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WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION MATCH NOTES



CHARLESTON, SC, USA | APRIL 1 - 7, 2019 | USD \$823,000 WTA PREMIER EVENT

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VOLVO CAR OPEN OPEN - DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #141) vs. ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #72)

Lepchenko leads 2-0

Today's match marks rematch of last year's opening round encounter won by the American... **Lepchenko** aiming for first main draw win of 2019... **Petkovic** is one of five former champions in the draw

[16] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #53) vs. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #74)

Anisimova leads 1-0

Anisimova beat **Martic** in their only previous encounter at 2018 Cincinnati... **Martic** has lost last three matches against US opposition... Winner faces Minella in second round

[1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) vs. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #78)

First meeting

Stephens making first appearance at Charleston since beating Vesnina in 2016 final... **Sorribes Tormo** aiming for first career Top 10 win... **Stephens** has lost to players outside Top 50 at past three tournaments

[11] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #34) vs. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #97)

Brengle leads 2-0 (First meeting at tour-level)

Brengle won when the pair met at ITF Circuit event in Charleston in 2017... **Collins** making debut at Volvo Car Open... **Brengle** bidding for first Top 50 win since last summer

LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #104) vs. [WC] EMMA NAVARRO (USA #565)

First meeting

Siegemund made SF run here in 2017... **Navarro** earned wildcard after winning last year's Girls National Clay Court Championships in Charleston... **Siegemund** aiming for first main draw victory since January

[Q] MARTINA TREVISAN (ITA #159) vs. [2] KIKI BERTENS (NED #6)

First meeting

Bertens saved match point en route to last year's Charleston title... **Trevisan** is through to second round at a WTA tournament for the first time... **Bertens** currently sitting at career-high ranking

DUTCHWOMAN'S DEFENSE

Kiki Bertens is looking to defend a title for the second time in her career, having done so at Nürnberg in 2016-17.

The Charleston title has been defended on eight occasions - by Chris Evert (1975*, 1977*, 1984-85), Tracy Austin (1979-80), Martina Navratilova (1982-83), Stefanie Graf (1986-87), Gabriela Sabatini (1991-92), Conchita Martinez (1994-95) and Serena Williams (2012-13).

*Charleston did not hold a WTA event in 1976.

AMERICAN DREAM

This year's Volvo Car Open main draw features 14 Americans - the joint-most (also in 2013, 2015, and 2018) in the last 10 years when 15 players representing the USA competed at Charleston in 2009.

An American has lifted the Charleston title 18 times, including a tournament-record five from Chris Evert in 1975, 1977, 1981, 1984-85, and most recently by this year's No.1 seed **Sloane Stephens** in 2016.

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Head to Head: VARVARA LEPCHENKO leads 2-0

2018	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R1	VARVARA LEPCHENKO	6-4	7-5		103 mins
2017	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R1	VARVARA LEPCHENKO	6-4	3-6	6-3	111 mins

VARVARA LEPCHENKO	WTA RANKING	ANDREA PETKOVIC
141		72
190	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	163
21-05-1986 (32)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	09-09-1987 (31)
\$65,911	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$105,258
\$4,517,966	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$7,227,836
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 6
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
6-11	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	12-4
0-1 / 146-193	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	1-5 / 250-191
0-1 / 57-74	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 86-70
1-0 / 55-47	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 51-49
0-0 / 43-49	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 70-44
0-0 / 4-26	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 27-20
0-0 / 4-16	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 5-20
0-0 / 6-32	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 13-33
0-0 / 19-63	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 36-75

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"-Q" Qualifying match

VARVARA LEPCHENKO

2018
R2 L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #7) 6-2 6-3
2017
R1 L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #28) 7-5 6-7(6) 6-3
2015
R1 L - ANDREEA MITU (ROU #107) 6-2 2-1
2014
R1 L - PETRA CETKOVSKA (CZE #83) 6-1 2-6 6-0
2013
R16 L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24) 6-2 4-6 6-2
2012
R2 L - POLONA HERCOG (SLO #38) 6-3 6-2
2011
R1 L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #28) 6-4 6-0
2010
R1 L - EDINA GALLOVITS-HALL (USA #127) 6-3 6-3
2009
R16 L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #3) 6-1 6-1
2008
R1 L - JILL CRAYBAS (USA #74) 6-2 6-2
2007
R1 L - NICOLE PRATT (AUS #45) 2-6 6-2 6-2
2006
R2-Q L - MEILEN TU (USA #134) 4-6 6-2 7-5

ANDREA PETKOVIC

2018
R1 L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #72) 6-4 7-5
2017
R2 L - ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #26) 6-3 6-4
2016
R2 L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #62) 7-5 6-2
2015
SF L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #16) 6-4 6-4
2014
F W - JANA CEPELOVA (SVK #78) 7-5 6-2
2013
R16 L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #10) W/O

**VARVARA
LEPCHENKO**

VS

**ANDREA
PETKOVIC**

CHARLESTON

- Making 12th main draw appearance at Charleston (13th overall)
- Has reached R16 here on two occasions - 2009 (I. Dementieva) and 2013 (I. V. Williams)
- One of 14 Americans to start the main draw – the most of any country
- Faces Petkovic today in their third career meeting. Defeated the German here in 1r last year before falling to Garcia in 2r
- Aiming for her first main draw win of 2019 in what is just her second main draw of the season, falling 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Vikhlyantseva)

SEASON

- Qualified for WTA 125K event in Guadalajara, falling in 1r (I. Perrin)
- Made qualifying exit at Indian Wells after 2r showing at the WTA 125K event held in the same venue (I. Sorribes Tormo)
- Fell in qualifying at Doha and reached 2r at WTA 125K event in Newport Beach (after 1r bye, I. Davis)
- Opened season with qualifying exit at Brisbane and 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Vikhlyantseva)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at No.129 – her first non-Top 100 finish since 2011 (No.110)
- Won 12th career ITF singles title in 2018 at \$80K ITF/Macon-USA (d. Cepede Royg in F)
- Is 4-16 lifetime against Top 5 players, owning wins over No.5 A.Radwanska (2014 Stanford), No.5 A.Radwanska (2014 Seoul), No.5 Wozniacki (2015 Stanford) and No.3 Muguruza (2016 Brisbane via ret.)
- Reached career-first WTA singles final at 2014 Seoul (I. Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.19 on October 1, 2012
- Played first professional match in WTA qualifying at 2000 Tashkent; made main draw debut there in 2001

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 32nd Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Appeared in 31 consecutive Grand Slam main draws from 2011 Australian Open to 2018 Wimbledon
- Best Slam result is making R16 at 2015 US Open (I. Azarenka) and 2012 Roland Garros (I. Kvitova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open in 2015 and 2016
- In 2013, partnered with Zheng to make a SF run at Australian Open and then a QF run at Roland Garros

CHARLESTON

- Making seventh consecutive appearance at Charleston as a former champion in 2014 (d. Cepelova in F)
- Made SF in 2015 (I. Kerber) and R16 on debut in 2013 (withdrew before match vs. Wozniacki)
- One of five former champions to begin in the 2019 Charleston draw - also Lisicki (2009), Wozniacki (2011), Stephens (2016) and Bertens (2018)
- Holds 12-4 record in Charleston. Only two players in this year's starting field own more wins - Wozniacki (15) and Lisicki (13)
- Faces No.141 Lepchenko today. Looking for first win over an American player this season, having fallen to V. Williams (Indian Wells) and Anisimova (Miami)
- Owns 27-20 career record against left-handed opponents, most recently falling to today's opponent Lepchenko here at Charleston in 2018

SEASON

- Coming off back-to-back 1r losses at Indian Wells (I. V. Williams in 3s) and Miami (I. Anisimova)
- Won first main draw match of the season when defeating Bogdan in 1r at Budapest before falling in 2r to Potapova
- Defeated by Sabalenka in straight sets during Germany's 4-0 Fed Cup World Group first-round loss against Belarus in Braunschweig in February
- Fell in qualifying at St Petersburg (I. Vikhlyantseva)
- Retired in 1r at the Australian Open with heatstroke (I. Begu)
- Failed to qualify at Brisbane, losing in final round to Dart

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.64. Season highlighted by SF finishes at Washington (I. eventual champion Kuznetsova), Guangzhou (I. eventual champion Q. Wang) and Linz (I. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Achieved best Grand Slam result since 2015 by reaching 3r of 2018 Roland Garros (I. eventual champion Halep)
- Ended 2017 ranked No.97 – eighth Top 100 finish of career and just the second outside the Top 50 since 2012
- Season highlighted by SF run at 2017 Washington D.C. (I. Goerges)
- Posted three wins vs. Top 50 players in 2017: No.28 Begu and Bertens twice – once No.27 and No.30
- Scored best result of 2016 with SF run at Doha (ret. vs. Ostapenko); advanced to SF by defeating No.5 Muguruza; first win over a Top 5 opponent since d. No.2 Azarenka at 2013 Beijing. Also in 2016, posted three QF runs (Luxembourg, Dubai and Brisbane)



**VARVARA
LEPCHENKO**

VS

**ANDREA
PETKOVIC**

PERSONAL

- Born in Uzbekistan; received political asylum in the US in 2001; changed nationality in 2007; officially became a US citizen in September 2011
- Coached by father, Peter Lepchenko and hitting partner Krisjanis Stabing

CAREER CONT.

- Bowed out of 2016 Rio Olympics in 1r of singles (l. Svitolina) and 1r of doubles (w/Kerber, l. Errani/Vinci)
- Owns 13-33 lifetime record vs. Top 10 opponents, most recent win coming over No.3 Stephens (2018 Washington D.C.)
- Is a former Top 10 player, cracking the elite bracket at No.9 in September of 2011 and again in May 2015
- Won sixth WTA singles title at 2015 Antwerp (d. Suárez Navarro in F via w/o – neck injury); owns a 6-11 record in finals, with four of six titles coming on clay – the biggest being at Charleston (d. Cepelova in F). Notably also won the Tournament of Champions-Sofia in 2014 (d. Muguruza in SF and Pennetta in F)
- Is a two-time doubles runner-up, at 2009 Bad Gastein (w/Maria) and 2016 Brisbane (w/Kerber)
- Suffered right knee injury at Hopman Cup at end of December 2012, which forced her to miss 2013 Australian and Middle East swings; returned to tour at Indian Wells. Ranking dropped as low as No.177 in March 2013
- Member of German Fed Cup Team, 2007, 2010-12, 2014-18
- Made first WTA appearances as a WC in qualifying at 2002 Hamburg and Leipzig

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 37th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best result at a Slam came at 2014 Roland Garros, where she advanced to SF (l. eventual R-Up Halep)
- In 2011, her most consistent year at the majors, reached QF at Australian Open (l. Li), Roland Garros (l. Sharapova) and US Open (l. Wozniacki)
- At Wimbledon, has advanced to 3r on three occasions, in 2011 (l. Pervak), 2014 (l. Bouchard) and 2015 (l. Diyas)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Dusan Vemic
- Began playing at age 6 when father introduced her to the sport
- Speaks French, German, English, Serbian
- Favorite authors are Goethe, Wilde, Flaubert; people most admired are Goethe (genius in writing) and Che Guevara (genius in fighting)





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Head to Head: AMANDA ANISIMOVA leads 1-0

2018 CINCINNATI HARD O R2 AMANDA ANISIMOVA 6-4 6-3 108 mins

PETRA MARTIC	WTA RANKING	AMANDA ANISIMOVA
53		74
99	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	40
19-01-1991 (28)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	31-08-2001 (17)
\$198,473	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$270,160
\$3,132,978	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$630,901
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0-1	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	0-0
3-5 / 93-109	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	7-5 / 18-12
0-2 / 38-31	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 1-6
0-3 / 25-25	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 2-1
0-0 / 29-33	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
1-0 / 7-8	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 1-4
0-1 / 1-12	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-1
0-2 / 3-22	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 1-3
0-2 / 11-36	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-3 / 2-5

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CHARLESTON Tournament History

PETRA MARTIC

2011

R1 L - EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #76) 6-4 6-1

**PETRA
MARTIC**

VS

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

CHARLESTON

- Making second appearance at Volvo Car Open
- Fell 1r on debut here in 2011 (l. Rodina)
- Faces Anisimova today – has lost her past three meetings with US opposition, against Stephens (2019 Australian Open), Kenin (2019 Auckland) and Pegula at (2018 Quebec City)
- Winner faces Minella in 2r on Wednesday
- On clay last year, posted 7-5 win-loss record, with highlight a R-Up finish at Bucharest in July

SEASON

- During 'Sunshine Double', reached 2r at Miami (d. S.Zhang, l. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova) and made 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Linette)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Siniakova)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Opened season with 1r exit at Auckland (l. Kenin); rose to career-high ranking of No.31 on January 7, 2019

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2018, finishing at No.32 for career-best year end finish, posting a personal best 26-17 record
- Highlights were reaching second WTA singles final of career at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), QF at Indian Wells (d. No.6 Ostapenko, l. Halep) and R16 at Australian Open (l. Mertens)
- Also in 2018 won WTA 125K Series title at Chicago (d. Barthel in F)
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys in 2r at 2017 Roland Garros – was first match against a Top 20 opponent since 2015 Guangzhou (l. No.2 Halep). Followed this by upsetting No.19 Sevastova in 3r
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA (previous tournament was a loss to U.Radwanska in qualifying for 2016 Wimbledon)
- Two-time WTA singles finalist, at 2012 Kuala Lumpur (ret. vs. Hsieh w/heat illness) and 2018 Bucharest (l. Sevastova)
- A four-time doubles runner-up, at 2012 Paris [In-doors], 2012 Bad Gastein, 2013 Marrakech (w/Mladenovic) and 2016 Monterrey (w/M.Sanchez)
- Won WTA 125K Series doubles title at 2016 Bol (w/ Knoll)

CHARLESTON

- Making debut appearance at Charleston
- The youngest of three teenagers in the draw (also Aiava - 18 and Navarro - 17). Best result by a teenager here in 2018 was Stollar's run to R16
- Faces Martic in 1r today; upset the Croat en route to R16 at 2018 Cincinnati
- One of 14 Americans in this year's starting field. Five home players made the 2r on Monday: Kenin, Kiick, Pegula, Rogers and Townsend

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showings at Indian Wells (l. Mertens) and Miami (l. Kontaveit)
- Fell 1r at Acapulco in the end February (l. Flink via ret. w/illness)
- Set career-high ranking at No.59 on February 4, 2019
- Made Australian Open debut in January, and posted best Grand Slam result, reaching R16 (d. Sabalenka in 3r, l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- At 17 years and five months old, was the youngest player to reach R16 at Melbourne Park since Vaidisova in 2006 (16 yrs 281 days), and across all Slams since Paszek at 2007 US Open (16 yrs 277 days)
- At Slam level, had previously failed to make it past 1r at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara) and 2018 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Opened 2019 season with 1r exit at Auckland (l. Kuzmova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.95 to record first Top 100 finish, up from No.192 in 2017 – was No.761 in 2016
- Enjoyed breakout year in 2018, finishing R-Up at Hiroshima (l. Hsieh in F) and reaching R16 at Indian Wells (l. No.5 Ka.Pliskova) - San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and Cincinnati (l. Svitolina)
- Became the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.9 Kvitova in 3r at 2018 Indian Wells – youngest player to record a Top 10 win since 2005 when Vaidisova defeated then No.9 Petrova to win the title in Bangkok
- Prior to 2018 Indian Wells had played only two tour-level main draw matches (l. Townsend at 2017 Miami; l. Nara 2017 Roland Garros), adding her first three tour-level main draw wins (No.94 Parmentier, No.23 Pavlyuchenkova, No.9 Kvitova) before losing in R16 to No.5 Ka. Pliskova



**PETRA
MARTIC**

VS

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

CAREER CONT.

- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Owns three career wins over Top 10 opponents, defeating No.8 Bartoli at 2012 Roland Garros, No.5 Kvitova at 2012 Tokyo [PPO] and No.6 Ostapenko at 2018 Indian Wells
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010, 2012, 2014
- First WTA main draw was at 2007 Miami, falling 1r (as WC)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 28th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Has reached R16 on four occasions across the Slams, at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Mertens), Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Rybarikova) and Roland Garros in 2012 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (as qualifier, l. Svitolina after leading 5-2 in final set)
- Was ranked No.290 during 2017 Roland Garros run – the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams). Since 1983, the only other player outside the Top 200 to reach R16 in Paris was No.279 Martínez in 1988
- Roland Garros exploits lin 2017 ended run of seven 1r losses at the majors (did not contest main draw at any of the Slams in 2016)
- At US Open, fell 2r twice, in 2009 and 2011
- Made 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2009 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Wozniak)

PERSONAL

- Coached by former player Sandra Zaniewska
- Favorite food is pancakes; favorite drink is Orangina
- Favorite city to visit is Paris. Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is “making my dream come true”
- Mother’s name is Sandra Martic; she was a handball player

CAREER CONT.

- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s)
- Contested qualifying at 2017 US Open. In final event of season, reached 2r at WTA 125k Series event at Honolulu (l. Jang)
- Also in 2017, reached four ITF Circuit finals, winning \$60k ITF/Sacramento, CA-USA and finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Curtiba-BRA, \$80k ITF/Indian Harbour Beach, FL-USA and \$60k ITF/Dothan, AL-USA
- Made professional debut during qualifying draw for 2016 US Open (d. No.123 Cepede Royg 6-3 6-4, l. Hozumi in final set tie-break in 2r)
- Reached No.2 in junior world rankings

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian open marked third Grand Slam main draw appearance (fifth overall)
- Best result came with R16 run at 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova)
- At 17 years and five months old, was the youngest player to reach R16 at Melbourne Park since Vaidisova in 2006 (16 yrs 281 days), and across all Slams since Paszek at 2007 US Open (16 yrs 277 days)
- Also the youngest American to reach this stage of a Slam since S.Williams at 1998 Roland Garros (16yrs 254 days) and at Australian Open since Capriati in 1993
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Roland Garros (as wildcard, led 6-3 4-2 before losing to Nara in 1r)
- Suffered 1r exit at 2018 US Open (l. Townsend); fell in qualifying in 2016 and 2017
- In juniors, won US Open girls’ singles in 2017 and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros

PERSONAL

- Coached by Max Fomine and father Konstantin
- Mother is Olga, both parents were born and raised in Moscow; sister Maria Anisimova-Egee played tennis at University of Pennsylvania and now lives in New York
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age of 3





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[1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) vs. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #78)

Head to Head: First meeting

SLOANE STEPHENS	WTA RANKING	SARA SORRIBES TORMO
8		78
35	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	95
20-03-1993 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	08-10-1996 (22)
\$300,438	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$106,895
\$13,676,641	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$1,023,342
0 / 6	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
6-5	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	3-1
6-6 / 202-137	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	4-5 / 34-49
1-2 / 64-46	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 11-8
5-1 / 53-28	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 9-4
0-0 / 51-35	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 17-19
1-1 / 17-6	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 1-4
0-0 / 9-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-1
0-0 / 17-33	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-2
0-0 / 35-54	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 1-9

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CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	BYE	-	R1	S. SORRIBES TORMO d. F. STOLLAR 6-0,6-3	65 mins

CHARLESTON Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

SLOANE STEPHENS

2016	F	W - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #85)	7-6(4) 6-2
2015	R2	L - MONA BARTHEL (GER #39)	6-3 7-6(2)
2014	R2	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #35)	6-4 6-4
2013	R2	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #113)	6-2 6-0
2012	R1	L - JAMIE HAMPTON (USA #92)	7-5 7-6(1)
2011	R1	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #30)	6-2 6-1

SARA SORRIBES TORMO

2016	R2-Q	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #85)	6-4 6-4
2015	R16	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #14)	6-2 5-7 6-2

**SLOANE
STEPHENS**

VS

**SARA
SORRIBES TORMO**

CHARLESTON

- Former champion is making her seventh appearance at Charleston and first since winning title in 2016
- During title run in 2016 (d. No.2 seed Kerber via ret. w/illness in SF and qualifier Vesnina in F)
- Only other main draw win here came during 2r showing in 2015 (d. Mattek-Sands, I. Barthel)
- Has lost opening match on four occasions: in 1r on debut in 2011 (as qualifier, I. Peng) and 2012 (I. Hampton) and in 2r after 1r byes in 2013 (I. Mattek-Sands) and 2014 (I. Svitolina)
- One of five former champions in the starting field (also Bertens, Lisicki, Petkovic and Wozniacki)
- After 1r bye, faces No.78 Sorribes Tormo in 2r; last three defeats on tour have come to players outside Top 50 - No.172 Haddad Maia (Acapulco), No.109 Voegele (Indian Wells) and No.62 Maria (Miami)
- Has won 25 of her last 32 matches on US soil
- Has won one title in each of the past four years in the US, at 2015 Washington, DC, 2016 Charleston, 2017 US Open and 2018 Miami
- One of 14 American players to start the main draw

SEASON

- Miami defense ended in 3r (I. Maria)
- Fell in 2r to No.109 and qualifier Voegele at Indian Wells (following a 1r bye)
- Made R16 at Acapulco (I. No.172 Haddad Maia)
- Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (I. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, fell 1r (I. Konta) before suffering 2r exit at Sydney (I. Putintseva after leading 6-3 5-3)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted best year-end finish at No.6 in 2018; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 were lifting first Premier-Mandatory title at Miami - subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9 - and R-Up finishes at Roland Garros, WTA Finals and Montréal
- 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. Only returned to action at 2017 Wimbledon (1r) following 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury, had surgery in January
- After 1r loss at Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open, also making back-to-back SFs at Toronto and Cincinnati

CHARLESTON

- Making second main draw appearance at Charleston (third overall)
- Reached R16 on debut as qualifier in 2015 (I. Errani)
- In 1r this year, broke serve six times to beat Stollar
- Faces No.8 Stephens in 2r today; in terms of ranking, best career win was against No.14 Keys at 2018 Madrid
- Enters Charleston ranked No.78, two places off career-high ranking (set on February 18, 2019). This time last year, was ranked No.115
- One of two Spaniards in main draw this year (also Bolsova Zadoinov, who beat Di Lorenzo in 1r). Two Spaniards have lifted Charleston title: Martínez (1994 and 1995) and Sánchez Vicario (1996)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Miami (I. Vekic). Contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Made R16 at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (I. eventual champion Golubic)
- Part of Spain team that beat Japan 3-2 to set up World Group play-off with Belgium in April (lost sole singles rubber against Hibino)
- Following Australian Open, fell 1r at Hua Hin (I. Golubic) and reached SF at \$60k ITF/Burnie-AUS
- Fell in qualifying at Hobart and 1r at Australian Open (I. Kontaveit)
- Opened season by reaching seventh WTA QF at Auckland (I. Hsieh)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.87 to register second Top 100 finish (also No.99 in 2017)
- Season highlight in 2018 was reaching QF at Gstaad (I. Minella). Also made 2r for the first time at a major, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (I. Suarez Navarro)
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2018 Monterrey (w/ Broady)
- Reached first career WTA SFs at Bogotá and Gstaad in 2017. Also posted QF runs at Seoul and Tianjin and achieved then career-high ranking of No.79 on May 8, 2017
- In 2016, reached maiden tour-level QF at Seoul. Also 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/Essen-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



**SLOANE
STEPHENS**

VS

**SARA
SORRIBES TORMO**

CAREER CONT.

- Before 2017 Wimbledon last match at Rio Olympics
- 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 and went on to win a career-best 39 matches that season
- First WTA qualifying at 2008 Miami. First WTA main draw at 2010 Indian Wells (as qualifier, No.747, fell 2r, I. Zvonareva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Enjoyed fairytale run at 2017 US Open, lifting maiden Grand Slam title at Flushing Meadows (d. Keys in F). At No.83, is second-lowest ranked Grand Slam champion (since inception of computer rankings in 1975) and 14th unseeded player to advance to a Grand Slam final in the Open Era, and only fifth unseeded champion
- Also R-Up at 2018 Roland Garros (I. Halep)
- Prior to 2017 US Open triumph, best result across all majors was reaching SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in QF, I. 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 (I. eventual champion Bartoli)

PERSONAL

- 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
- Formerly coached by Kamau Murray (started working together in January 2016). Worked with Nick Saviano in 2015

CAREER CONT.

- Owns eight singles titles and four doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Played first WTA main draw event at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, I. Ormaechea)
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Vallduxo-ESP in 2010
- Made WTA-level qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (I. 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made major debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, I. Pavlyuchenkova in 1r)
- best showing was 2r run as a qualifier at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kanepi, I. Suarez Navarro)
- Also fallen 1r on six other Grand Slam appearances: 2017 Australian Open (I. Ka.Pliskova), 2017 Roland Garros (I. Bacsinszky), 2017 Wimbledon (I. Osaka) and 2017 US Open (I. Nara), 2018 US Open (I. Gavrilova) and 2019 Australian Open (I. Kontaveit)
- R-Up in 2013 US Open girls' doubles (w/Bencic, I. Krejcikova/Siniakova)

PERSONAL

- Coached by German Puentes
- Born in Castellon, Spain; currently resides in Vallduxo, Spain. Began playing tennis aged 6; was introduced to the sport by her mother
- Mother used to play tennis; father was a professional footballer in Spain's second division
- Growing up idolized Justine Henin; more recently looks up to Sara Errani and David Ferrer
- Studied at school online between the ages of 12 and 18
- Off the court, enjoys playing football with her brother





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[11] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #34) vs. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #97)

Head to Head: First meeting at tour level

DANIELLE COLLINS	WTA RANKING	MADISON BRENGLE
34		97
11	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	82
13-12-1993 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	03-04-1990 (28)
\$815,497	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$126,433
\$1,799,848	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$2,549,258
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0-0	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	2-4
8-6 / 25-26	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-5 / 63-98
3-1 / 12-6	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 22-30
3-3 / 6-6	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 15-15
0-0 / 2-4	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 10-19
1-2 / 2-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 10-9
1-1 / 1-4	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 2-5
1-3 / 2-7	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 3-13
3-3 / 6-11	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 5-28

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston 1r



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"-Q" Qualifying match

MADISON BRENGLE

2018

R1 L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #42) 6-3 2-6 6-2

2016

R1 L - KRISTINA KUCOVA (SVK #142) 7-5 6-2

2015

R16 L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #11) 6-4 6-4

2014

R2-Q L - MICHELLE LARCHER DE BRITO (POR #124) 7-5 5-7 7-6(3)

2012

R2-Q L - JILL CRAYBAS (USA #137) 6-3 6-1

2011

R1-Q L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #381) 2-6 6-3 7-5

2009

R1 L - ANASTASIA RODIONOVA (AUS #146) 6-2 7-6(4)

**DANIELLE
COLLINS**

VS

**MADISON
BRENGLE**

CHARLESTON

- Making her debut appearance at Charleston
- Faces compatriot Brengle in 1r; lost twice to her compatriot back in 2017, at the ITF Circuit event here in Charleston and also in qualifying for Tokyo
- Has won past 10 matches against fellow Americans, with most recent defeat coming at hands of Vickery at 2017's WTA 125K Series event at Honolulu
- In terms of ranking, a loss today would be the worst in a completed match since falling to No.104 Yas-tremska at 2018 New Haven
- Last year on clay, posted a 6-4 record (including qualifying matches), with highlight a run through qualifying to 2r at Rome
- One of 14 Americans in the main draw. The last American to win the title here was Stephens in 2016

SEASON

- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Osaka - was first time facing a reigning World No.1) and at Miami (l. Y.Wang)
- Made 1r exit at Acapulco (l. Azarenka)
- Part of US team which lost 3-2 to Australia in February's Fed Cup World Group tie (d. Gavrilova in sole singles rubber)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough at Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never previously won a match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Earned around \$655,000 USD by reaching Australian Open SF, taking career earnings past \$1 million
- Opened 2019 season by falling 1r in Brisbane (l. Kvitova) and Sydney (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at No.36, in what was second season as a professional (finished 2017 at No.167). All 17 of her career WTA main draw wins were posted in 2018 (prior to 2018 Indian Wells, had played only three tour-level matches, losing all three)
- Season highlight in 2018 came at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four at Key Biscayne, more than doubling her career earnings at the time

CHARLESTON

- Making fifth main draw appearance at the Volvo Open (eighth overall)
- Best result here is reaching R16 in 2015 (l. Petkovic)
- Faces No.34 Collins in 1r; bidding for first Top 50 win since upsetting No.39 Kronic in 1r at 2018 Wimbledon
- Has never beaten a Top 100-ranked opponent at Charleston
- Winner will meet Aliona Bolsova Zadoinov in 2r
- One of 14 Americans in the main draw. Home players posted 5-1 record here on Monday

SEASON

- Fell in 2r at Indian Wells (l. Sevastova) and failed to qualify for Miami
- Fell in 2r at WTA 125K Series event Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Brady)
- Made 2r at Budapest (l. Kozlova) and failed to qualify at Doha
- Reached QF at ITF \$100k/Midland MI-USA (l. McNally)
- Fell in opening round at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (l. Zarazua in 2r following a 1r bye)
- Lost to Ka.Pliskova in 3s in the 2r at the Australian Open
- Opened 2019 season by falling 1r at Auckland (l. Bouchard) and Hobart (as LL, l. Van Uytvanck)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted fifth consecutive Top 100 finish in 2018, at No.90
- Played predominantly on ITF Circuit last season, winning three singles titles in USA, at \$100k Midland, \$60k Landisville and \$60k Stockton
- At tour-level, 2018 season highlight was 2r at Wimbledon (l. 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 (l. eventual champion Vandeweghe) and QF at Dubai (l. 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, l. Watson), followed by R16 run at Australian Open – left Australia with a 14-3 record



**DANIELLE
COLLINS**

VS

**MADISON
BRENGLE**

CAREER CONT.

- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), where she scored her first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r. Also in 2018, made SF at San Jose and QF at Monterrey
- Contested one tour-level main draw during 2017 season, at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Puig in 1r). Fell in qualifying five times, at Monterrey, Wimbledon, US Open, Tokyo [Japan Open] and Tokyo [PPO]
- Closed out 2017 season at WTA 125K Series event in Honolulu (l. Vickery in 1r)
- Won two singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2017, at \$25k ITF/Bethany Beach, DE-USA and \$25k ITF/Norman, OK-USA, taking total tally to four
- Enjoyed illustrious college career at University of Virginia, claiming two NCAA singles titles in three seasons; became only the seventh woman to win two NCAA singles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 New Haven
- Graduated in 2016 as the top-ranked collegiate player in the country with a degree in media studies

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam result is SF run at 2019 Australian Open (d. No.2 Kerber in R16, l. Kvitova)
- Became the fourth American collegiate player to reach R16 at a major, joining Lisa Raymond, Jill Craybas and Laura Granville, and the first collegiate major quarterfinalist since Raymond at the 2004 Australian Open
- Gained first Grand Slam main draw acceptance at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Wozniacki in 1r)
- Also fell 1r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Mertens) and US Open three times, in 2018 (l. Sabalenka), and also after entering her home Slam on a wild card in 2014 (l. Halep in 1r) and 2016 (l. Rodina in 1r)

PERSONAL

- 2016 Honda Sport Award winner for tennis and candidate for Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year
- Introduced to tennis by father aged three
- Relaxes by going to the beach, fishing and running
- Started her own jewelry line during 2018 offseason
- Main coach is Pat Harrison (ATP's Ryan Harrison's dad), but he only travels occasionally

CAREER CONT.

- Reached first SF at Premier-level at 2015 Stuttgart (l. 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)
- Made professional debut at \$25k ITF/Allentown, PA-USA in 2004; won first of 10 ITF singles titles in 2005; also has six doubles titles on ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marks 22nd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best previous performance was R16 run at 2015 Australian Open (l. Keys). Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (l. Kontaveit) and 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
- 1r 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

PERSONAL

- Works with mother Gaby and former WTA player Julie Coin
- Father is Dan, 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





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LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #104) vs. EMMA NAVARRO (USA #565)

Head to Head: First meeting

LAURA SIEGEMUND	WTA RANKING	EMMA NAVARRO
104		565
110	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	451
04-03-1988 (31)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	18-05-2001 (17)
\$126,769	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$0
\$1,963,956	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$6,575
0 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 4	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
8-4	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	0-0
1-7 / 57-59	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
1-1 / 20-21	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-2 / 10-20	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 41-25	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-1 / 1-4	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-1 / 3-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-2 / 9-9	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-0
0-2 / 12-16	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-0

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston 1r

CHARLESTON Tournament History

LAURA SIEGEMUND

2018

R2 L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #21) 6-3 7-6(8)

2017

SF L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #42) 3-6 6-2 6-1

2016

QF L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #85) 7-5 6-4

2015

R1 L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #36) 6-2 7-6(5)

**LAURA
SIEGEMUND**

VS

**EMMA
NAVARRO**

CHARLESTON

- Making fifth appearance at Volvo Car Open
- Best result was making SF in 2017 (d. No.10 V.Williams in 2r, l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Also made QF - her first at a Premier-level tournament - here in 2016 (l. eventual R-Up Vesnina)
- Faces No.565 Navarro in 1r today, bidding for first tour-level win since beating Azarenka at Australian Open in January
- A loss today would be the worst in terms of ranking since falling to No.634 Stojanovic at \$25k Podgorica-MON in 2014

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exits at Miami (as qualifier, l. Peterson), Indian Wells (l. Vondrousova) and Acapulco (l. Konta)
- Part of German Fed Cup team that lost 4-0 to Belarus in the World Group (lost sole rubber player vs. Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (d. Azarenka, l. Hsieh)
- Began season with 1r exits at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Wozniacki) and Hobart (l. Yastremska)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Struggled to return to 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
- Promising 2017 season derailed by long-term right knee injury, sustained at Nürnberg in May (ret. vs. Krejciakova). Despite missing second half of season, still posted third Top 100 year-end finish in 2017 (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 Stuttgart final, 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)
- Other 2017 standout result was SF run at Charleston
- 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) and reaching 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)

CHARLESTON

- Making debut at Charleston
- Playing 16th professional tournament this week and first (main draw or qualifying) at WTA level
- Earned wildcard after winning the USTA Girls 18 National Clay Court Championships last May in Charleston
- Faces No.104 Siegemund in 1r - this highest-ranked opponent faced in her career (previously No.287 Kratzer at 2018 \$25k ITF/Pelham-USA, l. 6-3 6-3)
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.406 Talaba at \$25k ITF/Lawrence-USA
- One of three teenagers in main draw (also Aiava and Anisimova)

SEASON

- Has spent entire season on junior circuit
- Coming off title run at ITF Easter Bowl National Championships in Indian Wells last weekend
- Made R16 in girls' singles at Australian Open; was R-Up in doubles w/Beck

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-high ranking of No.565 on December 31,2018
- Best career result in singles on ITF Circuit is SF showing at \$25k Charleston, SC-USA in 2018
- Won ITF Circuit doubles title at \$15k Charleston, SC-USA (w/Beck)
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo)
- Has reached Top 15 in world junior rankings

PERSONAL

- Committed to playing college tennis at Duke
- Coached by Peter Ayers
- Born in New York City
- Favorite surface is clay



**LAURA
SIEGEMUND**

VS

**EMMA
NAVARRO**

CAREER CONT.

- Also reached first career final as qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart, where she advanced to final as a qualifier (l. Kerber)
- Achieved career-high singles ranking on August 29, 2016 at No.27
- Entering 2016, had posted just six tour-level main draw wins in career. Two of those wins were over players ranked outside Top 150 (No.170 Melnikova and No.217 Kostova, both at 2015 Florianopolis). 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. Voegelé)
- Owns three WTA doubles titles: 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad), 2015 Florianopolis (w/Beck) and 2015 Luxembourg (w/Barthel); runner-up at 2015 Marrakech (w/Zanevska) and 2016 Mallorca (w/Friedsam)
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2003 Leipzig and finally main draw debut seven years later at 2010 Bastad
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 12 singles titles and 20 doubles titles

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marks 10th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- 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 2016 US Open mixed doubles title w/Pavic

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age three
- 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
- Tennis idol growing up was Stefanie Graf





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[Q] MARTINA TREVISAN (ITA #159) vs. [2] KIKI BERTENS (NED #6)

Head to Head: First meeting

MARTINA TREVISAN	WTA RANKING	KIKI BERTENS
159		6
201	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	10
03-11-1993 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	10-12-1991 (27)
\$32,512	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$525,108
\$233,075	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$7,047,232
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 8
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 10
1-0	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	8-2
1-1 / 1-5	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	14-7 / 168-140
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-6 / 47-53
0-1 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	5-3 / 38-41
1-0 / 1-4	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 79-35
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 18-9
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 6-9
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 16-20
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-3 / 25-39

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CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	M. TREVISAN d. N. KICHENOK 6-2,6-1	58 mins	R1	BYE	-
R2-Q	M. TREVISAN d. S. KARATANTCHEVA 6-2,6-3	77 mins			
R1-Q	M. TREVISAN d. C. MCNALLY 6-3,7-5	101 mins			

CHARLESTON Tournament History

KIKI BERTENS

2018		
F	W - JULIA GOERGES (GER #13)	6-2 6-1
2017		
R16	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #23)	7-6(5) 6-4
2014		
R2	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #11)	6-3

**MARTINA
TREVISAN**

VS

**KIKI
BERTENS**

CHARLESTON

- Making debut at Volvo Car Open this year
- Came through two rounds of qualifying over the weekend to reach first career WTA Premier-level main draw
- Beat fellow qualifier N.Kichenok in 1r on Monday to register first tour-level main draw win of career; had previously fallen 1r at Gstaad and Bastad in 2017, Gstaad and Moscow [River Cup] in 2018 and Acapulco in 2019
- Faces No.6 Bertens in 2r today; highest-ranked opponent she has faced in her career prior to today was No.32 Kontaveit at 2017 Gstaad (l. 6-1 6-3)
- In terms of ranking, best career win was over No.68 Parmentier at \$100k ITF/Biarritz-FRA
- Best result by a qualifier at Charleston was Vesnina's R-Up finish in 2016

SEASON

- Fell 1r at Acapulco (as LL, l. Maria)
- Won dead doubles rubber w/Errani during Italy's 3-1 Fed Cup World Group defeat to Switzerland
- Contested qualifying at St. Petersburg
- Opened season on ITF Circuit before falling in final round of qualifying at Australian Open (led L.Zhu 6-3 5-3)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.195 - her first Top 200 year-end finish
- Season highlights in 2018 were R-Up finishes on ITF Circuit at \$60k Brescia-ITA and \$25k Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA. Also fell 1r at WTA tournaments at Gstaad (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova) and Moscow [River Cup] (as qualifier, l. Kozlova) and in qualifying at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open
- Posted career-high ranking of No.144 on August 21, 2017
- In 2017, qualified for first WTA main draws at Gstaad and Bastad, falling 1r on both occasions. Also won eighth and most recent ITF Circuit title at \$25k Warsaw-POL
- Part of Italy Fed Cup team in 2017 and 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Rome
- Owns eight singles and two doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional tournaments on the ITF Circuit in Italy and Spain in 2008

CHARLESTON

- Making fourth appearance at Charleston where she is defending champion
- During last year's title run, saved match point in rain-delayed SF against Keys, before returning to court later that day to beat Goerges in the final
- Bidding to become first player to defend Charleston title since S.Williams (2012-13)
- After 1r bye, takes on No.159 Trevisan in 2r; last loss to a player outside Top 100 came against No.137 Gasparyan at 2018 Linz
- Entering 2019 Charleston has struck 153 aces (second-most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova on 183)
- Contesting this tournament at a career-high ranking of No.6. By contrast, was ranked No.27 this time last year
- Is the highest-ranked Dutch woman since Stove in 1977, who reached No.5 in the world

SEASON

- Coming off R16 showings at Indian Wells (l. Muguruza) and Miami (l. eventual champion Barty)
- In Middle East, reached QF at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens) and fell 2r at Dubai (after 1r bye, l. Kuzmova - held 1mp in third set tie-break)
- Won eighth career title - and third at Premier level - last month at St. Petersburg (d. Vekic in F)
- Made 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Enjoyed SF finish in Sydney (l. eventual R-Up Barty). Marked first SF on Australian soil; best previous results were QF runs at 2016-17 Hobart
- Fell in the 2r of Brisbane to start the year (l. Vekic, having held 2mp at 5-4 in final set)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed a break-out year in 2018, reaching a career-best four singles finals across the season and breaking into the Top 10 (October 8, 2018) – first Dutch woman to be ranked in the Top 10 since Brenda Schultz-McCarthy in 1996
- Won the WTA's Most Improved Player Award in 2018
- Won three titles in 2018, at Charleston (d. Goerges in F), Cincinnati (d. World No.1 Halep in F) and Seoul (d. Tomljanovic in F). Reached one further final, at Premier Mandatory Madrid (l. Kvitova in F)
- Scored WTA-leading 12 Top 10 wins last season. Prior to 2018, only had three Top 10 wins in her career
- Also reached SF on WTA Finals debut (l. Svitolina)
- Season highlights in 2017 were titles at Nürnberg and Gstaad. Also posted SF run at 2017 Rome (l. eventual R-Up Halep) and reached QF at Madrid (l. Sevastova) - first QF at Premier Mandatory level
- Career-high doubles ranking is No.16 (first reached on April 16, 2018)



**MARTINA
TREVISAN**

VS

**KIKI
BERTENS**

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Has contested qualifying at all four majors
- Came closest for qualifying for the main draw at 2018 Roland Garros, 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open when she fell in the final round of qualifying
- As a junior, reached the semifinals of both, the Roland Garros girls' doubles and the Wimbledon girls' doubles championships in 2009

PERSONAL

- Coached by Matteo Catarsi
- Brother Matteo is also a professional tennis player
- Favorite surface is hard
- Started playing tennis aged five

CAREER CONT.

- Finished 2016 ranked No.22 in singles – big jump in the rankings from her season-ending ranking of No.101 in 2015
- Played on Netherlands Olympic team at 2016 Rio Olympics – fell in 1r (l. Errani)
- Made a clean sweep of titles at 2016 Nürnberg, claiming the singles and doubles
- Won maiden career singles title at 2012 Fès as a qualifier in just her second main draw appearance
- Owner of 10 WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2018 Brisbane (w/Schuurs)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2011 's-Hertogenbosch (l. 1r)
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in the Netherlands in 2006; has won seven singles titles and 11 doubles titles at this level
- Netherlands Fed Cup Team, 2011-2012, 2014-2017

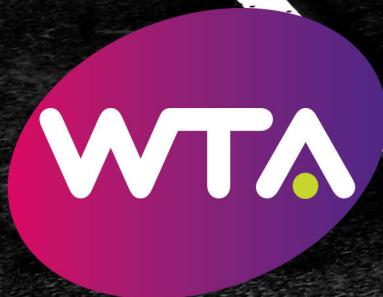
GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian marked 27th main draw Grand Slam appearance
- Best result across the Slams came with SF run at 2016 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- With that result in Paris, became the first Dutch woman to reach SF at Roland Garros since Marijke Schaar in 1971 (l. SF), and at any Slam since Betty Stove at 1977 US Open (l. SF)
- Enjoyed her best result at Wimbledon in 2018 by reaching her second career Grand Slam QF (l. Goerges). Became first Dutch woman to reach QF at Wimbledon since Krajicek in 2007
- In 2018 reached 3r for first time at both Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and US Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Is a two-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist in doubles, at 2015 Australian Open (w/Larsson, l. Goerges/Groenefeld) and 2016 Roland Garros (w/Larsson, l. eventual champions Garcia/Mladenovic)

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP player Raemon Sluiter; brought former WTA player Elise Tamaela into coaching team during off-season
- In November 2018, announced engagement to boyfriend Remko de Rijke, who has been involved as part of her team as a physio and fitness coach
- Parents are Rob and Doré; sisters are Joyce and Daisy
- Started playing at age 6. Tennis idol growing up was Kim Clijsters





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VOLVO CAR OPEN OPEN - DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

[WC] SABINE LISICKI (GER #299) vs. [13] SOFIA KENIN (USA #36)

First meeting

Lisicki bidding for her first tour-level victory of the season... *Kenin*, meanwhile, already has 14 wins at this level to her name this year... *Kenin* is one of 14 Americans in the draw

[10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) vs. JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #88)

Ostapenko leads 2-0

Ostapenko won their last meeting, en route to Seoul title in 2017... *Larsson* fell at first hurdle on three previous visits to Charleston... *Ostapenko* lost to Kasatkina in 2017 final here

[Q] DESTANEE AIAVA (AUS #205) vs. [9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21)

First meeting

Bencic made SF here as a qualifier in 2014... *Aiava* contesting eighth main draw event at tour level... *Bencic* bidding for 18th win of the season

[WC] SHELBY ROGERS (USA #NR) vs. EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #68)

Rodina leads 1-0

Rodina won when the pair met on ITF Circuit in 2010... *Rogers* has been sidelined for the past year with a knee injury... *Rogers* made QF on last appearance at Charleston in 2017

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

Sabine Lisicki is bidding for her 14th match win in Charleston today when she takes on **Sofia Kenin**.

Only one player in this year's draw has won more matches here than the German:

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	15	4	.789
SABINE LISICKI	13	5	.722
ANDREA PETKOVIC	12	4	.750
MADISON KEYS	11	6	.647
SARA ERRANI	11	6	.647

ROGERS' RETURN

Shelby Rogers will play her first match since last March when she faces Evgeniya Rodina today.

A left knee injury, picked up when facing Caroline Dolehide at Indian Wells last year, forced the South Carolina native to undergo surgery last the summer.

"I just missed tennis so much," Rogers said in an interview with *The Post and Courier*. "I was going crazy sitting inside and laying around, so I had to get on the court just to remember what it was like.

"This was my first real big injury, and it was much harder than I thought it was going to be. I talked to other players and people who have had been injured, but there's nothing to prepare you for what you go through."

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[WC] SABINE LISICKI (GER #299) vs. [13] SOFIA KENIN (USA #36)

Head to Head: First meeting

SABINE LISICKI	WTA RANKING	SOFIA KENIN
299		36
151	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	17
22-09-1989 (29)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	14-11-1998 (20)
\$15,985	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$247,103
\$7,052,130	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$1,128,578
0 / 4	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
0 / 4	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
13-5	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	0-2
0-1 / 213-169	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	14-7 / 34-28
0-0 / 58-76	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	6-5 / 15-12
0-0 / 49-42	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-2 / 6-4
0-0 / 41-40	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-4
0-0 / 17-17	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 2-2
0-0 / 6-20	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-2
0-0 / 13-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 2-5
0-1 / 35-59	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-3 / 5-12

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SABINE LISICKI

Year	Round	Opponent (Rank)	W-L
2016	R2	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #61)	7-5 4-6 6-3
2014	R16	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #40)	6-1 6-0
2013	R2	L - MALLORY BURDETTE (USA #99)	3-6 7-6(5) 7-5
2012	QF	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)	4-1
2011	R16	L - SANIA MIRZA (IND #90)	6-4 6-4
2009	F	W - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #12)	6-2 6-4

SOFIA KENIN

Year	Round	Opponent (Rank)	W-L
2018	R1	L - ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #18)	6-3 6-2
2017	R1	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #122)	6-4 6-4

**SABINE
LISICKI**

VS

**SOFIA
KENIN**

CHARLESTON

- Making seventh appearance at Volvo Car Open, where she is a former champion having lifted the title on debut in 2009
- During 2009 run, upset No.5 V.Williams in R16 before beating No.12 Wozniacki in F
- Also made QF in 2012 (ret. vs. eventual champion S.Williams w/left ankle injury)
- One of three wildcards in this year's draw (also Navarro and Rogers); best result by a wildcard here were SF showings from Harkleroad in 2003 and Dementieva in 2009
- Faces No.36 Kenin today in second tour-level match of the season (other was 6-3 6-4 loss to Muguruza at Hua Hin); most recent win at this level was over Zvonareva at 2018 Guangzhou

SEASON

- Fell in qualifying at Dubai
- Made 1r exit at Hua Hin (l. Muguruza)
- Began season by falling in opening round of qualifying at Australian Open (l. Wallace)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season at No.229 (up from No.268 in 2017)
- Highlight of 2018 campaign was SF run at Taipei City (l. Kozlova). Also made 2r at Budapest and Guangzhou
- Shoulder injury delayed start of 2017 season in which she only played only six tournaments, with best results QFs at Mallorca and Washington DC
- In 2015 made SF at Indian Wells (l. Jankovic), where she had never previously won a match in five prior visits – marked first time she'd won three consecutive matches since title run at Hong Kong in September 2014
- Followed up with QF run at 2015 Miami (d. No.6 Ivanovic en route, l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Also made R16 at Us Open in 2015 (l. Halep)
- During 2r match at 2015 Birmingham served a then-WTA record 27 aces vs. Bencic; since bettered by Kr.Pliskova's 31 aces at 2016 Australian Open during loss to Puig
- Holds record for fastest-recorded serve in WTA history (131mph) in 1r at 2014 Stanford (l. Ivanovic)
- Won fourth career WTA singles title at 2014 Hong Kong (d. Ka.Pliskova in F). Won first title at Premier-level Charleston in 2009 and is 4-5 in singles finals overall

CHARLESTON

- Making third main draw appearance at Charleston
- Fell 1r in 2017 (as qualifier, l. WC Mattek-Sands) and 2018 (l. Barty)
- Enters 2019 Charleston with 14-7 main draw win-loss record this season; by contrast did not reach 14 wins until September (Quebec City) in 2018
- Faces wildcard and No.299 Lisicki in 1r; last loss to a player outside Top 250 was against No.629 Kleybanova at \$60k ITF/Templeton-USA in 2017
- Contesting 2019 Charleston ranked No.36 (career-high is No.33, set March 4, 2019). This time last year was No.85
- One of 14 Americans to begin this year's draw

SEASON

- Posted 2r showings at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Andreescu)
- Finished R-Up at Acapulco (l. Wang in F); now owns 1-1 career record in WTA singles finals
- Posted R16 showing at Dubai (l. Kuzmova)
- Part of US team that lost to Australia in Fed Cup World Group first round (l. only singles rubber to Barty)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep after leading 4-2 in final set)
- Lifted maiden career title at Hobart (d. Schiedlova in F) without dropping a set; rose to then career-high No.37 in rankings following the tournament (January 14, 2019)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Auckland (l. Kuzmova); won maiden WTA doubles title w/Bouchard

CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- 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
- Opened 2018 with first tour-level QF at Auckland
- Compiled 47-28 record (all levels) in 2017, finishing at a career-high No.113. Campaign highlighted by 3r run at US Open, 2r at Québec City (l. Safarova) and one ITF Circuit title
- On ITF Circuit owns four singles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches on ITF Circuit in March 2013
- Climbed as high as No.2 in the ITF Junior Rankings
- Represented the US at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China



**SABINE
LISICKI**

VS

**SOFIA
KENIN**

CAREER CONT.

- Broke Top 20 after winning title at 2011 Dallas and Top 15 after 2011 Bali, having been outside Top 200 earlier in year
- In doubles has reached one Grand Slam final, at 2011 Wimbledon (w/Stosur). Owns four doubles titles, most recently 2015 Brisbane (w/Hingis)
- Retired vs. Craybas w/left ankle injury at 2010 Indian Wells and was subsequently off tour for five months, ending season at No.179 on the rankings and falling as low as No.218 in March 2011
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Berlin as WC (1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam result is reaching 2013 Wimbledon final (l. Bartoli). Was first German to advance to a Grand Slam final since Graf at 1999 Wimbledon. Defeated World No.1 S.Williams en route (R16), ending the American's 34-match winning streak, and defeated No.4 A.Radwanska in SF
- Other notable results at All England Club are reaching SF in 2011 (l. Sharapova), and QF three times, in 2009 (l. Safina), 2012 (d. world No.1 Sharapova en route, l. Kerber) and 2014 (l. Halep)
- Has made R16 at Australian Open (2012) and US Open (2011 and 2015), and 3r at Roland Garros (2013 and 2015)
- Most recent major appearance was 1r exit at 20017 US Open (l. Zhang)

PERSONAL

- As a teenager, trained at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Florida,
- Parents emigrated to West Germany from Poland in 1979; her father is Dr. Richard Lisicki and mother is Elisabeth,
- Introduced to tennis at age seven by father

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked eighth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Made Grand 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 (l. Sharapova), in what was only fourth tour-level main draw outing. Repeated feat in 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at 2018 Wimbledon on main draw debut (l. Diatchenko). Made 2r at 2019 Australian Open (l. Halep)
- Other major appearances were 1r losses to eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova at 2016 US Open and Goerges at 2018 Australian Open
- As a junior, reached the singles final at the 2015 US Open (l. Galfi), the semifinals at the 2016 US Open and the quarterfinals at 2016 Wimbledon

PERSONAL

- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida
- Resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Known as 'Sonya'
- Coached by father Alexander Kenin with support Lorenzo Cava; trains at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Best tennis memory is playing idol Maria Sharapova on Arthur Ashe (US Open 2017)
- 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





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[10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) vs. JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #88)

Head to Head: JELENA OSTAPENKO leads 2-0

2017	SEOUL	HARD O	R1	JELENA OSTAPENKO	7-6(6) 6-1	83 mins
2016	AUCKLAND	HARD O	R1	JELENA OSTAPENKO	6-1 7-5	72 mins

JELENA OSTAPENKO	WTA RANKING	JOHANNA LARSSON
31	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	88
86	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	159
08-06-1997 (21)	YTD PRIZE MONEY	17-08-1988 (30)
\$215,947	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$167,763
\$7,750,431	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	\$3,665,267
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 3	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	0 / 13
5-1	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	0-3
4-8 / 96-79	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-7 / 152-177
3-2 / 35-27	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 51-42
0-1 / 27-14	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 45-43
0-0 / 21-12	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 69-57
1-2 / 9-12	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 10-18
0-0 / 5-7	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 0-8
0-1 / 8-12	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 2-19
0-2 / 12-22		0-2 / 8-37

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JELENA OSTAPENKO

2017

F L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #42) 6-3 6-1

JOHANNA LARSSON

2018

R1 L - CAROLINE DOLEHIDE (USA #142) 5-7 6-0 6-4

2017

R1 L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #49) 6-7(4) 6-4 6-2

2014

R1 L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #26) 6-2 6-3

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

VS

**JOHANNA
LARSSON**

CHARLESTON

- Making her second appearance at Volvo Car Open, where she was R-Up on her only previous appearance in 2017
- Was unseeded during 2017 run here, upsetting No.12 Wozniacki in QF, No.23 Lucic-Baroni in SF before falling to Kasatkina in F
- Match against Kasatkina in 2017 was first final between two teenagers on tour since 2009
- One of eight former finalists entered this week in Charleston – also Lisicki (2009 -champion), Wozniacki (2009 - R-Up, 2011 - champion), Petkovic (2014 - champion), Keys (2015 - R-Up), Stephens (2016 - champion), Bertens (2018 - champion) and Goerges (2018 - R-Up)
- Faces Larsson in 1r today; beat the Swede en route to Seoul title in 2017
- Currently ranked No.31 entering Doha, as opposed to No.5 this time last year

SEASON

- During 'Sunshine Double' made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Vondrousova) and 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Fell 2r at Doha (l. Svitolina) and 1r at Dubai (l. Brady)
- Won both rubbers during Latvia's 4-0 Fed Cup World Group II win over Slovakia last weekend
- Posted first win of season during 2r showing at St. Petersburg (d. Mladenovic, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Made 1r exits at first three tournaments of the season Shenzhen (l. Niculescu), Sydney (l. Barty) and Australian Open (l. Sakkari)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season at No.22, with season highlighted by R-Up finish at Miami (l. 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 (l. Kerber) and reached four further QFs
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Makarova and Pavlyuchenkova in straight sets) to help Latvia beat Russia 3-2. Latvia will play in 2019 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)

CHARLESTON

- Making fourth appearance at Charleston
- Fell 1r in 2014 (l. Safarova), 2017 (l. Osaka) and 2018 (l. qualifier Dolehide)
- Bidding to snap four-match losing streak this season when she takes on Ostapenko in 1r today
- Most recent Top 50 win came over No.31 Cornet at 2018 US Open
- Only Swedish woman in Charleston draw; currently Swedish No.2 behind No.61 Peterson

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exits at Indian Wells (l. Kanepi) and Miami (l. Townsend)
- Also fell 1r at Budapest (l. Kozlova)
- On Fed Cup duty, posted 2-2 record in singles as Sweden fell to Russia in the promotional play-off at the Europe/Africa Zone Group I event in Zielona Gora, Poland
- Opened season by falling 1r at Auckland and Hobart before reaching 2r at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Was R-Up w/Flipkens in doubles at Hobart (l. Chan/Chan); career record in doubles finals now stands at 13-9

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.76 for ninth consecutive Top 100 finish, posting a 17-18 record across the year
- Highlight of season was winning second career title at Nürnberg (d. Riske in F). Career record in singles finals now stands at 2-3
- Her qualifying wins at 2018 Mallorca (l. Garcia in 1r) ended an eight-match losing streak on grass stretching back to qualifying at 2014 Eastbourne
- Won 13th career doubles title in 2018 at Linz, and was two-time doubles R-Up at Budapest and Nürnberg (all w/Flipkens)
- Ended 2016 season at No.50 – highest year-end finish. Season highlights included reaching first SF at WTA Premier-level at New Haven (qualified and defeated two Top 20 players en route, l. Svitolina)
- Also made semifinal runs at 2016 Hobart (l. eventual champion Cornet) and at Bastad (as defending champion, l. Siniakova)
- In addition, reached QFs at Acapulco (l. eventual finalist Cibulkova), Rabat (l. eventual champion Bacsinzky), Gstaad (l. Bacsinzky), Seoul (l. eventual champion Arruabarrena) and Luxembourg (l. eventual finalist Kvitova)
- Rose to career-high ranking following US Open 3r run – No.45 (September 19, 2016)



**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

VS

**JOHANNA
LARSSON**

CAREER CONT.

- 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)
- Upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Following run to 3r at 2017 US Open (l. Kasatkina), made her Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- 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

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F), becoming first woman to win her first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F)
- Is one of seven players born in the 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (also Kvitova at 2011 and 2014 Wimbledon, Muguruza at 2016 Roland Garros and 2017 Wimbledon, Stephens at 2017 US Open, Wozniacki at 2018 Australian Open, Halep at 2018 Roland Garros and Osaka at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open)
- Improved upon her 2017 result by reaching the SF of Wimbledon in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber) becoming the first woman representing Latvia to reach SF at Wimbledon
- Best result to date at Australian Open and US Open is reaching 3r in 2017 and 2018
- Fell in 1r at all four majors in 2016, however, reached mixed doubles SF at 2016 Wimbledon (w/Marach, l. eventual champions Kontinen/Watson)

CAREER CONT.

- Winner of two WTA singles titles, at International-level Bastad in 2015 (d. Barthel in F) and 2018 Nürnberg (d. Riske in F)
- Also a three-time singles runner-up, at 2010 Portoroz (l. Chakvetadze), 2011 Bastad (l. Hercog) and 2013 Bastad (l. S.Williams)
- Made Top 100 debut on June 14, 2010 and cracked Top 50 on July 11, 2011 at No.46
- Owns eight Top 20 wins: No.6 Li Na (2011 Miami), No.11 Bartoli (2012 Cincinnati), No.18 Goerges (2012 Auckland), No.13 Pennetta (2014 Roland Garros), No.11 Safarova (2015 Miami), No.20 Petkovic (2015 Linz) and most recently No.16 Bacsinszky and No.8 Vinci (2016 New Haven)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 13 singles titles and 16 doubles titles
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2004 Stockholm, and main draw debut at same tournament in 2006 (both as wildcard)
- Swedish Fed Cup Team, 2005-2015, 2017, 2019, Swedish Olympic Team, 2016

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- This year's Australian Open was 34th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam, having made debut at 2010 Roland Garros (l. Amanmuradova in 2r)
- Reached 3r on three occasions, at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Bouchard), 2014 US Open (l. Jankovic) and 2016 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Made 2r at 2015-16, and now 2019, at Australian Open
- Has fallen 1r on every main draw outing at Wimbledon, losing opener every consecutive year from 2011-18
- In doubles, best results are QF showings at 2015 Australian Open and 2016 Roland Garros (both w/ Bertens)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Erik Ullsten
- Started playing tennis at age 5
- Loves watching all sports (live or on TV); skiing is favorite



**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

VS

**JOHANNA
LARSSON**

PERSONAL

- Works with Glen Schaap (as of June 2018) and her mother, Jelena Jakovleva
- Father is Jevgenijs, half-brother is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in Los Angeles and lives there)
- Previously worked with David Taylor from December 2017 until 2018 Roland Garros
- 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





MATCH NOTES

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[Q] DESTANEE AIAVA (AUS #205) vs. [9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21)

Head to Head: First meeting

DESTANEE AIAVA	WTA RANKING	BELINDA BENCIC
205		21
108	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	6
10-05-2000 (18)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	10-03-1997 (22)
\$85,093	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$1,068,297
\$315,079	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$4,801,430
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 3
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0-0	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	5-3
1-2 / 2-7	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	17-4 / 116-91
0-0 / 1-1	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	8-1 / 44-25
1-0 / 1-2	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-1 / 29-23
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 9-14
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-2 / 12-9
0-1 / 0-2	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-0 / 11-6
0-1 / 0-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-2 / 19-16
0-2 / 0-4	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-2 / 24-33

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston 1r

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration
R2-Q	D. AIAVA d. T. MARTINCOVA 6-3,6-1	66 mins
R1-Q	D. AIAVA d. A. SPEARS 6-2,1-6,6-3	389 mins

CHARLESTON Tournament History

BELINDA BENCIC

2016			
R2	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #85)	6-1	6-1
2015			
R2	L - DANKA KOVINIC (MNE #121)	4-6	6-3 6-2
2014			
SF	L - JANA CEPELOVA (SVK #78)	6-4	5-7 7-6(7)

**DESTANEE
AIAVA**

VS

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

CHARLESTON

- Making first appearance at Volvo Car Open
- Won five of the last six games to edge past Spears in opening round of qualifying, before securing main draw berth with straight-set win over Martincova
- This was the third time in her career she has won through qualifying (also Brisbane in 2017 and 2019)
- Best result by a qualifier at Charleston was Vesnina's R-Up finish in 2016
- At 18 years of age is one of three teenagers in the draw (also Anisimova and Navarro)
- Faces No.21 Bencic in 1r today; best career win came over No.43 Mladenovic at 2019 Brisbane

SEASON

- Since Australian Open has competed exclusively on ITF Circuit, with best result a QF run at \$25k ITF/Mildura-AUS
- Fell 2r at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Brisbane, (as qualifier, upset No.43 Mladenovic - the first Top 50 win of her career - before falling to Osaka in 2r). Previous best win came over No.87 Witthoef in qualifying for 2017 Brisbane
- Contested qualifying at Sydney qualifying

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 outside Top 200 after posting 25-18 record. Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Halep) and Brisbane (l. Tomljanovic) and won third career title on ITF Circuit, at \$25k/Osaka-JPN
- Made Fed Cup debut in 4-1 World Group play-off win over Netherlands, winning doubles rubber with Gavrilova. Described debut as 'best moment of career'
- Posted 32 wins in 2017 (mainly on ITF Circuit), and finished year at No.150, an improvement of more than 200 places from the previous year
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.147 on September 11, 2017
- Made WTA main draw debut at Brisbane as a qualifier, losing to Kuznetsova in 2r. Win over Mattek-Sands in 1r at Brisbane saw her become the first player born in the 2000s to win a WTA main draw match
- Posted then career-best win over No.87 Witthoef in qualifying at Brisbane – the first time she had faced a player ranked inside the Top 100
- Also played main draws at Australian Open (as WC, l. Barthel in 1r) and Québec City (l. Broady in 1r) and fell in qualifying at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open

CHARLESTON

- Making fourth appearance at Charleston
- Best showing was SF showing as a qualifier in 2014 (d. Kirilenko, Svitolina and Errani en route, l. Cepelova)
- Lost opening match on last visit in 2016 (after 1r bye as No.2 seed, l. eventual R-Up Vesnina)
- Plays No.205 Aiava in 1r today; last loss to a player outside Top 200 came against No.296 S.Peng at 2018 WTA 125K Series event at Houston
- Bidding for 18th tour-level win this season. Last year, posted 13 tour-level wins all season
- Contesting week of 2019 Charleston ranked No.21; by contrast, this time last year sat at No.70

SEASON

- Made 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Putintseva)
- Also made SF at Indian Wells (d. No.1 Osaka, No.5 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kerber)
- Loss to Kerber ended 12-match winning streak - the longest on tour in 2019 - having won two Fed Cup singles rubbers (d. Errani, Giorgi), six wins en route to the Dubai title, four matches at Indian Wells
- Victory over Osaka at Indian Wells improved her win-loss record against players ranked No.1 to 2-1. Aged 18 she defeated S.Williams at 2015 Toronto to become youngest player to defeat S.Williams in a completed match since 2004 WTA Finals (Sharapova). Only loss to a World No.1 came against S.Williams at 2014 Madrid
- Lifted third singles title of career at 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F), her first since 2015 Toronto
- Defeated four Top 10 opponents en route to title, including No.3 Halep and No.4 Kvitova
- Inspired Switzerland to 3-1 World Group II win over Italy in Biel (d. Giorgi and Errani)
- Fell in qualifying at St. Petersburg
- Made SF at Hobart (l. R-Up Schmiedlova) and reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Opened 2019 season at Hopman Cup, partnering Roger Federer to help Switzerland retain the trophy

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.37 - fourth Top 100 finish
- Was R-Up at 2018 Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Gorges)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in the Spring 2017, missing five months – ranking fell outside Top 300
- Closed out 2017 season by winning 28 of 31 matches and four titles, two on the ITF Circuit and two WTA 125K Series events at Hua Hin, Thailand and Taipei. By the end of the year she was back in the Top 75



**DESTANEE
AIAVA**

VS

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

CAREER CONT.

- Won her first two ITF titles of career at \$25k ITF/Perth-AUS and \$25k ITF/Mornington-AUS. Also finished runner-up at \$60k ITF/Canberra-AUS
- Contested qualifying at two tour-level events prior to 2017 Brisbane, as 2016 Hobart and 2016 Australian Open, falling at first hurdle both times
- On ITF Circuit, reached first two singles finals in 2016, at \$25k ITF/Canberra-AUS (l. Hozumi) and \$25k ITF/Tweed Heads-AUS (l. Cabrera)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Tasmania in January 2015

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked third Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Australian Open (as WC, l. Barthel in 1r). Awarded wildcard after winning the 2016 U18 Australian Championships. She became the first player, male or female, born in 2000 or later to participate in the main draw of a Grand Slam tournament
- Also fell 1r at 2018 Australian Open (l. Halep) and in qualifying at Roland Garros (2017-18), Wimbledon (2017) and US Open (2017-18) and Australian Open (2016)

PERSONAL

- Born in Melbourne but moved to Sydney in 2018 where she trains at the Olympic Park Tennis Centre
- Started playing tennis aged five after watching Serena Williams at Australian Open on television. Dream doubles partner is Juan Martín del Potro
- Coached by Nicole Kriz from Tennis Australia
- Both parents are Samoan. Father, Mark owns a gym in Melbourne and is a mixed martial arts coach, who helps her with her fitness (boxing, cardio), mother, Rosie, used to coach her. Younger brother Toriq is 13
- Likes to be called Des
- Current favorite TV show is *Riverdale*, guilty pleasure is ice cream

CAREER CONT.

- Best wins of career came over No.1s S.Williams in semifinals at 2015 Toronto and Osaka in R16 at 2019 Indian Wells. At 18 years of age in Toronto became youngest player to defeat S.Williams in a completed match since 2004 WTA Finals, when 17-year-old Sharapova d. Serena in F (Serena also lost at 2007 Charleston to then 17-year-old Chan Yung-Jan via first set retirement at 5-3)
- Struggled with injury in 2016 – advanced to sixth career singles final at St Petersburg in February (as top seed for first time in career, l. Vinci) but after Charleston (April) was sidelined for more than two months – missed most of clay season, including Roland Garros
- Run to 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
- Reached a career-high ranking of No.7 (February 22, 2016)
- Appeared in four finals in 2015, winning first two career titles at Premier-level Eastbourne (d. A.Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F via ret.). Owns 2-5 record in finals, finishing runner-up at 2014 Tianjin, 2015 's-Hertogenbosch, 2015 Tokyo [PPO], 2016 St Petersburg and 2018 Luxembourg
- At 2015 Eastbourne, aged 18 years, 109 days, became second-youngest player to win a WTA Premier-level final. Caroline Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18 years, 43 days
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- 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 rising 179 spots in the rankings to finish season at No.33
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 18th main draw Grand Slam appearance
- Achieved best Grand Slam singles result when she advanced to QF at 2014 US Open; defeated two Top 10 players en route (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



**DESTANEE
AIAVA**

VS

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BENCIC**

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result at Australian Open was in 2016, advancing to R16 (l. Sharapova); at Wimbledon is R16 in 2015 (l. Azarenka) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber), while best result at Roland Garros is 2r in 2015 and 2018

PERSONAL

- Recently split from coach Vlado Platenik; has worked extensively with Melanie Molitor and Martina Hingis, as well as her father, Ivan, in the past
- Also holds Slovak citizenship through her parents



MATCH NOTES

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[WC] SHELBY ROGERS (USA #NR) vs. EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #68)

Head to Head: EVGENIYA RODINA leads 1-0

2010 DOTHAN CLAY O R1 EVGENIYA RODINA 4-6 6-3 6-2

SHELBY ROGERS	WTA RANKING	EVGENIYA RODINA
0		68
0	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	69
13-10-1992 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	04-02-1989 (30)
\$0	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$117,926
\$2,047,640	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$2,175,856
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
4-5	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	4-6
0-0 / 54-65	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	2-7 / 67-99
0-0 / 19-26	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-2 / 22-23
0-0 / 20-17	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 24-13
0-0 / 23-19	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 10-25
0-0 / 5-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 3-6
0-0 / 1-6	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-6
0-0 / 2-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 0-9
0-0 / 10-19	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 1-17

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CHARLESTON Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

SHELBY ROGERS

2017			
QF	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #23)	6-7(7)	6-1 6-1
2016			
R1	L - LARA ARRUABARRENA (ESP #80)	6-4	3-6 6-4
2015			
R2	L - SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #195)	7-5	6-1
2014			
R1	L - DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #32)	7-5	7-5
2013			
R1-Q	L - GRACE MIN (USA #187)	7-6(4)	6-2
2012			
R2-Q	L - PAULA ORMAECHEA (ARG #120)	7-5	6-3
2011			
R1	L - JILL CRAYBAS (USA #110)	3-6	6-2 6-0
2010			
R1-Q	L - CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #192)	6-4	3-6 6-1

EVGENIYA RODINA

2017			
R1	L - KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #92)	6-4	7-5
2016			
R1	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #70)	6-1	6-1
2015			
R2	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #16)	3-6	6-3 6-4
2011			
R2	L - DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #33)	6-0	6-1
2010			
R16	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #7)	6-3	6-1
2009			
R1	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #57)	6-0	6-2

**SHELBY
ROGERS**

VS

**EVGENIYA
RODINA**

CHARLESTON

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Volvo Car Open (ninth overall)
- Best result was QF run in 2017 (d. No.11 Keys, Osaka, I. Lucic-Baroni)
- Only other main draw win came during 2r showing in 2015 (d. Soler-Espinosa, I. Sorribes Tormo)
- This year faces No.68 Rodina in 1r - her first match on tour since losing to Dolehide at 2018 Indian Wells
- Injured left knee during match against Dolehide at 2018 Indian Wells, leading to surgery last summer
- One of three wildcards in this year's draw (also Lisicki and Navarro); best result by a wildcard here were SF showings from Harkleroad in 2003 and Dementieva in 2009
- One of 14 Americans in this year's main draw - the same number to have lined-up at the start of the 2018 tournament
- Born in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina and currently lives in Charleston. Was a ball girl at the tournament when she was younger

CAREER MILESTONES

- Fell 1r in only two tournaments played in 2018 at Australian Open and Indian Wells - injured left knee in loss to Dolehide at Indian Wells
- In 2017, posted third Top 100 season and best year-end finish of No.59
- Year highlighted by reaching QFs at Charleston, Hobart and Strasbourg. Achieved career-high ranking of No.48 on January 30, 2017
- Played all three ties for USA team which won first Fed Cup in 17 years, winning decisive doubles rubber (w/Vandeweghe) in final against Belarus
- At 2017 US Open matched her previous best result at her home Slam by advancing to 3r (I. Svitolina). In 2r, d. No.25 seed Gavrilova 7-6(6), 4-6, 7-6(5), in a match that took 3 hours, 33 minutes, setting a record for the longest women's match in US Open history
- Defeat of No.20-ranked Gavrilova in New York marked 10th Top 20 win of career – now 10-18 lifetime vs. Top 20 opponents. Registered best career win to date came over No.4 Halep in 1r at 2017 Australian Open
- Posted second Top 100 season in 2016, at No.60 – up from No.146 in 2015; had dropped from No.72 at end of 2014
- Appeared in two WTA singles finals, at 2016 Rio de Janeiro (I. Schiavone) and at 2014 Bad Gastein (d. No.16 Suárez Navarro and No.14 Errani en route, I.Petkovic)
- One-time doubles runner-up, at 2015 Bogotá (w/ Falconi)

CHARLESTON

- Making seventh appearance in main draw at Charleston
- Best previous result was R16 showing in 2010 (I. Jankovic)
- Lost opening match on three occasions, including on past two visits in 2016 (I. Shvedova) and 2017 (I. Bondarenko)
- Bidding for her third win of the year when faces Rogers in 1r today. Also looking to end five-match losing streak (most recent win was over Tomova at Budapest)
- Plays here ranked at a career-high No.68 (first achieved January 7, 2019). This time last year was ranked No.113
- One of four Russian players in the main draw (also Khromacheva, Kudermetova and Vikhlyantseva)
- One of three mothers in the singles starting field at 2019 Charleston, along with Maria and Minella

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Miami (I. Stosur)
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (I. Puig) and WTA 125K Series at Guadalajara (I. Blinkova)
- Lost opening singles match to Gibbs at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (following a 1r bye) but lifted the trophy in the doubles event with Kr.Pliskova (d. Townsend/Wickmayer in F)
- Reached 2r at Budapest (I. Begu)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (I. Schiedlova), Australian Open (I. Vondrousova) and Hua Hin (I. Begu)
- Lost to Riske in 2r in first tournament of the year at Shenzhen`

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.88. Best result came at Wimbledon where she reached the R16 as a qualifier (I. eventual R-Up S.Williams). Upset No.11 Keys in 3r to register first Top 20 win of career (now owns 1-17 record)
- Finished 2017 at No.83 – the best year-end ranking of career
- Highlight was reaching SF at Guangzhou (I. eventual champion S.Zhang) and QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (I. Konjuh). Also made 2r at Indian Wells (as LL, I. Garcia), Biel (I. Kontaveit), US Open (I. Svitolina) and Luxembourg (I. Witthoef)
- Ended 2016 on a ranking of No.104, down from No.84 in 2015 (at the time the best season finish of career to date)



**SHELBY
ROGERS**

VS

**EVGENIYA
RODINA**

CAREER CONT.

- Participated in 2014 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (along with Diyas, Puig and Zheng)
- Made Top 100 for first time on August 11, 2014
- Won first WTA level match at 2013 Strasbourg (d. Domachowska)
- Winner of four singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit, where she made professional debut in United States in 2009, at age 16

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2018 Australian Open marked 17th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Achieved best Grand Slam result to date when she advanced to QF at 2016 Roland Garros (d. seeds Ka.Pliskova, Kvitova and Begu en route; l. eventual champion Muguruza); backed up this year by advancing to 3r (l. Mladenovic, 8-6 in third set)
- Became ninth player ranked outside of the Top 100 (No.108) to advance to the last eight in Paris since 1983 (Pironkova, No.102, became the 10th at the same tournament); ranking rose from No.108 to No.59 following 2016 Roland Garros run
- Also reached 3r at US Open in 2015 and 2017, and Wimbledon in 2017. At the Australian Open best result is reaching 2r in 2017
- Made Grand Slam and tour-level main draw debut as a wildcard at 2010 US Open – thereafter, did not contest main draw at a major until 2013 Roland Garros

PERSONAL

- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Followed older sister Sabra into tennis
- Currently completing an English degree by correspondence at Indiana University East
- Coached by Marc Lucero

CAREER CONT.

- 2016 season highlight was QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch in June (l. eventual champion Vandeweghe), which also marked first main draw wins of 2016. Closed out 2016 with strong showings at WTA 125k events, winning title in Taipei (d. Chang in F) and reaching SF in Honolulu (l. Zhang). In doubles, reached first tour-level final at Bastad (w/Beck, l. Arruabarrena/ Knoll in F)
- Highlights on 2015 season included SF run at Tashkent (l. Vekic) and QF at Pattaya City (l. Tomljanovic) and Baku (l. Gasparyan)
- Ended 2015 season with SF showing at WTA 125K event in Taipei
- Career-best ranking is No.68 (January 7, 2019)
- Has won 13 ITF singles titles and six ITF doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004 and made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Tashkent, advancing to QF

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contested 23rd Grand Slam main draw at 2019 Australian Open
- Best result came at 2018 Wimbledon, where she came through qualifying to reach R16 (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Prior to 2018 Wimbledon, run to 3r at 2008 Wimbledon was best Grand Slam showing
- Has reached 2r at both Australian Open (2011) and US Open (2015-17), but yet to pass 1r at Roland Garros on four main draw outings
- Made major debut at 2008 Roland Garros, losing 1r to Sharapova 1r 6-1 3-6 8-6. Has fallen in 1r on three other main draw outings in Paris

PERSONAL

- Coach and husband is Denis Shteyngart
- They have a daughter, Anna, born in November 2012 (Evgeniya returned to tour in August 2013)
- Mother's name is Oxana (national U16 girls' tennis coach); brother's name is Sascha. Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother

