GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #16) vs. [4] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #10)

Kvitova leads 4-1

Kvitova fought back to win in three sets when they met in 2018 final here... Muguruza owns Tour-leading 12 match wins in 2021... Kvitova has now won 19 matches in Doha, Kuznetsova and Wozniacki are the only other women to reach this total... Muguruza has five Top 10 wins since start of 2020

A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

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Total time on court: 5h 18m

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GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #16) VS. [4] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #10)

Head-to-head: PETRA KVITOVA leads 4-1

2018  DOHA  HARD  O  F  PETRA KVITOVA  3-6 6-3 6-4
2017  US OPEN  HARD  O  R16  PETRA KVITOVA  7-6(3) 6-3
2016  BEIJING  HARD  O  R3  PETRA KVITOVA  6-1 6-4
2016  STUTTGART  CLAY  I  QF  PETRA KVITOVA  6-1 3-6 6-0
2015  WTA FINALS  HARD  I  RR  GARBIÑE MUGURUZA  6-4 4-6 7-5

**MUGURUZA**

- Making sixth successive main draw appearance at Doha, where she is through to final for a second time
- Previously made it this far in 2018, finishing R-Up (d. No.7 Garcia in QF, l. Kvitova in F)
- Also a two-time quarterfinalist here in 2016 (l. Petkovic) and 2020 (l. Barty). Fell 2r 2017 (l. S.Zhang) and 1r on her debut in 2015 (l. Suárez Navarro via ret.)
- Opened 2021 Doha campaign by breaking four times in straight sets win over Kudermetova; entering Doha, had won 50.9% of her return games this season – second on Tour behind Errani (59.6%)
- Defeated No.8 Sabalenka in 2r after being pushed to 3s; now owns 2-2 record against Top 10 players in 2021, having already defeated No.4 Kenin (Yarra Valley Classic) and losing to No.1 Barty (Yarra Valley Classic) and No.3 Osaka (Australian Open)
- In QF, beat No.25 Sakkari to avenge loss to the Greek player in the opening week of the season at Abu Dhabi
- Has now won 12 matches this year – the most main draw victories of any player on Tour
- Advanced to final when SF opponent Azarenka withdrew w/back injury; also received walkover in SF during 2018 R-Up finish here, when Halep withdrew w/right foot injury
- Faces No.10 Kvitova in today’s final; since start of 2020 has compiled 5-4 record against Top 10 players, with wins coming over No.5 Svitolina, No.10 Bertens and No.3 Halep during 2020 Australian Open run, No.4 Kenin at 2021 Yarra Valley Classic and earlier this week against No.8 Sabalenka
- Career record in WTA finals stands at 7-6 (5-5 on hard); most recent WTA 500 title came at 2017 Cincinnati
- During last year’s Middle East swing, made back-to-back QFs at Dubai (l. Brady) and Doha (l. Barty)
- Coming off R16 showing at Australian Open, falling to the eventual champion Osaka after holding two match points at 5-3 in the final set

**KVITOVA**

- Career Prize Money: $21,421,323
- Date of Birth (Age): Oct. 8, 1993 (27)
- Singles Titles: 7
- Doha W-L (MD): 12-5
- YTD / Career W-L (MD): 12-3 / 271-147
- 3-Set (YTD / Career): 1-1 / 83-63
- Tie-Break (YTD / Career): 1-2 / 43-52
- Left-Hand W-L (YTD / Career): 1-0 / 13-10
- Coach: Jiri Vanek

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- Produced R-Up finish at the Yarra Valley Classic (l. Barty) and opened the season with a 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (d. Mladenovic and Sasnovich, l. Sakkari)
- Reached fourth Grand Slam singles final of career at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kenin in 3s). Was first Spaniard to reach the final at Melbourne Park since Conchita Martinez in 1998
- Last year also made SFs at Shenzhen and Rome and three further QFs
- In 2019, successfully defended her title in Monterrey for seventh career WTA trophy (d. Azarenka in F)
- 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. One of just eight players all-time to defeat Serena in a Grand Slam final
- 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
- Reached R16 at Rio Olympics in 2016
- 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). Overall, has qualified three times for the season-ending championships (2015-17)
- Owns five WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2015 Tokyo [PPO] (w/Suarez Navarro), and reached SF at 2014 Roland Garros (w/Suarez Navarro); rose to No.10 in WTA doubles rankings on February 23, 2015.
- Advanced to R16 on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Miami (l. eventual champion A.Radwanska), defeating No.9 Zvonareva en route for first Top 10 win
KVITOVA:

- Making seventh appearance at Qatar Total Open as one of four former champions in the starting field (also Azarenka, Ka.Pliskova and Sabalenka)
- On her past two visits, defeated Muguruza in 2018 final and last year fell to Sabalenka in the championship match
- Owns two wins over reigning World No.1s at Doha, scoring three-set upsets over Wozniacki in 2018 and Barty in 2020
- Owns excellent recent record in Middle East. In addition to this week’s run was, also won 2018 Doha and was R-Up at 2019 Dubai and 2020 Doha
- Also reached QF here in 2013 (l. S.Williams), 2014 (l. Jankovic) and 2015 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Is one of six Grand Slam champions in the draw (also Azarenka, Kerber, Kuznetsova, Muguruza and Ostapenko)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.41 Pavlyuchenkova – in their 13th career meeting – in 2r to book first hard-court QF since run to the final here last year
- Saw off Kontaveit in QF, in a match featuring 16 service breaks – was previously 0-4 in three-set matches since the Tour’s return in August
- Broke serve six times to beat qualifier Pegula in SF – now owns 19-5 record here, Wozniacki (19-9) and Kuznetsova (19-11) are the only other women to post this many wins in Doha
- Faces No.16 Muguruza in today’s final; in their most recent encounter, recovered from a set down to beat the Spaniard in final here in 2018, fending off all seven break points across the second and third sets
- Most recent Top 20 win came over No.1 Barty in SF here last year
- Overall, owns 27-10 career record in WTA finals (18-8 on hard courts)
- One of three Czech players to start the main draw – also No.2 seed Ka.Pliskova (l. Pegula in QF) and qualifier Kr.Pliskova (l. Pavlyuchenkova in 1r)
- Owns 18 titles on hard courts – the fifth-most among active players (behind S.Williams, V.Williams, Clijsters and Azarenka)
- Opened season with 3r run at Yarra Valley Classic (after 1r bye, d. V.Williams, l. Podoroska on third-set tie-break) before falling in 2r at Australian Open (l. Cirstea)
- Reached final at Doha in 2020 (l. Sabalenka) – her 37th title-match, sits seventh on list for most finals among active players
- Other standout results in 2020 were SFs at Roland Garros (l. Kenin) and Brisbane (l. Keys), and a QF run at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- 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. Had she beaten Osaka in the final, would have claimed World No.1 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)
• 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
• 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 only a month later
• 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)
• Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title at 2011 Wimbledon (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka, Barty and Kenin)
• At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
• 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
• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells