



# ***MATCH NOTES***



***ROLAND GARROS***  
***SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 11, 2020***



# WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION MATCH NOTES



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## ROLAND GARROS - DAY 7 MATCH-UPS

### [Q] IRINA BARA (ROU #142) vs. [4] SOFIA KENIN (USA #6)

#### First meeting

*Bara is facing a Top 10 ranked opponent for the first time in her career today (0-2 vs. Top 20 players)...  
Kenin is bidding to reach the second week at all three Grand Slams held this season with a win today*

### FIONA FERRO (FRA #49) vs. PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #59)

#### First meeting

*Ferro is into her second career 3r at a major, having also reached this stage at 2019 US Open (l. Q. Wang)...  
Tig is one of two mothers to reach the 3r this fortnight (also Pironkova) of four to start in the main draw*

### [7] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #11) vs. LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #100)

#### First meeting

*Kvitova is eyeing her 90th career main draw victory on clay with a win today... Fernandez is making her debut in the 3r at a major and is the youngest player remaining in the draw (18 years, 34 days old)*

### DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #57) vs. [11] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #15)

#### Muguruza leads 1-0

*Collins is facing a Top 20 ranked opponent for the 30th time in her career today (11-18 record)...  
2016 champion Muguruza is seeking her milestone 30th career victory at Roland Garros today*

### [WC] CLARA BUREL (FRA #357) vs. SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #39)

#### S.Zhang leads 1-0

*Burel is one of three wildcards to reach the 3r this fortnight (also Bouchard and Pironkova)...  
S.Zhang is aiming to become the first Chinese woman to reach the R16 in Paris since Li Na in 2012*

### PAULA BADOSA (ESP #87) vs. JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #43)

#### First meeting

*Badosa is one of five Roland Garros main draw debutantes to reach the 3r this fortnight... 2016 champion Ostapenko is appearing in her ninth career 3r at a major in what is her 20th Grand Slam main draw*

### [13] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #17) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #66)

#### Martic leads 1-0

*Martic is looking for her 15th main draw win at Roland Garros today and is 3-0 at this stage here in Paris...  
Meanwhile, Siegemund is seeking her first R16 of a major (previously 0-3 at this stage)*

### [8] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. [30] ONS JABEUR (TUN #35)

#### First meeting

*Sabalenka is aiming for her first Top 50 win since defeating five such players en route to 2020 Doha title...  
Jabeur returns to 3r in Paris, where she won her first Grand Slam main draw match in 2017 and reached 3r*



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### 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 title winner:** Patricia Maria Tig (No.88, Istanbul)

**Most finals:** Elena Rybakina: 5 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up, Strasbourg, R-Up); Simona Halep: 3 (Dubai, W, Prague, W, Rome, W)

**Maiden titles (3):** Alexandrova (Shenzhen), Brady (Lexington), Tig (Istanbul)

**Youngest title winner:** Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)

**Oldest title winner:** Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)

**Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina – 190, Serena Williams – 178, Garbiñe Muguruza – 154

**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:** Rybakina – 29, Mertens – 27, Muguruza - 23, Halep – 22

**Most doubles titles (4):** Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha, Rome)

**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)

**Shortest (completed) match:** 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland)

**Most Top 10 wins (3):** Garbiñe Muguruza (No.3 Simona Halep, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Kiki Bertens – all at Australian Open)

### 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](mailto:TSammet@wtatennis.com)



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## [Q] IRINA BARA (ROU #142) vs. [4] SOFIA KENIN (USA #6)

Head to Head: First meeting

IRINA BARA	WTA RANKING	SOFIA KENIN
142		6
131	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	2
18-03-1995 (25)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	14-11-1998 (21)
\$79,141	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$3,326,962
\$557,166	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$6,245,694
0 / 0	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	2 / 5
0 / 0	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 2
2-0	<b>ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *</b>	4-2
3-1 / 7-11	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	20-8 / 89-52
1-0 / 3-4	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	8-3 / 34-22
0-1 / 2-4	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	8-6 / 25-16
2-0 / 6-9	<b>YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *</b>	2-1 / 7-10
0-0 / 0-1	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 4-3
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	1-1 / 3-7
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	1-1 / 8-14
0-0 / 0-2	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	1-4 / 15-25

\* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 3r

## ROAD TO THE THIRD ROUND

### IRINA BARA (ROU #142)

**R64:** d. ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #65) 6-1 4-0 ret. (0h48)  
**R128:** d. [26] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #30) 6-3 6-4 (1h57)

Total games: 30  
Won/lost: 22-8  
Sets won/lost: 4-0  
Total time on court: 2h45  
Average time on court: 1h22  
Average rank of opponent: 47

### SOFIA KENIN (USA #6)

**R64:** d. ANA BOGDAN (ROU #93) 3-6 6-3 6-2 (1h51)  
**R128:** d. LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA (RUS #125) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h11)

Total games: 54  
Won/lost: 30-24  
Sets won/lost: 4-2  
Total time on court: 4h02  
Average time on court: 2h01  
Average rank of opponent: 109



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## ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

### IRINA BARA

#### 2019

R1-Q L - ANHELINA KALININA (UKR #151) 2-6 7-6(1) 6-2

#### 2018

R3-Q L - CAROLINE DOLEHIDE (USA #125) 6-4 6-3

### SOFIA KENIN

#### 2019

R16 L - ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8) 6-3 3-6 6-0

#### 2018

R1 L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #20) 6-2 7-5

#### 2017

R2-Q L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #113) 6-3 6-2

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KENIN**

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Roland Garros
- One of five debutantes to reach 3r (also Badosa, Burel, Fernandez and Podoroska)
- Overcame three rounds of qualifying to enter this year's main draw (d. Mrdeza, Dart and Hogenkamp)
- In 1r on Tuesday, upset No.30 Vekic in straight sets to score her career first Top 50 victory
- Won 10 out of 11 games played to defeat No.65 Van Uytvanck in 2r (via ret. due to dizziness)
- Now owns eight career wins over Top 100 ranked opponents - previous wins came over No.98 Alexandrova (2018 Moscow Int'l), No.72 Rybarikova (2019 Madrid qualifying, via ret.), No.57 Gasparyan (2019 Jurmala, via ret.), No.95 Bolsova (2019 \$60K ITF/Valencia-ESP), No.99 Babos (2020 Lyon) and No.94 Gracheva (2020 \$80K ITF/Cagnes-sur-Mer-FRA)
- One of three qualifiers to reach 3r this fortnight - also Podoroska and Trevisan. The last time three qualifiers reached 3r at Roland Garros was 2008
- Faces No.6 Kenin today in her third career meeting vs. a Top 20 ranked opponent. Fell to No.20 Sevastova (2018 Moscow Int'l) and No.11 Sevastova (2019 Jurmala)
- One of three Romanian women to reach the 3r here - also Halep and Tig. USA, Czech Republic and France are only other countries with three players represented in the 3r
- Playing this week ranked No.142 - three spots shy of her career high (achieved on August 13, 2018)
- Competed alongside Stollar in doubles this week; fell to Doi/Niculescu in 1r

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- 2020 Roland Garros marks her career first Grand Slam main draw
- Previous best result at the majors was reaching the 3r of qualifying at Paris in 2018 (l. Dolehide)
- Contested qualifying at all other majors

## **SEASON**

- Coming off R-Up finish at \$80K ITF/Cagnes-sur-Mer-FRA (l. No.1 seed Sorribes Tormo)
- Fell 1r at \$60K ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA (l. Lepchenko) following 3r showing at WTA 125K Series event at Prague (l. Benoit)
- Upon the Tour's return, fell in qualifying at Prague
- As qualifier, reached 2r at Lyon in March (d. No.99 Babos, l. Kasatkina)

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making third main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fourth overall)
- Last year in Paris, advanced to R16 for the first time at a major (l. eventual champion Barty)
- In 3r during 2019 run became first American to defeat S.Williams at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- One of 10 Grand Slam champions in the draw though the only 2020 Grand Slam champion to contest
- Pushed to three sets in the opening round, fired 26 winners and broke Samsonova's serve six times to defeat the Russian
- Completed comeback victory over No.93 Bogdan in 3r. Is now 8-3 in three-set matches in 2020
- Faces No.142 Bara today in their career first meeting. A loss today would mark her worst-by-ranking since falling to No.223 Pacquet at 2019 Strasbourg
- Bidding to reach the second week at all three majors played in 2020, having won the Australian Open and reaching R16 at US Open
- Owns a 23-12 mark across all four majors and is 3-3 in 3r matches
- Three 3r exits at the majors all took place at US Open in 2017 (l. Sharapova), 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 (l. Keys)
- One of a tournament-leading 19 Americans in main draw; by contrast there were 17 last year
- Has won two titles this season (Australian Open and Lyon) – only other woman to win more than one is Halep (Dubai, Prague and Rome)
- Has never reached a WTA QF on clay, with her best result on the surface last year's R16 run here
- No.9 seed in doubles w/Mattek-Sands. The pair face No.8 seeds Kudermetova/S.Zhang in 3r on Sunday

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Won maiden Grand Slam in Melbourne, defeating two-time major champion Muguruza to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) at Australian Open since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008
- Before 2020 Australian Open, best Slam result was R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty); in 3r became first American to beat S.Williams at a majors since Stephens at 2013 AO 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. Has since posted best US Open result with R16 run in 2020
- Made 2r at Wimbledon in 2018-19



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## SEASON CONT.

- In February, fell 1r at \$100K ITF/Cairo 4-EGY before 2r showing at \$60K ITF/Cairo 5-EGY
- Opened 2020 campaign with back-to-back qualifying exits at Auckland and Australian Open

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 ranked No.161 - her second consecutive Top 200 season finish
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching career first WTA QF at Jurmala (l. eventual champion Sevastova)
- Also in 2019, advanced through qualifying four times, at Acapulco (l. Haddad Maia in 1r), Bogota (l. Errani in 1r), Istanbul (l. Cirstea in 1r) and Rabat (as LL, l. Hercog in 1r)
- Advanced to one singles final on ITF Circuit in 2019, at \$60K ITF/Székesfehérvár-HUN (l. Dascalu in F)
- Won her first Tour-level match at 2018 Bucharest (as qualifier, d. Tomova in 1r, l. Hercog in 2r)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bucharest (as WC, l. Sasnovich in 1r)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Bucharest
- Competed in her Grand Slam at 2017 US Open, falling in qualifying
- Owns nine singles and 29 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2010 in Romania

## PERSONAL

- Started playing tennis at age five
- Favorite surface is clay

## SEASON

- Fell 2r at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka 6-0 6-0 - the only time she has lost by that scoreline in her career)
- Advanced to R16 at 2020 US Open (l. Mertens)
- Suffered 2r exit at Western and Southern Open (after 1r bye, l. Cornet)
- Before hiatus, lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F); now 5-1 in WTA singles finals
- Suffered 1r exit at Dubai (l. Rybakina) before falling 2r at Doha (l. Yastremska)
- Won deciding doubles rubber w/Mattek-Sands to help USA beat Latvia 3-2 and qualify for next year's Fed Cup finals in Budapest; also went 1-1 in singles
- Made her Top 10 debut at No.7 and US No.1 on February 3
- Won maiden major at Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008
- Kicked off season with 2r showings at Brisbane (l. Osaka) and Adelaide (l. Collins)

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Produced incredible 2019 campaign, winning three singles titles, a career-best Grand Slam performance, qualification into both WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai and WTA Finals (as alternate, played one match), and a career-high singles ranking of No.12
- Finished the year as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Cincinnati and Toronto, subsequently leading to Top 20 debut
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati), to become first player since October 2001 to defeat reigning No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 for first time at a Slam at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams), becoming first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- 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 the Fed Cup final vs. the Czech Republic in November 2018
- In 2017, won the US Open Wild Card Challenge, reaching the third round (l. Sharapova) and posting career first Top 50 win over No.34 Davis
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)



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### **CAREER CONT.**

- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

### **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
- 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







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Head to Head: First meeting

FIONA FERRO	WTA RANKING	PATRICIA MARIA TIG
49		59
48	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	36
12-03-1997 (23)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	27-07-1994 (26)
\$138,250	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$164,547
\$1,030,277	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$857,365
1 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
3-5	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	2-1
10-3 / 31-34	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	11-4 / 35-32
3-0 / 10-9	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 8-9
1-1 / 7-6	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 10-3
7-0 / 20-13	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	7-2 / 18-13
0-0 / 0-2	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
2-0 / 3-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 2-3
0-0 / 3-2	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 3-1

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### ROAD TO THE THIRD ROUND

#### FIONA FERRO (FRA #49)

**R64:** d. [14] ELENA RYBAKINA (RUS #18) 6-3,4-6,6-2 (2h3)

**R128:** d. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #56) 7-6(4),6-1 (1h51)

#### vs. PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #59)

**R64:** d. CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #82) 6-4,6-3 (1h36)

**R128:** d. STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #117) 7-5,7-5 (1h58)

Total games: 47

Won/lost: 29-18

Sets won/lost: 4-1

Total time on court: 3h54

Average time on court: 1h57

Average rank of opponent: 37

Total games: 43

Won/lost: 26-17

Sets won/lost: 4-0

Total time on court: 3h34

Average time on court: 1h47

Average rank of opponent: 100

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\* Qualifying match

#### FIONA FERRO

##### 2019

R1 L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #53) 6-3 7-6(3)

##### 2018

R2 L - GARBÍÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #3) 6-4 6-3

##### 2017

R1 L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #10) 6-1 6-1

#### PATRICIA MARIA TIG

##### 2017

R1 L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #17) 6-1 1-0

##### 2016

R1\* L - VANIA KING (USA #167) 6-2 2-6 7-5

##### 2015

R2\* L - SHAHAR PEER (ISR #119) 5-7 6-4 6-1



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## 2016

R3\* L - SACHIA VICKERY (USA #165) 6-0 6-1

## 2015

R1 L - TELIANA PEREIRA (BRA #76) 6-3 6-2

## 2014

R1 L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #17) 6-1 7-5

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**VS**

**PATRICIA MARIA  
TIG**

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making sixth main draw appearance (seventh overall) at Roland Garros, where she is through to 3r for the first time
- Previous best result here was 2r showing in 2018 (as WC, I. Muguruza); 1r win over Witthoef that year marked not only first main draw win in Paris, but across the Grand Slams
- Last year - on first direct entry into the tournament - fell 1r (I. Mladenovic)
- Defeated No.56 Watson in 1r on Tuesday in straight sets, having not won a set in their previous two meetings this year at Brisbane and Hobart
- Reeled off the final five games of the match to upset No.18 Rybakina in 2r
- Now owns three Top 20 wins in her career, having previously seen off No.16 Q.Wang at 2019 Strasbourg and No.20 Kontaveit at 2020 Palermo
- Overall Grand Slam win-loss record improves to 6-9
- Faces Tig in 3r today; only previous 3r appearance at a major was straight sets loss to Q.Wang at 2019 US Open
- One of 11 French women in this year's main draw. Three reached 3r (also Burel and Garcia), the most to reach this stage since 2017 (Cornet, Garcia and Mladenovic)
- Best result from a home representative last year were 2r showings by Garcia, Mladenovic and Parry. The last Frenchwoman to win the title here was Mary Pierce in 2000 (d. Martinez in F)
- Both of her WTA titles have come on clay, at 2020 Palermo and 2019 Lausanne
- Including title run at Lausanne, posted a 12-5 record on clay last year, also reaching SF at Lugano (I. Hercog)

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Contesting 10th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Contested main draw at all four Slams in 2019 for the first time in career
- Best result was 2019 3r showing at US Open (I. Wang)
- Also reached 2r at 2018 Roland Garros (I. Muguruza) and 2020 Australian Open (I. Wang)
- Fell 1r at 2019 Wimbledon in London debut (I. Mertens)

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fourth overall), where she is through to 3r for the first time
- Fell 1r on only previous main draw appearance here in 2017 (ret. vs. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Registered first win here by breaking serve six times to see off Voegele in 1r
- In 2r, saved five of six break points to edge past McHale - first time she has registered back-to-back wins at a major
- Now owns 3-5 record at the majors
- Prior to this fortnight, only main draw win at this level was during 2r showing at 2020 US Open (d. Nara, I. Vekic)
- Is also into R16 in doubles this fortnight w/Mitu
- Faces No.49 Ferro in 3r today; owns two Top 50 wins this season, over No.48 Peterson (Istanbul) and No.36 Zheng (Hua Hin)
- Contesting tournament ranked No.59, one place off career-high ranking (achieved September 14, 2020)
- Is one of four mothers in the draw this fortnight (also S.Williams, Azarenka and Pironkova)
- Has reached two WTA finals on clay, winning her sole title at this level at 2020 Istanbul and finishing R-Up at 2019 Bucharest

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Contesting sixth Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros, where she is through to 3r
- Only previous main draw win at this level came during 2r showing at 2020 US Open (d. Nara, I. Vekic)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Wimbledon (I. Errani)
- Also fell 1r at US Open in 2016 and Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2017



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## SEASON

- Won second career title in first and only tournament since the restart at Palermo (d. Kontaveit in F)
- Result shot her to a career high ranking of No.44 and first time in the Top 50
- Leading up to the tour's resumption, performed well at a series of exhibitions in the south of France, posting a 10-0 record including wins over Mladenovic and Cornet
- Only wins of 2020 season before tennis' hiatus were during 2r showings at Hobart (l. Watson), Australian Open (l. Q.Wang) and St. Petersburg (as LL, l. Rybakina)
- Began 2020 season with 1r exit at Brisbane (l. Watson)

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed career-best season in 2019, lifting maiden WTA title in her career first tour-level final at Lausanne (d. Cornet in F); posted first Top 100 year-end finish (No.63)
- Reached one additional SF in 2019 at Lugano and the QF on two other occasions at Strasbourg and Palermo
- Contested the main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time in 2019, achieving her best result at the majors by reaching the 3r at the US Open (l. No.18 seed Q.Wang)
- Member of the French Fed Cup squad that were crowned 2019 Fed Cup champions, beating Australia away from home in November
- Finished 2018 ranked No.102 highlighted by maiden WTA QF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang). Also made 2r at Roland Garros, Tashkent and Luxembourg and won first four titles on ITF Circuit
- Prior to 2018 Roland Garros had lost 1r on eight previous tour-level main draw appearances
- Ended 2017 ranked No.325 (down from No.235 in 2016)
- Fed Cup debut came in 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012

## SEASON

- Won maiden WTA title at Istanbul (d. Bouchard in F); at No.88 was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2020
- Rose to career-high ranking of No.58 after Istanbul run (September 14, 2020)
- At US Open, reached 2r at a major for the first time (d. Nara, l. Vekic)
- Struggled initially upon tour's resumption, losing in 1r at Palermo (l. Kontaveit), Prague (l. Krejikova) and in qualifying at Western & Southern Open
- At Hua Hin in February, reached third career WTA SF (l. Linette)
- Other early season highlights were R-Up finishes at two ITF Circuit events in Canberra and Nonthaburi
- Contested qualifying at Australian Open

## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)
- Returned to the Top 300 following Bucharest run, then went on to reach QF at Lugano (l. Potapova) and made 2r at Hiroshima and Seoul. Also won WTA 125K Series title at Karlsruhe
- Her 2017 season ended when she was taken off court in a wheelchair in 1r at Guangzhou
- Cracked Top 100 for first time in early 2017
- Qualified for main draw and advanced to 3r at Miami in 2017 (l. V.Williams)
- Highlights in 2016 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
- Played first event of career at ITF/Craiova-ROU in 2009



**FIONA  
FERRO**

**VS**

**PATRICIA MARIA  
TIG**

**PERSONAL**

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

**PERSONAL**

- Coached by Razvan Sabau
- Gave birth to daughter Sofia in November 2018
- Born in Caransebes, in southwestern Romania





# MATCH NOTES

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## [7] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #11) vs. LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #100)

Head to Head: 0-0

PETRA KVITOVA	WTA RANKING	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ
11		100
9	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	47
08-03-1990 (30)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	06-09-2002 (18)
\$1,035,941	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$208,698
\$32,102,578	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$265,046
0 / 27	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
25-10	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	2-0
17-5 / 452-210	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	11-7 / 12-11
6-3 / 134-90	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-2 / 3-3
4-4 / 91-67	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	3-2 / 4-3
2-0 / 89-42	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 2-1
1-1 / 56-57	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 1-2
1-3 / 109-96	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 1-2
0-0 / 45-14	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1

\* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 3r

### ROAD TO THE THIRD ROUND

#### [7] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #11)

R64: d. JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #94) 6-3,6-3 (1h24)

R128: d. OCEANE DODIN (FRA #118) 6-3,7-5 (1h17)

#### vs. LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #100)

R64: d. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #47) 6-4,3-6,6-1 (2h24)

R128: d. [31] MAGDA LINETTE (POL #36) 1-6,6-2,6-3 (2h10)

Total games: 39

Won/lost: 25-14

Sets won/lost: 4-0

Total time on court: 2h41

Average time on court: 1h21

Average rank of opponent: 106

Total games: 50

Won/lost: 28-22

Sets won/lost: 4-2

Total time on court: 4h34

Average time on court: 2h17

Average rank of opponent: 42

### ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### PETRA KVITOVA

##### 2018

R3 L - ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #24) 7-6(6) 7-6(4)

##### 2017

R2 L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #117) 7-6(5) 7-6(5)

##### 2016

R3 L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #108) 6-0 6-7(3) 6-0



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## 2015

R16 L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #24) 2-6 6-0 6-3

## 2014

R3 L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #28) 6-7(3) 6-1 9-7

## 2013

R3 L - JAMIE HAMPTON (USA #54) 6-1 7-6(7)

## 2012

SF L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2) 6-3 6-3

## 2011

R16 L - NA LI (CHN #7) 2-6 6-1 6-3

## 2010

R1 L - SOPHIE FERGUSON (AUS #142) 1-6 6-2 6-2

## 2008

R16 L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #49) 6-3 3-6 6-1

**PETRA  
KVITOVA**

**VS**

**LEYLAH  
FERNANDEZ**

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making 11th main draw appearance in Paris
- Missed 2019 edition due to an arm injury
- Best result here was SF finish in 2012 (l. eventual champion Sharapova)
- Other notable results were a handful of R16 visits (2008, 2011, 2015)
- Did not compete in any lead-up clay events following this year's US Open
- Is 111-44 at Slams, including 25-10 here in Paris; sits at No.6 on active players list of most career Grand Slam victories
- Defeated No.118 Dodin in 1r on Monday for her 10th 1r victory in Paris (10-1 record). Sole 1r loss here came 10 years ago in 2010 (l. Ferguson)
- Dispatched No.94 Paolini in straight sets to setup 3r clash vs teenager No.100 Fernandez - first career meeting
- A loss today would mark her worst-by-ranking since falling to No.149 Anisimova at 2018 Indian Wells
- Now holds an impressive 31-7 career record in 2r at the majors
- Owns a 20-10 strike rate in 3r of majors, including an even 4-4 record in Paris
- Win over Paolini marked her milestone 25th victory at Roland Garros (25-10 record)
- A win today would mark her 90th career win on clay
- Entering this week, has won 62% of her service points - the third best on Tour this season behind Brady (62.6%) and Rybakina (62.2%)
- One of three 30-somethings remaining in this year's draw, of 26 to begin the tournament (also, Siegemund, Zhang and Pironkova)
- One of three Czech women left in the draw (also Siniakova and Krejckikova) out of 9 to begin fortnight
- Has been a Top 16 seed here in Paris the last five seasons
- Owns five clay titles in her career, winning Madrid (2011, 2015 and 2018), Prague (2018) and Stuttgart (2019) - level with Svitolina as the sixth most successful active player on the surface
- Holds 27 titles overall, sitting No.4 on active players list for most titles won

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Winner of two major singles titles: 2011 Wimbledon (d. Sharapova) and 2014 Wimbledon (d. Bouchard)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka, Barty and Kenin)
- Best result at Australian Open came with runner-up finish in 2019 (l. Osaka) – becoming first Czech woman to reach the final there since Novotna in 1991 (l. Seles); last Czech to win the Australian Open title was Mandlikova in 1987 (d. Navratilova)



## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making main draw debut at 2020 Roland Garros, and just her third overall main draw appearance at a Slam
- Upset No.31 seed Linette in 1r prior to defeating No.46 ranked Hercog in the next round
- Alongside fellow compatriot Bouchard's results, this marked the first time since 1989 that two Canadians advanced to R32 at Roland Garros (Kelesi, QF and Simpson, 3r)
- Making 3r debut at a major today as she faces off against No.7 seed Kvitova - first career meeting
- One of eight players remaining in the draw that are also making their 3r debut at a Slam
- Following Bouchard's loss to Swiatek, Fernandez is lone Canadian left in draw
- At 18y, 34d old, is youngest remaining player in draw and among just one of four teens to advance to 3r (also, Anisimova, Swiatek and Burel)
- Today marks her fourth career encounter with a Top 20 opponent (1-2), with lone previous victory coming over No.5 Bencic at 2020 Fed Cup
- Is 0-1 vs. lefties so far in her career
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Making third career main draw appearance at a Grand Slam this week at 2020 Roland Garros
- Made Grand Slam debut with 1r exit at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Davis)
- Has never contested qualifying at Roland Garros or Wimbledon
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012



**PETRA  
KVITOVA**

**VS**

**LEYLAH  
FERNANDEZ**

## GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Had she defeated Osaka, would have become the World No.1 – Osaka's took the accolade instead
- Other Grand Slam highlights include reaching SF at 2012 Australian Open (l. Sharapova) and 2012 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Sharapova), and QF runs at 2017 US Open (l. V.Williams) and 2015 US Open (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

## SEASON

- Advanced to R16 at US Open, falling to Rogers in 3 sets after holding match points
- Posted 2r exit at Western & Southern Open (after 1r bye, l. Bouzkova) - main draw record vs. fellow Czechs now 36-5
- Before the hiatus, last tournament contested was Doha, finishing as R-Up (l. Sabalenka); now 27-10 in WTA singles finals
- Defeat of Barty in Doha SF was sixth career win over a reigning World No.1
- Advanced to QF at St Petersburg (withdrew prior to match vs. Alexandrova w/illness)
- Made 12th major QF at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Opened season at Brisbane, reaching SF (l. R-Up Keys) before withdrawing from Adelaide w/fatigue

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.7 for second consecutive year ending in Top 10 and seventh time in her career
- Captured 26th and 27th career titles in 2019 at Sydney (d. Barty) and Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit). With 27 titles, is currently tied with Mandlikova and Sabatini in 20th place (Open Era)
- Reached title match at 2019 Australian Open for third career Grand Slam final appearance – result moved her to World No.2, matching her career high ranking
- Also in 2019, qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen for seventh time (went 0-3 in group play)
- Won a WTA-leading five titles in 2018, at St Petersburg (d. Mladenovic in F), Doha (d. Muguruza in F), Prague (d. Buzarnescu in F), Madrid (d. Bertens in F) and Birmingham (d. Rybarikova in F). Ended the year ranked No.7 – sixth career Top 10 finish, and first since 2015 (up fro No.29 in 2017)
- Titles in 2018 came on all three surfaces – first player to win a title on three difference surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015
- Including 2019, has won at least one title every year dating back to 2011

## SEASON

- Arrives in Paris following 1r qualifying exit in Rome (l. Voegelé)
- Notched first career victory at Slam level at 2020 US Open, defeating Zvonareva, falling to Kenin in 2r
- Made 1r exit (as qualifier) in W&S Open (l. Jabeur)
- Fell 2r at Lexington (as qualifier, l. Rogers) and 1r at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Before hiatus, made QF at Monterrey (d. Stephens, l. Svitolina)
- Appeared in first ever WTA final at Acapulco (l. Watson). At 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Acapulco was the eighth tournament since the start of 2018 in which a player 17 or younger reached the final – in contrast, from 2008-2017, only seven times did a player 17 or younger advance to a WTA tour-level final.
- Prior to Acapulco final run, had not won back-to-back matches at tour-level
- In Fed Cup action for Canada, earned first Top 100 win with a shock defeat of No.5 Bencic
- Fell 1r on Grand SLam main draw debut at Australian Open (l. Davis) - result helped her break into Top 200 at No.185 for
- Kicked off year by falling in qualifying at Auckland

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Played one WTA tournament in 2019 at Hiroshima (l. Hibino in 1r) ending year ranked No.209 (up from No.487 in 2018)
- Also in 2019 on ITF Circuit, won first title at \$80k ITF/Granby-CAN (d. Cabrera) and reached two further finals, finishing the year with a 35-17 record
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Member of Canadian Fed Cup Team 2019-20
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2016



**PETRA  
KVITOVA**

**VS**

**LEYLAH  
FERNANDEZ**

## **CAREER CONT.**

- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand
- Won title at 2017 Birmingham. Other highlights included a SF at Beijing (l. eventual champion Garcia) and reached second US Open QF (l. V. Williams)
- Won two singles titles in 2016, at Wuhan and the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai
- Contested Rio Olympics in August 2016, winning the singles bronze medal (l. Puig in SF, d. Keys in bronze medal play-off)
- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A.Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F)
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Owns six wins over current World No.1s: Safina (2009 US Open), Wozniacki (2011 WTA Finals), S.Williams (2015 Madrid), Kerber (2016 Wuhan), Wozniacki (2018 Doha) and Barty (2020 Doha)
- Among active players, owns the most wins in indoor hardcourt events (77)
- Member of Czech Republic's Fed Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006

## **PERSONAL**

- Current coach is Jiri Vanek, fitness trainer is Ivan Trebaticky and physio/trainer is Florian Zitzelsberger; trains at TK Sparta Praha
- Parents are Jiri and Pavla; Father is Jiri (vice mayor); mother is Pavla; brothers are Jiri (engineer) and Libor (teacher)
- Won the 2019 Karen Krantzcke Sportsmanship Award, as voted by her WTA peers for the eighth time in career
- A global ambassador for Right To Play International, a charity which helps children to learn through sport
- Introduced to tennis by father
- Aggressive baseliner; favorite shots are serve, forehand and backhand
- Speaks Czech and English
- Favorite type of movie is comedy. Favorite types of music are pop, rock. Favorite foods are sushi, Italian. Also enjoys basketball and volleyball
- Favorite city to visit is Melbourne; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Self-described as friendly, happy
- Tennis idol growing up was Martina Navratilova (because she's left-handed like her).

## **PERSONAL**

- Currently coached by Romain Deridder and father, Jorge Fernandez
- Sponsors are ASICS, Babolat and Telcel/Claro
- Born in Montreal, Canada and currently lives and trains in Boynton Beach, Florida with her mother, Irene, father, Jorge, and younger sister (Bianca) who also plays tennis
- Is trilingual, speaking Spanish, French and English
- Hobbies include taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; solving puzzles and Rubiks Cubes which she does during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake





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## DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #57) vs. [11] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #15)

Head to Head: GARBIÑE MUGURUZA leads 1-0

2019 ROME CLAY O R2 GARBIÑE MUGURUZA 6-4 4-6 6-2 129 mins

DANIELLE COLLINS	WTA RANKING	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA
57		15
63	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	5
13-12-1993 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	08-10-1993 (26)
\$257,969	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$1,802,805
\$2,639,747	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$21,020,534
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 7
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 5
3-2	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	29-6
8-5 / 44-43	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	23-6 / 259-143
2-3 / 17-15	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	10-4 / 83-63
0-1 / 10-8	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	7-0 / 42-50
2-0 / 10-9	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	6-1 / 59-30
2-1 / 4-10	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	3-2 / 35-35
3-2 / 11-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	5-3 / 63-61
0-0 / 2-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 19-14

\* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 3r

### ROAD TO THE THIRD ROUND

#### DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #57)

R64: d. CLARA TAUSON (DEN #188) 62,63 (1h10)

R128: d. [Q] MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #141) 2-6,6-2,6-1 (1h47)

#### [11] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #15)

R64: d. KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #69) 6-3,6-2 (1h8)

R128: d. TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #83) 7-5,4-6,8-6 (3h1)

Total games: 40  
Won/lost: 26-14  
Sets won/lost: 4-1  
Total time on court: 2h57  
Average time on court: 1h29  
Average rank of opponent: 165

Total games: 53  
Won/lost: 31-22  
Sets won/lost: 4-1  
Total time on court: 4h9  
Average time on court: 2h5  
Average rank of opponent: 76

### ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### DANIELLE COLLINS

2019			
R2	L - ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)	7-5	6-1
2018			
R1	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2)	7-6(2)	6-1

#### GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

2019			
R16	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7)	6-4	6-3
2018			
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-1	6-4
2017			
R16	L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #14)	6-1	3-6 6-3



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## 2016

F W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 7-5 6-4

## 2015

QF L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13) 7-6(3) 6-3

## 2014

QF L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8) 1-6 7-5 6-1

## 2013

R2 L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #18) 6-3 6-0

## 2012

R3\* L - LARA ARRUABARRENA (ESP #135) 6-0 7-6(7)

**DANIELLE  
COLLINS**

**VS**

**GARBIÑE  
MUGURUZA**

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making third consecutive main draw appearance in Paris this week, with previous best result coming last season with 2r visit (l. eventual champion Barty)
- One of three Americans left in this year's draw, out of 19 to begin fortnight (also Kenin and Anisimova)
- In 2019, tallied an 8-6 win rate on clay, including her best clay result of career with QF appearance at Charleston (green clay)
- Dispatched Niculescu in opening round three-setter and handled Tauson in straights in 2r to setup 3r encounter with No.15 Muguruza
- Fell to Spaniard in lone career meeting last year at Rome in 3s
- Has played 13 less games and 1hr less than Muguruza
- Owns a 1-1 record in 3r matches at Slams and in 3r matches so far in 2020
- Her performance so far this year marks her best result at Roland Garros to date, and seeking first career R16 appearance in Paris, and just her second overall R16 visit at a Slam (also 2019 AO)
- Proven success vs. Top 20 opponents with a career 11-18 record, including 3-2 in 2020 so far

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Best Grand Slam result is SF run at 2019 Australian Open (d. No.2 Kerber in R16, l. Kvitova)
- Became the first collegiate major quarterfinalist since Raymond at the 2004 Australian Open
- Has also made 3r at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Martic) and 2r at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and 2019 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

## **SEASON**

- Made 1r exits at Western & Southern Open (l. Teichmann) and US Open (l. Kontaveit)
- In May and June played a series of exhibitions, including the UTR Pro Match Series in West Palm Beach, FL (faced Anisimova, Riske and Tomljanovic)
- Prior to the tour's hiatus, fell 2r at Australian Open (l. Putintseva)
- Began 2020 in fine style, making SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys)
- Scored Top 10 wins at both events, over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and ninth overall)
- Won the first Slam title of her career here, lifting the trophy in 2016, becoming the first Spanish woman to win Roland Garros since Sánchez Vicario in 1998
- Defeated S.Williams in 2016 title match – one of just eight women to defeat S.Williams in a Slam final (also V.Williams, Sharapova, Kerber, Stosur, Osaka, Halep and Andreescu)
- Reached R16 here last year (l. Stephens) and made run to SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Other standout results in Paris include back-to-back QFs in 2014 (d. No.1 S.Williams in 2r, l. eventual champion Sharapova) and 2015 (l. eventual R-Up Safarova) and R16 in 2017 (l. Mladenovic)
- In doubles, made SF in 2014 w/ Suárez Navarro (l. eventual champions Hsieh/Peng)
- Enters this tournament as No.11 seed - has now been seeded at a Grand Slam 24 times. Has been a Top 16 seed here four of the last five seasons (not 2019)
- This year's Australian Open - where she made her fourth major final - marked the first Slam she had not been seeded at since 2014 Roland Garros
- Opened 2020 Roland Garros campaign with a marathon win over Zidasek, recovering from 3-0 down to prevail 8-6 in the final set
- Match lasted 3h 1m – the only 1r match to go beyond 3hrs and the sixth longest on Tour this season; was first time contesting an extended final set at a Slam since 2013 Australian Open (d. Rybarikova 14-12)
- Dropped Kr.Pliskova in 2r action in straight sets, now owns an .829 win rate at Roland Garros (29-6 record) which ranks second amongst active players, following S.Williams (.835), and first among remaining players in this year's field
- Paris proves to be happiest Slam hunting ground, with Australian Open a close second at 23-8
- Seeking milestone 30th career victory at Roland Garros today as she takes on No.57 Collins for the second time in career
- Owns a near-perfect 14-1 mark in 3r Slam matches, including a flawless 6-0 record in Roland Garros 3r
- Holds a 4-2 win rate in 3r matches so far in 2020
- Looking for 15th career R16 appearance at a Slam, and seventh consecutive R16 appearance in Paris
- Has fallen to lower-ranked players at five of last eight Slams – 2020 US Open (No.16, l. unranked Pironkova), 2019 US Open (No.25, l. No.36 Riske), 2019 Wimbledon (No.27, l. No.121 Haddad Maia), 2018 US Open (No.12, l. No.202 Muchova) and 2019 Wimbledon (No.3, l. No.47 Van Uytvanck)
- Entering 3r, has served 154 aces this season – only Rybakina (192) and S.Williams (178) have more



**DANIELLE  
COLLINS**

**VS**

**GARBIÑE  
MUGURUZA**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 at No.31 for career-best year-end finish
- Produced 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]
- 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

## ROLAND GARROS CONT.

- Owns 23-6 record so far in 2020 only trailing Rybakina (29) and Mertens (27) in match wins
- Leads tour in three-set matches played this year at 14 having come away victorious in 10 of them

## GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Appeared in milestone 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 titlen) 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

## SEASON

- Made SF at Rome (d. Stephens, Gauff, Konta and in-form Azarenka en route (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Made 2r exit at US Open (l. unranked Pironkova)
- Withdrew from Western & Southern Open 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 - a feat matched only by Halep in 2020
- Last event played was Doha, reaching QF (l. Barty)
- Also made QF at Dubai (l. Brady in 3s). Defeated four-time Slam champion Clijsters in the 1r 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



**DANIELLE  
COLLINS**

**VS**

**GARBIÑE  
MUGURUZA**

## **PERSONAL**

- Currently without a full time coach, formerly with Jay Gooding and Chip Brooks
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016
- 2016 Honda Sport Award winner for tennis and candidate for Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year
- Parents are Walter and Cathy; older brother is Joel
- Started playing tennis at age 3; introduced to the sport by her dad (who played recreationally and used to coach her)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys going to the beach, fishing and running.
- Started her own jewelry line during 2018 off-season

## **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

## **PERSONAL**

- Coached by Conchita Martinez, formerly with Sam Sumyk
- Mother's name is Scarlet Blanco; father's name is José Antonio Muguruza; brothers' names are Asier (an engineer) and Igor (an economist); mother is from Venezuela and father is from Spain
- Began playing tennis at age 3; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Aggressive style of play; favorite surface is hardcourts; favorite shot is serve
- Speaks Spanish and English
- Enjoys cooking, reading and listening to music
- Favorite tennis players growing up were Serena Williams and Pete Sampras.





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## [WC] CLARA BUREL (FRA #357) vs. SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #39)

Head to Head: SHUAI ZHANG leads 1-0

2020 STRASBOURG CLAY O R16 SHUAI ZHANG 6-3 7-6(3) 108 mins

CLARA BUREL	WTA RANKING	SHUAI ZHANG
357		39
148	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	30
24-03-2001 (19)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	21-01-1989 (31)
\$16,602	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$306,153
\$95,931	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$6,553,475
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 8
2-0	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	7-9
3-2 / 3-3	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	11-8 / 153-187
2-0 / 2-0	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 46-47
2-2 / 2-2	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-3 / 40-43
3-1 / 3-1	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 25-42
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 6-21
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 18-56
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 13-16

\* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 3r

## ROAD TO THE

### [WC] CLARA BUREL (FRA #357)

R64: d. KAJA JUVAN (SLO #103) 7-6(6),6-2 (1h37)

R128: d. ARANTXA RUS (NED #67) 6-7(7),7-6(2),6-3 (2h57)

### vs. SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #39)

R64: d. ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #52) 6-4,7-6(3) (1h54)

R128: d. [12] MADISON KEYS (USA #16) 6-3,7-6(2) (1h33)

Total games: 56

Won/lost: 32-24

Sets won/lost: 4-1

Total time on court: 4h34

Average time on court: 2h17

Average rank of opponent: 85

Total games: 45

Won/lost: 26-19

Sets won/lost: 4-0

Total time on court: 3h27

Average time on court: 1h44

Average rank of opponent: 34

## ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

### CLARA BUREL

2018

R1\* L - BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #235) 6-2 6-0

### SHUAI ZHANG

2019

R2 L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #88) 6-7(4) 6-0 7-5

2018

R2 L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #40) 6-3 6-4

2017

R3 L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #9) 7-6(5) 4-6 7-5





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## 2016

R2 L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #24) 6-3 6-4

## 2015

R1 L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #12) 7-6(4) 6-4

## 2014

R1 L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #3) 6-3 6-0

## 2012

R1 L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #10) 6-3 6-4

## 2011

R1 L - DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #29) 6-3 6-3

## 2010

R1 L - NADIA PETROVA (RUS #20) 6-0 6-3

## 2008

R2\* L - TETIANA LUZHANSKA (USA #171) 6-1 6-3

**CLARA  
BUREL**

**VS**

**ZHANG  
SHUAI**

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making debut at 2020 Roland Garros - one of five debutantes to reach 3r (also Badosa, Bara, Fernandez and Podoroska)
- Fell in first round of qualifying in 2018
- In 1r, came within two points of defeat in second set before fighting back to beat Rus in 3h
- Prior to this, sole Tour-level match win came over Bondarenko in 1r at 2020 Strasbourg
- Followed this up by prevailing in all-teenage 2r clash with Juvan - the Slovene had prevailed in the gold medal match between the two at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires
- One of three wildcards to reach 3r (also Bouchard and Pironkova). Bidding to become first WC to reach R16 in Paris since Parmentier in 2014
- Faces No.39 Zhang in 3r today; lost to the Chinese player 11 days ago in 2r at Strasbourg
- Only previous career encounter with Top 50 players came against Zhang in Strasbourg and No.23 Suarez Navarro at 2019 Australian Open - lost both matches in straight sets
- At 19 years and six months old, is the youngest Frenchwoman to reach the third round on home soil since an 18-year-old Cornet did so in 2008. Bidding to become the youngest French player to advance to R16 since Pierce in 1994
- Is the fourth Frenchwoman to make 3r on their tournament debut - also Catherine Tanvier (1982), Nathalie Herreman (1983) and Cecile Calmette (1985)
- In the men's draw, her mixed doubles partner at 2018 Youth Olympic Games, Hugo Gaston, is also into 3r
- Playing the tournament ranked at a career-high No.357; is projected to break into Top 250 thanks to her run this fortnight
- Also awarded wildcard into doubles draw w/Ponchet (l. No.4 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in 1r)

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Playing second Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Fell 1r on debut at 2019 Australian Open (as WC, l. Suarez Navarro)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2018 Roland Garros
- As a junior was R-Up in girls' singles at Australian Open and US Open in 2018

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making 10th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (11th overall), where she is through to 3r for a second time
- Previously made it to 3r in 2017 (l. No.9 Kuznetsova)
- Also made 2r in 2016, 2018 and 2019
- Advanced to doubles QF here in 2019 w/Stosur (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic); seeded No.8 in this year's draw w/Kudermetova (face No.9 seeds Kenin/Mattek-Sands in R16)
- In 1r upset No.16 Keys to register her fifth career Top 20 win at a major
- Broke serve six times to edge past French No.4 Cornet in 2r
- Overall Grand Slam singles win-loss record now stands at 27-32
- Faces another Frenchwoman Burel in 3r; has lost to two players ranked outside Top 100 in 2020, No.1168 Bondarenko at Shenzhen and No.121 Bonaventure at US Open
- Owns an 2-6 record in Grand Slam 3r matches
- Is only Chinese player in the women's singles draw this year. Last Chinese player to make R16 in Paris was Li in 2012
- Best career results on clay were SF run at 2018 Prague and QF showings at 2020 Strasbourg and 2014 Rome

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Made Slam singles breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, where she came through qualifying to reach QF - first time she had progressed beyond 1r in what was her 15th main draw. Upset No.2 Halep and No.17 Keys en route (l. Konta). Ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight in Melbourne since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier since Gavaldon in 1990
- Also reached QF at 2019 Wimbledon (d. No.14 Wozniacki in 3r, l. eventual champion Halep). Had previously not gone beyond 1r at Wimbledon
- Has reached 3r at US Open at 2016, 2017 and 2019
- At Roland Garros, best result is 3r in 2017 and 2020
- Won first Grand Slam doubles title at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur)



**CLARA  
BUREL**

**VS**

**ZHANG  
SHUAI**

## SEASON

- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at Strasbourg (as WC, d. Bondarenko, l. Zhang)
- Since the tour's restart has also played four events on ITF Circuit, highlighted by QF showing at \$60k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA
- Prior to tennis' hiatus, fell 1r at Lyon (as WC, l. Teichmann)
- Opened the season with a series of outings on the ITF Circuit, including a maiden title at this level at \$25k ITF/Grenoble-FRA and a SF at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-GBR

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut during 2019 season, falling 1r at Australian Open (as WC, l. No.23 Suarez Navarro). Also in 2019 finished R-Up at Monastir-TUN
- May 2019, she underwent wrist surgery that ended her season
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.67 Rus at 2020 Roland Garros
- Highlight of 2018 season was R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Clermont-Ferrand-FRA. Also contested qualifying at Roland Garros
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title
- Selected as an alternate in the French Fed Cup team for the 2018 first round tie against Belgium
- Made debut on tour with qualifying exit at \$25k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA
- Enjoyed a stellar junior career reaching two Slam finals, winning a silver medal at the 2018 Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires and rising to World No.1 on October 29, 2018

## SEASON

- Made QF last week at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- On tour's return, suffered 1r exits at Western & Southern Open, US Open and Rome (l. Putintseva, Bonaventure and Pavlyuchenkova respectively)
- Fell 1r at Doha (l. Navarro) and also contested qualifying at Dubai (l. Bogdan, after holding 1MP)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (d. Stephens in 1r, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Opened the 2020 season with 2r exit at Shenzhen (l. K.Bondarenko) and finished R-Up at Hobart (l. Rybakina); also R-Up in doubles at Hobart w/Peng

## CAREER MILESTONES

- In singles, posted fourth successive Top 50 season finishing 2019, at No.46; also registered first Top 10 doubles season (at No.10)
- Singles highlight in 2019 was reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Also in singles, reached final at WTA125K Series event in Anning, China (l. S.Zheng) and closed out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Won first Grand Slam title in doubles at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l. Mertens/Sabalenska). Team qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.35 for third consecutive Top 50 finish. Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Premier Mandatory-level Beijing, and SF efforts at Prague, Hiroshima and Hong Kong
- In 2017 won Guangzhou title (d. Krunic in F); now owns 2-1 record in WTA finals, having also won 2013 Guangzhou and finished R-Up at 2020 Hobart
- Also the winner of two WTA 125/K Series events – 2013 Nanjing and 2017 Honolulu
- Posted career-high ranking of No.23 on November 14, 2016
- Strong end to 2016 (went 21-6 post US Open) brought back-to-back semifinals on Asian swing – Tokyo [Japan Open] and Seoul – and saw her win 19th ITF Circuit singles title of career at \$100k ITF/Tokyo 2-JPN
- Enjoyed Slam breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, by reaching QF (d. No.2 Halep and No.17 Key en route, l. Konta). Run also marked first time winning back-to-back main draw matches since semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham



**CLARA  
BUREL**

**VS**

**ZHANG  
SHUAI**

## **PERSONAL**

- Born in Rennis but now resides in Perros-Guirec, Brittany
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is hard

## **PERSONAL**

- Represented China at Rio Olympics (d. No.15 Bacsinszky in opening match, l. Siegemund in 2r). In doubles, also made 2r (w/Peng)
- Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014
- Reached 2r at tour-level only four times in 2015
- Has won eight WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur) and is a nine-time runner-up
- Winner of 19 singles titles and nine doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup team in 2007, 2009-10, 2012, 2014-15, 2019; Chinese Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2006 Beijing; made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Guangzhou

## **PERSONAL**

- Coached by Liu Shuo (Robert)
- Hails from a sporting family. Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a professional soccer player, and mother, Wang Feng Quin, was a basketball player
- Started playing tennis at age 5 when parents took her to local club
- Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
- Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011 and winning Australian Open doubles title in 2019
- Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to





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## PAULA BADOSA (ESP #87) vs. JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #43)

Head to Head: First meeting

PAULA BADOSA	WTA RANKING	JELENA OSTAPENKO
87		43
93	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	107
15-11-1997 (22)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	08-06-1997 (23)
\$169,412	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$241,687
\$647,656	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$8,899,982
0 / 0	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 3
0 / 0	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 3
2-0	<b>ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *</b>	9-3
6-3 / 17-21	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	8-6 / 127-104
3-0 / 6-2	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	3-1 / 46-33
0-0 / 2-3	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-4 / 33-20
5-1 / 10-7	<b>YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *</b>	4-2 / 28-21
0-1 / 0-3	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *</b>	3-2 / 13-15
0-1 / 0-5	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *</b>	3-3 / 19-29
0-1 / 1-3	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-1 / 10-15

\* Updated through

### ROAD TO THE THIRD ROUND

#### PAULA BADOSA (ESP #87)

**R64:** d. [29] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #34) 6-4,4-6,6-2 (1h40)

**R128:** d. KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #99) 6-2,4-6,6-3 (2h02)

#### vs. JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #43)

**R64:** d. [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #4) 6-4,6-2 (1h09)

**R128:** d. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #78) 6-2,6-1 (1h02)

Total games: 55

Won/lost: 32-23

Sets won/lost: 4-2

Total time on court: 3h42

Average time on court: 1h51

Average rank of opponent: 66

Total games: 33

Won/lost: 24-9

Sets won/lost: 4-0

Total time on court: 2h11

Average time on court: 1h6

Average rank of opponent: 41

### ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### PAULA BADOSA

2019

R1\* L - TAMARA Korpatsch (GER #143) 4-6 7-6(2)  
7-6(5)

#### JELENA OSTAPENKO

2019

R1 L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #43) 6-4 7-6(4)

2018

R1 L - KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #67) 7-5 6-3

2017

F W - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4) 4-6 6-4 6-3



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## 2016

R1 L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #101) 6-4 7-5

## 2015

R1\* L - VERA DUSHEVINA (RUS #1,101) 4-6 6-3 6-3

**PAULA  
BADOSA**

**VS**

**JELENA  
OSTAPENKO**

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making main draw debut at Roland Garros - one of five debutantes to reach 3r (also Bara, Burel, Fernandez and Podoroska)
- Last year fell to Korpatsch at opening hurdle of qualifying in a match lasting 3h 19m - held 1MP at 6-4 5-4
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F) - is one of five former junior champions to reach 3r this year (also Halep, Svitolina, Jabeur and Fernandez)
- Returns this year ranked No.87, enjoying her third consecutive direct entry into the main draw of a Slam
- Hit 41 winners - including nine aces - during 1r win over Kozlova
- Upset No.34 Stephens in 2r - in terms of ranking, the best win of her career
- Previous Top 50 wins were over No.49 Riske (2019 Mallorca) and No.49 Hercog (2020 Istanbul)
- In her first 3r appearance at a major, faces former champion Ostapenko today; only previous meeting with a Grand Slam champion ended in a 7-5 7-5 defeat to Kvitova in 2r at 2020 Australian Open
- One of four Spaniards in this years starting field (also Bolsova Muguruza and Sorribes Tormo)
- The only two WTA SF appearances of her career have both come on clay, at 2019 Palermo and 2020 Istanbul

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Contesting sixth Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros where she is through to 3r for the first time
- Previous best result was 2r showing at 2020 Australian Open (d. Larsson, I. Kvitova)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Birrell). Also made 1r exits at Wimbledon and US Open in 2019
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F)



## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making fifth main draw appearance (sixth overall) at Roland Garros, where she was champion in 2017
- Defeated Stosur, Wozniacki and Bacsinszky en route to final two years ago, then overcame a 6-4 3-0 deficit to win the final against Halep
- 2017 Roland Garros was eighth Grand Slam main draw appearance. Previous best result at a major had been 3r run at 2017 Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova). This was the fewest number of Grand Slam main draw appearances before winning debut Slam title since Sharapova at 2004 Wimbledon (on what was seventh appearance)
- Roland Garros triumph was also first tour-level title of her career – the previous player to win their debut title at Roland Garros was Gustavo Kuerten, who lifted the title on June 8, 1997 – the day Ostapenko was born
- Made Top 20 debut and more than doubled career prize money earnings by winning the title in Paris (entered tournament with \$1.2 million in prize money)
- Was ranked No.47 during 2017 run – the seventh lowest ranked major champion in the Open Era
- Lost to Kozlova in 1r of title defense - the sixth major champion to lose in opening round of title defense: Graf (1994 Wimbledon), Capriati (2003 Australian Open), Myskina (2005 Roland Garros), Kuznetsova (2005 US Open) and Kerber (2017 US Open)
- Also fell 1r in 2019 (l. Azarenka) and on debut in 2016 (l. Osaka)
- Struck 46 winners in 63-minute 1r win over Brengle
- Beat No.4 Ka.Pliskova in 2r - her fourth Top 10 win at a major, having previously upset No.9 Suarez Navarro (2015 Wimbledon), No.4 Halep (2017 Roland Garros) and No.5 Svitolina (2017 Wimbledon)
- Grand Slam win-loss record improves to 31-18
- Faces No.87 Badosa in 3r today; has lost to two players outside Top 50 in 2020, No.61 Cornet (St. Petersburg) and No.84 Hibino (Strasbourg)
- Record in Slam 3r matches is 3-5
- Contesting milestone 20th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Unseeded champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F)
- One of eight players born in the 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (also Kvitova, Muguruza, Stephens, Wozniacki, Osaka, Barty and Kenin)
- At Wimbledon reached SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber) and QF in 2017 (l. V.Williams)
- Has been to 3r - but never further at Australian Open (2017-18) and US Open (2017-19)
- Mixed doubles R-Up at 2019 Wimbledon (w/Lindstedt, I. Chan/Dodig)

**PAULA  
BADOSA**

**VS**

**JELENA  
OSTAPENKO**

## SEASON

- At Istanbul advanced to SF at a WTA event for the second time in her career (l. Bouchard)
- On return to play, fell in qualifying at Western & Southern Open and in 1r at US Open (l. Gracheva)
- Only other outings before tour's hiatus were on ITF Circuit, highlighted by SF showing at \$60 ITF/Burnie-AUS
- At Australian Open, reached 2r for the first time at a major (d. Larsson, l. Kvitova)
- Began 2020 season with qualifying exit at Auckland

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ended 2019 ranked No.93 for first Top 100 finish
- Last year's campaign was highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF run in Seoul (l. Y.Wang)
- Posted career-best ranking of No.86 after Seoul run (September 23, 2019)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles – FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova).
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Owns seven singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won girls' Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F)
- In juniors, reached the singles QF at 2014 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l. Gatto-Monticone)
- Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012
- Played first pro tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)

## SEASON

- Coming off QF run at Strasbourg (l. Hibino)
- Suffered 1r exit at Rome (l. Linette)
- Prior to hiatus, fell 1r at St. Petersburg (l. Cornet) before advancing to 3r at Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at Doha (l. Hsieh/Strycova); now 3-3 in doubles finals
- Performed well during Latvia's 3-2 Fed Cup defeat vs. USA; beat 2020 Australian Open champion Kenin and falling to S.Williams in two tie-break sets
- Began 2020 campaign with 2r showing at Australian Open (l. Bencic)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ended 2019 season in fine style winning Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) and finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff); year-end ranking was No.44, having slipped as low as No.83 during the summer
- Other highlights in 2019, included QF at Birmingham and 3r showings at US Open, Charleston, Eastbourne and Toronto
- In doubles last year, won third WTA title at Luxembourg (w/Dabrowski) and finished R-Up at Jurmala (w/Voskoboeva) and Beijing (w/Yastremska)
- Finished 2018 season at No.22, with season highlighted by R-Up finish at Miami (l. Stephens).
- Record in singles finals now stands at 2-4
- Saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina during Miami run to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career
- Elsewhere in 2018, made SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and reached four further QFs
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Makarova and Pavlyuchenkova in straight sets) to help Latvia beat Russia 3-2 and earn promotion to the Fed Cup World Group II for the first time
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time in her career (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Won first tour-level title and maiden Grand Slam trophy at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F), where she became the lowest-ranked (No.47), and first unseeded, player to lift the trophy in the Open Era
- Clinched second tour-level title at Seoul in September (d. Haddad Maia in F) as top seed
- Seoul title, and subsequent SF runs at Wuhan and Beijing, helped earn her first-ever qualification at WTA Finals, where she went 1-2 in the group stage – d. Ka.Pliskova; l. V.Williams and Muguruza





**PAULA  
BADOSA**

**VS**

**JELENA  
OSTAPENKO**

## **PERSONAL**

- Coached by Alejo Mancisidor and Andoni Vivanco
- Born in New York City but lives and trains in Barcelona near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand
- Idol is Rafael Nadal (favorite book is his autobiography)
- Enjoys listening to music, dancing and fashion
- Has a younger sister, Jana, who also plays tennis

## **CAREER CONT.**

- Advanced to third career singles final at 2017 Charleston in April, falling to then fellow 19-year-old Kasatkina; was the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017 - following 3<sup>rd</sup> run at US Open (l. Kasatkina),
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- 2016 season highlight and breakthrough result was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (l. Beck)
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second-highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

## **PERSONAL**

- Coached by Thomas Hogstedt
- Mother, Jelena Jakovleva, also serves as coach
- Father is Jevgenijs, half-brother is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in Los Angeles and lives there)
- Previously coached by David Taylor and Glen Schaap
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams and Ernests Gulbis – watched Gulbis' QF match at Roland Garros from his box in 2014
- Took ballroom dancing classes for seven years





# MATCH NOTES

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## [13] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #17) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #66)

Head to Head: PETRA MARTIC leads 1-0

2018 BUCHAREST CLAY O QF PETRA MARTIC 7-5 4-6 6-4 188 mins

PETRA MARTIC	WTA RANKING	LAURA SIEGEMUND
17		66
23	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	56
19-01-1991 (29)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	04-03-1988 (32)
\$580,709	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$427,100
\$5,407,095	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$2,850,091
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 6
14-9	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	3-3
14-9 / 139-130	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	11-7 / 82-80
4-5 / 58-37	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	4-1 / 29-26
6-3 / 35-31	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 11-23
6-3 / 50-39	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	6-2 / 54-34
0-0 / 4-28	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 9-12
0-2 / 15-47	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	1-5 / 13-27
1-2 / 9-12	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 2-6

\* Updated through

### ROAD TO THE THIRD ROUND

#### [13] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #17)

R64: d. VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (RUS #42) 6-7(1),7-5,6-3 (2h34)

R128: d. MISAKI DOI (JPN #81) 7-6(2),7-5 (1h48)

#### vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #66)

R64: d. JULIA GOERGES (GER #41) 1-6,6-1,6-3 (1h51)

R128: d. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #44) 7-5,6-3 (2h2)

Total games: 59

Won/lost: 33-26

Sets won/lost: 4-1

Total time on court: 4h22

Average time on court: 2h11

Average rank of opponent: 62

Total games: 44

Won/lost: 26-18

Sets won/lost: 4-1

Total time on court: 3h53

Average time on court: 1h57

Average rank of opponent: 43

### ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### PETRA MARTIC

2019 QF L - MARKETKA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38) 7-6(1) 7-5

2018 R2 L - QIANG WANG (CHN #85) 6-1 6-1

2017 R16 L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #6) 4-6 6-3 7-5

#### LAURA SIEGEMUND

2019 R2 L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15) 4-6 6-4 6-4

2018 R1 L - COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA #15) 6-4 6-4

2016 R1 L - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #47) 6-2 6-2



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## 2016

R2\* L - CAGLA BUYUKAKCAY (TUR #83) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-3

## 2015

R1 L - GARBINE MUGURUZA (ESP #20) 6-2 7-5

## 2014

R1 L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #33) 5-0

## 2013

R1 L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #14) 6-1 3-6 6-3

## 2012

R16 L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #10) 6-3 7-5

## 2011

R1\* L - LIANA UNGUR (ROU #200) 6-3 6-2

## 2010

R1 L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5) 6-1 6-1

## 2009

R2 L - ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK (CAN #24) 6-3 6-3

## 2015

R2\* L - VERONICA CEPEDE ROYG (PAR #173) 6-3 7-5

## 2014

R3\* L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #112) 5-7 6-4 6-2

## 2011

R2\* L - MONA BARTHEL (GER #187) 6-3 6-1

**PETRA  
MARTIC**

**VS**

**LAURA  
SIEGEMUND**

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making 10th main draw visit in Paris this fortnight
- Best result here and across all four Slams came with QF appearance last year (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova)
- Other top results here were a pair of R16 visits in 2017 and 2012
- Lone Croatian left in this year's field
- Seeded 13th here, her first Top 16 seeding at Roland Garros
- Battled through 1r opponent Doi in straight sets
- Completed marathon comeback over Kudermetova in 2r, marking her 50th career main draw victory on clay
- Owns an impressive 8-2 mark in 3r of Grand Slam play, including a perfect 3-0 record here in Paris
- Takes on No.66 Siegemund for second career meeting in today's 3r matchup - won previous meeting in 3s at 2018 Bucharest
- A win today would mark milestone 15th career victory at Roland Garros, and 140th overall main draw win of career

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Contesting 36th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova)
- Reached R16 on six other occasions across the Slams, at Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Rybarikova) and 2019 (l. Svitolina), Australian Open in 2018 (l. Mertens), Roland Garros in 2012 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (as qualifier, l. Svitolina after leading 5-2 in final set) and 2019 US Open (l. S. Williams)
- Was ranked No.290 during 2017 Roland Garros run—the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand-Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S. Williams). Since 1983, the only other player outside the Top 200 to reach R16 in Paris was No.279 Martínez in 1988
- Roland Garros exploits in 2017 ended run of seven 1r losses at the majors (did not contest main draw at any of the Slams in 2016)
- Made 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2009 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Wozniak)

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making her fourth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and seventh overall)
- Won her first main draw match here in 2019, defeating Zhuk in 1r before falling to Bencic in 2r
- Fell 1r in 2016 (l. Bouchard) and 2018 (l. Vandeweghe) and made qualifying exits in 2011 and 2014-15
- 2020 Roland Garros marks her 16th career Grand Slam main draw appearance; overall record at the majors stands at 11-15
- Took out home country favorite No.44 Mladenovic in straight sets to begin campaign here
- Followed up with 2r upset over compatriot No.41 Goerges in 3s
- Including results here, now 3-5 vs. Top 50 ranked opponents in 2020
- Set to face off against No.13 seed Martic for second time in career today
- Lone German woman left in this year's draw, also one of four 30-somethings remaining (Pironkova, Zhang, Kvitova)
- Today marks first career 3r appearance at Roland Garros
- Previously 0-3 in Grand Slam 3r matches, seeking first career R16 visit at major today
- Looking to win three consecutive main draw matches for first time since 2019 Bucharest
- Holds a career mark of 13-27 vs Top 20 opponents, including 1-5 this season
- Seeded No.12 in doubles this fortnight (w/Zvonareva). The 2020 US Open doubles champions defeated French duo Cornet/Parmentier in 1r on Wednesday, face Melichar/Swiiatek next

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Contesting 16th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Grand Slam main draw debut came at 2015 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Kuznetsova in 1r)
- Has twice appeared in Grand Slam 3r, at 2016 Australian Open (l. Beck) and 2016 US Open (l. V. Williams)
- Fallen 1r at Roland Garros in 2016 and 2018, and Wimbledon in 2015 and 2016
- Won 2020 US Open doubles title w/Zvonareva
- Won 2016 US Open mixed doubles title w/Pavic



**PETRA  
MARTIC**

**VS**

**LAURA  
SIEGEMUND**

## SEASON

- Arrives in Paris having fell in R32 at Rome to Putintseva
- Advanced to R16 at US Open (l. Putintseva)
- Made 2r exit at Prague Open (l. Kr.Pliskova)
- On the tour's return reached SF at Palermo (l. Kontaveit) and then fell 2r at Prague (l. Kr.Pliskova)
- In the Middle East, advanced to SF at Dubai (l. Rybakina) and fell 1r at Doha (l. Strycova)
- Made 1r exit at Hua Hin (l. X.Wang)
- Reached her career high singles ranking of World No.14 on January 13
- Started 2020 with back-to-back 2r showings at Auckland (l. Cornet) and Australian Open (l. Goerges)

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at her then-career-high ranking of No.15 (first achieved October 21, 2019). Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career (and best by ranking)
- Also in 2019, enjoyed R16 runs at both Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010, 2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005

## SEASON

- In last event contested, played doubles at Rome (w/ Kalashnikova, l. Paolini/Gatto-Monticone in 1r)
- Fell 1r in singles at US Open (l. Mertens) however, captured maiden Grand Slam doubles title at Flushing Meadows (w/Zvonareva, d. Xu/Melichar in F)
- As qualifier, reached 2r at Western & Southern Open (l. 2020 US Open doubles partner Zvonareva)
- Defeated No.18 Vondrousova in 1r at Western & Southern Open to score her first Top 20 win of the season (career record stands at 13-27)
- On tour's return, made 2r at both Palermo (l. Kontaveit) and Prague (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Posted 2r showing at Doha (l. Barty). Also reached QF at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Zvonareva)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Ce and Pereira) to help Germany beat Brazil 4-0 to reach the inaugural Fed Cup Finals
- Opened season with QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion S.Williams) then 2r at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.73, up from No.117 in 2018. Highlight was SF run at Bucharest (l. Tig) and QF showings at Hiroshima (l. Kudermetova) and Luxembourg (l. Rybakina)
- Returned to Top 100 for first time in 12 months on April 8, 2019
- In doubles, won fifth title, at 2019 Guangzhou (w/ Peng)
- Struggled for form following her comeback from injury in 2018; on home soil, reached back-to-back ITF finals in Germany, winning at \$25k ITF/Bad Saulgau-GER and finishing runner-up at \$60k ITF/Hechingen-GER
- At tour level in 2018, made QF in summer at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup]
- Promising 2017 season derailed by long-term right knee injury, sustained at Nürnberg in May (ret. vs. Krejčíková). Despite missing second half of season, posted third Top 100 year-end finish (at No.69)
- Won first Premier-level title of career on home soil at Stuttgart (d. Mladenovic in F). Scored three wins over Top 10 opponents en route to title, defeating No.9 Kuznetsova, No.3 Ka.Pliskova and No.5 Halep
- All three career WTA finals have come on clay, at Stuttgart in 2016 (R-Up) and 2017 (won) and at Bastad in 2016 (won)
- In 2016, enjoyed tour-level breakthrough. Posted a 14-3 win-loss record between 2016 Wimbledon and US Open, winning maiden singles title at Bastad (d. Siniakova in F)



**PETRA  
MARTIC**

**VS**

**LAURA  
SIEGEMUND**

## **PERSONAL**

- Coached by Martijn Bok, formerly with Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martic
- Began playing tennis at age 5 when mother introduced her to the sport
- All-court player whose favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English
- Favorite music is pop; favorite singer is Sia
- Favorite food is Thai and Mexican
- In free time likes to watch TV series, documentaries, catch up with friends and explore new places and cities
- Favorite city to visit is Paris
- Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is "making my dream come true".
- During tour's hiatus in 2020, spent time honing her cooking skills at home

## **CAREER CONT.**

- Also in 2016, reached first career final as qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart, where she advanced to final as a qualifier (I. Kerber). Made SF at Bucharest (I. Sevastova) on clay, before advancing to QF at Rio Olympics (I. eventual gold medalist Puig) and 3r at the US Open (I. V. Williams)
- Achieved career-high singles ranking of No.27 on August 29, 2016
- Entering 2016, had posted just six tour-level main draw wins in career. By comparison, had 30 main draw wins in 2016
- 2015 season highlights included reaching first WTA QF on clay at Florianopolis (I. eventual champion Pereira) and second QF at Luxembourg (as qualifier, I. Voegelé)
- Owns five WTA doubles titles: 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad), 2015 Florianopolis (w/Beck), 2015 Luxembourg (w/Barthel), 2018 Moscow (w/Panova) and 2019 Guangzhou (w/Peng); runner-up at 2015 Marrakech (w/Zanevska), 2016 Mallorca (w/Friedsam) and 2018 New Haven (w/Hsieh)
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002. Owns winner of 12 singles and 20 doubles titles at this level
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2003 Leipzig and finally main draw debut seven years later at 2010 Bastad

## **PERSONAL**

- Coached by Antonio Zucca
- Born in Stuttgart area, but spent parts of childhood in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (ages 4-7) and Jakarta, Indonesia (ages 9-10)
- Father, Harro is an engineer; mother is Brigitta, sister is Satu and brother is Arlen
- Studied at the Fern Uni Hagen in Germany for a BA Science Psychology and hopes to become a psychologist later in life
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 3
- Speaks German, English and French
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Favorite tennis memories include winning the match point at the 2016 Mixed US Open Final and winning the 2017 Porsche Tennis Grandprix at her hometown in Stuttgart





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## [8] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. [30] ONS JABEUR (TUN #35)

Head to Head: 0-0

ARYNA SABALENKA	WTA RANKING	ONS JABEUR
12		35
10	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	15
05-05-1998 (22)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	28-08-1994 (26)
\$1,003,198	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$711,783
\$6,567,824	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$2,343,596
1 / 6	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 3	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
3-2	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	4-2
20-9 / 117-61	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	18-9 / 57-70
8-4 / 44-24	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	7-3 / 18-27
4-6 / 24-24	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	5-6 / 16-24
6-2 / 15-12	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 9-10
1-3 / 12-13	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 4-8
3-3 / 24-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	4-4 / 9-16
4-1 / 10-8	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 6-4

\* Updated through entering 2020 Roland Garros 3r

### ROAD TO THE THIRD ROUND

#### [8] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12)

**R64:** d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #71) 7-6(6),6-0 (1h29)

**R128:** d. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #60) 6-3,6-1 (1h13)

#### vs. [30] ONS JABEUR (TUN #35)

**R64:** d. NAO HIBINO (JPN #72) 7-6(4),6-4 (1h30)

**R128:** d. ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #77) 4-6,6-3,6-1 (1h47)

Total games: 35

Won/lost: 25-10

Sets won/lost: 4-0

Total time on court: 2h42

Average time on court: 1h21

Average rank of opponent: 66

Total games: 49

Won/lost: 29-20

Sets won/lost: 4-1

Total time on court: 3h17

Average time on court: 1h39

Average rank of opponent: 75

### ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

\* Qualifying match

#### ARYNA SABALENKA

<b>2019</b>			
R2	L - AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51)	6-4	6-2
<b>2018</b>			
R1	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #22)	6-2	6-1
<b>2017</b>			
R1*	L - IPEK SOYLU (TUR #156)	4-6	6-1 7-6(3)

#### ONS JABEUR

<b>2019</b>			
R1	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31)	6-1	6-2
<b>2018</b>			
R2*	L - RICHEL HOGENKAMP (NED #133)	7-6(7)	5-7 7-5
<b>2017</b>			
R3	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #31)	6-2	6-2



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## 2015

R2\* L - TEREZA MRDEZA (CRO #188) 6-3 2-6 9-7

## 2014

R1\* L - OLIVIA ROGOWSKA (AUS #124) 6-2 6-3

## 2012

R2\* L - HEATHER WATSON (GBR #110) 7-6(5) 6-3



**ARYNA  
SABALENKA**

**VS**

**ONS  
JABEUR**

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making her third main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fourth overall)
- Has achieved best result here by reaching 3r. Made 2r in 2019 (d. Cibulkova, I. Anisimova) and fell 1r in 2018 (Bertens). Fell in 2017 qualifying
- In doubles, reached SF here in 2019 (w/Mertens, I. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- Seeded for the eighth Slam in a row (No.8)
- Is one of two of the Top 16 seeds yet to reach a Slam QF (also Rybakina, I. Ferro in 2r)
- In 1r on Tuesday dropped four games to defeat Pegula, who she fell to in R16 at Western & Southern Open in August
- Ousted No.71 Kasatkina in 2r to reach her third career 3r at a major - also 2018 US Open (R16) and 2019 Australian Open (3r)
- Win over Kasatkina marked 20th main draw victory of 2020 (20-9 record). One of seven players to reach 20 wins this season - also Rybakina (29), Mertens (27), Muguruza (23), Halep (22), Kenin (20) and Kontaveit (20)
- Faces No.35 Jabeur today in their career first meeting. Bidding for first Top 50 win since lifting the title at Doha in February (defeated five consecutive Top 50 players including No.11 Kvitova in F)
- Owns a 11-11 overall record at majors, 3-2 in Paris
- One of three Belarusian women in this year's draw - also Azarenka and Sasnovich
- Posted 5-5 record on clay last season, highlighted by SF run at Strasbourg (I. eventual champion Yastremska); currently holds a 6-2 mark on clay this year
- No.3 seed in doubles this fortnight (w/Mertens); the pair face Muhammad/Pegula in 2r today

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Making her 12th Grand Slam main draw appearance at 2020 Roland Garros
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (I. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Best singles showing at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (I. Anisimova)
- First Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, I. Witthoeft)
- Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (I. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (I. Bertens) and 2018 Wimbledon (I. Buzarnescu)
- Won career first Grand Slam title of any kind, in doubles at 2019 US Open (w/Mertens) – pair defeated Azarenka/Barty in final

## **ROLAND GARROS**

- Making her third main draw appearance at Roland Garros and seventh overall
- Has matched best result in Paris by reaching the 3r, having also reached this stage on her main draw debut in 2017 (as LL, I. Bacsinszky)
- At 2017 Roland Garros, became first Arab woman to reach 3r at a major
- Also here in 2017, became first lucky loser to contest 3r of a Slam since Kasatkina at 2015 US Open, and first at Roland Garros since Pizzichini in 1996
- Became the 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
- Won the girls' singles title here in 2011 (d. Puig in F) and R-Up in 2010 (I. Svitolina in F)
- Seeded No.30 this fortnight - the second time seeded at a Slam (also No.27 at 2020 US Open)
- Made comeback victory over Ziyas in 1r on Tuesday in what was her 10th three-set match of 2020 (7-3)
- Win over Ziyas marked her first Tour level win on clay since reaching QF at 2018 Bucharest (I. Hercog)
- Defeated Hibino in 2r to reach her fifth career 3r at a major - also here in 2017 (3r), 2019 US Open (3r), 2020 Australian Open (QF) and 2020 US Open (3r)
- Has now won back-to-back matches in six of the 10 tournaments contested in 2020, reaching the QFs on four of those occasions
- Overall record at the Slams stands at 14-14
- Contested two clay court events in 2019, falling in Rome qualifying and a 1r exit at Roland Garros (I. Martic). Best clay court results at Tour level were QF showing at 2018 Bucharest and 3r at 2017 Roland Garros (as LL, I. Bacsinszky)

## **GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Playing her 15th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- 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 Australian 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



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## SEASON

- Coming off SF run at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina in 3s)
- Made US Open 2r (l. eventual R-Up Azarenka) after 3r showing at Western & Southern Open (l. Pegula)
- In doubles w/Mertens, made QFs at Western & Southern Open and US Open (as defending champions, l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva)
- On return following the Tour's five-month hiatus, made 2r at Lexington (l. Gauff in 3s)
- In February, won sixth career title at Doha (d. Kvitova in F); now 6-4 in singles finals
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Represented Belarus in Fed Cup play-off victory vs. the Netherlands. Teamed up with Sasnovich in doubles to seal the victory (d. Bertens/Schuurs on a third-set tie-break). In singles, d. Rus, l. Bertens
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Posted SF run at Adelaide (l. Yastremska). Upset No.4 Halep in QF at Adelaide 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)
- Opened 2020 campaign with 2r exit at Shenzhen as the defending champion (l. Kr.Pliskova)

## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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/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

## GRAND SLAM CONT.

- 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
- In girls' singles at Roland Garros was champion in 2011 (d. Puig) and R-Up in 2010 (l. Svitolina)

## SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Rome (l. Gauff) following a 3r showing at US Open - the best run by an Arab woman at Flushing Meadows
- Made back-to-back QF runs at Western & Southern Open (d. defending champion Keys in 2r, l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Lexington (l. Gauff)
- 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



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### **CAREER CONT.**

- 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

### **PERSONAL**

- Currently without a full-time coach; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Loves her family and her young sister
- Loves to laugh, has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Dreams of having a dog
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading
- Her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Favorite movies are Titanic, Home Alone, Never Back Down
- Her role model is Roger Federer

### **CAREER CONT.**

- 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 (l. Svitolina in F)
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/EI Menzah-TUN

### **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

