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INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA – DAY TWO

[WC] ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #128) vs. [Q] IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #77)

First meeting

Cocciaretto posted her career first Top 100 wins last month at Palermo over Hercog and Vekic...
Begu holds a 14-1 record against Top 100 ranked players in 2020

[9] GARBINĀ MUGURUZA (ESP #17) vs. SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #33)

Stephens leads 2-1

Muguruza owns 10 wins at Rome as a two-time semifinalist... **Stephens** defeated Muguruza in their sole meeting on clay last year at Roland Garros, which marked her last win over a Top 20 player

KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #61) vs. [15] ANGLIQUE KERBER (GER #22)

Kerber leads 3-0

Siniakova is bidding for her second main draw win of 2020, having defeated Muchova at Dubai...
Kerber has fallen to a player outside the Top 50 once in 2020, against No.98 Stosur at Brisbane

[14] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21) vs. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #45)

Series tied 1-1

Kontaveit record her sole win over a reigning No.1 here at Rome in 2017 against Kerber... **Garcia** faces her second Top 30 ranked opponent of 2020, having defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova at US Open

ONS JABEUR (TUN #34) vs. COCO GAUFF (USA #53)

Gauff leads 1-0

Jabeur is looking for her first main draw win on clay since reaching QF at 2018 Bucharest... **Gauff** is playing in her career first clay event at Tour level... Gauff defeated Jabeur last month at Lexington

WTA4LOVE – SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

- As part of the ongoing humanitarian campaign, WTA4Love, more than **100 community initiatives** have been undertaken by WTA players and partners since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March.
- Many players are stepping up again to raise awareness by wearing **WTA4Love patches** during competition in support of the ongoing campaign as we return to play.
- WTA4Love initiatives have provided COVID-19 support ranging from donations of medical equipment to hospitals, including **30,000 masks** donated to medical professionals through the efforts of the players and WTA Charities.
- Food insecurity has also been addressed by providing **24,000 meals** to families and frontline workers and through fundraisers for local foodbanks. WTA Charities will continue to support the ongoing needs of communities with upcoming donations of **100,000 meals** in partnership with Lilly Pulitzer.
- “WTA4Love” is a global campaign with activities and donations by players and WTA Charities in **14 of the countries** which are home to WTA tournaments and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including China, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, among others.
- In addition to the urgent focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, WTA Charities has continued to support a wide range of nonprofit organizations including **live video chats** teaching leadership and character development to youth and **offering support and positive messaging** to Special Olympics participants.
- For more information on each player’s specific activities, please contact WTA Communications Manager, Teyva Sammet TSammet@wtatennis.com



A SNAPSHOT OF 2020 – THE YEAR SO FAR

- **One Top 10 Debut:** Sofia Kenin (at No.7 on February 3)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Jennifer Brady (24, Lexington)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** Patricia Maria Tig (No.88, Istanbul)
- **Multiple finals:** Elena Rybakina: 4 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up); Sofia Kenin: 2 (Australian Open, W, Lyon, W); Simona Halep: 2 (Dubai, W, Prague, W); Naomi Osaka: 2 (Western & Southern Open, R-Up, US Open, W); Victoria Azarenka: 2 (Western & Southern Open, W, US Open, R-Up)
- **Maiden titles (3):** Ekaterina Alexandrova (Shenzhen), Jennifer Brady (Lexington), Patricia Maria Tig (Istanbul)
- **Youngest title winner:** Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina – 155, Garbiñe Muguruza – 128, Kristyna Pliskova – 125
- **Most aces in a match (22):** Alison Van Uytvanck (l. vs. Sofia Kenin 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(2) – Lyon, SF)
- **Match win leaders:** Elise Mertens – 24, Elena Rybakina – 23, Anett Kontaveit – 19, Sofia Kenin – 18
- **Most doubles titles (3):** Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha)
- **Best result by a qualifier (R-Up):** Kung (Hua Hin), Fernandez (Acapulco), Bouchard (Istanbul)
- **Longest match:** 3h 33m – Heather Watson d. Elise Mertens 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5 (Hobart, QF)
- **Shortest (completed) match:** 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland, SF)



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[WC] ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #128) vs. [Q] IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #77)

Head to Head: First meeting

ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO	WTA RANKING	IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU
128		77
75	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	38
25-01-2001 (19)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	26-08-1990 (30)
\$129,129	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$190,661
\$183,456	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$5,345,617
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 4
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 9
0-1	ROME W-L (MD) *	7-5
3-2 / 3-4	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-5 / 172-176
0-1 / 0-2	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 65-57
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 40-42
2-1 / 2-3	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	3-2 / 86-62
0-1 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 10-18
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 2-17
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 6-29
0-2 / 0-2	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-3 / 12-45

* Updated entering 2020 Rome 1r

ROME Tournament History

ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO

2019

R1 L - AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #54) 6-3 6-3

IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU

2019

R1 L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #21) 6-2 7-6(5)

2018

R2 L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #12) 3-6 7-5 7-5

2017

R1 L - ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #18) 6-4 6-4

2016

SF L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 6-4 6-1

2015

R16 L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #29) 6-4 5-7 6-1

COCCIARETTO:

Rome

- Playing Internazionali BNL d'Italia for the second time; fell 1r here in 2019 (as WC, I. Anisimova)
- One of five wildcards in this year's draw (also Giorgi, Paolini, V.Williams and Zvonareva); best result by WC here were SF runs from Pierce in 1995 and S.Williams in 2010
- Faces No.77 Begu in 1r today; only previous Top 100 wins came over No.45 Hercog and No.26 Vekic during QF run at Palermo this August
- Contesting tournament ranked at career-high No.128 (September 14); as recently as last May was ranked as low as No.779
- Is one of five teenagers in this week's draw (also Anisimova, Gauff, Juvan and Swiatek)
- Also awarded WC into doubles draw w/Trevisan (d. Hibino/Ninomiya in 1r, face No.1 seeds Hsieh/Strycova in 2r)

Season

- Coming off qualifying exit at Istanbul
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Prague (I. Kucova)
- At Palermo became the youngest Italian to reach a WTA QF since Errani at Budapest in 2006 (I. Kontaveit); also finished R-Up in doubles w/Trevisan
- Highlight of 2020 season before tour came to a halt was qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw, at Australian Open (I. Kerber in 1r)
- Also contested qualifying at Auckland, Acapulco and Monterrey and on Fed Cup duty won all four rubbers as Italy advanced to next February's play-off against Romania

Career Milestones

- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record
- At tour level, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, I. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, I. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Made Fed Cup debut for Italy in 2018, losing dead fifth doubles rubber w/Paolini during 3-2 World Group II win over Spain
- Owns four singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12

Grand Slam History

- Fell 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Kerber)
- Reached girls' singles semifinals at the Australian Open in 2018 (I. eventual champion Liang)
- Also reached 3r at other three majors as a junior

Personal

- Now coached by Fausto Scouri; originally coached by Antonio Di Paolo
- Born in Ancona on Adriatic coast but went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina. Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents (Jessica and Piero)
- Currently studying law

BEGU:

Rome

- Making sixth consecutive appearance at Rome where she made SF in 2016
- During 2016 run, defeated No.6 Azarenka before falling to then-No.1 and eventual champion S.Williams
- Has fallen 1r twice here, including last year (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Came through qualifying again this year, beating former Rome finalist Errani and Friedsam
- Faces No.128 Cocciaretto in 1r today; this season has compiled 14-1 record against players ranked outside Top 100, with sole loss coming via retirement against No.231 Snigur at \$60 ITF/Cairo-EGY
- Is one of two Romanians in the draw (also two-time Rome R-Up and this year's top seed Halep)
- Owns fine record on clay, winning 2017 Bucharest – her most recent WTA title – finishing R-Up at 2011 Marbella and 2011 Budapest and also reaching eight other SFs on the surface

Season

- Coming off 1r exit at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- Made first WTA SF in over two years at Prague in mid-August (l. eventual champion Halep); win over No.43 Sevastova in 1r was first over a Top 50 player since 2018 Roland Garros
- Fell 1r at Palermo (l. Siegemund)
- Prior to tour's hiatus was in good form, winning the title at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells and another title at \$100K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- In opening month of the season, fell 1r at Shenzhen (as qualifier, l. Kr.Pliskova) and Australian Open (l. Bertens). Also contested qualifying at Hobart

Career Milestones

- Ended 2019 at No.99 – sixth straight Top 100 finish
- Season highlight was 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and three QF runs at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova), Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- In doubles in 2019, won Hua Hin (w/Niculescu), her ninth doubles title
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 – Shenzhen and Bucharest – finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Reached two singles SFs - Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF in 2018. Also defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having also beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Highlight of 2017 was lifting fourth singles title of her career at Bucharest without dropping a set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles (w/Niculescu, l. Chan/Chan)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (l. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (l. Kerber) and QF at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Posted career-best ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF – which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with R16 defeat of McHale

- Owns four WTA singles titles from seven finals, lifting the trophies at 2012 Tashkent, 2015 Seoul, 2016 Florianopolis and 2017 Bucharest
- Owns nine WTA doubles titles from 16 finals, most recently at 2019 Hua Hin (w/Niculescu)
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 – first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Holds 12 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit • Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)

Grand Slam History

- Contested 34th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open
- Best results at the majors are R16 showings at 2015 Australian Open (l. Bouchard) and 2016 Roland Garros (l. Rogers)
- Also made 3r at Wimbledon in 2015, Roland Garros in 2015 and 2018-19, and 2r at US Open in 2012 and 2014
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2011 Roland Garros, reaching 2r (d. Rezai, l. Kuznetsova)
- In doubles, reached SF stage at 2018 Australian Open (w/Niculescu), and QF at 2017 Roland Garros (w/Zheng), 2018 Wimbledon (w/Buzarnescu) and 2012 Australian Open (w/Niculescu)

Personal

- Coached by Teador Bolanu
- Started playing tennis at age 3 with aunt, who was a coach
- Did gymnastics and played handball when younger
- Idol growing up was Martina Hingis



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[9] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #17) vs. SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #33)

Head to Head: SLOANE STEPHENS leads 2-1

2019	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R16	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-4 6-3	100 mins
2018	MIAMI	HARD O	R16	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-3 6-4	88 mins
2015	WUHAN	HARD O	R2	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	6-2 6-0	63 mins

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	WTA RANKING	SLOANE STEPHENS
17		33
4	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	119
08-10-1993 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	20-03-1993 (27)
\$1,703,605	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$269,843
\$20,921,334	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$15,450,865
0 / 7	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 6
0 / 5	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
10-6	ROME W-L (MD) *	6-6
17-5 / 253-142	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-8 / 223-158
7-3 / 80-62	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-4 / 71-54
6-0 / 41-50	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 60-30
0-0 / 53-29	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 61-39
0-0 / 18-14	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 20-9
2-1 / 11-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 9-21
3-1 / 35-34	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 17-36
3-2 / 61-60	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 36-59

* Updated through entering 2020 Rome 1r

ROME Tournament Performance - 2020

"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
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ROME Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

2019			
R16	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #51)	6-4	3-1
2018			
R2	L - DARIA GAVRILOVA (AUS #24)	5-7	6-2 7-6(6)
2017			
SF	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #11)	4-1	
2016			
SF	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #24)	7-6(5)	6-4
2014			
R2	L - FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE (ITA #61)	3-6	6-1 7-6(5)
2013			
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2	6-2

SLOANE STEPHENS

2019			
R2	L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #42)	6-7(3)	6-4 6-1
2018			
R16	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #7)	6-1	7-6(7)
2015			
R1	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #22)	6-4	6-1
2014			
R2	L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #49)	6-2	6-2
2013			
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2	6-1
2012			
R2	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #21)	6-2	6-3

MUGURUZA:

Rome

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Internazionali BNL d'Italia
- Best result here were SF runs in 2016 (d. No.10 Bacsinszky in QF, l. Keys) and 2017 (ret. w/neck injury vs. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Faces Stephens in 1r today; only win over the American came en route to Wuhan final in 2015
- Has reached the QF or better at five of six events played in 2020, going 17-5 across the season – fifth most main draw wins this year, behind Mertens (24), Rybakina (23), Kontaveit (19) and Kenin (18)
- One career final on clay was 2016 Roland Garros victory over S.Williams

Season

- Coming off 2r exit at US Open (l. Pironkova)
- Withdrew from Western & Southern Open last week w/ left ankle injury
- Prior to tour's hiatus, was enjoying her best ever start to a season and for the first time in her career made the QF or better at five straight tournaments - is the only player to achieve this feat in 2020
- Last event played was Doha, reaching QF (l. Barty)
- Also made QFs at Dubai (l. Brady in 3s). Defeated former No.1 and four-time Grand Slam singles champion Clijsters in the 1r at Dubai which was the Belgian's first professional match since 2012
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. Kenin in 3s) – her fourth career major final
- Defeated four seeds en route to Melbourne final, including three of the Top 10 (No.4 Halep, No.5 Svitolina, No.9 Bertens)
- Forced to withdraw with viral illness prior to QF match against Kudermetova at Hobart International

- Began 2020 campaign posting SF appearance (l. eventual champion Alexandrova) at Shenzhen Open

Career Milestones

- Finished 2019 season at No.36 for first non-Top 20 finish since 2014
- Successfully defended her title in Monterrey for seventh career WTA trophy (d. Azarenka in F)
- Also in 2019, reached QF at Indian Wells defeating No.10 S.Williams and No.7 Bertens en route (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and R16 at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Is a two-time Grand-Slam champion winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F). Dropped only one set in Roland Garros title run
- Is only player to ever beat both Williams sisters in a Grand Slam final and one of 29 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles
- Also finished R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) to make Top 10 debut. Is one of two players to meet both Williams sisters in the final of the same Grand Slam – also Hingis at US Open (1997, d. V.Williams; 1999, l. S.Williams)
- First Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario in 1996 and first to reach any Slam final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros
- Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017 to become the 24th woman in history to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995). Also named ITF World Champion for 2017
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, l. Hingis/Mirza)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Miami in 2012, defeating No.9 Zvonareva for first Top 10 win of career

Grand Slam History

- Appeared in 30th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open
- Won titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F dropping just one set en route to lifting the Coupe Suzanne Lenglen) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F)
- Reached title match at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kenin in 3s) – Grand Slam final record now stands at 2-2 (also R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon – l. S.Williams)
- One of just eight players all-time to defeat Serena in a Grand Slam final
- Is one of 29 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles
- Is the second player to face both Williams sisters in the final of the same major (also Hingis, at US Open in 1997 – d. V.Williams, and 1999 – l. S.Williams)
- By winning 2017 Wimbledon, became only player to defeat both sisters in Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)
- Best result at US Open came in 2017 with R16 showing
- In doubles, best result was SF run at 2014 Roland Garros w/Suárez Navarro

Personal

- Began playing tennis at age three; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Mother, Scarlet is from Venezuela and father, José Antonio, is from Spain
- Coached by Conchita Martínez

STEPHENS:

Rome

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Rome
- Best previous results were R16 showings in 2013 (l. Sharapova) and 2018 (l. Garcia)
- Faces No.17 Muguruza in 1r today; beat then No.19-ranked Muguruza at 2019 Roland Garros – her most recent win over a Top 20 opponent
- One of nine Grand Slam winners in this year's Rome starting field
- Has reached two career clay court finals, winning 2016 Charleston and finishing R-Up at 2018 Roland Garros

Season

- Coming off 3r showing at US Open (l. S.Williams); win over Buzarnescu in 1r ended three-match losing streak
- On tennis' return suffered 1r exits at Lexington (l. Fernandez) and Cincinnati (l. Garcia)
- Before break, advanced to 2r at Monterrey (d. Navarro, l. Fernandez). Fell 1r at Acapulco (l. Zarazua)
- Suffered 1r defeats in first three tournaments of the year, at Brisbane (l. Samsonova), Adelaide (l. Rodionova) and Australian Open (l. Zhang)

Career Milestones

- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; campaign was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- Also made R16 at Sydney (l. Putintseva), Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova), Acapulco (l. Haddad Maia), Cincinnati (l. to Kuznetsova), Osaka (l. Giorgi) and Wuhan (l. Kvitova)
- 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

- Contested 33rd Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open

- Enjoyed fairytale run at 2017 US Open, lifting maiden Grand Slam title at Flushing Meadows (d. Keys in F) • 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

- Reunited with former long-term coach Kamau Murray during off-season; formerly coached by Sven Groenefeld and Nick Saviano
- 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
- On April 29, 2019 announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore



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Head to Head: ANGELIQUE KERBER leads 3-0

2017	MADRID	CLAY O	R2	ANGELIQUE KERBER	6-2	1-6	7-5	120 mins
2016	BEIJING	HARD O	R1	ANGELIQUE KERBER	6-4	6-4		77 mins
2015	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS O	QF	ANGELIQUE KERBER	6-2	6-4		83 mins

KATERINA SINIAKOVA	WTA RANKING	ANGELIQUE KERBER
61	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	22
139		28
10-05-1996 (24)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	18-01-1988 (32)
\$319,674	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$481,843
\$5,969,598	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$29,776,500
0 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 12
1 / 8	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
2-3	ROME W-L (MD) *	8-7
1-8 / 107-129	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	7-4 / 434-248
1-1 / 45-47	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 120-100
0-0 / 28-25	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-4 / 88-61
0-1 / 37-32	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 79-55
0-1 / 8-11	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 34-20
0-0 / 3-9	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 19-33
0-1 / 5-19	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 39-62
0-2 / 13-35	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 90-116

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KATERINA SINIAKOVA

2019			
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #21)	2-6	6-4 6-1
2018			
R2-Q	L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #59)	6-3	3-6 6-3
2017			
R2	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #8)	6-1	7-6(3)
2015			
R1	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #16)	6-2	6-2

ANGELIQUE KERBER

2018			
QF	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4)	6-4	6-4
2017			
R2	L - ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #68)	6-4	6-0
2016			
R2	L - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #46)	6-1	5-7 7-5
2015			
R2	L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #31)	6-3	6-3
2014			
R2	L - PETRA CETKOVSKA (CZE #69)	4-6	6-3 6-4
2012			
SF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-3	6-4
2011			
R1	L - YANINA WICKMAYER (BEL #24)	4-6	6-3 6-3

SINIAKOVA:

Rome

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Rome (fifth overall)
- Best result here is reaching 2r twice in 2017 (l. Kuznetsova) and 2019 (l. Kasatkina)
- Posted SF run in doubles last year (w/Krejčíková); This week, teams up with Kudrmetova as No.6 seed (face Christian/Olmos in 1r)
- Faces No.22 Kerber today in their fourth career meeting, most recently falling to the German at 2017 Madrid in 2r (was 5-3 up in the third set, then lost 4 games in a row); bidding for just her second main draw win of 2020 (d. No.27 Muchova at Dubai)
- At World No.61, is the Czech No.7 of eight women in the Top 100 (week of September 14, 2020)
- Enjoyed a fruitful clay season last year, highlight was reaching R16 at a Grand Slam for the first time at Roland Garros (l. Keys) - upsetting top seed Osaka in straight sets in 3r was the first time that a doubles World No.1 had beaten a singles World No.1 on the singles court since 1987 US Open final when Navratilova defeated Graf
- Also advanced to SF at Nürnberg (l. Zidánek) and QF at Prague (l. Stryčová) in 2019; fell 1r at Istanbul (l. Rybakina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens), and Jurmala (l. Kalinina)

Season

- Coming off 1r exit at US Open (l. Kanepi)
- Suffered 1r exits at Western & Southern Open (l. Flipkens) and Prague (l. Zidánek)
- Before the Tour's hiatus, reached 3r at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Zvonareva)

- Reached 2r at Dubai (l. Rybakina) - win over Muchova in 1r was first at tour level since 2019 Beijing – before fell 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l, Jabeur)
- In singles, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova), the Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and St. Petersburg (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Advanced to the doubles SF at Prague, Doha and Australian Open (all w/Krejčíková)
- Lifted fifth WTA doubles title with Krejčíková at Shenzhen, her eighth doubles title overall

Career Milestones

- 2019 highlights include SF run at Nürnberg (l. Larsson), Bronx (l. Linette), and QF run at Prague (l. Strycova). Also made R16 at Roland Garros (career-best result at a Slam, l. Keys), Guangzhou (l. Golubic) and Beijing (l. Wozniacki)
- Secured two Top 20 victories in 2019 after defeating No.17 Q. Wang at Rome and No. 1 Osaka at Roland Garros
- Won two doubles titles in 2019 at Sydney (w/Krunic) and Toronto (w/Krejčíková). Also R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Mertens/ Sabalenka) and SF run at Wimbledon (l. Dabrowski/Xu) both w/ Krejčíková
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/ Krejčíková, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003. Also R-Up at WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/ Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- In 2016, Reached first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles and five doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012

Grand Slam History

- Contested 23rd Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open
- Achieved best showing at a major to date with run to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Previously made 3r at Wimbledon in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2018 (l. Giorgi), Roland Garros in 2018 (l. Strycova) and US Open in 2018 (l. Tsurenko)
- In doubles, lifted first two Grand Slam trophies at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and 2018 Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejčíková – the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003. Became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' (2018) doubles title at Wimbledon
- Also reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)

Personal

- Coached by father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman). Has also worked with WTA legend Helena Sukova and Iain Hughes
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Started playing tennis at age 5
- All-court player; favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova

KERBER:

Rome

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Rome
- Best result came from a SF run in 2012 (l. eventual champion Sharapova)
- Also reached QF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- The only German remained in the singles draw (Goerges lost on Monday)
- Faces No.61 Siniakova in 1r today; last time fell to a player ranked outside Top 50 was at Brisbane in January (l. No.98 Stosur)
- Last year on clay, reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Bertens), then withdrew from her 2r match in Madrid and also pulled out of Rome due to a right ankle injury; suffered 1r exit at Roland Garros for the third time in the last four years (l. Potapova)

Season

- Played her first tournament since January at US Open; reached R16 for the first time since 2016 title run (l. Brady)
- Suffered from left leg injury during Australian swing, leading her to pull out of Sunshine Double
- Before tennis' hiatus, posted R16 run at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Posted 2r showing at Adelaide (ret. vs. Yastremska w/left hamstring injury)
- Opened 2020 season with 1r exit at Brisbane (l. Stosur)

Career Milestones

- Ended 2019 ranked No.20, down from No.2 in 2018
- 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 – currently eighth on the all-time list
- Second final came on the grass of Eastbourne (R-Up, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Also made SF runs at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens), Osaka (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Mallorca (l. Bencic) • Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at 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 seven 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 inter-national media and fans; also, ITF World Champion • 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 • Won first career title at 2012 Paris [Indoors] – defeated Bartoli in final
- One of only five active players with three or more Grand Slam titles to their resume along with S.Williams (23), V.Williams (7), Clijsters (4) and Osaka (3)

Grand Slam History

- 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
- 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)
- In 2016, finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams)
- Best result at Roland Garros are QF runs in 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)

Personal

- Recently reunited with former coach Torben Beltz
- Previously worked with Dieter Kindlman, Raemon Sluiter and Wim Fissette
- 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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ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21) vs. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #45)

Head to Head: 1-1

2019	STUTTGART	CLAY I	R1	ANETT KONTAVEIT	6-4 6-3	79 mins
2016	LUXEMBOURG	HARD I	R1	CAROLINE GARCIA	7-6(2) 2-6 6-4	145 mins

ANETT KONTAVEIT	WTA RANKING	CAROLINE GARCIA
21	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	45
13	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	56
24-12-1995 (24)	YTD PRIZE MONEY	16-10-1993 (26)
\$783,890	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$312,080
\$4,782,651	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	\$10,512,541
0 / 1	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 7
0 / 0	ROME W-L (MD) *	0 / 6
8-3	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-5
19-8 / 122-96	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	8-9 / 222-178
6-3 / 43-32	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-3 / 77-62
2-3 / 30-31	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	3-2 / 59-55
4-1 / 32-21	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 61-44
1-0 / 12-10	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-1 / 21-18
1-1 / 3-11	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 6-28
2-4 / 11-20	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 17-40
3-6 / 19-33		1-0 / 33-67

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"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
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ROME Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

ANETT KONTAVEIT

Year	Rnd	Result	Opponent	Score
2019	R2	L	MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #39)	6-3 6-2
2018	SF	L	ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4)	6-4 6-3
2017	QF	L	SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-2 6-4

CAROLINE GARCIA

Year	Rnd	Result	Opponent	Score
2019	R1	L	KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #63)	6-1 6-2
2018	QF	L	SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-2 6-3
2017	R2	L	DARIA GAVRILOVA (AUS #33)	7-5 3-6 6-3
2016	R1	L	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #19)	7-5 6-4
2015	R1	L	BOJANA JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (SRB #73)	7-6(4) 4-6 6-2

KONTAVEIT:

Rome

- Playing main draw at Internazionali BNL d'Italia for fourth time in her career
- Her best result here is reaching SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Svitolina). Defeated No.12 Vandeweghe, Kuznetsova, No.9 V.Williams and No.2 Wozniacki before bowing out to No.4 Svitolina
- Also made QF on her debut in 2017 (l. Halep), when she defeated then-No.1 Kerber in 2r – her first of three career wins over Top 5 ranked players, having also defeated No.2 Wozniacki (2019 Rome) and No.4 Svitolina (2020 Fed Cup playoffs)
- Fell 2r in 2019 (l. Sakkari)
- Faces No.45 Garcia today in their third career meeting, most recently defeating the Frenchwoman on clay last year en route to Stuttgart final (l. Kvitova)
- A loss today would mark her worst-by-ranking of 2020, and worst since falling to No.68 Muchova at 2019 Wimbledon 3r
- Last year on clay, reached final at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova in F), made 2r at Rome (l. Sakkari) and fell 1r at Madrid (l. Sasnovich) and Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF stage or better three times across 17 events last season – whereas this season has reached four from eight tournaments contested thus far
- Enters this week with 19 main draw wins this season – the third-most on Tour behind Mertens (24) and Rybakina (23)
- Over the last few months, the Estonian has used her time off to refining her gardening skills back home; while on the court, in July defeated Ostapenko to help Estonia beat Latvia in the Merko Cup exhibition in Tallinn

Season

- Coming off R16 showing at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) after a QF run at Western & Southern Open (l. Osaka)
- Upon the Tour's return, made R-Up finish at Palermo (d. No.15 Martic in SF, l. Ferro); career record in finals is now 1-5
- In Middle East, advanced to QF at Dubai (l. No.15 Martic) and fell 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Won all four singles rubbers on Fed Cup duty (including over No.4 Svitolina), leading Estonia to within one win of victory over Ukraine in the promotional play-off
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching maiden major QF at Australian Open (l. Halep), became the first Estonian to make the last eight at Australian Open
- Kicked off 2020 season by reaching 2r in Brisbane (l. Bertens) and falling 1r in Adelaide (l. Pavlyuchenkova)

Career Milestones

- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 – her second straight Top 30 finish (No.21 in 2018) – despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova). Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including a R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100

- Won first career singles title at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (I. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (I. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (I. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route

Grand Slam History

- Played 21st Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open (I. eventual champion Osaka in R16)
- Earlier this year, made history by becoming the first Estonian to reach QF at Australian Open, and also the first Estonian to reach a Grand Slam QF since Kanepi at 2017 US Open
- Earned her first Grand Slam victories at 2015 US Open where she reached R16 (as qualifier, I. V.Williams) – only seventh qualifier in Open Era to reach US Open R16
- Also made R16 at 2018 Australian Open (I. Suárez Navarro) and 2018 Roland Garros (I. Stephens)
- Best showings at Wimbledon are 3r runs in 2017 (I. Wozniacki), 2018 (I. Van Uytvanck) and 2019 (I. Muchova)
- R-Up in 2012 US Open girls' singles (I. Crawford)

Personal

- Coached by Nigel Sears
- Grew up in Tallinn, Estonia
- Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches). Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn

GARCIA:

Rome

- Contesting the Internazionali BNL d'Italia main draw for the sixth time
- Best result here is reaching QF in 2018 (d. No.10 Stephens in R16, I. then-No.1 Halep)
- Only other win at Rome came in 2017 (d. Vekic in 1r, I. Gavrilova). Fell 1r in 2015-16 and 2019
- Faces No.21 Kontaveit today in their third career meeting. Defeated the Estonian four years ago at 2016 Luxembourg in 3s
- Today marks her second meeting against a Top 30 ranked opponent in 2020, having defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova at US Open
- Post 10-8 record on clay in 2019, highlighted by R-Up finish at Strasbourg (I. Yastremska in F) and R16 at Madrid (I. Kvitova)

Season

- Coming off 2r exit at Istanbul (l. Martincova) following a 3r run at US Open (l. Brady)
- Defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top 10 win since 2018 Tianjin title (d. No.6 Ka.Pliskova in F); career record vs. such players stands at 17-40
- Fell 2r at Western & Southern Open (d. Stephens, l. eventual champion Azarenka)
- Prior to Tour's hiatus, made first QF run of 2020 at Lyon, breaking a three-match losing streak at Australian Open (l. Jabeur in 2r), and 1r exits at St. Petersburg (l. Ferro) and Qatar (l. Pera)
- Opened 2020 campaign at Auckland, falling to No.262 Bouchard in 2r before falling 1r at Hobart (l. No.129 Cabrera)

Career Highlights

- 2019 season highlights include capturing her seventh career WTA singles title at Nottingham and reaching the finals at Strasbourg
- Member of French Fed Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to 2016 Fed Cup final vs. Czech Republic
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made semifinals at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Best win of her career came over No.2 Halep in 2017 Beijing final
- 2017 Wuhan marked first Premier-5 level title and 2017 Beijing marked first Premier-Mandatory crown; subsequently made Top 10 debut
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles (2r) and doubles (1r, w/Mladenovic)
- Member of French Fed Cup team that advanced to 2016 competition final vs. Czech Republic
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007

Grand Slam History

- Played 33rd Slam main draw at 2020 US Open
- Advanced to QF at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) for best Grand Slam singles result to date
- Has also reached R16 at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Keys) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kerber)
- Made US Open 3r in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska), 2017 (l. Kvitova) and 2018 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- In 2016 was doubles champion at Roland Garros and R-Up at US Open (both w/Mladenovic)
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and was a semifinalist at the other three Slams

Personal

- Coached by father, Louis Paul Garcia; Mother is Marylene
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family
- Endorsement portfolio includes Rolex, Nike, Yonex and Sothys beauty products



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ONS JABEUR (TUN #34) vs. CORI GAUFF (USA #53)

Head to Head: CORI GAUFF leads 1-0

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ONS JABEUR	WTA RANKING	CORI GAUFF
34		53
14	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	55
28-08-1994 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	13-03-2004 (16)
\$700,623	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$362,908
\$2,332,436	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$914,920
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0-0	ROME W-L (MD) *	0-0
16-8 / 55-69	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	7-5 / 18-10
6-3 / 17-27	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-3 / 9-3
4-6 / 15-24	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	3-0 / 6-0
0-0 / 7-9	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
1-1 / 6-4	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
1-2 / 2-4	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 1-1
1-2 / 4-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 2-2
4-4 / 9-16	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-1 / 3-3

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ROME Tournament Performance - 2020

"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
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ROME Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

ONS JABEUR

2019
R2-Q L - TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #70) 6-3 7-6(4)

JABEUR:

Rome

- Making main draw debut at Internazionali BNL d'Italia
- Fell in qualifying in 2019 (l. Zidansek)
- Faces No.53 Gauff today in their second career meeting, falling to the American last month at Lexington
- Is facing an American for the 10th time in 2020, posting a 6-3 record thus far with wins over Brengle (Hobart qualifying), Riske (Dubai), Brady (Doha), McNally (Lexington), Keys and McHale (both at Western & Southern Open)
- Has fallen to players ranked outside the Top 50 twice this year – l. No.53 Gauff (Lexington) and No.59 Azarenka (Western & Southern Open)
- Bidding for her first Tour level win on clay since reaching QF at 2018 Bucharest (l. Hercog)
- Contested two clay court events in 2019, falling in Rome qualifying and a 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Martic). Best clay court results at Tour level were QF showing at 2018 Bucharest and 3r at 2017 Roland Garros (as LL, l. Bacszinszky) – became first Arab woman to reach 3r at a major
- Enters Rome ranked No.34 – three spots shy from her career high of No.31 (achieved on August 31, 2020)

Season

- Coming off 3r showing at US Open (l. Kenin)
- Reached QF at Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka). Scored her fourth Top 20 win of the season over No.13 Keys in 2r. Also this season has beaten No.13 Konta (Australian Open), No.18 Riske (Dubai) and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (Doha)
- Upon the Tour's return, reached QF at Lexington (l. Gauff in 3s)
- Prior to tennis' hiatus in March, advanced to Doha QF (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 3r, l. Kvitova)
- Fell 2r at Dubai (l. Halep – held 1MP in third-set tie-break)
- Made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Was voted January's WTA Breakthrough Player of the Month
- Opened 2020 season with 1r exit at Shenzhen (l. Q.Wang) and 2r showing at Hobart (as qualifier, l. Muguruza)

Career Milestones

- Ended 2019 ranked No.77, while during season posted ranking of No.51 (September 9, 2019)
- Season highlights were matching best result at the Slams with 3r run at US Open (matching 2017 Roland Garros and now 2020 Australian Open) and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Prior to 2018 Moscow, best previous results were QF at 2013 Baku, 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Owns four Top 10 victories, over No.7 Cibulkova (2017 Roland Garros), No.1 Halep (2018 Beijing), No.8 Stephens (2018

Moscow) and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha)

- Member of Tunisian Olympic Team in 2012 and 2016
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (I. Svitolina in F)
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/EI Menzah-TUN

Grand Slam History

- Played her 14th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 US Open
- Deepest run at a major was advancing to QF at 2020 Australian Open, making history by becoming the first Arab woman to reach the final eight of a Grand Slam (I. eventual champion Kenin)
- Prior to 2020 US Open, best Slam runs were 3r runs at 2017 Roland Garros and 2019 US Open; in Paris became first Arab woman to reach 3r at a major and first lucky loser to contest 3r of a Slam since Kasatkina at 2015 US Open, and first at Roland Garros since Pizzichini in 1996. Gaidano, at 1993 US Open, was most recent lucky loser to reach Slam R16
- Is second Tunisian woman to win a Grand Slam main draw match after Selima Sfar reached 2r at 2001 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open; 2002 Wimbledon; 2005 Wimbledon; and 2008 Roland Garros
- Has also made 2r at 2017 US Open (I. Vandeweghe) and 2018 Wimbledon (I. Siniakova)
- In girls' singles at Roland Garros was champion in 2011 (d. Puig) and R-Up in 2010 (I. Svitolina)

Personal

- Coached by Issam Jellali
- Started playing tennis at age 3
- Husband Karim Kamoun is half-Russian and a former professional fencer; also her fitness coach
- Speaks Arabic, English and French
- Away from court enjoys playing and watching football
- In London in December 2019, was honoured at the Arab Women of the Year ceremony for her achievements in the sport so far
- Fan of Eminem and Cristiano Ronaldo

GAUFF:

Rome

- Making tournament debut this week at Internazionali BNL d'Italia
- 2020 Rome marks the first Tour level clay event of her career. Last year fell in qualifying at Roland Garros (I. Juvan)
- Faces No.34 Jabeur today, having defeated the Tunisian last month at Lexington QF – her last singles victory after falling in the SF to eventual champion Brady, and 1r exits at Western & Southern Open (I. Sakkari) and US Open (I. Sevastova)
- Has posted 3-4 record against Top 50 ranked players this season, with wins over No.4 Osaka (Australian Open), No.11 Sabalenka and No.39 Jabeur (both at Lexington)
- Enters Rome ranked No.53. Broke into the WTA Top 50 (at No.49) on February 24, 2020

Season

- Coming off back-to-back 1r exits at Western & Southern Open (l. Sakkari) and US Open (l. Sevastova)
- Made R16 in doubles at Western & Southern Open and US Open (w/McNally, l. Melichar/Xu at both events)
- Returned to tennis at Lexington, reaching the SF (l. eventual champion Brady)
- Won 12 of the last 15 points of the match to upset No.11 Sabalenka in 2r at Lexington; now owns three career Top 20 wins, having also defeated No.4 Osaka earlier this year at Australian Open and No.8 Bertens at 2019 Linz
- At 2h 50m, match against Sabalenka was the longest of her career – five minutes longer than her win over Hercog at 2019 Wimbledon
- Opened 2020 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. Siegemund) and R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)

Career Milestones

- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top 10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15 yrs, 144 days, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.69, having started the year ranked No.685
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2019 Miami (as WC, l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made ITF debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL—USA, where she won her first professional match (as qualifier, l. Stewart in R16)
- Finished 2018 season with a WTA ranking of No.875
- Former junior World No.1 (July 2018)

Grand Slam History

- Played her 13th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Australian Open
- Deepest run at a major was advancing to QF at 2020 Australian Open, making history by becoming the first Arab woman to reach the final eight of a Grand Slam (l. eventual champion Kenin)
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Personal

- Began playing tennis at age 7
- Grew up in Atlanta, Georgia before moving to Florida to pursue tennis; main residence is now Delray Beach, Florida
- Currently coached by her father Corey Gauff (played basketball for Georgia State University) and is part of 'Team Mouratoglou' along with rising male players Stefanos Tsitsipas, Alexei Popyrin, Rudi Molleker and Jason Tseng – has trained at Mouratoglou Academy in France since age of 10
- Mother, Candi was a track and field athlete at Florida State University. Has two younger brothers, Cody and Cameron
- Favorite subject at school is literature
- Cites Serena Williams as the reason she plays tennis and also admires Venus
- Signed first multi-year sponsorships in 2018 with New Balance, Head and Barilla, an Italian food company known for its pasta