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VOLVO CAR OPEN - FINAL

[8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18) vs. [5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13)

Wozniacki leads 2-0

Wozniacki has won pair's previous two meetings in straight sets at 2017 Indian Wells and 2016 US Open... Keys appearing in fourth final of career on home soil... Wozniacki has lifted at least one title for each of the past 11 seasons... Keys is bidding to become the ninth American woman to win Charleston title

A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	CHARLESTON W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE $	CAREER PRIZE $	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[5] Caroline Wozniacki	19-4	9-4	619-251	236,267	33,736,515	0	30
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FINAL RECORDS

PLAYER	BEST CHARLESTON RESULT	LAST FINAL REACHED	CAREER FINAL W/L
[5] Caroline Wozniacki	WON (1): 2011	2018 Beijing (WON)	30-24
[8] Madison Keys	FINAL (1): 2019 R-Up (1): 2015	2017 US Open (R-Up)	3-4

RECENT CHARLESTON FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2011	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	ELENA VESNINA	6-2 6-3
2012	SERENA WILLIAMS	LUCIE SAFAROVA	6-0 6-1
2013	SERENA WILLIAMS	JELENA JANKOVIC	3-6 6-0 6-2
2014	ANDREA PETKOVIC	JANA CEPELOVA	7-5 6-2
2015	ANGELIQUE KERBER	MADISON KEYS	6-2 4-6 7-5
2016	SLOANE STEPHENS	ELENA VESNINA	7-6(4) 6-2
2017	DARIA KASATKINA	JELENA OSTAPENKO	6-3 6-1
2018	KIKI BERTENS	JULIA GOERGES	6-2 6-1

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AROUND THE TOUR

Victoria Azarenka advanced to her first final in over three years with a 6-4 4-6 6-1 win over Angelique Kerber at the Abierto GNP Seguros in Monterrey on Saturday.

Meeting Azarenka in the final, will be defending champion **Garbiñe Muguruza**, a 6-2 6-3 victor over Magdalena Rybarikova earlier in the day.

HOME COOKING

Madison Keys is attempting today to become the ninth American woman to lift the Charleston title.

Since Rosemary Casals beat Nancy Richey in the inaugural final in 1973, Chris Evert (1974-78, 1981, 1984-85), Tracy Austin (1979-80), Martina Navratilova (1982-83, 1988, 1990), Jennifer Capriati (2001), Venus Williams (2004), Serena Williams (2008, 2012-13) and Sloane Stephens (2016) have all gone on to lift the famous trophy.

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CLAY COURT CLASS

Caroline Wozniacki is bidding to win a WTA title for the 12th season in a row, however, it has been nearly nine years since the Dane last triumphed on clay.

Despite this wait, only seven active players have won more titles on the surface than Wozniacki: Serena Williams (13), Maria Sharapova (11), Venus Williams (nine), Sara Errani (seven), Simona Halep (seven), Jelena Jankovic (six) and Kiki Bertens (five).

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI'S CLAY COURT FINALS

TOURNAMENT	YEAR	OPPONENT	RESULT
AMELIA ISLAND	*2009*	*ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK*	*WON 6-1 6-2*
CHARLESTON	2009	SABINE LISICKI	LOST 6-2 6-4
MADRID	2009	DINARA SAFINA	LOST 6-2 6-4
BASTAD	2009	MARIA JOSE MARTINEZ SANCHEZ	LOST 7-5 6-4
AMELIA ISLAND	*2010*	*OLGA GOVORTSOVA*	*WON 6-2 7-5*
CHARLESTON	*2011*	*ELENA VESNINA*	*WON 6-2 6-3*
STUTTGART	2011	JULIA GOERGES	LOST 7-6(3) 6-3
BRUSSELS	*2011*	*PENG SHUAI*	*WON 2-6 6-3 6-3*
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Head to Head: CAROLINE WOZNIACKI leads 2-0

2017	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R16	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-4	6-4	92 mins
2016	US OPEN	HARD O	R16	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-3	6-4	78 mins

MADISON KEYS		CAROLINE WOZNIACKI
18	WTA RANKING	13
60	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	54
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15-6	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	19-4
8-4 / 187-110	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	9-4 / 582-243
2-3 / 47-46	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 149-82
2-0 / 47-40	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 91-79
4-0 / 47-26	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	4-0 / 108-52
0-0 / 17-17	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 59-28
0-0 / 6-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 21-37
1-1 / 16-28	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 61-67
2-2 / 32-45	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 132-106

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston F

ROAD TO THE FINAL

[8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

SF: d. MONICA PUIG (PUR #63) 6-4,6-0 (1h07)

QF: d. [1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) 7-6(6),4-6,6-2 (2h12)

R16: d. [10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) 7-5,6-2 (1h17)

R32: d. TATJANA MARIA (GER #59) 7-6(5),4-6,6-4 (2h27)

R64: BYE

Total games: 100
Won/lost: 59-41
Sets won/lost: 8-2
Total time on court: 7h03
Average time on court: 1h46
Average rank of opponent: 40

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13)

SF: d. [16] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #53) 6-3,6-4 (1h25)

QF: d. [15] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #50) 6-2,6-2 (1h33)

R16: d. [12] MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #30) 6-4,3-6,6-3 (2h36)

R32: d. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #104) 6-2,6-2 (1h28)

R64: BYE

Total games: 79
Won/lost: 51-28
Sets won/lost: 8-1
Total time on court: 7h02
Average time on court: 1h46
Average rank of opponent: 59

CHARLESTON Tournament History

MADISON KEYS

2018
SF	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #27)	6-4 6-7(2) 7-6(5)

2017
R2	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #52)	4-6 6-1 6-1

2016
R2	L - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #75)	6-7(3) 6-4 6-4

2015
F	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #16)	6-2 4-6 7-5

2014
R2	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #47)	6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(4)

2013
QF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24)	6-4 6-4

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2017
QF	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #66)	6-2 6-4

2013
QF	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #63)	3-6 6-4 6-3

2011
F	W - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #56)	6-2 6-3

2010
SF	L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #22)	5-2

2009
F	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #63)	6-2 6-4

MADISON KEYS VS CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

CHARLESTON

- Making seventh consecutive appearance at Charleston, where she is through to final for a second time
- Was R-Up in 2015 (l. Kerber in F), whilst made SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Bertens after holding 1mp) and QF on debut in 2013 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.59 Maria in 2r - her first win since R16 run at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), following opening match losses at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Barthel) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur)
- Recovered from a slow start to beat Ostapenko in R16 and reach first QF since 2018 US Open (l. Osaka in SF)
- In QF, upset No.8 Stephens, whom she had never taken a set off in three previous career meetings
- Result also ensured first Top 10 win since beating No.10 Kasatkina at 2018 Zhuhai
- Overcame a 75-minute rain delay midway through the first set to win the final eight games against No.63 Puig in SF, hitting 29 winners and only 17 unforced errors
- Plays Wozniacki today in her first final since 2017 US Open
- Went 11-4 on clay in 2018, highlighted by SF run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and Charleston (l. Bertens)
- Last remaining of 14 US players to begin the main draw at 2019 Charleston - bidding to become the ninth American to win Charleston (also Casals, Evert, Austin, Navratilova, Capriati, V.Williams, S.Williams and Stephens)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exits at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. No.97 Barthel, having led 3-1 in final set) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur, having led 4-2 in final set)
- In February, was part of US Fed Cup team which lost 3-2 to Australia in Asheville (d. Birrell, l. Barty)
- Began season with R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Svitolina in 3s). Has reached R16 or better at four of past five majors

CAREER MILESTONES

- Season highlights in 2018 were SFs at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and QF at Australian Open (l. Kerber)
- Also made SF stage in Charleston (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- 2017 season highlighted by reaching maiden Grand Slam final in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009

CHARLESTON

- Making sixth appearance at Volvo Car Open. Champion here in 2011 (d. Vesnina in F) and R-Up on event debut in 2009 (l. Lisicki in F)
- Also made SF in 2010 (l. Zvonareva), and QF in 2013 (l. Voegele) and 2017 (l. Ostapenko)
- Owns two Top 10 wins in Charleston, over No.3 Dementieva in 2009 and No.8 Jankovic in 2011
- After 1r bye, hit 19 winners and only nine unforced errors to beat Siegemund in 2r
- Saw off Buzarnescu in R16 to reach first QF since title run at 2018 Beijing
- Beat Sakkari - conqueror of two other former champions, Petkovic and Bertens, this week - in QF
- Ended the run of Martic in SF, her 21 winners offset by only 13 unforced errors; she has now won all six career meeting with Martic in straight sets
- Now owns impressive 19-4 record here at the Volvo Car Open - the most wins of any player in this year's field
- Faces No.18 Keys in today's final, bidding for first Top 20 win since beating No.5 Kvitova at 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Enters Charleston ranked No.13 – lowest ranking since March 20, 2017 (No.14). By reaching final will rise to No.12 and could go to No.11 by lifting the title
- One of five former champions to begin 2019 Charleston main draw – also Lisicki (2009), Petkovic (2014), Stephens (2016) and Bertens (2018)
- Bidding to become the 10th player to win multiple Charleston titles (Evert - 8, Navratilova -4, Graf - 4, S.Williams - 3, Austin - 2, Sabatini -2, Martínez - 2, Hingis -2 and Henin - 2)
- Also looking to claim 31st career title and fifth on clay - most recent clay court title came at Brussels in 2011
- Charleston marks only fifth event of season, having been forced to miss both Doha and Dubai during Middle Eastern swing with a viral illness

SEASON

- Coming off R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Withdrew from Doha and Dubai due to viral illness
- As the defending champion, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Sharapova)
- Opened 2019 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu

CAREER CONT.

- Also in 2017, won third career tour-level singles title, and first on hard courts, at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe in F). Previous two titles were won on grass, at 2014 Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F; second youngest title winner of season) and 2016 Birmingham (d. Strycova in F); also a runner-up on four occasions
- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.7 on October 10, 2016
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Owns six career Top 5 victories: No.5 Li (2013 Madrid), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Australian Open), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Rome, 2017 Stanford), No.4 Svitolina (2017 US Open) and No.4 Kerber (2018 Cincinnati)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage)
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at a major was 2017 US Open R-Up finish to Stephens. Best result prior to that was breakthrough SF run at Australian Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Before 2015 Melbourne Park SF run, had never previously passed 3r at a major. Became just the third American teenager since 1995 to reach SF at the Australian Open – also Chanda Rubin (1996, SF) and Sloane Stephens (2013, SF)
- Achieved best result at Roland Garros to date with SF run in 2018 (l. Stephens) – means she has now reached at least QF at all four majors
- At Wimbledon, best result so far is QF in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 US Open, advancing to 2r (was first 16-year-old to compete at Flushing Meadows since Kristie Ahn in 2008)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 41-17 record across 2018, finishing at No.3 for 11th consecutive Top 20 season and eighth Top 10 finish of career, including six in a row (2009-14) and back-to-back year-end No.1 finishes in 2010-11
- Won three titles last season from four finals, winning the debut Slam at the Australian Open, Eastbourne and Beijing. Finished R-Up at Auckland
- Owns 30 tour-level singles titles (30-24 record in finals) - sits fourth among active players, trailing S.Williams (72), V.Williams (49) and Sharapova (36)
- Won 2017 WTA Finals Singapore, passing $25 million in career prize money
- Lifetime record stands at 4-6 vs. World No.1 players
- Has won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including career-best six titles in 2010 and 2011
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first ever title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008. Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for a further four weeks, taking career to 71 weeks
- Qualified for WTA Finals six times (2009-11, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Captured her first Grand Slam title at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in three sets)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made major debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017
- In juniors, won girls' singles title at 2006 Wimbledon and was a finalist at 2006 Australian Open

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MADISON KEYS

VS

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

PERSONAL

- During off-season, hired former ATP coach Jim Madrigal; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Unveiled as Evian's first American ambassador in 2017
- Prior to 2016 US Open was unveiled as ambassador for FearlesslyGIRL, an organization dedicated to empowering young women and their communities

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki; Francesca Schiavone is among coaching team this week
- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs
- Announced engagement to former NBA player David Lee in November 2017, the ex-New York Knicks forward proposing on holiday in Bora Bora

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Monica Puig	SF (1): 2019	2017 Luxembourg (R-Up)	4-6	2-2

* not including walkovers

POTENTIAL FINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

	MARTIC	WOZNIACKI
KEYS	Martic leads 1-0	Wozniacki leads 2-0
PUIG	First meeting	Series tied 3-3

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Thanks to her run this week, **Petra Martic** is guaranteed to be back in the Top 50, potentially going as high as No.38 by reaching the final and No.33 with the title. Her career-high ranking is No.31, set this January.

Monica Puig will close in on a Top 50 return by progressing to the final, climbing as high as No.39 with a title run.

ROAD TO THE TITLE

Monica Puig has enjoyed an impressive return to form this week, advancing to the last four without dropping a set. Should she maintain this flawless record through the weekend, the Puerto Rican would become the first Charleston champion not to cough up a set since Serena Williams achieved the feat in 2012.

However, an arduous road to the final in South Carolina is not necessarily a bad omen, bearing in mind two of the past three champions - Sloane Stephens and Kiki Bertens - have saved match points en route to the final.

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Angelique Kerber completed a star-studded semifinal line-up for the Abierto GNP Seguros in Monterrey, beating Kirsten Flipkens 6-2 6-4 on Friday night.

Next up, Kerber will face former World No.1 **Victoria Azarenka**, while the other final four match-up pits **Garbiñe Muguruza** against **Magdalena Rybarikova**.

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RETURNING WITH INTEREST

Caroline Wozniacki has been leading the way in regards to returning statistics this week, topping the charts in the categories for both percentage of points (54.7%) and games (60%) won.

However, the Dane is not the only player impressing in this aspect of their game, with **Monica Puig** also underpinning her stellar run with some noteworthy numbers:

PERCENTAGE OF RETURN GAMES WON

PLAYER	CHARLESTON %	SEASON %
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	60.0	40.0
MONICA PUIG	55.6	41.5
PETRA MARTIC	50.0	39.1
MADISON KEYS	36.6	37.7

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2012	COPENHAGEN	HARD I	SF	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-3	6-2	69 mins
2010	COPENHAGEN	HARD I	R1	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-3	6-2	71 mins
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2-2 / 40-31	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 149-82
0-3 / 25-25	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 91-79
4-0 / 33-33	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	3-0 / 107-52
1-0 / 7-8	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 59-28
0-1 / 1-12	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 21-37
0-2 / 3-22	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 61-67
0-2 / 11-36	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 132-106

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ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

[16] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #53)

QF: d. [9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21) 6-3,6-4 (1h22)

R16: d. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #81) 2-6,6-3,6-2 (2h09)

R32: d. MANDY MINELLA (LUX #103) 6-3,6-3 (1h21)

R64: d. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #74) 6-4,2-6,6-1 (1h43)

Total games: 87
Won/lost: 52-35
Sets won/lost: 8-2
Total time on court: 6h35
Average time on court: 1h39
Average rank of opponent: 70

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13)

QF: d. [15] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #50) 6-2,6-2 (1h33)

R16: d. [12] MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #30) 6-4,3-6,6-3 (2h36)

R32: d. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #104) 6-2,6-2 (1h28)

R64: BYE

Total games: 60
Won/lost: 39-21
Sets won/lost: 6-1
Total time on court: 5h37
Average time on court: 1h52
Average rank of opponent: 61

CHARLESTON Tournament History

PETRA MARTIC

2011		
R1	L - EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #76)	6-4 6-1

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2017		
QF	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #66)	6-2 6-4

2013		
QF	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #63)	3-6 6-4 6-3

2011		
F	W - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #56)	6-2 6-3

2010		
SF	L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #22)	5-2

2009		
F	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #63)	6-2 6-4

PETRA MARTIC

VS

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

CHARLESTON

- Making second appearance at Volvo Car Open
- Fell 1r on debut here in 2011 (l. Rodina)
- Defeated Anisimova in 1r on Tuesday, snapping her three-match losing streak vs. US opposition, having fallen to Stephens (2019 Australian Open), Kenin (2019 Auckland) and Pegula at (2018 Quebec City)
- Notched back-to-back wins for the second time this season with 2r victory over Minella (also at Australian Open, d. Watson, Vondrousova, l. Stephens in 3r)
- Won the last four games to defeat Pegula in R16, having fallen to the American last September in Quebec City QF
- Hit 17 winners to only 12 unforced errors to upset No.21 Bencic in QF; in terms of ranking, it was her best win since upsetting No.12 Kasatkina at 2018 Cincinnati
- Faces No.13 Wozniacki today in first Premier-level SF of her career
- Bidding to become the second Croatian to reach final here (also 2002 champion Majoli)
- Is projected to return to Top 40 by reaching SF and could go as high as No.33 by lifting the title; her career-high ranking is No.31 (set on January 7, 2019)
- 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

CHARLESTON

- Making sixth appearance at Volvo Car Open. Champion here in 2011 (d. Vesnina in F) and R-Up on event debut in 2009 (l. Lisicki in F)
- Also made SF in 2010 (l. Zvonareva) and 2019, QF in 2013 (l. Voegele) and in 2017 (l. Ostapenko)
- Owns two Top 10 wins in Charleston, over No.3 Dementieva in 2009 and No.8 Jankovic in 2011
- After 1r bye, hit 19 winners and only nine unforced errors to beat Siegemund in 2r
- Saw off Buzarnescu in R16 to reach first QF since title run at 2018 Beijing
- Beat Sakkari - conqueror of two other former champions, Petkovic and Bertens, this week - in QF
- Now owns impressive 18-4 record here at Volvo Car Open - the most wins of any player in this year's field
- Faces No.53 Martic in QF today; all four defeats in 2019 have been to players outside Top 20 - No.152 Andreescu (Auckland), No.30 Sharapova (Australian Open), No.59 Alexandrova (Indian Wells) and No.27 Hsieh (Miami)
- Enters Charleston ranked No.13 – lowest ranking since March 20, 2017 (No.14). By reaching SF will rise to No.12 and could go to No.11 by lifting the title
- One of five former champions to begin 2019 Charleston main draw – also Lisicki (2009), Petkovic (2014), Stephens (2016) and Bertens (2018)
- Charleston marks only fifth event of season, having been forced to miss both Doha and Dubai during Middle Eastern swing with a viral illness

SEASON

- Coming off R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Withdrew from Doha and Dubai due to viral illness
- As the defending champion, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Sharapova)
- Opened 2019 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 41-17 record across 2018, finishing at No.3 for 11th consecutive Top 20 season and eighth Top 10 finish of career, including six in a row (2009-14) and back-to-back year-end No.1 finishes in 2010-11
- Won three titles last season from four finals, winning the debut Slam at the Australian Open, Eastbourne and Beijing. Finished R-Up at Auckland
- Owns 30 tour-level singles titles (30-24 record in finals) - sits fourth among active players, trailing S.Williams (72), V.Williams (49) and Sharapova (36)

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PETRA MARTIC **VS** CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

CAREER CONT.

- 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 [Indoors], 2012 Bad Gastein, 2013 Marrakech (w/Mladenovic) and 2016 Monterrey (w/M.Sanchez)
- 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
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2007 Miami (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.

- Won 2017 WTA Finals Singapore, passing $25 million in career prize money
- Lifetime record stands at 4-6 vs. World No.1 players
- Has won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including career-best six titles in 2010 and 2011
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first ever title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008. Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for a further four weeks, taking career to 71 weeks
- Qualified for WTA Finals six times (2009-11, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Captured her first Grand Slam title at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in three sets)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made major debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017
- In juniors, won girls' singles title at 2006 Wimbledon and was a finalist at 2006 Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki; Francesca Schiavone is among coaching team this week
- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs
- Announced engagement to former NBA player David Lee in November 2017, the ex-New York Knicks forward proposing on holiday in Bora Bora

WTA

[8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18) vs. MONICA PUIG (PUR #63)

Head to Head: Series tied 2-2

2016	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R3	MADISON KEYS	7-6(3) 6-3	95 mins
2014	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R1	MADISON KEYS	6-3 6-3	68 mins
2014	STRASBOURG	CLAY O	SF	MONICA PUIG	7-5 6-3	79 mins
2013	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R2	MONICA PUIG	6-4 7-6(2)	95 mins

MADISON KEYS		MONICA PUIG
18	WTA RANKING	63
60	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	131
17-02-1995 (24)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	27-09-1993 (25)
$246,303	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$119,523
$10,334,981	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$2,940,062
0 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
14-6	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	8-4
7-4 / 186-110	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	10-6 / 133-124
2-3 / 47-46	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-1 / 41-43
2-0 / 47-40	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 26-31
3-0 / 46-26	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	7-0 / 33-25
0-0 / 17-17	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 10-9
0-0 / 6-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 5-6
1-1 / 16-28	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 7-11
2-2 / 32-45	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 18-36

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ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

[8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

QF: d. [1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) 7-6(6),4-6,6-2 (2h12)

R16: d. [10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) 7-5,6-2 (1h17)

R32: d. TATJANA MARIA (GER #59) 7-6(5),4-6,6-4 (2h27)

R64: BYE

Total games: 84
Won/lost: 47-37
Sets won/lost: 6-2
Total time on court: 5h56
Average time on court: 1h59
Average rank of opponent: 33

MONICA PUIG (PUR #63)

QF: d. [11] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #34) 6-3,6-2 (1h34)

R16: d. [3] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #10) 6-2,7-5 (1h26)

R32: d. [13] SOFIA KENIN (USA #36) 6-4,6-4 (1h30)

R64: d. SARA ERRANI (ITA #209) 6-0,6-1 (0h56)

Total games: 70
Won/lost: 49-21
Sets won/lost: 8-0
Total time on court: 5h26
Average time on court: 1h22
Average rank of opponent: 72

CHARLESTON Tournament History

MADISON KEYS

2018		
SF	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #27)	6-4 6-7(2) 7-6(5)
2017		
R2	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #52)	4-6 6-1 6-1
2016		
R2	L - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #75)	6-7(3) 6-4 6-4
2015		
F	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #16)	6-2 4-6 7-5
2014		
R2	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #47)	6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(4)
2013		
QF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24)	6-4 6-4

MONICA PUIG

2017		
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #42)	6-0 6-7(3) 6-2
2016		
R16	L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #34)	1-6 6-2 7-6(4)
2013		
R2	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24)	6-2 5-7 6-3
2011		
R1	L - JIE ZHENG (CHN #52)	3-6 7-6(10) 7-5

MADISON KEYS

VS

MONICA PUIG

CHARLESTON

- Making seventh consecutive appearance at Charleston, where she is through to SF for a third time
- Was R-Up in 2015 (l. Kerber in F), whilst also made SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Bertens after holding 1mp) and QF on debut in 2013 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.59 Maria in 2r - her first win since R16 run at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), following opening match losses at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Barthel) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur)
- Recovered from a slow start to beat Ostapenko in R16 and reach first QF since 2018 US Open (l. Osaka in SF)
- In QF, upset No.8 Stephens, whom she had never taken a set off in three previous career meetings
- Result also ensured first Top 10 win since beating No.10 Kasatkina at 2018 Zhuhai
- Faces No.63 Puig in SF today; has lost twice to players ranked outside Top 50 in 2019, against No.97 Barthel (Indian Wells) and No.83 Stosur (Miami)
- Went 11-4 on clay in 2018, highlighted by SF run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and Charleston (l. Bertens)
- Last remaining of 14 US players to begin the main draw at 2019 Charleston - at least one home representative has made the SF here in six of the past eight years (exceptions 2014 and 2017)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exits at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. No.97 Barthel, having led 3-1 in final set) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur, having led 4-2 in final set)
- In February, was part of US Fed Cup team which lost 3-2 to Australia in Asheville (d. Birrell, l. Barty)
- Began season with R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Svitolina in 3s). Has reached R16 or better at four of past five majors

CAREER MILESTONES

- Season highlights in 2018 were SFs at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and QF at Australian Open (l. Kerber)
- Also made SF stage in Charleston (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- 2017 season highlighted by reaching maiden Grand Slam final in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009

CHARLESTON

- Making fifth appearance at Charleston
- Has reached SF here for the first time. Previous best run was reaching R16 in 2016 (l. Begu)
- Dropped just one game in beating form Roland Garros finalist Errani 1r on Monday
- Defeated No.36 Kenin in 2r to notch back-to-back wins at the same tournament for the first time since QF run at 2018 Wuhan in October (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- Upset No.10 Sabalenka in QF - her seventh career win over a Top 10 player, having previously defeated No.5 Errani (2013 Wimbledon), No.4 Muguruza and No.2 Kerber (both at 2016 Rio Olympics), No.2 Wozniacki (2018 Miami), No.6 Garcia (2018 New Haven) and No.2 Wozniacki (2018 Wuhan)
- Hit 29 winners and only 18 unforced errors to see off Collins in QF. Has now won five of her last six matches against American opposition, also defeating Kenin (2019 Charleston), Mattek-Sands twice (2019 Auckland and Sydney qualifying), Liu (2018 Wuhan qualifying). Fell to Kenin at 2018 Quebec City
- Faces another home player, Keys, in SF today - her first SF since 2018 New Haven (as qualifier, l. Suarez Navarro in SF)
- Is the only semifinalist not to drop a set; the last player to win Charleston title without dropping a set was S.Williams in 2012
- Has impressed on serve this week, hitting a tournament-leading 14 aces (nearly doubling her 2019 total) and winning 85.3% of her service games (season average is 68.7%)
- After this week's run, now owns 10 main draw victory of 2019. By contrast, did not score her 10th main draw win in 2018 until New Haven in August
- Last year, went 1-1 on clay - reached 2r at Madrid (d. Diyas in 1r, l. eventual champion Kvitova in 2r); fell in qualifying at Rome
- Will rise into Top 60 in the rankings by reaching SF. Would close in on Top 50 by making final and is projected to reach No.39 by lifting the title

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Miami (l. X.Wang) and 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Kontaveit)
- Fell 2r in Acapulco (l. eventual champion Y.Wang via. ret)
- Represented Puerto Rico in Fed Cup Americas Zone Group II (posted 3-0 record in singles)
- Suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Auckland (l. Hsieh). Came through qualifying in Sydney, then fell 1r to Kontaveit

CAREER CONT.

- Also in 2017, won third career tour-level singles title, and first on hard courts, at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe in F). Previous two titles were won on grass, at 2014 Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F; second youngest title winner of season) and 2016 Birmingham (d. Strycova in F); also a runner-up on four occasions
- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.7 on October 10, 2016
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Owns six career Top 5 victories: No.5 Li (2013 Madrid), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Australian Open), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Rome, 2017 Stanford), No.4 Svitolina (2017 US Open) and No.4 Kerber (2018 Cincinnati)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage)
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at a major was 2017 US Open R-Up finish to Stephens. Best result prior to that was breakthrough SF run at Australian Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Before 2015 Melbourne Park SF run, had never previously passed 3r at a major. Became just the third American teenager since 1995 to reach SF at the Australian Open – also Chanda Rubin (1996, SF) and Sloane Stephens (2013, SF)
- Achieved best result at Roland Garros to date with SF run in 2018 (l. Stephens) – means she has now reached at least QF at all four majors
- At Wimbledon, best result so far is QF in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 US Open, advancing to 2r (was first 16-year-old to compete at Flushing Meadows since Kristie Ahn in 2008)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.53 – sixth consecutive Top 100 finish. Season highlight was SF showing at New Haven (ret. vs. Suárez Navarro w/left abdominal injury) – her only SF of 2018. Also made QF runs at Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Babos), Québec City (l. Kenin) and Wuhan (l. Qiang Wang)
- Posted R16 showing at 2018 Miami (l. Collins). Scored fourth Top 5 win of career over No.2 Wozniacki in 2r; other wins came against No.5 Errani (2013 Wimbledon), and No.4 Muguruza and No.2 Kerber (both at 2016 Rio Olympics)
- R-Up finish at 2017 Luxembourg (l. Witthoeft); was first final since winning the 2016 Rio Olympics. Also posted SF run at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Wozniacki) and made QF at Acapulco (l. McHale)
- Finished 2016 season with QF run at International-level Tianjin (l. Kovinic); reached at least QF on eight occasions during the year – also Sydney (R-Up; l. Kuznetsova in first final at Premier level), Prague (QF, l. Kuznetsova), Nottingham (SF, l. Ka.Pliskova), Eastbourne (SF, as qualifier, l. Cibulkova), Florianopolis (SF, l. Begu), Rio Olympics (Won, d. Kerber in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (QF, l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Top 30 debut the week of September 26, 2016 after QF run at Tokyo [PPO], posting career-high ranking of No.27
- Made history at Rio Olympics in August, winning Puerto Rico's first ever Gold medal. Posted two Top 5 wins en route, over No.4 Muguruza (R16) and No.2 Kerber (F)
- Best results in Grand Slam play in 2016 were 3r efforts at Australian Open (saved five match points during 2r win vs. Kr.Pliskova, in addition to the Czech serving a WTA-record 31 aces in the match – beating Lisicki's 27 vs. Bencic at 2015 Birmingham) and Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Owns 2-2 record in singles finals, having won 2014 Strasbourg (d. Soler-Espinosa in F) and 2016 Olympics (d. Kerber in F), and finished as R-Up at 2016 Sydney (as qualifier, l. Kuznetsova) and 2017 Luxembourg (l. Witthoeft)
- First player representing Puerto Rico to win a WTA singles title; Brandi and Fernández, both born in Puerto Rico, won titles while playing under USA flag
- In her fourth career tour-level main draw appearance (2013 Brisbane), defeated Rogowska in opening match, becoming the first player from Puerto Rico to win a main draw match since 2006 Charleston (Kristina Brandi)
- Won inaugural Rising Stars Invitational as part of WTA Finals in Singapore in 2014 (d. S.Zheng in F)

MADISON KEYS

VS

MONICA PUIG

PERSONAL

- During off-season, hired former ATP coach Jim Madrigal; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Unveiled as Evian's first American ambassador in 2017
- Prior to 2016 US Open was unveiled as ambassador for FearlesslyGIRL, an organization dedicated to empowering young women and their communities

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 23rd Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at the majors came with R16 run at 2013 Wimbledon (l. Stephens)
- Made 3r at Australian Open in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Suárez Navarro) and 2016 (l. Keys)
- On Grand Slam debut at 2013 Roland Garros, became first woman representing Puerto Rico to reach 3r at a Grand Slam in the Open Era (Kristina Brandi's best results at Grand Slams were representing USA)
- At US Open, best results are 2r runs in 2014 (l. Petkovic) and 2018 (l. Garcia)
- Advanced to the final of two junior Grand Slams: 2011 Australian Open and 2011 Roland Garros

PERSONAL

- Coached by Kamau Murray
- Was Named Best Female Athlete of the 2016 Rio Olympics by Association of National Olympics Committees (ANOC); award was presented in Doha last November
- During 2016 off-season, hosted a charity exhibition match against Sharapova in Puerto Rico in December

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[9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21) vs. [16] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #53)

First meeting

Bencic contesting fourth QF of 2019... Martic bidding to reach maiden Premier-level SF... Bencic has dropped the fewest games en route to the last eight

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13) vs. [15] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #50)

Sakkari leads 1-0

Sakkari scored first career Top 10 win over Wozniacki at 2017 Wuhan... Wozniacki one of two former champions left in the draw... Sakkari has doubled her 2019 win tally by reaching QF here

[1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) vs. [8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

Stephens leads 3-0

Stephens has triumphed in all three of her meetings with Keys in straight sets... Keys aiming for 16th Top 10 win of her career... Both players contesting first QF of the season

MONICA PUIG (PUR #63) vs. [11] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #34)

Series tied 1-1

Collins beat Puig during breakthrough run at 2018 Miami... Puig scored seventh Top 10 win of career in previous round against Sabalenka... Collins playing first tour-level QF on clay

A LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS

PLAYER	CHARLESTON W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE $	CAREER PRIZE $	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[1] Sloane Stephens	8-5	8-6	277-183	300,438	13,676,641	0	6
[5] Caroline Wozniacki	17-4	7-4	617-251	236,267	33,736,515	0	30
[8] Madison Keys	13-6	6-4	256-141	246,303	10,334,981	0	3
[9] Belinda Bencic	8-3	21-5	237-127	1,068,297	4,801,430	1	3
[11] Danielle Collins	3-0	13-6	126-75	815,497	1,799,848	0	0
[15] Maria Sakkari	4-1	6-6	282-193	177,574	1,873,435	0	0
[16] Petra Martic	3-1	6-5	311-221	190,183	3,132,978	0	0
Monica Puig	7-4	8-7	290-193	119,523	2,940,062	0	1

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RANKINGS UPDATE

Sloane Stephens will remain at No.8, unless she wins the title, whereby she can move to No.7. The rest of the Top 10 will remain the same when the new rankings are released.

By reaching the last eight, **Caroline Wozniacki** is projected to rise to No.12, and could reach No.11 by lifting the trophy.

Madison Keys will be No.17 or 18 having advanced to the quarterfinals. She could move to No.16 by making the final (so long as Belinda Bencic does not win the title) and No.14 by capturing the title.

Having made another quarterfinal, **Bencic** is guaranteed to return to the Top 20 (at either No.20 or No.19) and could start next week at No.14 should she depart with the trophy.

Danielle Collins needs to make the final to return to the Top 30, potentially going to No.25 should she lift a maiden career title.

Meanwhile, **Maria Sakkari** can re-enter the Top 40 by reaching the last four, and would be No.32 with the title.

Petra Martic is projected to return to the Top 50 by making the last eight and has a chance to enter the Top 40 again by advancing to the semifinals (depending on Sakkari's result).

Finally, **Monica Puig** needs to reach the last four to have a chance at moving into the Top 60 and would close in on the Top 50 by progressing to the final.

SHARING THE SPOILS

For the first time in WTA history, the first 14 tournaments of the season have been won by different women. **Belinda Bencic is** the only player left in Charleston to have won a title in 2019 (Dubai), leaving the possibility of this trend continuing into the European clay court season.

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Across the 14 WTA tournaments in 2019, half of the champions have been aged 22 or under

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AROUND THE TOUR

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova's hopes of winning a fifth title at the Abierto GNP Seguros in Monterrey are firmly on track after a 6-0 6-0 win over Ivana Jorovic in the second round.

Next up, Pavlyuchenkova will face former World No.1 **Victoria Azarenka**, while also through to the quarterfinals in Mexico are the top two seed **Angelique Kerber** and **Garbiñe Muguruza**.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

Caroline Wozniacki is bidding for her 18th match win in Charleston today when she takes on **Maria Sakkari**. No one in this year's draw has won more matches here than the Dane:

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	17	4	.810
ANDREA PETKOVIC	13	5	.722
SABINE LISICKI	13	6	.684
MADISON KEYS	13	6	.684
SARA ERRANI	11	7	.611
KIKI BERTENS	10	3	.769

RETURNING WITH INTEREST

Danielle Collins has been leading the way in regards to returning statistics this week, topping the charts in the categories for both percentage of points (55.3%) and games (60.7%) won.

However, the American is not the only player impressing in this aspect of their game. In fact, six of the eight quarterfinalists have won more than half of their return games:

PERCENTAGE OF RETURN GAMES WON

PLAYER	CHARLESTON %	SEASON %
DANIELLE COLLINS	60.7	37.5
MARIA SAKKARI	60.6	35.1
PETRA MARTIC	57.1	40.3
BELINDA BENCIC	56.0	41.4
MONICA PUIG	55.6	40.4
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	54.5	37.7
SLOANE STEPHENS	44.4	34.7
MADISON KEYS	30.8	36.3

[9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21) vs. [16] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #53)

Head to Head: First meeting

BELINDA BENCIC		PETRA MARTIC
21	WTA RANKING	53
6	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	99
10-03-1997 (22)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	19-01-1991 (28)
$1,068,297	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$198,473
$4,801,430	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$3,132,978
1 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
8-3	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	3-1
20-4 / 119-91	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	6-5 / 96-109
8-1 / 44-25	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-2 / 40-31
4-1 / 29-23	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 25-25
3-0 / 12-14	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	3-0 / 32-33
3-2 / 13-9	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 7-8
4-0 / 11-6	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 1-12
6-2 / 19-16	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 3-22
6-2 / 24-33	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 11-36

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[9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21)

R16: d. TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #83) 6-2,7-5 (1h21)

R32: d. ALLIE KIICK (USA #146) 6-0,6-3 (0h54)

R64: d. DESTANEE AIAVA (AUS #205) 6-3,6-0 (0h55)

Total games: 50
Won/lost: 37-13
Sets won/lost: 6-0
Total time on court: 3h10
Average time on court: 1h03
Average rank of opponent: 145

[16] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #53)

R16: d. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #81) 2-6,6-3,6-2 (2h09)

R32: d. MANDY MINELLA (LUX #103) 6-3,6-3 (1h21)

R64: d. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #74) 6-4,2-6,6-1 (1h43)

Total games: 68
Won/lost: 40-28
Sets won/lost: 6-2
Total time on court: 5h13
Average time on court: 1h44
Average rank of opponent: 86

CHARLESTON Tournament History

BELINDA BENCIC

2016			
R2	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #85)	6-1	6-1

PETRA MARTIC

2011			
R1	L - EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #76)	6-4	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)

BELINDA BENCIC VS PETRA MARTIC

CHARLESTON

- Making fourth appearance at Charleston. Best result 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)
- Served a bagel set in each of her first two rounds this year, against Aiava in 1r and Kiick in 2r
- Defeated Townsend in 3r on Thursday - her third win over a left-handed player this year, having previously beaten Buzarnescu (Hobart) and Kvitova (Dubai)
- Match against Townsend marked a rematch of the 2013 junior Wimbledon final, which the Swiss won
- Has dropped 13 games across three matches this week, the fewest of any of the quarterfinalists
- Now holds 20 tour-level wins this season, the second-most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova (21). Last year, posted 13 tour-level wins all season
- Faces No.53 Martic in their career first meeting. Has lost twice to players outside the Top 50 in 2019, against No.77 Schmiedlova (Hobart) and No.108 Kudermetova (St. Petersburg qualifying)
- Today marks her fourth QF of 2019. Holds 3-0 record at this stage this season, including Hobart SF (l. Schmiedlova), Dubai title (d. Kvitova in F) and Indian Wells SF (l. Kerber)
- The last time she reached four QFs in one season was 2015 - 's-Hertogenbosch (R-Up), Eastbourne (Won), Toronto (Won) and Tokyo [PPO] (R-Up)
- Competed in one clay court event last year, at Roland Garros (d. Chiesa in 1r, l. Rybarikova in 2r)
- Contesting week of 2019 Charleston ranked No.21; by contrast, this time last year sat at No.70
- Will return to Top 20 by reaching the QF and could go as high as No.14 by lifting the title
- Lost in 1r of doubles event with Kr.Pliskova to No.3 seeds Atawo/Srebotnik
- One of two Swiss players to start the main draw (lucky loser Perrin lost to Sakkari in 1r). She was the last Swiss player to reach the SF at Charleston, in 2014

SEASON

- Made 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Putintseva) after SF at Indian Wells (d. No.1 Osaka, No.5 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kerber)
- Loss to Kerber ended 12-match winning streak - thelongest 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

CHARLESTON

- Making second appearance at Volvo Car Open
- Fell 1r on debut here in 2011 (l. Rodina)
- Defeated Anisimova in 1r on Tuesday, snapping her three-match losing streak vs. US opposition, against Stephens (2019 Australian Open), Kenin (2019 Auckland) and Pegula at (2018 Quebec City)
- Notched back-to-back wins for the second time this season with 2r victory over Minella (also at Australian Open, d. Watson, Vondrousova, l. Stephens in 3r)
- Won the last four games to defeat Pegula in R16, having fallen to the American last September in Quebec City QF
- Faces No.21 Bencic today in her first QF of 2019. Went 1-4 in QFs in 2019, reaching the final at Bucharest (l. Sevastova) and falling at this stage at Budapest (l. Kuzmova), Indian Wells (l. Halep), Quebec City (l. Pegula) and Tianjin (l. Garcia via ret.)
- A win today would mark best by ranking since defeating No.12 Kasatkina (2018 Cincinnati 1r)
- 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)

SEASON CONT.

- 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 Torontoto 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. Goerges)
- 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
- 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 completedmatch 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.)

CAREER CONT.

- 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 [Indoors], 2012 Bad Gastein, 2013 Marrakech (w/Mladenovic) and 2016 Monterrey (w/M.Sanchez)
- Won WTA 125K Series doubles title at 2016 Bol (w/ Knoll)
- 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.

- 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
- 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

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13) vs. [15] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #50)

Head to Head: MARIA SAKKARI leads 1-0

2017	WUHAN	HARD O	R2	MARIA SAKKARI	7-5 6-3	94 mins

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI		MARIA SAKKARI
13	WTA RANKING	50
54	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	97
11-07-1990 (28)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	25-07-1995 (23)
$244,102	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$177,574
$33,736,515	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,873,435
0 / 30	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
17-4	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	4-1
7-4 / 580-243	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	6-6 / 49-59
1-3 / 149-82	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-2 / 15-22
2-0 / 91-79	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 14-8
2-0 / 106-52	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	3-0 / 15-13
1-0 / 59-28	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 3-5
0-0 / 21-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 1-2
0-0 / 61-67	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-1 / 3-5
0-0 / 132-106	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-3 / 7-17

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13)

R16: d. [12] MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #30) 6-4,3-6,6-3 (2h36)

R32: d. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #104) 6-2,6-2 (1h28)

R64: BYE

Total games: 44
Won/lost: 27-17
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 4h04
Average time on court: 2h02
Average rank of opponent: 67

[15] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #50)

R16: d. [2] KIKI BERTENS (NED #6) 7-6(8),6-3 (1h55)

R32: d. ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #72) 6-3,6-0 (1h08)

R64: d. CONNY PERRIN (SUI #144) 7-5,3-6,6-1 (1h57)

Total games: 65
Won/lost: 41-24
Sets won/lost: 6-1
Total time on court: 5h00
Average time on court: 1h40
Average rank of opponent: 74

CHARLESTON Tournament History

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2017			
QF	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #66)	6-2 6-4	

MARIA SAKKARI

2017			
R2	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #66)	6-2 4-6 6-2	

2013			
QF	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #63)	3-6 6-4 6-3	

2011		
F	W - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #56)	6-2 6-3

2010		
SF	L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #22)	5-2

2009		
F	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #63)	6-2 6-4

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI VS MARIA SAKKARI

CHARLESTON

- Making sixth appearance at Volvo Car Open. Champion here in 2011 (d. Vesnina in F) and R-Up on event debut in 2009 (l. Lisicki in F)
- Also made SF in 2010 (l. Zvonareva), QF in 2013 (l. Voegele) and in 2017 (l. Ostapenko)
- Owns two Top 10 wins in Charleston, over No.3 Dementieva in 2009 and No.8 Jankovic in 2011
- After 1r bye, hit 19 winners and only nine unforced errors to beat Siegemund in 2r
- Saw off Buzarnescu in R16 to reach first QF since title run at 2018 Beijing
- Now owns impressive 17-4 record here at Volvo Car Open - the most wins of any player in this year's field
- Faces No.50 Sakkari in QF today; all four defeats in 2019 have been to players outside Top 20 - No.152 Andreescu (Auckland), No.30 Sharapova (Australian Open), No.59 Alexandrova (Indian Wells) and No.27 Hsieh (Miami)
- Enters Charleston ranked No.13 – lowest ranking since March 20, 2017 (No.14). By reaching QF will rise to No.12 and could go to No.11 by lifting the title
- One of five former champions to begin 2019 Charleston main draw – also Lisicki (2009), Petkovic (2014), Stephens (2016) and Bertens (2018)
- Charleston marks only fifth event of season, having been forced to miss both Doha and Dubai during Middle Eastern swing with a viral illness

SEASON

- Coming off R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Withdrew from Doha and Dubai due to viral illness
- As the defending champion, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Sharapova)
- Opened 2019 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 41-17 record across 2018, finishing at No.3 for 11th consecutive Top 20 season and eighth Top 10 finish of career, including six in a row (2009-14) and back-to-back year-end No.1 finishes in 2010-11
- Won three titles last season from four finals, winning the debut Slam at the Australian Open, Eastbourne and Beijing. Finished R-Up at Auckland
- Owns 30 tour-level singles titles (30-24 record in finals) - sits fourth among active players, trailing S.Williams (72), V.Williams (49) and Sharapova (36)
- Won 2017 WTA Finals Singapore, passing $25 million in career prize money

CHARLESTON

- Making second appearance at Charleston. Lost to eventual R-Up Ostapenko in 2r on only other appearance here in 2017
- Defeated lucky loser Perrin in 3s in 1r and Petkovic in 2r for the loss of just three games - first back-to-back wins since 3r showing at Australian Open in January (d. Ostapenko and Sharma, l. Barty)
- Ended defending champion Bertens's reign in R16 - her third career victory over a Top 10 player, having previously beaten No.6 Wozniacki at 2017 Wuhan and No.5 Ka.Pliskova at 2018 Rome
- Faces Wozniacki today in first QF since 2018 Seoul (l. Bertens in SF)
- Is projected to move into the Top 45 by reaching the QF and Top 40 by reaching the SF. If she makes the final, would be No.37 as R-Up or as high as No.32 with the title
- The only Greek to contest the 2019 Charleston main draw

SEASON

- Made 2r exit at Miami (l. Kvitova)
- Suffered 1r exits at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges), Acapulco (l. Puig) and last month at Indian Wells (l. McHale)
- Part of the Greek Fed Cup Team who failed to gain promotion from Europe/Africa Zone Group I event in February (posted 2-1 record in singles)
- Had 3r run at Australian Open (l. Barty), having defeated No.22 seed Ostapenko in 1r
- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Linette)
- Began 2019 campaign pairing with Tsitsipas at Hopman Cup - going 2-1 in singles (d. Bencic, d. Boulter, l. S.Williams)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Registered third-consecutive Top 100 year-end finish in 2018 ranked No.42, up from No.52 in 2017 - the highest year-end finish by a Greek player since Daniilidou in 2006 (No.36)
- 2018 season highlights include reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu), scoring first career Top 5 win after defeat of No.5 Ka.Pliskova in Rome as well as SF at Istanbul (l. Hercog) and Korea (l. Bertens)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.29 after Seoul run (September 24, 2019)
- Has six career Top 20 wins, against No.6 Wozniacki (2017 Wuhan), No.16 Vandeweghe (2018 Indian Wells), No.15 Bertens, No.5 Ka.Pliskova (both 2018 Rome), No.14 V.Williams (2018 San Jose) and No.19 N.Osaka (2018 Cincinnati)

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

MARIA SAKKARI

CAREER CONT.

- Lifetime record stands at 4-6 vs. World No.1 players
- Has won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including career-best six titles in 2010 and 2011
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first ever title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008. Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for a further four weeks, taking career to 71 weeks
- Qualified for WTA Finals six times (2009-11, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Captured her first Grand Slam title at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in three sets)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made major debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017
- In juniors, won girls' singles title at 2006 Wimbledon and was a finalist at 2006 Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs
- Announced engagement to former NBA player David Lee in November 2017, the ex-New York Knicks forward proposing on holiday in Bora Bora
- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki

CAREER CONT.

- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan Open – became just second qualifier to reach Premier-level SF in 2017 (Mertens at New Haven)
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul after qualifying to enter main draw (l. Kovinic) – at the time, achieved her then best win-by-ranking defeating No.34 Schmiedlova in 1r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; Owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 13th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Has reached 3r at all four of the majors – at 2017 Australian Open (l. Lucic-Baroni), 2017 Wimbledon (l. Konta), 2017 US Open (l. V.Williams) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina) and now 2019 Australian Open
- When she made 3r at 2017 Australian Open, became first Greek woman to reach this stage at a Slam since Daniilidou at 2005 Wimbledon (l. Pennetta)
- At 2016 Australian Open, reaching 2r, (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- At all Grand Slams, Daniilidou reached R16 at 2002 Wimbledon, 2003 Australian Open and 2004 US Open

PERSONAL

- Born and grew up in Athens, Greece, before moving to Barcelona aged 18 – has trained there for two years
- Mother, Angeliki Kanellopoulou, was tennis player too, however didn't start because of her – just liked the sport. Tried karate and gymnastics but was thrown out of class for laughing too much
- Favorite surface is hard court
- Currently coached by Mark Petchey and Tom Hill

WTA

[1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) vs. [8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

Head to Head: SLOANE STEPHENS leads 3-0

2018	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	SF	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-4	6-4	77 mins
2017	US OPEN	HARD O	F	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-3	6-0	61 mins
2015	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-4	6-2	72 mins

SLOANE STEPHENS		MADISON KEYS
8	WTA RANKING	18
35	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	60
20-03-1993 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	17-02-1995 (24)
$300,438	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$246,303
$13,676,641	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$10,334,981
0 / 6	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
8-5	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	13-6
8-6 / 204-137	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	6-4 / 185-110
2-2 / 65-46	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 46-46
7-1 / 55-28	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 46-40
2-0 / 53-35	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 45-26
1-1 / 17-6	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 17-17
0-0 / 9-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 6-18
0-0 / 17-33	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 15-28
0-0 / 35-54	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-2 / 31-45

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston QF

ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8)

R16: d. [14] AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #39) 4-6,6-4,6-4 (2h00)

R32: d. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #78) 7-6(4),7-6(4) (2h37)

R64: BYE

Total games: 56
Won/lost: 30-26
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 4h37
Average time on court: 2h19
Average rank of opponent: 59

[8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

R16: d. [10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) 7-5,6-2 (1h17)

R32: d. TATJANA MARIA (GER #59) 7-6(5),4-6,6-4 (2h27)

R64: BYE

Total games: 53
Won/lost: 30-23
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 3h44
Average time on court: 1h52
Average rank of opponent: 45

CHARLESTON Tournament History

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

MADISON KEYS

2018		
SF	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #27)	6-4 6-7(2) 7-6(5)

2017		
R2	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #52)	4-6 6-1 6-1

2016		
R2	L - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #75)	6-7(3) 6-4 6-4

2015		
F	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #16)	6-2 4-6 7-5

2014		
R2	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #47)	6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(4)

2013		
QF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24)	6-4 6-4

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 Kerber via ret. w/ illness in SF and qualifier Vesnina in F)
- Only other main draw win (prior to this year's run) here came during 2r showing in 2015 (d. Mattek-Sands, l. Barthel)
- One of five former champions in the starting field (also Bertens, Lisicki, Petkovic and Wozniacki)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.78 Sorribes Tormo in 2r, snapping a run of three straight defeats to players outside Top 50 - l. No.172 Haddad Maia (Acapulco), No.109 Voegele (Indian Wells) and No.62 Maria (Miami)
- Needed two tie-breaks to secure the win over Sorribes Tormo (served for the match at 5-4 in the second set), improving to 7-1 in tie-breaks this season - no player has won more tie-breaks on tour in 2019
- Recovered for 6-4 3-1 down to score fifth career win over Tomljanovic in R16
- Faces No.18 Keys in QF; win today will mark best by ranking in 2019, having previously defeated No.32 Martic (Australian Open)
- Has won 27 of her last 34 matches on US soil
- Playing 31st career QF - 12th in the US - and first since finishing R-Up at 2018 WTA FInals in Singapore
- 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 a tournament-leading 14 American players to start the main draw this week

SEASON

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

CHARLESTON

- Making seventh consecutive appearance at Charleston as a former R-Up in 2015 (l. Kerber in F)
- Also made SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Bertens after holding 1mp) and QF on debut in 2013 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.59 Maria in 2r - her first win since R16 run at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), following opening match losses at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Barthel) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur)
- Recovered from a slow start to beat Ostapenko in R16 and reach first QF since 2018 US Open (l. Osaka in SF)
- Faces No.8 Stephens in QF today; bidding for first Top 10 win since beating No,10 Kasatkina at 2018 Zhuhai
- Went 11-4 on clay in 2018, highlighted by SF run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and Charleston (l. Bertens)
- One of a tournament-leading 14 US players to begin the main draw at 2019 Charleston - three have reached QF (also Collins and Stephens)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exits at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. No.97 Barthel, having led 3-1 in final set) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur, having led 4-2 in final set)
- In February, was part of US Fed Cup team which lost 3-2 to Australia in Asheville (d. Birrell, l. Barty)
- Began season with R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Svitolina in 3s). Has reached R16 or better at four of past five majors

CAREER MILESTONES

- Season highlights in 2018 were SFs at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and QF at Australian Open (l. Kerber)
- Also made SF stage in Charleston (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- 2017 season highlighted by reaching maiden Grand Slam final in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Also in 2017, won third career tour-level singles title, and first on hard courts, at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe in F). Previous two titles were won on grass, at 2014 Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F; second youngest title winner of season) and 2016 Birmingham (d. Strycova in F); also a runner-up on four occasions

CAREER CONT.

- 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
- 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, l. 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 (l. Halep)
- Prior to 2017 US Open triumph, best result across all majors was reaching SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in QF, l. 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 (l. eventual champion Bartoli)

CAREER CONT.

- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.7 on October 10, 2016
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Owns six career Top 5 victories: No.5 Li (2013 Madrid), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Australian Open), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Rome, 2017 Stanford), No.4 Svitolina (2017 US Open) and No.4 Kerber (2018 Cincinnati)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage)
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at a major was 2017 US Open R-Up finish to Stephens. Best result prior to that was breakthrough SF run at Australian Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Before 2015 Melbourne Park SF run, had never previously passed 3r at a major. Became just the third American teenager since 1995 to reach SF at the Australian Open – also Chanda Rubin (1996, SF) and Sloane Stephens (2013, SF)
- Achieved best result at Roland Garros to date with SF run in 2018 (l. Stephens) – means she has now reached at least QF at all four majors
- At Wimbledon, best result so far is QF in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 US Open, advancing to 2r (was first 16-year-old to compete at Flushing Meadows since Kristie Ahn in 2008)

SLOANE STEPHENS

VS

MADISON KEYS

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

PERSONAL

- During off-season, hired former ATP coach Jim Madrigal; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Unveiled as Evian's first American ambassador in 2017
- Prior to 2016 US Open was unveiled as ambassador for FearlesslyGIRL, an organization dedicated to empowering young women and their communities

MONICA PUIG (PUR #63) vs. [11] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #34)

Head to Head: Series tied 1-1

2018	MIAMI	HARD O	R16	DANIELLE COLLINS	3-6 6-4 6-2		131 mins
2017	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R128	MONICA PUIG	6-0 6-2		69 mins

MONICA PUIG		DANIELLE COLLINS
63	**WTA RANKING**	34
131	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	11
27-09-1993 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	13-12-1993 (25)
$119,523	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$815,497
$2,940,062	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$1,799,848
0 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
7-4	**CHARLESTON W-L (MD) ***	3-0
9-6 / 132-124	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	11-6 / 28-26
3-1 / 41-43	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	3-1 / 12-6
1-2 / 26-31	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-3 / 8-6
6-0 / 32-25	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	3-0 / 5-4
1-0 / 10-9	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 2-3
0-0 / 5-6	**YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) ***	1-1 / 1-4
1-0 / 7-11	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) ***	1-3 / 2-7
1-1 / 18-36	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) ***	3-3 / 6-11

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

MONICA PUIG (PUR #63)

R16: d. [3] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #10) 6-2,7-5 (1h26)

R32: d. [13] SOFIA KENIN (USA #36) 6-4,6-4 (1h30)

R64: d. SARA ERRANI (ITA #209) 6-0,6-1 (0h56)

Total games: 53
Won/lost: 37-16
Sets won/lost: 6-0
Total time on court: 3h52
Average time on court: 1h17
Average rank of opponent: 85

[11] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #34)

R16: d. KAIA KANEPI (EST #82) 7-6(1),6-1 (1h33)

R32: d. ALIONA BOLSOVA ZADOINOV (ESP #147) 6-3,7-6(2) (1h42)

R64: d. MADISON BRENGLE (USA #97) 6-1,6-3 (1h11)

Total games: 58
Won/lost: 38-20
Sets won/lost: 6-0
Total time on court: 4h26
Average time on court: 1h29
Average rank of opponent: 109

CHARLESTON Tournament History

MONICA PUIG

2017			
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #42)		6-0 6-7(3) 6-2

2016			
R16	L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #34)	1-6 6-2 7-6(4)

2013			
R2	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24)	6-2 5-7 6-3

2011			
R1	L - JIE ZHENG (CHN #52)	3-6 7-6(10) 7-5

MONICA PUIG VS DANIELLE COLLINS

CHARLESTON

- Making fifth appearance at Charleston
- Has reached QF here for the first time. Previous best run was reaching R16 in 2016 (l. Begu)
- Dropped just one game in 1r on Monday against Errani in 56mins
- Defeated No.36 Kenin in 2r to notch back-to-back main draw wins for the first time since QF run at 2018 Wuhan in October (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- Upset No.10 Sabalenka in QF - her seventh career win over a Top 10 player, having also defeated No.5 Errani (2013 Wimbledon), No.4 Muguruza and No.2 Kerber (both at 2016 Rio Olympics), No.2 Wozniacki (2018 Miami), No.6 Garcia (2018 New Haven) and No.2 Wozniacki (2018 Wuhan)
- Faces No.34 Collins today in their third career meeting. Has won four of her last five matches against American opposition, defeating Kenin (2019 Charleston), Mattek-Sands twice (2019 Auckland and Sydney qualifying), Liu (2018 Wuhan qualifying). Fell to Kenin at 2018 Quebec City
- Aiming for first SF since 2018 New Haven (as qualifier, l. Suarez Navarro in SF)
- A win today will mark her 10th main draw victory of 2019. By contrast, did not score her 10th main draw win in 2018 until New Haven in August
- Last year, went 1-1 on clay - reached 2r at Madrid (d. Diyas in 1r, l. eventual champion Kvitova in 2r); fell in qualifying at Rome
- Will rise into Top 60 in the rankings by reaching SF. Would close in on Top 50 by making final and is projected to reach No.39 by lifting the title

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Miami (l. X.Wang) and 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Kontaveit)
- Fell 2r in Acapulco (l. eventual champion Y.Wang via. ret)
- Represented Puerto Rico in Fed Cup Americas Zone Group II (posted 3-0 record in singles)
- Suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Auckland (l. Hsieh). Came through qualifying in Sydney, then fell 1r to Kontaveit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.53 – sixth consecutive Top 100 finish. Season highlight was SF showing at New Haven (ret. vs. Suárez Navarro w/left abdominal injury) – her only SF of 2018. Also made QF runs at Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Babos), Québec City (l. Kenin) and Wuhan (l. Qiang Wang)

CHARLESTON

- Making her debut appearance at Charleston
- Seeded No.11 this week - her highest seeding at a Premier-level event or higher
- Defeated compatriot Brengle in 1r for her 11th straight victory against a fellow American, with most recent defeat coming at hands of Vickery at 2017's WTA 125K Series event at Honolulu
- Battled past Bolsova Zadoinov in 2r and Kanepi in 3r to make her second QF of 2019, having reached SF at Australian Open (l. Kvitova) in January
- Last year, reached two SF all season - Miami (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko) and San Jose (l. Sakkari)
- Faces No.63 Puig today. In terms of ranking, a loss today would be the worst in a completed match since falling to No.68 S.Zheng at 2018 Wuhan 1r
- 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

MONICA PUIG   VS   DANIELLE COLLINS

CAREER CONT.

- Posted R16 showing at 2018 Miami (l. Collins) Scored fourth Top 5 win of career over No.2 Wozniacki in 2r; other wins came against No.5 Errani (2013 Wimbledon), and No.4 Muguruza and No.2 Kerber (both at 2016 Rio Olympics)
- R-Up finish at 2017 Luxembourg (l. Witthoeft); was first final since winning the 2016 Rio Olympics. Also posted SF run at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Wozniacki) and made QF at Acapulco (l. McHale)
- Finished 2016 season with QF run at International-level Tianjin (l. Kovinic); reached at least QF on eight occasions during the year – also Sydney (R-Up; l. Kuznetsova in first final at Premier level), Prague (QF, l. Kuznetsova), Nottingham (SF, l. Ka.Pliskova), Eastbourne (SF, as qualifier, l. Cibulkova), Florianopolis (SF, l. Begu), Rio Olympics (Won, d. Kerber in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (QF, l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Top 30 debut the week of September 26, 2016 after QF run at Tokyo [PPO], posting career-high ranking of No.27
- Made history at Rio Olympics in August, winning Puerto Rico's first ever Gold medal. Posted two Top 5 wins en route, over No.4 Muguruza (R16) and No.2 Kerber (F)
- Best results in Grand Slam play in 2016 were 3r efforts at Australian Open (saved five match points during 2r win vs. Kr.Pliskova, in addition to the Czech serving a WTA-record 31 aces in the match – beating Lisicki's 27 vs. Bencic at 2015 Birmingham) and Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Owns 2-2 record in singles finals, having won 2014 Strasbourg (d. Soler-Espinosa in F) and 2016 Olympics (d. Kerber in F), and finished as R-Up at 2016 Sydney (as qualifier, l. Kuznetsova) and 2017 Luxembourg (l. Witthoeft)
- First player representing Puerto Rico to win a WTA singles title; Brandi and Fernández, both born in Puerto Rico, won titles while playing under USA flag
- In her fourth career tour-level main draw appearance (2013 Brisbane), defeated Rogowska in opening match, becoming the first player from Puerto Rico to win a main draw match since 2006 Charleston (Kristina Brandi)
- Won inaugural Rising Stars Invitational as part of WTA Finals in Singapore in 2014 (d. S.Zheng in F)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 23rd Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at the majors came with R16 run at 2013 Wimbledon (l. Stephens)
- Made 3r at Australian Open in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Suárez Navarro) and 2016 (l. Keys)

CAREER CONT.

- Earned USD$327,965 by reaching the last four at Key Biscayne, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- 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

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- On Grand Slam debut at 2013 Roland Garros, be-came first woman representing Puerto Rico to reach 3r at a Grand Slam in the Open Era (Kristina Brandi's best results at Grand Slams were representing USA)
- At US Open, best results are 2r runs in 2014 (l. Pet-kovic) and 2018 (l. Garcia)
- Advanced to the final of two junior Grand Slams: 2011 Australian Open and 2011 Roland Garros

PERSONAL

- Coached by Kamau Murray
- Was Named Best Female Athlete of the 2016 Rio Olympics by Association of National Olympics Com-mittees (ANOC); award was presented in Doha last November
- During 2016 off-season, hosted a charity exhibition match against Sharapova in Puerto Rico in Decem-ber

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VOLVO CAR OPEN OPEN - DAY 4 MATCH-UPS

TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #83) vs. [9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21)

First meeting

Bencic beat Townsend in the girls' singles final at 2013 Wimbledon... Townsend bidding to reach maiden WTA singles QF... Bencic has won 20 main draw matches so far in 2019

[15] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #50) vs. [2] KIKI BERTENS (NED #6)

Series tied 2-2 (not including qualifying)

Bertens overcame Sakkari in SF during last year's title run in Seoul... Sakkari owns two career Top 10 wins... Bertens is looking to reach fourth QF of the season

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13) vs. [12] MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #30)

Wozniacki leads 2-0

Wozniacki beat Buzarnescu en route to maiden major title at 2018 Australian Open... Buzarnescu has recorded back-to-back wins for the first time since last summer... Wozniacki looking for 17th win here

[10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) vs. [8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

Keys leads 1-0

Keys overcame the Latvian during her title run at 2016 Birmingham... Ostapenko was runner-up on her only previous Charleston appearance in 2017... Keys pushed to three sets in opening match win over Maria

[1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) vs. [14] AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #39)

Stephens leads 4-0

Stephens has dropped just one set across four meetings between the players... Tomljanovic scored second Top 10 win of career last month at Miami... Stephens one of five Americans to reach last 16

[3] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #10) vs. MONICA PUIG (PUR #63)

First meeting

Puig owns six career Top 10 wins... Sabalenka coming off early exit at Miami... Puig has recorded back-to-back main draw wins for the first time in 2019

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

Caroline Wozniacki is bidding for her 17th match win in Charleston today when she takes on **Mihaela Buzarnescu**. No one in this year's draw has won more matches here than the Dane:

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	16	4	.800
ANDREA PETKOVIC	13	5	.722
SABINE LISICKI	13	6	.684
MADISON KEYS	12	6	.667
SARA ERRANI	11	7	.611
KIKI BERTENS	10	2	.833

ACE RACE

This week, **Kiki Bertens** has the chance to make inroads on Karolina Pliskova's lead at the top of the 2019 aces leaderboard. The Dutchwoman struck two aces in her opening match win, taking her total to 155:

PLAYER	ACES	MATCHES
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	183	24
KIKI BERTENS	155	22
PETRA KVITOVA	126	26
NAOMI OSAKA	115	16
KRISTYNA PLISKOVA	112	13
ASHLEIGH BARTY	111	19

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TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #83) vs. [9] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #21)

Head to Head: First meeting

TAYLOR TOWNSEND		BELINDA BENCIC
83	WTA RANKING	21
128	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	6
16-04-1996 (22)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	10-03-1997 (22)
$135,697	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$1,068,297
$1,544,456	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$4,801,430
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 3
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
3-2	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	7-3
3-4 / 22-35	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	19-4 / 118-91
1-2 / 11-9	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	8-1 / 44-25
3-0 / 8-3	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-1 / 29-23
2-0 / 8-7	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 11-14
0-1 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-2 / 12-9
0-2 / 0-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	4-0 / 11-6
0-2 / 0-9	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-2 / 19-16
1-2 / 1-13	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	6-2 / 24-33

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston R16

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration		Rnd	Result	Duration
R2	T. TOWNSEND d. J. GOERGES 6-4,7-6	104 mins		R2	B. BENCIC d. A. KIICK 6-0,6-3	54 mins
R1	T. TOWNSEND d. A. SHARMA 3-6,6-2,6-3	129 mins		R1	B. BENCIC d. D. AIAVA 6-3,6-0	55 mins

CHARLESTON Tournament History   "-Q" Qualifying match

TAYLOR TOWNSEND

2018			
R2	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #42)	6-4 6-1	

2017			
R1-Q	L - SOFIA KENIN (USA #210)	6-4 6-3	

2014			
R2-Q	L - JARMILA WOLFE (AUS #334)	6-4 6-7(5) 6-3	

2013			
R1	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #139)	6-3 6-0	

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)	

TAYLOR TOWNSEND

VS

BELINDA BENCIC

CHARLESTON

- Making third main draw appearance at Volvo Car Open (fifth overall)
- Defeated qualifier Sharma in 3s in 1r and No.7 seed Goerges in straight sets in 2r to reach the R16 here for the first time - first back-to-back tour level wins since 3r run at 2017 Miami (d. Anisimova and Vinci, l. Kuznetsova)
- Previous best performance at Charleston was reaching 2r in 2018 (d. Watson, l. Vesnina)
- Win over No.15-ranked Goerges in 2r was her first victory over a Top 20 player (1-13 overall); previous best win was against No.21 Cornet at 2014 Roland Garros
- Faces No.9 seed Bencic in R16 today in their first professional meeting. The two players contested the 2013 Junior Wimbledon final which Bencic won in 3s
- One of five Americans to reach the R16 from the 14 to start in the draw. The last American to win the title here was Stephens in 2016
- Bidding to reach first career tour-level singles QF; best previous results at this level were 3r showings at 2014 Roland Garros and 2017 Miami

SEASON

- As a qualifier lost to Halep in 2r at Miami
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Bonaventure); reached R16 at the WTA 125K Series event in Indian Wells (l. Gibbs) and advanced to doubles final (w/Wickmayer, l. Kr.Pliskova/Rodina)
- Advanced to QF at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (l. Davis) in singles and runner-up in doubles (w/Wickmayer, l. Carter/Shibahara)
- Made 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Opened 2019 season with 1r exit in Auckland (l. Strycova). R-Up in doubles (w/Hourigan, l. Bouchard/Kenin in F)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted best year-end finish at No.74 in 2018, up from No.105 in 2017; reached career-high No.61 ranking on July 16, 2018
- First broke into the Top 100 the week of January 19, 2015 at No.99
- 2018 season highlights were winning her ninth ITF singles title at $25k ITF/Sumter, SC-USA (d. Lim in F)
- Enjoyed more ITF success pre-2018 Roland Garros, highlighted by seventh and eighth career titles at this level at $80K ITF/Dothan, AL-USA (d. Duque-Mariño in F) and $80K ITF/Charleston, SC-USA (d. Brengle in F)

CHARLESTON

- Making fourth appearance at Charleston
- Best result 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)
- Defeated qualifier Aiava in 1r and Kiick in 2r, dropping a combined total of just six games - only Bertens (3 games) and Wozniacki (4) have conceded fewer en route to R16
- Faces No.83 Townsend in R16 today; has lost twice to players outside Top 50 in 2019, against No.77 Schmiedlova (Hobart) and No.108 Kudermetova (St. Petersburg qualifying)
- Looking for third victory of the year over a left-handed player, having previously beaten Buzarnescu (Hobart) and Kvitova (Dubai)
- Bidding for 20th tour-level win this season - second-most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova (21). 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
- Lost in 1r of doubles event with Kr.Pliskova to No.3 seeds Atawo/Srebotnik
- One of two Swiss players to start the main draw (lucky loser Perrin lost to Sakkari in 1r). She was the last Swiss player to reach the QF at Charleston, in 2014

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

TAYLOR TOWNSEND

VS

BELINDA BENCIC

CAREER CONT.

- In 2018, won doubles title at WTA 125K Series Indian Wells w/Wickmayer (d. Brady/King in F)
- 2017 season highlight was 3r run at Miami after coming through qualifying. Upset No.30 Vinci in 2r before losing to No.7 Kuznetsova
- Also won three singles title on ITF Circuit in 2017, at $25K ITF/Sumter, SC-USA, $25K ITF/Florence, SC-USA and $80K ITF/Waco, TX-USA
- Made WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2013 Indian Wells; in first match posted career first Top 100 win over No.57 Hradecka
- Has reached two WTA doubles finals, finishing R-Up at 2013 Washington DC (w/Bouchard) and 2019 Auckland (w/Hourigan)
- Won the junior singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open; became first American to hold year-end No.1 junior world ranking since Gretchen Rush in 1982
- Turned professional at end of 2012 season

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 14th time contesting a Grand Slam main draw
- At Roland Garros, has reached 3r in 2014 (l. Suárez Navarro) - at 18 years, one month was the youngest woman to reach 3r there since 2009 (Pavlyuchenkova)
- Best result at US Open was reaching 2r in 2018 (l. Ostapenko), having lost opening matches in 2014 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), 2016 (as qualifier, l. Wozniacki) and 2017 (l. Bogdan). Fell in 2011, 2013 and 2015 qualifying
- On US Open debut in 2014, lost to World No.1 Serena Williams 6-3 6-1
- Made 2r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Sasnovich)
- Won both the girls' singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open, becoming first American to sweep both events at a junior Slam since Davenport in 1992. Reached 2013 Junior Wimbledon final (l. Bencic)
- Also won junior doubles title at 2012 Wimbledon (w/Bouchard) and 2012 US Open (w/Andrews)

PERSONAL

- Started playing right-handed for two years then switched to lefty
- Played violin for two years
- Coached by Donald Young Sr.

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.37 - fourth Top 100 finish
- Was R-Up at 2018 Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- 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
- 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

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TAYLOR TOWNSEND

VS

BELINDA BENCIC

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
- 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

[15] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #50) vs. [2] KIKI BERTENS (NED #6)

Head to Head: Series tied 2-2

2018	SEOUL	HARD O	SF	KIKI BERTENS	6-4 6-2	95 mins
2018	ROME	CLAY O	R1	MARIA SAKKARI	6-2 4-6 6-3	114 mins
2018	MADRID	CLAY O	R1	KIKI BERTENS	6-4 6-4	87 mins
2017	US OPEN	HARD O	R1	MARIA SAKKARI	6-3 6-4	82 mins

MARIA SAKKARI		KIKI BERTENS
50	WTA RANKING	6
97	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	10
25-07-1995 (23)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	10-12-1991 (27)
$177,574	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$525,108
$1,873,435	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$7,047,232
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 8
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 10
3-1	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	9-2
5-6 / 48-59	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	15-7 / 169-140
3-2 / 15-22	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-6 / 47-53
0-0 / 13-8	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	5-3 / 38-41
2-0 / 14-13	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 80-35
1-1 / 3-5	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 18-9
0-1 / 1-2	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 6-9
0-1 / 2-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-0 / 16-20
0-3 / 6-17	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	2-3 / 25-39

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston R16

Rnd	Result	Duration
R2	M. SAKKARI d. A. PETKOVIC 6-3,6-0	68 mins
R1	M. SAKKARI d. C. PERRIN 7-5,3-6,6-1	117 mins

Rnd	Result	Duration
R2	K. BERTENS d. M. TREVISAN 6-2,6-1	59 mins
R1	BYE	-

CHARLESTON Tournament History

MARIA SAKKARI

2017			
R2	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #66)		6-2 4-6 6-2

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

MARIA SAKKARI

VS

KIKI BERTENS

CHARLESTON

- Making second appearance at Volvo Car Open. Lost to Ostapenko in 2r on only other appearance here in 2017
- Defeated lucky loser Perrin in 3s in 1r and Petkovic in 2r for the loss of just three games - first back-to-back wins since 3r showing at Australian Open in January (d. Ostapenko and Sharma, l. Barty)
- Faces defending champion Bertens in R16 today; bidding for third career victory over a Top 10 player, having previously beaten No.6 Wozniacki at 2017 Wuhan and No.5 Ka.Pliskova at 2018 Rome
- Looking to reach first QF since 2018 Seoul (l. Bertens in SF)
- The only Greek to contest the 2019 Charleston main draw

SEASON

- Made 2r exit at Miami (l. Kvitova)
- Suffered 1r exits at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges), Acapulco (l. Puig) and last month at Indian Wells (l. McHale)
- Part of the Greek Fed Cup Team who failed to gain promotion from Europe/Africa Zone Group I event in February (posted 2-1 record in singles)
- Had 3r run at Australian Open (l. Barty), having defeated No.22 seed Ostapenko in 1r
- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Linette)
- Began 2019 campaign pairing with Tsitsipas at Hopman Cup - going 2-1 in singles (d. Bencic, d. Boulter, l. S.Williams)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Registered third-consecutive Top 100 year-end finish in 2018 ranked No.42, up from No.52 in 2017 - the highest year-end finish by a Greek player since Daniilidou in 2006 (No.36)
- 2018 season highlights include reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu), scoring first career Top 5 win after defeat of No.5 Ka.Pliskova in Rome as well as SF at Istanbul (l. Hercog) and Korea (l. Bertens)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.29 after Seoul run (September 24, 2019)
- Has six career Top 20 wins, against No.6 Wozniacki (2017 Wuhan), No.16 Vandeweghe (2018 Indian Wells), No.15 Bertens, No.5 Ka.Pliskova (both 2018 Rome), No.14 V.Williams (2018 San Jose) and No.19 N.Osaka (2018 Cincinnati)
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017

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). Has successfully defended a title just once before at Nürnberg in 2017
- After 1r bye, defeated No.159 Trevisan in 2r to extend her winning streak against qualifiers to three matches
- Faces No.50 Sakkari in R16 today. In terms of ranking, a loss today would be worst since being upset by No.137 Gasparyan at 2018 Linz
- Entering 2019 Charleston R16 has struck 155 aces (second-most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova on 183)
- Playing Charleston at a career-high ranking of No.6 – is the highest-ranked Dutch woman since No.5 Stove in 1977. Was ranked No.27 this time last year

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

WTA

MARIA SAKKARI

VS

KIKI BERTENS

CAREER CONT.

- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan Open – became just second qualifier to reach Premier-level SF in 2017 (Mertens at New Haven)
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul after qualifying to enter main draw (l. Kovinic) – at the time, achieved her then best win-by-ranking defeating No.34 Schmiedlova in 1r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; Owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 13th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Has reached 3r at all four of the majors – at 2017 Australian Open (l. Lucic-Baroni), 2017 Wimbledon (l. Konta), 2017 US Open (l. V.Williams) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina) and now 2019 Australian Open
- When she made 3r at 2017 Australian Open, became first Greek woman to reach this stage at a Slam since Daniilidou at 2005 Wimbledon (l. Pennetta)
- At 2016 Australian Open, reaching 2r, (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- At all Grand Slams, Daniilidou reached R16 at 2002 Wimbledon, 2003 Australian Open and 2004 US Open

PERSONAL

- Born and grew up in Athens, Greece, before moving to Barcelona aged 18 – has trained there for two years
- Mother, Angeliki Kanellopoulou, was tennis player too, however didn't start because of her – just liked the sport. Tried karate and gymnastics but was thrown out of class for laughing too much
- Favorite surface is hard court
- Currently coached by Mark Petchey and Tom Hill

CAREER CONT.

- Career-high doubles ranking is No.16 (first reached on April 16, 2018)
- 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

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13) vs. [12] MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #30)

Head to Head: CAROLINE WOZNIACKI leads 2-0

2018	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R1	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-2	6-3	71 mins
2017	US OPEN	HARD O	R1	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-1	7-5	81 mins

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI		MIHAELA BUZARNESCU
13	WTA RANKING	30
54	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	208
11-07-1990 (28)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	04-05-1988 (30)
$244,102	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$174,786
$33,736,515	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,665,821
0 / 30	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
16-4	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	3-1
6-4 / 579-243	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	3-10 / 42-35
0-3 / 148-82	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 15-11
2-0 / 91-79	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 13-10
1-0 / 105-52	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 16-8
0-0 / 58-28	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 2-2
0-0 / 21-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 2-4
0-0 / 61-67	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 3-8
0-0 / 132-106	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 5-11

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston R16

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration		Rnd	Result	Duration
R2	C. WOZNIACKI d. L. SIEGEMUND 6-2,6-2	88 mins		R2	M. BUZARNESCU d. L. DAVIS 6-3,6-2	72 mins
R1	BYE	-		R1	M. BUZARNESCU d. M. FRECH 6-1,4-6,7-5	129 mins

CHARLESTON Tournament History

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2017			
QF	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #66)	6-2	6-4

2013				
QF	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #63)	3-6	6-4	6-3

2011			
F	W - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #56)	6-2	6-3

2010		
SF	L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #22)	5-2

2009			
F	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #63)	6-2	6-4

MIHAELA BUZARNESCU

2018				
R2	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #95)	3-6	7-6(5)	6-2

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI   VS   MIHAELA BUZARNESCU

CHARLESTON

- Making sixth appearance at Volvo Car Open. Champion here in 2011 (d. Vesnina in F) and R-Up on event debut in 2009 (l. Lisicki in F)
- Also made SF in 2010 (l. Zvonareva), QF in 2013 (l. Voegele) and in 2017 (l. Ostapenko)
- Owns two Top 10 wins in Charleston, over No.3 Dementieva in 2009 and No.8 Jankovic in 2011
- After 1r bye, hit 19 winners and only nine unforced errors to beat Siegemund in 2r
- Now owns impressive 16-4 record here at Volvo Car Open - the most wins of any player in this year's field
- Faces Buzarnescu in R16 today; defeated the Romanian en route to 2018 Australian Open title
- Bidding to reach first QF since title run at 2018 Beijing
- Enters Charleston ranked No.13 – lowest ranking since March 20, 2017 (No.14)
- One of five previous champions to begin 2019 Charleston main draw – also Lisicki (2009), Petkovic (2014), Stephens (2016) and Bertens (2018)
- Charleston marks only fifth event of season, having been forced to miss both Doha and Dubai during Middle Eastern swing with a viral illness

SEASON

- Coming off R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Withdrew from Doha and Dubai due to viral illness
- As the defending champion, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Sharapova)
- Opened 2019 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 41-17 record across 2018, finishing at No.3 for 11th consecutive Top 20 season and eighth Top 10 finish of career, including six in a row (2009-14) and back-to-back year-end No.1 finishes in 2010-11
- Won three titles last season from four finals, winning the debut Slam at the Australian Open, Eastbourne and Beijing. Finished R-Up at Auckland
- Owns 30 tour-level singles titles (30-24 record in finals) - sits fourth among active players, trailing S.Williams (72), V.Williams (49) and Sharapova (36)
- Won 2017 WTA Finals Singapore, passing $25 million in career prize money
- Lifetime record stands at 4-6 vs. World No.1 players
- Has won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including career-best six titles in 2010 and 2011

CHARLESTON

- Making second appearance at Charleston
- On only previous visit, reached 2r (l. Errani)
- In 1r, recovered from 4-2 down in the third set to beat qualifier Frech and register only her second win since last summer (also d. Gavrilova at Acapulco in February)
- Broke serve five times to defeat another qualifier, Davis, in 2r - first back-to-back wins since title run at San Jose in August 2018
- Faces No.13 Wozniacki in R16 today; owns five Top 20 wins, over No.6 Ostapenko (2018 Doha), No.4 Svitolina (2018 Roland Garros), No.5 Svitolina (2018 Birmingham), No.20 Bertens (2018 Eastbourne) and No.15 Mertens (2018 San Jose)

SEASON

- Made 2r exits at Acapulco (l. Andreescu), Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Gavrilova) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Cornet)
- Fell 1r at Doha (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai (l. Kenin)
- Lost both singles rubbers during Romania's 3-2 Fed Cup upset win over reigning champions Czech Republic last weekend in Ostrava
- Made 1r exit at Australian Open (l. V.Williams after leading 7-6(3) 5-3)
- Began season by falling 1r at Brisbane (l. Tsurenko) and Hobart (l. Bencic)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed stellar year in 2018, reaching her first three WTA singles finals and breaking into the Top 20
- Lifted first WTA singles title at Premier level San Jose (d. Sakkari in F). Also finished R-Up at 2018 Hobart (l. Mertens) and 2018 Prague (l. Kvitova)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.20 on August 6
- Prior to 2018, had three WTA main draw wins to her name. Ended last season with a 36-21 record at tour, main draw level
- Posted her first five Top 20 wins of career in 2018, over No.6 Ostapenko (2018 Doha), No.4 Svitolina (2018 Roland Garros), No.5 Svitolina (2018 Birmingham), No.20 Bertens (2018 Eastbourne) and No.15 Mertens (San Jose)
- Enjoyed run to R16 at Roland Garros, her best result at a major (l. Keys)
- Reached first four career doubles finals in 2018, winning Strasbourg (w/Olaru, d. N.Kichenok/An.Rodionova in F) and finishing R-Up at Prague, Nottingham and Eastbourne
- Made second WTA singles final of career at Prague (l. Kvitova in 3s); rose to then-career-high ranking of No.32 following the tournament (May 7, 2018)

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

VS

MIHAELA BUZARNESCU

CAREER CONT.

- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first ever title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008. Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for a further four weeks, taking career to 71 weeks
- Qualified for WTA Finals six times (2009-11, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Captured her first Grand Slam title at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in three sets)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made major debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017
- In juniors, won girls' singles title at 2006 Wimbledon and was a finalist at 2006 Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs
- Announced engagement to former NBA player David Lee in November 2017, the ex-New York Knicks forward proposing on holiday in Bora Bora
- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki

CAREER CONT.

- Reached first career WTA singles final at Hobart (l. Mertens in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakthrough year in 2017, achieving first Top 100 season of career at No.72. Previous best year-end finish was in 2011 (No.155)
- Reached first tour-level SF of career at 2017 Linz (having come through qualifying), defeating No.35 Kontaveit en route (l. eventual champion Strycova)
- Broke into Top 100 after Linz run (October 16, 2017); at 29 was the oldest Top 100 debutante since 33-year-old Obziler on February 19, 2007 at No.96
- Made Slam and WTA main draw debut at 2017 US Open as a qualifier (l. Wozniacki in 1r). Prior to US Open breakthrough had made 16 unsuccessful attempts to qualify for tour-level tournaments, including eight Grand Slams, dating back to 2007 Fès
- Ascent up the rankings helped by strong showings on ITF Circuit in 2017, picking up seven titles, including $100k ITF/Poitiers-FRA
- In 2015, won 48 matches, four ITF Circuit titles and rose 600 spots in the rankings, ending at No.260
- Has won 22 singles and 34 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at 2004 $10k ITF/Bucharest-ROU (l. Savu in 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Has been seeded three times in her five Grand Slam appearances – was No.31 seed at 2018 Roland Garros, No.29 seed at 2018 Wimbledon and No.25 at 2019 Australian Open
- Advanced to R16 at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Keys) for her best result at a major to date; also made 3r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r on Slam main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. No.5 seed Wozniacki)
- Reached QF stage in doubles at 2018 Roland Garros (w/Bara, l. H.Chan/Z.Yang)
- Before making main draw debut, had fallen eight times in qualifying

PERSONAL

- Coached by Artemon Apostu and father, Mihai, a former Romanian intercollegiate tennis player; mother is
- Marcela (pharmacist). Introduced to tennis at age 4 by parents
- Has been part of the Romanian national tennis federation since age 12
- Dream doubles partners are childhood idol Pete Sampras and all-time favorite player Serena Williams
- Gained PhD in sports science from UNEFS in Bucharest

WTA

[10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) vs. [8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

Head to Head: MADISON KEYS leads 1-0

2016	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS O	QF	MADISON KEYS	6-7(1) 6-4 6-2	119 mins

JELENA OSTAPENKO		MADISON KEYS
31	WTA RANKING	18
86	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	60
08-06-1997 (21)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	17-02-1995 (24)
$215,947	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$246,303
$7,750,431	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$10,334,981
0 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
0 / 3	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
7-1	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	12-6
6-8 / 98-79	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	5-4 / 184-110
4-2 / 36-27	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 46-46
1-1 / 28-14	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 46-40
2-0 / 23-12	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 44-26
1-2 / 9-12	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 17-17
0-0 / 5-7	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 6-18
0-1 / 8-12	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 15-28
0-2 / 12-22	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-2 / 31-45

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston R16

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R2	J. OSTAPENKO d. S. ROGERS 4-6,6-3,7-6(4)	149 mins	R2	M. KEYS d. T. MARIA 7-6(5),4-6,6-4	147 mins
R1	J. OSTAPENKO d. J. LARSSON 6-1,6-4	73 mins	R1	BYE	-

CHARLESTON Tournament History

JELENA OSTAPENKO

2017			
F	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #42)		6-3 6-1

MADISON KEYS

2018			
SF	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #27)		6-4 6-7(2) 7-6(5)
2017			
R2	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #52)		4-6 6-1 6-1
2016			
R2	L - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #75)		6-7(3) 6-4 6-4
2015			
F	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #16)		6-2 4-6 7-5
2014			
R2	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #47)		6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(4)
2013			
QF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24)		6-4 6-4

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JELENA OSTAPENKO

VS

MADISON KEYS

CHARLESTON

- Playing Volvo Car Open for a second time. She was an unseeded R-Up on her debut appearance in 2017
- Upset No.12 Wozniacki in QF, No.23 Lucic-Baroni in SF during 2017 run - her third career final and first on clay - before falling to Kasatkina in F
- Match against Kasatkina in 2017 was first final between two teenagers on tour since Wickmayer d. Kvitova at 2009 Linz
- One of eight former finalists in starting field – 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)
- Hit 27 winners and broke serve four times to defeat Larsson in 1r on Monday; beat the Swede in 1r en route to most recent title on tour at 2017 Seoul
- Saved 1mp to beat Rogers in 2r and register multiple wins at the same tournament for the first time since 3r showing at 2018 US Open (d. Petkovic and Townsend, l. Sharapova)
- Faces No.18 Keys in R16; bidding for first Top 20 win since upsetting No.4 Svitolina at 2018 Miami
- Looking to advance to first QF since SF run at 2018 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.31 entering Charleston, 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

CHARLESTON

- Making seventh consecutive appearance at Charleston as a former R-Up in 2015 (l. Kerber in F)
- Also made SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Bertens after holding 1mp) and QF on debut in 2013 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.59 Maria in 2r - in terms of ranking, this was her best win at Charleston (previously No.64 Giorgi in last year's R16)
- This was also first tour-level win since R16 run at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), following opening match losses at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Barthel) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur)
- Faces Ostapenko in R16 today; beat the Latvian en route to 2016 Birmingham title
- Went 11-4 on clay in 2018, highlighted by SF run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and Charleston (l. Bertens)
- One of a tournament-leading 14 US players to begin the main draw at 2019 Charleston - five have reached R16 (also Collins, Pegula, Stephens and Townsend)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exits at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. No.97 Barthel, having led 3-1 in final set) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur, having led 4-2 in final set)
- In February, was part of US Fed Cup team which lost 3-2 to Australia in Asheville (d. Birrell, l. Barty)
- Began season with R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Svitolina in 3s). Has reached R16 or better at four of past five majors

CAREER MILESTONES

- Season highlights in 2018 were SFs at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and QF at Australian Open (l. Kerber)
- Also made SF stage in Charleston (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- 2017 season highlighted by reaching maiden Grand Slam final in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Also in 2017, won third career tour-level singles title, and first on hard courts, at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe in F). Previous two titles were won on grass, at 2014 Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F; second youngest title winner of season) and 2016 Birmingham (d. Strycova in F); also a runner-up on four occasions

WTA

CAREER CONT.

- 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)
- 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
- Earned her first-ever qualification for 2018 WTA Finals, where she went 1-2 in the group stage – d. Ka.Pliskova; l. 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, made her Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second 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.

- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.7 on October 10, 2016
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Owns six career Top 5 victories: No.5 Li (2013 Madrid), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Australian Open), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Rome, 2017 Stanford), No.4 Svitolina (2017 US Open) and No.4 Kerber (2018 Cincinnati)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage)
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at a major was 2017 US Open R-Up finish to Stephens. Best result prior to that was breakthrough SF run at Australian Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Before 2015 Melbourne Park SF run, had never previously passed 3r at a major. Became just the third American teenager since 1995 to reach SF at the Australian Open – also Chanda Rubin (1996, SF) and Sloane Stephens (2013, SF)
- Achieved best result at Roland Garros to date with SF run in 2018 (l. Stephens) – means she has now reached at least QF at all four majors
- At Wimbledon, best result so far is QF in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 US Open, advancing to 2r (was first 16-year-old to compete at Flushing Meadows since Kristie Ahn in 2008)

WTA

JELENA OSTAPENKO | VS | MADISON KEYS

PERSONAL

- Mother, Jelena Jakovleva, serves as her current coach
- Father is Jevgenijs, half-brother is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in Los Angeles and lives there)
- Previously coached by David Taylor and Glen Schaap
- 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

PERSONAL

- During off-season, hired former ATP coach Jim Madrigal; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Unveiled as Evian's first American ambassador in 2017
- Prior to 2016 US Open was unveiled as ambassador for FearlesslyGIRL, an organization dedicated to empowering young women and their communities

WTA

[1] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #8) vs. [14] AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #39)

Head to Head: SLOANE STEPHENS leads 4-0

Year	Tournament	Surface	Rnd	Winner	Score			Duration
2018	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-1	6-3		74 mins
2014	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R2	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-4	6-0		70 mins
2014	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R2	SLOANE STEPHENS	3-6	6-2	7-5	127 mins
2010	ITF/ALBUQUERQUE	HARD O	R1	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-0	6-1		N/A

SLOANE STEPHENS		AJLA TOMLJANOVIC
8	WTA RANKING	39
35	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	32
20-03-1993 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	07-05-1993 (25)
$300,438	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$213,393
$13,676,641	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$2,330,388
0 / 6	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
7-5	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	5-2
7-6 / 203-137	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	11-8 / 82-96
1-2 / 64-46	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-6 / 35-40
7-1 / 55-28	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	4-5 / 31-27
1-0 / 52-35	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 20-21
1-1 / 17-6	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 4-9
0-0 / 9-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 1-3
0-0 / 17-33	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-2 / 2-7
0-0 / 35-54	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-4 / 5-28

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston R16

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R2	S. STEPHENS d. S. SORRIBES TORMO 7-6(4),7-6(4)	157 mins	R2	A. TOMLJANOVIC d. T. ZIDANSEK 7-5,6-2	80 mins
R1	BYE	-	R1	A. TOMLJANOVIC d. M. LINETTE 6-2,7-6(7)	111 mins

CHARLESTON Tournament History

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

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

2015			
R2	L - ANDREEA MITU (ROU #107)	6-2	6-2

2014			
R16	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #8)	7-5	6-1

2012

| R1 | L - JAMIE HAMPTON (USA #92) | 7-5 7-6(1) |

2011

| R1 | L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #30) | 6-2 6-1 |

SLOANE STEPHENS

VS

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

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 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, l. Barthel)
- One of five former champions in the starting field (also Bertens, Lisicki, Petkovic and Wozniacki)
- After 1r bye, defeated No.78 Sorribes Tormo in 2r, snapping a run of three straight defeats to players outside Top 50 - l. No.172 Haddad Maia (Acapulco), No.109 Voegele (Indian Wells) and No.62 Maria (Miami)
- Needed two tie-breaks to secure the win over Sorribes Tormo (served for the match at 5-4 in the second set), improving to 7-1 in tie-breaks this season
- Faces No.39 Tomljanovic today in their fifth career meeting, and fourth at tour-level. Has dropped just one set against the Australian at 2014 Australian Open
- A win today will mark second best by ranking in 2019, having previously defeated No.32 Martic (Australian Open)
- Has won 26 of her last 33 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 a tournament-leading 14 American players to start the main draw this week

SEASON

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

CHARLESTON

- Making third appearance at Charleston. Has matched best result here by reaching R16, having also made this stage on debut in 2014 (l. Jankovic)
- Fell 2r in 2015 (d. Dulgheru, l. Mitu)
- Won the final five games to defeat Linette in 1r on Monday
- In 2r, defeated Zidansek for the second time this season (also at Hua Hin in January)
- Faces No.8 Stephens today in their fourth career meeting on US soil, falling to the American at 2010 $75K ITF/Albuquerque-USA, 2014 Indian Wells and 2018 Miami
- Upset No.9 Sabalenka last week at Miami - her second career Top 10 win and first since defeating No.3 A.Radwanska at 2014 Roland Garros
- Aiming for first tour-level win against an American since 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (d. Brengle); fell to Vandeweghe (2017 Stanford), Stephens (2018 Miami) and Keys (2018 Wimbledon)
- Enters Charleston on a career-high singles ranking of No.39 (achieved on April 1, 2019)

SEASON

- Coming off 3r run at Miami (d. No.9 Sabalenka in 2r, l. Kontaveit in third set tiebreak)
- Made 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka)
- Fell 1r at both Doha (l. Goerges) and Dubai (l. S.Zheng)
- Reached the second WTA final of her career at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska in F)
- Fell in 1r of Australian Open (l. Konta)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, reaching QF (l. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova, then fell 1r the following week at Sydney (l. Giorgi)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Return to form and fitness in 2018 was marked by first career Top 50 finish, at No.46, and second and third WTA singles finals at Rabat (l. Mertens) and Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Elsewhere in 2018, at Monterrey, made first WTA QF appearance since 2015 (Tokyo [Japan Open]) before falling to the eventual champion, Muguruza. Reached three other QFs last season, at Mallorca, San Jose and Hiroshima
- Opened 2016 season at Brisbane and Australian Open, but thereafter underwent shoulder surgery and was off tour until 2017 Acapulco (early March)
- Finished 2016 season at No.930
- Advanced to 2r at comeback event at 2017 Acapulco, defeating Bouchard in 1r – her first main draw win since September 2015 at Tokyo [Japan Open] – before retiring vs. Flipkens in 2r (w/shoulder injury)

WTA

SLOANE STEPHENS VS AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

CAREER CONT.

- 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
- 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, l. 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 (l. Halep)
- Prior to 2017 US Open triumph, best result across all majors was reaching SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in QF, l. 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 (l. 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.

- Improved ranking back to No.151 by end of 2017 season, helped by 3r run at Miami (l. Safarova) and 2r efforts at US Open (l. Krunic) and Linz (l. Buzarnescu)
- On ITF Circuit, finished R-Up in final tournament of 2017 at $100k ITF/Dubai-UAE (l. Bencic) in December and also reached finals at $60k ITF/Sacramento (l. Anisimova), CA-USA and $80k Waco, TX-USA (l. Townsend)
- Made first WTA final of career in 2015, finishing R-Up at Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova in 3s) – previously, had never been past the QF at any WTA event
- Reached first Premier-level QF of career in 2015, at Stanford (l. No.11 Ka.Pliskova). Other notable results in 2015 were SF run at Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion Wickmayer) and QF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Improved ranking from No.453 to No.78 in 2013 season – biggest jump of any player in Top 100
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007. WTA main draw debut came at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r)
- Owns five wins over Top 20 opponents: No.9 Sabalenka (2019 Miami), No.13 Vesnina (2017 Miami), No.18 Keys (2015 Stanford), No.16 Jankovic (2015 Brisbane) and No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Roland Garros)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4 in singles and No.4 in doubles. Member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 18th Grand Slam main draw appearance. Made debut at 2013 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Bojanovski)
- Best Grand Slam result to date was R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Has also reached 2r at Australian Open twice, in 2014 (l. Stephens) and 2015 (l. Lepchenko), at Wimbledon in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska) and at US Open in 2013 (as qualifier, l. Cornet), 2017 (l. Krunic) and 2018 (l. Siniakova)

PERSONAL

- Fitness trainer is father Ratko Tomljanovic
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities from Croatia to Australia (first at 2014 US Open)
- Moved to Brisbane in November 2014 with Australian residency; parted ways with coach David Taylor in June 2015

[3] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #10) vs. MONICA PUIG (PUR #63)

Head to Head: First meeting

ARYNA SABALENKA		MONICA PUIG
10	WTA RANKING	63
14	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	131
05-05-1998 (20)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	27-09-1993 (25)
$950,368	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$119,523
$3,099,307	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$2,940,062
1 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
2 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
1-0	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	6-4
15-6 / 73-36	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	8-6 / 131-124
4-2 / 28-14	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-1 / 41-43
1-2 / 16-13	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 26-31
1-0 / 5-5	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	5-0 / 31-25
0-2 / 6-7	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 10-9
0-0 / 3-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 5-6
0-3 / 8-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 6-11
0-3 / 16-13	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 17-36

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston R16

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration		Rnd	Result	Duration
R2	A. SABALENKA d. K. KOZLOVA 3-6,6-3,6-3	116 mins		R2	M. PUIG d. S. KENIN 6-4,6-4	90 mins
R1	BYE	-		R1	M. PUIG d. S. ERRANI 6-0,6-1	56 mins

CHARLESTON Tournament History

MONICA PUIG

2017		
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #42)	6-0 6-7(3) 6-2

2016		
R16	L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #34)	1-6 6-2 7-6(4)

2013		
R2	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24)	6-2 5-7 6-3

2011		
R1	L - JIE ZHENG (CHN #52)	3-6 7-6(10) 7-5

ARYNA SABALENKA VS MONICA PUIG

CHARLESTON

- Making debut appearance at Charleston as the No.3 seed, her joint-highest seeding at a Premier-level tournament or above (also No.3 at 2018 Zhuhai)
- Sole Belarusian in field. Best run by one of her compatriots in Charleston was a R-Up finish from Zvereva in 1989 (l. Graf in F) and 1994 (l. Martinez in F)
- Following 1r bye, defeated qualifier Kozlova in 2r, improving record against qualifiers this season to 4-0, also d. Kalinskaya (Australian Open), Alexandrova (St. Petersburg) and Jorovic (Dubai)
- Including 2r win over Kozlova, is now 3-0 in three-set matches when losing the first set in 2019, having battled back twice en route to Shenzhen title against Maria in 1r and Riske in F
- Faces No.63 Puig today in their career first meeting. Has lost to a player ranked outside the Top 50 just once this season, against No.87 Anisimova (Australian Open 3r)
- Went 4-5 on clay in 2018 - all wins came within R-Up showing at Lugano (l. Mertens in F)
- Playing this week as the World No.10 - her eighth consecutive week inside the Top 10. By contrast, 12 months ago was No.60

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Tomljanovic) after R16 run at Indian Wells (l. Kerber)
- Completed the 'Sunshine Double' by sweeping back-to-back doubles titles at Indian Wells and Miami (both w/Mertens); now 2-1 in doubles finals
- Fell in R16 at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Petkovic and Siegemund) during Belarus' Fed Cup World Group I win over Germany in February
- Made SF at St. Petersburg (l. eventual champion Bertens); rose to career-high No.9 in the rankings following run in Russia (February 4, 2019)
- Suffered 3r exit at Australian Open (l. Anisimova); made Top 10 debut after tournament (January 28)
- Followed up Shenzhen title with opening match loss at Sydney (l. Kvitova)
- Opened 2019 season by lifting third title of career at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open

CHARLESTON

- Making fifth appearance at Charleston
- Has reached R16 for the second time, having previously reached this stage in 2016 (l. Begu)
- Dropped just one game in 1r on Monday against Errani in 56mins
- Defeated No.36 seed Kenin in 2r to score best win-by-ranking since knocking out then-No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Wuhan
- Has notched back-to-back main draw wins for the first time since QF run at 2018 Wuhan in October (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- Faces No.10 Sabalenka today for a spot in QF. Holds six career wins over Top 10 players, including over No.5 Errani (2013 Wimbledon), No.4 Muguruza and No.2 Kerber (both at 2016 Rio Olympics), No.2 Wozniacki (2018 Miami), No.6 Garcia (2018 New Haven) and No.2 Wozniacki (2018 Wuhan)
- Owns 2-1 career record against Belarusian players in main draw play, having defeated Govortsova (2016 Roland Garros) and Sasnovich (2018 New Haven). Sole loss came against Azarenka (2016 Miami)

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Miami (l. X.Wang) and 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Kontaveit)
- Fell 2r in Acapulco (l. eventual champion Y.Wang via. ret)
- Represented Puerto Rico in Fed Cup Americas Zone Group II (posted 3-0 record in singles)
- Suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Auckland (l. Hsieh). Came through qualifying in Sydney, then fell 1r to Kontaveit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.53 – sixth consecutive Top 100 finish. Season highlight was SF showing at New Haven (ret. vs. Suárez Navarro w/left abdominal injury) – her only SF of 2018. Also made QF runs at Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Babos), Québec City (l. Kenin) and Wuhan (l. Qiang Wang)
- Posted R16 showing at 2018 Miami (l. Collins) Scored fourth Top 5 win of career over No.2 Wozniacki in 2r; other wins came against No.5 Errani (2013 Wimbledon), and No.4 Muguruza and No.2 Kerber (both at 2016 Rio Olympics)
- R-Up finish at 2017 Luxembourg (l. Witthoeft); was first final since winning the 2016 Rio Olympics. Also posted SF run at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Wozniacki) and made QF at Acapulco (l. McHale)

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CAREER CONT.

- Posted first Top 100 season finish in 2017, ending year at No.78. Season highlight was reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova) and amking SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft), and WTA main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup Team that advanced to competition final in 2017 – went 1-1 in singles and 0-1 in doubles as side lost to USA
- Scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- Rounded out season by lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- In 2016 rose nearly 400 places in the rankings, ending year at No.155. Won on ITF Circuit at $50k ITF/Tianjin-CHN and $50kITF/Toyota-JPN
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Rabat
- On ITF Circuit has won five singles titles and one doubles title
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2012 at $25k ITF/Minsk-BLR

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked sixth career main draw appearance at a Grand Slam, where she reached 3r
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Only previous Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l.Witthoeft)
- Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (l. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2018Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2016 and 2017 US Opens, 2017 Australian Open and 2017 Roland Garros
- Was No.26 seed at 2018 US Open– first Grand Slam seeding of her career

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov
- Since their partnership formed this summer, the pairing has scored the best win-by-ranking of her career over No.2 Wozniacki enroute to a R16 finish in Montréal. Then in Cincinnati, the Belarusian dropped three consecutive seeds (No.9 Ka.Pliskova, No.6 Garcia and No.13 Keys) en route to SF, before capturing her first career titles at New Haven, Wuhan and Shenzhen
- Started playing aged six
- Prefers playing on hard courts

CAREER CONT.

- Finished 2016 season with QF run at International-level Tianjin (l. Kovinic); reached at least QF on eight occasions during the year – also Sydney (R-Up; l. Kuznetsova in first final at Premier level), Prague (QF, l. Kuznetsova), Nottingham (SF, l. Ka.Pliskova), Eastbourne (SF, as qualifier, l. Cibulkova), Florianopolis (SF, l. Begu), Rio Olympics (Won, d. Kerber in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (QF, l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Top 30 debut the week of September 26, 2016 after QF run at Tokyo [PPO], posting career-high ranking of No.27
- Made history at Rio Olympics in August, winning Puerto Rico's first ever Gold medal. Posted two Top 5 wins en route, over No.4 Muguruza (R16) and No.2 Kerber (F)
- Best results in Grand Slam play in 2016 were 3r efforts at Australian Open (saved five match points during 2r win vs. Kr.Pliskova, in addition to the Czech serving a WTA-record 31 aces in the match – beating Lisicki's 27 vs. Bencic at 2015 Birmingham) and Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Owns 2-2 record in singles finals, having won 2014 Strasbourg (d. Soler-Espinosa in F) and 2016 Olympics (d. Kerber in F), and finished as R-Up at 2016 Sydney (as qualifier, l. Kuznetsova) and 2017 Luxembourg (l. Wittheoft)
- First player representing Puerto Rico to win a WTA singles title; Brandi and Fernández, both born in Puerto Rico, won titles while playing under USA flag
- In her fourth career tour-level main draw appearance (2013 Brisbane), defeated Rogowska in opening match, becoming the first player from Puerto Rico to win a main draw match since 2006 Charleston (Kristina Brandi)
- Won inaugural Rising Stars Invitational as part of WTA Finals in Singapore in 2014 (d. S.Zheng in F)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 23rd Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at the majors came with R16 run at 2013 Wimbledon (l. Stephens)
- Made 3r at Australian Open in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Suárez Navarro) and 2016 (l. Keys)
- On Grand Slam debut at 2013 Roland Garros, became first woman representing Puerto Rico to reach 3r at a Grand Slam in the Open Era (Kristina Brandi's best results at Grand Slams were representing USA)
- At US Open, best results are 2r runs in 2014 (l. Petkovic) and 2018 (l. Garcia)
- Advanced to the final of two junior Grand Slams: 2011 Australian Open and 2011 Roland Garros

ARYNA SABALENKA

VS

MONICA PUIG

PERSONAL

- Coached by Kamau Murray
- Was Named Best Female Athlete of the 2016 Rio Olympics by Association of National Olympics Committees (ANOC); award was presented in Doha last November
- During 2016 off-season, hosted a charity exhibition match against Sharapova in Puerto Rico in December

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VOLVO CAR OPEN OPEN - DAY 3 MATCH-UPS

JESSICA PEGULA (USA #81) vs. [4] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12)

First meeting
Pegula owns one career win over a Top 20 opponent... Sevastova has made QF or better in Charleston on past two visits... Pegula currently sitting at a career-high ranking

[3] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #10) vs. [Q] KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #99)

Sabalenka leads 1-0
Sabalenka won their only previous encounter in three sets at Tashkent in 2017... Kozlova came through qualifying to reach third round recently at Indian Wells... Sabalenka bidding for 15th win of the season

[10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) vs. [WC] SHELBY ROGERS (USA #NR)

Ostapenko leads 1-0
Ostapenko won pair's one career meeting on clay at 2017 Rome... Rogers's first-round win over Rodina was first match on tour after a year out with a knee injury... Ostapenko was runner-up here in 2017

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #104)

Wozniacki leads 1-0
Wozniacki triumphed when the two met in the first week of the season at Auckland... Siegemund made SF here in 2017... Wozniacki one of five former champions in starting field

TATJANA MARIA (GER #59) vs. [8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

Keys leads 2-0
Keys has won both encounters against Maria in straight sets... Maria owns six Top 20 wins in her career... Keys was a finalist here in 2015 and held match point against eventual champion Bertens in SF last year
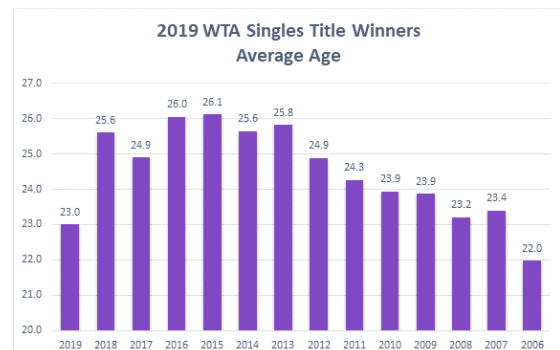
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

Caroline Wozniacki is bidding for her 16th match win in Charleston today when she takes on **Laura Siegemund**.

No one in this year's draw has won more matches here than the Dane:

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES	WIN %
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	15	4	.789
ANDREA PETKOVIC	13	4	.765
SABINE LISICKI	13	6	.684
MADISON KEYS	11	6	.647
SARA ERRANI	11	7	.611
KIKI BERTENS	9	2	.818
LAURA SIEGEMUND	9	4	.692
JULIA GOERGES	9	5	.643

YOUNG GUNS

Aryna Sabalenka is one of eight title winners in 2019 aged 23 or under. Given that two of the past three Charleston champions - Sloane Stephens and Daria Kasatkina - have been also been under this age threshold the trend could well continue this week.

2019 WTA Singles Title Winners Average Age

Year	Average Age
2019	23.0
2018	25.6
2017	24.9
2016	26.0
2015	26.1
2014	25.6
2013	25.8
2012	24.9
2011	24.3
2010	23.9
2009	23.9
2008	23.2
2007	23.4
2006	22.0

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JESSICA PEGULA (USA #81) vs. [4] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12)

Head to Head: First meeting

JESSICA PEGULA		ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA
81	WTA RANKING	12
50	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	31
24-02-1994 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	13-04-1990 (28)
$67,923	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$363,000
$582,161	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$6,419,943
0 / 0	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
3-2	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	6-5
2-2 / 15-17	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	9-7 / 156-121
1-1 / 5-7	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-4 / 49-39
1-0 / 8-5	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 33-32
1-0 / 3-3	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 52-33
1-0 / 2-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 8-8
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 3-11
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 9-20
0-0 / 1-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 17-39

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CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	J. PEGULA d. I. KHROMACHEVA 1-6,7-6(4),6-1	109 mins	R1	BYE	-

CHARLESTON Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

JESSICA PEGULA

2018		
R2-Q	L - VERA LAPKO (BLR #132)	7-5 6-4

2016		
R1-Q	L - SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #168)	2-6 6-1 7-5

2015		
R1	L - SACHIA VICKERY (USA #137)	4-6 6-3 7-6(4)

2013		
R16	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #18)	6-0 6-4

2012		
R1-Q	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #150)	6-4 6-0

2011		
R1-Q	L - TATJANA MARIA (GER #142)	6-3 5-7 6-1

ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

2018		
SF	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #13)	7-6(5) 6-3

2017		
QF	L - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #37)	6-2 6-4

2016		
R1	L - JANA CEPELOVA (SVK #121)	4-6 6-4 6-1

2010		
R1	L - SOFIA ARVIDSSON (SWE #71)	6-1 6-2

2009		
R2	L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #13)	6-1 6-3

JESSICA PEGULA

VS

ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

CHARLESTON

- Making third main draw appearance at Volvo Car Open (seventh overall)
- Best performance here came in 2013 when she defeated Muguruza and No.8 seed Barthel before losing to No.9 seed Jankovic in R16
- Last year here she fell in qualifying
- Faces No.4 seed Sevastova in the 2r today; bidding for second career victory over a Top 20 opponent having previously upset No.14 Stosur at 2016 Washington DC
- Looking to win back-to-back main draw WTA matches for the first time since 2018 Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F)
- Defeated Khromacheva in 3s in the 1r - came within three points of defeat on two occasions in second set
- Playing here on a career high ranking of No.81, having qualified for Miami for the first time (l. Konta in 1r). This time last year was ranked No.415
- One of eight Americans in 2r from the 14 to start in the draw. The last American to win the title here was Stephens in 2016

SEASON

- As a qualifier lost to Konta in 1r at Miami
- Due to performances at the Oracle Series Challenger events received a wildcard into Indian Wells where she lost to Tsurenko in 2r
- Fell R16 at WTA 125k Series event in Indian Wells (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Reached back-to-back finals at WTA 125k Series event in Newport Beach (l. Andreescu in 3s) and $100k ITF/Midland MI-USA (l. McNally)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018 climbed from No.624 in January to record best year-end finish of career at No.125
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing runner-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at WTA $125k event in Houston (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Won doubles title with Manasse at WTA $125k event in Houston (d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F). Also won two ITF doubles titles and finished runner-up at two more
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend

CHARLESTON

- Making sixth appearance at Volvo Car Open
- Achieved best result at Charleston by reaching SF last year (d. No.18 Barty, l. Goerges)
- Previous best result here was QF run in 2017 (l. Siegemund)
- One of two Latvians in 2r action here (also Ostapenko who faces Rogers)
- After 1r bye, faces Pegula in 2r; owns 7-3 career record in matches following byes, most recent loss coming against Begu at 2017 Moscow
- Has lost twice to players outside Top 50 in 2019: No.192 Bacsinszky at Sydney and No.95 Blinkova at Doha
- Owns 2-4 record in three-set matches in 2019. Last year won 17 matches that went the distance - only Sabalenka (21) posted more

SEASON

- Coming off 3r showings at Indian Wells (l. ret. w/viral illness vs. Kontaveit) and Miami (l. Putintseva)
- Fell 1r at Doha (l. Blinkova) and Dubai (l. Hsieh)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Schmiedlova and Sramkova) as Latvia celebrated contesting their 100th Fed Cup tie by reaching World Group play-offs for the first time in their history with a 4-0 win over Slovakia in February
- Matched her best result at Australian Open by reaching R16 (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Opened 2019 season with QF run at Brisbane (l. Osaka) before suffering 1r exit in Sydney (l. Bacsinszky)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Recorded second Top 20 season in 2018, finishing No.11 and posted a career-high number of wins (43)
- Captured third title of her career on clay in Bucharest (d. Martic in F) and reached first Premier Mandatory final at Beijing (l. Wozniacki in F); now 3-4 in singles finals
- Also R-Up at Mallorca (l. Maria) and made SF at US Open (l. S.Williams), Brisbane, Charleston and Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Was the second of two singles alternates for WTA Finals in Singapore and fell in round robin stage at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Flushing Meadows run saw her became the first Latvian woman to reach SF there, upsetting No.7 Svitolina and No.3 Stephens en route. Defeat of No.3 Stephens was joint-best win rankings-wise (also d. No.3 Muguruza at 2016 US Open and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Madrid)

WTA

CAREER CONT.

- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis). Victory over Stosur is best win of her career rankings-wise
- Ended 2015 at No.151, up from No.775 in 2014 (only played one event in 2014 after undergoing knee surgery)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam debut as a qualifier at 2015 US Open, losing to Cibulkova in 2r
- Also qualified for US Open in 2016, losing to No.4 Radwanska in the 1r
- Has yet to play in the main draw at the Australian Open, Roland Garros or Wimbledon having failed to qualify on all attempts

PERSONAL

- Introduced to tennis by family aged seven
- Father owns Buffalo Bills NFL and Buffalo Sabres NHL teams
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- Coached by Jessie Levine

CAREER CONT.

- Achieved first Top 20 season in 2017, finishing at No.16 and recording a then-career-high number of wins (37) and winning percentage (.607), improving on her previous records set back in 2010
- Captured second career singles title and first in seven years at 2017 Mallorca (d. Goerges in F)
- Earned nearly half of career prize money in 2017 after reaching US Open QF for second consecutive year and advancing to SF of WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Goerges)
- In 2016, played first full season since 2012, reaching two singles finals at Mallorca (l. Garcia) and Bucharest (l. Halep), as well as first Grand Slam QF of career at US Open
- Retired from professional tennis in May 2013 due to various injuries – mostly muscular and back-related – but returned to competition at ITF level in January 2015 after body had fully healed
- During break from tennis studied leisure management
- Prior to break from tennis, won first singles title at 2010 Oeiras – becoming first Latvian to win a WTA title in 17 years (since Savchenko at Schenectady in 1993)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 13, 2009, Top 50 debut on October 11, 2010 and Top 20 debut on May 15, 2017
- Played first WTA event at 2007 Istanbul; made Slam main draw debut as qualifier at 2009 Roland Garros
- On ITF Circuit, has 13 singles and four doubles titles
- Member of Latvian Fed Cup Team 2005-06, 2008-10, 2018-19

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Became the first Latvian woman to reach a US Open SF in 2018. Across all majors, the only other Latvian woman to reach this stage is Ostapenko (2017 Roland Garros – WON; 2018 Wimbledon – SF)
- Fell at QF stage on two occasions, at US Open in 2016 (l. Wozniacki) and 2017 (l. Stephens)
- In 2016, became first Latvian woman to reach a Grand Slam QF since Savchenko at 1994 Wimbledon (since joined by Ostapenko)
- Best result elsewhere is reaching R16 at 2011 Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), before her two-year absence from the game
- Made 3r at 2017 Roland Garros; this was the first time a Latvian woman reached 3r in the Open Era (also eventual champion Ostapenko). Latvian-born Larisa Savchenko advanced to 3r in 1984 and 1989 whilst representing the USSR
- Has won just one match in five visits to Wimbledon, reaching 2r in 2017

WTA

PERSONAL

- Trains and resides in Liepaja, Latvia and coached by Ronald Schmidt
- Mother is Diana Golovanova (English teacher)
- Started playing at age six, introduced to the sport by her grandmother, played for fun until she was 15
- Speaks Latvian, English, Russian, German
- Other sports interests are soccer and jet skiing

[3] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #10) vs. [Q] KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #99)

Head to Head: ARYNA SABALENKA leads 1-0

| 2017 | TASHKENT | HARD O | QF | ARYNA SABALENKA | 7-6(5) 3-6 6-1 | 128 mins |

ARYNA SABALENKA		KATERYNA KOZLOVA
10	WTA RANKING	99
14	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	72
05-05-1998 (20)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	20-02-1994 (25)
$950,368	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$126,096
$3,099,307	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,181,374
1 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
2 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0-0	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	1-0
14-6 / 72-36	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	6-6 / 43-59
3-2 / 27-14	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 8-21
1-2 / 16-13	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 11-14
0-0 / 4-5	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 9-11
0-2 / 6-7	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 2-2
0-0 / 3-3	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 1-2
0-3 / 8-8	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 1-5
0-3 / 16-13	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 1-10

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston 2r

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration		Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	BYE	-		R1	K. KOZLOVA d. K. PLISKOVA 7-5,6-4	85 mins
				R2-Q	K. KOZLOVA d. N. MELICHAR 6-1,6-3	57 mins
				R1-Q	K. KOZLOVA d. J. JEBAWY 6-1,6-1	46 mins

ARYNA SABALENKA

VS

KATERYNA KOZLOVA

CHARLESTON

- Making debut appearance at the Volvo Car Open as the No.3 seed this week, her joint-highest seeding at a Premier-level tournament or above (also No.3 at 2018 Zhuhai)
- Sole Belarusian in field. Best run by one of her compatriots in Charleston was a R-Up finish from Zvereva in 1989 (l. Graf in F) and 1994 (l. Martinez in F)
- Following 1r bye, faces qualifier Kozlova today in 2r; has 3-1 career record in matches following bye, losing most recent of these against Tomljanovic last month in Miami
- Holds a perfect 3-0 record against qualifiers this season - d. Kalinskaya (Australian Open), Alexandrova (St. Petersburg) and Jorovic (Dubai)
- Went 4-5 on clay in 2018 - all wins came within R-Up showing at Lugano (l. Mertens in F)
- Enters 2019 Charleston with 14 wins to her name. Only Ka.Pliskova (21), Andreescu (20), Kvitova (20), Barty (18), Bencic (18), Halep (16), Bertens (15) and Kenin (15) have more
- Playing this week as the World No.10 - her eighth consecutive week inside the Top 10. By contrast, 12 months ago was No.60

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Tomljanovic) after R16 run at Indian Wells (l. Kerber)
- Completed the 'Sunshine Double' by sweeping back-to-back doubles titles at Indian Wells and Miami (both w/Mertens); now 2-1 in doubles finals
- Fell in R16 at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Won both singles rubbers (d. Petkovic and Siegemund) during Belarus' Fed Cup World Group I win over Germany in February
- Made SF at St. Petersburg (l. eventual champion Bertens); rose to career-high No.9 in the rankings following run in Russia (February 4, 2019)
- Suffered 3r exit at Australian Open (l. Anisimova); made Top 10 debut after tournament (January 28)
- Followed up Shenzhen title with opening match loss at Sydney (l. Kvitova)
- Opened 2019 season by lifting third title of career at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open

CHARLESTON

- Making debut appearance at Charleston, overcoming two rounds of qualifying to enter main draw
- Both qualifying matches lasted under 60min, dropping a total of six games between the two
- Was second time she has won through qualifying in 2019, having also done so during 3r run at Indian Wells (also played Hobart main draw as a LL)
- Defeated Kr.Pliskova in 1r on Tuesday for her fifth Top 100 main draw win of 2019, having also defeated No.69 Larsson and No.95 Brengle (both at Budapest), and No.34 Sasnovich and No.42 Siniakova (both at Indian Wells)
- One of three qualifiers to reach 2r (also Davis and Trevisan). Best result by a qualifier here was Vesnina's R-Up finish in 2016
- Faces No.10 Sabalenka today. Owns a 1-5 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, with sole victory coming over then-No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Roland Garros
- Aiming to score back-to-back main draw wins for the third time this season, having done so at Budapest (d. Larsson and Brengle, l. Van Uytvanck) and at Indian Wells (d. Siniakova and Sasnovich, l. Halep). In 2018, notched back-to-back main draw wins two times throughout the season - Taipei City (R-Up) and Tashkent (SF); also reached QF at Guangzhou (via walkover in 2r)

SEASON

- Coming off qualifying exit at Miami and 3r run at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Halep)
- Defeated Siniakova in 1r and Sasnovich in 2r at Indian Wells to score first main draw victories at a WTA Premier Mandatory tournament
- Fell 1r at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. Lepchenko)
- Reached QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Part of Ukraine Fed Cup team which failed to progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I in February (posted 2-3 record in singles and doubles rubbers)
- Posted 2r showing at Hua Hin (l. Tomljanovic)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Kuzmova) and Hobart (as LL, l. Minnen). Also contested qualifying at Brisbane

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at No.99 for third Top 100 finish of career (also No.86 in 2017 and No.99 in 2016)
- Highlight of 2018 was reaching maiden WTA final at Taipei City (l. Babos). Also made SF at Tashkent (l. Potapova) and QF at Guangzhou (l. Putintseva)

WTA

CAREER CONT.

- Posted first Top 100 season finish in 2017, ending year at No.78. Season highlight was reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova) and amking SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft), and WTA main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup Team that advanced to competition final in 2017 – went 1-1 in singles and 0-1 in doubles as side lost to USA
- Scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- Rounded out season by lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- In 2016 rose nearly 400 places in the rankings, ending year at No.155. Won on ITF Circuit at $50k ITF/Tianjin-CHN and $50kITF/Toyota-JPN
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Rabat
- On ITF Circuit has won five singles titles and one doubles title
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2012 at $25k ITF/Minsk-BLR

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked sixth career main draw appearance at a Grand Slam, where she reached 3r
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Only previous Grand Slam win came during 2r showing on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l.Witthoeft)
- Made 1r exit on next three major appearances, at 2018 Australian Open (l. Barty), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2018Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu)
- Also fell in qualifying at 2016 and 2017 US Opens, 2017 Australian Open and 2017 Roland Garros
- Was No.26 seed at 2018 US Open– first Grand Slam seeding of her career

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov
- Since their partnership formed this summer, the pairing has scored the best win-by-ranking of her career over No.2 Wozniacki enroute to a R16 finish in Montréal. Then in Cincinnati, the Belarusian dropped three consecutive seeds (No.9 Ka.Pliskova, No.6 Garcia and No.13 Keys) en route to SF, before capturing her first career titles at New Haven, Wuhan and Shenzhen
- Started playing aged six
- Prefers playing on hard courts

CAREER CONT.

- Played all four majors in the same year for the first time in 2018. Reached 2r at Roland Garros, upsetting No.5 and defending champion Ostapenko in 1r
- Posted career-high ranking of No.62 on February 19, 2018
- Tour-level highlights in 2017 were QF run at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Wozniacki) and 2r showing at US Open (as qualifier, l. Sevastova). Also won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Dalian (d. Zvonareva in F) and at $60K ITF/Rome-ITA (d. Duque-Mariño in F)
- 2016 season saw her reach her first tour-level SFs, at Istanbul (l. eventual R-Up Kovinic) and Tashkent (l. eventual champion Kr.Pliskova). Also made QF stage at Premier-level St. Petersburg (as qualifier, l. Ivanovic) and 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Brengle)
- Contested 10 WTA main draws in 2015, progressing beyond 1r at four events – Hobart, Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, and Tashkent, where she reached QF (l. Hibino)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Tashkent and main draw debut at 2013 Baku (d. Daniildou, l. Voskoboeva)
- On ITF Circuit, owns five singles and 13 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at $10K ITF/Kharkiv-UKR in 2008

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open, losing to Mattek-Sands in 1r
- Only 2r appearances at a major came at 2017 US Open (d. Begu, l. Sevastova) and 2018 Roland Garros (d. defending champion Ostapenko, l. Siniakova)
- Upset of Ostapenko in Paris saw Latvian become only sixth defending major champion to fall at opening hurdle of title defense, after Graf (1994 Wimbledon), Capriati (2003 Australian Open), Myskina (2005 Roland Garros), Kuznetsova (2005 US Open) and Kerber (2017 US Open)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (2017-19), Roland Garros (2017), Wimbledon (2016, 2018) and US Open (2015-18)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Jaroslav Levinsky
- Trains in Moscow; speaks Russian, Ukrainian and English
- Introduced to tennis aged five. Tennis players most admired are Martina Hingis and Roger Federer
- If not a tennis player, would have been a psychologist or hip-hop dancer

WTA

[10] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #31) vs. [WC] SHELBY ROGERS (USA #NR)

Head to Head: JELENA OSTAPENKO leads 1-0

2017	ROME	CLAY O	R1	JELENA OSTAPENKO	6-3 6-4	86 mins

JELENA OSTAPENKO		SHELBY ROGERS
31	WTA RANKING	0
86	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	0
08-06-1997 (21)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	13-10-1992 (26)
$215,947	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$0
$7,750,431	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$2,047,640
0 / 2	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 3	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
6-1	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	5-5
5-8 / 97-79	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 55-65
3-2 / 35-27	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 19-26
0-1 / 27-14	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 20-17
1-0 / 22-12	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 24-19
1-2 / 9-12	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 5-3
0-0 / 5-7	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 1-6
0-1 / 8-12	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 2-8
0-2 / 12-22	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 10-19

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CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration		Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	J. OSTAPENKO d. J. LARSSON 6-1,6-4	73 mins		R1	S. ROGERS d. E. RODINA 6-4,6-2	69 mins

CHARLESTON Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

JELENA OSTAPENKO

2017

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

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

JELENA OSTAPENKO   VS   SHELBY ROGERS

CHARLESTON

- Playing Volvo Car Open for a second time. She was an unseeded R-Up on her debut appearance in 2017
- Upset No.12 Wozniacki in QF, No.23 Lucic-Baroni in SF during 2017 run - her third career final and first on clay - before falling to Kasatkina in F
- Match against Kasatkina in 2017 was first final between two teenagers on tour since Wickmayer d. Kvitova at 2009 Linz
- One of eight former finalists in starting field – 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)
- Hit 27 winners and broke serve four times to defeat Larsson in 1r on Monday; beat the Swede in 1r en route to most recent title on tour at 2017 Seoul
- Faces Rogers today, bidding to register multiple wins at the same tournament for the first time since 3r showing at 2018 US Open (d. Petkovic and Townsend, l. Sharapova)
- Ranked No.31 entering Charleston, 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 sixth main draw appearance at Charleston (ninth overall)
- Best result was QF run in 2017 (d. No.11 Keys, Osaka, l. Lucic-Baroni)
- Before Monday's win over Rodina, only other main draw win came during 2r showing in 2015 (d. Soler-Espinosa, l. Sorribes Tormo)
- In 1r this year, beat No.68 Rodina - her first match on tour since losing to Dolehide at Indian Wells in March 2018
- Injured left knee during match against Dolehide at 2018 Indian Wells, leading to surgery last summer
- Faces No.31 Ostapenko in 2r today - bidding to register Top 50 win and back-to-back victories for the first time since 2017 US Open (d. Day and No.20 Gavrilova)
- One of three wildcards in this year's draw (also Lisicki and Navarro, both of whom fell in 1r); 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, requiring surgery in the summer
- 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 (l. 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 10-19 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

WTA

JELENA OSTAPENKO

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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; l. 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.

- Appeared in two WTA singles finals, at 2016 Rio de Janeiro (l. Schiavone) and at 2014 Bad Gastein (d. No.16 Suárez Navarro and No.14 Errani en route, l.Petkovic)
- One-time doubles runner-up, at 2015 Bogotá (w/ Falconi)
- 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 - and most recent - 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 by advancing to 3r in 2017 (l. Mladenovic, 8-6 in third set)
- Became ninth player ranked outside of the Top 100 (No.108) to make it 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

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PERSONAL

- Mother, Jelena Jakovleva, serves as her current coach
- Father is Jevgenijs, half-brother is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in Los Angeles and lives there)
- Previously coached by David Taylor and Glen Schaap
- 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

[5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #104)

Head to Head: CAROLINE WOZNIACKI leads 1-0

2019	AUCKLAND	HARD O	R1	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-3 6-2	81 mins

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI		LAURA SIEGEMUND
13	WTA RANKING	104
54	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	110
11-07-1990 (28)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	04-03-1988 (31)
$244,102	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$126,769
$33,736,515	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,963,956
0 / 30	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 4
15-4	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	9-4
5-4 / 578-243	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	2-7 / 58-59
0-3 / 148-82	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 20-21
2-0 / 91-79	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 10-20
0-0 / 104-52	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 42-25
0-0 / 58-28	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 1-4
0-0 / 21-37	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 3-5
0-0 / 61-67	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 9-9
0-0 / 132-106	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-2 / 12-16

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston 2r

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019

Rnd	Result	Duration		Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	BYE	-		R1	L. SIEGEMUND d. . 7-5,6-4	113 mins

CHARLESTON Tournament History

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2017		
QF	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #66)	6-2 6-4

2013		
QF	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #63)	3-6 6-4 6-3

2011		
F	W - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #56)	6-2 6-3

2010		
SF	L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #22)	5-2

2009		
F	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #63)	6-2 6-4

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)

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI VS LAURA SIEGEMUND

CHARLESTON

- Making sixth appearance at Volvo Car Open. Champion here in 2011 (d. Vesnina in F) and R-Up on event debut in 2009 (l. Lisicki in F)
- Also made SF in 2010 (l. Zvonareva), QF in 2013 (l. Voegele) and in 2017 (l. Ostapenko)
- Owns two Top 10 wins in Charleston, over No.3 Dementieva in 2009 and No.8 Jankovic in 2011
- Entering 2r match against Siegemund today, owns impressive 15-4 record here at Volvo Car Open - the most wins of any player in this year's field (see cover sheet)
- As one of the Top 8 seeds, enjoyed 1r bye; has lost four of her past six matches immediately following byes, most recently against Alexandrova last month at Indian Wells
- Enters Charleston ranked No.13 – lowest ranking since March 20, 2017 (No.14)
- One of five previous champions to begin 2019 Charleston main draw – also Lisicki (2009), Petkovic (2014), Stephens (2016) and Bertens (2018)
- Charleston marks only fifth event of season, having been forced to miss both Doha and Dubai during Middle Eastern swing with a viral illness

SEASON

- Coming off R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Withdrew from Doha and Dubai due to viral illness
- As the defending champion, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Sharapova)
- Opened 2019 season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 41-17 record across 2018, finishing at No.3 for 11th consecutive Top 20 season and eighth Top 10 finish of career, including six in a row (2009-14) and back-to-back year-end No.1 finishes in 2010-11
- Won three titles last season from four finals, winning the debut Slam at the Australian Open, Eastbourne and Beijing. Finished R-Up at Auckland
- Owns 30 tour-level singles titles (30-24 record in finals) - sits fourth among active players, trailing S.Williams (72), V.Williams (49) and Sharapova (36)
- Won 2017 WTA Finals Singapore, passing $25 million in career prize money
- Lifetime record stands at 4-6 vs. World No.1 players
- Has won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including career-best six titles in 2010 and 2011

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)
- In 1r, saw off No.565 Navarro on Tuesday to register first tour-level win since beating Azarenka at Australian Open in January
- Faces No.13 Wozniacki in 2r; bidding for first Top 20 win since beating Kasatkina via ret. at 2018 Beijing
- Looking to score back-to-back tour-level wins for first time since QF run at 2018 Moscow [River Cup] (d. Cornet and Kozlova, l. Zidansek)
- Owns fine career record on clay; nine of the 11 occasions she has made QF or better at a WTA tournament have come on clay, including two career titles at 2016 Bastad and 2017 Stuttgart

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 suffered 4-0 defeat to Belarus in February's World Group tie (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
- At tour level in 2018, made QF in summer at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup]
- Promising 2017 season derailed by long-term right knee injury, sustained at Nürnberg in May (ret. vs. Krejcikova). Despite missing second half of season, posted third Top 100 year-end finish (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 title, 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)
- 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)

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI VS LAURA SIEGEMUND

CAREER CONT.

- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first ever title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- Broke into Top 100 on July 9, 2007 and entered Top 50 on January 28, 2008. Debuted in Top 10 on May 18, 2009
- Rose to No.1 on October 11, 2010 and held No.1 ranking for total of 67 weeks; returned to No.1 on January 29, 2018 after Australian Open title for a further four weeks, taking career to 71 weeks
- Qualified for WTA Finals six times (2009-11, 2014, 2017, 2018)
- Made professional debut aged 15 as a wildcard at 2005 Cincinnati

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Captured her first Grand Slam title at 2018 Australian Open (d. Halep in three sets)
- Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at the US Open in 2009 (l. Clijsters) and 2014 (l. S.Williams). Became first Danish player to reach a Grand Slam final since Kurt Nielsen at 1955 Wimbledon
- Made major debut at 2007 Roland Garros (l. Dechy in 1r). Would go on to play 36 consecutive majors until streak was snapped by withdrawal from 2016 Roland Garros (w/right ankle injury)
- At Roland Garros she is a two-time quarterfinalist, in 2010 (l. eventual champion Schiavone) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and has reached R16 at Wimbledon on six occasions, most recently in 2017
- In juniors, won girls' singles title at 2006 Wimbledon and was a finalist at 2006 Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Ran 2014 New York City Marathon with charity Team for Kids, funds going to New York Road Runners youth programs
- Announced engagement to former NBA player David Lee in November 2017, the ex-New York Knicks forward proposing on holiday in Bora Bora
- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki

CAREER CONT.

- Also in 2016, reached first career final as qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart, where she advanced to final as a qualifier (l. Kerber). Made 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)
- 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. 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. Voegele)
- Owns four WTA doubles titles: 2015 's-Hertogen-bosch (w/Muhammad), 2015 Florianopolis (w/Beck), 2015 Luxembourg (w/Barthel) and 2018 Moscow (w/Panova); runner-up at 2015 Marrakech (w/Zanevs-ka), 2016 Mallorca (w/Friedsam) and New Haven (w/Hsieh)
- 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 marked 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

TATJANA MARIA (GER #59) vs. [8] MADISON KEYS (USA #18)

Head to Head: MADISON KEYS leads 2-0

| 2017 | US OPEN | HARD O | R2 | MADISON KEYS | 6-3 6-4 | 84 mins |
| 2015 | WIMBLEDON | GRASS O | R3 | MADISON KEYS | 6-4 6-4 | 69 mins |

TATJANA MARIA		MADISON KEYS
59	WTA RANKING	18
38	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	60
08-08-1987 (31)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	17-02-1995 (24)
$213,819	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$246,303
$2,795,829	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$10,334,981
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
0 / 3	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
3-4	CHARLESTON W-L (MD) *	11-6
6-7 / 75-141	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	4-4 / 183-110
0-1 / 19-33	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 45-46
1-2 / 14-21	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 45-40
1-0 / 27-47	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 43-26
0-1 / 3-3	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 17-17
0-0 / 1-5	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 6-18
1-0 / 4-9	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-1 / 15-28
1-3 / 6-23	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	1-2 / 31-45

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston 2r

CHARLESTON Tournament Performance - 2019
"-Q" Qualifying match

Rnd	Result	Duration	Rnd	Result	Duration
R1	T. MARIA d. N. VIKHLYANTSEVA 6-2,7-5	84 mins	R1	BYE	-

CHARLESTON Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

TATJANA MARIA

2018			
R2	L - ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #18)	4-6 6-3 6-2	

2016			
R1	L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #29)	6-4 6-3	

2015			
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #17)	6-3 6-7(6) 6-1	

2013			
R1	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #25)	6-4 7-6(5)	

2011			
R2-Q	L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #381)	5-7 6-4 6-3	

MADISON KEYS

2018			
SF	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #27)	6-4 6-7(2) 7-6(5)	

2017			
R2	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #52)	4-6 6-1 6-1	

2016			
R2	L - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #75)	6-7(3) 6-4 6-4	

2015			
F	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #16)	6-2 4-6 7-5	

2014			
R2	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #47)	6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(4)	

2013			
QF	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #24)	6-4 6-4	

CHARLESTON

- Making fifth main draw appearance (sixth overall) at the Volvo Car Open
- Has reached 2r here for the third time - her best result in Charleston - also in 2015 (l. Jankovic) and 2018 (l. Barty)
- Defeated Vikhlyantseva in 1r on Tuesday, winning the last seven straight points to seal the victory
- Faces No.18 Keys today in their third career meeting, but first on clay
- Holds 1-3 record vs. Top 20 players in 2019 (6-23 career record), having defeated No.6 Stephens (Miami) and falling to No.13 Sabalenka (Shenzhen), No.16 S.Williams (Australian Open) and No.12 Barty (Indian Wells)
- One of three mothers in starting field (also Minella and Rodina)

SEASON

- Coming off first R16 showing at a WTA Premier Mandatory event at Miami (l. Vondrousova)
- Scored fourth Top 10 win of career over defending champion No.6 Stephens in 3r at Miami
- Made SF run at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Kudermetova)
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells (l. Barty) and Acapulco (l. Azarenka)
- Was part of Germany's Fed Cup team which lost 4-0 to Belarus in the World Group (l. Sasnovich)
- Made SF at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Fell in 1r at the Australian Open to S.Williams in straight sets
- Began 2019 season with 1r exits at Shenzhen (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Sydney (as qualifier, l. Hon)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season at No.79 after a campaign in which she clinched her maiden WTA singles title at 2018 Mallorca (d. No.20 Sevastova in F)
- Reached 2r seven times (incl. Wimbledon and US Open) and won third career WTA doubles title at Acapulco (w/Watson, d. Christian/Santamaria in F)
- Finished 2017 by cracking into the Top 50 for the first time in her career; jumped 69 spots from No.115 in 2016 to a career-high No.46 in 2017
- Played 33 tournaments in 2017, more than any other player, a feat all the more notable for the fact she was joined at all but a few tournaments by her young daughter, Charlotte

CHARLESTON

- Making seventh consecutive appearance at Charleston as a former R-Up in 2015 (l. Kerber in F)
- Also made SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Bertens after holding 1mp) and QF on debut in 2013 (l. V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, faces No.59 Maria today. In terms of ranking, a win today would be her best at Charleston (currently No.64 Giorgi in last year's R16)
- Charleston marks her fourth tour-level event of 2019, and is aiming for first tour-level win since R16 run at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) following opening around losses at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Barthel) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur)
- Went 11-4 on clay in 2018, highlighted by SF run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and Charleston (l. Bertens)
- One of a tournament-leading 14 US players to begin the main draw at 2019 Charleston

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exits at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. No.97 Barthel, having led 3-1 in final set) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. Stosur, having led 4-2 in final set)
- In February, was part of US Fed Cup team slipped to 3-2 defeat against Australia in Asheville (d. Birrell, l. Barty)
- Began season with R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Svitolina in 3s). Has reached R16 or better at four of past five majors

CAREER MILESTONES

- Season highlights in 2018 were SFs at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and QF at Australian Open (l. Kerber)
- Also made SF stage in Charleston (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- 2017 season highlighted by reaching maiden Grand Slam final in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Also in 2017, won third career tour-level singles title, and first on hard courts, at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe in F). Previous two titles were won on grass, at 2014 Eastbourne (d. Kerber in F; second youngest title winner of season) and 2016 Birmingham (d. Strycova in F); also a runner-up on four occasions
- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999

CAREER CONT.

- Reached first career WTA SF of career at 2017 Québec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck); also made three QF appearances across the season, at Rabat (l. Schiavone), Bucharest (l. Suárez Navarro) and Linz (l. Strycova), taking number of career QF to seven (first was at 2009 Barcelona)
- Posted just four tour-level wins in 2016; three coming on clay, during 2r appearances at Bogotá (l. Goncalves), Rabat (l. Putintseva) and Roland Garros (l. Cornet)
- In 2016, advanced to back-to-back doubles finals at Bogotá and Rabat – lifted the title at Bogotá (w/Arruabarrena) but lost the Rabat final (w/Olaru). Bogotá doubles triumph was second WTA doubles title (also 2012 Québec City w/Mladenovic); owns 3-4 record in doubles finals
- Owns four Top 10 wins in career, over No.10 Li at 2010 Kuala Lumpur, No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Miami, No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Wimbledon and No.6 Stephens at 2019 Miami
- Winner of 15 singles – including two in 2017 – and 15 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001 and made WTA main draw debut in 2006

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked her 27th Grand Slam main draw, having made her major debut at 2007 Wimbledon (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- Best result across the majors came at 2015 Wimbledon, where she reached 3r (d. Jovanovski and Duan, l. Keys)
- Has reached 2r at the other three majors on multiple occasions – in 2017, reached 2r at three of four majors for first time in career

PERSONAL

- Husband and coach is Charles Edouard Maria (married April 8, 2013 – formerly Tatjana Malek)
- Gave birth to daughter, Charlotte, on December 20, 2013 and was back on the tennis circuit by the following April
- During pregnancy break, decided to switch from two-hander to one-handed backhand
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents

CAREER CONT.

- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.7 on October 10, 2016
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Owns six career Top 5 victories: No.5 Li (2013 Madrid), No.4 Kvitova (2015 Australian Open), No.4 Muguruza (2016 Rome, 2017 Stanford), No.4 Svitolina (2017 US Open) and No.4 Kerber (2018 Cincinnati)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage)
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Australian Open marked 26th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at a major was 2017 US Open R-Up finish to Stephens. Best result prior to that was breakthrough SF run at Australian Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Before 2015 Melbourne Park SF run, had never previously passed 3r at a major. Became just the third American teenager since 1995 to reach SF at the Australian Open – also Chanda Rubin (1996, SF) and Sloane Stephens (2013, SF)
- Achieved best result at Roland Garros to date with SF run in 2018 (l. Stephens) – means she has now reached at least QF at all four majors
- At Wimbledon, best result so far is QF in 2015 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 US Open, advancing to 2r (was first 16-year-old to compete at Flushing Meadows since Kristie Ahn in 2008)

PERSONAL

- During off-season, hired former ATP coach Jim Madrigal; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Unveiled as Evian's first American ambassador in 2017
- Prior to 2016 US Open was unveiled as ambassador for FearlesslyGIRL, an organization dedicated to empowering young women and their communities

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

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		ANDREA PETKOVIC
141	WTA RANKING	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

* Updated entering 2019 Charleston 1r

CHARLESTON Tournament History

"-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 (l. Dementieva) and 2013 (l. 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, l. Vikhlyantseva)

SEASON

- Qualified for WTA 125K event in Guadalajara, falling in 1r (l. Perrin)
- Made qualifying exit at Indian Wells after 2r showing at the WTA 125K event held in the same venue (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Fell in qualifying at Doha and reached 2r at WTA 125K event in Newport Beach (after 1r bye, l. Davis)
- Opened season with qualifying exit at Brisbane and 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. 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 (l. 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 (l. Azarenka) and 2012 Roland Garros (l. 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 (l. 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 (l. V.Williams in 3s) and Miami (l. 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 (l. Vikhyluntseva)
- Retired in 1r at the Australian Open with heatstroke (l. 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 (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova), Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang) and Linz (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Achieved best Grand Slam result since 2015 by reaching 3r of 2018 Roland Garros (l. 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. (l. 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)

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, I. 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)

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

Head to Head: AMANDA ANISIMOVA leads 1-0

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

PETRA MARTIC		AMANDA ANISIMOVA
53	WTA RANKING	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 [Indoors], 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 teen-ager 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

WTA

PETRA MARTIC VS AMANDA ANISIMOVA

PETRA MARTIC

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

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

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

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

Head to Head: First meeting

SLOANE STEPHENS		SARA SORRIBES TORMO
8	WTA RANKING	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, l. Barthel)
- Has lost opening match on four occasions: in 1r on debut in 2011 (as qualifier, l. Peng) and 2012 (l. Hampton) and in 2r after 1r byes in 2013 (l. Mattek-Sands) and 2014 (l. 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 (l. Maria)
- Fell in 2r to No.109 and qualifier Voegele at Indian Wells (following a 1r bye)
- Made R16 at Acapulco (l. No.172 Haddad Maia)
- Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, fell 1r (l. Konta) before suffering 2r exit at Sydney (l. Putinseva 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 (l. 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 (l. Vekic). Contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Made R16 at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (l. 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 (l. Golubic) and reached SF at $60k ITF/Burnie-AUS
- Fell in qualifying at Hobart and 1r at Australian Open (l. Kontaveit)
- Opened season by reaching seventh WTA QF at Auckland (l. 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 (l. Minella). Also made 2r for the first time at a major, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. 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 (l. 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 (l. Vekic in F)
- Scored first WTA main draw win over Pavlyuchenkova (via ret.) at 2015 Charleston

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, l. 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 (l. Halep)
- Prior to 2017 US Open triumph, best result across all majors was reaching SF at 2013 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in QF, l. 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 (l. 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, l. Ormaechea)
- Played first professional event at $10k ITF/Vallduxo-ESP in 2010
- Made WTA-level qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (l. 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

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

WTA

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

Head to Head: First meeting at tour level

DANIELLE COLLINS		MADISON BRENGLE
34	WTA RANKING	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

CHARLESTON Tournament History

"-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 Yastremska 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 Krunic 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

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

Head to Head: First meeting

LAURA SIEGEMUND		EMMA NAVARRO
104	WTA RANKING	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. Krejcikova). 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

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. Voegele)
- Owns three WTA doubles titles: 2015 's-Hertogen-bosch (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

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

Head to Head: First meeting

MARTINA TREVISAN		KIKI BERTENS
159	WTA RANKING	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

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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		SOFIA KENIN
299	WTA RANKING	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

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

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. Schmiedlova 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

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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 Flordia
- Resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Known as 'Sonya'
- Coached by father Alexander Kenin with support Lorenzo Cava; trains at 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

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

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CHARLESTON Tournament History

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 Bacsinszky), Gstaad (l. Bacsinszky), 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)

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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; l. 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

WTA

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

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

Head to Head: First meeting

DESTANEE AIAVA		BELINDA BENCIC
205	WTA RANKING	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 Witthoeft 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 Witthoeft 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. Goerges)
- 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

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

BELINDA 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

[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		EVGENIYA RODINA
0	WTA RANKING	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, l. Lucic-Baroni)
- Only other main draw win came during 2r showing in 2015 (d. Soler-Espinosa, l. 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 (l. 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 (l. Schiavone) and at 2014 Bad Gastein (d. No.16 Suárez Navarro and No.14 Errani en route, l.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 (l. Jankovic)
- Lost opening match on three occasions, including on past two visits in 2016 (l. Shvedova) and 2017 (l. 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 (l. Stosur)
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Puig) and WTA 125K Series at Guadalajara (l. 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 (l. Begu)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova), Australian Open (l. Vondrousova) and Hua Hin (l. 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 (l. 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 (l. eventual champion S.Zhang) and QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Konjuh). Also made 2r at Indian Wells (as LL, l. Garcia), Biel (l. Kontaveit), US Open (l. Svitolina) and Luxembourg (l. Witthoeft)
- 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

WTA