



MATCH NOTES

ISTANBUL - TURKEY | Sep 08 - Sep 13, 2020 | \$225,500 | INTERNATIONAL

[Q] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #272) vs. PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #88)

Head to Head: First meeting

EUGENIE BOUCHARD	WTA RANKING	PATRICIA MARIA TIG
272		88
106	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	103
25-02-1994 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	27-07-1994 (26)
\$46,871	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$39,547
\$6,469,693	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$732,365
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 1	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
4-0	ISTANBUL W-L (MD) *	4-0
8-2 / 149-133	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	8-4 / 32-32
3-2 / 41-52	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 7-9
2-2 / 40-24	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 9-3
6-1 / 41-25	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 15-13
0-0 / 9-11	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 2-1
0-0 / 3-14	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 12-29	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 18-47	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 2-3

* Updated entering 2020 Istanbul final

ROAD TO THE FINAL

[Q] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #272)

R2-Q: d. LEONIE KUNG (SUI #148) 6-4,6-4 (1h33)

R1-Q: d. IVANA JOROVIC (SRB #230) 6-2,7-6(9) (2h02)

SF: d. PAULA BADOSA GIBERT (ESP #94) 6-3,6-2

QF: d. DANKA KOVINIC (MNE #92) 3-6,6-4,7-5 (3h02)

R16: d. [1] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #34) 7-6(3),6-7(5),6-2 (2h50)

R32: d. VIKTORIYA TOMOVA (BUL #133) 6-2,6-4 (1h34)

Total games: 100^

Won/lost: 59-41^

Sets won/lost: 8-2^

Total time on court: 8h51^

Average time on court: 2h13^

Average rank of opponent: 88^

^ Not including qualifying matches

PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #88)

SF: d. TEREZA MARTINCOVA (CZE #136) 6-3,6-3 (1h49)

QF: d. [2] REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #48) 6-3,6-1 (1h26)

R16: d. [8] MISAKI DOI (JPN #81) 6-2,6-0 (1h04)

R32: d. OLGA DANILOVIC (SRB #174) 6-3,7-5 (1h57)

Total games: 69

Won/lost: 49-20

Sets won/lost: 8-0

Total time on court: 6h16

Average time on court: 1h34

Average rank of opponent: 110

BOUCHARD:

- Making debut appearance at Istanbul where she is through to her first WTA final since finishing R-Up to Svitolina at 2016 Kuala Lumpur
- Successfully negotiated two rounds of qualifying at the start of the week – her first time coming through qualifying since SF run at 2018 Luxembourg
- Beat top seed and World No.34 Kuznetsova in 2r – in terms of ranking, this was her best win since upsetting No.24 Suarez Navarro at 2018 Luxembourg
- Including qualifying, has spent 12h 26m on court in the past six days – Tig has spent only slightly more than half the amount in reaching the final
- Faces Tig in today's final; career record in WTA finals stands at 1-5, with sole title coming in her only previous clay court final, at 2014 Nurnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Is the third qualifier to reach a WTA final in 2020; Kung and Fernandez finished R-Up at Hua Hin and Acapulco, respectively
- The last lucky loser or qualifier to win a WTA title was Gauff at 2019 Linz
- Bidding to be the fourth-lowest ranked player to win a WTA Tour title – and the lowest-ranked qualifier ever
- This year, dropped out of Top 300 on February 24 for the first time since July 23, 2012 (No.314), but returned to No.272 after reaching QF at Prague (as WC, l. Mertens). Projected to return to Top 200 by reaching Istanbul final
- Other highlight of 2020 was making QF at season's opening tournament at Auckland (l. Anisimova)
- Joining her in the Turkish capital this week is former Australian player Tim Blenkiron
- During tour's hiatus, announced she would start working alongside former doubles World No.1 Rennae Stubbs; on the court prepared for her return by playing in World Team Tennis and an exhibition event in Charleston
- This year, also fell 1r at WTA 125K Series in Newport Beach (l. Glatch), and failed in qualifying at Australian Open (l. Trevisan)
- Ended 2019 ranked No.224, the first time her year-end ranking dropped outside Top 200 since 2011 (No.302)
- After reaching the QF at Auckland last year, failed to go beyond the 2r in a WTA event the rest of the year dropping out of the Top 200 on October 21 for the first time since August 2012
- Suffered a 13-match losing streak – across all levels – from 2019 Dubai (l. Halep), ending at WTA 125K Series at Houston (d. Grammatikopoulou)
- In 2019 also won maiden WTA doubles title, at Auckland (w/Kenin); owns 1-3 record in doubles finals
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2016: Hobart (l. Cornet) and Kuala Lumpur (l. Svitolina)
- Breakout year in 2014 with maiden title at Nurnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and championship match at Wimbledon (l. Kvitova) breaking into Top 10 and reaching career-high ranking of No.5 (October 20, 2014)
- Also that year, was R-Up at Wuhan (l. Kvitova), made SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Li), Roland Garros (l. Sharapova) and Charleston (l. Petkovic) and R16 at US Open (l. Makarova)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in 2014 (went 0-3 in group play) and achieved career high ranking of No.5 on October 20, 2014
- Reached first career final at 2013 Osaka (l. Stosur)
- Named 2013 WTA Newcomer of the Year, as voted by international tennis mediaMade professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2008

TIG:

- Making debut at Istanbul, where she is through to her third career WTA final – previously lost at 2015 Baku and 2019 Bucharest
- Is yet to drop a set this week, with wins including an upset of No.2 seed and World No.48 Peterson – her second Top 50 win of the season, having defeated No.36 Zheng during SF run at Hua Hin (l. Linette)
- Having seen off qualifiers Danilovic in 1r and Martincova in SF, faces a third in today's final in the shape of Bouchard – the winner will be the lowest-ranked WTA singles title winner in 2020 (previously No.69 Watson at Acapulco)
- By reaching the final is projected to break into Top 70 for the first time; current career-high ranking is No.80 (March 2, 2020)
- Is one of five mothers in WTA Top 100 (also S.Williams, Azarenka, Maria and Stosur)
- Struggled to build on SF run at Hua Hin upon tour's resumption, losing in 1r at Palermo (l. Kontaveit), Prague (l. Krejlikova) and in qualifying at Western & Southern Open
- Last week made 2r for the first time at a Grand Slam, at US Open (d. Nara, l. Vekic)
- Other early season highlights were R-Up finishes at two ITF events in Canberra (l. Frech) and Nonthaburi (l. Fetecau)
- In 2019, reached second career WTA final, playing first WTA event in two years following injury and maternity leave break, at Bucharest (d. No.11 Sevastova, l. Rybakina)
- Soared back into Top 300 following Cinderella week at home, then went on to compete in qualifying at US Open and reach main draws of both Hiroshima and Seoul in the Asian swing
- Clay court success also continued when she won her first WTA 125K Series title at the inaugural event in Karlsruhe, Germany in August of 2019. After beating three Top 100 players in Bucharest, she added another by coming from a set down to defeat Alison Van Uytvanck in the Karlsruhe final
- Her 2017 season ended when she was taken off court in a wheelchair at Guangzhou Open
- Cracked Top 100 for first time in early 2017
- Qualified for main draw and advanced to 3r (l. V.Williams) at Miami Open in 2017
- 2016 highlights include QF run at Madrid (l. Stosur), SF appearance at Seoul (l. Arruabarrena) and Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. No.20 seed Errani in 1r)
- In 2015, advanced to first WTA final at Baku (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Hercog in 2r)
- Competed in WTA qualifying for first time at 2014 Bucharest
- Coached by Razvan Sabau
- Gave birth to daughter Sofia in November 2018