MATCH NOTES: ABIERTO ZAPOPAN
GUADALAJARA, MEX | MARCH 8-13, 2021 | USD $235,238 | WTA 250

[WC] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #144) VS. [4] SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #71)

Head-to-head: SARA SORRIBES TORMO leads 1-0

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BOUCHARD:

- Playing Guadalajara for the first time, where she is one of three wildcards (also Volynets and Zarazua)
- Recovered from losing first set to beat Dolehide in 1r, then upset No.8 seed Juvan in 2r to register first back-to-back wins since 3r run at 2020 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Broke serve five times and struck six aces to see off McNally in QF
- Overcame a late fightback from qualifier Cocciaretto in SF to close out straight sets victory
- Faces Sorribes Tormo in today’s final; owns 1-6 record in WTA singles finals, most recently at 2020 Istanbul (l. Tig in third-set tie-break)
- Best previous result on Mexican soil was QF run at 2014 Acapulco (l. Garcia)
- Also competed in doubles this week (w/Vandeweghe, l. Perez/Sharma in QF)
- Coming off 1r exit at Lyon (l. Sasnovich); bounced back to finish R-Up in doubles (w/Daniilovic, l. Kuzmova/Rus)
- Opened season by contesting qualifying at Australian Open (l. Yuan)
- Ended 2020 up 83 spots to No.141 to post her eighth season inside the Top 200
- Highlights last season included R-Up finish as a qualifier at Istanbul (l. Tig in 3s) – her first WTA final since 2016 – and QFs at Auckland (l. Anisimova) and Prague (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Ended 2019 ranked No.224, the first time her year-end ranking dropped outside Top 200 since 2011 (No.302)
- After reaching the QF at Auckland in 2019, failed to go beyond the 2r in a WTA event the rest of the year dropping out of the Top 200 on October 21 for the first time since August 2012
- Suffered a 13-match losing streak – across all levels – from 2019 Dubai (l. Halep), ending at WTA 125K Series at Houston (d. Grammatikopoulou)
- In 2019 also won maiden WTA doubles title, at Auckland (w/Kenin); owns 1-3 record in doubles finals
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2016: Hobart (l. Cornet) and Kuala Lumpur (l. Svitolina)
- Breakout year in 2014 with maiden title at Nurnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and championship match at Wimbledon (l. Kvitova) breaking into Top 10 and reaching career-high ranking of No.5 (October 20, 2014)

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• Also that year, was R-Up at Wuhan (I. Kvitova), made SF at Australian Open (I. eventual champion Li), Roland Garros (I. Sharapova) and Charleston (I. Petkovic) and R16 at US Open (I. Makarova)

• Qualified for WTA Finals in 2014 (went 0-3 in RR) and achieved career high ranking of No.5 on October 20, 2014

• Reached first career final at 2013 Osaka (I. Stosur)

• Named 2013 WTA Newcomer of the Year, as voted by international tennis media

• Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2008

SORRIBES TORMO:

• Making debut appearance at Guadalajara

• In 1r, won seven games in a row to complete comeback victory over Minnen, then saw off qualifier Kung in 2r

• Beat qualifier Sharma in QF – the 13th WTA QF of her career and fourth since the Tour’s restart in August

• After beating No.109 Minnen, No.157 Kung and No.137 Sharma, now owns 11-1 record against players outside Top 100 since the Tour’s restart

• Recovered from 5-2 down in second set to close out SF victory against her friend and occasional doubles partner Bouzkova and reach her maiden WTA final; previous two WTA SFs were at 2017 Bogotá (I. Arruabarrena) and 2017 Gstaad (I. Bertens via ret.)

• Faces Bouchard in today’s final; won their previous meeting, also in México, at 2017 Monterrey

• Projected to break into Top 60 by reaching the final (current career-high ranking is No.62 – January 25, 2021)

• At Phillip Island Trophy withdrew w/back injury prior to 2r match with Doi

• Kicked off 2021 campaign with QF run at Abu Dhabi (I. Kostyuk) before falling 1r at Gippsland Trophy (I. McNally) and Australian Open (I. Gavrilova)

• Won ITF/$80k title in Cagnes-Sur-Mer-FRA in September 2020; overall owns 10 singles titles and five doubles titles on the ITF Circuit

• Also in 2020, made QFs at Ostrava and Prague, and 2r at Australian Open and US Open – has now reached this stage at all four majors

• Has lifted two career doubles titles – at 2018 Monterrey (w/Broady) and 2019 Rabat (w/Martinez Sanchez); also reached final at 2019 Mallorca (w/Martinez Sanchez). Career-high doubles ranking of No.40 (February 3, 2020)

• Made 2r for the first time at a major in 2018, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (I. compatriot Suarez Navarro)

• Reached first career WTA SFs in 2017, at first Bogotá and then Gstaad

• Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, I. Pavlyuchenkova)

• In 2016, reached maiden tour-level QF at Seoul

• Also in 2016 made QF at WTA 125k Series event at Honolulu (I. eventual champion Bellis) and won two titles on the ITF Circuit at $25K ITF/Sao Paulo-BRA (d. Mitu in F) and $50K ITF/Essex-GER (d. Muchova in F). Finished as R-Up at $100K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY (I. Vekic in F)

• Scored first WTA main draw win over Pavlyuchenkova (via ret.) at 2015 Charleston

• Has represented Spain in Fed Cup in 2015-17 and 2019-20; best win came over No.10 Osaka (straight sets) in qualifying tie vs. Japan in February 2020

• Played first WTA main draw event at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, I. Ormaechea)

• Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (I. 1r)

• Played first professional event at $10k ITF/Vallduxo-ESP in 2010