PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #105) vs. [5] MAGDA LINETTE (POL #42)

Head to Head: MAGDA LINETTE leads 1-0

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PATRICIA MARIA TIG

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MAGDA LINETTE

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ROAD TO THE SEMIFINAL

PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #105)

QF: d. [4] SAISAI ZHENG (CHN #36) 6-4,6-2 (1h39)
R16: d. XIAODI YOU (CHN #210) 6-1,6-3 (1h14)
R32: d. [6] YAFAN WANG (CHN #56) 6-1,1-6,7-6(5) (2h13)

Total games: 61
Won/lost: 38-23
Sets won/lost: 6-1
Total time on court: 5h06
Average time on court: 1h42
Average rank of opponent: 101

[5] MAGDA LINETTE (POL #42)

QF: d. ( #134) 6-1,6-3,6-3 (1h56)
R16: d. SHUAI PENG (CHN #106) 7-6(4),6-1 (1h35)
R32: d. KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #495) 6-2,6-2 (1h06)

Total games: 61
Won/lost: 39-22
Sets won/lost: 6-1
Total time on court: 4h37
Average time on court: 1h32
Average rank of opponent: 245
TIG:
- Making tournament debut at Hua Hin
- In 1r, defeated No.6 seed Wang Y. in a lopsided 3 set match that ended with a third set tiebreak
- Earned a more straightforward win in 2r over another Chinese player, You
- Defeated No.4 seed Zheng in QF for first Top 50 win since 2019 Bucharest
- Wins in first three rounds were first of the year having fallen in qualifying of Australian Open (l. Hernandez)
- Owns 2-1 record in career WTA semifinals – last advanced at this stage at 2019 Bucharest
- So far this year on ITF circuit, won SF match in Canberra over Raina before pulling out before the final (l. French by def.)
- Returned to Top 200 in 2019 for first time since 2017 – did not play from August 2017 to April 2019 due to injuries and the birth of her daughter Sofia in November 2018
- Reached final in 2019 Bucharest (l. Rybakina) after receiving wildcard and coming through qualifying – entered the tournament without a ranking
- On route to final appearance, defeated World No.11 and defending champion Sevastova for second Top 20 win of her career
- Also in 2019, won three combined titles on ITF Circuit and WTA 125K events – owns 15 titles on ITF/WTA 125K events
- Reached career high ranking of No.83 on April 10, 2017 after coming through qualifying and reaching 3r of Miami (d. Watson, Mladenovic; l. V.Williams)
- Has played in the main draw one time at each Grand Slam and fallen at 1r each time– 2017 Roland Garros (l. Pavlyuchenkova), 2017 Australian Open (l. Puig), 2016 US Open (l. Siegemund) and 2016 Wimbledon (l. Errani)
- Reached first WTA final at Baku in 2015 (l. Gasparian)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Bucharest (l. Hercog) and WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Bucharest
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2009

LINETTE:
- Playing for fourth consecutive time at the Hua Hin tournament where she has matched her best result reaching SF in 2019 (l. eventual champion Yastremska), QF in 2018 and ell in 1r in 2017 (l. Zhu)
- Won her first two matches in straight sets over Bondarenko in 1r and Peng in 2r
- Defeated teenager Wang Xiyu for first SF appearance of the year
- Owns 3-2 record in career WTA semifinals – last advanced at 2019 Seoul (l. Muchova)
- Posted first career Top 50 year-end finish in 2019 after reaching her career high of No.41 on Sept. 30
- Won maiden WTA singles titles at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova)
- Other 2019 highlights include SF at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Yastremska), QF at Nanchang (l. eventual champion Peterson), Tianjin (l. Watson)
- Posted fourth consecutive Top 100 season in 2018 at No.83
- Reached QF at 2018 Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory – previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Appeared in third career WTA doubles final at 2017 Bogotá (w/Cepede Royg), having also been runner-up at 2014 Guangzhou (w/Cornet) and 2016 Hong Kong (w/Xu)
- 2017 highlighted by SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- At WTA 125K Series level, won title at Ningbo in 2014 and was R-Up at Bol in 2018
- At 2013 Baku, made SF in second WTA main draw appearance (l. Peer)
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007 - owns 10 singles titles and eight doubles titles at that level
[8] NAO HIBINO (JPN #84) vs. [Q] LEONIE KUNG (SUI #283)

Head to Head: 0-0

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**ROAD TO THE SEMIFINAL**

[8] NAO HIBINO (JPN #84)

- *QF:* d. [1] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4) 6-4, 6-2 (1h17)
- *R16:* d. PEANGTARN PLIPUECH (THA #286) 6-0, 6-1 (0h53)
- *R32:* d. ARINA RODIONOVA (AUS #147) 7-6(5), 7-5 (1h56)

Total games: 56
Won/lost: 38-18
Sets won/lost: 6-0
Total time on court: 4h06
Average time on court: 1h22
Average rank of opponent: 146

[Q] LEONIE KUNG (SUI #283)

- *R2-Q:* d. FANG YING XUN (CHN #207) 6-4, 6-3 (1h31)
- *R1-Q:* d. YANIN WISITWARAPON (THA #9,999) 6-0, 6-1 (0h44)
- *QF:* d. [3] QIANG WANG (CHN #27) 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 (2h17)
- *R16:* d. [7] LIN ZHU (CHN #70) 6-3, 6-1 (1h10)
- *R32:* d. PATCHARIN CHEAPCHANDEJ (THA #811) 6-0, 6-3 (0h51)

Total games: 63
Won/lost: 41-22
Sets won/lost: 6-1
Total time on court: 4h18
Average time on court: 1h26
Average rank of opponent: 303

**HUA HIN Tournament History**

- **NAO HIBINO**
  - **2018**
    - *R16:* L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #246) 6-4, 6-1

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HIBINO:

• Making third tournament appearance and first since moving to Hua Hin – fell in 1r at 2017 (l. Doi) and 2r in 2018 (l. Lisicki)
• Doubles runner-up w/Kalashnikova in 2018 (l. Duan/Wang.Y)
• Defeated Rodionova in 1r in two tight sets and followed it up with a dominant performance over Plíšová in 2r
• Ousted No.1 seed and World No.4 for best by-ranking win of career – previous best was over No.18 Stosur at 2016 Hong Kong
• Owns 5-1 record in WTA semifinals – last advanced at 2019 Hiroshima (d. Doi in F)
• Coming off 2r showing in Melbourne after coming through qualifying (l. Sakkari) – win over Peng in 1r was first main draw win at Australian Open
• Her showing in Melbourne was her first Grand Slam main draw appearance since 2018 Australian Open and second time reaching 2r at a Grand Slam (also 2017 US Open)
• Finished 2019 at No.102 after winning her second career title at Hiroshima (d. Doi in F) – also w/Doi won the doubles title at Hiroshima (d. McHale/Savinykh)
• Won first career doubles title at 2017 Monterrey w/Rosolska (d. Jakupovic/N.Kichenok)
• Won first career Grand slam match at 2017 US Open defeating No.36 Bellis in 1r (l. Safarova)
• Reached career high ranking of No.56 on February 6, 2016 after reaching QF in Auckland (l. Goerges), 2r at Hobart (l. Giorgi) and making Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (l. Sharapova in 1r)
• Made WTA main draw debut at Tokyo in 2015 (l. Brengle in 2r) – won her first career title a few weeks later at Tashkent (d. Vekic in F)
• Result helped her break into Top 100 for the first time on October 5, 2015
• Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2012 – winning three titles that year, now owns eight ITF titles
• Coached by Eiji Takeuchi
• Started playing tennis at age 10

KUNG:

• Making tournament debut here in Hua Hin in only second career WTA main draw appearance
• Earned first career WTA main draw wins in previous rounds over Cheapchandej in 1r and No.7 Zhu in 2r
• Shocked No.3 seed Wang Q. in QF to make first career WTA SF
• Coming off four ITF tournament appearances most recently reaching SF at ITF $25k/Nonthaburi-THA (l. Raina)
• Broke into WTA Top 300 earlier this year on Feb. 3
• Made WTA main draw debut in 2018 Gstaad (l. Larsson in 1r) – has yet to play in a major main draw
• Also in 2018, finished R-Up in Wimbledon junior’s final (l. Swiatek) – defeated McNally and Wang, Xiy. in QF and SF
• Owns five singles titles on ITF circuit, most recently at ITF $15k/Anatalya 31-TUR (d. Craciun)
• Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2014