**WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

**MATCH NOTES**

**ROLAND, GARROS, PARIS | SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 11, 2020 | €38,000,000 GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENT**

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**ROLAND GARROS - DAY 3 MATCH-UPS**

**[Q] MAYAR SHERIF (EGY #172) vs. [2] KAROLINA PILSKOVA (CZE #4)**

**First meeting**

*Pliskova* has not fallen in 1r of a Slam since 2016 Roland Garros... *Sherif* is first Egyptian woman to appear in a Grand Slam main draw... A loss today would be *Pliskova’s* worst by-ranking loss at a Grand Slam.

**LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA (RUS #125) vs. [4] SOFIA KENIN (USA #6)**

**First meeting**

*Kenin* only 2020 Grand Slam champion in the draw... *Samsonova* made Grand Slam main draw debut a few weeks ago at US Open... *Kenin* has not lost to a player outside the Top 100 since 2019 Eastbourne.

**[8] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #60)**

**First meeting**

*Pegula* leads 1-0

*Sabalenka* is the only Top 8 seed yet to make a Grand Slam QF... *Pegula* won a tough 3s match between the two at the Western & Southern Open this year... *Sabalenka* looking for second ever win in Paris.

**[21] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #25) vs. [Q] CLARA TAUSON (DEN #188)**

**First meeting**

*Brady* coming off best Grand Slam result by reaching SF at US Open... *Tauson* made her way through qualifying for first Grand Slam main draw... *Brady* competing at a career high ranking of No.25.

**[29] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #34) vs. VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #116)**

**First meeting**

*Stephens* is one of four quarterfinalists from 2019 remaining in the draw... *Diatchenko* looking for first Slam win since 2018 Wimbledon... *Stephens* already owns 5 losses to players outside the Top 100 this year.

**LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #66) vs. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #44)**

**First meeting**

*Siegemund* leads 2-1

*Siegemund* earned her first main draw victory in Paris last year... *Mladenovic* won the most recent meeting between the two at 2019 Madrid... Both of *Siegemund’s* two WTA titles have come on clay.

**[WC] PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #164) vs. VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (RUS #42)**

**First meeting**

*Parmentier’s* last win over a Top 50 opponent at a WTA tournament came at 2019 Madrid... *Kudermetoava* made 3r on debut here last year... A win today would mark *Parmentier’s* 125th career main draw win.

**FIONA FERRO (FRA #49) vs. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #56)**

**First meeting**

*Ferro* is 5-0 on clay so far this year with title run at Palermo... *Watson* has won both of these player’s previous meetings this year... *Ferro* is third highest ranked Frenchwoman out of 11 in the starting field.

**JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #43) vs. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #78)**

**First meeting**

*Ostapenko* one of five former champions to start the main draw... *Brengle* coming off a 3r appearance at US Open... *Ostapenko* has not won a match here since her title run in 2017.
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 – 188, Serena Williams – 178, Garbiñe Muguruza – 150

Most aces in a match (22): Alison Van Uytvanck (l. vs. Sofia Kenin 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(2) – Lyon, SF)


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
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PORSCHERACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD

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ROLAND GARROS

• Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and 10th overall)
• Achieved best result here by advancing to SF in 2017 (l. Halep)
• Reached 3r in 2018 (l. Sharapova) and 2019 (l. Martic). Prior to 2017, had never progressed beyond 2r in Paris, falling at this stage in 2014 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2015 (l. Mitu)
• Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut here in 2012 (as qualifier, l. Bartoli)
• Is No.2 seed this fortnight – her 23rd consecutive major as a seeded player and 16th as one of the Top 10 seeds
• Coming off R-Up finish in defense of Rome title (re-injured vs. Halep w/left thigh injury)
• Contesting her 33rd Grand Slam main draw, and win-loss record stands at 62-32
• Faces No.172 Sherif in 1r today - has not fallen at this stage at a Slam since 2016 Roland Garros (l. Rogers), a run of 16 straight opening match wins
• A loss today would be worst-by-ranking since falling to No.186 Azarenka at 2018 Miami, and worst ever in the main draw of a major
• Most recent loss to a player outside the Top 100 was to No.153 Kuznetsova at 2019 Cincinnati, and last at Slam level was No.108 Rogers at 2016 Roland Garros
• Overall record in 1r matches across all four majors stands at 25-7 (5-3 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat at this stage coming against Rogers here in Paris in 2016
• Owns three clay courts titles: 2015 Prague, 2018 Stuttgart and 2019 Rome. Has also finished R-Up on the surface at 2020 Rome and 2014 Nurnberg
• One of seven former World No.1s in draw this fortnight (also Azarenka, Halep, Kerber, Muguruza, S.Williams, V.Williams)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Advanced to career first Grand Slam final at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber), simultaneously making debuts in R16, QF, SF and title match at the majors. Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)
• At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), also reached last four at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Halep)
• Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
• Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Bartoli in 1r)
**SEASON**

- Coming off 1r exit at $60k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA (l.Tan)
- Enjoying best season of career in 2020, having made WTA main draw debut at 2020 Prague and Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros (both as a qualifier)
- Also contested WTA 125K Series event in Prague in August, reaching 3r (earning $32,000 USD)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.170 on August 17, 2020 – highest-ranked Egyptian woman ever
- Has played six ITF Circuit events this season, highlighted by an eighth title at this level, at $25k ITF/ Antalya-TUR in March
- Fell in qualifying at 2020 Australian Open (l. Li in 1r), her first time contesting qualifying at Tour level

**SEASON**

- Coming off R-Up finish at Rome (as defending champion, l. Halep via ret. w/left thigh injury); now 16-13 in finals
- Suffered 2r defeat at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Fell 2r in first event back following the hiatus at Western & Southern Open (after 1r bye, l. Kudermetova)
- Prior to this, last outings were 3r showing at Doha (l. Jabeur) and QF at Dubai (l. Rybakina)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Began 2020 by winning 16th career title at Brisbane International (d. Keys in F), defending her title from 2019 – has now won at least one WTA title for eight consecutive seasons. Was also first time successfully defending one of her previous 15 titles
- Brisbane marked first event working with new coach Daniel Vallverdu

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Ended 2019 ranked No.212 for career-best year-end finish
- Across last season, broke into Top 200 for the first time (at No.189 on November 11, 2019), having only appeared on the rankings on July 1 (at No.500)
- Returned to ITF Circuit in 2019 unranked, ended the year at No.212 after winning six titles, including a 26-match winning streak and ending the year with a win-loss record of 68-17
- Won the 2019 African Games and will therefore feature in the (now postponed) Tokyo Olympics in 2021
- Studied at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, graduating in 2018 with a bachelor degree of science in Sports Medicine
- Owns eight single and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2011, has also played in 2014, 2019-20
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2013 at $10k Sharm El-Sheik
- Made ITF Circuit debut in 2010, at a $10k event in Ain Alsoukha-Suiz in Egypt

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Finished 2019 ranked No.2 for career-best year-end finish
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the season (tied with Barty), taking tally to 15 – triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou
- Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) – most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PO] (d. Osaka in F).Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- At Grand Slam level in 2018 season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Also in 2018, made the SF at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
PERSONAL

- Coach is Justo Martinez
- Introduced to tennis aged 5
- Favorite surface is clay
- Her older sister is a tennis player, Rana Sherif Ahmed
- Has a sponsorship deal with a bank in Egypt

CAREER CONT.

- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Owns 16-13 record in singles finals, having won titles on all three surfaces
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Daniel Vallverdu and Olga Savchuk, and previously coached by Conchita Martinez, Renae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA (RUS #125) vs. [4] SOFIA KENIN (USA #6)

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WTA RANKING

PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD

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ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *

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* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros 1r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance

LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

2019
R1 L - DONNA VEKIC (CRO #24) 6-2 6-4

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* L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #113) 6-3 6-2
**ROLAND GARROS**

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros – on only previous outing here in Paris in 2019, on Slam main draw debut, fell 1r (as qualifier, I. Vekic)
- This is also just her fourth main draw appearance at a major, and today bidding to reach the 2r for the first time; also suffered opening match losses at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Ostapenko) and 2020 US Open (I. Pironkova)
- 2020 Roland Garros marks second direct entry into a Slam, after 2020 US Open
- Fell in 2019 Wimbledon qualifying
- Contesting fortnight here in Paris ranked No.125 – posted career-high ranking of No.117 earlier this year (February 3, 2020)
- Faces No.6 Kenin today in opening match – this is only her second time facing a Top 10 player, after losing 6-3 6-3 to No.7 Kvitova at 2020 Brisbane
- Best wins of her career rankings-wise both came at Brisbane earlier this year, defeating No.24 Stephens in 1r, having earlier defeated No.37 Mladenovic in the qualifying stages there
- One of 11 Russian women to begin the main draw this fortnight
- Best result of her career has come on clay, reaching the SF at 2019 Palermo
- Two of her four ITF Circuit singles titles have come on clay (2014 $10k Rome and 2018 $20k Saint Malo)

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- 2020 Roland Garros marks fourth main draw appearance at a Slam
- Suffered opening match losses at 2019 Roland Garros (as qualifier, I. Vekic) 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Ostapenko) and 2020 US Open (I. Pironkova)
- Fell in 2019 Wimbledon qualifying

**SEASON**

- Coming off 1r qualifying loss in Rome (I. Rus)
- Contested US Open main draw for first time in career, falling 1r (I. Pironkova)

**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 draw
- Faces No.125 Samsonova today in 1r - last loss to a player outside the Top 100 came to No.132 Stosur at 2019 Eastbourne
- Owns a 21-12 mark across all four majors and is 9-4 in 1r matches
- Four 1r exits came during first five appearances at this level: main draw debut at 2015 US Open (l. No.96 Duque-Marino), 2016 US Open (l. No.11 Ka.Pliskova), 2018 Australian Open (l. No.12 Goerges) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. No.20 Osaka)
- 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

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**SEASON**

- 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 (I. 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

- 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)
Season Cont.

- Opened US swing with qualifying loss at Western & Southern Open (d. Pegula, I. David)
- Returned to tennis as Palermo, coming through qualifying to defeat Flipkens in 1r before falling to No.1 seed Martic. Followed this up with 1r exit at Prague (I. Kung)
- During tennis’ hiatus, won all four matches during July’s Italian Championships exhibition event
- Contested five events prior to hiatus, reaching 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d. No.24 Stephens, I. No.7 Kvitova), falling 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Ostapenko) and St. Petersburg (as qualifier, I. Potapova), and contesting qualifying at Dubai and Doha
- Posted career-high ranking of No.114 after Australian Open (February 3, 2020)

Career Milestones

- Finished 2019 at No.139 – her best season-ending finish after ending the year with a 32-28 record
- Appeared in the first six WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (I. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, I. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 St. Petersburg, while made her main draw bow at Roland Garros that year
- Owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit, most recently at $60K Saint-Malo-FRA in 2018
- Made professional debut at $10K ITF/Gonesse-FRA in 2013

Season Cont.

- Suffered 2r exit at Western and Southern Open (after 1r bye, I. 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 (I. 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 (I. Osaka) and Adelaide (I. 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-Mario in 1r)
- 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 Olenegorsk, Russia (in Arctic Circle, close to border with Finland). Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Trains in Rome and represented Italy from 2014-18
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court

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 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
[8] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #12) vs. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #60)

Head to Head: JESSICA PEGULA leads 1-0

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ARYNA SABALENKA VS JESSICA PEGULA

ROLAND GARROS

• Making third main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fourth overall)
• Reached 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. Babos/Mladenovic)
• Seeded for the eighth Slam in a row (No.8)
• Is one of two Top 16 seeds yet to reach a Slam QF (also Rybakina)
• Faces No.60 Pegula today in 1r. Has fallen to players ranked outside the Top 50 on four occasions in 2020 - l. No.66 Kr.Pliskova (Shenzhen), No.54 Suarez Navarro (Australian Open), No.53 Gauff (Lexington) and No.83 Pegula (Western & Southern Open)
• Owns 3-2 record vs. American opposition in 2020, with wins over Pera (Adelaide), Brengle (Lexington) and Bellis (Western & Southern Open)
• Holds 6-5 record in 1r at the Slams, most recently falling at this stage at this year’s Australian Open (l. Suarez Navarro in two tiebreaks)
• Owns a 9-11 win-loss record across all Slams
• 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 (l. eventual champion Yas- tremksa)

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 (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
• Best singles showing at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
• First Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
• Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (l. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu)
• 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 second main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fifth overall)
• On her main draw debut here in 2019, fell to the eventual champion Barty in 1r. Fell in qualifying in 2013, 2015 and 2016
• Posted best Grand Slam result this year by reaching 3r at US Open (l. Kvitova)
• Faces No.12 Sabalenka today in their second career meeting, having defeated the Belarusian last month at the Western & Southern Open in 3s
• Bidding for fourth Top 20 win of career, after No.14 Stosur at 2016 Washington DC, No.12 Sevastova at 2019 Charleston and No.11 Sabalenka at 2020 Western & Southern Open
• 2020 Roland Garros marks her first clay court event of the season. Last year posted 3-4 record on clay at Tour level, posting two wins at Charleston and one at Prague
• One of a Tournament-leading 19 American women competing this fortnight; by contrast there were 17 in last year’s draw
• Competing this fortnight ranked No.60 - five spots shy of her career high achieved on August 5, 2019

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Contesting eighth Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
• Made Grand Slam main draw debut as qualifier at 2015 US Open (d. Van Uytvanck, I. Cibulkova in 2r)
• Prior to 2020 US Open, sole Grand Slam main draw win had come over Van Uytvanck at 2015 US Open
• Posted three 1r exits at Grand Slam events in 2019 - beaten by eventual champion Barty at Roland Garros, Buzarnescu at Wimbledon and Cornet at US Open
• Fell 1r at 2020 Australian Open (l. Townsend)
• Advanced through qualifying at 2016 US Open, before lost to No.4 A.Radwanska in 1r
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
• 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)
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• Opened 2020 campaign with 2r exit at Shenzhen as the defending champion (l. Kr.Pliskova)

SEASON

• Coming off SF run at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina in 3s)
• Made US Open 2r (l. eventuel 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 champ, 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)
• Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the ‘Sunshine Double’ by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (l. Duan/Kudermetova in F)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Finshed 2019 at No.76 for her first ever career Top 100 finish, up from No.125 in 2018
• Won her first WTA title at 2019 Citi Open in Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F) to reach a career high ranking of No. 55
• Also in 2019, made main draw debut at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty in 1r) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu in 1r) as well as Miami Open as a qualifier (l. Konta in 1r)
• Highlights of 2018 included finishing runner-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston 125K (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
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SEASON

• Coming off her first 3r of a major at US Open (l. Kvitova) after reaching her first QF at a WTA Premier event, making the last eight at Western & Southern Open (l. Mertens)
• Posted 2r showing at Lexington (l. Bellis)
• Before the hiatus, reached two WTA 125K QFs at Newport Beach (l. Brengle) and Indian Wells (l. Begu)
• Made main draw debut at Australian Open (l. Townsend in 1r)
• Started 2020 season with a run to Auckland final (d. Wozniacki in SF, l. eventual champion S.Williams)

CAREER MILESTONES

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• 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
• Made Grand Slam main draw debut as qualifier at 2015 US Open (l. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova in 2r)
• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells
**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. Witthoef), 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**

- Without a full-time coach. Formerly worked with former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov and Dieter Kindlmann
- Started playing aged six as an accident when father drove by local tennis courts
- Voted 2018 WTA Newcomer of the Year by international media
- Her favorite book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*
- Coached by David Witt, formerly with Michael Joyce
- Father owns Buffalo Bills NFL and Buffalo Sabres NHL teams
- Owns her own skincare company called ‘Ready 24’
- Passionate about new charity with her fiancé called A Lending Paw
JENNIFER BRADY (USA #25) vs. [Q] CLARA TAUSON (DEN #188)

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ROLAND GARROS

- Making her fourth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fifth overall)
- Reached 2r in 2018 (l. Putintseva) and 2019 (l. Hercog). Fell 1r on her main draw debut in 2017 (l. Mladenovic) and in qualifying in 2016
- Competing in her 14th Grand Slam main draw; overall record at the majors is 15-13
- One of a Tournament-leading 19 American women competing this fortnight in Paris
- Faces qualifier and No.188 Tauson today. Last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was against No.192 McNally at 2019 $100K ITF/Surbiton-FRA in June, when ranked No.80
- Has never faced a Danish opponent in her career
- Has lost her last two matches against qualifiers, falling to Pera at 2019 Wuhan (1r) and Pegula at 2020 Western & Southern Open (1r)
- Today marks her first match on clay in 2020. Last year posted 2-3 main draw record on the surface, winning one match at Prague and one here in Paris
- Entering 2020 Roland Garros, leads the Tour in 2020 in service games won (79.9%) and service points won (62.6%)
- Also leads the Tour in second serve points won (53.9%) this season
- Competing this fortnight on a career high ranking of No.25 (achieved on September 14, 2020)
- Since joining forces with Julia Goerges’ former coach, Michael Geserer, has enjoyed an impressive run, compiling a 20-7 record in 2020, which includes wins over Sharapova, Barty, Svitolina, Vondrousova, Muguruza, Gauff and Kerber
- Playing doubles this fortnight w/Dolehide. Will face Srebotnik/Friedsman in 1r on Wednesday

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Enjoyed her best Grand Slam run to date at 2020 US Open, reaching the final four (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Became the first former college player to reach the women’s SF at US Open since Lori McNeil in 1987
- Came through qualifying at 2017 Australian Open and went on to become first major debutante to reach R16 at a Slam since Smidtova at 2014 Wimbledon. Defeated Zaneevska in 1r, Watson in 2r (saved 5mp) and No.14 seed Vesnina in 3r, losing to Lucic-Baroni; became first American female qualifier to reach R16 at the Australian Open in Open Era
- Also became just sixth player to make R16 on Australian Open debut in last 21 years: V.Williams (1998), Suárez Navarro (2009), Bouchard (2014), Gasparyan and Konta (2016)
- Also reached R16 at 2017 US Open (l. Ka,Pliskova) and made 2r at Roland Garros (2018-19) and Wimbledon (2017-18)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her Grand Slam main draw debut at this year’s Roland Garros
- Appearing in her second career main draw at Tour-level, having made her debut at 2019 Lugano (as qualifier, l. Rodina in 1r)
- Contested qualifying at a Grand Slam for the first time this week, defeating Talaba, Cocciaretto and Jorovic to enter this year’s main draw
- Is the first Danish woman besides Wozniacki to appear in a Grand Slam main draw since Eva Dyrberg at 2003 Australian Open
- One of 11 teenagers to begin in the draw (also Gauff, Jacquemot, Fernandez, Parry, Kostyuk, Anisimova, Rakhimova, Burel, Juvan and Swiatek)
- A teenager has won a Grand Slam singles title 34 times (13 different players), most recently Andreescu at 2019 US Open
- Faces No.25 Brady today. Has faced three Top 100 ranked opponents in her career, falling to No.69 Rodina (2019 Lugano), No.78 Diyas (2019 Wuhan qualifying) and No.99 Hibino (2019 $100K ITF/Suzhou-CHN)
- Bidding to become the first Danish woman not named Wozniacki to reach the 2r at a major since Tine Scheuer-Larsen at 1989 US Open
- Competing this fortnight ranked No.188 - one spot shy of her career high (September 21, 2020)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2020 Roland Garros marks her career first Grand Slam appearance, having never contested qualifying at any other major
- 2019 Australian Open girls’ singles champion (d. Fernandez in F)
- In 2018, reached the junior Roland Garros doubles SF (w/Molinaro)
JENNIFER BRADY

VS

CLARA TAUSON

SEASON

• Coming off best Grand Slam run of her career at US Open, reaching the final four (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
• Made 1r exit at Western & Southern Open (l. Pegula)
• Lifted maiden WTA title at Lexington (d. Teichmann in F) - did not drop a set and broken just three times all week; made Top 40 debut at No.40 following the tournament (August 17, 2020)
• Prior to the tour’s resumption, performed in a series of exhibitions and World Team Tennis matches in the US, posting a 12-7 record including wins over Grand Slam champions Azarenka and Stephens
• Shortly before tour’s hiatus, fell 2r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
• Enjoyed one of her career-best weeks at Dubai, where, as a qualifier, she advanced to first SF at a Premier level (l. eventual champion Halep); defeated No.6 Svitolina, No.17 Vondrousova and No.16 Muguruza en route
• Suffered 1r exit at St Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
• Fell in the 1r at Australian Open (l. Halep) but progressed to QF in doubles w/Dolehide (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
• In opening event of the season, made QF at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kvitova) – scored first career Top 10 win over World No.1 Barty in 2r; broke into Top 50 afterwards (No.49 on January 13, 2020)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Ended 2019 season back in Top 60 after dipping as low as No.125 at one point. Season highlights included SF run at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Garcia), 3r showings at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova), Indian Wells (l. Barty) and Beijing (l. Andreescu)
• Finished 2018 ranked No.116 following her first Top 100 finish in 2017 (No. 64). Best results included reaching SFs at $100k ITF/Midland-USA (l. Loeb) and $80k ITF/Charlottesville-USA (l. Duque-Mariño), 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Garcia), Roland Garros (l. Putintseva) and Wimbledon (l. Kontaveit)
• Posted first Top 100 year-end finish in 2017 (at No.64) during which she reached first WTA career SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. eventual R-Up Gavrilova)
• Made R16 at 2017 Australian Open and US Open, which remains her best Grand Slam result to date
• Posted first WTA main draw wins during QF run at 2016 Guangzhou (d. Pivovarova and Kovinic)
• Made first four main draw appearances at tour level in 2016 – at Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Hercog in 1r), Stanford and Montréal
• Made WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Cincinnati (l. Falconi in 1r)
• Owns four singles and four doubles ITF Circuit titles
• Made professional debut at $10k ITF/Evansville, IN-USA (l. 1r)

SEASON

• Broke inside the Top 200 on September 14, 2020 (at No.196) after a SF run at $25K ITF/Figueira-da Foz-POR
• In her first WTA 125K Series event, made 2r at Prague earlier this month (as qualifier, l. Kucova)
• Made SF at $25K ITF/Sunderland-GBR before clinching seventh career ITF singles title at $15K ITF/Oeiras-POR (d. Gutierrez Carrasco in F)
• Opened 2020 campaign with 1r exit (as qualifier) at $60K ITF/Andrezieux-Boutheon-FRA before winning the title at $25K ITF/Glasgow-GBR (d. Tomova in F)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Finished 2019 ranked No.267, up from No.863 in 2018
• Won the 2019 Australian Open girls’ singles title and the following week ascended to No.1 in the junior rankings to become first Danish player to sit atop the girls’ junior rankings
• Won four ITF singles titles in 2019, including three consecutive titles at $15K ITF/Monastair 8-TUN, $60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN, $15K ITF/Xiamen-CHN, as well as at $60K ITF/Meitar-ISR - all on hard courts
• Reached two additional ITF singles finals in 2019, at $15K ITF/Kaltenkirchen-GER and $25K ITF/Darmstadt-GER
• Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2019 Lugano (l. Rodina in 1r)
• Owns seven singles titles on ITF Circuit
• Made professional debut at 2017 $15K ITF/22-TUR (as a qualifier, reached SF)
PERSONAL

- Attended the University of California, Los Angeles, part of the NCAA Division 1 Women’s Tennis National Championship winning Bruins team in 2014. Completed sophomore year before turning pro in 2015
- Hired Michael Geserer (previously with Goerges) at end of 2019, spent offseason training in Germany for first time
- Mother’s name is Elizabeth; father’s name is Patrick; has twin sister, Jessica

PERSONAL

- Coached by Olivier Jeunehomme
- Started playing tennis aged six
**MATCH NOTES**

**ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | Sep 27 - Oct 10, 2020 | $19,694,806 | GRAND SLAM**

[29] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #34) vs. VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #116)

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**ROLAND GARROS Tournament History**

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**ROLAND GARROS**

- Making ninth main draw appearance in Paris this week
- Was R-Up here in 2018 (l. Halep, having led 6-3 2-0)
- Also made QF last year (l. Konta) and reaching the R16 each year between 2012-15 – lost to one of the eventual finalists on three of these occasions
- In addition to run to final here in 2018, career highlight on clay was Charleston title (green clay) in 2016
- Having fallen 1r in this year’s clay lead-up events at Rome (l. Muguruza) and Strasbourg (l. Hibino), most recent clay court win came over Muguruza in R16 here last year
- Playing 34th Slam main draw, owns a 69-32 record at this level, including a 24-8 at Roland Garros
- Having fallen 1r in this year’s clay lead-up events at Rome (l. Muguruza) and Strasbourg (l. Hibino), most recent clay court win came over Muguruza in R16 here last year
- Faces No.116 Diatchenko in 1r today; last loss to a player outside Top 100 at a major was against No.127 Kalinskaya in 1r at 2019 US Open. Only occasion lost to such player in Paris came in 3r in 2016 against No.102 Pironkova
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 23-10, with most recent defeat at this stage coming to Zhang at 2020 Australian Open (l. Zhang) - one of eight 1r exits she has made at tour level in 2020
- One of a tournament leading 19 Americans in this year’s draw; up on 17 in last year’s tournament
- Is joined by 10 other Grand Slam champions in the draw this year

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Enjoyed fairytale run at 2017 US Open, lifting maiden Grand Slam title at Flushing Meadows (d. Keys in F)
- Best result across other Slams was R-Up finish at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Prior to 2017 US Open triumph, best result across all majors was reaching SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in QF, l. eventual champion Azarenka)
- Also just the second American (after Davenport) to beat both Williams sisters in Grand Slam match play
- Advanced to SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. Halep, Mladenovic and S.Williams en route) and QF at 2013 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Bartoli)

**SEASON**

- Coming off back-to-back 1r exits at Rome (l. Muguruza) and Strasbourg (l. Hibino)
- Advanced to 3r of 2020 US Open (l. S.Williams in 3s)
- On tennis’ return suffered 1r exits at Lexington (l. Fernandez) and Cincinnati (l. Garcia)
- Before break, advanced to 2r at Monterrey (d. Navarro, l. Fernandez). Fell 1r at Acapulco (l. Zarazua)
- Suffered 1r defeats in first three tournaments of the year, at Brisbane (l. Samsonova), Adelaide (l. Rodionova) and Australian Open (l. Zhang)

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**ROLAND GARROS**

- Making fifth main draw appearance of her career Paris (eighth overall)
- Came through qualifying to make 2r here on her Grand Slam main draw debut in 2009 (d. Johansson 10-8 in final set in 1r, l. eventual R-Up Safina)
- Also made 2r on her next appearance in 2015 (l. Sharapova)
- Also fell 1r in 2016 (l. Safarova) and last year (l. S.Williams) and in qualifying three times
- Seeking first Slam win since her 3r run at 2018 Wimbledon - her best result at a major
- Faces 2018 R-Up and World No.34 Stephens in 1r today; only Top 50 wins of her career were against No.22 Sharapova in 1r at 2018 Wimbledon and No.14 Cibulkova in 2r at 2014 Moscow
- Overall Slam record stands at 4-13 and is 3-10 in 1r matches
- Owns 1-5 career record against American opposition at tour level, with sole win coming over Kenin in 2r at 2018 Wimbledon
- Is one of 26 thirtysomethings and among 12 Russians in this year’s draw

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Contesting 14th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Best result at any major came at 2018 Wimbledon, battling through three rounds of qualifying and upsetting No.22 Sharapova in 1r en route to 3r finish (l. Ostapenko)
- Other wins at this level came during 2r showings at Roland Garros in 2009 and 2015
- Has fallen 1r on multiple occasions at the other two majors
- Played main draw of all four Grand Slam events in 2015 for the first and only time in her career thus far

**SEASON**

- Withdrew from US Open w/knee injury
- Fell at first hurdle in qualifying at Western & Southern Open (l. Stojanovic)
- Made 1r exit at Lyon (l. eventual champion Kenin) and reached QF at $60K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- Suffered 1r defeat at St. Petersburg (as qualifier, l. Sakkari - held 1MP at 5-3 in third set)
- Opened her 2020 campaign with a 1r exits at Adelaide (as LL, l. Sakkari) and Australian Open (l. Collins)
SLOANE STEPHENS

CAREER MILESTONES

• Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; campaign was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
• Also made R16 at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova), Cincinnati (l. Kuznetsova), and Wuhan (l. Kvitova)
• In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
• Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
• Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
• Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
• After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
• Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC
• At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012
• Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013

PERSONAL

• Reunited with former long-term coach Kamau Murray during off-season; formerly coached by Sven Groenefeld and Nick Saviano
• Mother is Sybil Smith a former collegiate swimmer at Boston University and late father, John Stephens, was an NFL player in 1980s and 1990s; brother is Shawn Farrell
• Aged 11, relocated from Fresno to Boca Raton, Florida, where she began training at the Evert Tennis Academy before moving to Nick Saviano High Performance Tennis Academy
• On April 29, 2019 announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore

VITALIA DIATCHENKO

CAREER MILESTONES

• Finished 2019 ranked No.107 – her career best year-end ranking (previously No.108 in 2014)
• Captured her second career WTA 125K Series title in 2019 at Taipei (d. Babos in F) - also lifted the same title in 2014
• Enjoyed a impressive campaign on the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifting six titles, including three in a row at Croissy-Beaubourg, Bolton and Istanbul
• Finished 2018 season at No.120 - highlights included title run at $25K ITF/Chiswick-GBR and 3r finish at Wimbledon (d. No.22 Sharapova)
• Owns 19 career ITF singles titles, including six in 2019
• Ended 2017 ranked No.188 (up from No.553 in 2016)
• Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2017 at $25K ITF/Chiswick-GBR and $25K ITF/Istanbul-TUR
• In 2016 fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Safarova) and US Open (l. Bacsinszky) as she began her comeback after injury
• Did not play between February and May 2015 due to a left Achilles injury (underwent surgery in February)
• In 2014, advanced to first WTA QF at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova). Also won WTA 125K Series event in Taipei
• Owns one WTA doubles title – won at 2011 Tashkent (w/Daniilidou) and is a six-time doubles runner-up
• Achieved career-high singles ranking of No.71 in November 2014
• Missed first six months of season in 2012 due to a serious knee injury (only played three tournaments that year)
• Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2007 and made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Pattaya City

PERSONAL

• Coached by Garry Cahill
• Father Anatoliy works for the United Nations; mother Victoria is a housewife; brother Sergey is a hockey player
• Tennis idols growing up were Monica Seles and Serena Williams
• Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournament is US Open
• Grew up in Sochi but has lived in Moscow since she was 11 years old
• Spent two years away from tennis w/shoulder surgery (age 14-16); began playing again at age 17
LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #66) vs. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #44)

Head to Head: LAURA SIEGEMUND leads 2-1

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**LAURA SIEGEMUND vs. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC**

**WTA RANKING**
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: 66
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: 44

**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: 04-03-1988 (32)
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: 14-05-1993 (27)

**YTD PRIZE MONEY**
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: $427,100
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: $557,501

**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: $2,850,091
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: $11,546,004

**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: 0 / 1
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: 1 / 23

**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: 1 / 6
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: 1-3

**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: 6-7 / 2 / 80
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: 0 / 2 / 28

**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: 6-7 / 5-3
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: 0 / 5

**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) * **
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: 3 / 4
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: 1 / 2

**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * **
- LAURA SIEGEMUND: 1 / 3
- KRISTINA MLADENOVIC: 1 / 2

**ROLAND GARROS Tournament History**

**LAURA SIEGEMUND**
- 2019: R2 vs. BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15) 4-6 6-4 6-4
- 2018: R1 vs. COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA #15) 6-4 6-4
- 2016: R1 vs. EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #47) 6-2 6-2
- 2015: R2* vs. VERONICA CEPEDE ROYG (PAR #173) 6-3 7-5
- 2014: R3* vs. TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #112) 5-7 6-4 6-2
- 2011: R2* vs. MONA BARTHEL (GER #187) 6-3 6-1

**KRISTINA MLADENOVIC**
- 2019: R2 vs. PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31) 6-2 6-1
- 2018: R1 vs. ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #107) 7-6(10) 6-2
- 2017: QF vs. TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #31) 6-4 6-4
- 2016: R3 vs. SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 6-4 7-6(10)
- 2015: R3 vs. ALISON VAN UYT VAN (BEL #93) 6-4 6-1
- 2014: R3 vs. ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #27) 6-4 4-6 6-4

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LAURA SIEGEMUND vs KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

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 9-15
- Faces home favorite and No.44 Mladenovic today in their fourth career main draw meeting. Defeated the Frenchwoman to lift the biggest singles title of her career at 2017 Stuttgart final
- Since defeating Mladenovic at 2017 Stuttgart has faced a French player twice at Tour level, defeating Cornet at 2018 Moscow [Int'l] and Ferro at 2019 Linz
- Is 1-5 vs. Top 50 ranked opponents in 2020, with sole victory coming over No.18 Vondrousova at Western & Southern Open last month
- Owns 7-8 record in 1r at the majors, most recently falling at this stage at 2020 US Open (l. Mertens)
- One of six German women in this year’s singles draw - also Friedsam, Goerges, Kerber, Korpatsch and Petkovic
- Seeded No.12 in doubles this fortnight (w/Zvonareva). The 2020 US Open doubles champions face French duo Cornet/Parmentier in 1r on Wednesday

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

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 12th main draw appearance at Roland Garros
- Advanced to QF at her home Grand Slam for the first time in 2017 (l. Bacsinszky)
- One of two French women to reach QF stage in 2017 (also Garcia). The last time two French women reached the QF stage here was 1994 (Halard and Pierce). The last time at any Grand Slam was 2006 US Open (Golovin and Mauresmo)
- Prior to this, best showings were 3r runs in 2014 (l. Petkovic), 2015 (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2016 (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams). Made 2r in 2019 (l. Martic)
- Women’s doubles champion at Roland Garros in 2016 w/Garcia (d. Makarova/Vesnina in F) – were first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- Also lifted the doubles title here in 2019 w/Babos (d. Y.Duan/S.Zheng in F)
- 2009 Roland Garros girls’ singles champion – one of 11 former Roland Garros junior champions in main draw this year (also Badosa, Bencic, Cornet, Fernandez, Gauff, Jabeur, Kanepi, Kasatkina, Halep and Svitolina)
- Faces No.66 Siegemund today. Trails 1-2 in their career head-to-head however, defeated the German in their most recent encounter on clay at 2019 Madrid
- Is 6-3 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 in 2020, most recently falling to No.102 Gracheva at 2020 US Open having held four match points
- Owns 20-18 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, including 1r defeats on her first four appearances at Roland Garros (2009-12)
- Best career result on clay in singles are R-Up finishes at Strasbourg in 2015 and Stuttgart and Madrid in 2017
- No.2 seed in doubles this fortnight (w/Babos). The pair face Putintseva/Kaliniskaia in 1r on Wednesday in their quest to defend their 2019 title

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Slam results are QF runs at 2015 US Open (l. Vinci) and 2017 Roland Garros (l. Bacsinszky)
- Also reached 3r at 2016 Australian Open (l. Gavrilova), 2015 Wimbledon (l. Azarenka) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S. Williams)
- In doubles, won first Grand Slam title at 2016 Roland Garros (w/compatriot Garcia, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F) – were first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr in 1971
### Laura Siegemund vs Kristina Mladenovic

#### Season

- In last event contested, played doubles at Rome (w/Kalashnikova, I. 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. Kon- taveit) 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 Zvonareva)
- Opened season with QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion S.Williams) then 2r at Australian Open (l. 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. Kudernaeva) 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. Krejcikova). 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)

#### Grand Slam Cont.

- Won second Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 Australian Open (w/Babos, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F), third at 2019 Roland Garros (w/Babos, d. Duan/S. Zheng in F) and fourth at 2020 Australian Open (w/Babos, d. Hsieh/Strycova in F)
- Finished R-Up at 2014 Wimbledon (w/Babos), 2016 US Open (w/Garcia), 2018 US Open (w/Babos) and 2019 Australian Open (w/Babos)
- Won mixed doubles at 2013 Wimbledon and 2014 Australian Open, and finished R-Up at 2013 Roland Garros and 2015 Australian Open (all w/Nestor)

#### Season

- Coming off 2r exit at US Open (l. Gracheva). Was up 6-1, 5-1 and held four match points before the Russian fought back to win in 3s
- At Western & Southern Open, defeated Sevastova before bowing out to Mertens in 2r
- Upon the Tour’s return, fell 1r at Palermo (l. Alexandrova in 3s)
- Made 2r at Lyon in March (l. Friedsam)
- During Middle East swing, reached R16 at Dubai (as qualifer, l. Ka.Pliskova) before falling 1r at Doha (l. Kudermetova)
- Lifted her first trophy of the season with partner Babos at the Australian Open (d. Hsieh/Strycova in F) to record the pair’s third Grand Slam title (also 2018 Australian Open and 2019 Roland Garros)
- Began 2020 falling as a qualifier at Brisbane and 1r at Australian Open (l. Pliskova) and St. Petersburg (l. Van Uytvanck)

#### CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 season strong with SF appearances in Moscow (l. eventual champion Bencic) and Zhengzhou (l. Martic) and QF in Linz (l. Alexandrova)
- Notched five Top 10 wins in 2019 with two wins vs. reigning World No.1 (d. Osaka in Dubai; Barty in Fed Cup Final); win over World No.1 Barty helped France take home their first Fed Cup title since 2003
- Other 2019 highlights include QF at Monterrey, Istanbul, Rome, Nottingham and Washington DC
- 2019 was another strong doubles year with titles at Istanbul and Roland Garros (both w/Babos) boosting her to World No.1 for the first time in career
- Also w/Babos, defended title at year-end WTA Finals and finished R-Up at Australian Open to end the year at No.2
- Won only career singles title to date at 2017 St. Petersburg (d. Putintseva) in eight final appearances – made final in 2018 as defending champion (l. Kvitova)
LAURA SIEGEMUND VS KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

CAREER CONT.

- Also in 2016, reached first career final as qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart, where she advanced to final as a qualifier (l. Kerber). Made SF at Bucharest (l. Sevastova) on clay, before advancing to QF at Rio Olympics (l. eventual gold medalist Puig) and 3r at the US Open (l. 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 (l. eventual champion Pereira) and second QF at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Voegele)
- 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

CAREER CONT.

- Reached biggest final of career at Premier Mandatory level Madrid in 2017 (l. Halep)
- Finished 2017 season at No.11 for highest year-end ranking and first inside Top 20. Broke into Top 10 on October 23, 2017
- Career best singles result at Grand Slam is QF at 2015 US Open (l. Vinci) and 2017 Roland Garros (l. Bacsinszky)
- Broke into Top 100 on September 17, 2012 and Top 50 on March 18, 2013
- Played first WTA main draw matches in 2009 and first WTA qualifying event as wildcard at 2008 Paris [indoors]

PERSONAL

- Mother is Dzenita (was a pro volleyball player); father is Dragan (was a pro handball player); brother is Luka (soccer player)
- Started playing tennis aged 8 when introduced to sport by parents
- Speaks French, English, Serbian, Italian and Spanish
[WC] PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #164) vs. VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (RUS #42)

Head to Head: PAULINE PARMENTIER leads 1-0

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

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### PAULINE PARMENTIER vs VERONIKA KUDEMETOVA

#### ROLAND GARROS

- Making 16th consecutive main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and 17th overall)
- Best result here - and across all Slams - is R16 showing in 2014 (upset No.17 seed Vinci in 1r, l. Muguruza)
- Made 3r here in 2016 (l. Bacsinszky) and 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Faces No.42 Kudermetova today in 1r, looking for first main draw victory of the year
- A win today would mark 125th career main draw match victory
- Last win over a Top 50 opponent came against No.46 Garcia in 1r of 2019 Limoges 125K - last time at a WTA tournament came over No.6 Svitolina at 2019 Madrid
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 21-27 (6-9 at Roland Garros); has fallen at this hurdle on six of her past seven major appearances
- One of 11 French women in this year’s main draw. Best result from a home representative last year was in the 2r reached by Garcia, Mladenovic and Parry
- The last Frenchwoman to win the title here was Mary Pierce in 2000 (d. Martinez in F)
- One of eight wildcards in the main draw - the best result by a WC at Roland Garros was Mary Pierce’s QF showing in 2002
- Parmentier’s run to R16 as a wildcard in 2014 is tied for second best performance from a WC in Paris (also Dechaume in 1994 and Wolfe in 2014)
- In the Open Era, the best result by a WC at a Grand Slam was Clijsters who won the 2009 US Open title
- At 34-years-old, is one of 26 players to start the main draw aged 30 or older
- In only WTA tournament on clay in lead-up, fell 1r in strasbourg (l. Linette)
- Also played one tournament one clay on ITF circuit in Saint-Malo reaching 2r
- Last year on clay posted a 2-9 record at WTA tournaments in addition to a win in Fed Cup action over Begu
- Owns two WTA titles on clay at 2008 Bad Gastein and 2018 Istanbul

#### GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2020 Roland Garros marks 49th Grand Slam appearance; owns 24-48 record at this level
- Best showing across all majors was R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (upset No.17 seed Vinci in 1r, l. Muguruza), also reached 3r on home soil in 2016 (l. Bacsinszky) and 2018 (l. Wozniacki), and at 2012 US Open (l. Kvitova)

#### ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fourth overall)
- Made 3r on her debut here last year in only second career Grand Slam main draw defeating No.13 Wozniacki in 1r (l. Kanepi)
- Last year’s performance remains her best Grand Slam result to date
- Faces No.164 Parmentier in 1r today; owns 2-4 record in Grand Slam first rounds, looking for first Grand Slam win of the year
- Owns one loss to a player outside the Top 100 this year falling to No.330 Bouchard at Prague
- At the Grand Slam level, owns only one career loss to a player outside the Top 100 (l. No.125 Di Lorenzo at 2019 US Open 1r)
- Has gone 0-2 on clay this year with 1r exits at Prague (l. Bouchard) and Rome (l. Strycova)
- Last year, went 9-6 on the surface including runs to the QF at Lugano (l. Hercog), Istanbul (l. Gasparian) and Nürnberg (l. Zidansek) in 2019
- One of 12 Russians to start the main draw, only the United States have more representatives with 19

#### GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting seventh Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Played in the main draw at all four majors for the first time in 2019
- Best result so far at the Slams came with 3r run at Roland Garros (d. Wozniacki in 1r, l. Kanepi)
- Made 2r at 2019 Wimbledon and fell 1r at 2019-20 Australian Open and 2019-20 US Open
PAULINE PARMENTIER

SEASON

• Coming off 1r exit at Strasbourg (l. Linette) - has yet to win a WTA main draw match this year
• Before the hiatus, fell 1r at new French tournament in Lyon (l. Kasatkina) and at ITF event in Macon-FRA
• Also contested qualifying at St. Petersburg (l. Potapova)
• Began 2020 season contesting qualifying in Adelaide (l. Dabrowski) and falling 1r at Australian Open (l. Wang)

CAREER MILESTONES

• Ended 2019 at No.122 - her first time outside the Top 100 since 2015 (was ranked as high as No.52 earlier in the year)
• 2019 highlights included QF at Budapest (l. Alexandrova) and Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) and defeating Sharapova to reach 2r at Wimbledon (l. Suarez Navarro)
• Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Potapova), Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and US Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
• Finished 2018 ranked No.54 - the highest year-end ranking of her career
• Season highlights included winning two titles - first since 2008 - to take her career title tally to four. Lifted the trophy on clay at Istanbul (d. Hercog in F) and on hard court at Quebec City (d. qualifier Pegula in F) to take her record in WTA singles finals to 4-0
• Defeated No.2 Wozniacki (via ret.) in Istanbul QF for her first career victory over a Top 10 player. Has since beaten No.6 Svitolina at 2019 Madrid
• In 2017 season made SF at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Wiffhoefdt) and QF at Acapulco and Bucharest
• Named to French Fed Cup team that faced Czech Republic in 2016 competition final, but did not play
• Won first WTA singles title at 2007 Tashkent (d. Azarenka in F)
• Achieved career high ranking of No.40 on July 21, 2008 after winning second WTA singles title at Bad Gastein (d. Hradecka in F)
• Made Top 50 debut in February 2008 (after Viña del Mar)
• Has contested one WTA doubles final, at 2011 Dallas (w/Comet, l. Brianti/Cirstea)
• On ITF Circuit, winner of 10 singles titles, most recently winning at $100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA in 2016, and three doubles titles
• Tour-level main draw debut at 2005 Roland Garros (l. Benesova in 1r)

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

SEASON

• Coming off 1r losses at Rome (l. Strycova) and US Open (l. Swiatek)
• Made 3r at Western & Southern Open defeating No.3 and top seed Ka.Pliskova or second career Top 5 win
• Fell 1r at Prague in first tournament back from the break (l. Bouchard)
• Before hiatus, made 2r at St. Petersburg (l. eventual champion Bertens), Dubai (l. Muguruza) and Doha (l. Bencic)
• Represented Russia in Fed Cup vs. Romania in February, falling to Bogdan and Cristian in singles
• Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. S.Zhang) after opening 2020 season by losing in final round of qualifying at Brisbane

CAREER MILESTONES

• Ended 2019 ranked No.41 for career-best year-end ranking, rising from No.115 at the end of 2018
• Played main draw at all four majors for first time in 2019, posting a career-best Grand Slam run to the 3r at Roland Garros, upsetting Wozniacki in 1r (l. Kanepi in 3r)
• Other 2019 highlights included SF finishes at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Riske), Hiroshima (l. Doi) and Tianjin (l. Watson). Picked up the biggest title of career at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)
• Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, defeating No.10 Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Svitolina at Moscow
• Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva) in 2019
• Won biggest singles title of career at WTA 125K Series event at 2019 Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)
• Made Top 100 debut at No.98 following 2019 St Petersburg, where she reached 2r as LL (week of February 4, 2019)
• Made WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart, reaching 2r (d. No.25 Suarez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
• Posted two QF runs in 2018, at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
• Won two doubles titles in 2018 at WTA 125k Series events, at Mumbai (w/Dzalamidze) and Limoges (w/Voskoboeva). Also has titles at this level from Taipei in 2016 (w/Dzalamidze) and 2017 (w/Sabalenka)
• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
• Contested first Tour-level match representing Russia in Fed Cup action in 2014 vs. Australia (l. Stosur)
• On ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles and 16 doubles titles
PAULINE PARMENTIER

PERSONAL

• Coached by Olivier Patience
• Mother is Dominique, father is Jean-Philippe (both work in cigar business); older brothers are Olivier and Julien
• Born in Cucq (in northern France) and started playing tennis at age 6 with family
• Previously trained at Mouratoglou Academy for five years

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

PERSONAL

• Coached by husband Sergey Demekhin, former coach of Vera Zvonareva
• Teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit and contested Australian Open girls’ singles last January
• Born in Kazan, Russia. Based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
• Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic
FIONA FERRO (FRA #49) vs. HEATHER WATSON (GBR #56)

Head to Head: HEATHER WATSON leads 2-0

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance

**FIONA FERRO**

**2019**
- R1 L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #53) | 6-3 7-6(3)

**2018**
- R2 L - GARBINE MUGURUZA (ESP #3) | 6-4 6-3

**2017**
- R1 L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #10) | 6-1 6-1

**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

**HEATHER WATSON**

**2019**
- R2* L - VALENTINI GRAMMATIKOPOULOU (GRE #188) | 7-5 6-7(6) 7-6(3)

**2018**
- R2 L - ELISE MERTENS (BEL #16) | 6-3 6-4

**2017**
- R3* L - RICHEL HOGENKAMP (NED #105) | 6-0 6-3

**2016**
- R2 L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #15) | 6-1 6-3

**2015**
- R2 L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #40) | 6-2 6-4

**2014**
- R2 L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4) | 6-2 6-4

**2013**
- R1 L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #56) | 6-4 2-6 6-4

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**ROLAND GARROS**

- Making sixth main draw appearance (seventh overall) at Roland Garros
- Last year, fell 1r to compatriot Mladenovic
- Best result in Paris came with 2r showing in 2018 (l. Muguruza); 1r win over Witthoeft marked not only first main draw win in Paris, but across the Grand Slams
- Faces No.56 Watson today in 1r - has not won a set against the Brit in their two previous meetings this year at Brisbane and Hobart
- A win today would mark 30th main draw victory of her career
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 3-6 (1-4 at Roland Garros), made 2r at Australian Open in only Grand Slam appearance this year (d. Van Uytvanck, l. Wang)
- One of 11 French women in this year's main draw. Best result from a home representative last year was in the 2r reached by Garcia, Mladenovic and Parry
- The last Frenchwoman to win the title here was Mary Pierce in 2000 (d. Martinez in F)
- Won second career title at Palermo (d. Kontaveit) in only clay lead-up tournament and first tournament back from hiatus
- Result helped her break into Top 50 for the first time in career
- Other WTA title also came on clay in 2019 Lausanne defeating compatriot Cornet in final
- Including title run at Lausanne, posted a 12-5 record on clay last year also reaching SF at Lugano (l. Hercog)

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

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

**ROLAND GARROS**

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (tenth overall)
- Has reached 2r here for best result a total of six times, most recently in 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Last year, fell 2r of qualifying (l. Grammatikopoulou)
- Faces No.49 Ferro in 1r today who she has beaten twice already this year at Brisbane and Hobart
- Owns 7-8 record against French opposition with a 3-1 record at Grand Slams
- Has not beaten a Top 50 opponent at a Slam since 2017 Wimbledon when she took out No.19 Sevastova in 2r (l. Azarenka in 3r)
- Owns 1-4 record against Top 50 opponents this year with her only win over No.17 Mertens in Hobart QF (l. Rybakina in SF)
- Win over Mertens is the longest WTA match of the year lasting 3H33 at 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5
- At No.69 was the second lowest ranked player to win a tournament so far this year when she captured her fourth career title at Acapulco (No. 88 Tig won Istanbul as lowest ranked champion of 2020)
- Has not won a match (0-5) since her title run in Acapulco in February
- In only clay tournament of the year at Istanbul, was forced to retire due to dizziness at 3-2 in first set of 1r match against Sorribes Tormo
- Did win one match on clay in February Fed Cup action over Sramkova
- Last year, did not play any main draw matches on clay and went 1-1 in Roland Garros qualifying rounds
- With Konta’s 1r loss on Sunday, is only remaining British player in the draw

**GRAND SLAM HISTORY**

- Contesting 36th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
- Best showings are 3r runs at Wimbledon in 2012, 2015 and 2017, and Australian Open in 2013
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros on six occasions. Has never been beyond 1r at US Open in nine attempts
- Won mixed doubles title at All England Club in 2016 (w/Kontinen, d. Farah/Groenefeld in F) and finished R-Up in 2017 (w/Kontinen, l. Hingis/Murray)
- Won US Open junior singles title in 2009
**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 her first 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).
- Owns a career-high ranking of No.88 (May 20, 2019).
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg.
FIONA FERRO VS HEATHER WATSON

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

CAREER CONT.

• Broke into Top 100 on June 6, 2011 and made Top 50 debut on October 15, 2012
• On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles and three doubles titles
• Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2010 Miami and recorded first main draw match win at 2010 Eastbourne
• Played first professional event on ITF Circuit at 2009 ITF/Jersey-GBR
• Member of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2011-18 and Great Britain Olympic Team, 2012, 2016

PERSONAL

• Currently working with Alexander Ward
• Born on Channel Island of Guernsey. Mother is Michelle and father is Ian; siblings are Adam, Stephanie and Julie
• Started playing at age 7; moved to Bollettieri Academy in Florida at age 12 (still trains there)
• Endorsement portfolio includes New Balance, Dunlop, Bently Motors and Always
• Ambassador for UK Tennis Charity ‘Give it Your Max’
**JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #43) vs. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #78)**

Head to Head: JELENA OSTAPENKO leads 2-1

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**JELENA OSTAPENKO**

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JELENA OSTAPENKO

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 sixth lowest ranked Grand Slam champion in the Open Era
• Lost to No.66 Kozlova in 1r of title defense - the sixth major champion to have lost in the opening round of their 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)
• Faces Brengle in 1r today; faced the American three times in less than three months at the start of 2017 season but the two have not crossed paths again since
• Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 11-8, most recently losing at this stage against Hsieh at 2019 Wimbledon
• Contesting milestone 20th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros; overall Grand Slam win-loss record is 29-18

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)
• Reached SF of Wimbledon in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber)
• 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, l. eventual champions Chan/Dodig)

ROLAND GARROS

• Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros (14th overall)
• Achieved best result here in 2017 when she advanced to 2r (l. Bacsinszky)
• Sole win in Paris was over Goerges in 2017 1r - 13-11 final set lasted 1h 45m
• Faces No.43 Ostapenko in 1r today; looking for second Top 50 win of the season, having also upset No.25 Yastremska at US Open
• Contesting her 28th Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros
• Overall Grand Slam win-loss record is 16-27, while is 10-17 in 1r matches at this level
• One of a tournament leading 19 Americans in the starting field; up from 17 in the draw last year
• Best career result on clay was SF showing at 2015 Stuttgart

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

• Made her main draw debut at 2007 Australian Open
• Best performance was R16 run at 2015 Australian Open (l. Keys). Reached 3r at US Open in 2015 (l. Kontaveit) and 2020 (l. Rogers) and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Garcia). At 2017 Roland Garros made 2r (l. Bacsinszky)
• Did not contest main draw at a Grand Slam between 2008 Roland Garros and 2014 US Open, where she received a wildcard
• Win over Zheng Saisai at 2015 US Open – at 3 hours, 20 minutes – set a new record for longest women’s match at the US Open since the introduction of the tiebreak in 1970. Record was surpassed by Konta vs. Muguruza later in same tournament, which took three hours, 23 minutes
**SEASON**

- Coming off QF run at Strasbourg (I. Hibino)
- Suffered 1r exit at Rome (I. Linette)
- Prior to hiatus, fell 1r at St. Petersburg (I. Cornet) before advancing to 3r at Doha (I. Kvitova)
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at Doha (I. 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 (I. Bencic)

**CAREER MILESTONES**

- Ended 2019 season in fine style winning Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) and finishing R-Up at Linz (I. 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 (I. 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 (I. 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; I. V Williams and Muguruza
- 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)

**SEASON**

- Registered first tour level wins since August 2019 during 3r showing at US Open (d. No.25 Yastremska in 2r, I. Rogers)
- Contested qualifying at Western & Southern Open
- Made 1r exit at Lexington (I. Sabalenka)
- In February and March played a mixture of WTA 125K Series and ITF Circuit events, with highlights at title at Newport Beach (d. Voegele in F) and reaching SF $100K ITF/Nicholasville-KY, USA
- Opened season with qualifying exits at Brisbane and Hobart before falling 1r at Australian Open (I. Garcia)

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Finished 2019 ranked No.94 for sixth consecutive year-end ranking in the Top 100
- Highlights of year included QF at Nurnberg (I. Sinakova) as well as reaching 2r at Australian Open, Indian Wells, Wimbledon
- Won two titles on ITF Circuit at $60K Berkeley-CA, USA and $60K Landisville-PA, USA
- Posted fifth consecutive Top 100 finish in 2018, at No.90. Played predominantly on ITF Circuit, winning three singles titles in USA, at $100K Midland-MI, USA $60K Landisville-PA, USA and $60K Stockton-CA, USA
- • At tour-level, 2018 season highlight was 2r at Wimbledon (I. Giorgi)
- • Reached one QF in 2017, at Auckland – d. No.2 S. Williams in R16 for best win of career to date
- • 2016 season was highlighted by SF appearance at ‘s-Hertogenbosch (I. eventual champion Vandeweghe) and QF at Dubai (I. eventual champion Errani)
- • 2016 ‘s-Hertogenbosch was third tour-level SF of career (also finalist at 2015 Hobart; semifinalist at 2015 Stuttgart)
- • Enjoyed breakthrough start to 2015, reaching first WTA singles final at Hobart (as qualifier, I. Watson), followed by R16 run at Australian Open – left Australia with a 14-3 record
- • Reached first SF at Premier-level at 2015 Stuttgart (I. eventual champion Kerber); posted first Top 5 win of career over No.4 Kvitova in 2r. Did not make cut on original entry list but gained admittance due to player withdrawals
- • Achieved career-high ranking of No.35 on 4 May 2015
- • Reached first WTA QF at 2014 Linz; as qualifier, advanced when Begu retired in second set of 1r match and received walkover from Ivanovic in 2r
- • Made WTA main draw debut at 2007 Australian Open (as WC)
- • Played first tour event at 2005 US Open, falling 1r of qualifying (as WC)
CAREER CONT.

- 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 3r 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 Schaar
- 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

CAREER CONT.

- Made professional debut at $25k ITF/Allentown, PA-USA in 2004; won first of 14 ITF singles titles in 2005; also has seven doubles titles on ITF Circuit

PERSONAL

- Coached by Glenn Weiner
- Father is Dan, mother is Gaby, brother is David (also plays tennis)
- Began playing tennis at age 2 when mother introduced her to the sport
- Favorite shot is backhand
- Likes to play volleyball and skim boarding