PREVIEW NOTES: ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL
ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA | JANUARY 13-18, 2020 | USD $782,900 PREMIER

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ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday - Saturday, January 13-18, 2020
Singles Final: Saturday, January 18, 4:30pm
Doubles Final: Friday, January 17, NB 2pm
Venue: Memorial Drive Tennis Club
Status: WTA Premier Event
Staging: Tournament’s first year
Draw sizes: 30 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Greenset Cushion, Hard court / Outdoors
Total prize money: USD $782,900
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Australian Open

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MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Singles wildcards: Belinda Bencic (SUI), Priscilla Hon (AUS), Aryna Sabalenka (BLR), Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS)
Youngest singles player: Dayana Yastremska, 19 years old (May 15, 2000)
Oldest singles player: Hsieh Su-Wei, 34 years old (January 4, 1986)
Singles withdrawals: Johanna Konta (knee injury)
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TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Five of the Top 10 are competing in the inaugural Adelaide International, led by World No.1 Ashleigh Barty and 2018 Australian Open runner-up Simona Halep.
- The standout first-round match-up is between Grand Slam champions Angelique Kerber and Sloane Stephens, with the winner potentially going on to face Barty in the quarterfinals.
- There were contrasting fortunes in the opening week of the season for the draw’s No.3 and No.4 seeds: Petra Kvitova reached the semifinals at Brisbane, while Belinda Bencic suffered an opening round exit at Shenzhen.
- One to Watch – Dayana Yastremska. The talented teenager enjoyed a stellar campaign in 2019, lifting titles at Hua Hin and Strasbourg and reaching the fourth round at Wimbledon. After falling at the opening hurdle to Kiki Bertens in her first event of the new campaign at Brisbane, the draw has been kinder to Yastremska this week, pairing her with a qualifier or lucky loser first up.

COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by Australia, the Czech Republic and the USA with three players each:

Australia (3) Ashleigh Barty, Priscilla Hon, Ajla Tomljanovic
Belarus (1) Aryna Sabalenka
China (1) Wang Qiang
Chinese Taipei (1) Hsieh Su-Wei
Croatia (1) Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (3) Petra Kvitova, Barbora Strycova, Marketa Vondrousova
Estonia (1) Anett Kontaveit
Germany (2) Julia Goerges, Angelique Kerber
Greece (1) Maria Sakkari
Latvia (1) Anastasija Sevastova
Netherlands (1) Kiki Bertens
Romania (1) Simona Halep
Russia (1) Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
Switzerland (1) Belinda Bencic
Ukraine (1) Dayana Yastremska
United States (3) Danielle Collins, Sofia Kenin, Sloane Stephens
### 2020 Adelaide International - Adelaide, Australia

**ALPHABETIC PLAYER LIST**

**MAIN DRAW SINGLES**

**PLAYER NAME** | **RANK** | **SEED** | **COUNTRY** | **AGE** | **CARER @ TRN** | **YEAR-TO-DATE** | **CAREER** | **CAREER HGH** | **TITLES** | **DATE** | **YTD** | **CAR**
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PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTA | 29 | RUS | 28 | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | 9,792,819 421 / 285 | 13 | 7/4/2011 | 12 |
W SABALENKA, ARYNA | 11 | 6 | BLR | 21 | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | 5,564,626 206 / 111 | 9 | 2/4/2019 | 5 |
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W TOMLJANOVIC, AJLA | 54 | AUS | 26 | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | 2,866,592 300 / 217 | 39 | 4/1/2019 | 0 |
VEKIC, DONNA | 20 | CRO | 23 | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | 4,047,396 260 / 191 | 19 | 11/4/2019 | 2 |
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YASTREMSKA, DAYANA | 22 | UKR | 19 | 0 / 0 | 0 / 0 | 1,627,577 131 / 72 | 22 | 11/4/2019 | 3 |
ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL – DAY 1

[Q] YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #32) vs. [WC] AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #54)

First meeting

Putintseva has come through qualifying in back-to-back weeks, including last week in Brisbane...

Tomljanovic is one of four Australians in the field, along with Barty, Hon and Rodionova

WANG QIANG (CHN #28) vs. [9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #18)

First meeting

Wang is competing Down Under pre-Australian Open for the first time in her career this year...

Kerber is a former champion of this event’s predecessor in Sydney in 2018 (d. Barty in final)

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MATCH NOTES
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Follow WTA on Twitter:  www.twitter.com/WTA  Facebook:  www.facebook.com/WTA  YouTube:  www.youtube.com/WTA
Achieved best US Open result of career to date by reaching 3r (l. Vekic)
Has four Top 5 wins in career – after No.5 Cibulkova (2017 St Petersburg), No.5 Stephens (2019 Sydney) and No.1 Osaka (2019 Birmingham and 2019 Wimbledon)
Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova (l. Mladenovic in F) – first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following her run to the final in St Petersburg
Also in 2017 reached QF at Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion Diyas) and Nürnberg (l. Cirstea), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. No.5 Muguruza)
In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012
Also reached SF at two International-level events in 2016: Kaohsiung (l. V.Williams) and Washington, DC (l. Wickmayer). Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
Later in season, posted second career win over a Top 10 opponent at 2016 Tokyo [PPO], defeating No.9 Keys in 1r. First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
Reached maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Luxembourg and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen
On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
Kazakhstan Fed Cup Team, 2014-19

Grand Slam history
Best result across the Slams were QF runs at Roland Garros in 2016 (l. S.Williams in 3 sets) and 2018 (l. Keys). Was the first Kazakh to reach QF at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012 (l. QF)
Away from Paris, other key results include 3r at 2016 Australian Open (l. Gasparyan), 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Vekic) and 2r at Wimbledon in 2015 (l. V.Williams), 2016 (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and 2019 (l. Golubic)
A two-time junior Grand Slam runner-up (2010 US Open, 2012 Australian Open)

Personal
Coached by Roman Kislianskii
Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012
Practiced at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior before moving to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy
Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin – still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
Enjoys dancing, singing, Sudoku, cards and chess

TOMLJANOVIC

Adelaide
Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament’s debut year – had appeared twice at tournament’s predecessor Sydney in 2014 (2r, l. Keys) and 2019 (1r, l. Giorgi)
Entering 2020 Adelaide as one of four WCs, along with Bencic, Hon and Sabalenka
Faces Putintseva today for their first meeting in almost four and half years – pair faced each other in qualifying at 2015 Beijing, Tomljanovic forced to retire when losing 2-6 4-2
Today’s winner will face Halep in 2r
Coming off 2r exit at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova in 3s)
Career

- 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)
- Elsewhere in 2018, at Monterrey, made first WTA QF appearance since 2015 (Tokyo [Japan Open]) before falling to the eventual champion, Muguruza. Reached three other QFs last season, at Mallorca, San Jose and Hiroshima
- 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. Kunic) 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 21st Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US 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 at Australian Open twice, in 2014 (l. Stephens) and 2015 (l. Lepchenko), at Wimbledon in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2019, and at US Open in 2013 (as qualifier, l. Cornet), 2017 (l. Kunic), 2018 (l. Siniakova) and 2019 (l. Kontaveit)

Personal

- Last month parted company with coach Dieter Kindlmann
- 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
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QIANG WANG (CHN #28) vs. [9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #18)

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Q.WANG

**Adelaide**

- Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament’s debut year
- Was due to face Petra Kvitova today, however the Czech withdrew due to fatigue, moving Kerber to this line of the draw
- Did not play tournament’s predecessor Sydney in the past, traditional playing Shenzhen in first week of season then contesting the Australian Open
- Faces No.18 Kerber today – bidding for first Top 20 win since 2019 US Open (d. No.2 Barty). Was one of two Top 20 wins in 2019, also defeating No.16 Mertens at Indian Wells
- Coming off QF run in Shenzhen last week, defeating Jabeur and Sasnovich before falling to eventual champion Alexandrova in the last eight

**Career**

- Ended 2019 ranked No.29 for third consecutive Top 50 finish, and down from career-best No.20 in 2018
• Did peak in rankings at No.12 (September 9, 2019)
• Advanced to career first Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams). Defeated No.2 Barty in R16 at Flushing Meadows to record career best win by ranking. Previous best win came over No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Hong Kong (2-7 vs. Top 5 players)
• Enjoyed back-to-back R16 runs at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Miami Open (l. Halep)
• Posted first Top 20 and career-best year-end finish at No.20 in 2018, up from No.45 in 2017
• Highlights of 2018 were lifting first WTA singles titles at Nanchang (d. S.Zheng in F via ret.) and then Guangzhou (d. Putintseva in F). Also in 2018 became the first Chinese player to reach the final in Zhuhai (l. Barty) and was R-Up at Hong Kong (l. Yastremska) - now owns 2-2 record in WTA singles finals - and produced SF showings at Wuhan (ret. vs. Kontaveit w/left thigh injury) – first SF at WTA Premier-level or above – Beijing (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and Hiroshima (l. eventual champion Hsieh)
• Posted four victories over Top 10 players in 2018 defeating No.9 V.Williams (2018 Roland Garros), No.7 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Wuhan), No.7 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Beijing) and No.5 Svitolina (2018 Hong Kong)
• Enjoyed best result at Roland Garros by reaching 3r (d. No.9 V.Williams in 1r, l. Putintseva). Also achieved best result at US Open with run to 3r (l. Svitolina)
• Achieved first Top 50 year-end finish in 2017, finishing as China’s No.3. Ascended 25 spots from No.70 in 2016 to No.45
• Advanced to first WTA SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and captured WTA 125K Series title in Zhengzhou
• 2016 highlights included QF runs at Shenzhen (l. A.Radwanska), Kuala Lumpur (l. Zhu), Hong Kong (l. Wozniacki) and WTA 125K Series event at Dalian (l. Min). Also reached 2r at 2016 US Open, upsetting No.23 seed Kasatkina in 1r (l. Shvedova)
• Represented China at Rio Olympics and member of Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2012-2016
• In 2016, posted a 14-1 record between March–May on the ITF Circuit, winning $50k ITF/Quanzhou-CHN and $100k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN, and finishing runner-up at $75k ITF/Gifu-JPN
• On ITF Circuit, owns 13 singles and one doubles title
• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2007 Beijing and main draw debut at 2012 Baku

**Grand Slam**

• Contested 21st Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open, reaching maiden QF (l. S.Williams)
• Reached 3r for the first time at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Putintseva) - defeated No.9 V.Williams in 1r. Since matched with 3r showing at 2018 US
• Open (l. Svitolina), 2019 Australian Open (l. Sevastova), 2019 Wimbledon (l. Mertens), and now breakthrough R16 showing at 2019 US Open
• Made major debut at 2014 US Open (as qualifier, d. Kania, l. Dellacqua)

**Personal**

• Began playing tennis at age nine as a way to keep fit
• Would have become a teacher if not a tennis player
• Admires Zheng Jie
• Currently coached by Thomas Drouet
• Previous long-term coach was the late Peter McNamara, who passed away in July due to prostate cancer
KERBER

Adelaide

- Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament’s debut year – had won tournament’s predecessor Sydney in 2018 (d. Barty in F), as well as finishing R-Up there in 2014 (l. Pironkova in F)
- Faces Wang Qiang in opening match today – is the pair’s first meeting. Only faced Chinese opposition once across the whole of 2019 – the penultimate match of her season, defeating Zhang Shuai in 1r at Beijing
- Coming off 1r loss in Brisbane last week to Stosur – was the first time Kerber had lost the opening match of the season since 2007, falling to Julia Vakulenko in 1r at Australian Open qualifying
- Meeting with Stosur in Brisbane was their 10th time facing each other – have squared up at least once every season since 2011 (aside from 2017)
- Has reached four finals overall in Australia – 2014 Sydney (R-Up), 2016 Brisbane (R-Up), 2016 Australian Open (WON) and 2018 Sydney (WON)
- 2020 Adelaide marks second event working with new coach Dieter Kindlmann

Career

- Ended 2019 ranked No.20, down from No.2 in 2018. Best finish of career remains No.1 in 2016
- Reached two finals across last season, firstly finishing as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Andreeescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the $28 million prize money mark – now eighth on the all-time list
- Second final came on the grass of Eastbourne (R-Up, l. Pliskova)
- Also made SF runs at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens), Osaka (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Mallorca
- 2r win over Kontaveit in Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of eight active players to achieve the feat)
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.21. Best results of season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo (PPO) and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking – became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media and fans; also, ITF World Champion
- 2016 marked fifth successive Top 10 season finish. Was the WTA match win leader in 2016, going 63-18
- Made fourth appearance at WTA Finals in 2016, progressing past round-robin for first time (l. Cibulkova in F); first German to reach final at the season-ending championships since Graf won title in 1996
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2010 Bogotá and won first title at 2012 Paris [Indoors]
- Three-time Grand Slam champion, at 2016 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F), 2016 US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and 2018 Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F)
- One of only four active players with three or more Grand Slam titles to their resume along with S.Williams (23), V.Williams (7) and Sharapova (5)

Grand Slam

- Just one of two players all-time to defeat Serena Williams in two Grand Slam finals (also Venus Williams at 2001 US Open and 2008 Wimbledon)
At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)

Won second Grand Slam singles title at US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and duly rose to World No.1. Kerber made just five unforced errors to beat S.Williams and lift third major at 2018 Wimbledon

In 2016, finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams), before triumphing over her in the 2018 Wimbledon final

Best result at Roland Garros are QF runs in 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)

**Personal**

- Working with Dieter Kindlmann
- Ended partnership with Raemon Sluiter during 2019 season. Parted ways with Wim Fissette at the end of 2018; previously worked with Torben Beltz
- In January 2017 was named in Forbes 30 Under 30 in Europe (in the entertainment category), alongside the likes of Gareth Bale and Luis Suárez
- Commercial endorsements include deals with Porsche, Rolex and Head & Shoulders and SAP
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ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL – DAY 2

[Q] ARINA RODIONOVA (AUS #201) vs. SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #25)

First meeting
Rodionova was taken to three sets in both her qualifying matches... Stephens fell at opening hurdle last week in Brisbane... Rodionova is one of four Australians in the starting field

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) vs. ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #31)

Pavlyuchenkova leads 3-2
Barty came from a break down in the third set to triumph when they met at 2018 Wuhan... Pavlyuchenkova bidding for second win over a World No.1... Both players lost early last week

[W1] AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #52) vs. [2] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

Halep leads 2-0
Halep won when they met at Roland Garros in 2019... Tomljanovic beat Putintseva in straight sets on Monday... Halep playing first singles match since reuniting with coach Darren Cahill

[6/WC] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. HSIEH SU-WEI (TPE #36)

Hsieh leads 2-0
Hsieh won on a third set tie-break when the two played at Birmingham in 2019... Sabalenka fell early in last week's Shenzhen title defense... Hsieh scored nine Top 20 wins last season

RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

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[Q] ARINA RODIONOVA (AUS #201) vs. SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #25)

Head to Head: First meeting

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ARINA RODIONOVA

Competing in first installment of the Adelaide International, as one of four Australians in the field (also Barty, Hon and Tomljanovic)

Previously played in the tournament’s predecessor in Sydney from 2012-2017, with her best result being a 1r showing in 2017 (as LL, l. Konta)

Overcame two rounds of qualifying to enter this week’s main draw (d. Suarez Navarro and Potapova in 3s) – her first back-to-back Top 100 wins since 2011 Birmingham (d. No.97 Razzano and No.17 Kanepi)

Faced No.25 Stephens today in their career first meeting. Best wins of her career came over No.17 Kanepi at 2011 Birmingham and No.17 Pavlyuchenkova at 2017 Wimbledon – her sole two Top 20 victories

Coming off 2r qualifying exit at Auckland last week (d. Anderson, l. Minnen)
**Career**

- Ended 2019 ranked No.203 after reaching two finals on the ITF Circuit at $25K Santa Margarita de Montbui and $60K Liuzhou
- Qualified for 2019 Wimbledon, falling to Townsend in 1r – her first Grand Slam main draw since 2017 US Open (l. Sakkari in 2r)
- Also in 2019, qualified for main draw at Tianjin (l. Q.Wang), fell 1r at Nanchang (l. Stosur) and made fifth career WTA doubles final at Nottingham (w/Perez)
- Also captured four ITF doubles title in 2019 at $60K Burnie, $60K Shrewsbury, $25K Rome and $60K La Bisbal D'Emporda
- 2018 season was highlighted by winning ninth ITF singles title at $25K Obidos and four doubles titles at $60K Granby, $60K Landisville, $60K Bendigo and $60K Canberra
- Finished 2017 season with best year-end rank of No.117 for fourth Top 200 season (also 2010, 2016 and 2018)
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.116 on October 23, 2017 and doubles ranking of No.41 on July 27, 2015
- Began 2017 season by successfully playing way through qualifying to main draw at Auckland (l. Lepchenko) and reaching main draw at Sydney as a lucky loser (l. eventual champion Konta)
- Clinched one ITF doubles titles in 2017 at $60K Canberra
- Continues to play mostly on ITF Circuit, where she is the winner of nine singles titles and 28 doubles titles.
- Made Fed Cup debut for Australia in 2016 – l. Schmiedlova in World Group II QF vs. Slovak Republic; and w/An.Rodionova, l. Mattek-Sands/Vandeweghe in World Group Playoff vs. USA at Brisbane
- Five-time WTA doubles runner-up: 2010 Kuala Lumpur (w/An.Rodionova), 2014 Hong Kong (w/ Mayr-Achleitner), 2015 Monterrey (w/An.Rodionova), 2017 Budapest (w/Voskoboeva and 2019 Nottingham (w/Perez)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2008 Fès, as a qualifier
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2004

**Grand Slam History**

- Best Grand Slam singles results came in 2017, reaching the 2r at the Australian Open (l. Konta) and Wimbledon (l. Diyas)
- Achieved best Grand Slam doubles result of career at Melbourne Park in 2016 when she combined with sister Anastasia to reach QF (l. Xu/Zheng)

**Personal**

- Became an Australian citizen in January 2014
- Married Australian Rules footballer Ty Vickery in December 2015
- Admires Martina Hingis, Justine Henin, Bryan brothers, Michael Schumacher
STEPHENS:

**Adelaide**

- Competing in first installment of the Adelaide International. Played in Sydney (this event's predecessor) from 2018-19, reaching the 2r in 2019 (l. Putintseva)
- Faces No.201 Ar.Rodionova today. Last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 200 was in 2011 on the ITF Circuit in Kentucky (l. No.486 Elie when ranked No.131)
- Coming off 1r upset last week at Brisbane, falling to No.129 qualifier Samsonova in 3s
- During last year's Australian swing she fell 1r at Brisbane (l. Konta), 2r at Sydney (l. Putintseva) and reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)

**Career**

- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; campaign was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF (l. Konta)
- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013

**Grand Slam History**

- 2019 US Open marked 31st Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Enjoyed fairytale run at 2017 US Open, lifting maiden Slam title at Flushing Meadows (d. Keys in F). At No.83, is second-lowest ranked major champion (since inception of computer rankings in 1975) and 14th unseeded player to advance to a Slam final in the Open Era, and only fifth unseeded champion
- Best result across other Slams was R-Up finish at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Prior to 2017 US Open triumph, best result across all majors was reaching SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in QF, l. eventual champion Azarenka)
- Also just the second American (after Davenport) to beat both Williams sisters in Grand Slam match play
- Advanced to SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. Halep, Mladenovic and S.Williams en route) and QF at 2013 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Bartoli)
**Personal**

- Mother is Sybil Smith a former collegiate swimmer at Boston University and late father, John Stephens, was an NFL player in 1980s and 1990s; brother is Shawn Farrell
- Aged 11, relocated from Fresno to Boca Raton, Florida, where she began training at the Evert Tennis Academy before moving to Nick Saviano High Performance Tennis Academy
- Recently reunited with former long-term coach Kamau Murray; formerly coached by Sven Groenefeld and Nick Saviano
- On April 29, announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore
Head to Head: ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA leads 3-2

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* Updated entering 2020 Adelaide 2r

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) vs. ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #31)

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R32: d. ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #26) 6-2,6-4 (1h27)

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**Adelaide**

- Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament's debut year – was a two-time R-Up at event's predecessor in Sydney, in 2018 (I. Kerber) and 2019 (I. Kvitova)
- After 1r by, faces Pavlyuchenkova today – came from a break down in the final set to win their most recent match, 2018 Wuhan
- Coming off opening match loss in Brisbane last week – after 1r bye, fell to Brady. Has not lost back-to-back matches since R16 exit at 2019 Wimbledon (I. Riske) then opening match loss at Montréal (I. Kenin)
- Has not lost back-to-back opening matches since 2014 – 1r at Roland Garros (I. Cornet) followed by 1r qualifying loss at Birmingham (I. Falconi)
- Reached 19th doubles final of career in Brisbane w/Bertens – team fell to Hsieh/Strycova in final
- Donated all of her Brisbane prize money to the bushfire relief fund
- Will be seeded No.1 at Australian Open next week

**Career**

- Enjoyed fairytale season in 2019, winning debut Grand Slam title, ascending to the World No.1 ranking and winning the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen
- Incredible season began with R-Up finish at Sydney (I. Kvitova), followed by winning her first Premier Mandatory title at Miami (d. Ka.Pliskova)
- Lifted first major crown at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) in the summer, becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- In addition to winning Birmingham title two weeks after Paris success (d. Goerges in F), became the first Australian woman in 43 years to reach WTA singles No.1 spot
- Reached fifth final of season at Beijing (I. Osaka) before triumphing at WTA Finals in what was her debut appearance in singles – earning $4.42 million, the largest amount of prize money at a single men's or women's tournament in tennis history
- Ended the season as the WTA World No.1 presented by Dubai Duty Free
- Closed out the year as part of defeated Australia side who lost to France in Fed Cup Final
- In 2018, won titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reached final on home soil at Sydney
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of 10 doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs, one w/Azarenka)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2017 and 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC
**Grand Slam History**

- Won first major singles title at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F), becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- Prior to Paris run, best result at this level was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Subsequently has also reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon (as No.1 seed, l. Riske) and 2019 US Open (as No.2 seed, l. Wang)
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel) and 2018 (l. Osaka), US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
- Main draw Slam debut was at 2012 Australian Open, came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F; finished R-Up at 2019 US Open in doubles (w/Azarenka)
- During partnership w/Dellacqua, advanced to three major doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and also Roland Garros in 2017

**Personal**

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

**PAVLYUCHENKOVA:**

**Adelaide**

- Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament's debut year – appeared at the event's predecessor in Sydney five times, including winning double's there in 2017 (w/Babos)
- Converted all five break points during 1r win over Kontaveit on Monday
- Faces World No.1 Barty today - notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber en route to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Since that win, has faced the No.1 ranked played twice, losing to Ka.Piskova at 2017 Toronto and Halep at 2018 Montreal (in three sets)
- Coming off opening match loss at Brisbane last week, falling to No.7 Kvitova

**Career**

- Ended 2019 ranked No.30, up from No.42 in 2018 – marking her 12th consecutive Top 50 finish
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 – both at the Premier-level – at Osaka (l. Osaka in F) and Moscow (l. Bencic in F)
- Fell in qualifying at Cincinnati (l. Diyas) - first time contesting WTA qualifying since 2011 Dubai
- Matched best Grand Slam result in 2019 at Melbourne Park by reaching QF (l. Collins); defeating No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
• 2018 season highlight was claiming her 12th WTA singles title at Strasbourg (d. Cibulkova in F). Other highlights were QF runs at Stuttgart (l. Kontaveit), Wuhan (d. No.11 Bertens in 2r and No.5 Kvitova in R16, l. Barty), Linz (l. Alexandrova) and Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. Kasatkina)

• Owns 12 WTA singles titles, including a career-best three titles in a single season in 2017 at Monterrey, Rabat and Hong Kong

• Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber en route to fourth Monterrey title in 2017

• Is a winner of five doubles titles from eight finals, most recently at 2017 Sydney (w/Babos)

• In addition to reaching last eight at 2016 Wimbledon, reached a further six quarterfinals in 2016: Brisbane (l. Kerber), St. Petersburg (l. Bencic), Acapulco (l.Wickmayer), Montréal (l. Keys), Linz (l. Cibulkova) and Moscow (l. Gavrilova)

• Owns 32 Top 10 victories (32-63 record), most recently No.8 Bertens at 2019 Osaka

• Represented Russia at Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r

• Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2009 and entered Top 50 on November 3, 2008

• Made Top 20 debut on September 13, 2010 and rose as high as No.13 (July 4, 2011)

• Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow

• Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion

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**Grand Slam History**

• Has reached QFs at all four majors; 2011 Roland Garros (l. Schiavone) and US Open (l. S.Williams), 2016 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion S.Williams), 2017 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams), and 2019 Australian Open (l. Collins)

• One of just five active players to reach QF or better at all four majors in both singles and doubles (also Williams sisters, Kuznetsova and Zvonareva) and is the only player to do so since 2011

• Made Grand Slam debut as 15-year-old wildcard at 2007 Wimbledon (l. Hantuchova 6-0 6-1)

• In doubles, is a three-time semifinalist, at Australian Open (2015 w/Groenefeld and 2016 w/Ka.Pliskova) and Wimbledon (2016 w/Ka.Pliskova)

• Reached first Grand Slam final of any kind at 2014 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in mixed doubles (w/Zimonjic; l. Groenefeld/Rojer)

• As well as twice winning the girls’ singles at the Australian Open (2006, 2007), won 2006 US Open junior title

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**Personal**

• Began new coaching partnership with Sam Sumyk in September 2019. Occasionally works with father, Sergey and brother, Aleks

• Introduced to tennis at age six by family

• Grandmother played basketball for USSR and grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist (missed Games due to boycott) and mother a swimmer
### MATCH NOTES

**ADELAIDE - AUSTRALIA | Jan 13 - Jan 18, 2020 | $848,000 | PREMIER**

**[WC] AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #52) vs. [2] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)**

Head to Head: SIMONA HALEP leads 2-0

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#### AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

- **Ranking:** 52
- **WTA**
- **DOB:** 07-05-1993 (26)
- **Career Prize Money:** $34,550
- **Money Award:** $2,901,142

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#### SIMONA HALEP

- **Ranking:** 4
- **DOB:** 27-09-1991 (28)
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**[WC] AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #52) vs. [2] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)**

- **R32:** d. YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #32) 7-6(4),6-2 (1h58)

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TOMLJANOVIC:

**Adelaide**

- Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament's debut year – had appeared twice at event's predecessor Sydney, in 2014 (2r, l. Keys) and 2019 (1r, l. Giorgi)
- Entering 2020 Adelaide as one of four WCs, along with Bencic (through to 2r), Hon (faces Goerges in 1r) and Sabalenka (faces Hsieh in 1r)
- Overcame Putintseva in 1r on Monday in straight sets – was their first meeting since 2015 Beijing, and avenged loss that day through retirement
- Faces No.4 Halep today – second consecutive event facing a Top 5 player, after loss to No.2 Ka.Pliskova at Brisbane last week. Best career win came over No.3 A.Radwanska in 3r at 2014 Roland Garros
- Bidding to reach first QF at Premier level since SF at 2019 Zhengzhou

**Career**

- 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)
- Elsewhere in 2018, at Monterrey, made first WTA QF appearance since 2015 (Tokyo [Japan Open]) before falling to the eventual champion, Muguruza. Reached three other QFs last season, at Mallorca, San Jose and Hiroshima
- 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 21st Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US 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 at Australian Open twice, in 2014 (l. Stephens) and 2015 (l. Lepchenko), at Wimbledon in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2019, and at US Open in 2013 (as qualifier, l. Cornet), 2017 (l. Krunic), 2018 (l. Siniakova) and 2019 (l. Kontaveit)

**Personal**
- Coach this week is father Ratko
- 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

**HALEP:**

**Adelaide**
- Playing Adelaide in the tournament’s debut year – had played its predecessor in Sydney three times, reaching the SF in 2016 (l. Kuznetsova) and the 1r in 2014 (l. Keys) and 2r in 2019 (after 1r bye, l. Barty)
- Last year’s Sydney appearance marked first time playing a lead-up event the week before Australian Open since 2016, have previously played Shenzhen in the first week of the season
- Opened 2020 season with a loss in doubles w/Olaru - team fell to Peschke/Schuurs on Monday
- Playing first singles match of season today, facing Tomljanovic – owns a 2-0 record vs. the Australian. Lost last outing to an Australian woman on Australian soil, at Sydney last year (l. Barty)
- 2020 Adelaide marks first tournament back working with Darren Cahill, having worked with Daniel Dobre in 2019

**Career**
- Ended 2019 ranked No.4, down from finishing 2018 as the WTA Year-End No.1
- Season highlight was lifting second major title at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F in 56 minutes) to become first Romanian to triumph at SW19
- Reached two furth finals, at Doha (l. Mertens) and Madrid (l. Bertens)
- As the defending champion, posted QF run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
- Closed out season by appearing at WTA Finals for fifth time, but failed to progress from RR stage
- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
Has qualified six times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-19, although withdrew injured in 2018), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player, winning her first six WTA titles and ending year ranked No.11
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals

**Grand Slam History**
- Winner of two Grand Slam titles, lifting first at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) followed by a historic 2019 Wimbledon run (d. S.Williams in F)
- Became first Romanian to lift the singles title at the All England Club, defeating S.Williams in 56 minutes
- Posted three runner-up finishes, in Paris in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l. Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
- Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Best result at US Open is SF run in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

**Personal**
- Back working with Darren Cahill after spending 2019 with Daniel Dobre
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Sponsors a children’s hockey team back in Romania through the Simona Halep Foundation
[6] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #36)

Head to Head: SU-WEI HSIEH leads 2-0

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**ARYNA SABALENKA**

- Competing in inaugural edition of the Adelaide International. Competed in Sydney (this event’s predecessor) in 2019, falling to eventual champion Kvitova in 1r
- Faces No.36 Hsieh today in their third career meeting and first on hard courts. Lost their most recent meeting at 2019 Birmingham, despite having led 4-2 in the final set
- Is two wins away from claiming her 100th career main draw victory (98-53)
- During last year’s Australian Summer, opened with a title run at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), 1r exit at Sydney (l. Kvitova) and 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Coming off 2r exit at Shenzhen last week as the defending champion (d. Gasparyan, l. Kr.Pliskova)

**SU-WEI HSIEH**

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Career

- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title (d. Kontaveit in 2018 F). Also finished runner-up in doubles with Mertens in 2019 (l. Duan/Kudermetova in F)
- During summer hard court season made R-Up finish at San Jose (d. S.Zheng)
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the ‘Sunshine Double’ by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Posted first Top 100 season finish in 2017, ending year at No.78. Season highlight was reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova) and making SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft), and WTA main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup Team that advanced to competition final in 2017 – went 1-1 in singles and 0-1 in doubles as side lost to USA
- Scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- Rounded out season by lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Owns three WTA doubles titles – all coming alongside Mertens during 2019 season (Indian Wells, Miami and US Open)
- In 2016 rose nearly 400 places in the rankings, ending year at No.155
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

Grand Slam History

- Contested ninth career Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Best singles showing at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
- First Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (l. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2016 and 2017 US Opens, 2017 Australian Open and 2017 Roland Garros
- Won career first Grand Slam title of any kind, in doubles at 2019 US Open (w/Mertens) – pair defeated Azarenka/Barty in final
**Personal**
- Started playing aged six as an accident when father drove by local tennis courts
- Voted 2018 WTA Newcomer of the Year by international media
- Her favorite book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*

**HSIEH**

**Adelaide**
- Competing in inaugural edition of the Adelaide International. Previously competed in Sydney (this event's predecessor), with her best result coming in 2019 by reaching the 2r (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Faces No.12 Sabalenka today in their first meeting on hard courts. Owns 15 career wins over Top 20 ranked players, capturing nine of those wins across the 2019 season over No.11 Sevastova, No.7 Kerber, No.5 Ka.Pliskova (all at Dubai), No.1 Osaka, No.13 Wozniacki (both at Miami), No.16 Q.Wang (Stuttgart), No.10 Sabalenka (Birmingham), No.17 Q.Wang (Cincinnati) and No.18 Wozniacki (Wuhan)
- Last year's Australian Summer included a SF run at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu), 2r exit at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and 3r showing at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Coming off 1r exit at Brisbane last week (l. Kontaveit) however, captured 25th career WTA doubles title alongside Strycova (d. Barty/Bertens in 3s final); now holds 25-13 career record in doubles finals

**Career**
- Ended 2019 ranked No.32, down from No.28 in 2018
- Singles season highlighted by SF runs at Auckland (l. Andreescu) and Dubai (l. Kvitova), and QF at Miami (l. Kontaveit)
- Reached as high as No.24 in 2019 – one spot shy from her career-high of No.23 (achieved on February 25, 2013)
- Enjoyed great success in doubles in 2019, winning her third Grand Slam doubles trophy at Wimbledon (w/Strycova)
- Captured three additional doubles titles w/Strycova at Dubai, Madrid and Birmingham and finished as R-Up at WTA Finals Shenzhen (l. Babos/Mladenovic) and Osaka (l. Chan/Chan)
- Won third WTA singles title at 2018 Hiroshima – others both coming in 2012 at Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Martic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Robson in F)
- Other highlights of 2018 season were SF runs Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges), Rabat (l. eventual champion Mertens), Seoul (l.Tomljanovic) and Tianjin (.Garcia). Also made QF at Strasbourg (l.Buzarnescu) and equaled best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Stunned No.1 Halep at 2018 Wimbledon for first win over reigning No.1
- Returned to Top 30 on September 17, 2018 for the first time since reaching career high of No.23 on February 25, 2013
- Reached QF at Nanchang (l. Y.Wang) in 2017 and concluded season with runner-up effort at WTA 125K Series event at Hua Hin (l. Bencic)
- 2016 season highlights included SF run at Kaohsiung (l. Doi) and QF showing at Prague (l. eventual champion Safarova)
- Just second player from Chinese Taipei to win a tour-level singles title (Wang Shi-Ting won six titles in 1990s)
• Became first player from Chinese Taipei (male or female) to achieve the No.1 doubles ranking on May 12, 2014 – held top spot for five weeks
• Owns 25-13 record in doubles finals, with most recent title coming at 2020 Brisbane (w/Strycova)
• Qualified for 2012 Tournament of Champions-Sofia (went 1-2 in round robin play)
• Won three Grand Slams - two w/Peng and one w/Strycova and qualified twice for WTA Finals, emerging as champions in 2013 (w/Peng, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F) and runners-up in 2014 (w/Peng, l. Black/Mirza in F) and 2019 (w/Strycova, l. Babos/Mladenovic)
• On ITF Circuit, winner of 26 singles titles and 23 doubles titles
• Played first professional tournament at ITF level in New Zealand in 2001; started career by winning first 33 matches (mix of ITF and tour level)

**Grand Slam History**

• Has reached R16 on three occasions, at the Australian Open in 2018 (l. Kerber) and 2008 (as qualifier, l. Henin), and Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Cibulkova)
• Made 3r at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Garcia) and 2r at US Open on four occasions
• Winner of three Slam doubles titles – 2014 Roland Garros (w/Peng, d. Errani/Vinci in final), 2013 Wimbledon (w/Peng, d. Barty/Dellacqua in final) and 2019 Wimbledon (w/Strycova, d. Dabrowski/Xu in final)

**Personal**

• Has six siblings. Brother (Cheng-peng) and sister (Yu-chieh) both play on the professional Tour
• Introduced to tennis by dad (Hsieh Tze-Lung) at age 5; mother is Ho Fom-Ju
• Idolized Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi growing up
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ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL – DAY 3

DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24) vs. [9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #18)

First meeting
Yastremska did not drop a single service game during her 1r victory over Babos on Monday…
Kerber has reached four finals in Australia and lifted two trophies, including 2016 Australian Open

DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #27) vs. [7] SOFIA KENIN (USA #15)

Collins leads 2-0 (first meeting at Tour-level)
Collins is looking for her 10th career Top 20 victory today, having scored her ninth last week over No.5 Svitolina… Kenin won more matches on hardcourts than any other player on Tour in 2019 (38)

[4/WC] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #7) vs. JULIA GOERGES (GER #38)

Series tied 2-2
Bencic is competing this week on a career-high ranking of No.7 (first achieved on Feb. 22, 2016)...
Goerges is bidding for her first Premier-level QF since her R-Up finish at Birmingham last summer

[6/WC] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. [Q] BERNARDA PERA (USA #70)

Pera leads 1-0
Sabalenka is one win away from claiming her 100th career main draw singles victory… Pera is aiming for back-to-back main draw wins for the first time since reaching the QF at 2019 Bronx

[Q] ARINA RODIONOVA (AUS #201) vs. [8] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #16)

First meeting
Rodionova is looking to reach the second Tour-level QF of her career, and first since 2017 Nanchang… Vondrousova played her first match since 2019 Wimbledon on Tuesday due to a left wrist injury, winning 11 of the final 12 games against Maria
DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24) vs. [9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #18)

Head to Head: First meeting

### ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24)
- R32: d. TIMEA BABOS (HUN #87) 7-5,6-3 (1h16)

| Total games: 21 | Won/lost: 13-8 | Sets won/lost: 2-0 | Total time on court: 1h16 | Average time on court: 1h16 | Average rank of opponent: 87 |

[9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #18)
- R32: d. QIANG WANG (CHN #28) 6-1,6-3 (1h22)

| Total games: 16 | Won/lost: 12-4 | Sets won/lost: 2-0 | Total time on court: 1h22 | Average time on court: 1h22 | Average rank of opponent: 28 |

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**DAYANA YASTREMSKA**<br>24<br>-<br>15-05-2000 (19)<br>$12,000<br>$1,639,577<br>0 / 3<br>0 / 0<br>1<br>1-1 / 44-33<br>0-1 / 7-17<br>0-0 / 9-10<br>1-1 / 34-22<br>0-0 / 2-2<br>0-0 / 1-2<br>0-1 / 1-7<br>0-1 / 7-12

**WTA RANKING**

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YASTREMSKA:

**Adelaide**

- Playing WTA’s new event in Adelaide, having contested Hobart in the corresponding week in 2019 (l. Bencic in QF)
- Competing this week ranked No.24; by contrast 12 months ago was No.57
- Hit nine aces and won all 11 service games in 1r win over Babos on Monday
- Faces No.18 Kerber today. Posted six Top 20 wins last season, over No.15 Muguruza (Hua Hin), No.11 Sabalenka (Strasbourg), No.14 Konta (Toronto), No.19 Wozniacki (Cincinnati), No.2 Ka.Pliskova (Wuhan) and No.20 Vekic (Zhuhai)
- Last week, made 1r exit at Brisbane (l. Bertens in 3s)
- At 19, is the only teenager in the draw this week

**Career**

- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in final after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1MP)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2018, at No.60, winning first career title at Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F)
- Also in 2018, reached SF at Luxembourg (l. Bencic), 2r at New Haven (as qualifier, l. Goerges) and Charleston (as LL, l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (l. Muchova), Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Puig) Québec City (l. McHale) and Beijing (as qualifier, l. S.Zheng)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (week of July 16, 2018)
- Won third ITF singles title in at $60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two more finals in 2018
- Posted first Top 200 season in 2017, at No.189 – rose more than 200 places during the year
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the world
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles and three doubles titles

**Grand Slam History**

- Contested fifth Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open, reaching 3r (l. Svitolina)
- Advanced to second week of a major for the first time at 2019 Wimbledon, falling to S.Zhang in R16
- Reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- Made 1r exit on Grand Slam debut at 2018 US Open (l. qualifier Muchova in straight sets) and also 2019 Roland Garros
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Wimbledon
- Runner-up in 2016 Wimbledon junior girls’ event (l. Potapova)

**Personal**

- Currently coached Sascha Bajin (former coach of Naomi Osaka and Kristina Mladenovic). Previously coached by Oliver Jeunehomme
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
Trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS
Began playing tennis at age 5
Prefers hard courts

KERBER:

**Adelaide**

- Appearing in inaugural edition of the Adelaide International – won tournament’s predecessor Sydney in 2018 (d. Barty in F), as well as finishing R-Up there in 2014 (l. Pironkova in F)
- Broke serve five times during 1r win over Q.Wang on Monday
- Faces Yastremska in 2r today; last year lost all three matches against teenagers (Potapova at Roland Garros and Andreescu at Indian Wells and Miami)
- Coming off 1r loss in Brisbane last week to Stosur – was the first time Kerber had lost the opening match of the season since 2007, falling to Julia Vakulenko in 1r at Australian Open qualifying
- Meeting with Stosur in Brisbane was their 10th time facing each other – have squared up at least once every season since 2011 (aside from 2017)
- Has reached four finals overall in Australia – 2014 Sydney (R-Up), 2016 Brisbane (R-Up), 2016 Australian Open (WON) and 2018 Sydney (WON)
- 2020 Adelaide marks second event working with new coach Dieter Kindlmann

**Career**

- Ended 2019 ranked No.20, down from No.2 in 2018. Best finish of career remains No.1 in 2016
- Reached two finals across last season, firstly finishing as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the $28 million prize money mark – now eighth on the all-time list
- Second final came on the grass of Eastbourne (R-Up, l. Pliskova)
- Also made SF runs at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens), Osaka (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Mallorca
- 2r win over Kontaveit in Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of eight active players to achieve the feat)
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.21. Best results of season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking – became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media and fans; also, ITF World Champion
- 2016 marked fifth successive Top 10 season finish. Was the WTA match win leader in 2016, going 63-18
- Made fourth appearance at WTA Finals in 2016, progressing past round-robin for first time (l. Cibulkova in F); first German to reach final at the season-ending championships since Graf won title in 1996
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2010 Bogotá and won first title at 2012 Paris [Indoors]
- Three-time Grand Slam champion, at 2016 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F), 2016 US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and 2018 Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F)
- One of only four active players with three or more Grand Slam titles to their resume along with S.Williams (23), V.Williams (7) and Sharapova (5)

**Grand Slam History**
Just one of two players all-time to defeat Serena Williams in two Grand Slam finals (also Venus Williams at 2001 US Open and 2008 Wimbledon)

At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)

Won second Grand Slam singles title at US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and duly rose to World No.1. Kerber made just five unforced errors to beat S.Williams and lift third major at 2018 Wimbledon

In 2016, finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams), before triumphing over her in the 2018 Wimbledon final

Best result at Roland Garros are QF runs in 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)

**Personal**

Working with Dieter Kindlmann

Ended partnership with Raemon Sluiter during 2019 season. Parted ways with Wim Fissette at the end of 2018; previously worked with Torben Beltz

In January 2017 was named in Forbes 30 Under 30 in Europe (in the entertainment category), alongside the likes of Gareth Bale and Luis Suárez

Commercial endorsements include deals with Porsche, Rolex and Head & Shoulders and SAP
[7] SOFIA KENIN (USA #15) vs. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #27)

Head to Head: DANIELLE COLLINS leads 2-0

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[7] SOFIA KENIN (#15)

R32: d. VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC (SUI #79) 6-0,6-4 (1h03)

Total games: 16
Won/lost: 12-4
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h03
Average time on court: 1h03
Average rank of opponent: 79

DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #27)

R32: d. ALIAKSAANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #69) 6-3,6-2 (1h31)

Total games: 17
Won/lost: 12-5
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h31
Average time on court: 1h31
Average rank of opponent: 69

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KENIN:

Adelaide

- Making Adelaide debut
- Began season in Brisbane edging past Sevastova in 1r; Fell to No. 4 Osaka in 2r in three set thriller
- Defeated No.79 Viktoria Golubic in 1r on Monday
- Faces fellow American No.27 Collins in 2r today; lost two previous meetings at ITF hardcourt events in 2017 (Norman, Tyler)
- Competing here this week ranked No.15; recently reached career high ranking of No.12 on October 21, 2019
- Was one of the tour’s outstanding hard court performers in 2019, winning titles at Hobart and Guangzhou and registering more wins on the surface than any other player (38)

Career

- Finished 2019 ranked No.14 for career-best season-ending finish
- Won three titles in 2019, at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova), Mallorca (d. Bencic) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F); rose to career-high No.17 following Guangzhou (September 23, 2019)
- Also in 2019, was R-Up at Acapulco (l. Y.Wang), reached back-to-back SFs at Toronto and Cincinnati, and reached R16 for first time at a Slam at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. eventual champion Barty)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018, Top 50 on October 8, 2018 and Top 20 on August 19, 2019
- Advanced to first WTA level SF in 2018 at Mallorca as a qualifier, also reaching this stage later in the season at Québec City
- Represented the USA in their 3-0 Fed Cup final defeat to the Czech Republic in November 2018
- Opened 2018 with first tour-level QF at Auckland
- Holds 7-13 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca), No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan), No.10 S. Williams (2019 Roland Garros), No.1 Barty (2019 Toronto), No.7 Svitolina (both at 2019 Toronto and 2019 Cincinnati) and No.1 Osaka (2019 Cincinnati)
- Compiled 47-28 record (all levels) in 2017, finishing at a career-high No.113. Campaign highlighted by 3r run at US Open, 2r at Québec City (l. Safarova) and one ITF Circuit title
- On ITF Circuit owns four singles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches on ITF Circuit in March 2013
- Climbed as high as No.2 in the ITF Junior Rankings
- Represented the US at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

Grand Slam History

- Produced best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty); in 3r became first American to defeat S.Williams at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Made Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard – received for being crowned USTA Girls’ 18s National Champion. Fell 1r to Duque Mariño
- Reached 3r at 2017 US Open as a wildcard (l. Sharapova), in what was only fourth tour-level main draw outing. Repeated feat in 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova) and again in 2019 (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Australian Open in 2019 and Wimbledon in 2018-19

Personal

- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Known as ‘Sonya’
- Coached by father Alexander Kenin with support Lorenzo Cava; trains at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Best tennis memory is playing idol Maria Sharapova on Arthur Ashe (US Open 2017)
- If not a tennis player would be a fashion designer
- Dream doubles partners would be Serena Williams and Grigor Dimitrov
• Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
• Likes rap music, especially Drake
• Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey’s on top

**COLLINS:**

**Adelaide**

• Making Adelaide debut
• Opened 2020 season by advancing to QF at Brisbane last week, dropping just three games en route including a Top 5 win vs Elina Svitolina in 1r. Fell to eventual runner-up Madison Keys in straight sets
• Defeated No.69 Aliaksandra Sasnovich in 1r on Monday
• Looking for another Top 20 today vs No. 15 Kenin (holds a 9-17 record vs Top 20 opponents). Beat Kenin twice at ITF events in 2017
• Played two events in off-season, contesting the WTA 125K Series Oracle Challenger Series event in Houston (l. 1r to Kalinina) and a $25k ITF event in Naples, FL-USA (reached QF, l. Talaba)

**Career**

• Ended 2019 at No.31 for career-best year-end finish
• Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never previously won a match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
• Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at Australian Open
• Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
• Earned around $655,000 USD by reaching Australian Open SF, taking career earnings past $1 million
• Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
• Ended 2018 at No.36, in what was second season as a professional (finished 2017 at No.167). All 17 of her career WTA main draw wins were posted in 2018 (prior to 2018 Indian Wells, had played only three tour-level matches, losing all three)
• Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over V.Williams en route
• Earned USD$327,965 by reaching the last four at Key Biscayne, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
• Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), where she scored her first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r. Also in 2018, reached SF at San Jose and QF at Monterrey
• Contested one tour-level main draw during 2017 season, at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Puig in 1r). Fell in qualifying five times, at Monterrey, Wimbledon, US Open, Tokyo [Japan Open] and Tokyo [PPO]
• Closed out 2017 season at WTA 125K Series event in Honolulu (l. Vickery in 1r)
• Won two singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2017, at $25k ITF/Bethany Beach, DE-USA and $25k ITF/Norman, OK-USA, taking tally to four
• Enjoyed illustrious college career at University of Virginia, claiming two NCAA singles titles in three seasons; became only the seventh woman to win two NCAA singles titles
• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 New Haven
• Graduated in 2016 as the top-ranked collegiate player in the country with a degree in media studies

**Grand Slam History**

• Best Grand Slam result is SF run at 2019 Australian Open (d. No.2 Kerber in R16, l. Kvitova)
• Became the fourth American collegiate player to reach R16 at a major, joining Lisa Raymond, Jill Craybas and Laura Granville, and the first collegiate major quarterfinalist since Raymond at the 2004 Australian Open
• All other major wins have also occurred during the 2019 season; recording a 3r appearance at Wimbledon alongside 2r showings at Roland Garros (d. Maria, l. eventual champion Barty) and US Open (l. Wozniacki)
• Fell 1r on first five major appearances: as a WC at US Open in 2014 (l. Halep) and 2016 (l. Rodina), then in 2018 at Roland Garros (l. Wozniacki), Wimbledon (l. Mertens) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
• Gained first Grand Slam main draw direct acceptance at 2018 Roland Garros

Personal
• 2016 Honda Sport Award winner for tennis and candidate for Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year
• Introduced to tennis by father aged three
• Relaxes by going to the beach, fishing and running
• Started her own jewelry line during 2018 off-season
• Main coach is Pat Harrison (ATP’s Ryan Harrison’s dad), but he only travels occasionally
• Began working with former Top 25 WTA player Betsy Nagelsen McCormack ahead of 2019 Roland Garros
**[4/WC] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #7) vs. JULIA GOERGES (GER #38)**

Head to Head: Series tied 2-2

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### BELINDA BENCIC

- WTA RANKING: 7
- Date of Birth (Age): 10-03-1997 (22)
- YTD Prize Money: $4,205
- Career Prize Money: $7,850,413
- Singles Titles (YTD / Career): 0 / 4
- Doubles Titles (YTD / Career): 0 / 2
- Adelaide W-L (MD) *: 1-0
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- YTD / Career Top 5 W-L (MD & Q) *: 0-0 / 8-19
- YTD / Career Top 10 W-L (MD & Q) *: 0-0 / 17-39
- YTD / Career Top 20 W-L (MD & Q) *: 0-0 / 35-79

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### JULIA GOERGES

- WTA RANKING: 38
- Date of Birth (Age): 02-11-1988 (31)
- YTD Prize Money: $7,250
- Career Prize Money: $9,641,958
- Singles Titles (YTD / Career): 0 / 7
- Doubles Titles (YTD / Career): 0 / 5
- Adelaide W-L (MD) *: 1-0
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**ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND**

### [4] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #7)

R32: d. Daria Kasatkina (RUS #70) 6-4, 6-4 (1h24)

### JULIA GOERGES (GER #38)

R32: d. Priscilla Hon (AUS #122) 7-6(7), 6-3 (1h47)
BENCIC:

Adelaide

- Playing WTA’s new event in Adelaide, having contested Hobart in the corresponding week in 2019 (I. Schmiedlova in SF)
- Competing this week ranked at career-high No.7; by contrast, 12 months ago was No.55
- Broke serve five times during Monday’s 1r triumph over Kasatkina – her first win of the season
- Posted 49 tour-level match wins in 2019, the fifth-most on tour, behind Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55). By contrast, had posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Faces Goerges in 2r today; in their most recent meeting, withstood 14 aces from the German to eventually prevail in three sets
- Coming off 1r exit as top seed at Shenzhen (l. Blinkova)
- During last year’s Australian swing, in addition to SF run at Hobart, made 3r at Australian Open (l. Kvitova)

Career

- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles – at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) – and registered a career-best 49 main draw match wins
- 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, aged 18 years, 109 days, became second-youngest player to win a WTA Premier-level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18 years, 43 days)
- 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

- Contested milestone 20th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open, which she marked by reaching her maiden SF at this level (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Other than this year’s SF run, 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

- 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
- Fitness trainer is Martin Hromkovic, a former football player from Slovakia
- Also holds Slovak citizenship through her parents
- Includes Nike, Yonex and Rolex among her sponsors

GOERGES:

Adelaide

- Playing WTA’s new event in Adelaide; fell three times in the tournament’s predecessor in Sydney, where she never made it beyond 1r
- Struck 10 aces in 1r win over Hon on Tuesday
- Faces No.7 Bencic in 2r today; scored just one Top 10 win last season, over No.7 Bertens at US Open
- Bidding to reach first Premier-level QF since R-Up finish at Birmingham last summer
- Coming off QF showing at Auckland (l. Wozniacki)
- During last year’s Australian swing, won title at Auckland (d. Andreescu in F) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Collins)

Career

- Won seventh career title at Auckland (d. Andreescu in F) in 2019, also finishing R-Up at Birmingham (l. Barty) and Luxembourg (l. Ostapenko). At the majors, best result was R16 showing at US Open (l. Vekic)
- Registered third year-end Top 20 finish in 2018, at No.14 (also No.14 in 2017 and No.18 in 2012). Reached career-high No.9 on August 20, 2018
- 2018 highlights were titles at Auckland (d. Wozniacki in F) – extended title streak to three, having previously won Moscow and Zhuhai to close out 2017 season – and Luxembourg (d. Bencic in F). Also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Bertens) and made SF at New Haven (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Zhuhai (l. Barty)
- Struck 492 aces in 2018. Also hit 412 aces in 2017 season – only two other players have reached the 400-ace mark in a season: S.Williams (2012-15) and Ka.Pliskova (2014-17 and 2019)
- Posted 46 main draw wins in 2018 – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) had more to their names Reached a career-high five finals in 2017 season, winning Moscow and biggest title of career at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Moscow title was first since 2011 Stuttgart, having also won 2010 Bad Gastein
- By winning 2017 Moscow, overtook Kerber to become German No.1 and also returned to Top 20 for first time since February 2013
- Opened 2016 by reaching first WTA singles final in nearly four years, finishing runner-up at Auckland (l. Stephens). Was first final since 2012 Dubai
Enjoyed best doubles season to date in 2016, reaching final at Indian Wells (w/Ka.Pliskova) and qualifying for the WTA Finals for the first time. Set career-high doubles rank of No.12 on August 22, 2016

In 2011, posted wins over World No.1 Wozniacki in consecutive weeks (Stuttgart final and Madrid)

Made WTA main draw debut at 2007 Doha

Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Germany in 2005

Member of German Fed Cup team 2008, 2010-19

**Grand Slam History**

- Contested 46th consecutive major at 2019 US Open (and 47th in total), the third longest streak on tour (after Cornet - 52 and Pavlyuchenkova - 47)
- Posted best Grand Slam result at 2018 Wimbledon, where she reached SF (l. S.Williams)
- Made main draw debut at 2007 US Open, as qualifier, lost to eventual champion Henin in 1r

**Personal**

- Born in Bad Oldesloe. Father is Klaus, mother is Inge; older sister is Maike
- Fan of winter sports, especially biathlon (cross country skiing combined with shooting)
- Coached by Sebastian Sachs. Physio and fitness coach is Florian Zitzelsberger
[6/WC] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. [Q] BERNARDA PERA (USA #70)

Head to Head: BERNARDA PERA leads 1-0

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[6] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12)

R32: d. SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #33) 5-7,6-1,7-5 (2h05)

| Total games: 31 | Won/lost: 18-13 | Sets won/lost: 2-1 | Total time on court: 2h05 | Average time on court: 2h05 | Average rank of opponent: 33 |

[Q] BERNARDA PERA (USA #70)

R2-Q: d. COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA #238) 7-6(5),2-6,6-3 (2h26)
R1-Q: d. KATIE BOULTER (GBR #318) 6-4,6-3 (1h30)
R32: d. BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #31) 7-6(6),6-3 (1h49)

| Total games: 22 | Won/lost: 13-9 | Sets won/lost: 2-0 | Total time on court: 1h49 | Average time on court: 1h49 | Average rank of opponent: 31 |

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SABALENKA

Adelaide
- Competing in inaugural edition of the Adelaide International. Competed in Sydney (this event's predecessor) in 2019, falling to eventual champion Kvitova in 1r
- Defeated Hsieh in 1r on Tuesday for the first time in her third attempt. Previous losses to Hsieh came on on clay at 2018 Rome and on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Is now one win away from claiming her 100th career main draw victory (99-53)
- Faces qualifier Pera today in their second career meeting, having fallen to the American at 2018 Madrid in 3s
- Owns a 6-8 career record against left-handed opponents, most recently falling to Kr.Pliskova last week in Brisbane
- A loss today would mark her worst-by-ranking since falling to No.139 Rybarikova at 2019 Wimbledon 1r
- During last year's Australian Summer, opened with a title run at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), 1r exit at Sydney (l. Kvitova) and 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Coming off 2r exit at Shenzhen last week as the defending champion (d. Gasparyan, l. Kr.Pliskova)

Career
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title (d. Kontaveit in 2018 F). Also finished runner-up in doubles with Mertens in 2019 (l. Duan/Kudermetova in F)
- During summer hard court season made R-Up finish at San Jose (l. S.Zheng)
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the ‘Sunshine Double’ by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Posted first Top 100 season finish in 2017, ending year at No.78. Season highlight was reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova) and making SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft), and WTA main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup Team that advanced to competition final in 2017 – went 1-1 in singles and 0-1 in doubles as side lost to USA
- Scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- Rounded out season by lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Owns three WTA doubles titles – all coming alongside Mertens during 2019 season (Indian Wells, Miami and US Open)
- In 2016 rose nearly 400 places in the rankings, ending year at No.155
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012
Grand Slam

- Contested ninth career Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Best singles showing at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
- First Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoefl)
- Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (l. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2016 and 2017 US Opens, 2017 Australian Open and 2017 Roland Garros
- Won career first Grand Slam title of any kind, in doubles at 2019 US Open (w/Mertens) – pair defeated Azarenka/Barty in final

Personal

- Coached by former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov since last summer
- Started playing aged six as an accident when father drove by local tennis courts
- Voted 2018 WTA Newcomer of the Year by international media
- Her favorite book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*

PERA:

Adelaide

- Competing in inaugural edition of the Adelaide International. Competed in Sydney (this event’s predecessor) in 2019, falling to Bertens in 1r as a lucky loser
- Overcame two rounds of qualifying (d. Vandeweghe and Boulter) to enter this week’s main draw and be one of four Americans in the field (also Collins, Kenin and Stephens)
- Defeated No.31 Strycova in 1r on Tuesday to notch her best win-by-ranking since defeating No.22 Garcia at 2019 Lausanne in July. Also defeated Strycova (then-ranked No.32 at 2019 Bronx in August)
- Faces No.12 Sabalenka today in their second career meeting. Defeated the Belarusian on clay at 2018 Madrid in 3s
- Holds two career wins over Top 20 ranked players, having defeated No.10 Konta (2018 Australian Open) and No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Prague); 2-8 record overall
- Aiming for back-to-back main draw match wins at Tour-level since reaching the QF at 2019 Bronx (d. Kudertmetova and Strycova, l. Siniakova having held two match points)
- During last year’s Australia swing, made qualifying exit at Brisbane (l. Frech), fell 1r at Sydney (as LL, l. Bertens) and made 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Haddad Maia)

Career

- Ended 2019 ranked No.65 – her career best year-end ranking and second consecutive Top 100 season (No.68 in 2018)
- Scored her second career Top 20 victory in 2019 against No.16 Q.Wang at Prague. Also defeated No.10 Konta at 2018 Australian Open
- Reached a career high ranking of No.63 on July 29, 2019 after back-to-back SF runs at Lausanne (l. Ferro) and Jurmala (l. Kawa)
- Captured her ninth ITF singles title in 2019 at $100K ITF/Trnava 3-SVK (d. Blinkova in F)
- Reached first Tour-level QF of career at 2018 Charleston (l. eventual R-Up and No.14 Keys in 3s)
- Nominated for WTA’s Breakthrough Player of the Month for April following 2018 run, which was eventually won by Bogdan (fan vote)
As lucky loser, scored career first main draw win at the 2018 Australian Open (d. Blinkova 1r), first Top 100 win and Top 10 win (over No.10 Konta 2r) at the Australian Open (l. Strycova in 2r)

Became first lucky loser to reach 3r of Australian Open since 1997 (Kleinova)

Rose nearly 200 ranking places in 2017, ending season at No.127 after posting 54-20 record (all levels)

Made WTA main draw debut at Guangzhou (l. Cornet) and contested qualifying at US Open, Wuhan, Linz and Moscow. Also made 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges (l. Alexandrova)

In 2015 won first titles on ITF Circuit at $10k ITF/Alkmaar-NED, $10k ITF/Breda-NED and $10k ITF/Rotterdam-NED. Also fell in qualifying at Québec City. Improved ranking from No.646 to No.361

Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Québec City

On ITF Circuit has won nine titles in singles and eight in doubles

Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2011 at $10k ITF/Landisville, PA-USA

**Grand Slam History**

- Made Grand Slam debut at 2018 Australian Open, reaching 3r as a lucky loser (l. Strycova)
- Made 2r at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Gavrilova) and US Open (l. Keys)
- Has fallen in 1r at Wimbledon in 2018 and 2019
- Received wildcard in 2014 US Open doubles w/Black (l. Cirstea/Parmentier in 1r)

**Other Information**

- Born in Croatia. Started playing tennis aged five
- Favourite surface is hard
- Coached by former ATP World No.8 Guillermo Carnas
[Q] ARINA RODIONOVA (AUS #201) vs. [8] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #16)

Head to Head: First meeting

ARINA RODIONOVA

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ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

[Q] ARINA RODIONOVA (AUS #201)

R2-Q: d. ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #96) 6-2,1-6,6-2 (2h00)

R1-Q: d. CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #52) 4-6,6-4,6-4 (2h06)

R32: d. SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #24) 6-2,6-2 (1h10)

[8] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #16)

R32: d. TATJANA MARIA (GER #84) 6-3,6-0 (0h58)
AR.RODIONOVA:

**Adelaide**
- Competing in first installment of the Adelaide International, as one of four Australians in the field (also Barty, Hon and Tomljanovic)
- Previously played in the tournament’s predecessor in Sydney from 2012-2017, with her best result being a 1r showing in 2017 (as LL, l. Konta)
- Overcame two rounds of qualifying to enter this week’s main draw (d. Suarez Navarro and Potapova in 3s) – her first back-to-back Top 100 wins since 2011 Birmingham (d. No.97 Razzano and No.17 Kanepi)
- Upset No.25 Stephens in 1r on Tuesday – her first Top 50 win since 2017
- Faces No.16 Vondrousova in 2r today. The sole Top 20 wins of her career came over No.17 Kanepi at 2011 Birmingham and No.17 Pavlyuchenkova at 2017 Wimbledon
- Bidding to reach second WTA QF of her career. To date, sole venture to last eight at a tour-level event came at 2017 Nanchang
- Coming off 2r qualifying exit at Auckland last week (d. Anderson, l. Minnen)

**Career**
- Ended 2019 ranked No.203 after reaching two finals on the ITF Circuit at $25K Santa Margarita de Montbui and $60K Liuzhou
- Qualified for 2019 Wimbledon, falling to Townsend in 1r – her first Grand Slam main draw since 2017 US Open (l. Sakkari in 2r)
- Also in 2019, qualified for main draw at Tianjin (l. Q.Wang), fell 1r at Nanchang (l. Stosur) and made fifth career WTA doubles final at Nottingham (w/Perez)
- Also captured four ITF doubles title in 2019 at $60K Burnie, $60K Shrewsbury, $25K Rome and $60K La Bisbal D’Emporda
- 2018 season was highlighted by winning ninth ITF singles title at $25K Obidos and four doubles titles at $60K Granby, $60K Landisville, $60K Bendigo and $60K Canberra
- Finished 2017 season with best year-end rank of No.117 for fourth Top 200 season (also 2010, 2016 and 2018)
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.116 on October 23, 2017 and doubles ranking of No.41 on July 27, 2015
- Began 2017 season by successfully playing way through qualifying to main draw at Auckland (l. Lepchenko) and reaching main draw at Sydney as a lucky loser (l. eventual champion Konta)
- Clinched one ITF doubles titles in 2017 at $60K Canberra
- Continues to play mostly on ITF Circuit, where she is the winner of nine singles titles and 28 doubles titles.
- Made Fed Cup debut for Australia in 2016 – l. Schmiedlova in World Group II QF vs. Slovak Republic; and w/An.Rodionova, l. Mattek-Sands/Vandeweghe in World Group Playoff vs. USA at Brisbane
- Five-time WTA doubles runner-up: 2010 Kuala Lumpur (w/An.Rodionova), 2014 Hong Kong (w/ Mayr-Achleitner), 2015 Monterrey (w/An.Rodionova), 2017 Budapest (w/Voskoboeva and 2019 Nottingham (w/Perez)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2008 Fès, as a qualifier
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2004

**Grand Slam History**
- Best Grand Slam singles results came in 2017, reaching the 2r at the Australian Open (l. Konta) and Wimbledon (l. Diyas)
- Achieved best Grand Slam doubles result of career at Melbourne Park in 2016 when she combined with sister Anastasia to reach QF (l. Xu/Zheng)

**Personal**
- Became an Australian citizen in January 2014
Married Australian Rules footballer Ty Vickery in December 2015
Admires Martina Hingis, Justine Henin, Bryan brothers, Michael Schumacher

VONDROUSOVA:

Adelaide

- Competing in first installment of the Adelaide International, as one of two Czechs in the field (also Strycova, who lost to qualifier Pera in 1r)
- Playing first tournament since falling in 1r at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Brengle) due to left wrist injury
- In first match of comeback, won 11 of the final 12 games to ease past Maria in 1r on Tuesday
- Faces No.201 Ar. Rodionova in 2r today; last loss to a player ranked outside Top 200 came against an Australian, No.275 Perez in qualifying at 2018 New Haven
- In only outing Down Under in 2019, fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Martic)

Career

- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and making Top 20 debut
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury – did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF – 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 – 16)
- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F). At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague – as wildcard
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r)
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

Grand Slam History

- Contested 10th and most recent major at 2019 Wimbledon Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Breakthrough came during R-Up finish at 2019 Roland Garros; ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Previous best result at the majors was reaching R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Tsurenko). Was youngest Czech player to reach R16 at Flushing Meadows since 2005 (Nicole Vaidisova, R16 at 16yrs, 140 days)
• Made Grand Slam debut at 2017 Roland Garros, where she advanced to 2r. Has also reached 2r at 2018 and 2019 Australian Opens

• Fell 1r on debut at Wimbledon

• Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)

• In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodiejeova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

**Personal**

• Coached by former ATP Pro Jan Hernych. Fitness trainer is Michal Vagner

• Born in Skolov but moved to Prague alone at age 15 to train full-time

• Chose tennis over soccer as she prefers the individual nature of the sport

• Describes herself as quiet and calm

• Tennis idol is Roger Federer
A LOOK AT THE FINAL EIGHT

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DONNA VEKIC (CRO #20) vs. DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24)

Head to Head: DAYANA YASTREMSKA leads 2-0

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*Updated through entering 2020 Adelaide QF*

**ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS**

**DONNA VEKIC (CRO #20)**

- **R16:** d. MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #23) 2-6,7-5,6-1 (2h00)
- **R32:** d. ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #30) 4-6,6-1,6-3 (1h58)

- Total games: 53
- Won/lost: 31-22
- Sets won/lost: 4-2
- Total time on court: 3h58
- Average time on court: 1h59
- Average rank of opponent: 27

**DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24)**

- **R16:** d. [9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #18) 6-3,2-0 Ret'd (0h47)
- **R32:** d. TIMEA BABOS (HUN #87) 7-5,6-3 (1h16)

- Total games: 32
- Won/lost: 21-11
- Sets won/lost: 4-0
- Total time on court: 2h03
- Average time on court: 1h02
- Average rank of opponent: 53

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VEKIC

Adelaide

- Competing in inaugural edition of the Adelaide International. Played in Sydney (this event’s predecessor) three times, exiting 1r in 2017 (as qualifier, l. Gavrilova) and fell in qualifying 2015-16
- Opened 2020 Adelaide campaign with three-set win over Sevastova
- Backed this up with defeat of close friend Sakkari in 2r, blasting 32 winners, also in three-sets
- Had dropped opening set in both matches before rallying to claim victory
- Faces Yastremska today, and bidding for first win over the Ukrainian having lost both previous meetings
- Coming off 1r exit at Brisbane last week (l. Putintseva)

Career

- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018)
- Cracked the WTA Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
  Produced career best Grand Slam result at US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Reached biggest final of career at Premier-level St. Petersburg (l. Bertens)
- Posted best win of career by ranking – and third over a Top 5 opponent – with defeat of No.2 Kvitova en route to St. Petersburg QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Grass court season saw her reach final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai, however fell in RR stage
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins
- 2018 season highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) – her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham
- Also made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO] and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, cracking the Top 50 in the week of July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54
- Grass court season highlighted by winning second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham – d. No.8 Konta. Until this title run, had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (run to final at Tashkent)
- Reached two ITF finals at the end of 2016 season, winning the title at $100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Posted just four main draw wins across 2016, defeating Al Nabhani at Doha, Riske at Kaohsiung, Ivanovic at Cincinnati and Zhang at Tianjin
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l.Hibino) and QF at Baku
- When she won first career singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur, aged 17 yrs 10 mos, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent. In what was her first WTA main draw appearance, became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005. Also finished runner-up on grass at 2013 Birmingham (l. Hantuchova) and 2015 Tashkent (l. Hibino). Including 2019 St. Petersburg and 2019 Nottingham, owns a 2-6 record in singles finals
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013
- Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

Grand Slam History

- Contested 25th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open, where she posted her best Slam result, reach QF
- Has R16 at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Goerges) and 2019 Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- At Australian Open, reached 2r on four occasions, most recently in 2019
**Personal**

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

**YASTREMSKA**

**Adelaide**

- Playing WTA’s new event in Adelaide, having contested Hobart in the corresponding week in 2019 (l. Bencic in QF)
- Competing this week ranked No.24, two spots off career-high ranking of No.22; by contrast 12 months ago was No.57
- Began the week hitting nine aces and won all 11 service games in 1r win over Babos on Monday
- Overcame No.18 Kerber in 2r, the German being forced to retire with a lower back injury
- Can add another Top 20 today when facing Vekic in QF – has never beaten two Top 20 players at the same event
- Is through to her first Premier-level QF of the season at second attempt (made 1r exit at Brisbane last week) – did not reach the last 8 at Premier level tournament or above in 2019 until Wuhan, in September
- At 19, is the only teenager in the draw this week

**Career**

- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in final after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1MP)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2018, at No.60, winning first career title at Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F)
- Also in 2018, reached SF at Luxembourg (l. Bencic), 2r at New Haven (as qualifier, l. Goerges) and Charleston (as LL, l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (l. Muchova), Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Puig) Québec City (l. McHale) and Beijing (as qualifier, l. S.Zheng)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (week of July 16, 2018)
- Won third ITF singles title in at $60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two more finals in 2018
- Posted first Top 200 season in 2017, at No.189 – rose more than 200 places during the year
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the world
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles and three doubles titles

**Grand Slam History**

- Contested fifth Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open, reaching 3r (l. Svitolina)
- Advanced to second week of a major for the first time at 2019 Wimbledon, falling to S.Zhang in R16
• Reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
• Made 1r exit on Grand Slam debut at 2018 US Open (l. qualifier Muchova in straight sets) and also 2019 Roland Garros
• Fell in qualifying at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Wimbledon
• Runner-up in 2016 Wimbledon junior girls’ event (l. Potapova)

**Personal**

• Currently coached Sascha Bajin (former coach of Naomi Osaka and Kristina Mladenovic). Previously coached by Oliver Jeunehomme
• Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year
• Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
• Trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS
• Began playing tennis at age 5
• Prefers hard courts
[6/WC] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. [2] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

Head to Head: SIMONA HALEP leads 2-0

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[6] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12)

R16: d. BERNARDA PERA (USA #70) 7-6(4), 6-2 (1h21)
R32: d. SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #33) 5-7, 6-1, 7-5 (2h05)

[2] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)

R16: d. AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (CRO #52) 6-4, 7-5 (1h36)
R32: BYE

Total games: 52
Won/lost: 31-21
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 3h26
Average time on court: 1h43
Average rank of opponent: 52

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SABALENKA

Adelaide

- Competing in inaugural edition of the Adelaide International. Played in Sydney (this event’s predecessor) in 2019, falling to eventual champion Kvitova in 1r
- Defeated Hsieh in 1r on Tuesday for the first time in her third attempt. Previous losses to Hsieh came on clay at 2018 Rome and on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Overcame qualifier Pera in 2r on Wednesday to mark 100th career main draw victory (100-53 record)
- Faces No.4 Halep in today’s QF – owns a 4-4- record vs. Top 5 opponents, most recent win coming over World No.1 Barty at 2019 Wuhan. Other wins came across 2018 all on hard courts, over No.2 Wozniacki (Montreal), No.5 Garcia (Cincinnati) and No.5 Kvitova (US Open)
- Coming off 2r exit at Shenzhen last week as the defending champion (d. Gasparyan, l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Last January, opened with a title run at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), 1r exit at Sydney (l. Kvitova) and 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)

Career

- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title (d. Kontaveit in 2018 F). Also finished runner-up in doubles with Mertens in 2019 (l. Duan/Kudermetova in F)
- During summer hard court season made R-Up finish at San Jose (l. S.Zheng)
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the ‘Sunshine Double’ by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Posted first Top 100 season finish in 2017, ending year at No.78. Season highlight was reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova) and making SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft), and WTA main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup Team that advanced to competition final in 2017 – went 1-1 in singles and 0-1 in doubles as side lost to USA
- Scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- Rounded out season by lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Owns three WTA doubles titles – all coming alongside Mertens during 2019 season (Indian Wells, Miami and US Open)
- In 2016 rose nearly 400 places in the rankings, ending year at No.155
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012
Grand Slam

- Contested ninth career Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Best singles showing at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
- First Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (l. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2016 and 2017 US Opens, 2017 Australian Open and 2017 Roland Garros
- Won career first Grand Slam title of any kind, in doubles at 2019 US Open (w/Mertens) – pair defeated Azarenka/Barty in final

Personal

- Coached by former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov since last summer
- Started playing aged six as an accident when father drove by local tennis courts
- Voted 2018 WTA Newcomer of the Year by international media
- Her favorite book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*

Halep

Adelaide

- Playing Adelaide in the tournament’s debut year – had played its predecessor in Sydney three times, reaching the SF in 2016 (l. Kuznetsova), the 1r in 2014 (l. Keys) and 2r in 2019 (after 1r bye, l. Barty)
- Last year’s Sydney appearance marked first time playing a lead-up event the week before Australian Open since 2016, have previously played Shenzhen in the first week of the season
- Opened 2020 season with a loss in doubles on Monday with countrywoman Olaru – team fell to Peschke/Schuurs
- After 1r bye, played first singles match of season against Tomljanovic on Tuesday – win means now owns a 3-0 record vs. the Australian
- Faces No.12 Sabalenka today in QF – owns a 2-0 record against her, and every time she has played and subsequently defeated the Belarussian, Halep has gone on to the reach the final of that event (2018 Shenzhen – won, 2018 Cincinnati – R-Up)
- 2020 Adelaide marks first tournament back working with Darren Cahill, having worked with Daniel Dobre in 2019
- Will be seeded No.4 at next week’s Australian Open

Career

- Ended 2019 ranked No.4, down from finishing 2018 as the WTA Year-End No.1
- Season highlight was lifting second major title at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F in 56 minutes) to become first Romanian to triumph at SW19
- Reached two furth finals, at Doha (l. Mertens) and Madrid (l. Bertens)
- As the defending champion, posted QF run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
- Closed out season by appearing at WTA Finals for fifth time, but failed to progress from RR stage
- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals
• Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
• Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
• Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
• Has qualified six times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-19, although withdrew injured in 2018), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
• Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player, winning her first six WTA titles and ending year ranked No.11
• Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals

**Grand Slam History**

• Winner of two Grand Slam titles, lifting first at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) followed by a historic 2019 Wimbledon run (d. S.Williams in F)
• Became first Romanian to lift the singles title at the All England Club, defeating S.Williams in 56 minutes
• Posted three runner-up finishes, in Paris in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l. Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
• Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
• Best result at US Open is SF run in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

**Personal**

• Back working with Darren Cahill after spending 2019 with Daniel Dobre
• Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
• Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
• Sponsors a children's hockey team back in Romania through the Simona Halep Foundation
Head to Head: ASHLEIGH BARTY leads 3-0

2019 ROLAND GARROS CLAY O F ASHLEIGH BARTY 6-1 6-3 70 mins
2018 CINCINNATI HARD O R1 ASHLEIGH BARTY 6-3 7-5 92 mins
2017 BIRMINGHAM GRASS O R1 ASHLEIGH BARTY 7-5 7-6(1) 99 mins

ASHLEIGH BARTY

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1)
R16: d. ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #29) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 (2h09)
R32: BYE

[8] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #16)
R16: d. ARINA RODIONOVA (AUS #201) 6-0, 6-0 (0h51)
R32: d. TATJANA MARIA (GER #84) 6-3, 6-0 (0h58)

Total games: 31
Won/lost: 17-14
Sets won/lost: 2-1
Total time on court: 2h09
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Average rank of opponent: 29

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Won/lost: 24-3
Sets won/lost: 4-0
Total time on court: 1h49
Average time on court: 0h55
Average rank of opponent: 143
BARTY:

**Adelaide**

- Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament’s debut year – was a two-time R-Up at event’s predecessor in Sydney, in 2018 (l. Kerber) and 2019 (l. Kvitova)
- Came back from a set down to defeat Pavlyuchenkova on Tuesday after 1r bye, striking 11 aces en route to her first victory of the season
- Faces No.16 Vondrousova today, her first time competing against the Czech since defeating her in the championship match at 2019 Roland Garros
- Today marks her first match against a Top 20 ranked opponent since winning the WTA Finals in Shenzhen last October, where she defeated four Top 10 players
- Reached 19th doubles final of career last week in Brisbane w/Bertens – team fell to Hsieh/Strycova in final
- Donated all of her Brisbane prize money to the bushfire relief fund
- Will be seeded No.1 at Australian Open next week

**Career**

- Enjoyed fairytale season in 2019, winning debut Grand Slam title, ascending to the World No.1 ranking and winning the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen
- Incredible season began with R-Up finish at Sydney (l. Kvitova), followed by winning her first Premier Mandatory title at Miami (d. Ka.Pliskova)
- Lifted first major crown at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) in the summer, becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- In addition to winning Birmingham title two weeks after Paris success (d. Goerges in F), became the first Australian woman in 43 years to reach WTA singles No.1 spot
- Reached fifth final of season at Beijing (l. Osaka) before triumphing at WTA Finals in what was her debut appearance in singles – earning $4.42 million, the largest amount of prize money at a single men’s or women’s tournament in tennis history
- Ended the season as the WTA World No.1 presented by Dubai Duty Free
- Closed out the year as part of defeated Australia side who lost to France in Fed Cup Final
- In 2018, won titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reached final on home soil at Sydney
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia’s No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of 10 doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs, one w/Azarenka)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women’s Big Bash League
- Won Australia’s Newcombe Medal prize in 2017 and 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls’ singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC
Grand Slam History

• Won first major singles title at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F), becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
• Prior to Paris run, best result at this level was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
• Subsequently has also reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon (as No.1 seed, l. Riske) and 2019 US Open (as No.2 seed, l. Wang)
• Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel) and 2018 (l. Osaka), US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
• Main draw Slam debut was at 2012 Australian Open, came from winning Tennis Australia’s WC Play-Off
• Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F; finished R-Up at 2019 US Open in doubles (w/Azarenka)
• During partnership w/Dellacqua, advanced to three major doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and also Roland Garros in 2017

Personal

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

VONDROUSOVA:

Adelaide

• Competing in first installment of the Adelaide International, as one of two Czechs in the field (also Strycova, who lost to qualifier Pera in 1r)
• Playing first tournament since falling in 1r at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Brengle) due to left wrist injury
• In first match of comeback, won 11 of the final 12 games to defeat Maria in 1r on Tuesday
• Soared past Ar.Rodionova in 2r on Wednesday with a 6-0 6-0 victory
• In a rematch of the 2019 Roland Garros championship, faces World No.1 Barty today in QF for their fourth career meeting; Vondrousova has yet to win a match against the Australian
• Bidding to claim career-first victory over a World No.1 player. Best win of her career was over No.2 Halep at 2019 Indian Wells
• In only outing Down Under in 2019, fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Martic)

Career

• Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and making Top 20 debut
• Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
• Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
• Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury – did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
• At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF – 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 – 16)
• Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
• Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F). At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
• Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
• Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague – as wildcard
• On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
• Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r)
• In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

_Grand Slam History_

• Contested 10th and most recent major at 2019 Wimbledon Grand Slam main draw appearance
• Breakthrough came during R-Up finish at 2019 Roland Garros; ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
• Previous best result at the majors was reaching R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Tsurenko). Was youngest Czech player to reach R16 at Flushing Meadows since 2005 (Nicole Vaidisova, R16 at 16yrs, 140 days)
• Made Grand Slam debut at 2017 Roland Garros, where she advanced to 2r. Has also reached 2r at 2018 and 2019 Australian Opens
• Fell 1r on debut at Wimbledon
• Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
• In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

_Personal_

• Coached by former ATP Pro Jan Hernych. Fitness trainer is Michal Vagner
• Born in Skolov but moved to Prague alone at age 15 to train full-time
• Chose tennis over soccer as she prefers the individual nature of the sport
• Describes herself as quiet and calm
• Tennis idol is Roger Federer
[4/WC] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #7) vs. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #27)

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* Updated through entering 2020 Adelaide QF

ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[4] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #7)

R16: d. JULIA GOERGES (GER #38) 7-6(6), 7-6(4) (1h49)
R32: d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #70) 6-4, 6-4 (1h24)

Total games: 46
Won/lost: 26-20
Sets won/lost: 4-0
Total time on court: 3h13
Average time on court: 1h37
Average rank of opponent: 54

DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #27)

R16: d. [7] SOFIA KENIN (USA #15) 6-3, 6-1 (1h10)
R32: d. ALIJKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #69) 6-3, 6-2 (1h31)

Total games: 33
Won/lost: 24-9
Sets won/lost: 4-0
Total time on court: 2h41
Average time on court: 1h21
Average rank of opponent: 42

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BENCIC:

Adelaide

- Playing WTA’s new event in Adelaide, having contested Hobart in the corresponding week in 2019 (l. Schmiedlova in SF)
- Competing this week ranked at career-high No.7; by contrast, 12 months ago was No.55
- Broke serve five times during Monday’s 1r triumph over Kasatkina – her first win of the season
- Saved a set point and withstood 12 aces to defeat Goerges in 2r – now leads their head-to-head at 3-2
- Faces Collins for the first time in their career today.
- Posted 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019, the fifth-most on tour, behind Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55). By contrast, had posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Coming off 1r exit as top seed at Shenzhen (l. Blinkova)
- During last year’s Australian swing, in addition to SF run at Hobart, made 3r at Australian Open (l. Kvitova)

Career

- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles – at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) – and registered a career-best 49 main draw match wins
- 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. Petersbourg 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, aged 18 years, 109 days, became second-youngest player to win a WTA Premier-level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18 years, 43 days)
- 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**

• Contested milestone 20th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open, which she marked by reaching her maiden SF at this level (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
• Other than this year’s SF run, 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**

• 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
• Fitness trainer is Martin Hromkovic, a former football player from Slovakia
• Also holds Slovak citizenship through her parents
• Includes Nike, Yonex and Rolex among her sponsors

**COLLINS:**

**Adelaide**

• Making Adelaide debut
• Opened 2020 season by advancing to QF at Brisbane last week, dropping just three games en route including a Top 5 win vs Elina Svitolina in 1r. Fell to eventual runner-up Madison Keys in straight sets
• Defeated No.69 Aliaksandra Sasnovich in 1r on Monday
• Won 84% of points on her first serve to overcome No.15 Kenin in 2r and collect the 10th Top 20 win of her career
• In second consecutive QF of the season, will be facing No.7 Bencic for the first time
• Bidding to improve 3-9 record against Top 10 players and advance to first SF since 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
• Played two events in off-season, contesting the WTA 125K Series Oracle Challenger Series event in Houston (l. 1r to Kalinina) and a $25k ITF event in Naples, FL-USA (reached QF, l. Talaba)

**Career**

• Ended 2019 at No.31 for career-best year-end finish
• Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never previously won a match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
• Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at Australian Open
• Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
• Earned around $655,000 USD by reaching Australian Open SF, taking career earnings past $1 million
• Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
• Ended 2018 at No.36, in what was second season as a professional (finished 2017 at No.167). All 17 of her career WTA main draw wins were posted in 2018 (prior to 2018 Indian Wells, had played only three tour-level matches, losing all three)
• Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over V.Williams en route
• Earned USD$327,965 by reaching the last four at Key Biscayne, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
• Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at Indian Wells (I. Suárez Navarro), where she scored her first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r. Also in 2018, reached SF at San Jose and QF at Monterrey
• Contested one tour-level main draw during 2017 season, at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Puig in 1r). Fell in qualifying five times, at Monterrey, Wimbledon, US Open, Tokyo [Japan Open] and Tokyo [PPO]
• Closed out 2017 season at WTA 125K Series event in Honolulu (l. Vickery in 1r)
• Won two singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2017, at $25k ITF/Bethany Beach, DE-USA and $25k ITF/Norman, OK-USA, taking tally to four
• Enjoyed illustrious college career at University of Virginia, claiming two NCAA singles titles in three seasons; became only the seventh woman to win two NCAA singles titles
• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 New Haven
• Graduated in 2016 as the top-ranked collegiate player in the country with a degree in media studies

Grand Slam History
• Best Grand Slam result is SF run at 2019 Australian Open (d. No.2 Kerber in R16, l. Kvitova)
• Became the fourth American collegiate player to reach R16 at a major, joining Lisa Raymond, Jill Craybas and Laura Granville, and the first collegiate major quarterfinalist since Raymond at the 2004 Australian Open
• All other major wins have also occurred during the 2019 season; recording a 3r appearance at Wimbledon alongside 2r showings at Roland Garros (d. Maria, l. eventual champion Barty) and US Open (l. Wozniacki)
• Fell 1r on first five major appearances: as a WC at US Open in 2014 (l. Halep) and 2016 (l. Rodina), then in 2018 at Roland Garros (l. Wozniacki), Wimbledon (l. Mertens) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
• Gained first Grand Slam main draw direct acceptance at 2018 Roland Garros

Personal
• 2016 Honda Sport Award winner for tennis and candidate for Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year
• Introduced to tennis by father aged three
• Relaxes by going to the beach, fishing and running
• Started her own jewelry line during 2018 off-season
• Main coach is Pat Harrison (ATP’s Ryan Harrison’s dad), but he only travels occasionally
• Began working with former Top 25 WTA player Betsy Nagelsen McCormack ahead of 2019 Roland Garros
A Look at the Final Four

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ASHLEIGH BARTY

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DANIELLE COLLINS

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[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1)

QF: d. [8] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #16) 6-3,6-3 (1h21)
R16: d. ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #29) 4-6,6-3,7-5 (2h09)
R32: BYE

[1] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #27)

QF: d. [4] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #7) 6-3,6-1 (1h04)
R16: d. [7] SOFIA KENIN (USA #15) 6-3,6-1 (1h10)
R32: d. ALIAXANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #69) 6-3,6-2 (1h31)
BARTY:

**Adelaide**
- Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament's debut year – was a two-time R-Up at event's predecessor in Sydney, in 2018 (l. Kerber) and 2019 (l. Kvitova)
- Came back from a set down to defeat Pavlyuchenkova on Tuesday after 1r bye, striking 11 aces en route to her first victory of the season
- Saw off Vondrousova QF, her first meeting against the Czech since defeating her in the championship match at 2019 Roland Garros
- Faces Collins in SF today; beat the American en route to maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 Roland Garros
- Reached 19th doubles final of career last week in Brisbane w/Bertens – team fell to Hsieh/Strycova in final
- Donated all of her Brisbane prize money to the bushfire relief fund
- Will be seeded No.1 at Australian Open next week

**Career**
- Enjoyed fairytale season in 2019, winning debut Grand Slam title, ascending to the World No.1 ranking and winning the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen
- Incredible season began with R-Up finish at Sydney (l. Kvitova), followed by winning her first Premier Mandatory title at Miami (d. Ka.Pliskova)
- Lifted first major crown at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) in the summer, becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- In addition to winning Birmingham title two weeks after Paris success (d. Goerges in F), became the first Australian woman in 43 years to reach WTA singles No.1 spot
- Reached fifth final of season at Beijing (l. Osaka) before triumphing at WTA Finals in what was her debut appearance in singles – earning $4.42 million, the largest amount of prize money at a single men's or women's tournament in tennis history
- Ended the season as the WTA World No.1 presented by Dubai Duty Free
- Closed out the year as part of defeated Australia side who lost to France in Fed Cup Final
- In 2018, won titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reached final on home soil at Sydney
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of 10 doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs, one w/Azarenka)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2017 and 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC
Grand Slam History

- Won first major singles title at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F), becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- Prior to Paris run, best result at this level was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Subsequently has also reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon (as No.1 seed, l. Riske) and 2019 US Open (as No.2 seed, l. Wang)
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel) and 2018 (l. Osaka), US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
- Main draw Slam debut was at 2012 Australian Open, came from winning Tennis Australia’s WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F; finished R-Up at 2019 US Open in doubles (w/Azarenka)
- During partnership with Dellacqua, advanced to three major doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and also Roland Garros in 2017

Personal

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

COLLINS:

Adelaide

- Appearing in inaugural staging of Adelaide International; at tournament’s processor in Sydney fell 1r in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Opened 2020 season by advancing to QF at Brisbane last week, dropping just three games en route including a Top 5 win vs Elina Svitolina in 1r. Fell to eventual runner-up Madison Keys in straight sets
- Continued this fine form with straight set wins over Sasnovich, Kenin and No.7 Bencic this week, winning 24 of 25 service games
- Was particularly potent on serve in her QF upset of Bencic, winning 19 of 21 (90%) points on her first serve. Now owns four Top 10 wins in her career, having previously beaten No.8 V.Williams (2018 Miami), No.2 Kerber (2019 Australian Open) and No.5 Svitolina (2020 Brisbane)
- Faces Barty in SF today, bidding to reach maiden career final. Is 0-3 in SF matches at tour level, losing at this stage at 2018 Miami, 2018 San Jose and 2019 Australian Open
- Could rise to career-high No.22 by reaching the final and will break into the Top 20 by lifting the title
- Played two events in off-season, contesting the WTA 125K Series Oracle Challenger Series event in Houston (l. 1r to Kalinina) and a $25k ITF event in Naples, FL-USA (reached QF, l. Talaba)
Career

- Ended 2019 at No.31 for career-best year-end finish
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never previously won a match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Earned around $655,000 USD by reaching Australian Open SF, taking career earnings past $1 million
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Ended 2018 at No.36, in what was second season as a professional (finished 2017 at No.167). All 17 of her career WTA main draw wins were posted in 2018 (prior to 2018 Indian Wells, had played only three tour-level matches, losing all three)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over V.Williams en route
- Earned USD$327,965 by reaching the last four at Key Biscayne, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), where she scored her first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r. Also in 2018, reached SF at San Jose and QF at Monterrey
- Contested one tour-level main draw during 2017 season, at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Puig in 1r). Fell in qualifying five times, at Monterrey, Wimbledon, US Open, Tokyo [Japan Open] and Tokyo [PPO]
- Closed out 2017 season at WTA 125K Series event in Honolulu (l. Vickery in 1r)
- Won two singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2017, at $25k ITF/Bethany Beach, DE-USA and $25k ITF/Norman, OK-USA, taking tally to four
- Enjoyed illustrious college career at University of Virginia, claiming two NCAA singles titles in three seasons; became only the seventh woman to win two NCAA singles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 New Haven
- Graduated in 2016 as the top-ranked collegiate player in the country with a degree in media studies

Grand Slam History

- Best Grand Slam result is SF run at 2019 Australian Open (d. No.2 Kerber in R16, l. Kvitova)
- Became the fourth American collegiate player to reach R16 at a major, joining Lisa Raymond, Jill Craybas and Laura Granville, and the first collegiate major quarterfinalist since Raymond at the 2004 Australian Open
- All other major wins have also occurred during the 2019 season; recording a 3r appearance at Wimbledon alongside 2r showings at Roland Garros (d. Maria, l. eventual champion Barty) and US Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Fell 1r on first five major appearances: as a WC at US Open in 2014 (l. Halep) and 2016 (l. Rodina), then in 2018 at Roland Garros (l. Wozniacki), Wimbledon (l. Mertens) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Gained first Grand Slam main draw direct acceptance at 2018 Roland Garros

Personal

- 2016 Honda Sport Award winner for tennis and candidate for Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year
- Introduced to tennis by father aged three
- Relaxes by going to the beach, fishing and running
- Started her own jewelry line during 2018 off-season
- Main coach is Pat Harrison (ATP's Ryan Harrison's dad), but he only travels occasionally
- Began working with former Top 25 WTA player Betsy Nagelsen McCormack ahead of 2019 Roland Garros
DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24) vs. [6] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12)

Head to Head: DAYANA YASTREMSKA leads 2-0

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Dayana: 3-1 / 46-33
Aryna: 4-1 / 101-53

YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *

Dayana: 0-1 / 1-7
Aryna: 1-0 / 5-4

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

Dayana: 0-0 / 1-2
Aryna: 1-0 / 12-10

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

Dayana: 0-1 / 1-7
Aryna: 1-0 / 22-15

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

Dayana: 2-1 / 3-12
Aryna: 1-0 / 12-10

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

Dayana: 1-0 / 3-2
Aryna: 1-0 / 22-15

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

Dayana: 0-0 / 1-3
Aryna: 1-0 / 12-10

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

Dayana: 0-0 / 1-3
Aryna: 1-0 / 22-15

* Updated entering 2020 Adelaide SF

ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24)

QF: d. DONNA VEKIC (CRO #20) 6-4,6-3 (1h08)
R16: d. [9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #18) 6-3,2-0 Ret'd (0h47)
R32: d. TIMEA BABOS (HUN #87) 7-5,6-3 (1h16)

Total games: 51
Won/lost: 33-18
Sets won/lost: 6-0
Total time on court: 3h11
Average time on court: 1h04
Average rank of opponent: 42

[6] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12)

QF: d. [2] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4) 6-4,6-2 (1h09)
R16: d. BERNARDA PERA (USA #70) 7-6(4),6-2 (1h21)
R32: d. SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #33) 5-7,6-1,7-5 (2h05)

Total games: 70
Won/lost: 43-27
Sets won/lost: 6-1
Total time on court: 4h35
Average time on court: 1h32
Average rank of opponent: 36
YASTREMSKA

Adelaide

- Playing WTA's new event in Adelaide, having contested Hobart in the corresponding week in 2019 (l. Bencic in QF)
- Competing this week ranked No.24, two spots off career-high ranking of No.22; by contrast 12 months ago was No.57
- In 1r, hit nine aces and won all 11 service games in 1r win over Babos on Monday
- Overcame No.18 Kerber in 2r, the German being forced to retire with a lower back injury
- Scored another Top 20 win over No.20 Vekic in QF – the first occasion she has beaten two Top 20 players at the same event
- Faces Sabalenka in today's SF – beat the Belarusian en route to last year's Strasbourg title
- Is contesting the first Premier-level SF of her career; best previous result at this level was QF run at 2019 Wuhan
- By reaching the SF will rise to a new career-high ranking of No.21 and will break into the Top 20 by lifting the title
- At 19, is the only teenager in the draw this week

Career

- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in final after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1MP)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2018, at No.60, winning first career title at Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F)
- Also in 2018, reached SF at Luxembourg (l. Bencic), 2r at New Haven (as qualifier, l. Goerges) and Charleston (as LL, l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (l. Muchova), Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Puig) Québec City (l. McHale) and Beijing (as qualifier, l. S.Zheng)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (week of July 16, 2018)
- Won third ITF singles title in at $60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two more finals in 2018
- Posted first Top 200 season in 2017, at No.189 – rose more than 200 places during the year
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the world
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles and three doubles titles

Grand Slam History

- Contested fifth Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open, reaching 3r (l. Svitolina)
- Advanced to second week of a major for the first time at 2019 Wimbledon, falling to S.Zhang in R16
- Reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- Made 1r exit on Grand Slam debut at 2018 US Open (l. qualifier Muchova in straight sets) and also 2019 Roland Garros
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Wimbledon
- Runner-up in 2016 Wimbledon junior girls’ event (l. Potapova)
**Personal**

- Currently coached Sascha Bajin (former coach of Naomi Osaka and Kristina Mladenovic). Previously coached by Oliver Jeunehomme
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
- Trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS
- Began playing tennis at age 5
- Prefers hard courts

**SABALENKA**

**Adelaide**

- Competing in inaugural edition of the Adelaide International. Played in Sydney (this event's predecessor) in 2019, falling to eventual champion Kvitova in 1r
- Recovered from 5-3 down in the third set to defeat Hsieh in 1r on Tuesday. Had previously lost to Hsieh on clay at 2018 Rome and on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Overcame qualifier Pera in 2r on Wednesday to mark 100th career main draw victory (100-53 record)
- Upset No.4 Halep in QF to score fifth Top 5 win of her career, having previously beaten No.2 Wozniacki (2018 Montréal), No.5 Garcia (2018 Cincinnati), No.5 Kvitova (2018 US Open) and No.1 Barty (2019 Wuhan)
- Faces 19-year-old Yastremska in today’s SF; has lost her last four matches with teenagers, against Anisimova (2019 Australian Open and Roland Garros), Yastremska (2019 Strasbourg) and Aiava (2019 ’s-Hertogenbosch)
- Coming off 2r exit at Shenzhen last week as the defending champion (d. Gasparyan, l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Last January, opened with a title run at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), 1r exit at Sydney (l. Kvitova) and 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)

**Career**

- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title (d. Kontaveit in 2018 F). Also finished runner-up in doubles with Mertens in 2019 (l. Duan/Kudermetova in F)
- During summer hard court season made R-Up finish at San Jose (l. S.Zheng)
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the ‘Sunshine Double’ by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Posted first Top 100 season finish in 2017, ending year at No.78. Season highlight was reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova) and making SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft), and WTA main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
Member of Belarus Fed Cup Team that advanced to competition final in 2017 – went 1-1 in singles and 0-1 in doubles as side lost to USA

Scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk

Rounded out season by lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)

Owns three WTA doubles titles – all coming alongside Mertens during 2019 season (Indian Wells, Miami and US Open)

In 2016 rose nearly 400 places in the rankings, ending year at No.155

WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat

Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

Grand Slam History

Contested ninth career Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open

Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)

Best singles showing at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (l. Anisimova)

First Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)

Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (l. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu)

Also fell in qualifying at 2016 and 2017 US Opens, 2017 Australian Open and 2017 Roland Garros

Won career first Grand Slam title of any kind, in doubles at 2019 US Open (w/Mertens) – pair defeated Azarenka/Barty in final

Personal

Coached by former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov since last summer

Started playing aged six as an accident when father drove by local tennis courts

Voted 2018 WTA Newcomer of the Year by international media

Her favorite book is The Count of Monte Cristo
## Head-to-Heads

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MATCH NOTES: ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL
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ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL – FINAL

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) vs. DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24)

**Barty leads 1-0**

*Barty* defeated the Ukrainian en route to the 2019 Miami title … *Yastremska* owns a 3-0 record in Tour-level finals… *Barty* looks to lift silverware on home soil for the first time in her career…

*Yastremska* enters her maiden Premier-level final, facing a reigning No.1 for the first time…

*Yastremksa* has yet to drop a set in Adelaide while *Barty* has been pushed to three sets on two occasions

### A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

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### RANKING MOVERS

*Dayana Yastremska* is guaranteed a new career-high ranking after this week. By lifting the title, the teen would break into the Top 20 for the first time at No.18. Without the title she would jump to No.21, surpassing her previous career-high ranking of No.22.

Regardless of the result in the final, *Ashleigh Barty* will remain No.1 and enter the Australian Open as the No.1 seed, extending her reign atop the WTA Rankings to 21-consecutive weeks and 28 weeks overall.
[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1) vs. DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24)

Head to Head: ASHLEIGH BARTY leads 1-0

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* Updated through entering 2020 Adelaide Finals

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**ROAD TO THE FINAL**

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1)

- **SF:** d. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #27) 3-6,6-1,7-6(5) (1h55)
- **QF:** d. [8] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #16) 6-3,6-3 (1h21)
- **R16:** d. ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #29) 4-6,6-3,7-5 (2h09)
- **R32:** BYE

- Total games: 78
- Won/lost: 45-33
- Sets won/lost: 6-2
- Total time on court: 5h25
- Average time on court: 1h48
- Average rank of opponent: 24

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DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #24)

- **SF:** d. [6] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) 6-4,7-6(4) (1h44)
- **QF:** d. DONNA VEKIC (CRO #20) 6-4,6-3 (1h08)
- **R16:** d. [9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #18) 6-3,2-0 Ret’d (0h47)
- **R32:** d. TIMEA BABOS (HUN #87) 7-5,6-3 (1h16)

- Total games: 74
- Won/lost: 46-28
- Sets won/lost: 8-0
- Total time on court: 4h55
- Average time on court: 1h14
- Average rank of opponent: 34

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BARTY: 

**Adelaide**

- Appearing here in Adelaide for the tournament's debut year – was a two-time R-Up at event's predecessor in Sydney, in 2018 (l. Kerber) and 2019 (l. Kvitova)
- Came back from a set down to defeat Pavlyuchenkova on Tuesday after 1r bye, striking 11 aces en route to her first victory of the season
- Saw off Vondrousova QF, her first meeting against the Czech since defeating her in the championship match at 2019 Roland Garros
- Fired 14 aces during SF victory over Collins on Friday; also beat the American en route to maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 Roland Garros
- Faces 19-year-old Yastremska today in their second career meeting, having defeated the Ukrainian en route to 2019 Miami title. Has not played a teenager since defeating two en route to 2019 Roland Garros title (d. 18-year-old Anisimova in SF and 19-year-old Vondrousova in F)
- Bidding for her eighth career singles title today in what is her 13th final overall (7-5 record), lifting four of those trophies last season at Miami (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F), Birmingham (d. Goerges in F) and WTA Finals Shenzhen (d. Svitolina in F). Previous titles came at 2018 Nottingham (d. Konta in F) and Zhuhai (d. Q.Wang in F), and 2017 Kuala Lumpur (d. Hibino in F)
- Reached 19th doubles final of career last week in Brisbane w/Bertens – team fell to Hsieh/Strycova in final
- Donated all of her Brisbane prize money to the bushfire relief fund
- Will be seeded No.1 at Australian Open next week

**Career**

- Enjoyed fairytale season in 2019, winning debut Grand Slam title, ascending to the World No.1 ranking and winning the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen
- Incredible season began with R-Up finish at Sydney (l. Kvitova), followed by winning her first Premier Mandatory title at Miami (d. Ka.Pliskova)
- Lifted first major crown at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) in the summer, becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
- In addition to winning Birmingham title two weeks after Paris success (d. Goerges in F), became the first Australian woman in 43 years to reach WTA singles No.1 spot
- Reached fifth final of season at Beijing (l. Osaka) before triumphing at WTA Finals in what was her debut appearance in singles – earning $4.42 million, the largest amount of prize money at a single men's or women's tournament in tennis history
- Ended the season as the WTA World No.1 presented by Dubai Duty Free
- Closed out the year as part of defeated Australia side who lost to France in Fed Cup Final
- In 2018, won titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reached final on home soil at Sydney
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
• Winner of 10 doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs, one w/Azarenka)
• Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
• Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
• Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
• Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
• Won Australia’s Newcombe Medal prize in 2017 and 2018
• Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
• Won 2011 Wimbledon girls’ singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
• Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

Grand Slam History
• Won first major singles title at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F), becoming third Australian woman in the Open Era to win Roland Garros, joining Court (1969-70, 1973) and Goolagong Cawley (1971)
• Prior to Paris run, best result at this level was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
• Subsequently has also reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon (as No.1 seed, l. Riske) and 2019 US Open (as No.2 seed, l. Wang)
• Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel) and 2018 (l. Osaka), US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina)
• Main draw Slam debut was at 2012 Australian Open, came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
• Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F; finished R-Up at 2019 US Open in doubles (w/Azarenka)
• During partnership w/Dellacqua, advanced to three major doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and also Roland Garros in 2017

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

YASTREMSKA

Adelaide
• Playing WTA's new event in Adelaide, having contested Hobart in the corresponding week in 2019 (l. Bencic in QF)
• Competing this week ranked No.24, two spots off career-high ranking of No.22; by contrast 12 months ago was No.57
• In 1r, hit nine aces and won all 11 service games in 1r win over Babos on Monday
• Overcame No.18 Kerber in 2r, the German being forced to retire with a lower back injury
Scored another Top 20 win over No.20 Vekic in QF – the first occasion she has beaten two Top 20 players at the same event.

Improved record against Sabalenka to 2-0 with win on Friday, having also defeated the Belarusian en route to last year’s Strasbourg title. Now owns 10 career victories over Top 20 players (10-12 record).

Faces No.1 Barty today in her career first Premier-level final. The match against Sabalenka was also her first Premier-level SF; best previous result at this level was QF run at 2019 Wuhan (l. Kvitova).

Today marks her first meeting against a reigning No.1 Owns 1-2 career record vs. Top 5 ranked opponents, with sole victory coming over No.2 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Wuhan. Fell to No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2019 Madrid) and No.5 Svitolina (2019 US Open).

Holds 3-0 record in Tour-level finals, lifting the trophies at 2018 Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F), 2019 Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in F) and 2019 Strasbourg (d. Garcia in F).

Is guaranteed a new career-high ranking after this week and will break into the Top 20 by lifting the title.

At 19, is the only teenager in the draw this week.

Career

Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in final after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1MP).

Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang).

Qualified for Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands).

Posted first Top 100 season in 2018, at No.60, winning first career title at Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F).

Also in 2018, reached SF at Luxembourg (l. Bencic), 2r at New Haven (as qualifier, l. Goerges) and Charleston (as LL, l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (l. Muchova), Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Puig) Québec City (l. McNuHa) and Beijing (as qualifier, l. S.Zheng).

Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (week of July 16, 2018).

Won third ITF singles title in at $60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two more finals in 2018.

Posted first Top 200 season in 2017, at No.189 – rose more than 200 places during the year.

Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic in route (l. Cepelova).

Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r).

Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015.

In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the world.

On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles and three doubles titles.

Grand Slam History

Contested fifth Grand Slam main draw at 2019 US Open, reaching 3r (l. Svitolina).

Advanced to second week of a major for the first time at 2019 Wimbledon, falling to S.Zhang in R16.

Reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open (l. S.Williams).

Made 1r exit on Grand Slam debut at 2018 US Open (l. qualifier Muchova in straight sets) and also 2019 Roland Garros.

Fell in qualifying at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Wimbledon.

Runner-up in 2016 Wimbledon junior girls’ event (l. Potapova).
**Personal**

- Currently coached Sascha Bajin (former coach of Naomi Osaka and Kristina Mladenovic). Previously coached by Oliver Jeunehomme.
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year.
- Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine.
- Trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS.
- Began playing tennis at age 5.
- Prefers hard courts.