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First held in 1887, the US Open women's singles championship is being staged for the 132nd time. The 2018 event marks the 51st staging of the Open Era, which began in 1968 and saw the introduction of prize money. Overall this is the 138th US Open, the men's event having first been held in 1881. Here is a breakdown of the rewards on offer in 2018:

2018 US OPEN – SINGLES PRIZE MONEY & RANKING POINTS

ROUND	PRIZE MONEY (US\$)	RANKING POINTS
Winner	3,800,000	2000
R-Up	1,850,000	1300
SF	925,000	780
QF	475,000	430
R16 (4r)	266,000	240
R32 (3r)	156,000	130
R64 (2r)	93,000	70
R128 (1r)	54,000	10

WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE WIMBLEDON?

TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SEMIFINALISTS
Bucharest	Clay	Anastasija Sevastova	Petra Martic	Mihaela Buzarnescu, Polona Hercog
Gstaad	Clay	Alizé Cornet	Mandy Minella	Eugenie Bouchard, Marketa Vondrousova
Moscow	Clay	Olga Danilovic	Anastasia Potapova	Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Tamara Zidansek
Nanchang	Hard	Wang Qiang	Zheng Saisai	Magda Linette, Zhu Lin
San Jose	Hard	Mihaela Buzarnescu	Maria Sakkari	Danielle Collins, Elise Mertens
Washington, D.C.	Hard	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Donna Vekic	Andrea Petkovic, Zheng Saisai
Montréal	Hard	Simona Halep	Sloane Stephens	Ashleigh Barty, Elina Svitolina
Cincinnati	Hard	Kiki Bertens	Simona Halep	Petra Kvitova, Aryna Sabalenka
New Haven	Hard	??	??	Julia Goerges, Carla Suarez Navarro, Monica Puig, Aryna Sabalenka



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PORSCHE RACE TO SINGAPORE UPDATE

The 2018 edition of the WTA's Race to Singapore (RTS) travels through 30 countries with 54 events, plus the four Grand Slam tournaments.

Last October, the BNP Paribas WTA Finals Singapore presented by SC Global were held in Asia-Pacific for the fourth time in the event's history, with **Caroline Wozniacki** defeating **Venus Williams** to lift the Billie Jean King Trophy – what was then the biggest title of the Dane's career to date. The team of **Timea Babos** and **Andrea Sestini Hlavackova** took home the Martina Navratilova WTA Finals Doubles Trophy.

The **2018** tournament, the final installment of a five-year tenure at the Singapore Sports Hub, will take place from Sunday, October 21 to Sunday, October 28. Here are the RTS standings as of Monday, August 20:

SINGLES

RANK	PLAYER
1	Simona Halep (ROU) - Q
2	Angelique Kerber (GER)
3	Petra Kvitova (CZE)
4	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)
5	Elina Svitolina (UKR)
6	Sloane Stephens (USA)
7	Kiki Bertens (NED)
8	Elise Mertens (BEL)
9	Daria Kasatkina (RUS)
10	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)

DOUBLES

RANK	TEAM
1	Barbora Krejckova (CZE) / Katerina Siniakova (CZE) - Q
2	Kristina Mladenovic (FRA) / Timea Babos (HUN) - Q
3	Elena Vesnina (RUS) / Ekaterina Makarova (RUS)
4	María José Martínez Sánchez (ESP) / Andreja Klepac (SLO)
5	Kveta Peschke (CZE) / Nicole Melichar (USA)
6	Xu Yifan (CHN) / Gabriela Dabrowski (CAN)
7	Demi Schuurs (NED) / Elise Mertens (BEL)
8	Andrea Sestini Hlavackova (CZE) / Barbora Strycova (CZE)
9	Abigail Spears (USA) / Alicja Rosolska (POL)
10	Chan Hao-Ching (TPE) / Yang Zhaoxuan (CHN)

SINGLES WITHDRAWALS

The following players have withdrawn from this year's US Open:

Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (CRO) – right shoulder injury

Catherine Bellis (USA) – right elbow injury

Peng Shuai (CHN) – suspended

Elena Vesnina (RUS) – left knee injury

SPECIAL RANKINGS

The following players are using a special ranking to gain main draw entry to this year's US Open:

Timea Bacsinszky (SUI) - No.23

Laura Siegemund (GER) - No.32

Margarita Gasparyan (RUS) - No.62

Vania King (USA) - No.103

FIRST SLAM SEEDING

The following players will be seeded for the first time at a Grand Slam at this year's US Open:

Aryna Sabalenka (BLR) – No.26

Maria Sakkari (GRE) – No.32

ACTIVE GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

Last year's Grand Slam champions were comprised of aggressive baseliners in **Serena Williams** (Australian Open), **Jelena Ostapenko** (Roland Garros), **Garbiñe Muguruza** (Wimbledon) and **Sloane Stephens** (US Open). So far, 2018 has been the year of the aggressive counterpunchers, with **Caroline Wozniacki** (Australian Open) and **Simona Halep** (Roland Garros) capturing their maiden slam titles and **Angelique Kerber** (Wimbledon) securing her third. Will this year's US Open follow suit and complete this year's theme of Slam champions?

There are 14 active Grand Slam champions, seven of whom have lifted the trophy at the US Open: **Sloane Stephens** (2017), **Angelique Kerber** (2016), **Svetlana Kuznetsova** (2004), **Maria Sharapova** (2006), **Samantha Stosur** (2011), **Serena Williams** (1999, 2002, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014) and **Venus Williams** (2000, 2001).

GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

PLAYERS	GS TITLES	GRAND SLAM TITLES BREAKDOWN
Serena Williams	23	Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
Venus Williams	7	Wimbledon: 2000-01, 2005, 2007-08; US Open: 2000-01
Maria Sharapova	5	Australian Open: 2008; Roland Garros: 2012, 2014; Wimbledon: 2004 US Open: 2006
Angelique Kerber	3	Australian Open: 2016; Wimbledon: 2018; US Open: 2016
Victoria Azarenka	2	Australian Open: 2012-13
Svetlana Kuznetsova	2	Roland Garros: 2009; US Open: 2004
Petra Kvitova	2	Wimbledon: 2011, 2014
Garbiñe Muguruza	2	Roland Garros: 2016; Wimbledon: 2017
Simona Halep	1	Roland Garros: 2018
Caroline Wozniacki	1	Australian Open: 2018
Sloane Stephens	1	US Open: 2017
Jelena Ostapenko	1	Roland Garros: 2017
Francesca Schiavone	1	Roland Garros: 2010
Samantha Stosur	1	US Open: 2011

Fittingly enough, the Top 4 players in the WTA Rankings hold the last four Grand Slams:

1. **Simona Halep** – 2018 Roland Garros
2. **Caroline Wozniacki** – 2018 Australian Open
3. **Sloane Stephens** – 2017 US Open
4. **Angelique Kerber** – 2018 Wimbledon



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In addition, seven more players at this year's US Open main draw have contested at least one Grand Slam singles final: **Eugenie Bouchard** (2014 Wimbledon), **Dominika Cibulkova** (2014 Australian Open), **Madison Keys** (2017 US Open), **Karolina Pliskova** (2016 US Open), **Agnieszka Radwanska** (2012 Wimbledon), **Lucie Safarova** (2015 Roland Garros) and **Vera Zvonareva** (2010 Wimbledon, 2010 US Open).



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MOST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL APPEARANCES

A total of 23 active players have reached a Grand Slam singles final, with **Sloane Stephens** and **Madison Keys** being the newest first-time finalists at last year's US Open. Among active players, **Serena Williams** has won the most titles (23) and appeared in the most finals (30)

PLAYER	TOTAL	TITLES WON	RUNNER-UP FINISHES
Serena Williams	30	23 Wins Australian Open (03, 05, 07, 09, 10, 15, 17) Roland Garros (02, 13, 15) Wimbledon (02, 03, 09, 10, 12, 15, 16) US Open (99, 02, 08, 12, 13, 14)	7 Runner-Ups Australian Open (16) Roland Garros (16) Wimbledon (04, 08, 18) US Open (01, 11)
Venus Williams	16	7 Wins Wimbledon (00, 01, 05, 07, 08) US Open (00, 01)	9 Runner-Ups Australian Open (03, 17) Roland Garros (02) Wimbledon (02, 03, 09, 17) US Open (97, 02)
Maria Sharapova	10	5 Wins Australian Open (08) Roland Garros (12, 14) Wimbledon (04) US Open (06)	5 Runner-Ups Australian Open (07, 12, 15) Roland Garros (13) Wimbledon (11)
Angelique Kerber	4	3 Wins Australian Open (16) Wimbledon (18) US Open (16)	1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (16)
Svetlana Kuznetsova	4	2 Wins Roland Garros (09) US Open (04)	2 Runner-Ups Roland Garros (06) US Open (07)
Victoria Azarenka	4	2 Wins Australian Open (12, 13)	2 Runner-Ups US Open (12, 13)
Simona Halep	4	1 Win Roland Garros (18)	3 Runner-Ups Australian Open (18) Roland Garros (14, 17)
Garbiñe Muguruza	3	2 Wins Roland Garros (16), Wimbledon (17)	1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (15)
Caroline Wozniacki	3	1 Win Australian Open (18)	2 Runner-Ups US Open (09, 14)
Petra Kvitova	2	2 Wins Wimbledon (11, 14)	
Sloane Stephens	2	1 Win US Open (17)	1 Runner-Up Roland Garros (18)
Samantha Stosur	2	1 Win US Open (11)	1 Runner-Up Roland Garros (10)
Vera Zvonareva	2		2 Runner-Ups Wimbledon (10), US Open (10)
Jelena Ostapenko	1	1 Win Roland Garros (17)	
Eugenie Bouchard	1		1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (14)
Dominika Cibulkova	1		1 Runner-Up Australian Open (14)
Sara Errani	1		1 Runner-Up Roland Garros (12)



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Jelena Jankovic	1	1 Runner-Up US Open (08)
Madison Keys	1	1 Runner-Up US Open (17)
Sabine Lisicki	1	1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (13)
Karolina Pliskova	1	1 Runner-Up US Open (16)
Agnieszka Radwanska	1	1 Runner-Up Wimbledon (12)
Lucie Safarova	1	1 Runner-Up Roland Garros (15)

OPEN ERA: GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES LEADERS

PLAYER (NAT)	AO	RG	WIMB	US	TOTAL
Serena Williams (USA)	7	3	7	6	23
Stefanie Graf (GER)	4	6	7	5	22
Chris Evert (USA)	2	7	3	6	18
Martina Navratilova (USA)	3	2	9	4	18
Margaret Court (AUS)	4	3	1	3	11
Monica Seles (USA)	4	3	0	2	9
Billie Jean King (USA)	0	1	4	3	8
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (AUS)	4	1	2	0	7
Justine Henin (BEL)	1	4	0	2	7
Venus Williams (USA)	0	0	5	2	7
Martina Hingis (SUI)	3	0	1	1	5
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	1	2	1	1	5
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	1	0	0	3	4
Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	2	1	0	1	4
Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	0	3	0	1	4
Angelique Kerber (GER)	1	0	1	1	3

ALL-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES LEADERS (10 or more)

PLAYER	TOTAL
Margaret Court (AUS)	24
Serena Williams (USA)	23
Stefanie Graf (GER)	22
Chris Evert (USA)	18
Martina Navratilova (USA)	18
Billie Jean King (USA)	12



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ALL-TIME US OPEN TITLES – BY COUNTRY

TITLES	COUNTRY	MOST RECENTLY
94	United States	2017 (Sloane Stephens)
6	Australia	2011 (Samantha Stosur)
5	Belgium	2010 (Kim Clijsters)
6	Germany	2016 (Angelique Kerber)
4	Brazil	1966 (Maria Bueno)
4	Norway	1918 (Molla Bjurstedt)
2	Great Britain	1968 (Virginia Wade)
2	Russia	2006 (Maria Sharapova)
2	Yugoslavia	1992 (Monica Seles)
1	Argentina	1990 (Gabriela Sabatini)
1	Chile	1937 (Anita Lizane)
1	Czechoslovakia	1985 (Hana Mandlikova)
1	Italy	2015 (Flavia Pennetta)
1	Spain	1994 (Aranxta Sánchez Vicario)
1	Switzerland	1997 (Martina Hingis)



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DEFENDING A GRAND SLAM TITLE IS A TOUGH TASK

All time there have been 21 successful title defenses at the Australian Open, 11 at Roland Garros (post-1945), 24 at Wimbledon and **22 at the US Open**:

- 22 different women have successfully defended a Grand Slam singles title at least once in their careers
- 10 different women have successfully defended two or more different Grand Slams
- Only five women – Maureen Connolly, Margaret Court, Stefanie Graf, Monica Seles and Serena Williams – have defended three or more different majors
- Graf is the only woman to have defended at all four of the majors more than once; in fact she achieved the amazing feat at least twice at each Grand Slam
- Six defending champions have lost in the opening round of their title defense: Graf (1994 Wimbledon), Jennifer Capriati (2003 Australian Open), Anastasia Myskina (2005 Roland Garros), Svetlana Kuznetsova (2005 US Open), Angelique Kerber (2017 US Open) and Jelena Ostapenko (2018 Roland Garros).
- Serena Williams was the last player to defend her title at the US Open (2012-14)

Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions who have defended their titles post-1945:

AUSTRALIAN OPEN (21)	ROLAND GARROS (11)	WIMBLEDON (24)	US OPEN (22)
Nancy Wynne Bolton (1946-48)	Maureen Connolly Brinker (1953-54)	Louise Brough Clapp (1948-50)	Margaret Osborne duPont (1948-50)
Margaret Smith Court (1960-66, 1969-71)	Margaret Smith Court (1969-70)	Maureen Connolly Brinker (1952-54)	Maureen Connolly Brinker (1951-53)
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1974-76)	Chris Evert (1974-75, 1979-80, 1985-86)	Althea Gibson (1957-58)	Doris Hart (1954-55)
Stefanie Graf (1988-90)	Stefanie Graf (1987-88, 1995-96)	Maria Bueno (1959-60)	Althea Gibson (1957-58)
Monica Seles (1991-93)	Monica Seles (1990-92)	Billie Jean King (1966-68, 1972-73)	Darlene Hard (1960-61)
Martina Hingis (1997-99)	Justine Henin (2005-07)	Martina Navratilova (1978-79, 1982-87)	Maria Bueno (1963-64)
Jennifer Capriati (2001-02)		Stefanie Graf (1988-89, 1991-93, 1995-96)	Margaret Court (1969-70)
Serena Williams (2009-10)		Venus Williams (2000-01, 2007-08)	Billie Jean King (1971-72)
Victoria Azarenka (2012-13)		Serena Williams (2002-03, 2009-10, 2015-16)	Chris Evert (1975-78)
			Martina Navratilova (1983-84, 1986-87)
			Stefanie Graf (1988-89, 1995-96)
			Monica Seles (1991-92)
			Venus Williams (2000-01)
			Kim Clijsters (2009-10)
			Serena Williams (2012-14)



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STRONG OFF THE BLOCKS – FIRST-ROUND SUCCESS

Of those players with 10 or more Grand Slam appearances in this year's US Open draw, here are the players with the best strike rate in the opening round at a Grand Slam:

- **Serena Williams (67-1 in 1r):** Serena's lone opening round loss at a Grand Slam came at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Razzano). She also has two second-round losses at this level: at 1998 Australian Open (l. V.Williams) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)
- **Agnieszka Radwanska (45-3 in 1r):** Agnieszka's first round loss at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Beck) snapped her streak of 24 successive first-round wins at the Slams. Her other two losses came at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Santangelo) and 2009 Australian Open (l. K.Bondarenko)
- **Maria Sharapova (49-4 in 1r):** Sharapova's first-round loss at the 2010 Australian Open (l. Kirilenko) snapped her streak of 24 consecutive first-round wins at the majors. Her other three losses came at the 2003 Australian Open (l. Koukalova), 2003 Roland Garros (l. Serna) as a qualifier, and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Diatchenko)
- **Madison Keys (21-3 in 1r):** Keys has not fallen in the first round on her past 16 major appearances. All three of her losses at this stage came in her teenage years, at 2012 Australian Open (l. J.Zheng), 2013 US Open (l. Jankovic) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Errani)
- **Venus Williams (69-10 in 1r):** Venus has lost in the opening round of a Grand Slam 10 times in her career: 1997 Wimbledon (l. Grzybowska), 2001 Roland Garros (l. Schett), 2006 Australian Open (l. Pironkova), 2012 Wimbledon (l. Vesnina), 2013 Roland Garros (l. U.Radwanska), 2014 Australian Open (l. Makarova), 2015 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), 2016 Australian Open (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Bencic) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Q.Wang)
- **Garbiñe Muguruza (20-3 in 1r):** Muguruza has not been upset in the first round on her past 15 major appearances. Her three defeats at this stage came on her Grand Slam debut at 2012 US Open (l. J.Errani), 2014 Wimbledon (l. Vandeweghe) and 2014 US Open (l. Lucic-Baroni)
- **Caroline Wozniacki (39-6 in 1r):** Wozniacki's first-round loss at 2012 Wimbledon (l. Paszek) broke her streak of 20 successive first-round wins at the Slams. She lost in the first round at her first Roland Garros main draw in 2007 (l. Dechy). Her other four losses came at 2012 US Open (l. Begu), 2014 Roland Garros (l. Wickmayer), 2016 Australian Open (l. Putintseva) and 2016 Wimbledon (l. Kuznetsova)

ACTIVE PLAYERS: BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IN OPENING ROUND OF A SLAM (MINIMUM 10 APPEARANCES)

PLAYER	W	L	TOTAL	PCT
SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)	67	1	68	.985
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL)	45	3	48	.937
MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS)	49	4	53	.925
MADISON KEYS (USA)	21	3	24	.875
VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)	69	10	79	.873
GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP)	20	3	23	.869
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN)	39	6	45	.867
VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR)	37	7	44	.841
VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS)	34	7	41	.829



STREAKING AT THE OPEN

There are six active singles players (minimum 10 wins) who are undefeated in the first round of the US Open: **Venus Williams** (19-0), **Serena Williams** (17-0), **Patty Schnyder** (14-0), **Agnieszka Radwanska** (12-0), **Maria Sharapova** (11-0) and **Victoria Azarenka** (10-0).

WINNING WIMBLEDON & US OPEN BACK-TO-BACK

Since the Open Era began in 1968, the Wimbledon champion has gone on to win the US Open 17 times. Fresh off capturing this year's Wimbledon title, **Angelique Kerber** has the opportunity to join an elite group by becoming the ninth player to achieve the feat.

Players winning Wimbledon & US Open in Same Year (Open Era):

Margaret Court	1970
Billie Jean King	1972
Chris Evert	1976
Martina Navratilova	1983, 1984, 1986, 1987
Stefanie Graf	1988, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996
Martina Hingis	1997
Venus Williams	2000, 2001
Serena Williams	2002, 2012



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BACKING IT UP AFTER WIMBLEDON TITLE – THE GRASS-HARD CONNECTION

Year	Wimbledon Champion	US Open Seed	Round at USO
1968	Billie Jean King (USA)	1	R-Up
1969	Ann Jones (GBR)	1	DNP
1970	Margaret Court (AUS)	1	Won
1971	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	-	DNP
1972	Billie Jean King (USA)	1	Won
1973	Billie Jean King (USA)	1	3r
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	1	SF
1975	Billie Jean King (USA)	-	DNP
1976	Chris Evert (USA)	1	Won
1977	Virginia Wade (GBR)	3	QF
1978	Martina Navratilova (TCH)	1	SF
1979	Martina Navratilova (TCH)	2	SF
1980	E. Goolagong-Cawley (AUS)	-	DNP
1981	Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA)	1	SF
1982	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	QF
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Won
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Won
1985	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	R-Up
1986	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Won
1987	Martina Navratilova (USA)	2	Won
1988	Stefanie Graf (GER)	1	Won
1989	Stefanie Graf (GER)	1	Won
1990	Martina Navratilova (USA)	2	4r
1991	Stefanie Graf (GER)	1	R-Up
1992	Stefanie Graf (GER)	2	SF

Year	Wimbledon Champion	US Open Seed	Round at USO
1993	Stefanie Graf (GER)	1	Won
1994	Conchita Martínez (ESP)	3	3r
1995	Stefanie Graf (GER)	1	Won
1996	Stefanie Graf (GER)	1	Won
1997	Martina Hingis (SUI)	1	Won
1998	Jana Novotna (CZE)	3	SF
1999	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	2	SF
2000	Venus Williams (USA)	3	Won
2001	Venus Williams (USA)	4	Won
2002	Serena Williams (USA)	1	Won
2003	Serena Williams (USA)	-	DNP
2004	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	7	3r
2005	Venus Williams (USA)	10	QF
2006	Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	1	SF
2007	Venus Williams (USA)	12	SF
2008	Venus Williams (USA)	7	QF
2009	Serena Williams (USA)	2	SF
2010	Serena Williams (USA)	-	-
2011	Petra Kvitova (CZE)	6	1r
2012	Serena Williams (USA)	4	Won
2013	Marion Bartoli (FRA)	Retired	Retired
2014	Petra Kvitova	3	3r
2015	Serena Williams	1	SF
2016	Serena Williams	1	SF
2017	Garbiñe Muguruza	3	4r
2018	Angelique Kerber	4	??



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CALENDAR & CAREER GRAND SLAMS

Three women have won all four majors in the same calendar year (achieving the Grand Slam), while three have held all four major titles at the same time (non-calendar year Grand Slam). In addition, five more women have achieved a career Grand Slam:

CALENDAR-YEAR GRAND SLAM	NON-CALENDAR YEAR GRAND SLAMS	
Maureen Connolly (1953)	Martina Navratilova	1983 Wimbledon, US Open, Australian Open and 1984 Roland Garros
Margaret Smith Court (1970)	Stefanie Graf	1993 Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open and 1994 Australian Open
Stefanie Graf (1988)	Serena Williams	2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open and 2003 Australian Open
	Serena Williams	2014 US Open, 2015 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
CAREER GRAND SLAMS		
Doris Hart (1954)	1949 Australian Championships, 1950 Roland Garros, 1951 Wimbledon, 1954 US Championships	
Shirley Fry (1957)	1951 Roland Garros, 1956 Wimbledon, 1956 US Championships, 1957 Australian Championships	
Billie Jean King (1972)	1966 Wimbledon, 1967 US Championships, 1968 Australian Championships, 1972 Roland Garros	
Chris Evert (1982)	1974 Roland Garros, 1974 Wimbledon, 1975 US Open, 1982 Australian Open	
Maria Sharapova (2012)	2004 Wimbledon, 2006 US Open, 2008 Australian Open, 2012 Roland Garros	

MOST GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

Venus Williams is playing in her 80th career Grand Slam main draw at 2018 US Open, the most in the Open Era. There are 11 active players who have played in 50 or more Grand Slam main draws:

OPEN ERA - ALL PLAYERS

PLAYER	GS APPEARANCES
Venus Williams (USA)	80*
Amy Frazier (USA)	71
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	70
Martina Navratilova (USA)	67
Serena Williams (USA)	69*
Conchita Martinez (ESP)	64
Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	63
Daniela Hantuchova (SVK)	61
Helena Sukova (CZE)	61
Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	63*
Samantha Stosur (AUS)	60*
Virginie Razzano (FRA)	59
Patty Schnyder (SUI)	59
Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA)	59
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	58

*Includes 2018 US Open; BOLD = active player

ACTIVE SINGLES PLAYERS

PLAYER	GS APPEARANCES*
Venus Williams (USA)	80*
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	70
Serena Williams (USA)	69*
Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	63*
Samantha Stosur (AUS)	60*
Patty Schnyder (SUI)	59
Virginie Razzano (FRA)	59
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	57
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	54*
Lucie Safarova (CZE)	53*
Alizè Cornet (FRA)	51*
Barbora Strycova (CZE)	50*

*Includes 2018 US Open



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200+ GRAND SLAM WINS AND BEYOND

Serena Williams leads all active players with 325 Grand Slam match wins, followed by her sister Venus Williams with 264. They are the only active players to have 200+ Grand Slam main draw wins. Nine active players have won 100 or more Grand Slam main draw matches:

MOST CAREER GRAND SLAM WINS - OPEN ERA (Entering 2018 US Open)

OPEN ERA

PLAYER	W-L
Serena Williams	325-44
Martina Navratilova	306-49
Chris Evert	299-37
Stefanie Graf	278-32
Venus Williams	264-71
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	210-54

BOLD denotes active singles players

ACTIVE PLAYERS

PLAYER	W-L
Serena Williams	325-44
Venus Williams	264-71
Maria Sharapova	191-48
Svetlana Kuznetsova	152-60
Agnieszka Radwanska	125-48
Victoria Azarenka	122-41
Jelena Jankovic	113-57
Caroline Wozniacki	111-44
Francesca Schiavone	105-69

CORNET'S GRAND SLAM STREAK HITS 48

Alizé Cornet extends her consecutive Grand Slam appearance streak to 48 at this year's US Open. Her feat becomes tied with the seventh longest streak of consecutive slams in the Open Era (also Ivanovic). **Ai Sugiyama** retains the longest streak in the Open Era for women – 62 appearances in a row. **Feliciano López** holds the men's record with 67 consecutive appearances (including this year's US Open).

GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW: CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES - LONGEST STREAKS ALL-TIME

PLAYER	CONSECUTIVE SLAMS
Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	62
Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	61
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	56
Nathalie Dechy (FRA)	54
Elena Likhovtseva (RUS)	54
Patty Schnyder (SUI)	52
Alizé Cornet (FRA)	48*
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	48
Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	47
Amanda Coetzer (RSA)	46
Lisa Raymond (USA)	46

*Including 2018 US Open and indicates active streak



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RECENT GRAND SLAM FORM

Here are the recent Grand Slam performances of the Top 16 seeds:

PLAYER	2016 US	2017 AUST	2017 RG	2017 WIMB	2017 US	2018 AUST	2018 RG	2018 WIMB
1. Simona Halep	QF	1r	R-UP	QF	1r	R-UP	WON	3r
2. Caroline Wozniacki	SF	3r	QF	4r	2r	WON	4r	2r
3. Sloane Stephens	-	-	-	1r	WON	1r	R-Up	1r
4. Angelique Kerber	WON	4r	1r	4r	1r	SF	QF	WON
5. Petra Kvitova	4r	-	2r	2r	QF	1r	3r	1r
6. Caroline Garcia	3r	3r	QF	4r	3r	4r	4r	1r
7. Elina Svitolina	3r	3r	QF	4r	4r	QF	3r	1r
8. Karolina Pliskova	R-UP	QF	SF	2r	QF	QF	3r	4r
9. Julia Goerges	2r	2r	1r	1r	4r	2r	3r	SF
10. Jelena Ostapenko	1r	3r	WON	QF	3r	3r	1r	SF
11. Daria Kasatkina	1r	1r	3r	2r	4r	2r	QF	QF
12. Garbiñe Muguruza	2r	QF	4r	WON	4r	2r	SF	2r
13. Kiki Bertens	1r	1r	2r	1r	1r	3r	3r	QF
14. Madison Keys	4r	-	2r	2r	R-UP	QF	SF	3r
15. Elise Mertens	1r	-	3r	1r	1r	SF	4r	3r
16. Venus Williams	4r	R-UP	4r	R-UP	SF	1r	1r	3r



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WEEKS AT NO.1

Simona Halep will remain at No.1 and will hold the top ranking at least through the weeks at the US Open. Including the weeks at the US Open, it will bring her total weeks at No.1 to 44 (28-consecutive).

The Romanian replaced Garbiñe Muguruza as No.1 following 2017 Beijing, becoming the 25th different player to hold the ranking and the first from her country.

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	51	January 30, 2012
Simona Halep (ROU)	44	October 9, 2017
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina (RUS)	26	April 20, 2009
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

**Including weeks of 2018 US Open*

There are nine former or current No.1s in the main draw at Flushing Meadows this year: **Victoria Azarenka, Simona Halep, Angelique Kerber, Garbiñe Muguruza, Karolina Pliskova, Maria Sharapova, Serena Williams, Venus Williams** and **Caroline Wozniacki**.



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MOST US OPEN APPEARANCES...MATCHES PLAYED & WON

Among the players in this year's draw, here is a look at who has made the most appearances at the US Open as well as most matches played and won. **Martina Navratilova** holds the record for Open Era US Open appearances, with 21.

US OPEN MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES US OPEN MOST MAIN DRAW MATCHES PLAYED

PLAYER	APPEARANCES
Venus Williams	20*
Serena Williams	18*
Francesca Schiavone	18
Svetlana Kuznetsova	16*
Bethanie Mattek-Sands	15
Samantha Stosur	14*
Lucie Safarova	14*

PLAYER	MATCHES	W-L
Serena Williams	100	89-11
Venus Williams	92	76-16
Svetlana Kuznetsova	49	35-14
Caroline Wozniacki	46	35-11
Jelena Jankovic	46	32-14
Francesca Schiavone	46	28-18
Maria Sharapova	45	35-10

**Including 2018 US Open*

MOST CAREER US OPEN WINS - OPEN ERA (Entering 2018 US Open)

OPEN ERA

PLAYER	W-L
Chris Evert	101-12
Serena Williams	89-11
Martina Navratilova	89-17
Stefanie Graf	73-9
Venus Williams	76-16*
Lindsay Davenport	62-16
Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	56-15
Monica Seles	53-10
Gabriela Sabatini	51-12

ACTIVE PLAYERS

PLAYER	W-L
Serena Williams	89-11
Venus Williams	76-16*
Maria Sharapova	35-10
Caroline Wozniacki	35-11
Svetlana Kuznetsova	35-14
Victoria Azarenka	32-10
Jelena Jankovic	32-14
Patty Schnyder	31-14
Francesca Schiavone	28-18

BOLD denotes active singles players

**Walkover to Lisicki in 2r at 2011 US Open does not count on W-L record*



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QUEENS OF THE HARDCOURT

HARD COURT TITLES ACTIVE PLAYERS		MULTIPLE HARD COURT GS TITLE WINNERS – OPEN ERA		US OPEN TITLES ALL-TIME	
46	Serena Williams	14	Serena Williams	8	Molla Bjurstedt Mallory*
31	Venus Williams	9	Stefanie Graf	7	Helen Wills Moody*
21	Caroline Wozniacki	6	Monica Seles	6	Chris Evert**
19	Maria Sharapova	4	Kim Clijsters	6	Serena Williams***
19	Victoria Azarenka	4	Martina Hingis	5	Margaret Court*
17	Agnieszka Radwanska	4	Martina Navratilova	5	Stefanie Graf***
17	Petra Kvitova	3	Chris Evert		
14	Svetlana Kuznetsova	3	Justine Henin		
10	Simona Halep	2	Tracy Austin		
9	Jelena Jankovic	2	Victoria Azarenka		
		2	Jennifer Capriati		
		2	Lindsay Davenport		
		2	Angelique Kerber		
		2	Maria Sharapova		
		2	Venus Williams		

* Tournaments played on grass

** Evert won 3 US titles on clay

*** All wins on hardcourts

HARDCOURT HEAT: TOP 16 SEEDS' HARDCOURT SEASONS

SEED	PLAYER	BEST RESULT AT 2018 US OPEN LEAD-UPS	YTD	
			HARD W-L**	BEST 2018 HARDCOURT RESULT
1	Simona Halep	WON (1): Montréal	28-4	WON (2): Shenzhen, Montréal
2	Caroline Wozniacki	2r (2): Montréal, Cincinnati	17-7	WON (1): Australian Open
3	Sloane Stephens	R-Up (1): Montréal	15-7	WON (1): Miami
4	Angelique Kerber	R16 (1): Cincinnati	22-7	WON (1): Sydney
5	Petra Kvitova	SF (1): Cincinnati	22-7	WON (2): St. Petersburg, Doha
6	Caroline Garcia	QF (1): Montréal, New Haven	13-10	QF (3): Doha, Dubai, Montréal
7	Elina Svitolina	SF (1): Montréal	23-6	WON (2): Brisbane, Dubai
8	Karolina Pliskova	2r (2): Montréal, Cincinnati	16-9	SF (1): Brisbane
9	Julia Goerges*	SF (1): New Haven*	18-7*	WON (1): Auckland
10	Jelena Ostapenko	1r (2): Montréal, Cincinnati	9-10	R-Up (1): Miami
11	Daria Kasatkina	2r (1): Montréal	14-10	R-Up (2): Dubai, Indian Wells
12	Garbiñe Muguruza	2r (1): Cincinnati	13-7	WON (1): Monterrey
13	Kiki Bertens	WON (1): Cincinnati	13-8	WON (1): Cincinnati
14	Madison Keys	QF (1): Cincinnati	8-6	QF (2): Australian Open, Cincinnati
15	Elise Mertens	SF (1): San Jose	20-9	WON (1): Hobart
16	Venus Williams	QF (1): San Jose	12-6	SF (1): Indian Wells

* Still in action at New Haven; includes all wins/losses as at the end of play on Thursday, August 23

** Main draw matches



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30+ GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

In the Open Era, a 30-something has won a Grand Slam title 25 times, a feat accomplished by 10 different women: **Serena Williams** (10), **Margaret Court** (3), **Martina Navratilova** (3), **Chris Evert** (2), **Billie Jean King** (2), **Ann Jones** (1), **Angelique Kerber** (1), **Li Na** (1), **Flavia Pennetta** (1) and **Virginia Wade** (1).

Serena Williams is the oldest woman in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam singles title – most recently at 2017 Australian Open

OPEN ERA: GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS – 30 AND OLDER

YR	SLAM	NAME	YRS	DAYS
2017	Australian Open	Serena Williams (USA)	35	125
2016	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	34	287
2015	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	33	285
1990	Wimbledon	Martina Navratilova (USA)	33	263
2015	Roland Garros	Serena Williams (USA)	33	254
2015	US Open	Flavia Pennetta (ITA)	33	198
2015	Australian Open	Serena Williams (USA)	33	127
2014	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	32	330
1977	Wimbledon	Virginia Wade (GBR)	31	357
2013	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	31	348
2014	Australian Open	Li Na (CHN)	31	256
2013	Roland Garros	Serena Williams (USA)	31	225
1975	Wimbledon	Billie Jean King (USA)	31	169
1986	Roland Garros	Chris Evert (USA)	31	55
1973	US Open	Margaret Court (AUS)	31	347
2012	US Open	Serena Williams (USA)	30	331
1987	US Open	Martina Navratilova (USA)	30	322
1973	Roland Garros	Margaret Court (AUS)	30	290
1973	Australian Open	Margaret Court (AUS)	30	285
1974	US Open	Billie Jean King (USA)	30	284
2012	Wimbledon	Serena Williams (USA)	30	261
1969	Wimbledon	Ann Jones (GBR)	30	260
2018	Wimbledon	Angelique Kerber (GER)	30	178
1987	Wimbledon	Martina Navratilova (USA)	30	170
1985	Roland Garros	Chris Evert (USA)	30	169

Ages based on tournament end date



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TOP SEEDS' US OPEN PERFORMANCES

Simona Halep enters the US Open as this year's No.1 seed. In the Open Era, the No.1 seed at the US Open has claimed the title on 20 occasions (including 10 of 15 years between 1983-97), but only four times since (**Serena Williams**, 2002, 2013, 2014; and **Justine Henin**, 2007):

NO.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES AT US OPEN

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
1968	Billie Jean King (USA)	R-Up
1969	Ann Jones (GBR)	DNP (ill)
1970	Margaret Court (AUS)	Won
1971	Billie Jean King (USA)	Won
1972	Billie Jean King (USA)	Won
1973	Billie Jean King (USA)	3r
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	SF
1975	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1976	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1977	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1978	Martina Navratilova (TCH)	SF
1979	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1980	Tracy Austin (USA)	SF
1981	Chris Evert (USA)	SF
1982	Martina Navratilova (USA)	QF
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1985	Chris Evert (USA)	SF
1986	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1987	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1988	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1989	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1990	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1991	Stefanie Graf (GER)	SF
1992	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
1993	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1994	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1995	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1996	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1997	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Won
1998	Martina Hingis (SUI)	R-Up
1999	Martina Hingis (SUI)	R-Up
2000	Martina Hingis (SUI)	SF
2001	Martina Hingis (SUI)	SF
2002	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2003	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	R-Up
2004	Justine Henin (BEL)	4r
2005	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	SF
2006	Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	SF
2007	Justine Henin (BEL)	Won
2008	Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	2r
2009	Dinara Safina (RUS)	3r
2010	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	SF
2011	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	SF
2012	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	R-Up
2013	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2014	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2015	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
2016	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
2017	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	QF
2018	Simona Halep (ROU)	??

- In the Open Era, the top seed has lost in 1r on five occasions across all Slams – but never at the US Open:
 - 1979 Australian Open Ruzici (l. Mary Sawyer)
 - 1994 Wimbledon Graf (l. Lori McNeil)
 - 1999 Wimbledon Hingis (l. Jelena Dokic)
 - 2001 Wimbledon Hingis (l. Virginia Ruano Pascual)
 - 2017 Roland Garros Kerber (l. Makarova)
- The last time a No.1 seed won the title at a Grand Slam was **Simona Halep** at 2018 Roland Garros



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WILDCARDS AT US OPEN & GRAND SLAMS

Four Americans have been awarded main draw wildcards into the 2018 US Open: **Amanda Anisimova**, **Claire Liu**, **Asia Muhammad** and **Whitney Osuigwe**. The 2004 US Open champion, **Svetlana Kuznetsova** of Russia and two-time finalist (2012-13) **Victoria Azarenka** of Belarus, have also received wildcards, as have France's **Harmony Tan** and Australia's **Lizette Cabrera**, by reciprocal agreement with the FFT and Tennis Australia, respectively.

The best result by a wildcard at a Grand Slam was achieved by **Kim Clijsters** who won the 2009 US Open title. Six wildcards have reached R16 or better at the US Open:

Best Results by a Wildcard at ... US Open	Round	Year
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Won	2009
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	R16	2017
Alison Riske (USA)	R16	2013
Serena Williams (USA)	R16	2006
Martina Hingis (SUI)	R16	2002
Severine Bremond Beltrame (FRA)	R16	2008

Best Results by a Wildcard at...	Round	Grand Slam
All Grand Slams		
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Won	2009 US Open
Justine Henin (BEL)	R-Up	2010 Australian Open
Sabine Lisicki (GER)	SF	2011 Wimbledon
Zheng Jie* (CHN)	SF	2008 Wimbledon
Jelena Dokic (AUS)	QF	2009 Australian Open
Martina Hingis (SUI)	QF	2006 Australian Open
Mary Pierce (FRA)	QF	2002 Roland Garros

*Zheng Jie became first WC to advance to SF at a Grand Slam (since joined by Clijsters, Henin and Lisicki)

QUALIFIERS AT US OPEN & GRAND SLAMS

Sixteen players will earn their main draw place by winning through the qualifying rounds. The best result by a qualifier at any Grand Slam in the Open Era is the SF – achieved by **Alexandra Stevenson** at 1999 Wimbledon and **Christine Dorey** at 1978 Australian Open.

In the Open Era, 10 qualifiers have reached the round of 16 or better at the US Open. The best result by a qualifier at US Open is a QF finish – accomplished in 2017 by **Kaia Kanepi** and in 1981 by **Barbara Gerken**.

Best Results by a Qualifier at ... US Open**	Round	Year
Kaia Kanepi (EST)	QF	2017
Barbara Gerken (USA)	QF	1981
Johanna Konta (GBR)	R16	2015
Anett Kontaveit (EST)	R16	2015
Aleksandra Krunic (SRB)	R16	2014
Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (CRO)	R16	2014
Camila Giorgi (ITA)	R16	2013
Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER)	R16	2008
Anna Kournikova (RUS)	R16	1996
Petra Delhees-Jauch (SUI)	R16	1984

Best Results by a Qualifier at ...	Round	Grand Slam
All Grand Slams		
Alexandra Stevenson (USA)	SF	1999 Wimbledon
Christine Dorey (AUS)	SF	1978 Australian Open

**Note: Twice at the US Open has a lucky loser advanced to the round of 32 or better: Maria-Jose Gaidano (ARG, 1993, R16) and Nathalie Herreman (FRA, 1991, R32)



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THRIVING AFTER THIRTY

Venus Williams, who will be 38 years, 2 months and 10 days at the start of the 2018 US Open, is the oldest player in this year's tournament field.

Not including qualifiers, this fortnight's draw features 20 players who are 30 or older. Listed oldest to youngest: **Venus Williams** (38), **Serena Williams** (36), **Samantha Stosur** (34), **Kai Kanepi** (33), **Svetlana Kuznetsova** (33), **Hsieh Su-Wei** (32), **Kirsten Flipkens** (32), **Pauline Parmentier** (32), **Barbora Strycova** (32), **Kateryna Bondarenko** (32), **Lucie Safarova** (31), **Maria Sharapova** (31), **Tatjana Maria** (31), **Andrea Petkovic** (30), **Monica Niculescu** (30), **Angelique Kerber** (30), **Laura Siegemund** (30), **Mihaela Buzarnescu** (30), **Ekaterina Makarova** (30), and **Johanna Larsson** (30). All ages based upon tournament start date.

The oldest US Open champion all-time is Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, born in 1884, and aged 42 when she won the last of her eight U.S. singles titles in 1926. The oldest champion of the Open Era is **Serena Williams**, who won her sixth U.S. singles title in 2014 at the age of 32 years, 330 days.

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

Not including qualifiers, 16-year-old **Whitney Osuigwe**, an American wildcard born on April 17, 2002, is the youngest player in the US Open draw.

There are nine teenagers in the women's singles draw. Listed youngest to oldest: **Whitney Osuigwe** (16), **Amanda Anisimova** (16), **Claire Liu** (18), **Dayana Yastremska** (18), **Sofia Kenin** (19), **Vera Lapko** (19), **Anna Blinkova** (19), **Caroline Dolehide** (19) and **Marketa Vondrousova** (19).

A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 33 times (12 different players) in the Open Era. The last teenager to win a Grand Slam title was **Maria Sharapova** (19 years, 132 days) at 2006 US Open. The youngest player to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era is **Martina Hingis** at the 1997 Australian Open (16 years, 105 days).

Tracy Austin (1979) remains the youngest player to win the US Open (16 years, 8 months, 28 days when she won the first of her two titles here). **Kathleen Horvath** (1979) is the youngest player to compete at the US Open, when she was five days past her 14th birthday. Horvath won her way through qualifying, received a 1r bye, and fell in 2r to Dianne Fromholtz, the No.6 seed.



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CONSISTENCY IS KEY

So far in 2018, the WTA Top 10 have proven to be consistent title contenders week in and week out. Combined, this elite class has compiled 18 titles and eight runner-up finishes so far this year. Five of the Top 10 have produced at least a 70% success rate of reaching at least the Round of 16. In relation to the tournaments they've entered, the WTA Top 10 have lifted the title at 67% (18/27) of those events.

Below is a consistency chart showing each player's success rating at reaching at least the Round of 16 this season:

- WTA Top 10 -	
1. S. Halep	83% (10/12)
2. C. Wozniacki	79% (11/14)
3. S. Stephens	57% (8/14)
4. A. Kerber	86% (12/14)
5. P. Kvitova	56% (9/16)
6. C. Garcia	81% (13/16)
7. E. Svitolina	71% (10/14)
8. Ka. Pliskova	67% (10/15)
9. J. Goerges	53% (9/17)
10. J. Ostapenko	44% (7/16)

BACK TO BUSINESS

World No.4 **Angelique Kerber** produced a career-year in 2016, capturing both the first (Australian Open) and the last (U.S. Open) Grand Slams of the year, in addition to finishing runner-up at Wimbledon and winning the silver medal at the Rio Olympics.

The German fell off track in 2017, failing to win a title or maintain the consistency she was used to from the year before. However, the 30-year-old has managed to flip the script in 2018, returning to her winning ways of 2016.

Her campaign so far this year has proven to be more consistent, in terms of reaching the latter rounds of tournaments, than even her break-out 2016 season.

Below shows Kerber's success rate of reaching the QFs or better from 2016-18 (up until this point in the season):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
2016	56% (9/16)
2017	31% (5/16)
2018	71% (10/14)

Aside from World No.1 Simona Halep, Kerber holds the second-highest rate on tour for advancing to at least the QF stage of a tournament in 2018. Her titles up to this point in the season (two) are the same as they were in 2016. But, her 2018 title haul could've been much higher had she not had to play the eventual champion of a tournament on five different occasions (two additional losses were to the eventual runner-up).



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CZECH MIX

2018 has turned out to be a remarkable comeback season for Czech Republic's **Petra Kvitova**. Beginning the year ranked No.29, the former two-time Wimbledon champion has catapulted up to No.5 in the rankings thanks to her tour-leading **five titles** on the season.

Her consistency has been evident not only throughout the year but also regardless of the surface. **Kvitova** has won a mix of titles this year, one for **each surface**, St. Petersburg and Doha (hardcourt), Prague and Madrid (clay) and Birmingham (grass).

A TALE OF TWO SEASONS

Kiki Bertens might own two Premier-level titles, another runner-up finish and a new career-high ranking of No.13 in the world, but, none of this was expected after her start to the season.

The Dutch-native began her 2018 campaign by posting a 4-7 record through the months of January to March. Then her year came alive with her first Premier-level title in Charleston, followed by her first Premier-Mandatory final in Madrid.

The 26-year-old went on to compile a 29-9 record the rest of the season up until this point, posting QF finishes at Wimbledon and Montreal before lifting the biggest title of her career at Cincinnati a few weeks back. Entering the final slam of the year, she owns a staggering 16-3 record in North America this season, including wins in 15 of her last 16 matches on the continent. Bertens is in great form and warrants a nod as a player to watch over this fortnight.

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO

This season, **Timea Babos** became the 39th player in history of the WTA to earn the No.1 doubles ranking – the first from her country, in doubles or singles, to hold the top ranking. Her season has been highlighted by lifting her first career Grand Slam doubles trophy at the Australian Open with partner **Kiki Mladenovic**. The duo have successfully qualified for the year-end championships in Singapore along with the dynamic Czech pairing of **Barbora Krejcikova** and **Katerina Siniakova**.

The Czech's made history this year, becoming the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama won both titles in 2003 – 15 years ago. Additionally, they are the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' (2018) doubles title at Wimbledon.



COACHES CORNER

The past two Grand Slam champions, **Angelique Kerber** (Wimbledon) and **Simona Halep** (Roland Garros), have put up quite a resume over their careers to reach their respective rankings of Nos. 1 and 4 in the world. However, their coaches have equally distinguished and decorated careers...

<u>Darren Cahill</u> - No.1 Simona Halep -		<u>Wim Fissette</u> - No.4 Angelique Kerber -	
<u>U.S. Open Coaching Record: 37-8</u>		<u>U.S. Open Coaching Record: 18-3</u>	
Lleyton Hewitt (1999-2001)	2001 U.S. Open Champion & Master's Cup Champion; 1999 Davis Cup Champion; Youngest No.1 in the World	Kim Clijsters (2009-2011)	2009-2010 U.S. Open Champion; 2011 Australian Champion; World No.1
Andre Agassi (2002-06)	2003 Australian Open Champion & Miami Open Champion (third consecutive); 2004 Australian Open Semifinalist; 2005 Australian Open Quarterfinalist; 2005 U.S. Open Runner-up; Oldest No.1 in the World (surpassed by Federer in 2018)	Sabine Lisicki (2013)	Wimbledon Finalist
Simona Halep (2017-18)	2017 Roland Garros finalist; No.1 in the World (first Romanian) ; 2018 Australian Open Runner-up; 2018 Roland Garros Champion	Simona Halep (2014)	Roland Garros Finalist
		Johanna Konta (2017)	Wimbledon Semifinalist; Miami Open Champion; Career-high No.4
		Angelique Kerber (2018)	Australian Open Semifinalist; Roland Garros Quarterfinalist; Wimbledon Champion

FAMILIAR FACES IN NEW PLACES

Regardless of the sport, typically it takes time for a first-year head coach to make an impact on his/her player(s) and see big results. This year's slate of new coach/player partnerships have bucked the trend by achieving success early and often throughout the season...

WIM FISSETTE > No.4 Angelique Kerber - W/L: 40-14

The German has climbed from No.21 to begin the year to No.4. Along the way, the duo have collected titles at Sydney and Wimbledon, in addition to a semifinal finish at Australian Open and quarterfinal appearance at Roland Garros.



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PHILIPPE DEHAES – No.11 Daria Kasatkina – W/L: 33/20

Since taking over the reins of the young Russian, **Philippe Dehaes** has seen nothing but success. Following a runner-up finish in Dubai, Kasatkina reeled off four wins against Grand Slam champions (Sloane Stephens, Caroline Wozniacki, Angelique Kerber and Venus Williams) en route to reaching the biggest final of her career at Indian Wells. This early season success set her up for back-to-back quarterfinal appearances at Roland Garros and Wimbledon. Currently sitting at a career-high ranking of No.11, look out for another major run by Kasatkina in Flushing Meadows.

SASCHA BAJIN > No.19 Naomi Osaka – W/L: 28-15

Bajin, a key part of former teams such as Caroline Wozniacki, Victoria Azarenka and Serena Williams, has used his experience to help Osaka climb from No.68 to start the season to No.19 – having reached a career-high ranking of No.17 in July. Her breakout performance came when she captured the Indian Wells crown in March – becoming the lowest-ranked player, youngest (since Wozniacki at 2010 Beijing) and first Japanese woman to win a Premier Mandatory-level title.

TORBEN BELTZ – No.41 Donna Vekic – W/L: 26-19

Began her 2018 campaign at No.56 in the world, and under **Beltz'** tutelage reached a career-high ranking of No.37 on August 6 and currently sits at No.41. The tandem has caught fire this summer, reaching the semifinals of Nottingham, before advancing to the Round of 16 at a major for the first time in her career at Wimbledon. She didn't miss a beat transitioning to the hardcourts after making the final in Washington a few weeks back.

MIDSEASON MUSICAL CHAIRS

The summer months have brought about a coaching carousel on the WTA Tour, with three new upstart partnerships of high profile players and veteran coaches. These new teams have enjoyed early success so far and will be pairings to watch in New York and for the remainder of the year.

2017 Roland Garros champion, **Jelena Ostapenko**, moved on from former veteran coach **David Taylor** following this year's French Open, to join forces with **Glen Schaap** (former coach of Anett Kontaveit). The duo got off to a solid start during the grass court season as the World No. 10 reached the quarterfinals of Eastbourne before advancing to the semifinals of Wimbledon.

Following his successful stint with **Madison Keys** which saw her lift the title at Stanford last year before reaching the U.S. Open final, **Dieter Kindlmann** came onboard with Belgian upstart **Elise Mertens**. The 22-year-old had already turned in quite an impressive year prior to her new coaching hire, winning titles at Hobart, Lugano and Rabat, while also reaching the semifinals of the Australian Open. Since **Kindlmann's** arrival however, Mertens hasn't skipped a beat, posting a semifinal run in San Jose and back-to-back quarterfinal finishes in Montreal and Cincinnati – registering the best win-by-ranking of her career over No.3 Sloane Stephens.

Beginning the year at No.78 and now up to No.25 in the rankings, **Aryna Sabalenka** can attribute some of her recent summer success to her newest coach and former ATP Top 20 player, **Dmitry Tursunov**. The pairing scored the best win-by-ranking of her career over No.2 Wozniacki en route to a Round of 16 finish in Montreal a few weeks back. Then in Cincinnati, the Belarusian dropped three consecutive seeds (No.9 Ka.Pliskova, No.6 Garcia and No.13 Keys) before falling to World No.1 Halep in the semifinals. Sabalenka continues to back up her performances as she has now advanced to the semifinal stage in New Haven this week.



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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS' PERFORMANCES AT US OPEN

In the Open Era, the singles title has been successfully defended 14 times, most recently by **Serena Williams** (2012-14). In 2014 Serena became the first woman to win the US Open three times in a row since Chris Evert won four consecutive titles in 1975-78. Serena's 2014 success was also the first three-peat at any Slam since Justine Henin at Roland Garros 2005-07.

YEAR	DEFENDING CHAMPION	RESULT
1969	Virginia Wade (GBR)	SF
1970	Margaret Court (AUS)	Won
1971	Margaret Court (AUS)	DNP
1972	Billie Jean King (USA)	Won
1973	Billie Jean King (USA)	3r
1974	Margaret Court (AUS)	DNP
1975	Billie Jean King (USA)	DNP
1976	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1977	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1978	Chris Evert (USA)	Won
1979	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1980	Tracy Austin (USA)	SF
1981	Chris Evert (USA)	SF
1982	Tracy Austin (USA)	QF
1983	Chris Evert (USA)	R-Up
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1985	Martina Navratilova (USA)	R-Up
1986	Hana Mandlikova (TCH)	4r
1987	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won
1988	Martina Navratilova (USA)	QF
1989	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1990	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1991	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	QF
1992	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1993	Monica Seles (YUG)	DNP (inj)

YEAR	DEFENDING CHAMPION	RESULT
1994	Stefanie Graf (GER)	R-Up
1995	Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	4r
1996	Stefanie Graf (GER)	Won
1997	Stefanie Graf (GER)	DNP (inj)
1998	Martina Hingis (SUI)	R-Up
1999	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	SF
2000	Serena Williams (USA)	QF
2001	Venus Williams (USA)	Won
2002	Venus Williams (USA)	R-Up
2003	Serena Williams (USA)	DNP (inj)
2004	Justine Henin (BEL)	4r
2005	Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	1r
2006	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	DNP (retired)
2007	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	3r
2008	Justine Henin (BEL)	DNP (retired)
2009	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
2010	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Won
2011	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	DNP (inj)
2012	Samantha Stosur (AUS)	QF
2013	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2014	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
2015	Serena Williams (USA)	SF
2016	Flavia Pennetta (ITA)	DNP (retired)
2017	Angelique Kerber (GER)	1r
2018	Sloane Stephens (USA)	??



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TOP 16 SEEDS' US OPEN & GRAND SLAM RESULTS:

PLAYER	USO W-L	USO BEST RESULT	GS W-L	GS BEST RESULT
1 Simona Halep	16-8	SF (2015)	73-32	WON (2018 Roland Garros)
2 Caroline Wozniacki	35-11	R-Up (2009, 2014)	111-44	WON (2018 Australian Open)
3 Sloane Stephens	15-5	WON (2017)	54-25	WON (2017 US Open)
4 Angelique Kerber	23-9	WON (2016)	96-40	WON (2016 Australian & US Open, 2018 Wimbledon)
5 Petra Kvitova	23-10	QF (2015, 2017)	90-38	WON (2011, 2014 Wimbledon)
6 Caroline Garcia	5-5	3r (2016-17)	30-26	QF (2017 Roland Garros)
7 Elina Svitolina	8-6	4r (2017)	39-24	QF (2015, 2017 Roland Garros, 2018 Australian Open)
8 Karolina Pliskova	12-5	R-Up (2016)	42-25	R-Up (2016 US Open)
9 Julia Goerges	7-11	4r (2017)	45-42	SF (2018 Wimbledon)
10 Jelena Ostapenko	3-3	3r (2017)	24-12	WON (2017 Roland Garros)
11 Daria Kasatkina	5-3	4r (2017)	23-12	QF (2018 Roland Garros & Wimbledon)
12 Garbiñe Muguruza	5-5	4r (2017)	59-21	WON (2016 Roland Garros, 2017 Wimbledon)
13 Kiki Bertens	2-6	2r (2012, 2015)	23-25	SF (2016 Roland Garros)
14 Madison Keys	14-6	R-Up (2017)	55-24	R-Up (2017 US Open)
15 Elise Mertens	0-2	1r (2016-17)	12-7	SF (2018 Australian Open)
16 Venus Williams	76-16	WON (2000-01)	264-71	WON (2000-01, 2005, 2007-08 Wimbledon, 2000-01 US Open)



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FOUR DIFFERENT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS?

Three different players have won the majors in 2018 – **Caroline Wozniacki** at the Australian Open, **Simona Halep** at Roland Garros and **Angelique Kerber** at Wimbledon. Will the 2018 US Open provide us with a fourth different Grand Slam champion for this season?

Four different players last held the majors in 2017, with **Serena Williams**, **Jelena Ostapenko**, **Garbiñe Muguruza** and **Sloane Stephens** capturing the Slams across the year. It was the 12th time in the Open Era, and 25th time since 1926. See the table below for details (prefix denotes seeding):

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1926	(1) D.Akhurst (AUS)	(1) S.Lenglen (FRA)	K.McKane-Godfrey (GBR)	(2) M.Bjurstedt-Mallory (USA)
1933	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	M.Scriven (GBR)	(1) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(2) H.Jacobs (USA)
1934	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	(2) M.Scriven (GBR)	(2) D.Round (GBR)	(1) H.Jacobs (USA)
1935	(1) D.Round (GBR)	(2) H.Sperling (GER)	(4) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(1) H.Jacobs (USA)
1936	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	(1) H.Sperling (GER)	(2) H.Jacobs (USA)	(3) A.Marble (USA)
1937	(2) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(1) H.Sperling (GER)	(7) D.Round (GBR)	(2) A. Lizane (CHI)
1938	(1) D.Bundy (AUS)	(1) S.Mathieu (FRA)	(1) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(2) A.Marble (USA)
1947	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(5) P.Todd (USA)	(1) M.Osborne (USA)	(2) L.Brough (USA)
1948	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(3) N.Adamson-Landry (FRA)	(2) L.Brough (USA)	(4) M.Osborne DuPont (USA)
1951	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(3) S.Fry (USA)	(3) D.Hart (USA)	(3) M.Connolly (USA)
1955	(2) B.Penrose (AUS)	(2) A.Mortimer (GBR)	(2) L.Brough (USA)	(1) D.Hart (USA)
1961	(1) M.Smith (AUS)	(6) A.Haydon (GBR)	(7) A.Mortimer (GBR)	(1) D.Hard (USA)
1966	(1) M.Smith (AUS)	(3) A.Haydon-Jones (GBR)	(4) B.J.King (USA)	(2) M.Bueno (BRA)
1968	OPEN ERA BEGAN			
1977 (Jan)	(2) K. Melville-Reid (AUS)	(1) M.Jausovec (YUG)	(3) V.Wade (GBR)	(1) C.Evert (USA)
1978	C.O'Neil (AUS)	(2) V.Ruzici (ROU)	(2) M.Navratilova (TCH)	(2) C.Evert (USA)
1981	(3) M.Navratilova (USA)	(4) H.Mandlikova (TCH)	(1) C.Evert-Lloyd (USA)	(3) T.Austin (USA)
1990	(1) S.Graf (GER)	(3) M.Seles (YUG)	(2) M.Navratilova (USA)	(5) G.Sabatini (ARG)
1998	(1) M.Hingis (SUI)	(4) A.SánchezVicario (ESP)	(3) J.Novotna (CZE)	(2) L.Davenport (USA)
1999	(2) M.Hingis (SUI)	(6) S.Graf (GER)	(3) L.Davenport (USA)	(7) S.Williams (USA)
2004	(1) J.Henin (BEL)	(6) A. Myskina (RUS)	(13)M.Sharapova (RUS)	(9) S.Kuznetsova (RUS)
2005	(7) S.Williams (USA)	(10) J.Henin (BEL)	(14) V.Williams (USA)	(4) K.Clijsters (BEL)
2008	(5) M.Sharapova (RUS)	(2) A. Ivanovic (SRB)	(7) V.Williams (USA)	(4) S.Williams (USA)
2011	(3) K.Clijsters (BEL)	(6) Li N. (CHN)	(8) P.Kvitova (CZE)	(9) S.Stosur (AUS)
2014	(4) Li N. (CHN)	(7) M.Sharapova (RUS)	(6) P.Kvitova (CZE)	(1) S.Williams (USA)
2017	(2) S.Williams (USA)	J.Ostapenko (LAT)	(14) G.Muguruza (ESP)	S.Stephens (USA)
2018	(2) C.Wozniacki (DEN)	(1) S.Halep (ROU)	(11) A.Kerber (GER)	



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US OPEN HONOR ROLL (OPEN ERA)

YEAR	(SEED) CHAMPION (COUNTRY, RANK)	(SEED) RUNNER-UP (COUNTRY, RANK)	SCORE
1968	(6) Virginia Wade (GBR)	(1) Billie Jean King (USA)	64 62
1969	(2) Margaret Court (AUS)	(6) Nancy Richey (USA)	62 62
1970	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Rosie Casals (USA)	62 26 61
1971	(1) Billie Jean King (USA)	(2) Rosie Casals (USA)	64 76(5-2)
1972	(1) Billie Jean King (USA)	(9) Kerry Melville-Reid (AUS)	63 75
1973	(2) Margaret Court (AUS)	(4) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	76(5-2) 57 62
1974	(2) Billie Jean King (USA)	(5) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	36 63 75
1975	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	57 64 62
1976	(1) Chris Evert (USA #1)	(2) Evonne Goolagong Cawley (AUS #2)	63 60
1977	(1) Chris Evert (USA #1)	(12) Wendy Turnbull (AUS #12)	76(3) 62
1978	(2) Chris Evert (USA #2)	(16) Pam Shriver (USA #20)	75 64
1979	(3) Tracy Austin (USA #3)	(1) Chris Evert (USA #1)	64 63
1980	(3) Chris Evert (USA #3)	(9) Hana Mandlikova (TCH #10)	57 61 61
1981	(3) Tracy Austin (USA #3)	(4) Martina Navratilova (USA #4)	16 76(4) 76(1)
1982	(2) Chris Evert (USA #2)	(5) Hana Mandlikova (TCH #5)	63 61
1983	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(2) Chris Evert (USA #2)	61 63
1984	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(2) Chris Evert (USA #2)	46 64 64
1985	(3) Hana Mandlikova (TCH #4)	(2) Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	76(3) 16 76(2)
1986	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(7) Helena Sukova (CZE #7)	63 62
1987	(2) Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	76(4) 61
1988	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(5) Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #4)	63 36 61
1989	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	(2) Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	36 75 61
1990	(5) Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #5)	(1) Stefanie Graf (GER #1)	62 76(4)
1991	(2) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(6) Martina Navratilova (USA #6)	76(1) 61
1992	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(5) Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP #5)	63 63
1993	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(12) Helena Sukova (CZE #13)	63 63
1994	(2) Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP #2)	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	16 76(3) 64
1995	(1) Steffi Graf (GER co-#1)	(2) Monica Seles (USA co-#1)	76(6) 06 63
1996	(1) Steffi Graf (GER co-#1)	(2) Monica Seles (USA co-#1)	75 64
1997	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	Venus Williams (USA #66)	60 64
1998	(2) Lindsay Davenport (USA #3)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	63 75
1999	(7) Serena Williams (USA #7)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	63 76(4)
2000	(3) Venus Williams (USA #3)	(2) Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	64 75
2001	(4) Venus Williams (USA #4)	(10) Serena Williams (USA #10)	62 64
2002	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(2) Venus Williams (USA #2)	64 63
2003	(2) Justine Henin (BEL #3)	(1) Kim Clijsters (BEL #1)	75 61
2004	(9) Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #9)	(6) Elena Dementieva (RUS #6)	63 75
2005	(4) Kim Clijsters (BEL #4)	(12) Mary Pierce (FRA #12)	63 61
2006	(3) Maria Sharapova (RUS #4)	(2) Justine Henin (BEL #2)	64 64
2007	(1) Justine Henin (BEL #1)	(4) Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #4)	61 63
2008	(4) Serena Williams (USA #3)	(2) Jelena Jankovic (SRB #2)	64 75
2009	(WC) Kim Clijsters (BEL NR)	(9) Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #8)	75 63
2010	(2) Kim Clijsters (BEL #3)	(7) Vera Zvonareva (RUS #8)	62 61
2011	(9) Samantha Stosur (AUS #10)	(28) Serena Williams (USA #27)	62 63
2012	(4) Serena Williams (USA #4)	(1) Victoria Azarenka (BLR #1)	62 26 75
2013	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(2) Victoria Azarenka (BLR #2)	75 67(6) 61



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2014	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(10) Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #11)	63 63
2015	(26) Flavia Pennetta (ITA #26)	Roberta Vinci (ITA #43)	76(4) 62
2016	(2) Angelique Kerber (GER #2)	(10) Karolina Pliskova (CZE #11)	63 46 64
2017	(SR) Sloane Stephens (USA #83)	(15) Madison Keys (USA #16)	63 60



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OPEN ERA GRAND SLAM HONOR ROLL

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN ¹	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN ²
1968	-----	[2] Nancy Richey (USA)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)	[6] Virginia Wade (GBR)
1969	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[4] Ann Jones (GBR)	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)
1970	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)
1971	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)
1972	[2] Virginia Wade (GBR)	[3] Billie Jean King (USA)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)	[1] Billie Jean King (USA)
1973	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[1] Margaret Court (AUS)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)	[2] Margaret Court (AUS)
1974	[2] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Billie Jean King (USA)
1975	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[3] Billie Jean King (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1976	[1] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Sue Barker (GBR)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1977	JAN - [2] Kerry Reid (AUS) DEC - [1] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Mima Jausovec (YUG)	[3] Virginia Wade (GBR)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)
1978	[-] Chris O'Neil (AUS)	[2] Virginia Ruzici (ROU)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)
1979	[5] Barbara Jordan (USA)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[3] Tracy Austin (USA)
1980	[3] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[4] Evonne Cawley (AUS)	[3] Chris Evert (USA)
1981	[3] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[4] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[3] Tracy Austin (USA)
1982	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)
1983	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1984	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1985	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[=1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[3] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)
1986	<i>Not held</i>	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1987	[2] Hana Mandlikova (CZE)	[2] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)
1988	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)
1989	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[7] Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)
1990	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[5] Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)
1991	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)
1992	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[=1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)
1993	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)
1994	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[2] Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	[3] Conchita Martínez (ESP)	[2] Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)
1995	[4] Mary Pierce (FRA)	[2] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)
1996	[1] Monica Seles (USA)	[=1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)
1997	[4] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[9] Iva Majoli (CRO)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)
1998	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[4] Arantxa Sánchez Vicario (ESP)	[3] Jana Novotna (CZE)	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA)
1999	[2] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[6] Steffi Graf (GER)	[3] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	[7] Serena Williams (USA)
2000	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	[6] Mary Pierce (FRA)	[5] Venus Williams (USA)	[3] Venus Williams (USA)
2001	[12] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[4] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[2] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Venus Williams (USA)
2002	[1] Jennifer Capriati (USA)	[3] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2003	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Justine Henin (BEL)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Justine Henin (BEL)
2004	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)	[6] Anastasia Myskina (RUS)	[13] Maria Sharapova (RUS)	[9] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)
2005	[7] Serena Williams (USA)	[10] Justine Henin (BEL)	[14] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2006	[3] Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	[5] Justine Henin (BEL)	[1] Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	[3] Maria Sharapova (RUS)
2007	[-] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)	[23] Venus Williams (USA)	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)
2008	[5] Maria Sharapova (RUS)	[2] Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	[7] Venus Williams (USA)	[4] Serena Williams (USA)
2009	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[7] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[WC] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2010	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[17] Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Kim Clijsters (BEL)
2011	[3] Kim Clijsters (BEL)	[6] Li Na (CHN)	[8] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	[9] Samantha Stosur (AUS)
2012	[3] Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	[2] Maria Sharapova (RUS)	[6] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Serena Williams (USA)
2013	[1] Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[15] Marion Bartoli (FRA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2014	[4] Li Na (CHN)	[7] Maria Sharapova (RUS)	[6] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)
2015	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[26] Flavia Pennetta (ITA)



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2016	[7] Angelique Kerber (GER)	[4] Garbine Muguruza (ESP)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Angelique Kerber (GER)
2017	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	[14] Garbine Muguruza (ESP)	Sloane Stephens (USA)
2018	[2] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	[1] Simona Halep (ROU)	[11] Angelique Kerber (GER)	

Notes - 1. Australian Open held at start of year 1969-77 and from 1987, held at end of year from 1977 to 1985; held on grass through 1985, and hard court from 1987; 2. US Open held on grass through 1974, Clay (Har-tru) 1975-77; Hard court from 1978

Shading indicates maiden Grand Slam victory



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FIRST-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPS

Since 1968 Roland Garros, 48 women have won at least one Grand Slam title (27 have gone on to win more):

PLAYER	AGE YRS, MOS	FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE	TOTAL OPEN ERA GS TITLES (SGL)
****Richey-Gunter, Nancy (USA)	25,10	1968 Roland Garros	1
***King, Billie Jean (USA)	24,8	1968 Wimbledon	8
Wade, Virginia (GBR)	23,2	1968 US Open	3
*Court, Margaret (AUS)	26,6	1969 Australian Open	11
**Jones, Ann (GBR)	30,9	1969 Wimbledon	1
Goolagong Cawley, Evonne (AUS)	19,10	1971 Roland Garros	7
Evert, Chris (USA)	19,6	1974 Roland Garros	18
Barker, Sue (GBR)	20,2	1976 Roland Garros	1
Melville-Reid, Kerry (AUS)	29,4	1977 Australian Open (Jan)	1
Jausovec, Mima (YUG)	20,1	1977 Roland Garros	1
Ruzici, Virginia (ROM)	23,4	1978 Roland Garros	1
Navratilova, Martina (TCH/USA)	21,9	1978 Wimbledon	18
O'Neil, Christine (AUS)	22,9	1978 Australian Open	1
Austin, Tracy (USA)	16,9	1979 US Open	2
Jordan, Barbara (USA)	22,8	1979 Australian Open	1
Mandlikova, Hana (TCH/AUS)	18,10	1980 Australian Open	4
Graf, Steffi (GER)	17,11	1987 Roland Garros	22
Sanchez Vicario, Arantxa (ESP)	17,6	1989 Roland Garros	4
Seles, Monica (YUG/USA)	16,6	1990 Roland Garros	9
Sabatini, Gabriela (ARG)	20,4	1990 US Open	1
Martínez, Conchita (ESP)	22,3	1994 Wimbledon	1
Pierce, Mary (FRA)	20,0	1995 Australian Open	2
Hingis, Martina (SUI)	16,4	1997 Australian Open	5
Majoli, Iva (CRO)	19,10	1997 Roland Garros	1
Novotna, Jana (CZE)	29,9	1998 Wimbledon	1
Davenport, Lindsay (USA)	22,3	1998 US Open	3
Williams, Serena (USA)	17,11	1999 US Open	23
Williams, Venus (USA)	20,0	2000 Wimbledon	7
Capriati, Jennifer (USA)	24,10	2001 Australian Open	3
Henin, Justine (BEL)	21,0	2003 Roland Garros	7
Myskina, Anastasia (RUS)	22,11	2004 Roland Garros	1
Sharapova, Maria (RUS)	17,2	2004 Wimbledon	5
Kuznetsova, Svetlana (RUS)	19,2	2004 US Open	2
Clijsters, Kim (BEL)	22,2	2005 US Open	4
Mauresmo, Amelie (FRA)	26,6	2006 Australian Open	2
Ivanovic, Ana (SRB)	20,7	2008 Roland Garros	1
Schiavone, Francesca (ITA)	29,11	2010 Roland Garros	1
Li, Na (CHN)	29,3	2011 Roland Garros	2
Kvitova, Petra (CZE)	21,3	2011 Wimbledon	2
Stosur, Samantha (AUS)	27,5	2011 US Open	1
Azarenka, Victoria (BLR)	22,6	2012 Australian Open	2
Bartoli, Marion (FRA)	28,9	2013 Wimbledon	1
Pennetta, Flavia (ITA)	33,7	2015 US Open	1
Kerber, Angelique (GER)	28,0	2016 Australian Open	2
Muguruza, Garbiñe (ESP)	22,8	2016 Roland Garros	2
Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	20,0	2017 Roland Garros	1



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Sloane Stephens (USA)	24,6	2017 US Open	1
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	27,7	2018 Australian Open	1
Simona Halep (ROU)	26,9	2018 Roland Garros	1

*Court won her first Grand Slam title at 1960 Australian Championships aged 17 years, 6 months, and followed with 12 more titles between 1960 and 1966

** Jones won two pre-Open Era Grand Slam titles: her first at 1961 French Championships, aged 22 years, 8 months and a second at the French again in 1966

*** King won 4 titles prior to the Open Era: (Wimbledon 1966-67, US Open 1967 and the 1968 Australian Championships); King was aged 22 years, 8 months at the time of her first GS win at Wimbledon 1966

****Richey won 1967 Australian Open (aged 24 years, 4 months) and the 1968 French Open – the first Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era



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UNITED STATES (19)

ANISIMOVA, AMANDA
BRADY, JENNIFER
COLLINS, DANIELLE
DOLEHIDE, CAROLINE
KENIN, SOFIA
KEYS, MADISON
KING, VANIA
LIU, CLAIRE
MCHALE, CHRISTINA
MUHAMMAD, ASIA
OSUIGWE, WHITNEY
PERA, BERNARDA
RISKE, ALISON
STEPHENS, SLOANE
TOWNSEND, TAYLOR
VANDEWEGHE, COCO
VICKERY, SACHIA
WILLIAMS, SERENA
WILLIAMS, VENUS

RUSSIA (10)

ALEXANDROVA, EKATERINA
BLINKOVA, ANNA
GASPARYAN, MARGARITA
KASATKINA, DARIA
KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA
MAKAROVA, EKATERINA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTASIA
RODINA, EVGENIYA
SHARAPOVA, MARIA
VIKHLIANTSEVA, NATALIA

CZECH REPUBLIC (7)

KVITOVA, PETRA
PLISKOVA, KAROLINA
PLISKOVA, KRISTYNA
SAFAROVA, LUCIE
SINIAKOVA, KATERINA
STRYCOVA, BARBORA
VONDROUSOVA, MARKETÁ

GERMANY (6)

GOERGES, JULIA
KERBER, ANGELIQUE
MARIA, TATJANA
PETKOVIC, ANDREA
SIEGEMUND, LAURA
WITTHOEF, CARINA

ROMANIA (6)

BEGU, IRINA-CAMELIA
BOGDAN, ANA
BUZARNESCU, MIHAELA
CIRSTEA, SORANA
HALEP, SIMONA
NICULESCU, MONICA

FRANCE (5)

CORNET, ALIZÉ
GARCIA, CAROLINE
MLADENOVIC, KRISTINA
PARMENTIER, PAULINE
TAN, HARMONY

UKRAINE (5)

BONDARENKO, KATERYNA
KOZLOVA, KATERYNA
SVITOLINA, ELINA
TSURENKO, LESIA
YASTREMSKA, DAYANA

AUSTRALIA (5)

BARTY, ASHLEIGH
CABRERA, LIZETTE
GAVRILOVA, DARIA
STOSUR, SAMANTHA
TOMLANOVIC, AJLA

BELGIUM (4)

FLIPKENS, KIRSTEN
MERTENS, ELISE
VAN UYTVANCK, ALISON
WICKMAYER, YANINA

SPAIN (4)

ARRUABARRENA, LARA
MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE
SORRIBES TORMO, SARA
SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA

SLOVAKIA (4)

CIBULKOVA, DOMINIKA
KUZMOVA, VIKTORIA
RYBARIKOVA, MAGDALENA
SCHMIEDLOVA, ANNA KAROLINA

BELARUS (4)

AZARENKA, VICTORIA
LAPKO, VERA
SABALENKA, ARYNA
SASNOVICH, ALIAKSANDRA

CHINA (3)

WANG, QIANG
WANG, YAFAN
ZHANG, SHUAI

SLOVENIA (3)

HERCOG, POLONA
JAKUPOVIC, DALILA
ZIDANSEK, TAMARA

SWITZERLAND (3)

BACSINSZKY, TIMEA
BENCIC, BELINDA
VOEGELE, STEFANIE

CROATIA (2)

MARTIC, PETRA
VEKIC, DONNA

ESTONIA (2)

KANEPI, KAIA
KONTAVEIT, ANETT

JAPAN (2)

NARA, KURUMI
OSAKA, NAOMI



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DIYAS, ZARINA
PUTINTSEVA, YULIA

LATVIA (2)

OSTAPENKO, JELENA
SEVASTOVA, ANASTASIJA

POLAND (2)

LINETTE, MAGDA
RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA

SWEDEN (2)

LARSSON, JOHANNA
PETERSON, REBECCA

CHINESE TAIPEI (1)

HSIEH, SU-WEI

DENMARK (1)

WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE

GREAT BRITAIN (1)

KONTA, JOHANNA

GREECE (1)

SAKKARI, MARIA

HUNGARY (1)

BABOS, TIMEA

ITALY (1)

GIORGI, CAMILA

NETHERLANDS (1)

BERTENS, KIKI

SERBIA (1)

KRUNIC, ALEKSANDRA

THAILAND (1)

KUMKHUM, LUKSIKA

PUERTO RICO (1)

PUIG, MONICA