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## CREDIT ONE CHARLESTON OPEN – SEMIFINALS

Head-to-Head		
<b>EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (#54)</b>	<b><u>2-2</u></b>	<b>[10] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21)</b>

**Alexandrova** is through to the SF at a Tour-level tournament for the 10th time in her career and first in 2022; this is her first Tour SF appearance on clay courts... **Alexandrova** has reached three singles finals, winning her only singles title at 2020 Shenzhen, and finishing as runner-up at 2018 Linz and 2021 Moscow... **Alexandrova** upset No.7 Ka.Pliskova en route to the SF; it was her first Top 10 win on clay and first of 2022 after recording five Top 10 wins last season... **Alexandrova** is projected to move to No.40 by reaching the SF and could climb to No.32 or No.33 by reaching the Final (depending on Anisimova's result) and could move as high as No.32 with the title

For the third time in her career **Bencic** has reached the SF at a clay-court tournament, her best result on the surface; she also reached the SF on clay at 2014 Charleston and 2019 Madrid... With a win today, **Bencic** would advance to her 14th singles final; she owns five singles titles, including winning the gold medal at the Olympics in 2021... **Bencic** has won three tie-break sets this week; she has won five tie-break sets this season (5-2)... **Bencic's** win over Badosa in the QF was her Top-10 win on clay (also d. No.1 Osaka in QF at 2019 Madrid)... **Bencic** saw off former Charleston champion Keys in third round... **Bencic** is projected to move to No.18 by reaching the SF, No.15 by reaching the final and No.13 if she wins the title

Head-to-Head		
<b>[15] AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #47)</b>	<b><u>0-0</u></b>	<b>[4] ONS JABEUR (TUN #10)</b>

**Anisimova** is 6-2 in 3-set matches this year; only Ostapenko (7-1) and Swiatek (7-1) have more 3-set wins this year; **Anisimova** defeated Sabalenka in 3-sets in the third round... **Anisimova's** upset of No.5 Sabalenka in previous round ended an eight-match losing streak against Top-10 players... **Anisimova** is trying to defeat two Top 10 opponents at the same tournament... This is **Anisimova's** second semifinal appearance this year and sixth overall; it is her first career SF in the USA... **Anisimova** owns two singles titles winning at 2022 Melbourne 250 #2 and 2019 Bogota (also on clay)... The last American finalist here was Madison Keys (2019, Won title)... At 20 years, 222 days, **Anisimova** would be the youngest American woman to win the title at the tournament; she would be the third youngest American finalist behind only Capriati (R-Up at 1990 Hilton Head at 14 years old) and Keys (2015, R-Up at 20 years, 54 days)... **Anisimova** would be the youngest finalist at Charleston since 2019 when a duo of 19-year-olds battled in the final (Kasatkina d. Ostapenko)... **Anisimova** is projected to move to No.33 by reaching the SF; she would move to No.30 if she wins the title

**Jabeur** is seeking her first career clay-court title; this is her third clay-court semifinal appearance, with all three coming in Charleston as she reached the SF at 2021 Charleston (WTA 500 tournament) and was runner-up at the WTA 250 staging in Charleston last year... Overall, this is the ninth semifinal appearance for **Jabeur** at a Tour-level event... **Jabeur** can move to No.9 with a win today, and would move to No.8 if she wins the title; otherwise she will remain at No.10



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### A LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L^	CAREER TITLES
ONS JABEUR	10	27	213,890	11-5	0	4,401,564	119-96	1
BELINDA BENCIC	21	25	390,448	13-6	0	9,690,494	194-137	5
AMANDA ANISIMOVA	47	20	342,705	14-4	1	2,836,159	73-48	2
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	54	27	230,770	8-6	0	3,341,592	99-91	1

*\*includes current tournament / ^Does not include current tournament*

### YOUNGEST TITLE WINNERS SINCE TOURNAMENT MOVED TO CHARLESTON IN 2001

**Martina Hingis** is the youngest player to win the title in tournament history, winning the title at 1997 Hilton Head at 16 years, 168 days old. At 20 years, 222 days, **Anisimova** would be the third youngest to win the title here since 2001. Since the tournament moved to Charleston in 2001, here are the youngest title winners:

YEAR	NAME	AGE YEARS	AGE DAYS
2009	SABINE LISICKI	19	209
2017	DARIA KASATKINA	19	337
2011	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	20	273
2003	JUSTINE HENIN	20	316



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WIN



**54**

**EKATERINA  
ALEXANDROVA**

**BELINDA  
(10) BENCIC**  
SWITZERLAND

**21**

1994-11-15	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-03-10
Prague, Czech Republic	<b>Residence</b>	Wollerau, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75M)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.75 m)
25	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	4
\$3,341,592	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$9,690,494
\$230,770	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$390,448
0 / 1	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 5
17-21 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	44-26 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)
4-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	<b>YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 12-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2022, 2014)
8-6 / 99-91	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	13-6 / 194-137
4-0 / 20-24	<b>YTD / Career Clay W-L</b>	4-0 / 29-26
3-2 / 28-32	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	4-3 / 73-45
1-2 / 14-32	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	5-2 / 53-28
Semi-Finalist: CHARLESTON	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Semi-Finalist: MIAMI, CHARLESTON

\*\*W-L numbers on this page include main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments\*\*



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Belinda Bencic	6-4 4-6 7-6(4)	2h 32m
2021	STUTT GART	CLAY	2r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-1 7-5	1h 22m
2019	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-7(6) 6-2 6-3	2h 9m
2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Belinda Bencic	6-4 6-2	1h 7m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
30	33	2021	9	23
25	33	2020	4	12
35	35	2019	7	8
73	93	2018	37	37
69	73	2017	42	165
132	133	2016	7	43
228	269	2015	12	14
244	256	2014	33	33
410	410	2013	212	212
762	772	2012	614	626



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-3 6-1 (1h 2m)  
QF: d. M. LINETTE (#64) 6-0 6-2 (1h 2m)  
1r: d. A. KIICK (#270) 6-1 6-1 (50m)  
2r: d. Q. ZHENG (#72) 2-6 7-5 5-2 (2h 27m)

*Total time on court: 5h 21m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Charleston, where her previous result was a 1r exit in 2017 (l. Jankovic)
- Has beaten Allie Kiick, Qinwen Zheng (trailed Zheng 6-2 2-0 before her opponent retired w/left wrist injury in third set), Karolina Pliskova and Magda Linette so far this week to reach SF
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 3-6
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was No.34
- Best previous career result on clay was QF runs at Strasbourg and Stuttgart in 2021

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. P. BADOSA (#3) 2-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 47m)  
1r: d. X. WANG (#149) 4-6 7-6 6-3 (2h 26m)  
2r: d. L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#188) 6-1 7-6 (1h 39m)  
3r: d. M. KEYS (#24) 6-4 6-4 (1h 34m)

*Total time on court: 8h 26m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Charleston, where her best result was SF run on debut in 2014 (as qualifier, l. Cepelova)
- In addition to run here in 2014, only other career clay-court SF came at 2019 Madrid (l. Halep)
- Has beaten Xiyu Wang, Linda Fruhvirtova, Madison Keys and Paula Badosa so far this week to reach her first SF since SF at MIAMI 2022
- Came within two points of defeat in 1r against Xiyu Wang, then saw off Linda Fruhvirtova in 2r and 2019 champion Madison Keys in 3r
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 13-8
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was No.12
- Coming off SF run at Miami (l. Osaka in 3s) - deepest run since winning Olympic gold last summer
- Last year, posted consistent results on American soil, reaching QF at US Open, Cincinnati and Chicago [500]



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2017	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
1r	L	J. JANKOVIC (#53) 6-0 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 5
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#71) 6-2 6-7(2) 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 9
QF	L	P. MARTIC (#53) 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#83) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	A. KIICK (#146) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	D. AIAVA (#205) 6-3 6-0	

2016	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 2
2r	L	E. VESNINA (#85) 6-1 6-1	

2015	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: 12
2r	L	D. KOVINIC (#121) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	C. DELLACQUA (#44) 6-1 6-2	

2014	Result	Rank: 140	Seed: -
SF	L	J. CEPPELOVA (#78) 6-4 5-7 7-6(7)	
QF	W	S. ERRANI (#11) 4-6 6-2 6-1	
3r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#35) 6-7(4) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	M. ERAKOVIC (#61) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	M. KIRILENKO (#29) 6-1 7-5	



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Halep) and Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Made 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Sakkari)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Pera)
- Opened season with exits in 1r at Adelaide (l. Fernandez) and 2r at Sydney (l. Muguruza)
- Advanced to SF at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Defeated in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Kanepi)
- Fell 1r at Doha (l. Tauson)
- Advanced to QF at St. Petersburg (l. eventual champion Kontaveit)
- Opened 2022 season with QF run at Sydney (l. eventual champion Badosa) then suffered 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
73	12	<b>Aces</b>	66	17
57.7%	61	<b>First serve %</b>	63.0%	26
69.3%	14	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	70.7%	7
44.9%	52	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	48.0%	30
59.0%	28	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	62.3%	6
73.1%	20	<b>Service games won %</b>	76.7%	9
57.1%	39	<b>Break points saved %</b>	63.7%	6
37.5%	24	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	34.7%	55
53.2%	53	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56.5%	21
39.8%	57	<b>Break points converted %</b>	47.7%	18
34.5%	37	<b>Return games won %</b>	33.0%	44
43.9%	36	<b>Return points won %</b>	43.2%	42

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Pliskova in CHARLESTON 3r  
 Longest match: 2h 45m vs Azarenka in MIAMI 2r  
 Shortest match: 50m vs Kiick in CHARLESTON 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 9 vs Azarenka in MIAMI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Badosa in CHARLESTON QF  
 Longest match: 2h 47m vs Badosa in CHARLESTON QF  
 Shortest match: 1h 8m vs Kostyuk in MIAMI 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 10 vs Osaka in MIAMI SF

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2020 - SHENZHEN  
Runner-Up (2)  
2021 - MOSCOW  
2018 - LINZ

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2021 - OLYMPICS  
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI  
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

### Runner-Up (8)

2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500  
2019 - MALLORCA  
2018 - LUXEMBOURG  
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG  
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2014 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE  
(w/Siniakova)

### Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2022</b>	2r			
3r	2r	2r	2r	<b>2021</b>	3r	2r	1r	QF
3r	3r		2r	<b>2020</b>	3r			
1r	3r	1r	2r	<b>2019</b>	3r	3r	3r	SF
2r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2018</b>	2r	2r	4r	1r
1r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2017</b>	1r			
		2r		<b>2016</b>	4r		2r	3r
				<b>2015</b>	1r	2r	4r	3r
				<b>2014</b>	2r	1r	3r	QF



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career last season, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Contested Olympics for the first time, reaching 2r at Tokyo 2020
- Part of Russian Tennis Federation team that won the 2021 Billie Jean King Cup
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won both singles rubbers on Billie Jean King Cup debut in 3-2 win over Romania in February 2020
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.5 Halep at 2019 Beijing
- Made Top 50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top 100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011
- Captured gold medal at last year's Olympics (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles - at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 - only Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55) scored more. By contrast, posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016-18
- Victory in Moscow ensured she became first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece in Shenzhen
- Equaled her career-high ranking of No.7 following Moscow title run (October 21, 2019)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin after holding 3mp at 5-4 in second set)
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 V.Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 S.Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final saw her break into Top 10 (at No.9) for the first time in her career; became 116th player to break into the Top 10 since computerized rankings were introduced in 1975. In the last 20 years, 11 players have made their Top 10 debut before their 19th birthday

- At 2015 Eastbourne, at 18y 109d, became second youngest player to win a WTA Premier level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18y 43d)
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague (w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (L. Riske) and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (L. VWilliams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Vojtech Flegl; also works with father, Evgeny
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

- Currently working with Sebastian Sachs
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends



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**AMANDA ANISIMOVA (15)**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**ONS JABEUR (4)**  
TUNISIA

10

2001-08-31	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-08-28
Aventura, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Tunis, Tunisia
Right-handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.8 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 6" (1.67 m)
21	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	7
\$2,836,159	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$4,401,564
\$342,705	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$213,890
1 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
17-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	26-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 5-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	<b>YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 9-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2022, 2021)
14-4 / 73-48	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	11-5 / 119-96
4-0 / 22-12	<b>YTD / Career Clay W-L</b>	3-0 / 26-15
6-2 / 16-24	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	3-1 / 38-37
2-0 / 14-8	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-0 / 23-27
1-1 / 4-15	<b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>	0-2 / 9-15
Champion: MELBOURNE 250 #2	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Semi-Finalist: CHARLESTON

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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
30	78	2021	7	10
22	30	2020	31	31
21	24	2019	51	77
92	95	2018	62	62
182	192	2017	83	88
760	764	2016	170	193
-	-	2015	118	210
-	-	2014	133	146
-	-	2013	139	139
-	-	2012	263	264



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. C. VANDEWEGHE (#168) 6-1 6-2 (1h 4m)  
1r: d. S. VICKERY (#244) 6-0 7-5 (1h 17m)  
2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#46) 6-1 6-2 (1h 9m)  
3r: d. A. SABALENKA (#5) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (1h 52m)

*Total time on court: 5h 22m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Charleston, where her best result was 3r run in 2021 (l. Rogers - led 6-1 4-1)
- Has beaten Sachia Vickery, Yulia Putintseva, Aryna Sabalenka and CoCo Vandeweghe to reach the SF
- Faces No.10 Ons Jabeur in SF today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, including earlier this week defeating No.5 Aryna Sabalenka
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 3-2
- Best career result on clay was title run at 2019 Bogota
- One of 20 players from the United States in the draw. An American woman has won this title 22 times, most recently Keys in 2019
- Deepest previous run of career on home soil was to QF at 2019 San Jose
- Is currently ranked No.47
- Has won 14 matches so far in 2022; has already equaled her win total from 2021; her career-high for most match wins in a season is 23 (set in 2019)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. I. BEGU (#66) 6-3 6-2 (1h 9m)  
QF: d. A. KALININA (#42) 6-3 6-2 (1h 2m)  
2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#201) 6-3 6-2 (59m)

*Total time on court: 3h 10m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Charleston, where her best previous result was reaching SF in 2021 (l. Kovinic)
- After a 1r bye, defeated Emma Navarro, Irina-camelia Begu and Anhelina Kalinina to reach the SF
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 4-3
- Best career result on CLAY is Runner-Up: CHARLESTON 250 in 2021
- Only player from Tunisia to reach SF
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was No.28



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 13
2r	L	S. ROGERS (#52)	1-6 7-5 6-4
1r	W	M. LINETTE (#51)	5-7 6-2 6-3

  

2019	Result	Rank: 74	Seed: -
1r	L	P. MARTIC (#53)	6-4 2-6 6-1

2021	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 12
SF	L	D. KOVINIC (#91)	6-3 6-2
QF	W	C. GAUFF (#36)	6-3 6-3
3r	W	A. CORNET (#59)	5-7 6-3 6-3
2r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#216)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	M. TREVISAN (#99)	6-2 6-2

  

2018	Result	Rank: 131	Seed: -
1r	L	D. SAVILLE (#24)	1-6 6-4 6-3

  

2017	Result	Rank: 131	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#26)	7-5 7-6(6)
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#83)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	M. ERAKOVIC (#107)	6-4 6-1



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Fernandez via ret. w/illness) and fell 1r at Miami (l. Rogers)
- Suffered qualifying exit at Dubai and reached 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (d. Osaka in 3r, l. eventual champion Barty)
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Saville) and R16 at Miami (l. Collins)
- In Middle East, advanced to QF at both Dubai (l. Halep) and Doha (l. Kontaveit)
- Made QF in season opener at Sydney (ret. against Kontaveit w/lower back injury). Subsequently withdrew from Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
66	16	<b>Aces</b>	47	33
64.7%	18	<b>First serve %</b>	54.0%	71
67.8%	24	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	69.4%	13
49.8%	12	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	46.8%	41
61.4%	10	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.0%	27
73.4%	19	<b>Service games won %</b>	72.0%	24
53.8%	54	<b>Break points saved %</b>	61.4%	18
38.5%	14	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	40.3%	9
55.4%	34	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56.5%	20
47.9%	17	<b>Break points converted %</b>	57.1%	2
39.6%	12	<b>Return games won %</b>	40.0%	11
44.9%	20	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.7%	13

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Sabalenka in CHARLESTON 3r  
 Longest match: 2h 15m vs Osaka in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
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 Shortest match: 56m vs Kasatkina in MELBOURNE 250 #2 SF  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 7 vs Ostapenko in DOHA 2r

Best win by ranking: No.14 vs Pegula in DUBAI 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 38m vs Saville in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
 Shortest match: 51m vs Kontaveit in SYDNEY QF  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 8 vs Linette in MIAMI 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2  
2019 - BOGOTA  
Runner-Up (1)  
2018 - HIROSHIMA

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - BIRMINGHAM  
  
Runner-Up (3)  
2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250  
2018 - MOSCOW

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				<b>2022</b>				
	1r	1r	2r	<b>2021</b>	3r	4r	QF	3r
1r	3r		3r	<b>2020</b>	QF	4r		3r
4r	SF	2r		<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	1r	3r
			1r	<b>2018</b>	1r		2r	1r
	1r			<b>2017</b>		3r	1r	2r
				<b>2016</b>				
				<b>2015</b>	1r			
				<b>2014</b>				1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended last season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish
- Best results of 2021 were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha
- During Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.24 - the youngest of three teenagers in the Top 50 (also Andreescu and Yastremska)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Result boosted her into Top 50 for first time at No.26 on June 10, 2019
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogotá (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Owns six Top 20 wins: No.9 Kvitova (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Australian Open), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Roland Garros), No.3 Halep (2019 Roland Garros), No.7 Svitolina (2020 Doha) and No.19 Riske (2020 Western & Southern Open)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings
- Owns one singles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)
- Broke into Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Last season also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (l. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (l. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- 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
- Owns four Top 10 victories, over No.7 Cibulkova (2017 Roland Garros), No.1 Halep (2018 Beijing), No.8 Stephens (2018 Moscow) and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha)
- Member of Tunisian Olympic Team in 2012 and 2016
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- 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)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley
- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- Favorite shots are forehand and volleys , likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- Supports Real Madrid and Juventus