ST. PETERSBURG LADIES TROPHY – DAY 3

[Q] ALIZE CORNET (FRA #61) vs. JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #40)

- **Series tied 1-1**
- Cornet has compiled the most 3 set matches played in 2020, with a 100% win-rate...
- Ostapenko defeated Cornet during their most recent encounter at 2019 Linz

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #57) vs. [Q] ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #101)

- **First meeting**
- After 1r victory against No.17 Vondrousova, Tomljanovic notched first Top 20 win since 2019 China Open... From seven Russian players to contest the main draw, Potapova is one of just four remaining

[4] [WC] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #14) vs. [Q] OCEANE DODIN (FRA #159)

- **Konta leads 1-0**
- Konta last defeated Dodin five years ago on the ITF circuit... Dodin bids to record first set of back-to-back tour-level wins since advancing to SF at 2017 Washington DC

[1] [WC] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #5) vs. [WC] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #49)

- **Bencic leads 2-1**
- Bencic advanced to championship match on debut appearance here in 2016...
- Kuznetsova owns 25 wins on Russian soil, second most amongst active players on tour

[LL] FIONA FERRO (FRA #58) vs. [8] ELENA RYBAKINA (RUS #25)

- **First meeting**
- Ferro is competing on a career high ranking of World No.58 (was ranked No.103 this time last year)... Rybakina looks to extend 5-0 record against French players

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ALIZÉ CORNET

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- 1990 (30)
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- 4-0 / 103-98
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JELENA OSTAPENKO

- WTA RANKING: 40
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- $133,242
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- 0 / 3
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- 2-2 / 72-68
- 0-0 / 10-14
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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[Q] ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #61)

- R2-Q: d. VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #474) 6-3,6-4 (1h42)
- R1-Q: d. VALENTYNA IVAKHNENKO (RUS #233) 6-2,6-1 (1h02)

JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #40)

- Total games: 0
- Won/lost: 0-0
- Sets won/lost: 0-0
- Total time on court: 0h00
- Average time on court: 0h00
- Average rank of opponent: 0

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**CORNET:**

**St. Petersburg**

- Dropped Ivakhnenko and Zvonareva in qualifying to advance to fourth consecutive main draw appearance in St. Petersburg
- Has fell at the hands of a Russian opponent each year here
- Best results were back-to-back R16 performances in 2017 (l. Vesnina) and 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell 1r to Pavlyuchenkova last season
- Has compiled the most 3 set matches played in 2020, with a 100% win-rate (4/4)
- Takes on No.40 Ostapenko; owns 110-189 mark vs Top 50 opponents in career
- Lost last two matches vs Top 50 ranked player this year (No.20 Vekic, No.30 Rybakina)
- Aiming to win three rounds at an event (incl. qualifying) for the first time since making finals at Lausanne last July
- A win today would mark first victory over former Grand Slam champion since defeating Wozniacki last year at Madrid (3-0, retired)

**Season**

- First event since falling to No.20 Vekic in R64 at Australian Open
- Reached R16 at Hobart International (l. No.30 Rybakina)
- Began season with QF performance at Auckland (l. eventual runner-up Pegula)

**Career**

- Finished 2019 ranked No.60 - had previously enjoyed seven consecutive Top 50 finishes
- 2019 highlight was reaching Lausanne final (l. Ferro as defending champion) - has reached at least one WTA final in six of last seven seasons
- Part of victorious Fed Cup team for France who defeated Australia in Perth 3-2 to be crown 2019 champions (did not play)
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Gstaad (d. Minella in F), and reached two further QFs at Brisbane and Charleston
- Other five career titles came at 2008 Budapest, 2012 Bad Gastein, 2013 Strasbourg, 2014 Katowice and 2016 Hobart; owns 6-7 career record in finals
- Former World No.11 (achieved in February 2009) who broke back into Top 20 at end of 2014 for first time since May 2009; dropped out of Top 20 again after 2015 Dubai
- Owns five wins over Top 3 ranked opponents: No.1 S. Williams (2014 Dubai, 2014 Wimbledon and 2014 Wuhan via ret.), No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Katowice) and No.2 Halep (2015 Madrid); wins over S.Williams made her the first player to defeat the American in three straight meetings since Henin in 2007
- Qualified for 2013 and 2014 Tournament of Champions in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Three-time doubles champion: 2008 Budapest (w/Husarova), 2010 Strasbourg (w/King), 2015 Hong Kong (w/Shvedova)
Grand Slam History

- 2020 Australian Open marked 53rd consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearance – the longest streak among active players. However, among active players, also has the most Grand Slam appearances (56 including 2020 Australian Open) without reaching a quarterfinal
- Reached R16 on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Safina), Wimbledon in 2014 (l. eventual runner-up Bouchard) and Roland Garros in 2015 (l. Svitolina) and 2017 (l. Garcia)
- Best showing at US Open is 3r (2007-08, 2013-14)
- Won 2007 Roland Garros girls’ singles (d. Duque-Mariño in F)

Personal

- Father is Francis (retired); mother is Patricia; brother is Sébastien (PhD, also her agent)
- Sponsors include BMW, Babolat and Lotto
- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Worked with Pierre Bouteyre earlier in 2019

OSTAPENKO:

St. Petersburg

- Making fifth consecutive main draw appearance in St. Petersburg this week
- After 1r losses in 2016/17, produced best result here in 2018 with QF display (l. Kvitova). Lost in R16 last season to same player as Cornet (Pavlyuchenkova)
- Coming into St. Petersbys off heels of resurgent performance at Fed Cup tie vs. USA, defeating 2020 Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin in three sets and falling to Serena Williams in two tiebreak sets
- Three of her four singles matches this season (incl. Fed Cup) have come against Top 10 ranked opponents
- Faces off against No.61 Cornet today, after capturing their most recent meeting at 2019 Linz
- Holds a 29-15 record vs qualifiers, including a 5-4 mark last season

Season

- Began 2020 campaign with R64 showing at Australian Open, falling to No.7 Bencic in straight sets

Career

- Ended 2019 season in fine style winning Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) and finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff); year-end ranking was No.44, having slipped as low as No.83 during the summer
- Other highlights in 2019, included QF at Birmingham and 3r showings at US Open, Charleston, Eastbourne and Toronto
- In doubles last year, won third WTA title at Luxembourg (w/Dabrowski) and finished R-Up at Jurmala (w/Voskoboeva)and Beijing (w/Yastremska)
- Finished 2018 season at No.22, with season highlighted by R-Up finish at Miami (l. Stephens). Record in singles finals now stands at 2-4
- Saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina during Miami run to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career
- Elsewhere in 2018, made SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and reached four further QFs
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Makarova and Pavlyuchenkova in straight sets) to help Latvia beat Russia 3-2 and earn promotion to the Fed Cup World Group II for the first time
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time in her career (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Won first tour-level title and maiden Grand Slam trophy at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F), where she became the lowest-ranked (No.47), and first unseeded, player to lift the trophy in the Open Era
- Clinched second tour-level title at Seoul in September (d. Haddad Maia in F) as top seed
- Seoul title, and subsequent SF runs at Wuhan and Beijing, helped earn her first-ever qualification at WTA Finals, where she went 1-2 in the group stage – d. Ka.Pliskova; l. V.Williams and Muguruza
- Advanced to third career singles final at 2017 Charleston in April, falling to then fellow 19-year-old Kasatkina; was the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017 - following 3r run at US Open (l. Kasatkina),
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- 2016 season highlight and breakthrough result was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (l. Beck)
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second- highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

**Grand Slam History**

- Made 19th main draw major appearance at 2020 Australian Open
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F), becoming first woman to win her first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F)
- First Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam; previously Ernests Gulbis reached SF at 2014 Roland Garros
- Followed Paris victory by reaching QF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams). Along with S.Williams in 2015, is the only woman in the last 10 years to have followed up victory at Roland Garros with a run to the QF or better at Wimbledon. Before that, Henin also achieved the feat in 2007
- Improved upon her 2017 result by reaching the SF of Wimbledon in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber) becoming the first woman representing Latvia to reach SF at Wimbledon
- Best result to date at Australian Open and US Open is reaching 3r in 2017 and 2018
- Mixed doubles R-Up at 2019 Wimbledon (w/ Lindstedt)

**Personal**

- Currently with Marion Bartoli since late 2019
- Late father is Jevgenijs, mother is Jelena Jakovleva, half-brother is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in Los Angeles and lives there)
- Previously worked with David Taylor from December 2017 until 2018 Roland Garros
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams and Ernests Gulbis – watched Gulbis’ QF match at Roland Garros from his box in 2014
- Took ballroom dancing classes for seven years
- Speaks Latvian, English and Russian
AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #57) vs. [Q] ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #101)

Head to Head: 0-0

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AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #57)

R32: d. [5] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #17) 3-6,6-3,6-4 (2h10)

Total games: 28
Won/lost: 15-13
Sets won/lost: 2-1
Total time on court: 2h10
Average time on court: 2h10
Average rank of opponent: 17

[Q] ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #101)

R2-Q: d. PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #131) 6-3,6-1 (1h16)
R1-Q: d. MARTINA DI GIUSEPPE (ITA #183) 6-1,6-4 (1h02)
R32: d. LUDMILLA SAMSONOVA (ITA #114) 6-2,6-4 (1h19)

Total games: 18
Won/lost: 12-6
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h19
Average time on court: 1h19
Average rank of opponent: 114

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ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

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TOMLJANOVIC:

**St. Petersburg**
- Making main draw debut this week
- Lone Australian woman competing in St. Petersburg
- Defeated No.17 Vondrousova in three-set 1r battle, marking first win over Top 20 ranked player since China Open last year (d. No.20 Q.Wang)
- Squares off against young gun Russian No.101 Potapova for the first time, winner to face winner of Bertens/Kudermetova
- Owns a 35-20 edge vs qualifiers
- Has lost four of last six meetings vs qualifiers, won one such encounter earlier this year at Adelaide International

**Season**
- Fell in 3s battle to former two-time Grand Slam champion Muguruza in R64 at Australian Open
- Advanced to R16 stage at Adelaide International, falling to Halep
- Began 2020 season with R16 showing at Brisbane International, falling to No.2 seed Pliskova in three tight sets

**Career Milestones**
- Ended 2019 ranked No.51, down from career-best year-end ranking of No.43 in 2018
- Highlight of season was reaching fourth WTA final of her career at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska in F); now 0-4 in finals
- Posted new career-high ranking of No.39 on April 1, 2019
- Made two further SFs in 2019, at Rabat (l. Konta) and first Premier-level SF of career, at Zhengzhou (d. No.8 Bertens, l. KaPliskova)
- Return to form and fitness in 2018 was marked by first career Top 50 finish, at No.43, and second and third WTA singles finals at Rabat (l. Mertens) and Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Opened 2016 season at Brisbane and Australian Open, but thereafter underwent shoulder surgery and was off tour until 2017 Acapulco (early March)
- Finished 2016 season at No.930
- Advanced to 2r at comeback event at 2017 Acapulco, defeating Bouchard in 1r – her first main draw win since September 2015 at Tokyo [Japan Open] – before retiring vs. Flipkens in 2r (w/shoulder injury)
- Returned to No.151 by end of 2017 season, helped by 3r run at Miami (l. Safarova) and 2r efforts at US Open (l. Krunic) and Linz (l. Buzarnescu)
- On ITF Circuit, finished R-Up in final event of 2017 at $100k ITF/Dubai-UAE (l. Bencic) and also reached finals at $60k ITF/Sacramento (l. Anisimova), CA-USA and $80k Waco, TX-USA (l. Townsend)
- Made first WTA final of career in 2015, finishing R-Up at Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova in 3s) – previously, had never been past the QF at any WTA event
- Reached first Premier-level QF of career in 2015, at Stanford (l. No.11 Ka.Pliskova). Other notable results in 2015 were SF run at Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion Wickmayer) and QF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Improved ranking from No.453 to No.78 in 2013 season – biggest jump of any player in Top 100
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4 in singles and No.4 in doubles. Member of Croatia’s victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

**Grand Slam History**
- Contested 22nd Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open. Made debut at 2013 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Bojanovski)
- Best Grand Slam result to date was R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Has also reached 2r on at least two occasions at the other three Slams

**Personal**
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities from Croatia to Australia (first at 2014 US Open)
• Moved to Brisbane in November 2014 with Australian residency; parted ways with coach David Taylor in June 2015

POTAPOVA:

**St. Petersburg**

• Making second career main draw appearance in St. Petersburg this week after bowing out at R16 stage in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
• Battled through Di Giuseppe and Parmentier in qualifying round to advance to main draw
• Defeated fellow qualifier and Russian Samsonova in 1r action
• First meeting vs. No.57 Tomljanovic today
• Aiming for first victory over Top 60 ranked player since Rogers Cup last August (d. No.35 S.Zhang)
• One of seven Russians to begin main draw this week, and one of just four home country players remaining
• Youngest singles player in this year’s draw at 18 years old (March 30, 2001)

**Season**

• Coming in off 1r exit to Serena Williams at Australian Open
• Fell in 2r qualifying at Adelaide International, following 3r qualifying loss in Brisbane the week prior to begin 2020 season

**Career Milestones**

• Finished last season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova)
• Posted career-high ranking of No.64 on July 22
• Also in 2019, reached 2r on seven occasions, including at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon. Scored first Top 10 win over No.5 Kerber at Roland Garros
• In doubles, won title at Lausanne w/Sizikova
• Ended 2018 ranked No.94 for first finish inside Top 100
• Season highlighted by R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
• Also won doubles title at Moscow [River Cup] w/Zvonareva (d. Panova/Voskoboeva in F)
• Made Fed Cup debut during defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
• Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
• On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
• Climbed to No.1 in the junior world rankings following 2016 junior Wimbledon title

**Grand Slam History**

• Contested sixth Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open
• Best results are 2r showings at Australian Open (l. Keys), Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova) and Wimbledon (l. Martic) in 2019
• Negotiated qualifying without dropping a set, to reach career first main draw at a Grand Slam at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Maria in 1r)
• At 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
• Captured 2016 Wimbledon girls junior title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules – title lifted her to Junior World No.1
• In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

**Personal**

• Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
• Trains at her agent Alexander Ostrovsky’s Acadamy in Khimki
• Currently coached by Iain Hughes
• Enjoys playing basketball
[4] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #14) vs. [Q] OCEANE DODIN (FRA #159)

Head to Head: JOHANNA KONTA leads 1-0

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JOHANNA KONTA

WTA RANKING

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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) *

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[4] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #14)

R32: BYE

Total games: 0
Won/lost: 0-0
Sets won/lost: 0-0
Total time on court: 0h00
Average time on court: 0h00
Average rank of opponent: 0

[Q] OCEANE DODIN (FRA #159)

R2-Q: d. FIONA FERRO (FRA #58) 7-6(7),7-6(5) (1h54)
R1-Q: d. VARVARA GRACHEVA (RUS #102) 6-4,6-2 (1h03)
R32: d. VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #65) 6-2,6-2 (1h08)

Total games: 16
Won/lost: 12-4
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h08
Average time on court: 1h08
Average rank of opponent: 65

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OCEANE DODIN

2018

R16- Q

L - VERA LAPKO (BLR #133) 7-5 6-4

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KONTA:

St. Petersburg

- Making debut appearance at St. Petersburg Ladies Trophy as a wildcard
- Looking to record first win since advancing to QF at 2019 US Open (l. Svitolina) - bypassed fall swing due to knee injury
- Faces No.159 Dodin for the first time since defeating her on the ITF circuit at 2015 Cagnes-sur-Mer
- Has not lost to a player ranked outside of the Top 100 since falling to No.219 Stollar at 2018 Charleston

Season

- Opened her 2020 campaign with 1r exits at Brisbane (l. Strycova) and Australian Open (l. Jabeur)

Career Milestones

- Made historic run at Roland Garros in 2019, recording first ever main draw win in Paris before becoming the first British woman to reach SF since Jo Durie’s run to the same stage in 1983
- Re-entered Top 20 on June 10, 2019 for first time since March 2018 (dropped as low as No.50)
- Other highlights in 2019 included QF run at Wimbledon (d. No.9 Stephens and No.6 Kvitova; l. Strycova), R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rabat (l. Sakkari, after lead-ing by a set and a break)
- Highlights in 2018 included a second successive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) and SF at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Began 2017 season by lifting title at Sydney (d. A. Radwanska in F), before landing big-est 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 Wim-bledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- 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 – QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Was the non-playing alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – becoming the 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)
- 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
- 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
- Made tour-level main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen

Grand Slam History

- Is a three-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); became first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any 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 Wade in 1978 (l. Evert), and at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- One of eight active players to reach a major SF on hard, grass and clay: also Azarenka, Bouchard, Halep, Kvitova, Sharapova, S.Williams and V.Williams
- Also advanced to QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), Wimbledon in 2019 (l. Strycova) and US Open in 2019

Personal

- 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
- Switched clothing sponsor from Asics to Ellesse at end of 2018
- Currently working with Dimitri Zavialoff, having parted ways with Michael Joyce at the end of 2018 season
DODIN:

**St. Petersburg**

- Making first main draw appearance in St. Petersburg (second overall)
- Previously fell during 2018 qualifying (l. Lapko)
- Defeated No.64 Kuzmova to record first tour-level main draw victory since defeating Cepede Royg at 2018 Miami
- Faces No.14 Konta for the first time today. Owns a 1-9 record v Top 20 opponents with sole victory coming against No.5 Cibulkova at 2017 Madrid
- Bidding to notch first set of back-to-back tour-level wins since advancing to SF at 2017 Washington DC (l. Makarova)
- Enters the St. Petersburg Ladies Trophy ranked No.159, up from last year's ranking of No.332 during this same week

**Season**

- Fell in qualifying at Australian Open (l. Flink)

**Career Milestones**

- In 2019, recorded 1-3 record in ITF finals - advanced to final at $25k ITF/Corroios-PRT (l. Ozgen in F), $25k ITF/Koksijde-BEL (l. Hogenkam in F) and $25k ITF/St. Etienne-FRA (l. Bogdan via walkover) while lifting a trophy on home soil at $25k ITF/Cherboug-FRA (d. Tan in F) to record her ninth ITF Circuit singles title
- Advanced through qualifying at the 2018 Miami Open to defeat Cepede Royg in 1r, her sole tour-level main draw win of 2018 (l. Halep)
- Posted second Top 100 season finish in 2017, reaching career high WTA singles ranking No.46 on June 12
- Highlights included SF at Washington DC (l. Makarova) and first Premier Mandatory R16 at 2017 Madrid (l. Mladenovic)
- Captured maiden career title at 2016 Québec City (d. Davis in F) on ranking of No.132. Following this result, made Top 100 debut (September 19, 2016)
- Québec City run formed centerpiece of 16-match win streak that began with title at $25k ITF/Barcelona-ESP and concluded with SF effort at $25k ITF/Clermont-Ferrand-FRA
- Also appeared in QF at 2016 Linz (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Ended 2016 season by defeating Davis in final of $100k ITF/Poitiers-FRA – her eighth ITF Circuit singles title
- Made tour-level debut in 2015 at Australian Open (as a wildcard), then reached Strasbourg main draw as a lucky loser, received another WC into Roland Garros, bowed out of the 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch, made 2r at US Open (defeating 2008 runner-up Jankovic) and fell 1r at Luxembourg (as qualifier)

**Grand Slam History**

- 2018 Roland Garros marked her 11th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Fell to Bouchard in 1r of 2018 Australian Open and to Watson in 1r of 2018 Roland Garros
- Reached 2r in major debut as a wildcard at 2015 Australian Open (d. Riske, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Suffered a 1r exit in Wimbledon debut in 2017 (l. Safarova)

**Personal**

- Is an only child; started playing tennis with parents; father is a tennis coach and mother travels with her
- Favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is serve; favorite tournament is Australian Open (made tour-level main draw debut there and won first main draw match)
- Coached by father Frederic Dodin
- Tennis idols are Maria Sharapova and Roger Federer
- Short-term goal this year is to reach Top 50 and long-term goal is to be No.1
- Has always trained in France and is supported by the French Tennis Federation
[1] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #5) vs. [WC] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #49)

Head to Head: BELINDA BENCIC leads 2-1

2019  MADRID  CLAY O  R2  BELINDA BENCIC  7-6(4)  2-6  6-3  127 mins
2016  WUHAN  HARD O  R1  SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA  6-3  3-4  79 mins
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[1] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #5)
R32: BYE

Total games: 0
Won/lost: 0-0
Sets won/lost: 0-0
Total time on court: 0h00
Average time on court: 0h00
Average rank of opponent: 0

[WC] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #49)
R32: d. JENNIFER BRADY (USA #52) 6-3,6-1 (1h27)

Total games: 16
Won/lost: 12-4
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h27
Average time on court: 1h27
Average rank of opponent: 52

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BELINDA BENCIC

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BENCIC:

**St. Petersburg**

- Making third main draw appearance at St. Petersburg this week (fourth overall), as No.1 seed
- Best result was runner up finish on debut here in 2016 (l. Vinci in F)
- Suffered 1r exit in 2017 (l. Kasatkina). Fell in qualifying here last year (l. Kudermetova)
- After 1r bye, faces fellow wildcard Kuznetsova in 2r; owns 2-1 record vs. the Russian
- Enters this tournament at a career high ranking of No.5. By contrast, this time last year was ranked No.45

**Season**

- Made QF exit at Adelaide (l. Collins) and fell 3r at Melbourne Park (l. Kontaveit)
- Opened 2020 season with 1r exit at Shenzhen (l. Blinkova)

**Career Milestones**

- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles – at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F)
- Posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 - only Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55) scored more. By contrast, posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016-18
- Victory in Moscow ensured she became first Swiss to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece in Shenzhen
- Equaled her career-high ranking of No.7 following Moscow title run (October 21, 2019)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu), finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin after holding 3mp at 5-4 in second set) and advanced to SF at Hobart, Indian Wells and Madrid
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players last season, including upsets over No.1 Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout results in 2018 were R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges), QF at New Haven and Washington, D.C., and R16 run at Wimbledon
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 V.Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 S.Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months – ranking fell outside Top 300
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final saw her break into Top 10 (at No.9) for the first time in her career; became 116th player to break into the Top 10 since computerized rankings were introduced in 1975. In the last 20 years, 11 players have made their Top 10 debut before their 19th birthday
- At 2015 Eastbourne, at 18y 109d, became second youngest player to win a WTA Premier level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18y 43d)
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming
earlier in the year at Prague (w/Siniakova)

• Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske) and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
• Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
• Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013

**Grand Slam History**

• 2020 Australian Open marked 21st Grand Slam main draw appearance
• Best result came with SF run at 2019 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
• Next best Grand Slam singles result was QF at 2014 US Open; defeated two Top 10 players en route (No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16)
• Has made R16 at Australian Open in 2016 (l. Sharapova) and at Wimbledon in 2015 (l. Azarenka) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber). Best result at Roland Garros is 3r in 2019 (l. Vekic)

**Personal**

• Fitness trainer is Martin Hromkovic, a former football player from Slovakia
• Split from coach Vlado Platenik at the end of 2018; has worked extensively with Melanie Molitor and Martina Hingis, as well as her father, Ivan, in the past
• Also holds Slovak citizenship through her parents
• Includes Nike, Yonex and Rolex among her sponsors

**KUZNETSOVA:**

**St. Petersburg**

• Making second appearance at St Petersburg, the city of her birth
• Advanced to QF in 2017 (l. Putintseva)
• Was out of action at this time of season in both 2018 (following wrist surgery) and 2019 (knee injury)
• Has won two WTA singles titles on Russian home soil – 2015 Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and 2016 Moscow (d. Gavrilova in F), the most amongst active players
• Defeated Brady in straight sets in 1r in what was the pairs first meeting
• Faces No.5 Bencic in 2r today; is 1-2 vs the Swiss, with sole win coming at 2016 Wuhan
• Owns 25 wins on Russian soil, the second most amongst active players on tour, behind Pavlyuchenkova with 30
• At 34 years old, is the oldest player in main draw this week
• One of seven Russians in the starting field

**Season**

• Defeated No.15 seed Vondrousova in 1r at Australian Open, before falling to Giorgi in 2r
• Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Linette)
• Withdrawn from scheduled season opener at Auckland due to illness

**Career Milestones**

• Finished 2019 season at No.54, up from No.107 in 2018, which was her first finish outside Top 100 since 2001 (No.259)
• Season highlight in 2019 was reaching final at Cincinnati (l. Keys) as a WC ranked No.153 – defeated four Top 20 seeds en route to the final (No.11 Sevastova, No.10 Stephens, No.3 Ka.Pliskova and No.1 Barty). Returned to Top 100 after tournament
• Missed first few months of 2019 season due to knee injury – returned at Lugano, where she reached QF
• At 2018 Washington, DC won first title since October 2016 (d. Vekic in F after saving 4mp). Is now 18-24 in WTA singles finals
• After falling 2r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Strycova), dropped out of the Top 100 for the first time since August 12, 2002 (ending a run of 831 consecutive weeks)
• Missed opening two months of 2018 (w/wrist injury)
• Season highlight in 2017 was reaching final of Indian Wells (l. Vesnina)
• Posted consistent results at Slams in 2017, reaching QF at Wimbledon for first time since 2007 (l. eventual champion Muguruza), and R16 at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Roland Garros (l. Wozniacki)
- Secured 600th match win (all levels) at 2017 Brisbane – is one of seven active players to reach the milestone, along with V.Williams, S.Williams, Jankovic, Sharapova, Wozniacki and Kerber
- Won two titles in 2016, at Sydney and Moscow, and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth time in career (reached SF)
- One of five Russians to rank in Top 2; had a chance to become No.1 by winning 2008 Roland Garros (fell two matches short with semifinal loss to Safina)
- Ranked continuously in Top 20 from March 1, 2004 to July 11, 2010 (including over four years ranked continuously in Top 10 – April 2006 to June 2010)
- Owns seven wins over reigning world No.1s (7-20 record), most recently defeating S.Williams at 2016 Miami. Also Mauresmo, Safina and Henin twice each when they were No.1; one of only two players (also S.Williams) to beat Henin twice when she was No.1
- Haul of 16 tour level doubles titles includes two Australian Open crowns, won in 2005 (w/Molik) and 2012 (w/Zvonareva). Rose as high as No.3 in doubles (week of June 7, 2004)
- Member of victorious Russia Fed Cup sides in 2004 and 2007-08 and Russian Olympic Team in 2004, 2008, 2016

**Grand Slam History**

- 2020 Australian Open marked 67th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam singles champion, winning at 2004 US Open (d. Dementieva in F) and 2009 Roland Garros (d. Safina in F). Also a two-time finalist, reaching the title bouts at Roland Garros in 2006 (l. Henin) and 2007 US Open (l. Henin)
- One of three Russian women to lift a Grand Slam singles title (also Myskina, Sharapova)
- Has made QF stage at Australian Open on three occasions and Wimbledon on four occasions
- At 2011 Australian Open, played her part in setting the record for the longest women’s match at a Slam, eventually succumbing to Schiavone in 4h 44min
- Has two major doubles titles, at Australian Open – in 2005 (w/Molik) and 2012 (w/Zvonareva)

**Personal**

- Father is Alexandr Kuznetsov, cycling coach of six Olympic champions and world champions, including Svetlana’s mother, Galina Tsareva (six-time world champion and holder of 20 world records) and Svetlana’s brother, Nikolai Kuznetsov (silver medalist at 1996 Atlanta Olympics)
- Moved at the age of seven to Spain to attend the Sanchez-Casal Academy
- Currently coached by Andrey Stepanov. Previously worked with Guillermo Cañas
[LL] FIONA FERRO (FRA #58) vs. [8] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #25)

Head to Head: 0-0

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[LL] FIONA FERRO (FRA #58)

R2-Q: L - OCEANE DODIN (FRA #158) 7-6(7), 7-6(5) (1h54)
R1-Q: d. MARINA MELNIKOVA (RUS #219) 7-5, 6-4 (1h30)
R32: d. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #46) 7-5, 6-3, 6-3 (2h29)

Total games: 30
Won/lost: 16-14
Sets won/lost: 2-1
Total time on court: 2h29
Average time on court: 2h29
Average rank of opponent: 46

[8] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #25)

R32: d. KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #59) 6-3, 6-4 (1h19)

Total games: 19
Won/lost: 12-7
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h19
Average time on court: 1h19
Average rank of opponent: 59

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ELENA RYBAKINA

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FERRO:

**St. Petersburg**
- Making debut appearance at St. Petersburg as a lucky loser
- In qualifying, defeated Melnikova before falling to Dodin
- In 1r, defeated fellow Frenchwoman Garcia after 2 hour and 29-minute battle
- Faces No.25 Rybakina in 2r for their first career meeting. Owns 5-15 record against Top 50 players with most recent win coming against No.48 Cornet during championship match en route to her maiden WTA title at 2019 Lausanne
- Enters this tournament at a career high ranking of No.58. By contrast, this time last year was ranked No.103

**Season**
- Made 2r appearance at Australian Open (d. Van Uytvanck, l. Q.Wang)
- Opened 2020 season by falling in qualifying at Brisbane (l. Watson) before advancing to R16 at Hobart (l. Watson)

**Career Milestones**
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2019, lifting her first WTA title in her career first Tour-level final at Lausanne (d. Cornet in F)
- Member of the French Fed Cup Team that won the 2019 Fed Cup World Championships over Australia in November
- Reached one additional SF in 2019 at Lugano and the QFs on two other occasions at Strasbourg and Palermo
- Contested the main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time in 2019, achieving her best result at the majors by reaching the 3r at the US Open (l. No.18 seed Q.Wang)
- 2019 marks her career first Top 100 year-end finish (No.63)
- 2018 campaign was highlighted by maiden WTA QF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang). Also made 2r at Roland Garros, Tashkent and Luxembourg and won first four titles on ITF Circuit
- Prior to 2018 Roland Garros had lost 1r on eight previous Tour-level main draw appearances
- Made her Top 100 debut on October 22, 2018 after 2r showing at Luxembourg
- Has won four ITF singles titles – all achieved in 2018
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg

**Grand Slam History**
- This year’s Australian Open marks ninth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- 2019 marks the first time competing in main draw at all four majors
- Best result is reaching 3r at 2019 US Open
- Made 2r showing at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza) and 2020 Australian Open (l. Q.Wang)
- Also fell in 1r at Roland Garros 2014-15 and 2017 and at Australian Open in 2019

**Personal**
- Coach is Stéphane Huet
- Has three brothers, one young and two older
- Older brothers run an Italian restaurant in South of France; parents run two hotels in South of France
- Favorite surface is clay
- Born in Libramont, Belgium, and introduced to tennis aged 7 via brothers
- If not a tennis player would study medicine at university
- Enjoys reading

RYBAKINA:

**St. Petersburg**
- Making second main draw appearance at St. Petersburg
- Reached maiden QF of career by upsetting No.7 Garcia on debut run at the St. Petersburg Ladies' Trophy in 2018 (as qualifier, l. Goerges). Victory over Garcia was also maiden Top 10 win of career
- Following 3r run at the Australian Open (l. Barty), enters this week at a career-high ranking of No.25; by contrast, was ranked No.196 this time last year
- Dispatched No.59 Siniakova in 1r to improve win-loss record this season to 12-2
- Faces No.58 Ferro in 2r for their first career meeting. Hasn’t fallen to a player outside the Top 50 since being overturned by No.72 Ostapenko at 2019 Linz
- Looking to extend perfect 5-0 record against French players from tour-level main draw matches
- Has now won 33 of past 43 matches on Tour, sequence which began with her maiden title run at Bucharest last July
Season

- Recorded career-best run at a Grand Slam by advancing to 3r at the Australian Open (l. Barty) - won back-to-back Major matches for the first time after two straight sets victories over Pera in 1r and Minnen in 2r
- Opened 2020 season with back-to-back final runs, first reaching the championship match at Shenzhen (l. Alexandrova in F) before claiming a second career title at Hobart (d. S.Zhang in F)

Career Milestones

- Finished 2019 season at No.37 to record first Top 50 finish of her career, up from 2018’s final ranking of No.191
- During a breakout 2019 season, lifted maiden WTA singles title at Bucharest (d. Tig in F). Also advanced to second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson) and made SF appearances at Luxembourg (l. Goerges) and ‘s-Hertogenbosch (l. Bertens)
- Additionally, made QF runs at Istanbul (l. Strycova), Wuhan (l. Sabalenka) and Linz (l. Osatapenko)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova). Also fell 1r at 2019 US Open (as qualifier, l. Muchova)
- On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions; back-to-back at $25K Moscow-RUS and $25K Kazan-RUS and at $60K ITF/Launceston-AUS. Now holds four singles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching the title at $15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg. Has since added the defeat of No.6 Halep (2019 Wuhan) to list of Top 10 triumphs
- Ended 2017 ranked No.425, improving 191 spots from 2016 (finished at No.616)
- Holds four singles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)

Grand Slam History

- 2020 Australian Open marked her third career Grand Slam main draw where she recorded her career best appearance at a Major by advancing to 3r (l. Barty)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Also fell 1r at 2019 US Open (as qualifier, l. Muchova)
- Has also fallen in qualifying at other two majors, both in 2019
- In Juniors, reached two Grand Slam SFs at 2017 Australian Open and Roland Garros

Personal

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior
- Coached by Stefano Vukov; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina’s former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five