastova and No.17 Vesnina to score first Top 20 wins since defeating No.20 Pavlyuchenkova at 2017 New Haven

Career

- Posted eighth career Top 30 finish in 2017 (at No.26) following her debut Top 10 finish in 2016 (at No.5)
- 2017 was highlighted by R-Up finish at New Haven (l. Gavrilova in F)
- Won first WTA doubles title of career at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Flipkens)
- Posted career-high ranking week of March 20, 2017 at No.4 following run to R16 at Indian Wells (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Capped 2016 by winning biggest title of career to date at WTA Finals in Singapore – went 1-2 in group stage before defeating No.9 Kuznetsova in SF and World No.1 Kerber in final
- At No.7, became lowest seeded player to triumph at WTA Finals since No.7 seed V.Williams in 2008; first player to win WTA Finals on debut since Kvitova in 2011
- Won 2016 WTA Comeback Player of the Year award – ended 2015 ranked No.38 having been sidelined for four months with a left Achilles problem, with ranking dipping as low as No.66 in February 2016
- Won career-high 53 matches in 2016 (previous best was 42 matches in 2011)
- Won a WTA-leading four singles titles in 2016 – qualified for Singapore by virtue of lifting trophy at Linz (d. Golubic in F) after earlier wins at Katowice (d. Giorgi in F) and Eastbourne (d. Ka.Pliskova in F). In 2016 also reached finals at Acapulco (l. Stephens), Madrid (l. Halep) and Wuhan (l. Kvitova)
- Earlier titles came at 2011 Moscow, 2012 Carlsbad, 2013 Stanford and 2014 Acapulco
- Withdrew from Rio Olympics in singles and doubles (w/left calf injury)
- Owns 35 victories over Top 10 opponents (eight coming in 2016) including three over reigning World No.1s: Wozniacki at 2011 Wimbledon, Azarenka at 2012 Roland Garros and Kerber at 2016 WTA Finals
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on March 31, 2014 (after Miami)
- Broke into Top 20 on August 4, 2008
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2005 Rabat and main draw debut at 2006 Istanbul

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 44th Grand Slam main draw appearance. Win-loss record at this level now stands at 80-43
- Best result across the majors came with runner-up finish at 2014 Australian Open (l. Li). Defeated four seeds en route to final at Melbourne Park, including No.3 Sharapova and No.5 A.Radwanska to become first player representing Slovakia (male or female) to reach a Grand Slam singles final
- At Roland Garros, advanced to SF in 2009 (l. eventual R-Up Safina) and QF in 2012 (l. Stosur)
- Also, a quarterfinalist at Wimbledon in 2011 (l. Sharapova), 2016 (l. Vesnina) and 2018 (l. Ostapenko), and at US Open in 2010 (l. Wozniacki)

Other Information

- In February 2014 launched her own sportswear and accessories line, 'Domi', which incorporates her on-court

Slovak catch-cry 'Pome!'; proceeds go to her foundation which assists athletes and other notables in her native Slovakia who have fallen on tough times

- Married husband Michal 'Miso' Navara in Bratislava in July 2016, after Wimbledon
- Coached by Matej Liptak; fitness trainer and physio is Jozef Ivanko

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TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN – FIRST ROUND (TUESDAY)

Main Arena

COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA #49) vs. [7] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #17)

Vandeweghe leads 1-0

Vandeweghe won only previous meeting in SF at 2017 Zhuhai... Both players contesting first match since winning US Open doubles title together... Barty making tournament debut

[Q] ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #94) vs. [8] BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #25)

First meeting

Diyas looking for second Top 30 win of 2018... Strycova seeded at the tournament for the first time... Winner will meet Kontaveit in second round

[Q] GABRIELA DABROWSKI (CAN #541) vs. JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #43)

First meeting

Dabrowski bidding for only third tour-level singles win of career... Konta has been upset three times by qualifiers or lucky losers in 2018... Dabrowski seeded No.2 in doubles draw with Xu

[5] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #9) vs. DONNA VEKIC (CRO #45)

Series tied 1-1

Vekic upset Stephens in straight sets at this year's Wimbledon... Stephens ranked No.7 on Race To Singapore Leaderboard... Croatian making tournament debut today

[WC] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #63) vs. [WC] KURUMI NARA (JPN #125)

First meeting

Azarenka has twice reached SF in Japanese capital... Nara looking for first win since June... A wildcard has twice reached the final at Tokyo, most recently Osaka in 2016

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COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA #49) vs. [7] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #17)

Head to Head: COCO VANDEWEGHE leads 1-0

2017 ZHUHAI HARD O SF COCO VANDEWEGHE 6-3 6-3 62 mins

COCO VANDEWEGHE	WTA RANKING	ASHLEIGH BARTY
49		17
91	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	20
06-12-1991 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	24-04-1996 (22)
\$1,082,045	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$1,902,951
\$7,010,964	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$4,287,660
0 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 2
2 / 4	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	4 / 9
5-5	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	0-0
10-14 / 136-132	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	38-16 / 76-46
3-6 / 39-35	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	7-3 / 20-13
7-5 / 45-32	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 13-9
2-6 / 83-92	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	19-8 / 45-27
1-0 / 7-13	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	4-1 / 8-4
1-0 / 4-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-5 / 1-12
3-1 / 16-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-6 / 4-14
3-3 / 31-44	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-9 / 11-26

* Updated entering Tokyo 1r

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"-Q" Qualifying match

COCO VANDEWEGHE

Year	Round	Opponent (Rank)	Score
2016	R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #20)	6-3 6-4
	R1	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #13)	6-3 6-3
2015	R16	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #13)	7-6(5) 7-5
	R1-Q	L - CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #95)	4-6 7-6(6) 6-2
2012	R2	L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #43)	6-2 6-2
	QF	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #11)	6-2 6-1

ASHLEIGH BARTY

Year	Round	Opponent (Rank)	Score
2013	R2-Q	L - MARÍA-TERESA TORRÓ-FLOR (ESP #73)	6-4 5-7 7-6(4)

VANDEWEGHE:

Tokyo

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open (seventh overall)
- Best result here came on debut in 2010 by reaching QF (as qualifier, l. Azarenka)
- Defeated No.18 Rezai here in 2010 to score the second of 31 career wins over Top 20-ranked players. First win over such players came earlier that year at San Diego (d. No.9 Zvonareva)
- Faces doubles partner Barty today in their first tournament since lifting the doubles trophy together at the US Open
- Currently on a six-match losing streak starting with SF run at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Krunic) and five consecutive 1r losses at Birmingham (l. Martic), Wimbledon (l. Siniakova), Cincinnati (l. Bertens), New Haven (l. Rybarikova) and US Open (l. Flipkens)
- Has 3-3 record vs. Top 20 players in 2018 – all wins en route to Stuttgart final (d. No.9 Stephens, No.1 Halep and No.7 Garcia before falling to No.6 Ka.Pliskova). Other losses vs. No.20 Mladenovic (Fed Cup) and No.17 Bertens (Cincinnati)
- Heading into Tokyo, ranks sixth on tour for percentage of points won on first serve – 69.8%, across 22 matches – behind S.Williams, Goerges, Kr.Pliskova, Barty and Keys
- One of three Americans competing this week – also No.5 seed Stephens and qualifier Riske

Season

- Coming off 1r upset at US Open (l. Flipkens as a semifinalist in 2017). Bounced back to win first Grand Slam doubles trophy (w/Barty, d. No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F)
- Dropped from WTA World No.25 to No.49 following 1r exit at US Open (as of September 10, 2018) after failing to defend SF points from 2017
- Made 1r exits at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Bertens) and New Haven (ret. vs. Rybarikova w/right ankle injury)
- Match in Cincinnati was first since injuring right ankle in 1r loss to Siniakova at Wimbledon. Withdrew from San Jose and Montréal with same injury
- Made 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Siniakova), one of 10 seeded players to fall in the tournament's opening round. Injured right ankle against Siniakova forcing her to withdraw from doubles w/Barty
- In other two grass court events, made SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic after holding 1mp) and fell 1r at Birmingham (l. Martic)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Tsurenko)
- Entered Paris on the back of 1r exits at Madrid (l. Mladenovic) and Rome (l. Kontaveit)
- Produced R-Up finish in Stuttgart. Defeated World No.1 Halep en route to final – now owns an impressive 3-1 record vs. World No.1s, also defeating Kerber (2017 Australian Open) and Ka.Pliskova (2017 US Open), and losing to S.Williams (2014 Miami)

- Stuttgart was her first final since R-Up finish at 2017 Zhuhai and best result on clay. Now owns 2-4 record in singles finals, with two wins coming at on grass at 's-Hertogenbosch in 2014 and 2016
- Part of USA team that reached its second straight Fed Cup final with 3-2 win over France on clay in Aix-en-Provence; singles rubber loss to Mladenovic ended 12-match winning streak in Fed Cup play
- Won Miami doubles title w/Barty (d. Krejckova/Siniakova), fell to fellow American Collins in 2r of singles. Helped make history in Miami as it was the first time since 1985 that USA had a winner in all four events (Stephens, Vandeweghe, Isner and Bryan Brothers)
- Equaled her career-best performance at Indian Wells, reaching R16 (l. Sakkari)
- Withdrew from Doha w/viral infection
- In February, helped defending champions United States defeat Netherlands 3-1 in World Group first-round tie (d. Hogenkamp in three sets)
- Lost to Babos in 1r at Australian Open
- Started season off at Hopman Cup, partnering with fellow American Jack Sock

Grand Slam History

- Made Grand Slam debut as wildcard at 2008 US Open, losing to eventual runner-up Jankovic in 1r
- Has contested 30 further main draws since then, compiling 31-32 win-loss record (including 2018 US Open)
- Best results to date are SF runs at 2017 US Open (l. Keys) and 2017 Australian Open (l. V.Williams).
- Became 21st unseeded player (and Lucic-Baroni the 22nd at the same tournament) to advance to a Grand Slam semifinal since 2001 Wimbledon (first Grand Slam with 32 seeds)
- At Wimbledon, made QF in 2015 (l. Sharapova) and 2017 (l. Rybarikova). Yet to progress past 2r at Roland Garros
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Barty), defeating No.1 seeds Krejckova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F. Also made SF at US Open in 2015 (w/Groenefeld) and 2016 (w/Hingis)
- In 2016, finished R-Up in mixed doubles at both Australian Open (w/Tecau, l. Vesnina/Soares) and US Open (w/ Ram, l. Siegemund/Pavic)
- Won 2008 US Open girls' singles title as a wildcard without dropping a set (d. Paz in F)

Career

- Posted best year-end finish in 2017 at No.10, making her debut in the elite bracket on November 6, 2017
- Season highlighted by finishing as R-Up at both Stanford (l. Keys) and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Goerges), and SF runs at Australian Open (l. V.Williams) and US Open (l. Keys), in addition to QF showing at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova)

- Played inspirational role in Team USA's Fed Cup title triumph, going a perfect 8-0 in singles and doubles across 2017, including winning decisive doubles rubber w/Rogers vs. Belarus in final in Minsk – USA's first Fed Cup title win in 17 years
- 2016 season highlights centered on grass court swing: won second career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Mladenovic in F), SF at Birmingham (l. Strycova) and R16 at Wimbledon (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Also reached QF at 2016 Dubai (l. Svitolina) and Stanford (ret. vs. Riske)
- In doubles action, won first career title from first final at Indian Wells (w/Mattek-Sands, d. Goerges/Pliskova in F) and was runner-up at Cincinnati (w/Hingis, l. Mirza/Strycova)
- Advanced to mixed doubles final at 2016 US Open (w/Ram, l. Pavic/Siegemund)
- Reached first Grand Slam final of any kind at 2016 Australian Open – in mixed doubles (w/Tecau, l. Vesnina/Soares)
- Competed in doubles at the Rio Olympics (w/Mattek-Sands); fell in 2r to eventual silver medalists Hingis/Bacsinszky
- Won first career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch in June 2014; with Keys also victorious at Eastbourne, marked first time two Americans won titles in the same week since February 2002 (V.Williams at Antwerp, Seles at Doha). Is 2-4 in career singles finals, having also won at 's-Hertogenbosch in 2016. Runner-up at 2012 Stanford (as lucky loser, l. S.Williams), 2017 Stanford (l. Keys), 2017 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Goerges) and 2018 Stuttgart (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2015-18
- Made WTA debut as wildcard at 2006 San Diego; recorded first WTA win (main draw or qualifying) at 2009 Los Angeles (d. Garbin in 1r, l. Pennetta)
- Winner of two singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit

Other Information

- Coached by former Wimbledon champion Pat Cash
- Father is Robert, mother's name is Tauna (represented USA at Olympics for swimming in 1976 and volleyball in 1984); grandfather's name is Ernie (played for New York Knicks in 1950s); uncle's name is Kiki (general manager of NBA team the Denver Nuggets and a former UCLA basketball player)
- After trying out several other sports, started playing tennis with her elder brother, Beau, at the age of 11

BARTY:

Tokyo

- Making main draw debut at Tokyo. Fell in qualifying in 2013
- Tokyo marks first Asia swing event of 2018. Last year went 7-3 during this swing, including a R-Up finish at Wuhan (l. Garcia in F), 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Kerber) and SF run at Zhuhai (l. Vandeweghe)

- Faces her doubles partner, No.49 Vandeweghe, today in their first event after lifting the doubles trophy together at the US Open
- Has fallen to players ranked lower than today's opponent on three occasions in 2018 – l. No.72 Osaka (Australian Open), No.58 Sakkari (Indian Wells) and No.451 S.Williams (Roland Garros)
- A win today would mark her 20th hard court victory this season. Has won 13 of her last 17 matches on cement (Miami (2), Fed Cup (2), Montréal (4), Cincinnati (2), US Open (3), with 12 of those victories coming in straight sets
- Enters 2018 Tokyo on a singles ranking of No.17 – just one spot off her career-high ranking of No.16 (achieved on January 29, 2018). This time last year, was No.37
- Ranks third on tour this year for percentage of service games won with 78.7%, behind Goerges (79.7%) and S.Williams (79.1%) – as of September 17, 2018

Season

- Coming off R16 showing at US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) – her deepest run to date at a major. Also won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at Flushing Meadows (w/Vandeweghe)
- Withdrew from New Haven w/viral illness
- Reached her fourth SF of the season at Montréal and made R16 at Cincinnati (l. World No.1 Halep at both tournaments); now owns 0-4 record against reigning World No.1s, also falling to S.Williams at 2014 Australian Open and Kerber at 2017 Brisbane
- At Montréal won eighth WTA doubles title (w/Schuurs, d. L.Chan/Makarova in F); is now 9-7 in WTA doubles finals
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Kasatkina)
- Began grass swing by capturing second career title in Nottingham (d. Konta in F); record in WTA singles finals now stands at 2-3
- Also reached QF in Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and R16 at Birmingham (l. Goerges) to finish grass court season with WTA-leading 12 wins
- Suffered 2r defeat to S.Williams at Roland Garros
- Enjoyed a SF run at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova via ret. w/back injury)
- Made 1r exit at Rome (l. Sharapova in 3s) before 2r showing at Madrid (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
- Lifted the doubles trophy at Rome (w/Schuurs, d. Sestini Hlavackova/Strycova in F)
- After R16 run on green clay of Charleston (l. Sevastova), returned to Australia where she spearheaded the country's return to Fed Cup World Group in 2019, posting singles wins over Kerkhove and Lemoine of the Netherlands
- Also made R16 run at Miami (l. Svitolina) where she won the doubles event (w/Vandeweghe, d. Krejckikova/Siniakova in F)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Sakkari)

- After reaching 3r at Australian Open (l. Osaka) and representing Australia in Fed Cup (vs. Ukraine), took a short break from the tour due to injury (left toe)
- Posted career-high No.16 ranking following run in Melbourne (January 29, 2018)
- Started the year with a 1r exit in Brisbane (l. Tsurenko), before finishing R-Up to Kerber in Sydney

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 17th Grand Slam main draw appearance, making her best result with R16 showing (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Has advanced to 3r at on four occasions, at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel), and 2018 (l. Osaka), and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Has reached 2r at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- First Grand Slam main draw appearance (2012 Australian Open) came from winning Tennis Australia's 2012 WC Play-Off in Dec. 2011
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejčíková/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- Advanced to three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/Dellacqua)

Career

- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at a then-career-high No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2017, at Birmingham (l. Kvitova) and Wuhan (l. Garcia)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- In terms of ranking, best career win was over No.4 Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Wuhan
- Winner of nine WTA doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all-rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Nominated for tennis Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2017

- Return to tennis was initially hindered by right arm injury sustained in August 2016, following promising start: returned at \$50k ITF/Eastbourne-GBR in May, advancing to SF as a qualifier (l. Riske) and the following week, QF at WTA International-level Nottingham (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- On ITF Circuit, has won four singles titles and nine doubles titles (including three in 2016)
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as world No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- In juniors, won national singles titles in 18&U, 16&U, 14&U and 12&U age categories. Member of Junior Fed Cup winning team in 2011 (Australia d. Canada in F)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

Other Information

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia, In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce



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[Q] ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #94) vs. [8] BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #25)

Head to Head: First meeting

ZARINA DIYAS	WTA RANKING	BARBORA STRYCOVA
94		25
81	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	32
18-10-1993 (24)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	28-03-1986 (32)
\$451,565	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$1,508,513
\$2,314,152	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$8,622,362
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	2 / 22
0-1	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	5-8
13-16 / 73-85	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	20-19 / 264-263
4-4 / 22-25	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-7 / 86-70
2-4 / 18-22	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	3-7 / 57-63
9-8 / 50-55	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	11-11 / 149-151
0-2 / 4-11	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 22-27
0-2 / 0-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 6-29
0-4 / 2-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-5 / 9-52
0-6 / 5-30	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-9 / 27-86

* Updated entering Tokyo 1r

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"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration
R2-Q	Z. DIYAS d. R. OZAKI 6-1,6-0	50 mins
R1-Q	Z. DIYAS d. M. INOUE 6-4,6-3	100 mins



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"-Q" Qualifying match

ZARINA DIYAS

2015			
R1	L - MADISON BRENGLE (USA #37)	6-2	6-2

2011			
R2-Q	L - ANASTASIA RODIONOVA (AUS #122)	6-1	6-0

BARBORA STRYCOVA

2017			
QF	L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #23)	5-7	6-3 6-1

2016			
R16	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #4)	6-3	3-6 7-5

2015			
R16	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #8)	6-3	6-4

2014			
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #35)	6-4	6-1

2013			
R1	L - KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #20)	7-6(4)	7-5

2012			
R1	L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #16)	6-4	4-6 7-5

2011			
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #12)	6-4	6-2

2010			
R1	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #40)	6-3	6-2

DIYAS:

Tokyo

- As a qualifier making second main draw appearance at Tokyo. Lost in 1r on main draw debut in 2015 (l. Brengle)
- Conceded eight games across matches against Ozaki and Inoue in qualifying – the fewest dropped by any of the six qualifiers
- Faces No.25 Strycova today – bidding for second Top 30 win of 2018 (also No.27 Kuznetsova at Miami)
- Winner faces Kontaveit in 2r
- Owns fine record in Asia, winning sole career title at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], reaching final at 2014 Osaka and five further quarterfinals

Season

- Last week reached QF at Hiroshima (as defending champion, l. Zhang)
- Lost opening match at US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell in qualifying at Cincinnati before advancing through qualifying on her way to a 2r result in New Haven (l. Kvitova in 3s)
- Suffered a left knee injury at Nottingham, forcing her to retire in her 1r match w/ Stosur. The injury held her out for the remainder of the grass court season
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
- Advanced to QF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Lost opening match at Rome, having entered main draw as LL (l. Kerber)

- Also fell 1r at Madrid (l. Puig) and Rabat (l. Errani)
- Reached 2r of Stuttgart as a qualifier, fell to Ostapenko in 2r
- Fell in 1r at Charleston
- Achieved a career-best result at Miami, reaching R16 (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Fell in 1r of Indian Wells (l. S. Williams – playing first match since returning from maternity leave)
- Made 2r at Taipei City (l. Niculescu). Fell in Dubai qualifying
- Represented Kazakhstan in Fed Cup Asia/Oceania Zone Group I in February, compiling 3-1 singles record. Only singles defeat came against Nara as Kazakhstan narrowly missed out on a place in the World Group II play-offs after losing 2-1 to Japan in the promotion play-off
- Opened 2018 season at Shenzhen, reaching QF (l. Sharapova). Followed this with 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Cirstea)

Career

- Finished 2017 at No.66, up from No.148 in 2016. Scored best year-end finish in 2014, at No.34
- Career-high rank is No.31, set week of January 12, 2015
- Won first WTA title of career at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open] (as qualifier, d. Kato in F – title run took in eight matches)
- Is now 1-1 in WTA singles finals, after finishing R-Up at 2014 Osaka (l. Stosur in F)
- Following 1r loss at 2016 Wimbledon, underwent wrist surgery, sidelining her until February 2017, and spent much of last season playing ITF events
- Before being sidelined by wrist injury, 2016 highlight was reaching 3r at Miami (l. S. Williams). This was the first time she won back-to-back matches in 2016, and the first time since 2015 Wimbledon
- Made 2r exits at 2016 Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Azarenka), Shenzhen (l. Siniakova), Kaohsiung (l. Kulichkova), Kuala Lumpur (l. Zhu), Strasbourg (l. Kudryavtseva) and Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Started 2015 season strongly with back-to-back QF appearances at Shenzhen (l. Zheng) and Hobart (l. Riske). Other highlights in first half of 2015 included reaching 3r at Indian Wells (l. S. Williams)
- Post 2015 Wimbledon R16 run, won just one match for remainder of season, at the WTA International-level tournament in Tokyo in September – went 1-9 during this period, including 1r exit at US Open
- Participated in 2014 Rising Stars Invitational at WTA Finals in Singapore
- Made professional debut at \$100k ITF/Bratislava-SVK in 2007
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 17th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best results across the majors are R16 runs at Wimbledon in 2014 (on debut, d. No.15 Suárez Navarro en route, l. Halep) and 2015 (d. No.14 Petkovic, l. Sharapova)

- Has also reached 3r at Australian Open in 2014 (as qualifier, l. Halep) and 2015 (l. eventual R-Up Sharapova) and US Open in 2014 (l. Makarova). At Roland Garros fell 2r in 2015 and 2016

Other Information

- Currently working with Roberto Antonini
- Previously coached by Alan Ma, with training base in Guangzhou, China
- Started playing tennis at age six
- Lived in Czech Republic from ages five to 12; now mainly based in Guangzhou, China

STRYCOVA:

Tokyo

- Making ninth consecutive main draw appearance at Tokyo
- Has made QF stage in 2017 (l. Pavlyuchenkova), posted opening match losses on four occasions
- Won doubles title here in 2010 (w/Benesova) and 2016 (w/Mirza). Contesting doubles as top seed w/Sestini Hlavackova – pair sit eighth on Porsche Race to Singapore Leaderboard, occupying the last qualification spot for the WTA Finals
- One of three Czechs in the draw (also Ka.Pliskova and Kr.Pliskova)
- Seeded No.8 this week – first time she has been seeded here
- Faces qualifier Diyas today. Is 5-0 vs qualifiers since losing to Vondrousova in SF at 2017 Biel

Season

- Equaled best US Open result by reaching 3r (l. Mertens)
- Went winless during North American hard court swing in lead up to US Open, falling 1r at Montréal (l. Rybarikova), Cincinnati (l. Kontaveit) and New Haven (l. Suárez Navarro); singles form tempered by doubles title at New Haven (w/Sestini Hlavackova, d. Hsieh/Siegemund in F)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Goerges) and posted R16 showing at Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made SF run at Birmingham (l. eventual R-Up Rybarikova) in what was her first SF since lifting the title at 2017 Linz in October (d. Rybarikova in F). Beat No.3 Muguruza in R16 to register sixth Top 5 win of career – previous wins came against No.2 Li (2014 Wimbledon), No.3 Sharapova (2015 Wuhan), No.3 Muguruza (2016 Australian Open), No.3 Kerber (2016 Madrid) and No.1 Muguruza (2017 Beijing)
- Made R16 at Roland Garros – her best result in Paris to date (l. Putintseva)

- Paris run ended eight-match losing streak stemming back to 2r at Doha (l. Goerges). Also fell 1r at Dubai (l. Kerber), dropped 2r openers at defeats at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Martic) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. McHale), and fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Siegemund), Prague (l. Giorgi), Madrid (l. Suárez Navarro) and Rome (l. Stephens)
- In April, was part of Czech Republic team that beat Germany 4-1 in Fed Cup World Group SF at Porsche Arena (won dead doubles rubber w/Siniakova)
- Won 21st career doubles title at Indian Wells (w/Hsieh, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F)
- Posted 1-0 record (d. Bencic) during Czech Republic's Fed Cup win over Switzerland in February
- At Australian Open advanced to R16 for third straight year (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Advanced to QF in opening two tournaments of 2018, at Auckland (l. Hsieh) and Sydney (l. Barty)

Career

- Won a career-best 43 matches in 2017, posting 10th successive Top 100 season in 2017 (at No.23) following first Top 20 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.20)
- Clinched second tour-level singles title at 2017 Linz (d. No.1 seed Rybarikova in F). Holds a 2-6 record in singles finals, with other title coming at 2011 Québec City (d. Erakovic in F)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2016 and 2017, going 1-1 in round robin stage on both occasions
- Posted career-high singles ranking of No.16 on January 16, 2017
- Registered 500th career win (all levels) when she defeated Gavrilova at 2017 Toronto
- Win over Muguruza at 2017 Beijing (ret. w/viral illness) was first over a reigning WTA World No.1 – now owns 1-4 mark vs. World No.1s, losing to Henin (2004 Indian Wells, 2004 Olympics), Wozniacki (2011 Charleston) and Kerber (2016 Beijing)
- Has nine career wins over Top 10 opponents: No.2 Li (2014 Wimbledon), No.8 Wozniacki (2015 Sydney), No.6 Bouchard (2015 Madrid), No.3 Sharapova (2015 Wuhan), No.3 Muguruza (2016 Australian Open), No.3 Kerber (2016 Madrid), No.7 Konta (2017 Tokyo PPO), No.1 Muguruza (2017 Beijing) and No.3 Muguruza (2018 Birmingham)
- Owner of 22 career doubles titles from 36 finals. Reached a career-high doubles ranking (No.7) on May 21, 2018
- 2016 season highlighted by reaching second and third Premier-level singles finals of career, at Dubai (l. Errani) and Birmingham (l. Keys)
- Won doubles bronze medal at 2016 Rio Olympics (w/Safarova)
- Also in 2016, helped Czech Republic to fifth Fed Cup title in six years with defeat of France's Cornet in singles and decisive doubles rubber win (w/Ka.Pliskova)
- Made Top 20 singles debut (at No.19) on August 22, 2016
- Broke into Top 100 on March 22, 2004 and Top 50 six years later, on July 19, 2010
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2000. Won nine singles and 10 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- ITF Junior World Champion in 2002

Grand Slam History

- Best result at a Grand Slam came with QF run at 2014 Wimbledon (posted wins over Li – in the last match of the Chinese star's career – and Wozniacki en route, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Occasion marked first time in Open Era that three Czech women advanced to QF at a Slam (also Safarova, Kvitova)
- Other ventures to R16 at a major came at Australian Open in 2016 (l. Azarenka), 2017 (l. eventual champions S.Williams) and 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova) and at Roland Garros in 2018 (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 3r at US Open in 2014 (l. Bouchard), 2015 (l. Lisicki) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- At 2010 Australian Open played what was then the longest Grand Slam match (d. Kulikova in four hours and 19 minutes – since surpassed by Kuznetsova-Schiavone at 2011 Australian Open)
- In doubles is a four-time semifinalist, at 2014 US Open (w/Date), 2015 Australian Open (w/Krajicek), 2017 US Open (w/Safarova) and 2018 Roland Garros (w/Sestini Hlavackova)
- Two-time junior singles Grand Slam winner: won back-to-back Australian Open girls' singles titles, in 2002 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2003; also won three junior doubles titles. Ranked No.1 in both disciplines during junior career

Other Information

- Coached by David Kotyza and also works with Lukas Dlouhy
- Previously worked with Tomas Krupa
- Parents are Jindrich and Ilona; sister, Ivona, studied law and lives in US
- Started playing tennis at age 5



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[Q] GABRIELA DABROWSKI (CAN #541) vs. JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #43)

Head to Head: First meeting

GABRIELA DABROWSKI	WTA RANKING	JOHANNA KONTA
541		43
588		33
01-04-1992 (26)	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	17-05-1991 (27)
\$505,959	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	\$721,879
\$1,671,816	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$6,859,202
0 / 0	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	0 / 3
3 / 8	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0-0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0-1
0-1 / 2-10	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	22-19 / 124-82
0-0 / 1-3	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-8 / 26-38
0-0 / 1-0	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	4-5 / 27-21
0-1 / 0-5	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	13-11 / 83-44
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 10-10
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 5-9
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-8 / 14-17
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-10 / 29-27
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	

* Updated entering Tokyo 1r

TOKYO Tournament Performance - 2018

"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration
R2-Q	G. DABROWSKI d. A. LOTTNER 6-3,6-2	63 mins
R1-Q	G. DABROWSKI d. M. IMANISHI 6-3,6-2	60 mins

TOKYO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

GABRIELA DABROWSKI

2017		
R16-Q	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #134)	6-2 6-2
2016		
R1-Q	L - ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #107)	6-3 6-1
2015		
R1-Q	L - SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #161)	7-6(4) 4-6 7-5

JOHANNA KONTA

2017		
R16	L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #25)	7-5 7-6(5)

DABROWSKI:

Tokyo

- Making main draw debut at Toray Pan Pacific Open. Fell in qualifying in 2015-17
- Upset higher-ranked Lottner and Imanishi in qualifying over the weekend
- Faces No.43 Konta in 1r today; in terms of ranking, best career win came over No.39 Giorgi at 2014 Bastad
- Bidding for first tour-level win since 2017 Rabat (d. unranked wildcard Qostal in 1r) and only third of her career
- Currently ranked No.541 – the next lowest-ranked player in starting field is No.170 Doi
- No.2 seed w/Y.Xu in doubles draw this week (play Aoyama/Duan in 1r)

Season

- Coming off 1r showing last week at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Fernandez) – her only main draw singles appearance this season
- This season, contested qualifying at Sydney, Charleston, Madrid, Eastbourne and Montréal. Also lost 1r at \$100K ITF/Vancouver-CAN
- In doubles, won titles at Sydney and Eastbourne (both w/Xu) and Doha (w/Ostapenko). Also reached SF at Wimbledon, St. Petersburg and Indian Wells (all w/Xu)
- Partnership w/Xu currently occupy No.5 spot on Race To Singapore leaderboard
- In April, helped Canada beat Ukraine 3-2 in the World Group II play-offs in Montréal, teaming up w/Andreescu to clinch the tie in a dramatic finale with a three-set doubles win over Bondarenko/Savchuk
- Won mixed doubles at 2018 Australian Open (w/Pavic, d. Babos/Bopanna in F) and finished R-Up at Roland Garros (w/Pavic, l. L.Chan/Dodig)

Career

- Best year-end singles ranking is No.164 in 2014. Ended 2017 at No.278 in singles and a career-best No.18 in doubles
- At tour-level, best results are 2r showings at 2014 Bastad (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Barthel) and 2017 Rabat (as qualifier, l. Schiavone)
- On ITF Circuit, owns two singles titles, with the most recent at \$25K Nashville-TN,USA
- Holds career-high rankings of No.164 in singles (November 3, 2014) and No.7 in doubles (March 19, 2018)
- Winner of eight WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2018 Eastbourne (w/Xu); career record in doubles finals is 8-4
- Alongside Xu qualified for 2017 WTA Finals Singapore, falling to Makarova/Vesnina in QF
- Represented Canada Fed Cup team 2013-18
- WTA debut in qualifying at 2006 Québec City – made WTA main draw debut nearly eight years later, at 2014 Bastad (as qualifier, l. Barthel in 2r)
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in Canada in 2006

Grand Slam History

- Yet to make Grand Slam main draw singles debut (has fallen in qualifying on seven occasions, most recently at 2015 US Open)
- In doubles, best results are runs to SF at 2018 Wimbledon and QF at 2018 Australian Open and 2017 US Open (all w/Xu)
- Won 2017 Roland Garros mixed doubles title (w/Bopanna, d. Groenefeld/Farah in F) to become first Canadian woman to win a senior Grand Slam title. Also won mixed title at 2018 Australian Open (w/Pavic, d. Babos/Bopanna in F)

Other Information

- Born and resides in Ottawa, Canada
- Russell Boyd Park tennis courts in Ottawa where she started playing as a junior are soon to be renamed in her honor
- Parents are Yurek and Wanda
- Trained for part of the year in Saddlebrook, Florida as a teenager

KONTA:

Tokyo

- Making second appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- As the No.4 seed last year, fell 2r (after 1r bye, I. Strycova)
- Faces qualifier Dabrowski in 1r today; owns 2-3 record against qualifiers and lucky losers in 2018, with defeats coming against Pera (Australian Open and Madrid) and Stollar (Charleston)
- In terms of ranking, defeat today would be worst since falling to No.622 S.Xu at 2014 Shenzhen qualifying
- Is sole British representative in the main draw at Tokyo. Britain's Virginia Wade won title here in 1977 and 1978

Season

- Made 1r exit at US Open (I. Garcia)
- Reached R16 in New Haven before having to withdraw against Suárez Navarro w/viral illness
- Fell at first hurdle at Cincinnati (I. eventual semifinalist Sabalenka in three sets)
- Reached R16 at Montréal (I. Svitolina). Upset No.11 Ostapenko in 1r in Canada to register her fourth Top 20 win of the season (also No.19 Keys at Sydney, and No.19 Rybarikova at Madrid and Rome)
- Made QF at San Jose (I. Mertens); in 1r match at San Jose, defeated S.Williams 6-1 6-0 – the heaviest defeat of the American's career and first time losing a set-to-love since 2014 WTA Finals (I. 6-0 6-2 to Halep). Became first British woman to defeat Serena – Konta fell to her at 2017 Australian Open (QF), Watson at 2015 Wimbledon (3r) and Robson at 2013 Rome (2r)
- Made 2r exit at Wimbledon (I. Cibulkova), having reached SF at All England Club in 2017

- Reached sixth WTA singles final of career at Nottingham (l. Barty) before making 1r exit at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and reaching 3r at home event of Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki)
- After Nottingham defeat, overall record in WTA finals now stands at 3-3
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Putintseva)
- Reached R16 at Rome (l. Ostapenko in 3s) after 1r exit at Madrid (l. Pera)
- Won all three singles rubbers to help Great Britain advance from Europe/Africa Zone Group I. However, despite winning two more singles rubbers, Britain lost 3-2 in World Group II play-off against Japan in April
- Fell in 2r at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Stollar)
- As defending champion at Miami, reached R16 (l. V. Williams in 3s)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- During Middle East swing, reached R16 at Doha (l. Kerber) before a 2r exit at Dubai (l. Kasatkina)
- Made 2r exit at Australian Open, falling to No.123-ranked lucky loser Pera – worst loss by ranking since falling to No.164 Torró-Flor at 2015 \$50k ITF/Saint-Gaudens-FRA
- Made 2r exit at Sydney (as defending champion, l. A.Radwanska)
- Opened 2017 season by reaching QF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Svitolina). Was two points from victory in second set against Svitolina before retiring with a right hip injury midway through third set
- Win over Keys in 1r at Brisbane broke five-match losing streak carried over from 2017

Career

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2017, posting career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017
- Began 2017 season in great form by lifting title at Sydney (d. A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. R-Up V. Williams). Had previously won just one match from five previous visits to All England Club, in 2016 (d. Puig, l. Bouchard in 2r)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic)
- Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – conceded walkover to eventual champion Ka.Pliskova, having sustained a thoracic spine injury during her QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber (fell heavily on match point, but won match after treatment). Match against Kerber was second of day, after she defeated Roland Garros champion Ostapenko in R16
- With win over Kerber, became first British woman to defeat a reigning World No.1 since Barker d. Chris Evert at 1979 Boston
- Was in contention for WTA Finals qualification in 2017, however withdrawal from Moscow opened spot for Garcia
- Owns five Top 5 wins over No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne and No.2 Halep at Wimbledon
- Posted first Top 10 season in 2016, at No.10

- Ended 2016 season at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in November (went 2-0 in round-robin play), fell in SF (l. Svitolina)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8; was not called upon to play a match
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker). Became 119th woman to break into the Top 10, and the fourth to do so in 2016 after Vinci, Bencic and Keys
- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009, and first British woman to win the tournament since Barker in 1977 (when it was held in San Francisco)
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006, making WTA main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen (as qualifier, l. 1r)

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 20th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Grand Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- Has since reached SF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. R-Up V.Williams), becoming the first British woman to reach the last four since Virginia Wade in 1978 (l. Evert)
- Also made QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), while at US Open has twice reached R16, in 2015 (l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova)
- At Roland Garros has never been beyond 1r, falling at the first hurdle in 2015-18

Other Information

- Was introduced to the sport at age eight by parents; started to play at an after-school care program
- Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
- Grandfather Tamas Kertesz played football for the Hungarian 'Golden Team' with Ferenc Puskas in 1955
- Currently coached by Michael Joyce, having parted ways with Wim Fissette at end of 2017 season



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[5] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #9) vs. DONNA VEKIC (CRO #45)

Head to Head: Series tied 1-1

2018	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R1	DONNA VEKIC	6-1	6-3	71 mins
2016	STRASBOURG	CLAY O	R1	SLOANE STEPHENS	5-7	6-2 6-2	120 mins

SLOANE STEPHENS	WTA RANKING	DONNA VEKIC
9		45
7	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	36
20-03-1993 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	28-06-1996 (22)
\$3,753,949	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$682,873
\$12,062,053	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$2,364,646
1 / 6	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
1-1	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	0-0
31-14 / 190-126	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	23-19 / 81-97
7-6 / 59-41	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-9 / 23-31
3-7 / 47-26	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	5-6 / 22-21
19-8 / 123-81	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	10-10 / 52-67
3-0 / 15-5	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 4-6
3-2 / 7-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-2 / 1-5
4-4 / 13-32	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-2 / 3-11
9-8 / 31-53	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-7 / 3-28

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TOKYO Tournament History

SLOANE STEPHENS

2013	
R2	L - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #46) 5-7 7-6(7) 6-3

STEPHENS:

Tokyo

- Making second appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open. Fell 2r on debut in 2013 (l. Bouchard after coming within two points if victory in second set tie-break)
- Faces Vekic today; as No.3 seed lost to the Croatian in straight sets at Wimbledon this summer – the highest-ranked of 10 seeds to fall in 1r at All England Club
- Entering 2018 Tokyo, ranks second on tour (behind Halep) for percentage of return games won (46.1%)
- Best result of career in Asia was QF showing at 2015 Seoul. During last year's Asian swing, suffered 1r exits at Wuhan and Beijing and fell during round robin stage at Zhuhai
- One of three Americans in Tokyo main draw (also Riske and Vandeweghe)

Season

- Reached QF during defense of US Open title (l. Sevastova, whom she beat at same stage during 2017 title run)
- In final pre-US Open tournament, posted R16 showing at Cincinnati (l. Mertens)
- Began North American hard court season with R-Up finish at Montréal (l. Halep) and 2r exit at Washington DC (l. Petkovic). Career record in singles finals now stands at 6-2
- After loss to Halep, record against reigning No.1s slips to 0-8, losing to Wozniacki (2011 Indian Wells), Azarenka (2013 Australian Open), S.Williams (2013 US Open, 2015 Indian Wells, 2015 Madrid, 2015 Roland Garros) and Halep (2018 Roland Garros)
- Fell in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Vekic) in her only appearance on grass this season
- Finished clay court season by reaching second Grand Slam final at Roland Garros (l. Halep in 3s). Rose to then career-high No.4 after run in Paris
- Other clay results were R16 runs at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rome (l. Garcia), and 1r exits at Nürnberg (as WC, l. Putintseva) and Stuttgart (l. Vandeweghe)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Mladenovic and Parmentier) during defending champion USA's 3-2 Fed Cup semifinal win over France. Will face Czech Republic in November's final
- Lifted first Premier-mandatory title at Miami (d. Ostapenko in F). Subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9 following her title run at Key Biscayne
- Helped make history in Miami as the USA provided the winners in all four events (Stephens, Vandeweghe, Isner and Bryan brothers)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells. Defeated former No.1 Azarenka in 2r before falling to eventual R-Up Kasatkina
- Enjoyed a QF run at Acapulco (d. Parmentier and Rus, l. eventual R-Up Voegele)
- Dropped her 1r match at Australian Open (l. Zhang) and Sydney (l. Giorgi) to start the 2018 season
- Withdrew from Brisbane w/left knee injury

Career

- Posted second-best year-end finish at No.13 in 2017, one off career-high of No.12 in 2013
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Only returned to action at 2017 Wimbledon (1r) following 11 months on sidelines with foot injury, having had surgery in January
- After 1r loss at Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open, also making back-to-back SFs at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Prior to 2017 Wimbledon, last match came at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F)
- Owns a seven wins vs. Top 5 players: No.5 Svitolina (2018 Montréal), No.5 Ostapenko (2018 Miami), No.3 Muguruza (2018 Miami), No.3 Kerber (2017 Toronto), No.2 Kerber (2016 Charleston via ret. w/viral illness), No.3 Sharapova (2013 Cincinnati) and No.3 S. Williams (2013 Australian Open)
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013 and went on to win a career-best 39 matches across the season
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2008 Miami and first WTA main draw at 2010 Indian Wells (as qualifier ranked No.747, fell 2r, l. Zvonareva)
- Won one singles title and one doubles title on ITF Circuit

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 27th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Enjoyed fairytale run at 2017 US Open, lifting maiden Grand Slam title at Flushing Meadows (d. Keys in F). At No.83, is second-lowest ranked Grand Slam champion (since inception of computer rankings in 1975) and 14th unseeded player to advance to a Grand Slam final in the Open Era, and only fifth unseeded champion
- Was one of four American women to reach SF at 2017 Flushing Meadows (also Keys, Vandeweghe and V.Williams) – the sixth time in the Open Era that four Americans have contested the final four at a major
- Also R-Up at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Prior to 2017 US Open triumph, best result to date across all majors was reaching SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in QF, l. eventual champion Azarenka)
- Along with Makarova, is one of only two players who've never held the No.1 ranking, but have managed to beat both V.Williams (2015 Roland Garros and 2017 US Open) and S.Williams (whom she defeated at 2013 Australian Open) at Grand Slam level
- Also just the second American (after Davenport) to defeat both Williams sisters in Grand Slam match play
- Advanced to SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. Halep, Mladenovic and S.Williams en route) and QF at 2013 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Bartoli)
- Won junior doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2010 (all w/Babos)

Other Information

- Mother is Sybil Smith a former collegiate swimmer at Boston University and late father, John Stephens, was an NFL player in 1980s and 1990s; brother is Shawn Farrell
- Started playing tennis at the age of nine, at the Sierra Sport and Racquet Club, in Fresno, California. Two years later relocated from Fresno to Boca Raton, Florida, where she began training at the Evert Tennis Academy before moving to Nick Saviano High Performance Tennis Academy
- Coached by Kamau Murray (started working together in January 2016). Worked with Nick Saviano in 2015

VEKIC:

Tokyo

- Making debut appearance at Tokyo
- Faces No.9 Stephens in 1r today; owns three career Top 10 wins, over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon, No.8 Konta at 2017 Nottingham and No.10 Cibulkova at 2014 Kuala Lumpur
- Holds 3-2 record against players from the US in 2018, most recently beating Dolehide en route to Washington DC final
- At No.45, sits eight spots off her career-high ranking, set August 6, 2018 after her R-Up finish at Washington DC
- Fell 1r at all three tournaments during 2017 Asian swing, at Wuhan (l. Zhang), Beijing (l. Vandeweghe) and Tianjin (l. Haddad Maia)
- Only Croatian woman in the main draw. Majoli is the sole Croatian woman to lift the Tokyo title, doing so in 1996 (d. Sánchez Vicario in F)

Season

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Sevastova) and in qualifying at Cincinnati
- Reached the final at Washington D.C. (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) – her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham; career record in finals now stands at 2-4; rose to career-high No.37 the following week (August 6, 2018)
- Achieved a career-best result at a Slam by reaching 2018 Wimbledon R16 (l. Goerges)
- Recorded her greatest win-by-rank to date at Wimbledon, ousting No.4 Stephens in 1r
- Other highlights of grass court season included SF at Nottingham (as defending champion, l. Konta). Followed with a 1r exit at Birmingham (l. Svitolina) and 2r showing at Eastbourne (l. Strycova)
- Finished the clay season with 2r result at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova). Rose to then-career-high ranking of No.42 after tournament (June 11, 2018)
- Made QF run at Istanbul (l. Begu, after serving for the match twice and holding 1mp) and fell 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Keys) and Madrid (l. Muguruza)

- Fell 2r in clay court season opener at Lugano (l. Barthel in 3s)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Collins) and made 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- Suffered 1r losses at St. Petersburg (l. Siniakova) and Doha (l. Sevastova). Also in February, reached 2r at Budapest (l. Bonaventure)
- Began season with QF appearance in Hobart (l. Watson), before 2r showing at Australian Open (l. Kerber)

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 21st main draw Grand Slam appearance
- Achieved deepest run at a Slam by reaching 2018 Wimbledon R16
- Next best results at the majors came with 3r runs at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic) and 2017 US Open (l. Sevastova)
- At Australian Open reached 2r in 2013, 2017 and 2018

Career

- Enjoyed a breakout year in 2017, cracking the Top-50 in the week of July 24, 2017
- Finished the 2017 season ranked No.54, her highest career end-of-year ranking (up from No.101 in 2016)
- Grass court season highlighted by winning second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham – d. No.8 Konta. Until this title run, had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (run to final at Tashkent)
- Reached two ITF finals at the end of 2016 season, winning the title at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY. Also reached QF at WTA 125K event at Limoges
- Posted just four main draw wins across 2016, defeating Al Nabhani at Doha, Riske at Kaohsiung, Ivanovic at Cincinnati and Zhang at Tianjin
- 2015 highlights included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- When she won first career singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur, aged 17 yrs 10 mos, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent. In what was her first WTA main draw appearance, became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005. Also finished runner-up on grass at 2013 Birmingham (l. Hantuchova) and 2015 Tashkent (l. Hibino). Including 2018 Washington DC, owns a 2-4 record in singles finals
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013
- On ITF Circuit has won five singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017

Other Information

- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)

- Currently coached by Torben Beltz
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive



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[WC] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #63) vs. [WC] KURUMI NARA (JPN #125)

Head to Head: First meeting

VICTORIA AZARENKA	WTA RANKING	KURUMI NARA
63		125
52	PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE LEADERBOARD	152
31-07-1989 (29)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	30-12-1991 (26)
\$826,790	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$257,103
\$29,257,979	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$2,376,488
0 / 20	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 6	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
11-5	TOKYO W-L (MD) *	2-6
15-11 / 427-159	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	0-12 / 77-111
4-2 / 81-53	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-5 / 26-32
3-3 / 63-42	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 23-20
12-6 / 294-93	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	0-8 / 59-78
0-1 / 44-13	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 2-8
0-2 / 28-39	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-3
1-4 / 64-65	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 1-9
3-6 / 114-90	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 3-22

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"-Q" Qualifying match

VICTORIA AZARENKA

2014			
R16	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #10)	6-3	6-4
2013			
R2	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #63)	6-2	6-4
2012			
QF	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #6)	W/O	
2011			
SF	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #13)	6-3	4-6 6-2
2010			
SF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2)	6-2	6-7(3) 6-4
2009			
QF	L - NA LI (CHN #16)	7-6(7) 7-6(4)	4-6

KURUMI NARA

2017			
R16	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #20)	6-1	6-3
2015			
R16	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #11)	6-2	6-4
2014			
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #19)	6-1	2-6 6-2
2013			
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #39)	2-6	7-5 6-3
2012			
R1	L - URSZULA RADWANSKA (POL #36)	6-2	6-4
2010			
R1	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #39)	4-6	6-2 6-1
2008			
R1-Q	L - GRETA ARN (HUN #147)	6-3	7-6(5)

AZARENKA:

Tokyo

- Making seventh appearance at the Toray Pan Pacific Open and first since giving birth to her son Leo in 2016
- Two-time semifinalist, falling to the eventual champion in both 2010 (l. Wozniacki) and 2011 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Also reached QF in 2012, withdrawing prior to match vs. Kerber due to dizziness
- Faces fellow wildcard Nara in 1r today; owns 13-3 career record against Japanese players
- Best results by wildcard at Tokyo were R-Up finishes by Hingis in 2006 and Osaka in 2016
- Is unseeded here in Tokyo this year for only the second time (also 2014)
- Has made one of the biggest ranking jumps on tour from this point last year, rising from No.199 to No.63
- Enters Tokyo having played only 11 tournaments for the season, six of these coming on hard courts (12-6 record)
- Owns joint-fourth most hard court titles among active players (level with Sharapova, 19)

Season

- Fell to defending champion Stephens in 3r at US Open
- Also in North America this summer made QFs in San Jose (ret. vs. Collins w/back injury) and fell 2r at both Montréal (l. Konta) and Cincinnati (l. Garcia)
- Made 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova) in what was her 12th appearance at the All England Club. In only other

grass court event, made 2r exit at Mallorca (l. Safarova)

- In mixed doubles at SW19, reached the final w/J.Murray, losing to Peya/Melichar
- Posted back-to-back 1r exits at Rome (l. Osaka) and Roland Garros (l. Siniakova)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova). Saw off Krunic in 1r to register her first win on clay in two years (d. Cornet in 2r at 2016 Madrid)
- Posted SF run at Miami (as WC, l. eventual champion Stephens). Upset No.15 Keys, No.17 Sevastova and No.6 Ka.Pliskova to register multiple Top 20 wins at same tournament for first time since 2016 Miami title run
- Returned to Top 100 (at No.92) after SF run at Miami
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells, defeating Watson in 1r before falling to Stephens

Career

- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child Leo in December 2016
- Comeback tournament was on the grass of 2017 Mallorca, reaching 2r (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this up with R16 showing at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Halep). Did not play any tournaments after Wimbledon due to personal reasons
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane (first title since 2013 Cincinnati) and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Miami marked 20th tour-level singles title of career (20-16 record in finals)
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top 10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion, reaching final at Istanbul in 2011 (l. Kvitova)
- Two-time Grand Slam champion, capturing back-to-back titles at the Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2013 (d. Li in F)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak – best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Owns 3-9 record vs. World No.1s, with wins coming over S.Williams at 2009 Miami, 2013 Cincinnati and 2016 Indian Wells. Losses were to Safina (2009 Roland Garros), Wozniacki (2011 Indian Wells) and S.Williams (2010 Australian Open, 2013 Rome, 2013 US Open, 2013 Brisbane, 2015 Madrid, 2015 Roland Garros, 2015 Wimbledon)
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 London Olympics – bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 – reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 45th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning the Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and again in 2013 (d. Li in F). Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2012 and 2013 US Open (losing to S.Williams both times in 3s)
- Reached Wimbledon SF in 2011 and 2012, while best result at Roland Garros has been SF appearance in 2013
- Three Grand Slam doubles R-Up, at 2008 Australian Open (w/Peer), 2009 Roland Garros (w/Vesnina) and 2011 Australian Open (w/Kirilenko). Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/Mirnyi) and 2008 Roland Garros (w/B.Bryan). Most recently finished as mixed doubles R-Up at 2018 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Won girls' singles titles at the Australian Open and US Open in 2005

Other Information

- Coached by Benjamin Ebrahimzadeh. Formerly coached by Wim Fissette, Sam Sumyk and Michael Joyce
- Gave birth to son Leo in December 2016
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother Alla; father's name is Fedor and older brother is Max
- At 15, moved from hometown Minsk to train in Scottsdale, Arizona

NARA:

Tokyo

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open (and eighth overall)
- Has reached 2r twice, in 2016 (d. Doi, l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2017 (d. Putintseva, l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r on previous three visits, in 2010, 2012-14
- Faces No.63 Azarenka in 1r; highest-ranked player she has beaten so far in 2018 is No.73 Larsson in qualifying at Indian Wells
- Aiming to snap seven-match losing streak – most recent win coming in qualifying at Eastbourne in June
- Is one of four Japanese players to start the main draw this week (also Doi, Hibino and Osaka)

Season

- Coming off 1r exit at Hiroshima (l. Minella)
- During US hard court season, fell 1r at US Open (l. Mertens) and in qualifying New Haven and Cincinnati. Prior to arriving in US, also suffered 1r defeat at Nanchang (l. Lu)
- Lost to World No.1 Halep in 1r at Wimbledon
- Played three grass court events in lead up to Wimbledon, falling 1r at Nottingham (l. Konta) and Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Kanepi), and in qualifying at Birmingham

- Clay season ended with 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Strycova)
- Between Miami and Roland Garros played exclusively on ITF Circuit, lifting the trophy at \$80k ITF/Gifu-JPN, her first title at this level since February 2014 and seventh overall
- Helped Japanese Fed Cup team gain promotion to World Group II, posting 4-1 singles win-loss record in 2018
- Fell in qualifying at Miami
- Made her way through qualifying at Indian Wells before falling in 1r (l. Kanepi)
- Found success on the ITF Circuit, reaching final in \$25k ITF/Rancho Santa Fe-USA, before suffering another 1r defeat, this time at Indian Wells WTA 125K Series (l. Duan)
- Started the year with four straight 1r exits, at Auckland (l. Larsson), Hobart (l. eventual champion Mertens), Australian Open (l. Vondrousova) and Taipei City (l. Parmentier)

Career

- Ended 2017 season ranked No.101 – her first end-of-year ranking outside the Top 100 since 2012
- Best results in 2017 included reaching 3r at US Open (l. Safarova), tying her career best result at a major
- Advanced to QF at 2017 Tashkent (l. K.Bondarenko) and during the season reached three SF at ITF level: \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN, \$60k ITF/Suzhou-CHN and \$80k ITF/Gifu-JPN
- Enjoyed QF showings in 2016 at Kaohsiung (l. Doi via w/o), Nanchang (l. Duan) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Cepelova)
- Won career-first WTA title in 2014 at Rio de Janeiro (d. Koukalova in F); was also runner-up at 2014 Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova in F); has a 1-1 record in WTA finals
- Two-time doubles runner-up at tour level: at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (w/Doi) and 2014 Washington, DC (w/Kuwata)
- Posted first Top 50 finish in 2014 (No.44) and first Top 100 finish in 2013 (No.76)
- Set career high singles ranking of No.32 in August 2014
- Owns one career win over a Top 10 player – d. No.8 Kuznetsova in 2r at 2017 US Open
- Played first WTA main draw at 2009 Osaka as a WC (l. Bartoli) and first WTA qualifying in 2008 at Tokyo [PPO] as a WC (l. Arn)
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in Japan in 2006
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles and three doubles titles
- Member of Japanese Fed Cup Team, 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018

Grand Slam History

- 2018 US Open marked 23rd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Owns 18-23 record in Grand Slam matches
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2010 Roland Garros, coming through qualifying before losing to Parra Santonja in 1r of main draw
- Best Grand Slam results to date have been 3r efforts at 2013 US Open (l. Jankovic), 2014 Australian Open (l. Jankovic) and most recently 2017 US Open (l. Safarova)

- Has fallen 2r on four occasions at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

Other Information

- Favorite surface is hardcourt
- Coached by Natsuki Harada
- Enjoys reading and listening to music