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- Aces count has helped her win 22 of her 24 service games en route to SF
- Has spent just 2h55m on court; in contrast, she had to play for more than six hours to reach the same stage of last week’s Volvo Car Open, including a 2h40m marathon against Cornet
- Sits joint second on Tour in 2021 for match wins, level with Kudermetova (also 17) and behind Muguruza (21)
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- In 2020 also made QFs at Doha (l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari)
- During Doha run last year, beat No.3 Ka.Pliskova to record fourth Top 10 win, having previously upset No.7 Cibulkova (2017 Roland Garros), No.1 Halep (2018 Beijing) and No.8 Stephens (2018 Moscow)
- Season highlights in 2019 were matching best result at the Slams with 3r run at US Open (matching 2017 Roland Garros and now 2020 Australian Open) and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Prior to 2018 Moscow, best tour-level results were QF runs at 2013 Baku, 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Member of Tunisian Olympic Team in 2012 and 2016
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

KOVINIC:
- Overcame Tomova in 1r, Davis in 2r and then home favorite Rogers in QF here at MUSC Health Women’s Open – her sixth, seventh and eighth wins on clay this season (the joint most on Tour along with fellow semifinalist Osorio Serrano)
- Has now posted 10 main draw wins this season – the same as her combined total for 2018 (three), 2019 (two) and 2020 (five) – with eight of these coming over the past 11 days here in Charleston
- Faces Jabeur in today’s SF; career record in WTA SF matches stands at 3-1, beating Jovanovski at 2015 Tianjin, Kozlova at 2016 Istanbul and Jabeur at 2021 Charleston 500, with defeat coming against Peng at 2016 Tianjin
- Coming off reaching biggest final of career at Volvo Car Open, also held here in Charleston (WTA 500 level), falling to Kudermetova in title match. Defeated three seeded players en route to the final (No.3 Kvitova, No.11 Putintseva and No.12 Jabeur) – first time in her career she had beaten three Top 50 players at the same tournament
- Is now 0-3 in WTA finals, falling at the final hurdle also at 2016 Istanbul and 2015 Tianjin
- Defeated No.11 Kvitova in 3r for third Top 20 win – previously upset No.8 Vinci at 2016 Madrid and No.10 Bencic at 2020 Rome
- Prior to Charleston run, most recent back-to-back Tour level wins also came during 3r run at 2020 Rome
- Also this season, reached 2r at Guadalajara (l. Davis)
- Fell 1r at both Australian Open (l. Barty 6-0 6-0) and then Phillip Island Trophy (l. Bouzkova)
- Made 2r at Gippsland Trophy (d. Zidansek, l. Ostapenko)
- Opened season with 1r exit at Abu Dhabi (l. Muchova)
- Season highlights in 2020 include reaching QF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard) before advancing to 3r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Mertens)
- Highlights from 2019 were R-Up appearance at 125K event in Bastad, Sweden (l. Doi in F) and QF run at Tashkent Open (l. Cirstea)
• Additionally in 2019, lifted titles at $100K ITF/Szekesfehervar-HUN, $25K ITF/Campinas-BRA and $25K ITF/Ystad-SWE. Now owns 11 singles and four doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
• Spent majority of 2018 competing on the ITF Circuit, though advanced through qualifying at WTA International tournaments Lugano and Istanbul where she reached 2r
• In 2016, advanced to second career singles final at Istanbul (I. Buyukkaycay)
• Set career-high ranking of No.46 on February 22, 2016, following QF run at Rio de Janeiro
• Made Top 100 debut on May 4, 2015 at No.95
• First WTA final appearance came in shape of R-Up finish at 2015 Tianjin (I. A.Radwanska)
• At 2015 Roland Garros became first player – man or woman – from Montenegro to advance to 2r of a Grand Slam (already set the national record for first player to appear in 1r at major at 2014 Roland Garros)
• Montenegrin Fed Cup Team, 2011-13, 2016, 2018; Montenegrin Olympic Team, 2016
• Reached QF at 2013 Budapest, which was her WTA main draw debut
• Played first events of her career on the ITF Circuit in 2009
ASTRA SHARMA (AUS #165) VS. MARIA CAMILA OSORIO SERRANO (COL #135)

Head-to-head: First meeting

**SHARMA:**
- Playing first edition of MUSC Health Women’s Open – her fifth Tour-level event of the season
- Defeated Y.Wang in 1r, then recovered from 4-1 down in the final set to overcome No.8 seed Brengle in 2r
- Broke serve six times to end the run of 15-year-old WC Fruhvirtova in QF
- Faces another teenager Osorio Serrano today in second SF of her career (won previous one against Arruabarrena at 2019 Bogotá)
- Coming off 1r exit at Bogotá (l. Gatto-Monticone)
- Advanced to QF at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo)
- Suffered 1r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. eventual R-Up Kanepi) and Australian Open (l. Hibino)
- Posted second successive Top 150 season finish in 2020 (No.128)
- Reached 2r twice in 2020, including at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Alexandrova)
- Non-playing member of Australian team that contested final of Billie Jean King Cup against France in 2019
- Made Top 100 debut on April 29, 2019 and rose as high as No.85 the week of June 24 that year
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam singles main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Hon, l. Sakkari) and that season played all four Slams for the first time
- Achieved her best win-by-ranking of her career over No.50 S.Zhang during 2r showing at 2019 Strasbourg
- Advanced to career first Tour-level final in 2019 at Bogotá (l. Anisimova in F). Lifted first WTA doubles title that same week (w/Hives)
- In mixed doubles finished R-Up at 2019 Australian Open (as WC, w/Smith, l. Krejcikova/Ram in F) and made SF in 2020 (w/Smith, l. Mattek-Sands/J.Murray)
- Won seventh career ITF singles title and fourth doubles title at 2019 $25K ITF/Irapuato-MEX
- Played almost exclusively on ITF Circuit in 2018, posting 37-11 win-loss record and winning three titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut as WC at 2018 Hobart, falling at the first hurdle to Nara
- Won first professional title in 2015 at $10k Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Owns seven singles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Stellar collegiate career at Vanderbilt University saw her named an All-American player in multiple seasons; led women’s tennis team to their first-ever Southeast Conference tournament championship and National Championship, plus the NCAA Finals, two NCAA semifinals and two additional SEC Championships
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2011, before wrist and ankle injuries influenced decision to move to US at age of 18 to play college tennis in Australia in 2012

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OSORIO SERRANO:

- Appearing in first edition of MUSC Health Women’s Open – only the fifth WTA main draw of her career
- In 1r, recovered from 5-3 down in third set to upset No.51 Linette – in terms of ranking, this was her best career win
- Beat McHale in 2r, surviving the American twice serving for the match in the second set
- In QF, advanced when fellow teenager and junior Grand Slam champion Tauson retired at the start of the second set with left knee injury
- Despite the premature conclusion to her SF, has still spent 5h46m on court this week; by contrast, Sharma has required 5h37m
- Has now won eight straight matches (all on clay); along with fellow semifinalist Kovinic, owns the most wins on the surface in 2021
- Contesting tournament ranked at a career-high No.135 (April 12, 2021) – the eighth highest-ranked teenager on Tour
- Coming off winning maiden career title on home soil, at Bogotá (d. Zidansek in F); upset No.98 Martincova in 2r to score maiden Top 100 win
- Is the fourth teenager to lift a WTA singles trophy this season, joining Swiatek (Adelaide), Tauson (Lyon) and Fernandez (Monterrey); ranked No.180, was also the lowest-ranked WTA title winner since World No.299 Margarita Gasparian won 2018 Tashkent
- Owns three clay court singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Best results of the season on ITF Circuit were QFs at $25k Orlando and $25k Boca Raton. Also reached final round of qualifying for Australian Open (l. Burel)
- Finished 2020 ranked at No.186 – the same position she ended 2019 campaign, too
- Best results were SF at $25k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA. Also contested qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros
- In 2019 won second and third career ITF Circuit titles, both at $25k Guayaquil-ECU
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at $15k Cucuta-COL
- Colombian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2016-17, 2019
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bogotá (as WC, l. Blinkova)
- Made professional debut in qualifying at 2016 Bogotá (l. Perrin in 3s)
- On the ITF Junior Circuit rose to No.1 in September 2019, shortly after winning US Open girls’ singles title (d. Yepifanova in F)