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ROLAND GARROS - FINAL

[8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8) vs. MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38)

Barty leads 2-0

*Today's match marks the **youngest final at a Grand Slam** since 2008 Roland Garros when Ivanovic (20) d. Safina (22)...**Barty** is bidding to become the **first Aussie** to win Roland Garros since Court (1973)...**Vondrousova** is aiminig to be the **first teenager** to win Roland Garros **without dropping a set** and the **third teen all-time** to win a Grand Slam in straight sets*

TALE OF THE TAPE

ASHLEIGH		MARKETA
19	GS APP	9
2	GS QF APP	1
0	GS TITLES	0
4	WTA TITLES	1
21	CLAY MD WINS	24
24	GS MD WINS	12

A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RG W/L*	YTD W/L*	CAREER W/L*	YTD PRIZE $	CAREER PRIZE $	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[8] Ashleigh Barty	8-5	30-5	114-54	2,260,400	7,468,480	1	4
Marketa Vondrousova	7-2	28-6	52-30	631,690	1,596,045	0	1

* main draw matches only

CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORDS - BY ROUND REACHED

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	F**	TOTAL**
[8] Ashleigh Barty	9	3	4	1	1	0	1	19
Marketa Vondrousova	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	9

** including 2019 Roland Garros

CAREER FINAL RECORDS (ALL LEVELS)

PLAYER	FINALS W-L
[8] Ashleigh Barty	4-4
Marketa Vondrousova	1-2

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RANKINGS WATCH

Three years ago (June 6, 2016), **Ashleigh Barty** reappeared on the WTA Tour Rankings at No.623.

Following Roland Garros, **Barty** will break into the Top 5 at No.3 by reaching the final. The last Australian to be ranked inside the Top 5 was Samantha Stosur on August 6, 2012.

Should she capture the title today, **Ash** would rise to No.2 in the world. The last Australian to be ranked as high as No.2 was Evonne Goolagong Cawley on December 6, 1976.

Marketa Vondrousova's Grand Slam breakthrough ensures she rises to a career-high ranking inside the Top 20 at No.16 as runner-up or a Top 15 finish at No.11 by winning the title.

A NEW QUEEN

Katerina Siniakova's 33-week stay at the top of the doubles rankings (the first 12 as co-No.1 with Barbora Krejcikova) will come to an end following Roland Garros.

The surprise first-round exit of Krejcikova and Siniakova, the defending champions in Paris, left the door ajar for one of six other players to claim top spot.

As the tournament entered the semifinal stage, the list of potential successors to Siniakova was whittled down to two: **Elise Mertens** and **Kristina Mladenovic**.

Mertens alongside partner Aryna Sabalenka faced off against Mladenovic and Timea Babos in the semifinals - to claim the No.1 ranking. **Mladenovic** and Babos eventually prevailed making the **Frenchwoman** the **42nd WTA doubles No.1.**

BY THE NUMBERS

1,337,000

By reaching the final, **Marketa Vondrousova** is guaranteed to earn around **$1,337,000** – nearly doubling her career earnings entering the tournament ($1,596,045)

51

The winner of today's final will be the **51st player in the Open Era to win a major.** They will also be the ninth different winner in the past 10 Slams

42

The combined age of the two finalists is **42 years**, making it the **youngest Grand Slam final** since 20-year-old Ana Ivanovic overcame Dinara Safina, two years her senior, at 2008 Roland Garros

27

Vondrousova is bidding to become the first left-handed woman since Monica Seles **27 years ago** to win Roland Garros

3

This year's finalists had a combined total of **three** main draw wins at Roland Garros prior to the start of the 2019 tournament

ON THIS DAY: JUNE 8

Steffi Graf defeats **Arantxa Sánchez Vicario** 6-3 6-7(4) 10-8 to win the 1996 Roland Garros final. At three hours and three minutes, it is the longest women's final in the tournament's history.

"These kind of matches give you such satisfaction and emotions I know I'll never have after my tennis career. I don't think they're going to make me play longer, but they kind of tell me the reason why I'm still there.**" - Steffi Graf**

TEENAGE KICKS

The progress of **Amanda Anisimova** (17) and **Marketa Vondrousova** (19) to the semifinals meant that for the first time in nearly 10 years, two teenagers made the last four at a major.

On that occasion, 19-year-olds Caroline Wozniacki and Yanina Wickmayer made it to this juncture at the 2009 US Open, with the former ultimately finishing runner-up to Kim Clijsters.

Meanwhile, the most recent instance of two teens advancing to the semifinals at Roland Garros was 2001, Justine Henin, 19, falling at that hurdle and her fellow Belgian Clijsters, 18, going on to finish runner-up to Jennifer Capriati.

At 19, **Marketa Vondrousova** is the first teenager to reach the final at Roland Garros since a 19-year-old Ana Ivanovic lost to Justine Henin in 2007. The last teen Slam finalist was Caroline Wozniacki, who finished runner-up to Kim Clijsters at the 2009 US Open

The most recent occasion a teenager won Roland Garros was 1997, when Iva Majoli, 19, beat Hingis, 16. while across all Slams the last champion was the 19-year-old Maria Sharapova at the 2006 US Open.

MARKETA'S CORNER

Marketa Vondrousova has now reached her first career Grand Slam final and advanced to the second week in two of her last three major appearances (also 2018 US Open, R16).

Since 2019 Australian Open, **Vondrousova** has posted a 27-5 record (including results this week).

Most wins post-Australian Open:
27-5: **Marketa Vondrousova**
23-8: Kiki Bertens
23-8: Belinda Bencic
23-7: Simona Halep
23-7: Johanna Konta

Heading into 2019 Roland Garros, **Vondrousova** was ranked No.1 among the Top 100 for percentage of return games won (45.7%). Has upped this percentage in Paris, winning 51% (30/59) across her five matches.

QUEEN OF DIRT

Marketa Vondrousova kicked off her clay court season with two victories during the Czech Republic's comfortable Fed Cup play-off triumph over Canada. Since then she has not looked back, reaching her first career final on the dirt at Istanbul, a reputation-enhancing quarterfinal showing at Rome and now a Grand Slam breakthrough in Paris.

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES
VONDROUSOVA	**15**	**2**
MARTIC	15	3
KONTA	15	4
BERTENS	13	4
SAKKARI	13	5
HALEP	11	3
ANISIMOVA	11	3
BENCIC	11	6
BARTY	**10**	**2**
KEYS	10	3
STEPHENS	10	4

SMOOTH SAILING

Marketa Vondrousova recovered from 3-5 15-40 down against Johanna Konta to ensure she became the first woman since Lucie Safarova in 2015 to reach the final without dropping a set. However, not since Justine Henin in 2007 has a champion in Paris gone all the way without surrendering at least one set.

ONE FINAL SURPRISE

Ranked No.38, **Marketa Vondrousova** is the joint-third-lowest ranked woman to reach the final in Paris:

Lowest-Ranked Roland Garros Finalists

PLAYER	RANK	YEAR	RESULT
MIHAI	56	1977	R-UP
OSTAPENKO	47	2017	CHAMP
VONDROUSOVA	**38**	**2019**	**???**
JAUSOVEC	38	1983	R-UP

STRONG STARTERS

Today's finalists have proven to be strong starters throughout the course of their careers:

In fact, when winning the first set, **Ashleigh Barty** owns a 95-7 strike rate while **Marketa Vondrousova** is 46-10 when taking the first frame.

At the Slams, **Barty** dropped 11-straight matches when losing the first set but is 5-5 in such situations since then. The Aussie dropped her first set in the semifinals against Amanda Anisimova but cameback to notch the win, improving her overall record to 5-16 when dropping the first.

TRUTH IN THE YOUTH

The average age of tournament champions this year is 23.6 years old - **the youngest since the 2008 season** (23.2).

The 2019 season started with **20 different players winning the first 20 tournaments** of the season, **the first time that ever happened in WTA history.**

With **Barty** and **Vondrousova** in the final, 5 of the WTA Tour's 7 biggest titles so far will have been won by 23-and-unders:

Australian Open - Naomi Osaka
Dubai - Belinda Bencic
Indian Wells - Bianca Andreescu
Miami - Ashleigh Barty
Madrid - Kiki Bertens
Rome - Karolina Pliskova
Roland Garros ???

PATRIOT GAMES

Both finalists are looking to end lengthy title droughts in Paris for their respective nations. **Australia** once reigned supreme at Roland Garros, with four different women reaching finals during the 1970s. However, the last Australian to win the women's singles here was Margaret Court back in 1973, while 2010 runner-up Samantha Stosur is the nation's only finalist in the past forty years.

Vondrousova, meanwhile, is the fifth **Czech** to reach the Roland Garros final, following in the footsteps of 1981 champion Hana Mandlikova and losing finalists Martina Navratilova (1975*), Renata Tomanova (1976), and Lucie Safarova (2015).

*Navratilova did not receive US citizenship until 1981

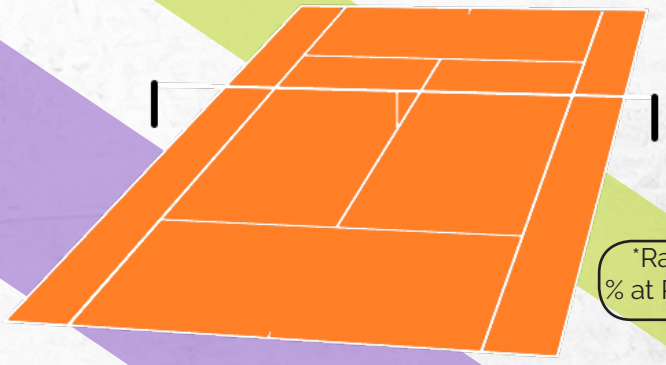
FIRST EVER GRAND SLAM FINAL

SECURED FIRST EVER TOP 5 RANKING

FIRED 35 ACES IN SIX MATCHES THIS FORTNIGHT

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
56.6%	56.8%	59%



*Rallies won % at RG this year

92.4 WIN %

Barty owns a 97-8 (.924) win-loss record in main draw matches when winning the first set. She last lost when winning the opener against Kvitova in January's Sydney final

Bidding to become the ***first Aussie*** to win Roland Garros since Margaret Court did so in 1973

Is the ***sixth different Australian to reach the Roland Garros final in the Open Era***, following in the footsteps of Court (WON - 1969-70, 1973), Gourlay (R-Up - 1971), Goolagong Cawley (WON - 1971, R-Up - 1972), Turnbull (R-Up - 1979) and Stosur (R-Up - 2010)

THE AUSTRALIAN SENSATION

BARTY

With the title, Barty would move to ***World No.2***, the highest ranking for an Aussie since

1976

2019

Only player to reach at least QF stage at both Australian Open & Roland Garros

First ever Premier Mandatory title at Miami

Leads the WTA tour with ***most match wins*** (30)

First ever Top 10 ranking (will move to Top 5 after this fortnight)

THE STATS CORNER

3 SETS

Owns an 81.8% win rate in 3-set matches this year, winning 9/11, including 5/5 on clay

%

Has posted a 63.5% break point conv. rate at RG - 40% rate last round (worst of tournament)

Has won 80% of Service Gms and 73% of 1st Serve Pts this fortnight with 35 aces

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THE STATS CORNER

3 SETS

Owns a 63.6% strike rate in 3-set matches this year, winning 11/18, including 3/5 on clay

%

Entering RG, led the tour in Ret Games Won % w/a 45.7% success rate - improved in Paris, w/a 51% rate

Has won 68% of 1st Serve Pts this fortnight. Owns a flawless 7-0 tiebreak record on the season

Ranked No.1 on tour this year for ***most clay court wins with 15***, oddly enough tied with last rounds opponents (Martic and Konta)

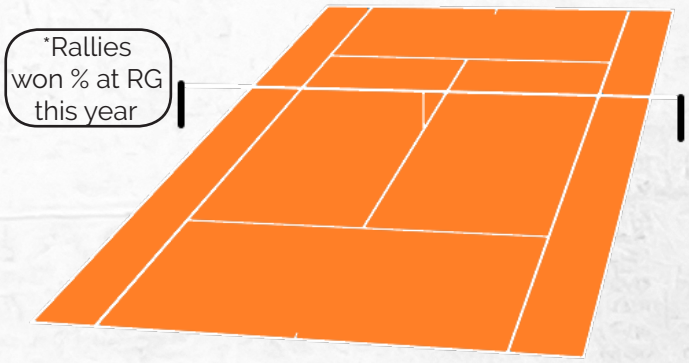
Since losing to Martic in the 2r of Australian Open, Vondrousova has compiled a ***tour-leading 27-5 record***

In contrast, the Czech posted 14 main draw wins during the entire 2018 season

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
58.8%	59.6%	50.5%

*Rallies won % at RG this year



2015

Has yet to drop a set - last player to reach RG final without losing a set was Safarova in ***2015***

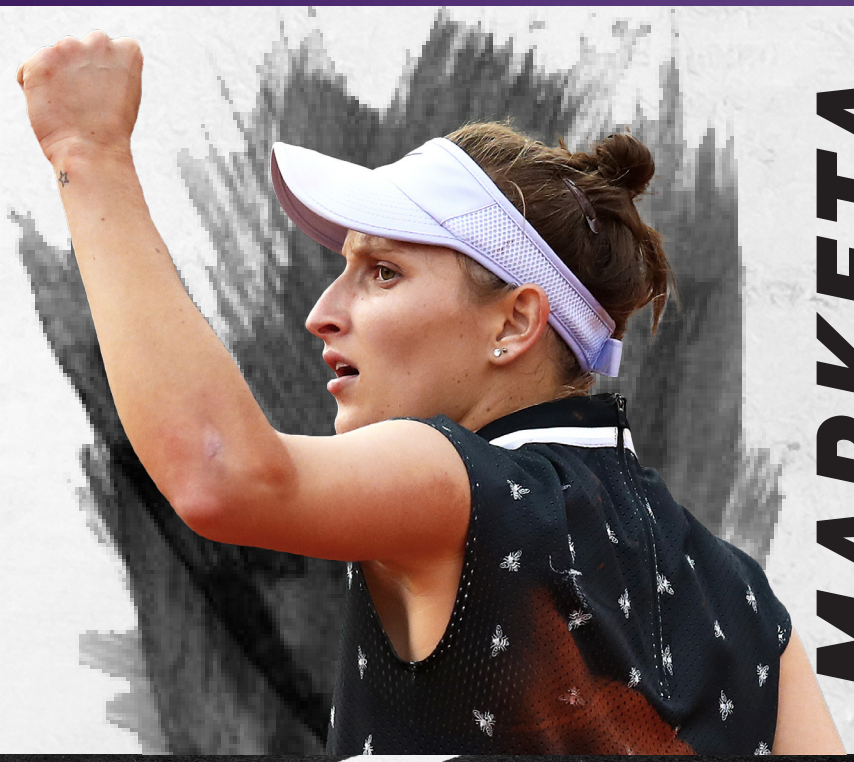
Aiming to become ***7th teen all-time***, and first Czech teen, to hoist a GS title

Would become ***1st teen*** to win RG without dropping a set and ***3rd teen all-time*** to win a GS title in straight sets

Bidding to become the ***first left-handed woman*** since Monica Seles ***27 years ago*** to win RG

Last time a teen reached RG F was Ivanovic in '07 - ***bidding to be 1st teen*** GS champ since '06 USO (Sharapova)

THE TEENAGE PHENOM



MARKETA

CZECH OUT MY KICKS

FUN FACT:

The young teen has a small obsession with shoes - ***owning over 200 pairs***. Enjoys sporty off-court Nikes

Vondrousova is guaranteed a ***career-high ranking*** inside the Top 20 at ***No.16*** as runner-up or a Top 15 finish at ***No.11 by winning the title*** today

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Head to Head: ASHLEIGH BARTY leads 2-0

2018	CINCINNATI	HARD O	R1	ASHLEIGH BARTY	6-3	7-5	92 mins
2017	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS O	R1	ASHLEIGH BARTY	7-5	7-6(1)	99 mins

ASHLEIGH BARTY		MARKETA VONDROUSOVA
8	**WTA RANKING**	38
6	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	16
24-04-1996 (23)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	28-06-1999 (19)
$2,260,400	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$631,690
$7,468,480	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$1,596,045
1 / 4	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
1 / 10	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
8-5	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	7-2
30-5 / 114-54	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	28-6 / 52-30
9-2 / 33-15	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	7-4 / 10-16
4-4 / 17-14	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	7-0 / 17-10
10-2 / 21-13	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	15-2 / 24-10
6-4 / 11-18	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 2-7
10-4 / 24-32	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	5-2 / 9-9
1-2 / 10-6	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 1-0

* Updated entering 2019 Roland Garros final

ROAD TO THE FINAL

[8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

SF: d. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51) 6-7(4),6-3,6-3 (1h53)
QF: d. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14) 6-3,7-5 (1h10)
R16: d. SOFIA KENIN (USA #35) 6-3,3-6,6-0 (1h36)
R32: d. ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #69) 6-3,6-1 (1h0)
R64: d. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #36) 7-5,6-1 (1h19)
R128: d. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #72) 6-3,6-3 (1h00)

Total games: 129
Won/lost: 83-46
Sets won/lost: 12-2
Total time on court: 7h58
Average time on court: 1h20
Average rank of opponent: 46

vs.

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38)

SF: d. [26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26) 7-5,7-6(2) (1h45)
QF: d. [31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31) 7-6(1),7-5 (2h00)
R16: d. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12) 6-2,6-0 (0h59)
R32: d. [28] CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #29) 6-4,6-4 (1h30)
R64: d. ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #81) 6-4,6-0 (1h12)
R128: d. YAFAN WANG (CHN #56) 6-4,6-3 (1h22)

Total games: 119
Won/lost: 76-43
Sets won/lost: 12-0
Total time on court: 8h48
Average time on court: 1h28
Average rank of opponent: 39

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2018		
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #451)	3-6 6-3 6-4

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

2018		
R1	L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #66)	6-3 1-6 6-4

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2017			
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-3	6-2

2014			
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #21)	6-2	6-1

2013			
R2	L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #12)	6-3	6-1

2012			
R1	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #4)	6-1	6-2

2017			
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #28)	7-6(1)	6-4

ASHLEIGH BARTY VS MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to her maiden Grand Slam final
- Previous best results in Paris were 2r showings in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- Doubles R-Up here w/Dellacqua in 2017 (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova in F); this year was No.11 seed w/Azarenka (l. No.5 seeds Stosur/Zhang in 3r)
- Began singles campaign with tidy 1r win over Pegula in which she made only 15 unforced errors
- Overcame another American, Collins, in 2r; the last time she faced multiple Americans in the same tournament was 2017 Cincinnati (d. Lepchenko in 1r and V.Williams in 2r)
- Defeated Petkovic in 3r to reach her third straight R16 at the Slams, having also done so at 2018 US Open (R16, l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Australian Open (QF, l. Kvitova)
- Beat American trio Kenin in R16, Keys in QF and then recovered from 7-6 3-0 down to beat Anisimova in SF; has now won 10 consecutive matches against US opposition, last tasting defeat against S.Williams in 2r here in Paris 12 months ago
- Now has 30 wins in 2019 - the most on tour, ahead of Ka.Pliskova (29)
- Faces Vondrousova in today's final; has won two meetings with the Czech in straight sets, including en route to 2017 Birmingham final (l. Kvitova)
- Owns 3-4 record against Czech opponents at Slams, most recently losing to Kvitova at 2019 Australian Open
- Is the sixth different Australian to reach the Roland Garros final in the Open Era, following in the footsteps of Court (WON - 1969-70, 1973), Gourlay (R-Up - 1971), Goolagong Cawley (WON - 1971, R-Up - 1972), Turnbull (R-Up - 1979) and Stosur (R-Up - 2010)
- Contesting this fortnight in Paris as the Australian No.1, at a career-high ranking of No.8 (achieved on May 20, 2019). By reaching final, will move to No.3 - becoming the highest-ranked Australian since the week of January 21, 1985 (Turnbull at No.3) - and could move to No.2 by winning the title - the highest ranking by an Australian since the week of December 6, 1976 (Goolagong Cawley at No.2)
- Is seeded at No.8 here in Paris – her highest seeding at a Grand Slam, bettering her No.15 status at 2019 Australian Open. The only other women seeded No.8 to reach the final in Paris were Ruzici in 1980 (l. Evert) and Kuznetsova in 2006 (l. Henin)
- Has won 65% of points on serve across her opening six matches, hitting 35 aces. Heading into the tournament, ranked third on tour this year for percentage of points won on serve (62.5%)
- Owns second-most wins against Top 10 opponents in 2019 – 6-4 record (Bencic ahead with 7-4)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to her first major final
- Previously here, fell 2r on debut as qualifier in 2017 (d. Hesse, l. Kasatkina) and 1r in 2018 (l. Bogdan)
- In 1r this year, hit 22 winners and 16 unforced errors to defeat Y.Wang in straight sets
- Won 11 consecutive games to see off fellow teenager Potapova in 2r
- Recovered from a slow start to beat Suárez Navarro in 3r, then won the final nine games of the match to upset No.12 Sevastova in R16
- Has won at least three matches at past six events: Budapest (R-Up), Indian Wells (QF), Miami (QF), Istanbul (R-Up), Rome (QF), Roland Garros (SF)
- In QF, recovered from 3-5, 0-40 to see off Martic in straight sets; had lost twice to the Croatian in 2019, including in final at Istanbul
- Overcame 3-5 deficits in both sets to see off Konta in SF and become the first woman since Safarova in 2015 to reach the final without dropping a set
- Last player to win title here without conceding a set was Henin in 2007
- Results so far this fortnight have improved record to 27-5 since end of Australian Open; by contrast, posted 14 main draw wins during entire 2018 season
- Also owns 15-2 record on clay this season - the joint-most wins on tour (also Konta and Martic)
- Faces No.8 Barty in final. Owns 4-6 career record against Australian opposition, including straight-set defeats to Barty at 2018 Cincinnati and 2017 Birmingham
- Owns two Top 10 wins in her career, both over No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and Rome this year
- Is the first left-hander to reach the Roland Garros final since Safarova lost to S.Williams in 2015. The last leftie to win the title was Seles in 1992
- Is the fifth Czech to reach the Roland Garros final, joining Navratilova (1975 - N.B. did not become US citizen in 1981), Tomanova (1976), Mandlikova (1981) and Safarova (2015); Manlikova was the only one to lift title (d. Hanika in F)
- At 19, is the first teenager to reach the final at Roland Garros since Ivanovic in 2007 (l. Henin). The last teen Slam finalist was Wozniacki at 2009 US Open
- The most recent occasion a teenager won Roland Garros was 1997, when Majoli beat Hingis, while across all Slams the last champion was Sharapova at 2006 US Open
- With a combined age of 42, this is the youngest final match-up at a Slam since Ivanovic (20) beat Safina at 2008 Roland Garros
- Is the sixth unseeded player to reach the final here in Paris in the Open Era, following Gourlay (R-Up, 1971), Tomanova (R-Up, 1976), Mihai (R-Up, 1977), Jausovec (R-Up, 1983) and Ostapenko (WON, 2017)

ASHLEIGH BARTY VS MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 19th Grand Slam appearance and best career major result so far
- Prior best result to date was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Roland Garros
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel), and 2018 (l. Osaka), and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Made 2r at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- First Slam main draw (2012 Australian Open) came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- Advanced to three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/Dellacqua)
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title

SEASON

- Made QF at Madrid (l. Halep), R16 at Rome (l Mladenovic) and last week withdrew from Strasbourg (w/ right arm injury)
- Won biggest title of career to date at 2019 Miami – run included three Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bertens (R16), No.2 Kvitova (QF) and No.7 Ka.Pliskova (F)
- Win over Kvitova at Miami was 200th of career (including ITF Circuit) and 100th at main draw level
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after Miami triumph (week of April 1) at No.9 (rose from No.11); became ninth Australian woman to crack the elite bracket
- Also became only player to currently rank in Top 10 in both singles and doubles – enters Roland Garros ranked No.8 in both disciplines
- Made R16 showing at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina in second longest match so far in 2019 – 3hr 12min)
- Led Australia to 3-2 away win over USA on Fed Cup duty in February, defeating Kenin and Keys in singles before teaming up with Hon to win decisive doubles rubber over Collins and Melichar
- Also won both singles rubbers in Fed Cup SF against Belarus in Brisbane (d. Sabalenka, Azarenka) as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Stosur); Australia hosts France in November's final
- At tour-level posted 8-2 record on home soil in January, reaching QF at Australian Open and finishing R-Up at Sydney for second year in a row (l. Kvitova at both tournaments)
- Opened 2019 season at the Hopman Cup. Posted 2-1 singles record as home nation made group stage exit (d. Cornet, d. Muguruza, l. Kerber)

ROLAND GARROS CONT.

- Ranked No.38, is the joint-third-lowest ranked woman to reach final here, level with Jausovec (R-Up, 1983), and behind No.47 Ostaoenko (WON, 2017) and Mihai (R-Up, 1977)
- Is projected to move to No.16 by reaching the final and can climb to No.11 by winning title
- Entered fortnight, ranked No.1 on tour for percentage of return games won (45.7%). Has upped this in Paris, winning 51% (30/59) across her six matches
- In juniors here at Roland Garros, made SF in singles and won doubles (w/Kolodziejova) in 2015

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks ninth Grand Slam main draw appearance, reaching her maiden final
- Previous best result at the majors was reaching R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Tsurenko). Was youngest Czech player to reach R16 at Flushing Meadows since 2005 (Nicole Vaidisova, R16 at 16yrs, 140 days)
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2017 Roland Garros, where she advanced to 2r. Has also reached 2r at 2018 and 2019 Australian Opens
- Fell 1r on debut at Wimbledon
- Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
- Won girls' doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, made SF at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

SEASON

- Reached QF at Rome (l. Konta); upset No.2 Halep in 2r for the second time this season, having previously beaten the Romanian at Indian Wells; now owns 2-7 career record against Top 10 opponents
- Was R-Up at Istanbul (l. Martic); now owns 1-2 career record in singles finals
- Won both Fed Cup singles rubbers (d. Marino and Fernandez) as Czech Republic maintained their World Group status without dropping a set in a 4-0 win over Canada
- Reached QF at both Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova). Scored first Top 10 win over No.2 Halep during Indian Wells
- Reached second WTA final at Budapest, losing to Van Uytvanck in 3s in the final
- Fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Martic). Reached SF in doubles with Strycova (l. eventual champions Stosur/S.Zhang)

ASHLEIGH BARTY VS MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career best season-finish in 2018, ending at No.15, winning titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reaching final on home soil at Sydney. Other 2018 highlights included SF runs at Montréal and Wuhan
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of nine WTA doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 highlights included reaching SF at Gstaad (l. Minella), and R16 at Indian Wells (l. Martic) and US Open (l. Tsurenko in 3s)
- Notched Top 20 victories over No.11 Konta (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Goerges (2018 Stuttgart) and No.13 Bertens (2018 US Open)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.67, having finished 2016 at No.376 – biggest ranking mover into the Top 100 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at Biel/Bienne (as qualifier, d. Kontaveit in F). At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Also won four singles titles at ITF level in 2017 – including at $80k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Muchova in F)
- In April 2017, made Fed Cup debut during Czech Republic's 3-2 defeat to USA in Florida. Lost opening singles rubber to Vandeweghe before levelling the tie with victory over Davis (USA won the deciding doubles to end Czech Republic's three-year reign as Fed Cup champions)
- Missed second half of 2016 to recover from elbow injury
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague – as wildcard, l. eventual champion Stosur
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r)

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP Pro Jan Hernych. Fitness trainer is Michal Vagner
- Born in Skolov but moved to Prague alone at age 15 to train full-time at I. Cesky Lawn Tennis Klub on Štvanice Island in the center of the city
- Owns two-year-old dog named Brownie
- Chose tennis over soccer as she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Describes herself as quiet and calm
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Collects shoes and has around 200 pairs (mainly limited edition Nike)

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ROLAND GARROS - DOUBLES FINAL

DUAN YINGYING (CHN #68)
ZHENG SAISAI (CHN #101)

vs.

[2] TIMEA BABOS (HUN #5)
KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #4)

First meeting

Babos *and* ***Mladenovic*** *going for second Grand Slam title together...This is the first Grand Slam final for both* ***Duan*** *and* ***Zheng****...****Mladenovic*** *secured World No.1 Doubles ranking with SF win over Mertens/Sabalenka...****Duan*** *and* ***Zheng*** *attempting to become first all-Chinese doubles team since 1989 to win Roland Garros*

THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RG W/L*	YTD W/L*	CAREER W/L*	YTD PRIZE $	CAREER PRIZE $	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[2] Timea Babos	13-7	15-6	235-113	$303,806	$6,005,618	1	20
[2] Kristina Mladenovic	24-10	16-6	259-127	$456,307	$9,457,735	1	20
Duan Yingying	9-2	11-4	28-21	$44,238	$1,527,971	0	2
Zheng Saisai	17-7	10-4	89-86	$262,363	$2,625,211	1	4

*Includes 2019 Roland Garros

CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORDS - BY ROUND REACHED

PLAYER	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	F	W	TOTAL*
[2] Timea Babos	5	7	7	5	2	6	1	34
[2] Kristina Mladenovic	5	8	7	5	2	4	2	34
Duan Yingying	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	7
Zheng Saisai	11	7	5	-	2	-	-	25

BEST PREVIOUS GRAND SLAM DOUBLES RESULTS

PLAYER	BEST GRAND SLAM RESULT
[2] Timea Babos	WON (1): 2018 Australian Open (w/Mladenovic) R-Up (4): 2014 Wimbledon (w/Mladenovic), 2016 Wimbledon (w/Shvedova), 2018 US Open (w/Mladenovic), 2019 Australian Open (w/Mladenovic)
[2] Kristina Mladenovic	WON (2): 2016 Roland Garros (w/Garcia), 2018 Australian Open (w/Babos) R-Up (4): 2014 Wimbledon (w/Babos), 2016 US Open (w/Garcia), 2018 US Open (w/Babos), 2019 Australian Open (w/Babos)
Duan Yingying	3r (2): 2017 Roland Garros (w/S.Peng), 2018 Roland Garros (w/Sasnovich) 2r (1): 2018 US Open (Aoyama)
Zheng Saisai	SF (2): 2013 Australian Open (w/Lepchenko), 2016 Australian Open (w/Y.Xu) 3r (5): 2013 Roland Garros (w/Lepchenko), 2016 Roland Garros (w/Y.Xu), 2016 US Open (w/Y.Xu), 2017 Australian Open (w/Srebotnik), 2017 Roland Garros (w/Begu)

A NEW QUEEN

France's **Kristina Mladenovic** is set to attain the WTA World No.1 doubles ranking on Monday, June 10 for the first time in her career.

The Frenchwoman, who is through to the final at Roland Garros with partner Timea Babos, will become the 42nd woman to reach the World No.1 spot since WTA rankings were introduced in 1975.

In bringing an end to Katerina Siniakova's 33-week reign, **Mladenovic** becomes the **second woman from France** to become the WTA World No.1, joining compatriot Julie Halard-Decugis who held the elite ranking spot for 14 weeks in 2000.

"I am delighted to become the WTA World No.1 in doubles," said Mladenovic. "It is a big achievement in my career and something that we can all be proud of. I'm very fortunate to have been able to share this journey with my amazing partner and my best friend Timea Babos."

Mladenovic has enjoyed an impressive 12 months alongside Babos, with the pair in 2018 winning the Nature Valley Classic (Birmingham) and lifting the Martina Navratilova Doubles Trophy at the WTA Finals, as well as finishing runners-up at the US Open. The team picked up where they left off in 2019, reaching the final at the Australian Open before lifting the TEB BNP Paribas Istanbul Cup – the **20th doubles title of Mladenovic's career**. **Mladenovic** also enjoyed success with Kazakhstan's Galina Voskoboeva during this time, the highlight of which was a semifinal run at the 2018 VTB Kremlin Cup in Moscow.

Mladenovic's doubles success has translated well into her singles play recently, defeating Naomi Osaka at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships to earn her first win over a reigning singles World No.1.

RANKING WATCH

In addition to **Mladenovic** moving to World No.1, **Babos** will jump to No.2 right behind her teammate. Current World No.1 Siniakova will move to No.3 after her surprising first round exit after holding the top spot for 33 weeks.

At the start of the fortnight, six players had a chance of taking No.1: Strycova (l. 3r w/Hsieh), Mertens (l. SF, w/Sabalenka), Schuurs (l.2r w/Groenefeld), Barty (l/.r, w/Azarenka) and Shuai (l. QF, w/Stosur).

On Monday, the new Top 10 will be:

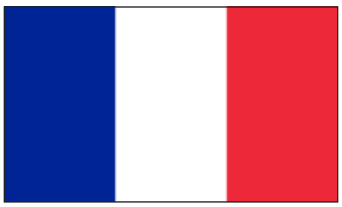
1. Kristina Mladenovic	6. Barbora Krejcikova
2. Timea Babos	7. Ashleigh Barty
3. Katerina Siniakova	8. Demi Schuurs
4. Barbora Strycova	9. Zhang Shuai
5. Elise Mertens	10. Gabriela Dabrowski

SEED STOMPERS

The unseeded and untested team of **Duan** and **Zheng** have found quick success here at Roland Garros after having played only one non WTA-level tournament together in 2012: ITF 25K Pingguo (l.Liang/Tan in SF).

They have taken out three seeded teams on their way to the final. In the 2r, the duo took out No.9 Gronefeld/Schuurs in straight sets. In QF, it took three sets but eventually bested the powerhouse team and Madrid finalists No.4 Dabroski/Xu. In SF, their straight set victory over No.15 Flipkens/Larsson secured their first ever Grand Slam final together and individually.

HOMECOMING QUEEN



Mladenovic, the 2016 Roland Garros Doubles Champion (w/Garcia), is **bidding to become only the third French woman to win more than one title at her home Slam** in the Open Era. Since 1968, only Françoise Dürr and Gail Chanfreau have had repeated success as doubles champions at Roland Garros. Dürr won the first four in the Open Era first from 1968-69 (w/Haydon-James) and the next two with Chanfreau in 1970-71. Chanfreau went on to win one more in 1976 (w/Bonicelli).

DUAN YINGYING / ZHENG SAISAI VS TIMEA BABOS / KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

QUICK-HITS

- Duan Yingying and Zheng Saisai are playing their first ever WTA-tour level tournament together both reaching their first-ever Grand Slam final
- They played one ITF tournament as a team in 2012 Pingguo losing in the semifinals to Liang/Tian
- Zheng already has one tour level title under her belt this year, winning in Acapulco with Azarenka (d. Krawczyk/Olmos) in addition to a singles trophy at Anning 125K (d.Zhang).
- She has won a total of four doubles titles including 2015 Stanford w/Xu and 2011 Guangzhou w/Hsieh
- At Australian Open this year, she made a 1r exit with Krunic (l. Adamczak/Moore)
- Duan entered Roland Garros coming off a finals appearance with Han in Strasbourg (l. Gavrilova/Perez)
- She made back-to-back finals on the lower circuits right before that also with Han in Gifu 80K (d. Omae/Plipuech) and Anning 125K (l. S.Peng/Z.Yang)
- Duan has two doubles titles to her name at 2018 Taipei City w/Y.Wang and 2017 Zhuhai w/Han
- In singles, Zheng lost in the 1r to No.16 seed Q.Wang
- Zheng is currently ranked No.45 in singles and was a runner-up at 2018 Nanchang (l. Q.Wang). This year she won the Anning 125K tournament defeating No.1 seed Zhang
- In singles, Duan has a career-high ranking of No.60 (April 24, 2017) with one WTA title at 2016 Nanchang (d. King)
- This year, she has stuck mainly to the ITF level circuit coming off a final run at Luan 60K losing to her former doubles partner Han

QUICK-HITS

- Timea Babos and Kristina Mladenovic are bidding for their second Grand Slam doubles title together from their fourth final; previously as a team they won 2018 Australian Open (d. Makarova/Vesnina) and were runners-up at 2014 Wimbledon (l. Errani/Vinci), 2018 US Open (l. Barty/Vandeweghe) and 2019 Australian Open (l. Stosur/Shuai)
- Babos's only other major final appearance also came at Wimbledon, where she finished runner-up with Yaroslava Shvedova in 2016 (l. S/Williams/V. Williams). At Melbourne Park, the Hungarian's best result before her runs in 2018 and this year was 3r showings on two occasions and she also was runner-up in the girls' doubles in 2010 (w/Dabrowski)
- Mladenovic owns one other Grand Slam doubles title, won with fellow Frenchwoman Caroline Garcia at 2016 Roland Garros (d. Makarova/Vesnina in F). Alongside Garcia she was also a semifinalist at 2017 Australian Open (l. Hlavackova/Peng)
- In singles, Mladenovic made a 2r singles exit, losing to quarterfinalist Martic, while Babos fell to Hon in 1r after being awarded a lucky loser spot
- In mixed doubles, Mladenovic owns two Grand Slam titles – at 2013 Wimbledon and 2014 Australian Open and finished R-Up at 2013 Roland Garros and 2015 Australian Open (all w/Nestor)
- Babos finished R-Up in mixed doubles at 2015 Wimbledon (w/Peya) and 2018 Australian Open (w/Bopanna)
- After enjoying much success in 2014 and 2015, Babos and Mladenovic reunited in January 2018 to lift the Australian Open title in their first tournament back together; their previous outing on the same side of the net was the 2015 WTA Finals, where they fell in the round robin stage
- Overall they own six doubles titles as a team, Dubai, Marrakech and Rome in 2015 and the Australian Open, Birmingham and WTA Finals in 2018; their career record in WTA doubles finals stands at 6-6
- Babos rose to World No.1 after 2018 Wimbledon (July 16, 2018), holding the spot for 13 non-consecutive weeks, and owns 19 titles
- In singles, Mladenovic has a career-high ranking of No.10 (October 23, 2017). She owns one career singles title, at 2017 St. Petersburg
- Babos's best singles ranking is No.25 (September 19, 2016) and she has three career titles, at 2018 Taipei City, 2017 Budapest and 2012 Monterrey

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ROLAND GARROS - SEMIFINALS

[26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26) vs. MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38)

Series tied 1-1

__Konta__ won pair's most recent encounter, last month at Rome... __Vondrousova__ looking to become first teenage finalist here since Ivanovic in 2007... __Konta__ has scored 15 clay court wins in 2019... __Vondrousova__ is yet to drop a set en route to the final... Winner will be fourth Roland Garros finalist ranked outside Top 20 in past 30 years

[8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8) vs. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51)

First meeting

__Anisimova__ has dropped the fewest games on her way to SF... __Barty__ is the first Australian to reach SF in Paris since Stosur in 2016... __Anisimova__ is bidding to become the second lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final (Florenta Mihai, No.56, 1977)... __Barty__ will break into the Top 5 in next week's rankings... Last time two teenagers reached last four in Paris was 2001

A LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	RG W/L*	YTD W/L*	CAREER W/L*	YTD PRIZE $	CAREER PRIZE $	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[8] Ashleigh Barty	7-5	29-5	113-54	2,260,400	7,468,480	1	4
[26] Johanna Konta	5-4	25-8	153-94	570,864	7,751,283	0	3
Marketa Vondrousova	6-2	27-6	51-30	631,690	1,596,045	0	1
Amanda Anisimova	5-1	18-7	29-14	334,072	694,813	1	1

** main draw matches only*

CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORDS - BY ROUND REACHED

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF**	F	TOTAL**
[8] Ashleigh Barty	9	3	4	1	1	1	0	19
[26] Johanna Konta	11	5	0	2	1	3	0	22
Marketa Vondrousova	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	9
Amanda Anisimova	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4

*** including 2019 Roland Garros*

CAREER SEMIFINAL RECORDS (ALL LEVELS)

PLAYER	SF W-L^	FINALS W-L
[8] Ashleigh Barty	8-4	4-4
[26] Johanna Konta	8-5	3-5
Marketa Vondrousova	3-1	1-2
Amanda Anisimova	2-0	1-1

^ not including walkovers

RANKINGS MOVERS

Ashleigh Barty will break into the Top 5 at No.4 in the new rankings. By making the final she would move to No.3 and No.2 by lifting the title. The last Australian to be ranked inside the Top 5 was Samantha Stosur on August 6, 2012. The last Australian to be ranked as high as No.2 was Evonne Goolagong Cawley on December 6, 1976.

By reaching the final four, **Johanna Konta** is guaranteed to return to the Top 20. Should she reach the final, the Briton would rise into the Top 15 and back into the Top 10 with the title.

Marketa Vondrousova's Grand Slam breakthrough ensures she rises to a career-high ranking inside the Top 25. Victory in today's semifinals will move her into the Top 20, going as high as No.11 by lifting the title.

For **Amanda Anisimova**, her run will see her break into the Top 30 for the first time. She will enter the Top 20 by reaching the final and up to No.13 with the title.

WORLD NO.1 DOUBLES

Katerina Siniakova's 33-week stay at the top of the doubles rankings (the first 12 as co-No.1 with Barbora Krejcikova) will come to an end following Roland Garros.

The surprise first-round exit of Krejcikova and Siniakova, the defending champions in Paris, left the door ajar for one of six other players to claim top spot.

As the tournament enters the semifinal stage, the list of potential successors to Siniakova has been whittled down to two: **Elise Mertens** and **Kristina Mladenovic**.

Mertens needs to win the title alongside partner Aryna Sabalenka - the pair face Mladenovic and Timea Babos in the semifinals - to claim the No.1 ranking. If she fails to do so Mladenovic will become the 42nd WTA doubles No.1.

BY THE NUMBERS

41

It is 41 years since a Grand Slam semifinal line-up was comprised of four players without a Grand Slam final appearance between them (1978 Australian Open: Diane Evers, Chris O'Neil, Christine Matison, Betsy Nagelson)

21.8

The average age of four semifinalists is 21.8, the youngest at a Slam since 2011 Wimbledon

4

For the ninth time in the past 10 years, four different countries are represented in the semifinals

3

This year's semifinalists had a combined total of three main draw wins at Roland Garros prior to the start of this year's tournament

1

Marketa Vondrousova is the lone remaining left-hander in the field - the last left-hander to reach the final in Paris was Lucie Safarova in 2015

ON THIS DAY: JUNE 7

Nineteen-year-old **Iva Majoli** springs one of the biggest upsets in Roland Garros history by inflicting a 6-4 6-2 defeat on World No.1 **Martina Hingis** in the 1997 final.

The result ended Hingis' 37-match winning streak stretching back to the start of the year and also saw Majoli become the first Croatian to lift a Grand Slam title.

TEENAGE KICKS

The progress of **Amanda Anisimova** (17) and **Marketa Vondrousova** (19) to the semifinals means that for the first time in nearly 10 years, two teenagers have made the last four at a major.

On that occasion, 19-year-olds Caroline Wozniacki and Yanina Wickmayer made it to this juncture at the 2009 US Open, with the former ultimately finishing runner-up to Kim Clijsters.

Meanwhile, the most recent instance of two teens advancing to the semifinals at Roland Garros was 2001, Justine Henin, 19, falling at that hurdle and her fellow Belgian Clijsters, 18, going on to finish runner-up to Jennifer Capriati.

Anisimova is also the youngest Grand Slam semifinalist since Nicole Vaidisova at 2007 Australian Open, and the youngest in Paris since the same player made it this far in 2006.

Should the American make the final she would become the youngest woman to reach the Roland Garros final since Martina Hingis in 1997 and across all Slams since Maria Sharapova won Wimbledon in 2004.

MARKETA'S CORNER

Marketa Vondrousova has now reached her first career Grand Slam semifinal and advanced to the second week in two of her last three major appearances (also 2018 US Open, R16).

Since 2019 Australian Open, **Vondrousova** has posted a 26-5 record (including results this week).

Most wins post-Australian Open:
26-5: **Marketa Vondrousova**
23-8: Kiki Bertens
23-8: Belinda Bencic
23-7: Simona Halep
23-6: **Johanna Konta**

Heading into 2019 Roland Garros, **Vondrousova** was ranked No.1 among the Top 100 for percentage of return games won (45.7%). Has upped this percentage in Paris, winning 55% (26/47) across her five matches

CLAY COURT QUEENS

Johanna Konta entered this season with just seven main draw clay court wins to her name across her entire career.

However, the Briton has made a mockery of this statistic with a sequence of stellar showings on the dirt over the past few months, and after sweeping past Sloane Stephens in the quarterfinals here in Paris now sits atop the leaderboard for clay court wins in 2019.

2019 CLAY COURT WIN LEADERS

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES	BEST RESULT
KONTA	15	3	R-UP: RABAT, ROME
MARTIC	15	3	WON: ISTANBUL
VONDROUSOVA	14	2	R-UP: ISTANBUL
BERTENS	13	4	WON: MADRID
SAKKARI	13	5	WON: RABAT
ANISIMOVA	11	2	WON: BOGOTA
HALEP	11	3	R-UP: MADRID
PUIG	11	3	SF: CHARLESTON
BENCIC	11	6	SF: MADRID

SMOOTH SAILING

Both **Amanda Anisimova** and **Marketa Vondrousova** are yet to concede a set en route to the semifinals. Lucie Safarova in 2015 was the last woman to make it all the way to the final and not drop a set, while Justine Henin in 2007 was the most recent champion to go all the way without surrendering one.

KONTA

3x

RANK

1st Brit woman to reach SF of RG since Jo Durie's run in 1983

Bidding to be 1st Brit woman to advance to RG final since Sue Barker in 1976

With a semifinal finish Konta will rise as high as No.18

She can move into the Top 15 by advancing to the final and re-enter the Top 10 by winning the title

Made Top 10 debut on October 10, 2016 and was last ranked inside the top tier on January 15, 2018

3-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST

australian open	ROLAND GARROS PARIS	THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON	us open
SF - 2016	SF - 2019	SF - 2017	R16 2015-16

1 of 13 active players to reach semifinal stage at three different Grand Slams

- Of the 13, Konta is 1 of 8 to do so on all 3 surfaces -

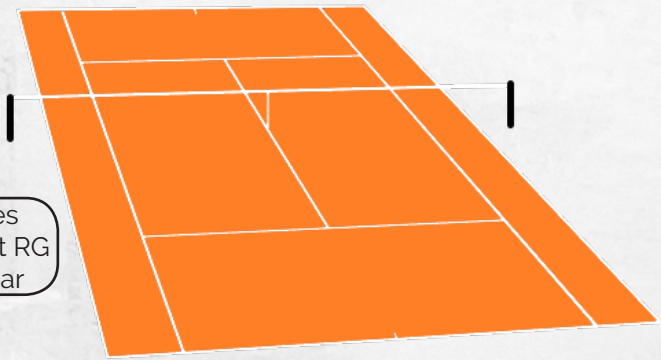
Tied for the tour-lead (Martic) in clay wins this season with 15

Her season on the dirt has culminated into two runner-up finishes at Rabat and Rome, and now a run to the semifinals of Roland Garros

Prior to her 2019 campaign, the Brit owned a 7-15 career mark on clay

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
58.6%	49.3%	60.9%



*Rallies won % at RG this year

THE STATS CORNER

3 SETS

Owns an 84.6% strike rate in 3-set matches this year, winning 11/13 behind Pliskova (14) & Bencic (12)

%

Entering Roland Garros, led the tour in Break Points saved this season with a 64.4% success rate

Won 33/38 1st Serve points vs Stephens - 86% - the best serving performance on clay in her career

WTA INSIDER

THE STATS CORNER

3 SETS

Owns a 63.6% strike rate in 3-set matches this year, winning 11/18, including 3/5 on clay

%

Entering RG, led the tour in Ret Games Won % w/a 45.7% success rate - improved in Paris, w/a 55% rate

Has won 68% of 1st Serve Pts this fortnight. Owns a flawless 6-0 tiebreak record on the season

14 2

CLAY WIN/LOSS

Ranked No.2 on tour this year for ***most clay court wins with 14***, oddly enough just 1 win behind last rounds opponent (Martic) and today's (Konta)

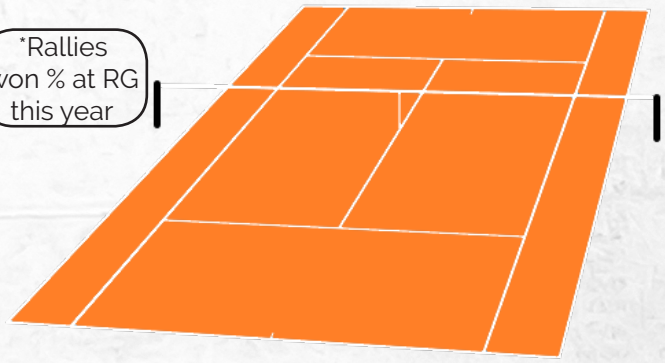
Since losing to Martic in the 2r of Australian Open, Vondrousova has compiled a ***tour-leading 26-5 record***

In contrast, the Czech posted 14 main draw wins during the entire 2018 season

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
58.8%	59.6%	50.5%

*Rallies won % at RG this year



2015

Has yet to drop a set - last player to reach RG final without losing a set was Safarova in ***2015***

Aiming to become ***7th teen all-time***, and first Czech teen, to hoist a GS title

Would become ***1st teen*** to win RG without dropping a set and ***3rd teen all-time*** to win a GS title in straight sets

Third lefty to advance to the semifinal stage of RG since 2010 - other two were Czech as well (Safarova, Kvitova)

Last time a teen reached RG SF was Ivanovic in '07 - ***bidding to be 1st teen*** GS finalist since '09 USO (Wozniacki)

THE TEENAGE PHENOM

MARKETA

CZECH OUT MY KICKS

FUN FACT:

The young teen has a small obsession with shoes - ***owning over 200 pairs***. Enjoys sporty off-court Nikes

RANK

With a SF finish Vondrousova will make her ***Top 20 debut at No.20***

She can move to ***Nos.16 or 17*** by advancing to the final and climb as high as ***No.11 by winning the title***

WTA INSIDER

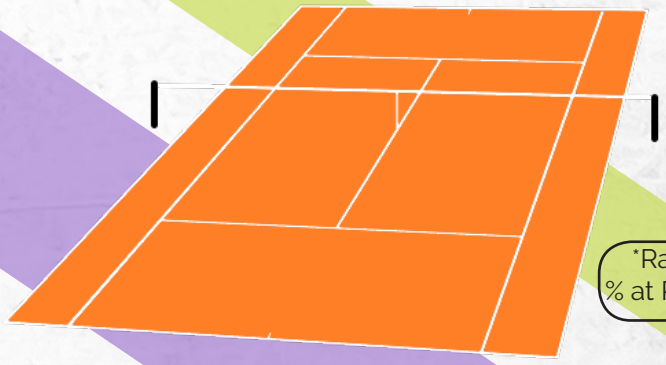
FIRST EVER GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL

SECURED FIRST EVER TOP 5 RANKING

LEADS ALL SEMI-FINALISTS WITH 30 ACES

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
56.6%	56.8%	59%



*Rallies won % at RG this year

Barty ***owns the best win/loss record of 2019***. Only Ka.Pliskova has the same amount of wins, but with eight losses

Barty is the ***first Australian woman*** to reach a Grand Slam semfinal since 2016 and the ***first to secure a Top 5 ranking*** since 2012

THE AUSTRALIAN SENSATION

BARTY

With the title, Barty would move to ***World No.2***, the highest ranking for an Aussie since

1976

2019

Only player to reach at least QF stage at both Australian Open & Roland Garros

First ever Premier Mandatory title at Miami

Tied for tour leading ***most match wins*** (29)

First ever Top 10 ranking (will move to Top 5 after this fortnight)

THE STATS CORNER

3 SETS

Owns an 80% win rate in 3-set matches this year, winning 8/10, including 4/4 on clay

%

Leads all semifinalists with a staggering 66% break point conversion rate

Has won 84% of Service Gms and 74% of 1st Serve Pts this fortnight with 30 aces

WTA INSIDER

ANISIMOVA

THE FUTURE IS NOW

RANK

With a SF finish Anisimova will make her ***Top 30 debut at No.26***

She can make her ***Top 20 debut*** by advancing to the final and climb as high as ***No.13 by winning the title***

Anisimova is the ***first player***, male or female, born in 2000's to reach a Grand Slam QF or SF

Anisimova is the ***youngest*** GS semifinalist since Vaidisova at 2007 Australian Open & ***youngest in Paris*** since 2006

Tied at No.4 on tour this year in ***clay court wins with 11***

Earlier this season, won her ***maiden career title at Bogota*** - ***becoming the youngest American to win a title*** since Serena at 1999 Indian Wells

In contrast, prior to 2019 the teen was previously 0-1 in WTA main draw matches on clay court

2015

Has yet to drop a set - last player to reach RG final without losing a set was Safarova in ***2015***

Aiming to become ***7th teen all-time***, and first Czech teen, to hoist a GS title

Would become ***1st teen*** to win RG without dropping a set and ***3rd teen all-time*** to win a GS title in straight sets

Youngest US woman to reach GS SF since 1997 USO (Venus) and ***youngest*** US woman to advance to RG SF since 1990 (Capriati)

Last time a teen reached RG SF was Ivanovic in '07 - ***bidding to be 1st teen*** GS finalist since '09 USO (Wozniacki)

THE STATS CORNER

Entering RG, sat at No.7 in Ret Pts Won % (46.8) & Ret Games Won % (42.4) - improved to 55% in Paris

Ranks No.4 on tour in Break Pts Saved % (62.6) and has improved that to a 75% rate in Paris - leads semifinalists

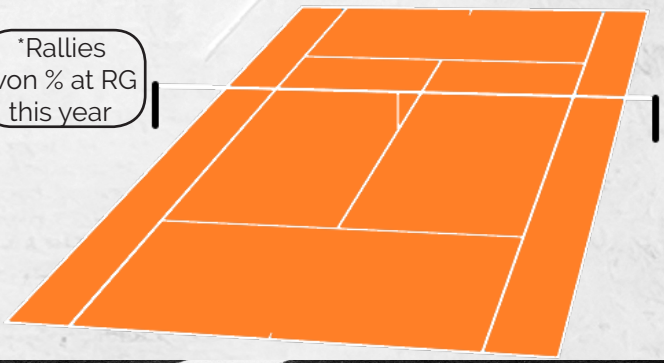
NET

Captured 92% (11/12) of her trips to net against Halep in QF - has a 72% success rate at net in Paris

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
55.3%	62.5%	53.7%

*Rallies won % at RG this year



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MATCH NOTES

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[26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26) vs. MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38)

Head to Head: Series tied 1-1

2019	ROME	CLAY O	QF	JOHANNA KONTA	6-3 3-6 6-1	114 mins
2018	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R2	MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	7-6(5) 6-4	136 mins

JOHANNA KONTA		MARKETA VONDROUSOVA
26	**WTA RANKING**	38
13	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	16
17-05-1991 (28)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	28-06-1999 (19)
$570,864	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$631,690
$7,751,283	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$1,596,045
0 / 3	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
5-4	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	6-2
25-8 / 153-94	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	27-6 / 51-30
11-2 / 39-41	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	7-4 / 10-16
6-5 / 34-26	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	6-0 / 16-10
15-3 / 22-18	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	14-2 / 23-10
4-3 / 18-21	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 2-7
4-5 / 34-35	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	5-2 / 9-9
1-0 / 12-12	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 1-0

* Updated entering 2019 Roland Garros SF

ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

[26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26)

QF: d. [7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) 6-1,6-4 (1h11)
R16: d. [23] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #24) 6-2,6-4 (1h24)
R32: d. VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46) 6-2,6-1 (0h54)
R64: d. [WC] LAUREN DAVIS (USA #111) 6-3,1-6,6-3 (2h12)
R128: d. [Q] ANTONIA LOTTNER (GER #147) 6-4,6-4 (1h19)

Total games: 95
Won/lost: 61-34
Sets won/lost: 10-1
Total time on court: 7h0
Average time on court: 1h24
Average rank of opponent: 67

vs.

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38)

QF: d. [31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31) 7-6(1),7-5 (2h0)
R16: d. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12) 6-2,6-0 (0h59)
R32: d. [28] CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #29) 6-4,6-4 (1h30)
R64: d. ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #81) 6-4,6-0 (1h12)
R128: d. YAFAN WANG (CHN #56) 6-4,6-3 (1h22)

Total games: 94
Won/lost: 62-32
Sets won/lost: 10-0
Total time on court: 7h3
Average time on court: 1h25
Average rank of opponent: 42

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

JOHANNA KONTA

2018			
R1	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #98)	6-4 6-3	
2017			
R1	L - SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #109)	1-6 7-6(2) 6-4	

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

2018			
R1	L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #66)	6-3 1-6 6-4	
2017			
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #28)	7-6(1) 6-4	

MATCH NOTES

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2016		
R1	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #57)	6-2 6-3
2015		
R1	L - DENISA ALLERTOVA (CZE #88)	7-6(17) 4-6 6-2
2014		
R3*	L - YULIYA BEYGELZIMER (UKR #157)	6-7(5) 7-5 6-0
2013		
R2*	L - GALINA VOSKOBOEVA (KAZ #123)	4-6 6-3 7-5

JOHANNA KONTA VS MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (seventh overall)
- After 1r exits 2015-18, recorded her first main draw win in Paris this year, seeing off qualifier Lottner in 1r
- Recovered from losing five straight games to win see-saw encounter with wildcard Davis in 2r
- By beating Davis, became the first British woman into 3r at Roland Garros since Jo Durie's run to the same stage in 1992
- Struck 20 winners and just 10 unforced errors to beat No.46 Kuzmova in 3r, improving to 6-0 record in Grand Slam 3r matches
- Delivered another accomplished performance against No.23 seed Vekic in R16, striking 33 winners and seven aces - her first win over a seed in a Slam since seeing off No.22 Garcia and No.2 Halep en route to 2017 Wimbledon SF
- Was the first British woman into R16 in Paris since 1983 - Anne Hobbs (R16) and Jo Durie (SF)
- Upset another seed and last year's R-Up Stephens in QF; is now 3-0 against the American in 2019, having also triumphed at Brisbane and Rome
- Including three wins over Stephens, now owns four Top 10 wins in 2019 (also No.4 Bertens at Rome)
- In today's SF, faces Vondrousova, whom she beat during last month's R-Up showing at Rome
- Owns 1-2 record against Czech opposition at Grand Slam level, losing to Allertova (2015 Roland Garros) and Kvitova (2015 US Open) and beating Allertova at 2016 Australian Open
- With Vondrousova sitting at No.38 in the WTA rankings, Roland Garros is guaranteed only its fourth finalist in the past 30 years to be ranked outside Top 20 (also No.47 Ostapenko in 2017, No.24 Errani in 2012 and No.23 Pierce in 2005)
- Bidding to become the first British woman to reach a Slam final since Virginia Wade won 1977 Wimbledon. The most recent British finalist at Roland Garros was 1976 champion Sue Barker
- Is the eighth active player to reach a Grand Slam SF on hard, grass and clay: also Azarenka, Bouchard, Halep, Kvitova, Sharapova, S.Williams and V.Williams
- Record in Grand Slam SF matches in 0-2, having fallen in straight sets at this stage at 2016 Australian Open (Kerber) and 2017 Wimbledon (V.Williams)
- Has posted 15-3 record so far on clay this season after R-Up finishes at Rabat (I. Sakkari) and Rome (I. Ka.Pliskova). Has joint-most wins on clay this season, along with Martic; entering 2019 season owned career 7-15 main draw record on the surface
- Boasts a 84.6% win percentage in three-set matches this year having won 11 out of 13. Only Ka.Pliskova (14) and Bencic (12) have more three-set victories

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to SF for the first time
- Previously fell 2r on debut in 2017 as a qualifier (d. Hesse, I. Kasatkina) and in 1r in 2018 (I. Bogdan)
- In 1r this year, hit 22 winners and 16 unforced errors to defeat Y.Wang in straight sets
- Won 11 consecutive games to see off fellow teenager Potapova in 2r
- Recovered from a slow start to beat Suárez Navarro in 3r, then won the final nine games of the match to upset No.12 Sevastova in R16
- Has won at least three matches at past six events: Budapest (R-Up), Indian Wells (QF), Miami (QF), Istanbul (R-Up), Rome (QF), Roland Garros (SF)
- Results so far this fortnight have improved record to 26-5 since end of Australian Open; by contrast, posted 14 main draw wins during entire 2018 season
- Also owns 14-2 record on clay this season - only Martic and Konta (both 15) have more
- In QF, recovered from 3-5, 0-40 to see off Martic in straight sets; had lost twice to the Croatian in 2019, including in final at Istanbul
- Faces Konta in SF today. Owns 4-1 career record against British opposition; all four wins were in straight sets, while sole defeat came against Konta last month at Rome
- Is one of two semifinalists yet to drop a set (also Anisimova). The last player to reach the Roland Garros final without conceding one was fellow Czech Safarova in 2015
- The last time that a teenager reached SF at Roland Garros was eventual R-Up Ivanovic in 2007. Along with Anisimova, is bidding to become first teenage Slam finalist since Wozniacki at 2009 US Open
- Entered fortnight, ranked No.1 on tour for percentage of return games won (45.7%). Has upped this in Paris, winning 55% (26/47) across her five matches

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks ninth Grand Slam main draw appearance, reaching her maiden SF
- Previous best result at the majors was reaching R16 at 2018 US Open (I. Tsurenko). Was youngest Czech player to reach R16 at Flushing Meadows since 2005 (Nicole Vaidisova, R16 at 16yrs, 140 days)
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2017 Roland Garros, where she advanced to 2r. Has also reached 2r at 2018 and 2019 Australian Opens
- Fell 1r on debut at Wimbledon
- Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, I. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
- Won girls' doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, made SF at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

JOHANNA KONTA VS MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 22nd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a three-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Grand Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- Has since reached SF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. R-Up V.Williams), becoming the first British woman to reach the last four since Wade in 1978 (l. Evert), and at 2019 Roland Garros
- Also made QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), while at US Open made R16, in 2015 (l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova)

SEASON

- Posted R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) in second clay final of the season; now 3-5 in WTA finals
- Exited 2r at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Was R-Up at Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading by a set and a break) – marked first final in 10 months (2018 Nottingham) and first ever final on red clay (had never previously reached tour-level QF on the surface)
- Until Rabat, where she won four matches, had never won more than two consecutive main draw matches on red clay and had not won three matches in a row on it since qualifying for Roland Garros in 2015. Not since winning her first ITF Circuit title in Mostar in 2008 had she won four consecutive matches on red clay (all levels)
- In Fed Cup action in London in April, posted three-set wins over Diyas and Putintseva to help Britain secure a place in the competition's World Group II in 2020 (Great Britain d. Kazakhstan, 3-1)
- During 'Sunshine Double', reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bertens) and 2r at Miami (l. Q.Wang)
- Reached first QF of year at Acapulco (l. Vekic)
- On February, won all four of her Fed Cup matches to help Great Britain progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I to World Group II play-offs
- Lost to Muguruza in 2r at Australian Open in a three-set match which lasted two hours 42 minutes and finished at 03:12am – one of the latest finishes in the tournament's history
- Retired in final round of qualifying at Sydney vs. Alexandrova w/neck injury. Received Lucky Loser spot, but withdrew prior to 1r match vs. Bertens w/same injury. Was first time in qualifying since 2015 Linz
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, making 2r (d. No.6 Stephens, l. Tomljanovic). Defeat of Stephens was 15th career victory over a Top 10 opponent and first since No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon

SEASON

- Reached QF at Rome (l. Konta); upset No.2 Halep in 2r for the second time this season, having previously beaten the Romanian at Indian Wells; now owns 2-7 career record against Top 10 opponents
- Was R-Up at Istanbul (l. Martic); now owns 1-2 career record in singles finals
- Won both Fed Cup singles rubbers (d. Marino and Fernandez) as Czech Republic maintained their World Group status without dropping a set in a 4-0 win over Canada
- Reached QF at both Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova). Scored first Top 10 win over No.2 Halep during Indian Wells
- Reached second WTA final at Budapest, losing to Van Uytvanck in 3s in the final
- Fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Martic). Reached SF in doubles with Strycova (l. eventual champions Stosur/S.Zhang)

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 highlights included reaching SF at Gstaad (l. Minella), and R16 at Indian Wells (l. Martic) and US Open (l. Tsurenko in 3s)
- Notched Top 20 victories over No.11 Konta (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Goerges (2018 Stuttgart) and No.13 Bertens (2018 US Open)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.67, having finished 2016 at No.376 – biggest ranking mover into the Top 100 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at Biel/Bienne (as qualifier, d. Kontaveit in F). At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Also won four singles titles at ITF level in 2017 – including at $80k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Muchova in F)
- In April 2017, made Fed Cup debut during Czech Republic's 3-2 defeat to USA in Florida. Lost opening singles rubber to Vandeweghe before levelling the tie with victory over Davis (USA won the deciding doubles to end Czech Republic's three-year reign as Fed Cup champions)
- Missed second half of 2016 to recover from elbow injury
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague – as wildcard, l. eventual champion Stosur
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r)

JOHANNA KONTA VS MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 at No.37, with season highlights a second consecutive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) – overall record in WTA finals now stands at 3-4 – and SF showing at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Also in 2018, reached QF at Brisbane and San Jose, while best results at the Slams were 2r showings at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2018, over No.19 Keys (Brisbane), No.19 Rybarikova (Madrid and Rome), No.11 Ostapenko (Montréal) and No.16 Mertens (Moscow [Kremlin Cup])
- Posted career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017
- Began 2017 season by lifting title at Sydney (d. A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – conceded walkover to eventual champion Ka.Pliskova, having sustained a thoracic spine injury during her QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber (fell heavily on match point, but won match after treatment)
- Win over Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Owns six Top 5 wins, over No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne, No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon and No.4 Bertens at 2019 Rome
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8; was not called upon to play
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker)
- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006, making WTA main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP Pro Jan Hernych. Fitness trainer is Michal Vagner
- Born in Skolov but moved to Prague alone at age 15 to train full-time at I. Cesky Lawn Tennis Klub on Štvanice Island in the center of the city
- Owns two-year-old dog named Brownie
- Chose tennis over soccer as she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Describes herself as quiet and calm
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Collects shoes and has around 200 pairs (mainly limited edition Nike)

JOHANNA KONTA VS MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

PERSONAL

- Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
- Grandfather Tamas Kertesz played football for the Hungarian 'Golden Team' with Ferenc Puskas in 1955
- Switched clothing sponsor from Asics to Ellesse
- Currently working with Dimitri Zavialoff, having parted ways with Michael Joyce at the end of 2018 season

MATCH NOTES

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[8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8) vs. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51)

Head to Head: First meeting

ASHLEIGH BARTY		AMANDA ANISIMOVA
8	WTA RANKING	51
6	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	29
24-04-1996 (23)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	31-08-2001 (17)
$2,260,400	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$334,072
$7,468,480	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$694,813
1 / 4	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
1 / 10	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
7-5	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	5-1
29-5 / 113-54	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	18-7 / 29-14
8-2 / 32-15	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	4-4 / 5-8
4-3 / 17-13	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	3-0 / 4-1
9-2 / 20-13	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	11-2 / 11-3
6-4 / 11-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 2-4
10-4 / 24-32	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	3-4 / 4-6
1-2 / 10-6	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 3-4

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ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

[8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

QF: d. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14) 6-3,7-5 (1h10)
R16: d. SOFIA KENIN (USA #35) 6-3,3-6,6-0 (1h36)
R32: d. ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #69) 6-3,6-1 (1h00)
R64: d. DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #36) 7-5,6-1 (1h19)
R128: d. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #72) 6-3,6-3 (1h00)

Total games: 98
Won/lost: 65-33
Sets won/lost: 10-1
Total time on court: 6h05
Average time on court: 1h13
Average rank of opponent: 45

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AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51)

QF: d. [3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) 6-2,6-4 (1h09)
R16: d. [Q] ALIONA BOLSOVA (ESP #137) 6-3,6-0 (1h10)
R32: d. IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #116) 7-6(6),6-4 (1h42)
R64: d. [11] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #11) 6-4,6-2 (1h14)
R128: d. HARMONY TAN (FRA #265) 6-3,6-1 (0h57)

Total games: 90
Won/lost: 61-29
Sets won/lost: 10-0
Total time on court: 6h12
Average time on court: 1h14
Average rank of opponent: 106

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2018				
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #451)	3-6	6-3	6-4
2017				
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-3	6-2	

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

2017				
R1	L - KURUMI NARA (JPN #90)	3-6	7-5	6-4

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2014			
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #21)	6-2	6-1
2013			
R2	L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #12)	6-3	6-1
2012			
R1	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #4)	6-1	6-2

ASHLEIGH BARTY VS AMANDA ANISIMOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to SF for first time. Previous best results were 2r showings in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- Doubles R-Up here w/Dellacqua in 2017 (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova in F); this year was No.11 seed w/Azarenka (l. No.5 seeds Stosur/Zhang in 3r)
- Began singles campaign with tidy 1r win over Pegula in which she made only 15 unforced errors
- Overcame another American, Collins, in 2r; the last time she faced multiple Americans in the same tournament was 2017 Cincinnati (d. Lepchenko in 1r and V.Williams in 2r)
- Defeated Petkovic in 3r to reach her third straight R16 at the Slams, having also done so at 2018 US Open (R16, l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Australian Open (QF, l. Kvitova)
- Beat US No.4 Kenin in R16 and US No.3 Keys in QF; has now won nine consecutive matches against US opposition, last tasting defeat against S.Williams in 2r here in Paris 12 months ago
- Will attempt to extend this streak when she faces US No.6 Anisimova in SF today, the first Australian woman to reach this stage since Stosur at 2016 RG
- Now has 29 wins in 2019 - tied most on tour with Ka.Pliskova (29)
- Contesting this fortnight in Paris as the Australian No.1, at a career-high ranking of No.8 (achieved on May 20, 2019). By reaching SF, will enter the Top 5 to become first Australian woman in the Top 5 since Stosur in August 2012
- Is seeded at No.8 here in Paris – her highest seeding at a Grand Slam, bettering her No.15 status at 2019 Australian Open
- Has won 66% of points on serve across her opening five matches, hitting 30 aces. Heading into the tournament, ranked third on tour this year for percentage of points won on serve (62.5%)
- Owns second-most wins against Top 10 opponents in 2019 – 6-4 record (Bencic ahead with 7-4)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 19th Grand Slam appearance and best career major result so far
- Prior best result to date was QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Roland Garros
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel), and 2018 (l. Osaka), and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Made 2r at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to SF for the first time at a major
- Made Grand Slam debut here as wildcard in 2017 (due to reciprocal agreement between USTA and FFT), falling 1r (l. Nara, having led 6-3 4-2)
- Missed entire 2018 clay season w/right foot injury
- In 1r this year, reeled off eight unanswered games to beat wildcard Tan
- Upset No.11 Sabalenka in 2r and No.3 Halep in QF to register third and fourth Top 20 wins of career and first ever Top 5 win; previously beat No.11 Sabalenka at 2019 Australian Open and No.9 Kvitova at 2018 Indian Wells
- Is one of two semifinalists not to drop a set (also fellow teenager Vondrousova)
- Faces No.8 Barty in SF today, owns 2-4 record against Top 10 ranked players
- At 17y, 9m is the first player born in 2000s - man or woman - to reach a Grand Slam SF
- The last time two or more teens reached SF in Paris was 2001: Henin (19) and Clijsters (18); while the last time it occurred across all Slams was 2009 US Open: Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)
- Youngest player to reach last four at Roland Garros since Vaidisova in 2006 and the youngest US woman to reach a Roland Garros SF since Capriati in 1990
- The last teenager to win a Slam title was Sharapova (19 yrs, 132 days) at 2006 US Open
- Owns 11-2 main draw record on clay in 2019, including a maiden WTA title at Bogota (d. Sharma in F). Entered the season with 0-1 main draw record on the surface with her only previous match coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Entered tournament at her career-high ranking of No.51 - started the year at No.95
- Is the lowest-ranked player left in the draw is projected to climb to No.26 by reaching the SF, Top 20 by reaching the final and No.13 with the title
- The last time an American player 17-years-old or younger was ranked in the Top 30 was Serena Williams (No.4, week of Sept. 20, 1999)
- Only American to reach SF from the tournament-leading 17 that began this year's draw
- Fell 2r in doubles here this fortnight w/Knoll

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros is fourth Grand Slam main draw
- Best previous results were R16 runs at 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova) and 2019 Roland Garros
- At 17 years and five months old, was the youngest player to reach R16 at Melbourne Park since Vaidiso-

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GRAND SLAM CONT.

- First Slam main draw (2012 Australian Open) came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- Advanced to three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/ Dellacqua)
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title

SEASON

- Made QF at Madrid (l. Halep), R16 at Rome (l Mladenovic) and last week withdrew from Strasbourg (w/ right arm injury)
- Won biggest title of career to date at 2019 Miami – run included three Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bertens (R16), No.2 Kvitova (QF) and No.7 Ka.Pliskova (F)
- Win over Kvitova at Miami was 200th of career (including ITF Circuit) and 100th at main draw level
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after Miami triumph (week of April 1) at No.9 (rose from No.11); became ninth Australian woman to crack the elite bracket
- Also became only player to currently rank in Top 10 in both singles and doubles – enters Roland Garros ranked No.8 in both disciplines
- Made R16 showing at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina in second longest match so far in 2019 – 3hr 12min)
- Led Australia to 3-2 away win over USA on Fed Cup duty in February, defeating Kenin and Keys in singles before teaming up with Hon to win decisive doubles rubber over Collins and Melichar
- Also won both singles rubbers in Fed Cup SF against Belarus in Brisbane (d. Sabalenka, Azarenka) as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Stosur); Australia hosts France in November's final
- At tour-level posted 8-2 record on home soil in January, reaching QF at Australian Open and finishing R-Up at Sydney for second year in a row (l. Kvitova at both tournaments)
- Opened 2019 season at the Hopman Cup. Posted 2-1 singles record as home nation made group stage exit (d. Cornet, d. Muguruza, l. Kerber)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career best season-finish in 2018, ending at No.15, winning titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reaching final on home soil at Sydney. Other 2018 highlights included SF runs at Montréal and Wuhan
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US

GRAND SLAM CONT.

va 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 (16y 254d) and at Australian Open since Capriati in 1993
- Fell 1r on Slam main draw debut at 2017 Roland Garros (as WC, l. Nara, having led 6-3 4-2)
- 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

SEASON

- Set career-high ranking at No.51 on May 20, 2019
- Reached 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Bertens). Fell in qualifying at Madrid
- Won maiden title at Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Opened clay court season with 1r exit at Charleston (l. Martic)
- Posted 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)
- Made Australian Open debut in January, and posted best Grand Slam result, reaching R16 (d. Sabalenka in 3r, l. eventual runner-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)
- Opened 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

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CAREER CONT.

Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)

- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of nine WTA doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket)

CAREER CONT.

three tour-level main draw wins (No.94 Parmentier, No.23 Pavlyuchenkova, No.9 Kvitova) before losing in R16 to No.5 Ka.Pliskova

- 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

PERSONAL

- Coached by Jaime Cortez and Andis Juska, while fitness trainer is Yutaka Nakamura
- Mother is Olga and father is Konstantin, both parents were born and raised in Moscow; sister Maria Anisimova-Egee played tennis at University of Pennsylvania and now lives in New York
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age of 3

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ROLAND GARROS - QUATERFINALS (BOTTOM HALF)

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. [26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26)

Konta leads 2-0

***Stephens** is one of three American women to reach the quarterfinals this fortnight (also Keys and Anisimova), the most in Paris since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams, V.Williams)... **Konta** is bidding to become the first British woman to reach the semifinal stage at Roland Garros since Durie in 1983*

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38) vs. [31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31)

Martic leads 4-0

***Vondrousova** is one of two teenagers to reach the quarterfinals in Paris (also Anisimova), the most here since 2009 (Azarenka, QF, and Cirstea, QF)... **Martic** is the first Croatian woman to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal since Lucic-Baroni at 2017 Australian Open and first in Paris since Majoli in 1998*

A LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS (BOTTOM HALF)

PLAYER	RG W/L*	YTD W/L*	CAREER W/L*	YTD PRIZE $	CAREER PRIZE $	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[7] Sloane Stephens	24-7	18-9	214-140	$688,292	$14,064,495	0	6
[26] Johanna Konta	4-4	24-8	152-94	$570,864	$7,751,283	0	3
[31] Petra Martic	12-8	18-7	108-111	$458,792	$3,393,297	1	1
Marketa Vondrousova	5-2	26-6	50-30	$631,690	$1,596,045	0	1

CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORDS - BY ROUND REACHED

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF*	SF	F	TOTAL*
[7] Sloane Stephens	8	2	6	7	3	1	2	29
[26] Johanna Konta	11	5	0	2	2	2	0	22
[31] Petra Martic	16	7	2	4	1	0	0	30
Marketa Vondrousova	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	9

CAREER QUARTERFINAL RECORDS - GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	QF W-L	SF W-L	FINALS W-L
[7] Sloane Stephens	3-2	2-1	1-1
[26] Johanna Konta	2-1	0-2	0-0
[31] Petra Martic	0-0	0-0	0-0
Marketa Vondrousova	0-0	0-0	0-0

WORLD NO.1 SINGLES

At the start of Roland Garros, four players had a chance to overtake **Naomi Osaka** atop the WTA Rankings. With a first round loss by **Angelique Kerber**, the withdrawal of **Petra Kvitova**, retirement of **Kiki Bertens** in the second round, and third round exit from **Karolina Pliskova**, **Osaka** will extend her stay at No.1 despite falling in the third round.

Osaka has held the No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019. Her stay at No.1 will increase to 19 weeks including the two weeks of Roland Garros.

WORLD NO.1 DOUBLES

Katerina Siniakova has held the No.1 position in the doubles rankings for 33 consecutive weeks (the first 12 as co-No.1 with **Barbora Krejcikova**).

Heading into Paris, six players had a chance to overtake **Siniakova**, who fell in 1r (w/Krejcikova), for the top doubles ranking. After Schuurs (2r), Strycova (R16) and Barty's (R16) exits, below are the scenarios for the three players left who still have a chance:

Kristina Mladenovic (w/Babos) can clinch the No.1 ranking with a win **today** (vs. Stosur/Zhang) as long as Mertens (w/Sabalenka) lose in their quarterfinal match today.

Elise Mertens needs to reach the final in order to have a chance at the top doubles ranking.

Zhang Shuai will need to lift the title to reach No.1.

TOP 10 WATCH

With **Anastasija Sevastova's** loss in the R16, her bid to crack the Top 10 has come to an end.

Due to this result, **Aryna Sabalenka** will return to the Top 10 and **Sloane Stephens** will remain in the elite bracket unless **Madison Keys** or **Johanna Konta** go on to hoist the title.

GAME. SET. STAT.

WTA Doubles No.1 **Katerina Siniakova** defeated WTA Singles No.1 **Naomi Osaka** in the third round on Saturday.

The last time the current doubles No.1 defeated the current singles No.1...
- At any tournament: 1999 WTA Finals (Davenport d. Hingis)
- At a Grand Slam: 1987 US Open (Navratilova d. Graf)

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

23.8
The average age of tournament champions in 2019 is 23.8, the youngest since the 2008 season

6
The number of countries represented in the QF at 2019 Roland Garros, led by the United States with three

3
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and **Ostapenko** (2017)

1
Marketa Vondrousova is the lone remaining lefty in the field - just the fifth lefty to advance to the QF stage of RG since 2010 (also Kerber (twice), Safarova and Kvitova)

ON THIS DAY: JUNE 4

On June 4, 1988, former WTA World No.1 **Stefanie Graf** wins her second Roland Garros title, defeating Natasha Zvereva in the final (6-0, 6-0). This marked the first and only women's final in Paris with this scoreline. The last time a major final ended with a 6-0, 6-0 scoreline came in 1911, when Dorothy Lambert Chambers defeated Dora Boothby at Wimbledon.

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TEENAGE DREAM

Amanda Anisimova (17) and **Marketa Vondrousova** (19) are the only teenagers left standing in the QF this fortnight.

The last time two teenagers reached QF at...
- **Roland Garros**: 2009 - Victoria Azarenka (QF) and Sorana Cirstea (QF)
- **Grand Slam**: 2009 US Open - Melanie Oudin, Yanina Wickmayer and Caroline Wozniacki

Anisimova is the youngest Grand Slam quarterfinalist since...
- **Roland Garros**: 2006 - Nicole Vaidisova (SF)
- **Grand Slam**: 2014 US Open - Belinda Bencic (QF)

MARKETA'S CORNER

Marketa Vondrousova has now reached her first career Grand Slam quarterfinal and has advanced to the second week in two of her last three Grand Slam appearances (also 2018 US Open, R16).

Since 2019 Australian Open, **Vondrousova** has posted a 25-5 record (including results this week).

Most wins post-Australian Open:
25-5: **Marketa Vondrousova**
23-8: Kiki Bertens
23-8: Belinda Bencic
23-6: Simona Halep
22-6: Johanna Konta

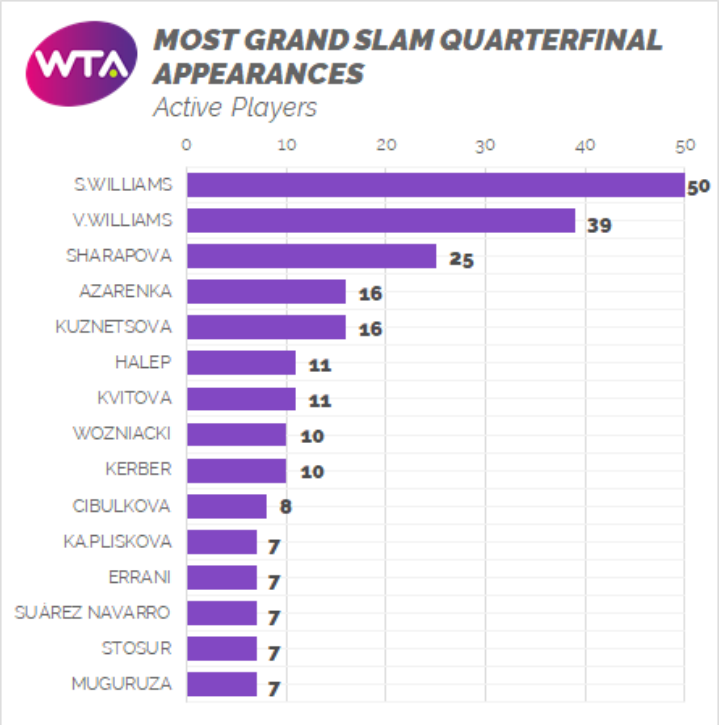
Heading into 2019 Roland Garros, **Vondrousova** was ranked No.1 among the Top 100 for percentage of return games won (45.7%). This week, she has won 125 out of 236 points on return (52.9%).

MAJOR MASTERY

Sloane Stephens might hold the most recent major title for an American woman (2017 US Open), but **Madison Keys** has been the model for consistency at the majors for the Stars & Stripes.

Keys has advanced to the second week of a major in six of her last seven appearances dating back to the 2017 US Open final which she lost to Stephens.

In 2018, **Keys** was just one of two players (also Kerber) to advance to at least the quarterfinal stage at three of the four Grand Slams.



PETRA'S PEAKING

With Donna Vekic and **Petra Martic** reaching the R16, this marked the **first time EVER** that two Croatians advanced to this stage at RG and **first time** at a major since 2017 Wimbledon (Martic & Konjuh).

Martic ended up tallying her 15th clay victory of the season with her three-set victory over Kanepi in R16 (**leads the tour in clay wins).**

She has only lost one* match on clay since her defeat to Wozniacki at Charleston earlier this year.

With her advancement to the QF stage, she has now become **the first Croatian** to reach this round at RG since Iva Majoli did so in 1998.

QUEENS OF CLAY

2019 Clay Court Match Win Leaders:

15 - **Martic**
14 - **Konta**
13 - **Bertens**
13 - **Sakkari**
13 - **Vondrousova**

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[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. [26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26)

Head to Head: JOHANNA KONTA leads 2-0

2019	ROME	CLAY O	R2	JOHANNA KONTA	6-7(3) 6-4 6-1	151 mins
2019	BRISBANE	HARD O	R1	JOHANNA KONTA	6-4 6-3	113 mins

SLOANE STEPHENS		JOHANNA KONTA
7	**WTA RANKING**	26
21	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	13
20-03-1993 (26)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	17-05-1991 (28)
$688,292	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$570,864
$14,064,495	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$7,751,283
0 / 6	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 3
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
24-7	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	4-4
18-9 / 214-140	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	24-8 / 152-94
5-4 / 68-48	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	11-2 / 39-41
11-2 / 59-29	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	6-5 / 34-26
10-3 / 61-38	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	14-3 / 21-18
0-1 / 17-34	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 17-21
1-2 / 36-56	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 33-35
2-1 / 18-6	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 12-12

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros QF

ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7)

R16: d. [19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19) 6-4,6-3 (1h41)

R32: d. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #71) 6-3,5-7,6-4 (2h33)

R64: d. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #75) 6-1,7-6(3) (1h27)

R128: d. MISAKI DOI (JPN #108) 6-3,7-6(4) (1h31)

Total games: 92
Won/lost: 55-37
Sets won/lost: 8-1
Total time on court: 7h12
Average time on court: 1h48
Average rank of opponent: 68

vs.

[26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26)

R16: d. [23] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #24) 6-2,6-4 (1h24)

R32: d. VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46) 6-2,6-1 (0h54)

R64: d. [WC] LAUREN DAVIS (USA #111) 6-3,1-6,6-3 (2h12)

R128: d. [Q] ANTONIA LOTTNER (GER #147) 6-4,6-4 (1h19)

Total games: 78
Won/lost: 49-29
Sets won/lost: 8-1
Total time on court: 5h49
Average time on court: 1h27
Average rank of opponent: 82

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SLOANE STEPHENS

2018		
F	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2016		
R3	L - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #102)	6-2 6-1
2015		
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	1-6 7-5 6-3

JOHANNA KONTA

2018		
R1	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #98)	6-4 6-3
2017		
R1	L - SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #109)	1-6 7-6(2) 6-4
2016		
R1	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #57)	6-2 6-3

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2014					
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-4	6-3		
2013					
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-4	6-3		
2012					
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	7-5	6-4		
2011					
R1	L - ELENA BALTACHA (GBR #83)	7-5	6-2		

2015					
R1	L - DENISA ALLERTOVA (CZE #88)	7-6(17)	4-6	6-2	
2014					
R3*	L - YULIYA BEYGELZIMER (UKR #157)	6-7(5)	7-5	6-0	
2013					
R2*	L - GALINA VOSKOBOEVA (KAZ #123)	4-6	6-3	7-5	

SLOANE STEPHENS VS JOHANNA KONTA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her eighth appearance in Paris, where last year she finished R-Up (l. Halep in 3s)
- Other standout results here were reaching the R16 from 2012-15 – lost to one of the eventual finalists on three of these occasions
- Hit 22 winners and 19 unforced errors in 1r win over Doi on Sunday
- Converted all seven break point opportunities during 2r win over Sorribes Tormo
- Was taken to a tie-break in the second set of both matches so far - has now won 11 tie-breaks this year (11-2 record), the most of any player on tour
- After letting a set and a break lead slip - and spurning 4mp in second set - eventually beat Hercog in 3r
- Fought back from an initial slow start to defeat 2016 Roland Garros champion Muguruza in straight sets in R16; in Grand Slam play now owns 6-11 career record against major winners
- Has dropped just one set on route to the QF this fortnight; has now won 10 of her last 11 matches at Roland Garros, a run dating back to her championship match appearance last year
- Faces No.26 Konta in QF today; has lost both previous encounters against the British No.1 this year, most recently during the 3r in Rome two weeks ago
- Record in Grand Slam QF matches stands at 3-2 (1-0 at Roland Garros); most recent defeat coming to Sevastova at 2018 US Open
- Entering Roland Garros, ranked No.3 on tour in first serve percentage with a 70% success rate
- One of three American women from 17 in the starting field to reach QF (also Anisimova and Keys)
- Last time three American women reached QF in Paris was 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)

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
- Best result across other Slams was R-Up finish 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)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (seventh overall)
- Recorded her first ever main draw win in Paris this year in 1r victory over qualifier Lottner
- Defeated No.111 Davis in 2r on Wednesday, needing four match points to seal the victory
- Win over Davis marked her 150th career main draw win (now holds 151-94 record)
- Became the first British woman into 3r at Roland Garros since 1992 (Jo Durie, 3r)
- Defeated No.46 Kuzmova in 3r, improving to 6-0 record in Grand Slam 3r matches, most recent of these during SF run at 2017 Wimbledon
- Hit 33 winners and seven aces to defeat No.23 seed Vekic in R16 on Sunday
- Was the first British woman into R16 in Paris since 1983 - Anne Hobbs (R16) and Jo Durie (SF)
- Now holds 12-7 record against Top 50 players in 2019, most recently notching four consecutive such wins last week en route to Rome final (d. No.8 Stephens, No.50 V.Williams, No.44 Vondrousova, No.4 Bertens before falling to No.7 Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Faces last year's R-Up Stephens in QF today for the pair's third meeting of 2019; has won both previous encounters against the 2017 US Open Champion, most recently in 3r at Rome
- Bidding to become the first British woman to reach the SF at Roland Garros since Jo Durie's run in 1983
- Has posted 14-3 record so far on clay this season after R-Up finishes at Rabat (l. Sakkari) and Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova). Has second-most wins on clay this season. Only Martic (16) owns more. Entering 2019 season owned career 7-15 main draw record on the surface
- Boasts a 84.6% win percentage in three-set matches this year having won 11 out of 13. Only Ka.Pliskova (14) and Bencic (12) have more three-set victories
- Tops the leaderboard of Break Points saved this season with 64.4%

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 22nd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Grand Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- Has since reached SF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. R-Up V.Williams), becoming the first British woman to reach the last four since Wade in 1978 (l. Evert)

SLOANE STEPHENS VS JOHANNA KONTA

SEASON

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- Fell in 2r at Rome to eventual finalist Konta after SF showing at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens)
- In April's Fed Cup play-offs in San Antonio, won both singles rubbers against Switzerland (d. Golubic, Bacsinszky) to help USA maintain place in World Group for 2020. Has now won 29 of her last 35 matches on US soil
- Advanced to QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Keys). Result marked first QF run since reaching final of 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Miami title defense ended in 3r (l. Maria)
- After 1r bye at Indian Wells, fell in 2r to qualifier and World No.109 Voegele
- Reached 2r at Acapulco (l. No.172 Haddad Maia)
- Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, where she fell in 1r (l. Konta) before making a 2r exit at Sydney (l. Putinseva after leading 6-3 5-3)
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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- 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. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- 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

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Also made QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), while at US Open has twice reached R16, in 2015 (l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova)
- Marked her first ever 1r win at Roland Garros this year, falling at the first hurdle in 2015-18

SEASON

- Coming off R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) for second clay final of the season
- Exited 2r at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Posted R-Up finish at Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading by a set and a break) – marked first final in 10 months (2018 Nottingham) and first ever final on red clay (had never previously passed QF stage on the surface at tour level)
- Until Rabat, where she won four matches, had never won more than two consecutive main draw matches on red clay and had not won three matches in a row on the surface since qualifying for Roland Garros in 2015. Not since winning her first ITF Circuit title in Mostar in 2008 had she won four consecutive matches on red clay (all levels)
- Saved three match points in 1r at Rabat against Wang Yafan
- In Fed Cup action in London in April, posted three-set wins over Diyas and Putintseva to help Britain secure a place in the competition's World Group II in 2020 (Great Britain d. Kazakhstan, 3-1)
- During Sunshine Double, reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bertens) and 2r at Miami (l. Q.Wang)
- Reached first QF of year at Acapulco (l. Vekic)
- On February, won all four of her Fed Cup matches to help Great Britain progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I to World Group II play-offs
- Lost to Muguruza in 2r at Australian Open in a three-set match which lasted two hours 42 minutes and finished at 03:12am – one of the latest finishes in the tournament's history
- Retired in final round of qualifying at Sydney vs. Alexandrova w/neck injury. Entered draw as Lucky Loser, however withdrew prior to 1r match vs. Bertens w/ same injury. Was first time contesting qualifying since 2015 Linz
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, making 2r (d. No.6 Stephens, l. Tomljanovic). Defeat of Stephens was 15th career victory over a Top 10 opponent and first since No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon

SLOANE STEPHENS VS JOHANNA KONTA

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
- Currently coached by Sven Groenefeld; formerly coached by Kamau Murray and Nick Saviano
- On April 29, announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 at No.37, with season highlights a second consecutive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) – overall record in WTA finals now stands at 3-4 – and SF showing at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Also in 2018, reached QF at Brisbane and San Jose, while best results at the Slams were 2r showings at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2018, over No.19 Keys (Brisbane), No.19 Rybarikova (Madrid and Rome), No.11 Ostapenko (Montréal) and No.16 Mertens (Moscow [Kremlin Cup])
- Enjoyed best season of career in 2017, posting career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017
- Began 2017 season in great form by lifting title at Sydney (d. A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – conceded walkover to eventual champion Ka.Pliskova, having sustained a thoracic spine injury during her QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber (fell heavily on match point, but won match after treatment). Match against Kerber was second of day, after she defeated Roland Garros champion Ostapenko in R16
- Win over Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Owns six Top 5 wins, over No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne, No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon and No.4 Bertens at 2019 Rome
- Posted first Top 10 season in 2016, at No.10
- Ended 2016 season at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in November (went 2-0 in round-robin play), fell in SF (l. Svitolina)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8; was not called upon to play
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker). Became 119th woman to break into the Top 10, and the fourth to do so in 2016 after Vinci, Bencic and Keys

CAREER CONT.

- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Road-map was introduced in 2009, and first British woman to win the tournament since Barker in 1977 (when it was held in San Francisco)
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006, making WTA main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen

PERSONAL

- Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriel-la (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
- Recently switched clothing sponsor from Asics to Ellesse
- Currently working with Dimitri Zavialoff, having parted ways with Michael Joyce at the end of 2018 season

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 26 - Jun 09, 2019 | $23,029,029 | GRAND SLAM

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38) vs. [31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31)

Head to Head: PETRA MARTIC leads 4-0

2019	ISTANBUL	CLAY O	F	PETRA MARTIC	1-6 6-4 6-1	110 mins
2019	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R2	PETRA MARTIC	6-4 7-5	92 mins
2018	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R16	PETRA MARTIC	6-3 7-6(4)	81 mins
2018	AUCKLAND	HARD O	R1	PETRA MARTIC	7-6(2) 6-3	86 mins

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA		PETRA MARTIC
38	**WTA RANKING**	31
16	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	22
28-06-1999 (19)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	19-01-1991 (28)
$631,690	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$458,792
$1,596,045	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$3,393,297
0 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 1
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
5-2	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	12-8
26-6 / 50-30	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	18-7 / 108-111
7-4 / 10-16	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	8-2 / 46-31
5-0 / 15-10	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 28-25
13-2 / 22-10	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	15-2 / 44-35
2-2 / 2-7	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-3 / 4-23
5-2 / 9-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	2-4 / 13-38
0-0 / 1-0	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-0 / 8-8

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros QF

ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38)

R16: d. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12) 6-2,6-0 (0h59)

R32: d. [28] CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #29) 6-4,6-4 (1h30)

R64: d. ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #81) 6-4,6-0 (1h12)

R128: d. YAFAN WANG (CHN #56) 6-4,6-3 (1h22)

Total games: 69
Won/lost: 48-21
Sets won/lost: 8-0
Total time on court: 5h3
Average time on court: 1h16
Average rank of opponent: 45

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[31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31)

R16: d. KAIA KANEPI (EST #88) 5-7,6-2,6-4 (2h13)

R32: d. [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #2) 6-3,6-3 (1h26)

R64: d. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #53) 6-2,6-1 (1h6)

R128: d. ONS JABEUR (TUN #55) 6-1,6-2 (1h3)

Total games: 78
Won/lost: 53-25
Sets won/lost: 8-1
Total time on court: 5h48
Average time on court: 1h27
Average rank of opponent: 50

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

2018		
R1	L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #66)	6-3 1-6 6-4
2017		
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #28)	7-6(1) 6-4

PETRA MARTIC

2018		
R2	L - QIANG WANG (CHN #85)	6-1 6-1
2017		
R16	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #6)	4-6 6-3 7-5

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2016					
R2*	L - CAGLA BUYUKAKCAY (TUR #83)	6-3	6-7(5)	6-3	
2015					
R1	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #20)	6-2	7-5		
2014					
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #33)	5-0			
2013					
R1	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #14)	6-1	3-6	6-3	
2012					
R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #10)	6-3	7-5		
2011					
R1*	L - LIANA UNGUR (ROU #200)	6-3	6-2		
2010					
R1	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	6-1	6-1		
2009					
R2	L - ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK (CAN #24)	6-3	6-3		

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA VS PETRA MARTIC

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to QF for the first time
- Previously fell 2r on debut in 2017 as a qualifier (d. Hesse, l. Kasatkina) and in 1r in 2018 (l. Bogdan)
- In 1r this year, hit 22 winners and 16 unforced errors to defeat Y.Wang in straight sets
- Won 11 consecutive games to see off fellow teenager Potapova in 2r
- Recovered from a slow start to beat Suárez Navarro in 3r, then won the final nine games of the match to upset No.12 Sevastova in R16; has now won three or more matches at her past six tournaments: Budapest (R-Up), Indian Wells (QF), Miami (QF), Istanbul (R-Up), Rome (QF) and Roland Garros (QF)
- Results so far this fortnight have improved record to 25-5 since end of Australian Open; by contrast, posted 14 main draw wins during entire 2018 season
- Also owns 13-2 record on clay this season - only Martic (15) and Konta (14) have more
- Faces Croatian No.2 Martic in QF today; has lost all six tour-level matches against Croatian opposition including twice in 2019 (both vs. Martic at Istanbul and Australian Open)
- The highest ranked of two teenagers left in the draw (also No.51 Anisimova)
- The last time that a teenager reached QF at Roland Garros was Ostapenko in 2017. The Latvian went on to win the title, although had turned 20 by that point
- The last time two teenagers reached QF in Paris was 2009 (Azarenka and Cirstea) and at any Slam was 2009 US Open (Oudin, Wickmayer and Wozniacki)
- Entered Roland Garros, ranked No.1 on tour for percentage of return games won (45.7%), ahead of Y.Wang (44.5%), Mladenovic (44.2%) and Azarenka (43.3%). Has upped this percentage in Paris, winning 66% (21/32) across her three matches

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks ninth Grand Slam main draw appearance, reaching her maiden QF
- Previous best result at the majors was reaching R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Tsurenko). Was youngest Czech player to reach R16 at Flushing Meadows since 2005 (Nicole Vaidisova, R16 at 16yrs, 140 days)
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2017 Roland Garros, where she advanced to 2r. Has also reached 2r at 2018 and 2019 Australian Opens
- Fell 1r on debut at Wimbledon
- Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (10th overall), where she is through to QF for the first time
- Also made it to R16 in 2012 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (as qualifier, l. Svitolina after leading 5-2 in final set)
- Ranked No.290 during 2017 run, was the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 a Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open
- Returned impressively against Jabeur in 1r this year, breaking six times and winning 66% of return points
- Hit 22 winners and only nine unforced errors to see off Mladenovic in straight sets in 2r
- Upset No.2 seed Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career - also No.8 Bartoli (2012 Roland Garros), No.5 Kvitova (2012 Tokyo [PPO]) and No.6 Ostapenko (2018 Indian Wells)
- Recovered from 2-0 down in both second and third sets to beat Kanepi in R16; was previously 0-4 in Grand Slam R16 matches
- Now boasts a 15-2 main draw record on clay this season – the most wins on tour ahead of Konta (13), Bertens (13) and Sakkari (13)
- Faces No.38 Vondrousova in QF today; beat the Czech in the Istanbul final this April to lift maiden career title
- Is first Croatian to reach a major QF since Luci-Baroni's SF run at 2017 Australian Open. The last Croatian to reach the last eight in Paris was Majoli in 1998
- On clay last year, posted 7-5 win-loss record, with highlight a R-Up finish at Bucharest in July
- Competed in doubles this fortnight w/Cornet (l. No.2 seeds Babos/Mladenovic in 2r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance, where she has made her first QF
- 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 in 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)

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA VS PETRA MARTIC

SEASON

- Reached QF at Rome (l. Konta); upset No.2 Halep in 2r for the second time this season, having previously beaten the Romanian at Indian Wells; now owns 2-7 career record against Top 10 opponents
- Was R-Up at Istanbul (l. Martic); now owns 1-2 career record in singles finals
- Won both Fed Cup singles rubbers (d. Marino and Fernandez) as Czech Republic maintained their World Group status without dropping a set in a 4-0 win over Canada
- Reached QF at both Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova). Scored first Top 10 win over No.2 Halep during Indian Wells
- Reached second WTA final at Budapest, losing to Van Uytvanck in 3s in the final
- Fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Martic). Reached SF in doubles with Strycova (l. eventual champions Stosur/S.Zhang)

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 highlights included reaching SF at Gstaad (l. Minella), and R16 at Indian Wells (l. Martic) and US Open (l. Tsurenko in 3s)
- Notched Top 20 victories over No.11 Konta (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Goerges (2018 Stuttgart) and No.13 Bertens (2018 US Open)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.67, having finished 2016 at No.376 – biggest ranking mover into the Top 100 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at Biel/Bienne (as qualifier, d. Kontaveit in F). At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Also won four singles titles at ITF level in 2017 – including at $80k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Muchova in F)
- In April 2017, made Fed Cup debut during Czech Republic's 3-2 defeat to USA in Florida. Lost opening singles rubber to Vandeweghe before levelling the tie with victory over Davis (USA won the deciding doubles to end Czech Republic's three-year reign as Fed Cup champions)
- Missed second half of 2016 to recover from elbow injury
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague – as wildcard, l. eventual champion Stosur
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r)

SEASON

- Withdrew from Strasbourg last week w/back injury
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Stephens)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F); record in WTA singles finals is now 1-2, having finished R-Up at 2012 Kuala Lumpur and 2018 Bucharest
- In April, reached first Premier-level SF of career at Charleston (l. Wozniacki)
- During Sunshine Double made 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Linette) and reached 2r at Miami (d. S.Zhang, l. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 1r exit at Dubai (l. Siniakova)
- Advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Fell 1r in season opener 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 career best 26-17 record
- Highlights of season included 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)
- In addition to title at 2019 Istanbul is a two-time singles R-Up, 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

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA VS PETRA MARTIC

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP Pro Jan Hernych. Fitness trainer is Michal Vagner
- Born in Skolov but moved to Prague alone at age 15 to train full-time
- Chose tennis over soccer as she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Describes herself as quiet and calm
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

PERSONAL

- Coached by former player Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martic; she was a handball player
- Favorite food is pancakes; favorite drink is Orangina; favorite city is Paris

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ROLAND GARROS - ROUND OF 16 (TOP HALF)

SOFIA KENIN (USA #35) vs. [8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

Barty leads 2-0

*Last round, **Kenin** became the first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 AO...**Barty** is looking to be the only QF player from this year's AO to advance to back-to-back Slam QFs this year*

[3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) vs. IGA SWIATEK (POL #104)

First career meeting

__Halep's__ last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 came in her last match of 2018 at Beijing (l. No.116 Jabeur via ret.w/back injury)...__Swiatek__ is looking to join fellow teenager Vondrousova in the quarterfinals, and become the first Polish woman to reach the final eight in Paris since A.Radwanska in 2013

KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #42) vs. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14)

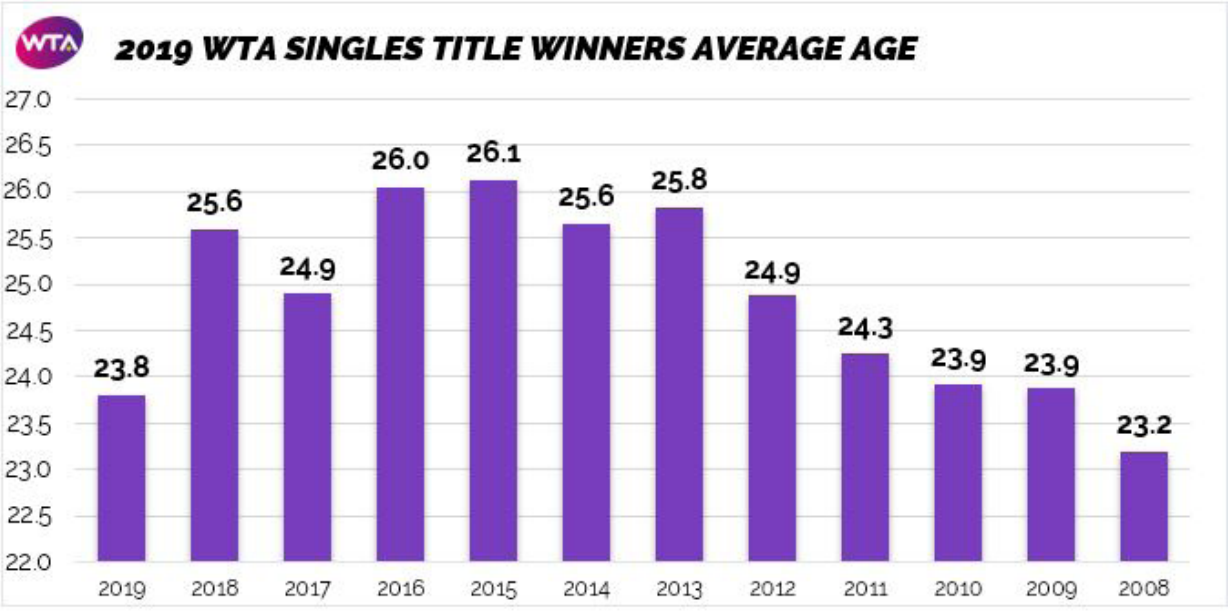
First career meeting

__Siniakova__ is aiming for her third Top 20 win of the season, and currently holds an 8-match winning streak vs. American opponents...__Keys__ has now reached the second week of a Slam in six of the last seven majors and was just one of two women to advance to the QF stage of three of four Slams last year (also Kerber)

AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51) vs. [Q] ALIONA BOLSOVA (ESP #137)

First career meeting

__Anisimova__ is seeking her first career QF berth at a major championship...While __Bolsova__ is bidding to become the first qualifier to advance to the Elite Eight at RG since 2012 when Shvedova achieved this feat



WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION
STATS & STORYLINES

WORLD NO.1 SINGLES

At the start of Roland Garros, four players had a chance to overtake **Naomi Osaka** atop the WTA Rankings. With a first round loss by **Angelique Kerber**, the withdrawal of **Petra Kvitova**, retirement of **Kiki Bertens** in the second round, and third round exit from **Karolina Pliskova**, **Osaka** will extend her stay at No.1 despite falling in the third round.

Osaka has held the No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019. Her stay at No.1 will increase to 19 weeks including the two weeks of Roland Garros.

WORLD NO.1 DOUBLES

Katerina Siniakova has held the No.1 position in the doubles rankings for 33 consecutive weeks (the first 12 as co-No.1 with **Barbora Krejcikova**).

Heading into Paris, six players had a chance to overtake **Siniakova**, who fell in 1r (w/Krejcikova), for the top doubles ranking. Below are the four players left who still have a chance:

~~**Barbora Strycova** (QF, w/Hsieh)~~
Kristina Mladenovic (SF, w/Babos)
Elise Mertens (F, w/Sabalenka)
~~**Demi Schuurs** (Win, w/Groenefeld)~~
Ashleigh Barty (Win, w/Azarenka)
Zhang Shuai (Win, w/Stosur)

( ) denotes round needed to have a chance:

TOP 10 WATCH

With **Anastasija Sevastova's** loss in the R16, her bid to crack the Top 10 has come to an end.

Due to this result, **Aryna Sabalenka** will return to the Top 10 and **Sloane Stephens** will remain in the elite bracket unless **Madison Keys** or **Johanna Konta** go on to hoist the title.

GAME. SET. STAT.

WTA Doubles No.1 **Katerina Siniakova** defeated WTA Singles No.1 **Naomi Osaka** in the third round on Saturday.

The last time the current doubles No.1 defeated the current singles No.1...
- At any tournament: 1999 WTA Finals (Davenport d. Hingis)
- At a Grand Slam: 1987 US Open (Navratilova d. Graf)

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

23.8
The average age of tournament champions in 2019 is 23.8, the youngest since the 2008 season

10
The number of countries represented in the R16 at 2019 Roland Garros, led by the United States with four

3
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and **Ostapenko** (2017)

1
Marketa Vondrousova is the lone remaining lefty in the field - just the fifth lefty to advance to the QF stage of RG since 2010 (also Kerber (twice), Safarova and Kvitova)

ON THIS DAY: JUNE 3

On June 3, 1982, former WTA World No.2 **Andrea Jaeger** defeated **Chris Evert** in 68 minutes to advance to her first Grand Slam final at Roland Garros.

The loss marked Evert's fourth defeat on clay in 222 matches since August 1973.

Jaeger fell to No.2 seed **Martina Navratilova** in the championship match.

WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION
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TEENAGE DREAM

Marketa Vondrousova (19)**, Iga Swiatek** (18) and **Amanda Anisimova** (17) are the only teenagers left standing in the R16 this fortnight, with **Vondrousova** already through to the final eight.

The last time three or more teenagers reached R16...
- At **Roland Garros**: 2008 - Azarenka (18), Kvitova (18), A.Radwanska (19) and Suarez Navarro (19)
- At a **Grand Slam**: 2009 US Open - Oudin (17), Kvitova (19), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)

2019 Roland Garros marks only the second time in the last 38 majors that two teens advanced to the R16 (since 2010 Australian Open; also 2013 Wimbledon)

MARKETA'S CORNER

Marketa Vondrousova has now reached her first career Grand Slam quarterfinal and has advanced to the R16 in two of her last three Grand Slam appearances (also 2018 US Open).

Since 2019 Australian Open, **Vondrousova** has posted a 25-5 record (including results this week).

Most wins post-Australian Open:
25-5: **Marketa Vondrousova**
23-8: Kiki Bertens
23-8: Belinda Bencic
23-6: Simona Halep
22-6: Johanna Konta

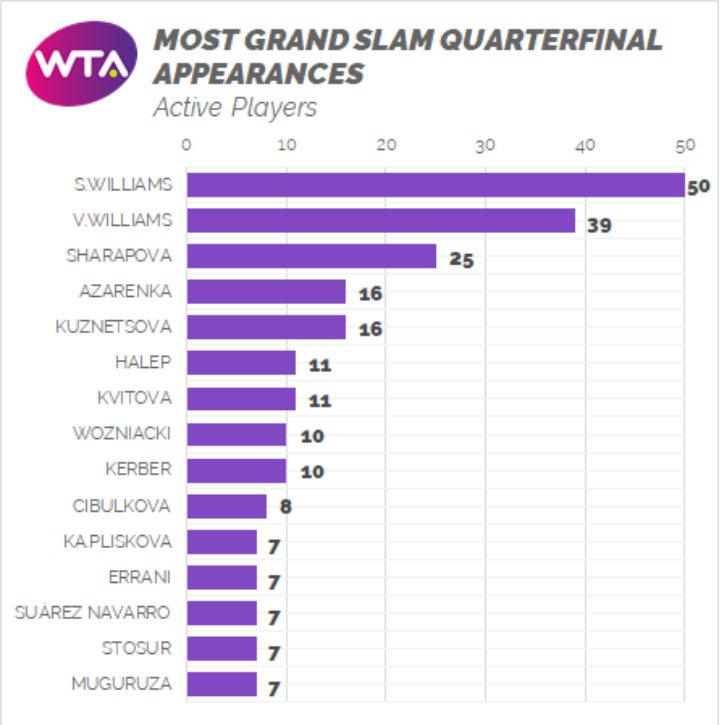
Heading into 2019 Roland Garros, **Vondrousova** was ranked No.1 among the Top 100 for percentage of return games won (45.7%). This week, she has won 125 out of 236 points on return (52.9%).

MAJOR MASTERY

Sloane Stephens might hold the most recent major title for an American woman (2017 US Open), but **Madison Keys** has been the model for consistency at the majors for the Stars & Stripes.

Keys has advanced to the second week of a major in six of her last seven appearances dating back to the 2017 US Open final which she lost to Stephens.

In 2018, **Keys** was just one of two players (also Kerber) to advance to at least the quarterfinal stage at three of the four Grand Slams.



PETRA'S PEAKING

With Donna Vekic and **Petra Martic** reaching the R16, this marked the **first time EVER** that two Croatians advanced to this stage at RG and **first time** at a major since 2017 Wimbledon (Martic & Konjuh).

Martic ended up tallying her 15th clay victory of the season with her three-set victory over Kanepi in R16 (**leads the tour in clay wins).**

She has only lost one* match on clay since her defeat to Wozniacki at Charleston earlier this year.

With her advancement to the QF stage, she has now become **the first Croatian** to reach this round at RG since Iva Majoli did so in 1998.

QUEENS OF CLAY

2019 Clay Court Match Win Leaders:

15 - **Martic**
14 - **Konta**
13 - **Bertens**
13 - **Sakkari**
13 - **Vondrousova**

COLLEGE KICKS

Spanish qualifier **Aliona Bolsova** enjoyed an incredible collegiate career across two universities, Oklahoma State (2016-17) and Florida Atlantic Univeristy (2017-18).

While competing at FAU, **Bolsova** produced a remarkable sophomore campaign, going 19-0 in singles without dropping a set, including 14 6-0 sets and 23 sets of 6-2 or better. Eight victories were over ranked opponents, and she eventually ascended to the No.4 overall seed in the NCAA Women's Tennis Championship tournament.

Bolsova is the lone collegiate player left in the women's singles field and is looking to become the **second collegiate** player (**Danielle Collins** - 2019 AO) to advance to the quarterfinal stage of a Slam since Lisa Raymond did so at the 2004 Australian Open.

*Bolsova competing in a collegiate match for FAU

THE FIRST TIME

2019 Roland Garros has been a breeding ground for historic runs, upsets and ground-breaking victories. Here's a look back at what has happened so far and what could still take place:

With **Kaia Kanepi's** 1r upset over No.18 Goerges, it marked her 16th win over a seet at a Slam and the seventh time defeating a seed in the opening round at a Slam - **the most victories** over a seed in the 1r of a Slam since 2001 Wimbledon (introduction of 32 seeds).

Diane Parry (16 yrs, 281 days) def. Vera Lapko in R128, becoming the **youngest player** to win a main draw match at RG since 2009 (Larcher de Brito, 16 yrs, 129 days, reached R32). **Parry** was also the **youngest Frenchwoman** to win a match at a Slam since Alize Cornet at 2006 RG.

With **Andrea Petkovic's** 2r victory, it ensured a German woman advancing to the 3r of a Slam for the **36th consecutive major** (since 2010 Wimbledon). Additionally, with all Frenchwomen falling prior to the 3r, marked **first time** this happened since 1986.

With Vekic and Martic reaching the R16, marked **first time ever** that two Croatians advanced to this stage at RG and **first time** at a major since 2017 Wimbledon (Martic & Konjuh).

With **Sofia Kenin** and **Amanda Anisimova** advancing to the R16, this marks the **first time** two Americans 20yr old or younger have reached the R16 at RG since 1998 - Venus (17, QF) & Serena (16, R16).

- **The last time** this took place at any Slam was 2001 Australian Open - Venus (20, SF) & Serena (19, QF).

Aliona Bolsova is making her Grand Slam main draw debut at this year's Roland Garros as a qualifier. With her advancement to the Sweet 16, this is the **first time** a GS debutante has reached this stage of a major since American Jennifer Brady did so at 2017 Australian Open (R16).

- **The last time** a qualifier advanced to the QF stage of RG was 2012 (Shvedova).

With **Johanna Konta's** R16 victory over Donna Vekic, she becomes the **first Brit** to reach the Elite Eight of RG since Jo Durie (SF) in 1983.

HISTORY REDEFINED

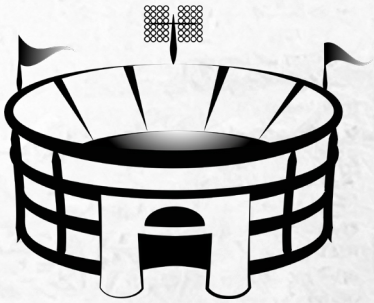
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

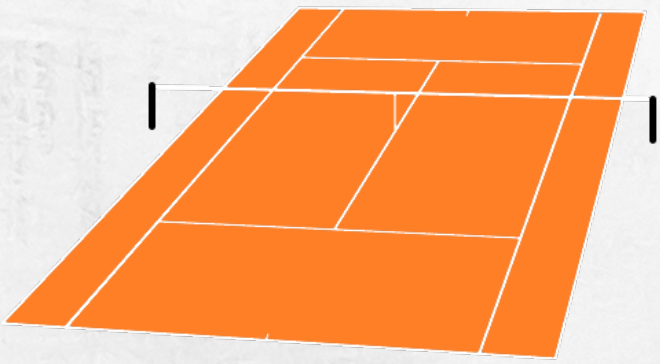
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

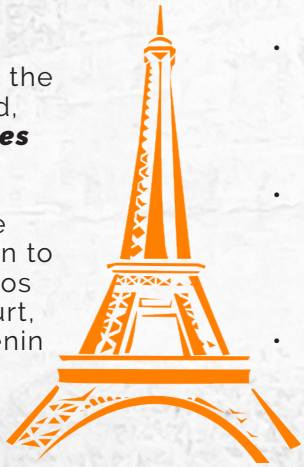
In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

WTA INSIDER

RETURN OF THE QUEEN

DEFENDING THE TITLE

- Of the four Grand Slams, ***Roland Garros*** has been the toughest major to defend, with only ***11 title defenses*** taking place post-1945
- ***Halep*** would join an elite class of ***five*** other women to defend their Roland Garros title in the Open Era: Court, Evert, Graf, Seles and Henin



- The Romanian is seeking to become the ***23rd*** woman to successfully defend a major singles title
- Bidding to be ***first player*** to defend a Grand Slam title since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16
- Has defended a title just once in her career, on the clay of Madrid (2016-17)

3 SETS

Since 2013, Simona Halep has compiled the ***second-most 3-set match wins*** on the WTA Tour with 93 - just 1 behind the leader, Karolina Pliskova (94)

GETTIN' DIRTY

- Halep has been exceeding on clay yet again in 2019, with a ***10% increase*** in return games won & ***7% increase*** in service games won compared to hard courts
- Dating back to 2016 Bucharest, she has advanced to at least the ***QF stage at 10 of her last 11 clay tournaments***

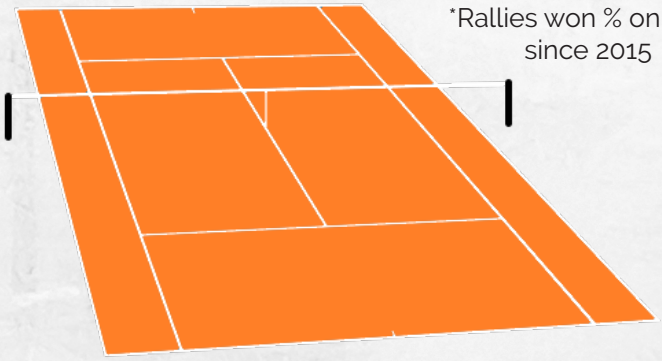
A DREAM COME TRUE

Following last year's triumph, Halep became ***just the sixth player all-time*** to win both the girls and ladies titles in Paris, alongside Durr, Jausovec, Mandlikova, Capriati and Henin

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
53%	59.1%	54.6%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



RACKIN' EM UP

Since the start of 2014, Halep has collected ***4,682 more ranking points on clay than any other player on tour*** - 11,094, compared to Sharapova with 6,412

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 26 - Jun 09, 2019 | $23,029,029 | GRAND SLAM

SOFIA KENIN (USA #35) vs. [8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

Head to Head: ASHLEIGH BARTY leads 2-0

2019	FED CUP WEEK 1	HARD I	R1	ASHLEIGH BARTY	6-1	7-6(2)	
2018	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R1	ASHLEIGH BARTY	6-3	6-2	68 mins

SOFIA KENIN		ASHLEIGH BARTY
35	**WTA RANKING**	8
23	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	6
14-11-1998 (20)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	24-04-1996 (23)
$315,742	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,260,400
$1,197,217	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$7,468,480
1 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
1 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 10
2-1	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	5-5
20-11 / 40-32	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	27-5 / 111-54
8-6 / 17-13	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 31-15
3-3 / 7-5	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-3 / 17-13
5-4 / 5-8	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 18-13
1-4 / 3-7	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	6-4 / 11-18
4-5 / 7-14	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	9-4 / 23-32
1-1 / 2-3	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 10-6

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros R16

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R3	W - [10] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10)	6-2,7-5	92 mins	R3	W - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #69)	6-3,6-1	60 mins
R2	W/O - [22] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #22)			R2	W - DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #36)	7-5,6-1	79 mins
R1	W - [Q] GIULIA GATTO-MONTICONE (ITA #164)	6-3,5-7,6-2	114 mins	R1	W - JESSICA PEGULA (USA #72)	6-3,6-3	60 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SOFIA KENIN

2018			
R1	L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #20)	6-2	7-5
2017			
R2*	L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #113)	6-3	6-2

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2018				
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #451)	3-6	6-3	6-4
2017				
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-3	6-2	
2014				
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #21)	6-2	6-1	
2013				
R2	L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #12)	6-3	6-1	
2012				
R1	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #4)	6-1	6-2	

SOFIA KENIN VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros following a 1r exit in 2018 (l. Osaka)
- Fell in qualifying in 2017 (l. Van Uytvanck)
- Defeated Italian qualifier Gatto-Monticone in 1r on Monday for first main draw win in Paris
- Received walkover to 3r after Andreescu withdrew due to a right shoulder injury
- Defeated No.10 S.Williams to reach her career first R16 at the majors. Has previously made two 3r showings at the Slams - both at US Open, in 2017 (l. Sharapova) and 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Became first American to defeat S.Williams at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Faces No.8 Barty today in R16. Aiming for her first tour-level win over an Australian, having fallen to Stosur at 2018 Strasbourg and today's opponent at 2018 Charleston and 2019 Fed Cup in February
- Including win over S.Williams, is 3-7 vs. Top 10 players, having also defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca) and No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan)
- At 20, joins Anisimova (17) for first time two American women age 20 or younger have reached R16 at Roland Garros since 1998: V.Williams (17, QF) and S.Williams (16, R16); and first time at a Slam since 2001 Australian Open: V.Williams (20, SF) and S.Williams (19, QF)
- Including Paris results, holds 20 tour-level wins this season; by contrast won 17 in total in 2018
- Contesting 2019 Roland Garros ranked No.35. Achieved career-high of No.33 on March 4, 2019. This time last year was No.95
- One of four Americans (also Anisimova, Keys and Stephens) to reach R16 from the tournament-leading 17 that began this year's draw
- Competed in doubles this fortnight w/Petkovic. The pair defeated Safarova/Cibulkova in 1r on Wednesday - Safarova's final career match of her career - before falling to No.10 seeds Klepac/Hradecka in 2r

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks ninth 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)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to R16 for first time. Previous best results were 2r showings in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- Doubles R-Up here w/Dellacqua in 2017 (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova in F); this year is No.11 seed in doubles w/Azarenka (d. Krunic/Tomljanovic in 1r, and Bencic/Kuzmova in 2r)
- Made only 15 unforced errors in 1r win over Pegula
- Overcame another American, Collins, in 2r; has now won seven consecutive matches against US opposition, last tasting defeat against S.Williams in 2r here in Paris 12 months ago
- Defeated No.69 Petkovic in 3r to reach her third straight R16 at the Slams, having also done so at 2018 US Open (R16, l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Australian Open (QF, (l. Kvitova)
- Faces American opposition for a third time this fortnight when she takes on Kenin, in their third career meeting. The last time she faced multiple Americans in the same tournament was 2017 Cincinnati (d. Lepchenko in 1r and V.Williams in 2r)
- Now has 27 wins in 2019 - tied with Bertens for third-most on tour, behind Ka.Pliskova (29), Kvitova and Bencic (both with 28)
- Contesting this fortnight in Paris as the Australian No.1, at a career-high ranking of No.8 (achieved on May 20, 2019)
- Is seeded at No.8 here in Paris – her highest seeding at a Grand Slam, bettering her No.15 status at 2019 Australian Open
- Heading into Paris, ranked third on tour this year for percentage of points won on serve (62.5%) and is seventh for number of aces struck (143)
- In 2019 has posted the second-most wins against Top 10 opponents – 6-4 record (Bencic ahead with 7-4)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best major result to date is QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Roland Garros
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel), and 2018 (l. Osaka), and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Made 2r at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- First Slam main draw (2012 Australian Open) came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F

SOFIA KENIN VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Other appearances were 1r losses to eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova at 2016 US Open, Goerges at 2018 Australian Open and Osaka at 2018 Roland Garros
- 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

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Strasbourg (l. Paquet) after R16 showing at Rome (d. No.14 Keys in 2r, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Scored career first Fed Cup win against Bacsinszky in April at Fed Cup playoff victory over Switzerland
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Puig); win over Lisicki in 1r was first career tour-level victory on clay
- 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
- Holds 2-7 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca) and No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan)
- 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

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Advanced to three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/Dellacqua)
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title

SEASON

- Made QF at Madrid (l. Halep), R16 at Rome (l Mladenovic) and last week withdrew from Strasbourg (w/ right arm injury)
- Won biggest title of career to date at 2019 Miami – run included three Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bertens (R16), No.2 Kvitova (QF) and No.7 Ka.Pliskova (F)
- Win over Kvitova at Miami was 200th of career (including ITF Circuit) and 100th at main draw level
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after Miami triumph (week of April 1) at No.9 (rose from No.11); became ninth Australian woman to crack the elite bracket
- Also became only player to currently rank in Top 10 in both singles and doubles – enters Roland Garros ranked No.8 in both disciplines
- Made R16 showing at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina in second longest match so far in 2019 – 3hr 12min)
- Led Australia to 3-2 away win over USA on Fed Cup duty in February, defeating Kenin and Keys in singles before teaming up with Hon to win decisive doubles rubber over Collins and Melichar
- Also won both singles rubbers in Fed Cup SF against Belarus in Brisbane (d. Sabalenka, Azarenka) as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Stosur); Australia hosts France in November's final
- At tour-level posted 8-2 record on home soil in January, reaching QF at Australian Open and finishing R-Up at Sydney for second year in a row (l. Kvitova at both tournaments)
- Opened 2019 season at the Hopman Cup. Posted 2-1 singles record as home nation made group stage exit (d. Cornet, d. Muguruza, l. Kerber)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career best season-finish in 2018, ending at No.15, winning titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reaching final on home soil at Sydney. Other 2018 highlights included SF runs at Montréal and Wuhan
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)

SOFIA KENIN VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

CAREER CONT.

- 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

PERSONAL

- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now 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

CAREER CONT.

- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of nine WTA doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce

MATCH NOTES

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[3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) vs. IGA SWIATEK (POL #104)

Head to Head: 0-0

SIMONA HALEP		IGA SWIATEK
3	WTA RANKING	104
7	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	65
27-09-1991 (27)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	31-05-2001 (18)
$1,532,290	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$124,189
$29,677,869	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$165,571
0 / 18	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 1	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
27-8	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	3-0
26-8 / 353-159	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	9-5 / 9-5
9-5 / 104-54	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	4-2 / 4-2
5-4 / 44-54	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 0-1
10-2 / 119-44	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	7-2 / 7-2
3-2 / 36-46	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
6-4 / 96-71	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 1-0
1-2 / 34-13	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 2-0

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros R16

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R3	W - [27] LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #27)	6-2,6-1	55 mins	R3	W - MONICA PUIG (PUR #59)	0-6,6-3,6-3	109 mins
R2	W - MAGDA LINETTE (POL #87)	6-4,5-7,6-3	131 mins	R2	W - [16] QIANG WANG (CHN #16)	6-3,6-0	53 mins
R1	W - AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (CRO #47)	6-2,3-6,6-1	96 mins	R1	W - [WC] SELENA JANICIJEVIC (FRA #0)	6-3,6-0	59 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SIMONA HALEP

2018		
F	W - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2017		
F	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	4-6 6-4 6-3
2016		
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #24)	7-6(0) 6-3
2015		
R2	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #70)	7-5 6-1
2014		
F	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	6-4 6-7(5) 6-4
2013		
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #20)	3-6 6-2 6-2
2012		
R1	L - PETRA CETKOVSKA (CZE #26)	6-1 6-3

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MATCH NOTES

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2011				
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	6-0	6-2	
2010				
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #7)	7-5	6-1	
2009				
R2*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #153)	2-6	6-1	6-3

SIMONA HALEP VS IGA SWIATEK

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 10th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (11th overall), returning to Paris in 2019 as defending champion
- Lost title matches here in 2014 (l. Sharapova) and 2017 (l. Ostapenko) before triumphing in 2018 (d. Stephens in F)
- In 2017 final, led Ostapenko 6-4 3-0 with game point before succumbing, however turned the tables in 2018, having been a set and a break down to Stephens
- Bidding to be first player to defend the Roland Garros title since Henin, who completed a three-peat here from 2005-07
- Bidding to be first player to defend a Grand Slam title since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16
- Has defended a title once in her career, on the clay of Madrid (2016-17)
- Triumph here in 2018 made her the 49th woman in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title, and just second woman from Romania to win a major (Ruzici, also here in Paris in 1978)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in Paris as qualifier in 2010 (l. eventual R-Up Stosur in 1r)
- 2008 Roland Garros girls' singles champion, and is one of six players to then go on to win the women's title in Paris, after Francoise Durr, Mima Jausovec, Hana Mandlikova, Jennifer Capritati and Justine Henin
- Defeated No.47 Tomljanovic in 1r and No.87 Linette in 2r - both matches going to three sets
- In 3r, defeated No.27 Tsurenko in 54 min, improving to 8-0 against the Ukrainian (7-0 at tour-level)
- Now holds 26 wins in 2019. Only Ka.Pliskova (29), Bencic (28), Kvitova (28), Bertens (27) and Barty (27) have more
- Faces No.104 Swiatek today for a spot in her third consecutive QF in Paris
- Last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 came in her last match of 2018 at Beijing (l. No.116 Jabeur via ret.w/back injury)
- Bidding for her eighth WTA singles clay court title, which would mark the fourth-most among active players behind S.Williams (13), Sharapova (11) and V.Williams (9). Currently tied with Errani (7)
- Since the start of 2016 season has scored 58 wins on clay, the second most on tour after Bertens (70)
- Sole Romanian woman to reach R16 of three to start in the draw (Begu, l. Anisimova in 3r and Cirstea, l. Bolsova in 2r)
- Fortnight of Roland Garros will see her move to 280 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 – the longest active streak (ahead of Ka.Pliskova on 143 weeks)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making debut appearance at Roland Garros (main draw and qualifying)
- Contested girls' competition here in 2018, reaching SF in singles and winning doubles title (w/McNally)
- Playing second Grand Slam and first as a direct main draw entry, having fallen 2r at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Giorgi)
- In 1r on Tuesday, won the final eight games of the match to defeat French wildcard Janicijevic 6-3 6-0
- Repeated the scoreline in 2r over No.16 Q.Wang in her first meeting against a Top 20 opponent; previous best win was over No.46 Kuzmova at 2019 Lugano
- Completed comeback win over Puig (bageled in opening set) in 3r to become first Pole to reach the R16 at Roland Garros since A.Radwanska in 2016
- Faces No.3 Halep today in their career first meeting and her first against a Top 10 opponent
- By reaching R16, is projected to break into the WTA Top 70
- Aiming to become first Polish woman to reach the QF in Paris since A.Radwanska in 2013
- Turned 18 on Friday. Is one of three teenagers to reach R16, along with Anisimova (17) and Vondrousova (19)
- The last time that a teenager reached R16 at Roland Garros was Ostapenko in 2017. The Latvian went on to win the title, although had turned 20 by that point
- The last time three or more teens reached R16 in Paris was 2008: Azarenka (18), Kvitova (18), A.Radwanska (19) and Suarez Navarro (19); last time three or more teens reached R16 at a major was 2009 US Open: Oudin (17), Kvitova (18), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks second Grand Slam draw
- Made Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (d. Bogdan, l. Giorgi)
- Enjoyed success at the junior Grand Slams, highlighted by winning the girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and doubles at 2018 Roland Garros (w/McNally)

SEASON

- Fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Muchova)
- Made first tour-level final at Lugano (l. Hercog in 3s)
- Contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami
- Reached 2r at Budapest (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)

SIMONA HALEP VS IGA SWIATEK

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 36th career Grand Slam appearance - 35th consecutive appearance
- Won first Grand Slam title of career at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) after three runner-up finishes in Paris in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l. Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
- Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Made SF at Wimbledon in 2014 (l. Bouchard) and US Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

SEASON

- Enters Paris following opening match loss at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Had previously reached at least the QF stage in her last 10 clay court tournaments – 2019 Madrid (F), 2018 Roland Garros (Won), 2018 Rome (F), 2018 Madrid (QF), 2018 Stuttgart (QF), 2017 Roland Garros (F), 2017 Rome (F), 2017 Madrid (Won), 2017 Stuttgart (SF) and 2016 Bucharest (Won)
- Prior to Rome, posted R-Up showing at Madrid (l. Bertens); scored third Top 10 win of the season over No.9 Barty in QF, having previously seen off No.5 Ka.Pliskova (Fed Cup) and No.7 Svitolina (Doha)
- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid - the third 6-0 6-0 win on the WTA tour this season (also Sharapova d. Dart at Australian Open and Pavlyuchenkova d. Jorovic at Monterrey); at 45 minutes, it was the shortest completed match in 2019
- Withdrew from Stuttgart w/hip injury following long weekend on Fed Cup duty. Won both singles rubbers (d. Garcia and Mladenovic), before losing decisive rubber w/Niculescu Garcia/Mladenovic in 3-2 defeat to France in semifinal
- Reached SF at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova) and posted R16 run at Indian Wells (l. No.61 Vondrousova in 3s)
- Fell in QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Finished R-Up in Doha (l. Mertens)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Romania to a 3-2 victory over Czech Republic in the Fed Cup first round and reach the SF for the first time. Was the first time Czech Republic had been defeated at home in 10 years
- Lost to S.Williams in R16 at Australian Open
- Fell to Barty in 2r at Sydney (after 1r bye)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)

SEASON CONT.

- Posted 1-2 record in singles as Poland failed to progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I event staged on home soil at Zielona Gora
- Began season with qualifying exit at Auckland before reaching 2r on Grand Slam debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Giorgi)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-high ranking of No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano (April 15, 2019)
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the $60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- On ITF Circuit, owns seven singles titles
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at $10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE
- As a junior, she was part of the Polish team which won the Junior Fed Cup in 2016 and won girls' single at 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

PERSONAL

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski; during this fortnight, is being helped by former ATP player Nick Brown
- Father is Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- She resides in Raszyn, a small town near Warsaw

CAREER CONT.

- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having
- ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Has qualified five times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-18), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player after winning her first six WTA titles and rising to year-end No.11 (dipped as low was No.64 in May)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Member of Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19

PERSONAL

- Announced at Miami that she is now working with Daniel Dobre. During off-season long-time coach Darren Cahill announced he was talking a 12-month break from tennis
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Loves chocolate ice cream, cheesecake and crepes

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KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #42) vs. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14)

Head to Head: 0-0

KATERINA SINIAKOVA		MADISON KEYS
42	**WTA RANKING**	14
75	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	26
10-05-1996 (23)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	17-02-1995 (24)
$447,131	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$428,922
$4,746,923	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$10,517,600
0 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
1 / 5	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
5-4	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	15-6
12-14 / 98-106	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	13-7 / 192-113
5-7 / 41-42	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	4-5 / 49-48
3-4 / 26-24	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-1 / 50-41
9-5 / 37-29	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	9-2 / 52-28
1-3 / 5-17	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 16-28
2-5 / 13-29	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 33-45
1-2 / 6-10	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 17-17

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros R16

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R3	W - [1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1)	6-4,6-2	77 mins	R3	W - [Q] ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #117)	6-3,6-7(5),6-4	116 mins
R2	W - MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #30)	7-6(5),6-7(8),6-3	191 mins	R2	W - [WC] PRISCILLA HON (AUS #132)	7-5,5-7,6-3	94 mins
R1	W - [Q] ELENA RYBAKINA (RUS #141)	7-6(5),6-1	80 mins	R1	W - EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #70)	6-1,6-2	57 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

KATERINA SINIAKOVA

2018					
R3	L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #26)	6-2	6-3		
2017					
R1	L - EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #86)	6-4	2-6	6-2	
2016					
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #14)	6-2	4-6	6-2	
2015					
R1	L - CARINA WITTHOEFT (GER #56)	6-3	7-5		
2014					
R2*	L - TAMIRA PASZEK (AUT #155)	6-2	6-4		

MADISON KEYS

2018					
SF	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	6-4	6-4		
2017					
R2	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #290)	3-6	6-3	6-1	
2016					
R16	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #58)	7-6(4)	6-3		
2015					
R3	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #24)	6-4	6-2		
2014					
R1	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #11)	7-5	3-6	6-1	
2013					
R2	L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #86)	6-4	7-6(2)		

KATERINA SINIAKOVA VS MADISON KEYS

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (sixth overall)
- Has made her best result here - and across all Slams - by reaching R16, having previously reached 3r here in 2018 (l. Strycova)
- Has also reached 3r at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Giorgi) and 2018 US Open (l. Tsurenko)
- Defeated qualifier Rybakina in 1r on Tuesday before a 3hr, 11min battle against No.29 Sakkari in 2r
- Held two match points in second set against Sakkari before converting her fourth match point in third set
- Scored her career first win over a reigning No.1 against Osaka in 3r. Is now 1-2 against reigning No.1s, falling to Halep in 3s at 2018 Shenzhen final and Kerber at 2016 Beijing 1r
- Win over Osaka marked first time the reigning doubles No.1 defeated the reigning singles No.1 since 1999 WTA Finals (Davenport d. Hingis) and first time at a major since 1987 US Open (Navratilova d. Graf)
- Now owns three career Top 5 wins, having also defeated No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Wuhan
- Faces No.14 Keys today in their career first meeting. Aiming for her third Top 20 win of the season (including 3r win over Osaka), having also defeated No.17 Q.Wang at Rome
- Has won her last eight matches vs. American opposition (including WTA qualifying and Fed Cup), most recently defeating Brengle last week at Nurnberg
- Owns 9-5 record on clay this year highlighted by SF run at Nurnberg (l. Zidansek)
- Currently sits at doubles World No.1 - last year won Roland Garros doubles title with Krejcikova (d. Horzumi/Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon doubles title with Krejcikova (d. Melichar/Peschke in F)
- Defense of doubles title w/Krejcikova was ended in 1r by N.Kichenok/Spears

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 19th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Before this year's R16 showing in Paris, best results to date were 3r runs at Wimbledon in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2018 (l. Giorgi), Roland Garros in 2018 (l. Strycova) and US Open in 2018 (l. Tsurenko)
- Only other wins came during 2r showings at 2015 and 2018 Australian Open and 2016 US Open

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros. Achieved best result here in 2018 by reaching the SF (l. Stephens)
- Also produced R16 showing in 2016 (l. Bertens) and reached 3r in 2015 (l. Bacsinszky)
- Last year's run saw her become the youngest American woman to reach the SFs at Roland Garros since 2003 (Serena Williams, 21 years, 255 days, l. Henin)
- Struck 28 winners during quick-fire 1r win over Rodina on Tuesday
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches now stands at 24-3. All three of her losses at that stage came in her teenage years, at 2012 Australian Open (l. J.Zheng), 2013 US Open (l. Jankovic) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Errani)
- In 2r, overcame Hon in a tough three-setter which started Thursday and finished on Friday – is still undefeated vs. Australian women at Slams, also defeating Aiava (2019 Australian Open), Barty (2017 Roland Garros), Dellacqua (2013 Australian Open)
- Eventually ended qualifier Blinkova's run in 3r in three-sets (having held 1mp in second set)
- Has now reached the second week in six of the last seven majors from 2017 US Open (R-Up), 2018 Australian Open (QF), Roland Garros (SF), Wimbledon (3r), US Open (SF) and 2019 Australian Open (R16)
- Faces No.42 Siniakova today in R16; holds 4-1 record vs. Czech players at the Slams, defeating Koukalova (2014 Wimbledon), Kvitova (2015 Wimbledon), Koukalova and Smitkova (both at 2015 US Open). Sole loss came against Safarova on her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 US Open 2r
- Owns 6-6 record in R16 at the majors (1-1 in Paris), most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- One of four American women to reach R16 (also Anisimova, Kenin and Stephens) this fortnight from a tournament-leading 17 in this year's starting field
- Has impressed on clay in recent campaigns, winning her first title on the surface at Charleston this April. Last year posted 11-4 record on clay

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 27th 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)

KATERINA SINIAKOVA VS MADISON KEYS

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- In doubles, lifted first two Grand Slam trophies at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and 2018 Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/ Krejcikova – the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003. Became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' (2018) doubles title at Wimbledon
- Also reached championship match at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Junior highlights included R-Up in singles at 2013 Australian Open (l. Konjuh) and three Grand Slam doubles titles at 2013 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open (all w/Krejcikova)

SEASON

- Coming off SF run at Nurnberg (l. Zidansek) - her best result so far of 2019
- Lost in Rome 2r to Kasatkina after notching her first Top 20 win of the season (d. No.17 Wang)
- Exited Madrid in 1r to eventual champion Bertens
- Made QF showing on home soil at Prague (l. Strycova); was first tournament she has posted back-to-back main draw wins since QF run last October at Beijing
- Began clay court season with 1r exit at Istanbul (l. Rybakina)
- During 'Sunshine Double', made 2r at Miami (l. Sevastova) and fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Kozlova). Was doubles R-Up (w/Krejcikova) at Indian Wells (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Fell 1r at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens) and 2r at Dubai (l. Kvitova)
- Made 1r exit at St. Petersburg (l. Bonaventure) and lost first match of Fed Cup (l. Halep), before notching first victory of 2019 season against Buzarnescu in next rubber
- Began 2019 season with tough showing in Australia, falling in 1r at all three events: Brisbane (l. Tomljanovic), Sydney (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and Australian Open (l. Bencic)
- In doubles action, won title in Sydney with Krunic (d. Hozumi/Rosolska) and reached the final in Indian Wells with Krejcikova (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 highlights include R-Up finish at Shenzhen (l. Halep), SF run at Nürnberg (l. Larsson) and reaching first Premier Mandatory QF at Beijing (l. Wozniacki). Also made QF at St. Petersburg (l. Mladenovic), Prague (l. Kvitova) and Wuhan (l. Kontaveit)

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- 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, having made that stage at Wimbledon in 2015

SEASON

- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Kenin) and1r at Madrid (l. Cirstea)
- Part of US team that retained its Fed Cup World Group I status thanks to 3-2 win over Switzerland in San Antonio (l. Golubic in sole singles rubber)
- Won fourth career title - and first on clay - at Charleston (d. Wozniacki in F)
- 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
- 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)

KATERINA SINIAKOVA VS MADISON KEYS

CAREER CONT.

- Secured four Top 20 victories in 2018 after defeating No.11 Bertens at Beijing, No.16 Vandeweghe at Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia and No.14 Muguruza at Wuhan
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejcikova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003. Also R-Up at WTA Finals Singapore (l.Babos/Mladenovic)
- Best Grand Slam results to date are 3r runs at Wimbledon in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2018 (l. Giorgi), Roland Garros in 2018 (l. Strycova) and US Open in 2018 (l. Tsurenko)
- Owns 5-11 career record in doubles finals
- Has three Top 5 career wins - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- In 2016, Reached first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles and five doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman). Has also worked with WTA legend Helena Sukova and Iain Hughes
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Started playing tennis at age 5
- All-court player; favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova

CAREER CONT.

- 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

PERSONAL

- Coached by Juan Todero; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jim Madrigal, Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Ambassador for Evian and FearlesslyGIRL
- Was the architect behind Kinder Girl World Day recently on May 21, created in the "hope of replacing some of the toxicity we often see online with messages of kindness"

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 26 - Jun 09, 2019 | $23,029,029 | GRAND SLAM

AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51) vs. [Q] ALIONA BOLSOVA (ESP #137)

Head to Head: 0-0

AMANDA ANISIMOVA		ALIONA BOLSOVA
51	**WTA RANKING**	137
29	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	176
31-08-2001 (17)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	06-11-1997 (21)
$334,072	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$47,135
$694,813	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$129,787
1 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
3-1	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	3-0
16-7 / 27-14	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	4-2 / 4-2
4-4 / 5-8	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 0-1
3-0 / 4-1	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 2-2
9-2 / 9-3	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	4-2 / 4-2
0-2 / 1-4	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0
2-4 / 3-6	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0
2-1 / 3-4	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros R16

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R3	W - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #116)	7-6(6),6-4	102 mins	R3	W - EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #58)	6-2,7-5	84 mins
R2	W - [11] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #11)	6-4,6-2	74 mins	R2	W - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #84)	7-6(5),7-6(3)	98 mins
R1	W - HARMONY TAN (FRA #265)	6-3,6-1	57 mins	R1	W - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #78)	6-4,6-2	94 mins
				*R3	W - [L] TIMEA BABOS (HUN #148)	6-2,2-6,6-3	114 mins
				*R2	W - SHILIN XU (CHN #233)	6-1,6-2	61 mins
				*R1	W - KRISTIE AHN (USA #173)	6-1,6-4	64 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

2017					0
R1	L - KURUMI NARA (JPN #90)	3-6	7-5	6-4	0

AMANDA ANISIMOVA VS ALIONA BOLSOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to R16 for the first time
- Made Grand Slam debut here as wildcard in 2017 (due to reciprocal agreement between USTA and FFT), falling 1r (l. Nara, having led 6-3 4-2)
- Missed entire 2018 clay season w/right foot injury
- Won her first main draw win here this year, reeling off eight unanswered games to beat wildcard Tan
- Upset No.11 Sabalenka in 2r to register third Top 20 win of career; previously beat No.11 Sabalenka at 2019 Australian Open and No.9 Kvitova at 2018 Indian Wells
- Is now 2-0 in Grand Slam 3r matches after defeating Begu on Saturday. Won only previous 3r match at Grand Slam level, beating Sabalenka at 2019 Australan Open (l. Kvitova in R16)
- Faces No.137 Bolsova today in their first career meeting. Has fallen to a player ranked outside the Top 100 twice this season - l. No.167 Flink (Acapulco 1r) and No.292 Kostyuk (Madrid qualifying)
- At 17, joins Kenin (20) for first time two American women age 20 or younger has reached R16 at Roland Garros since 1998: V.Williams (17, QF) and S.Williams (16, R16); and first time at a Slam since 2001 Australian Open: V.Williams (20, SF) and S.Williams (19, QF)
- At 17y, 9m is youngest of three teenagers to reach R16: also Swiatek (18) and Vondrousova (19)
- The last time three or more teens reached R16 in Paris was 2008: Azarenka (18), Kvitova (18), A.Radwanska (19) and Suarez Navarro (19); last time three or more teens reached R16 at a major was 2009 US Open: Oudin (17), Kvitova (18), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)
- The last time that a teenager won a Slam title was Sharapova (19 yrs, 132 days) at 2006 US Open
- Owns 9-2 record on clay in 2019, including a maiden WTA title at Bogota (d. Sharma in F). Entered the season with 0-1 main draw record on the surface with her only previous match coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Entered tournament at her career high ranking of No.51. Started the year at No.95
- By reaching R16, is projected to rise into Top 40
- One of four Americans (also Anisimova, Keys and Stephens) to reach R16 from the tournament-leading 17 that began this year's draw
- Fell 2r in doubles here this fortnight w/Knoll

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros is fourth Grand Slam main draw
- Best results are R16 runs at 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova) and 2019 Roland Garros

ROLAND GARROS

- Making Grand Slam main draw debut this fortnight
- Only previous Grand Slam experiences were qualifying exits at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open
- After beating Ahn and S.Xu in opening two rounds of qualifying, sealed main draw berth by coming from a break down in the deciding set to defeat former No.25 Babos 6-2 2-6 6-3
- Saw off two-time Grand Slam finalist Zvonareva in 1r of main draw on Monday
- Broke serve four times, striking 25 winners, to edge past Cirstea in 2r
- Defeated No.58 Alexandrova to reach R16. The last player to reach the R16 on her Grand Slam main draw debut was Jennifer Brady at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Lucic-Baroni)
- Wins over No.78 Zvonareva, No.84 Cirstea and No.58 Alexandrova were only the second, third and fourth Top 100 wins of her career (also d. No.89 Lapko in qualifying at 2019 Madrid)
- Faces No.51 Anisimova today for a spot in QF. Only higher-ranked opponent faced in career was No.34 Collins at 2019 Charleston (l. 6-3 7-6(2))
- Holds 3-1 record against Americans this year, having defeated Jennifer Ellie at $25K ITF/Playford-AUS, Di Lorenzo (Charleston 1r) and Ahn (Roland Garros qualifying). Fell to Collins at Charleston 2r
- Is sole qualifier left in the draw; last year, no qualifier made it beyond 2r in Paris
- A qualifier has reached the QF stage at Roland Garros nine times - most recently Shvedova in 2012 - while last to make R16 was Martic in 2017 (l. Svitolina in 3s)
- One of two Spaniards to reach R16 (also Muguruza) from the four that began the draw (Suarez Navarro, l. Vondrousova in 3r, Sorribes Tormo, l. Stephens in 2r)
- Contesting 2019 Roland Garros ranked No.137, one place off career-high (set on April 15, 2019). By reaching R16, is projected to break into Top 100
- Prior to this fortnight, had only played two tour-level events, reaching 2r at 2019 Charleston (d. Di Lorenzo, l. Collins) and falling 1r at 2019 Bogota (l. Linette)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Making Grand Slam debut at 2019 Roland Garros
- Closest had previously come to a major appearance was 3s loss to Rus in final round of qualifying at 2018 US Open
- Also contested qualifying at 2019 Australian Open
- As a junior, played all four majors, reaching QF at 2015 Australian Open girls' singles. Also made R16 at Roland Garros and US Open

AMANDA ANISIMOVA VS ALIONA BOLSOVA

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- 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 (16y 254d) and at Australian Open since Capriati in 1993
- Fell 1r on Slam main draw debut at 2017 Roland Garros (as WC, l. Nara, having led 6-3 4-2)
- 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

SEASON

- Set career-high ranking at No.51 on May 20, 2019
- Reached 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Bertens). Fell in qualifying at Madrid
- Won maiden title at Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Opened clay court season with 1r exit at Charleston (l. Martic)
- Posted 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)
- Made Australian Open debut in January, and posted best Grand Slam result, reaching R16 (d. Sabalenka in 3r, l. eventual runner-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)
- Opened 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

SEASON

- In final outing before Roland Garros qualifying, reached 2r at $60k ITF/La Bisbal d'Emporda
- Fell 1r at Bogota (as qualifier, l. Linette) before contesting qualifying at Prague and Madrid
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at Charleston (d. Di Lorenzo, l. Collins)
- On return from Australia contested three events on ITF Circuit, highlighted by SF showing at $60k Shrewsbury-GBR
- Began season with QF at $25k ITF/Playford-AUS before falling in qualifying at Australian Open

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 AT No.163, her first career finish inside Top 400, following a season in which she compiled 41-16 record (mainly on ITF Circuit)
- Won back-to-back clay court events at $25k ITF/Getxo-ESP and $25k ITF/Darmstadt-GER, her fifth and sixth career titles at this level. Also reached four further ITF Circuit finals and contested qualifying at Monterrey and US Open
- Finished 2017 season at No.477, having won two ITF Circuit titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Monterrey
- Fed Cup debut came in dead doubles rubber during Spain's 4-0 play-off win over Argentina in 2015 (w/ Medina Garrigues, d. Bua/Podoroska)
- Owns six singles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Europe at end of 2012
- Played for Oklahoma State University's tennis team as a freshman in the 2016-17 season
- On the junior circuit, had a career high ranking of No.4, and reached the quarterfinals of the 2015 Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Coached by Ana Alcazar
- Born in Chisinau, Moldova but moved to Spain at a young age. Her father, Vadim Zadoynov and her mother Olga Bolșova were both Olympic track and field athletes
- Gained Spanish citizenship in 2013
- Started playing tennis at seven
- Studies history and geography at the Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida
- Hobbies include music, photography

CAREER CONT.

- 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
- 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

PERSONAL

- Coached by Jaime Cortez and Andis Juska, while fitness trainer is Yutaka Nakamura
- Mother is Olga and father is Konstantin, both parents were born and raised in Moscow; sister Maria Anisimova-Egee played tennis at University of Pennsylvania and now lives in New York
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age of 3

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ROLAND GARROS - ROUND OF 16 (BOTTOM HALF)

KAIA KANEPI (EST #88) vs. [31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31)

First career meeting

***Kanepi** is looking for her seventh career Grand Slam QF. Only two players left in the draw have more, including Halep (11) and Muguruza (seven)... Meanwhile, **Martic** is aiming for her career first Grand Slam QF, posting a 0-4 record in the R16 at majors (including 0-2 here in Paris)*

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. [19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19)

Series tied 1-1

***Stephens** is through to her sixth career Roland Garros R16, but has surpassed this stage just once, finishing as runner-up last year... **Muguruza** is looking to record two Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the second time in 2019 (also Indian Wells). The last time she did this was in 2017 en route to Wimbledon and Cincinnati titles*

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38) vs. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12)

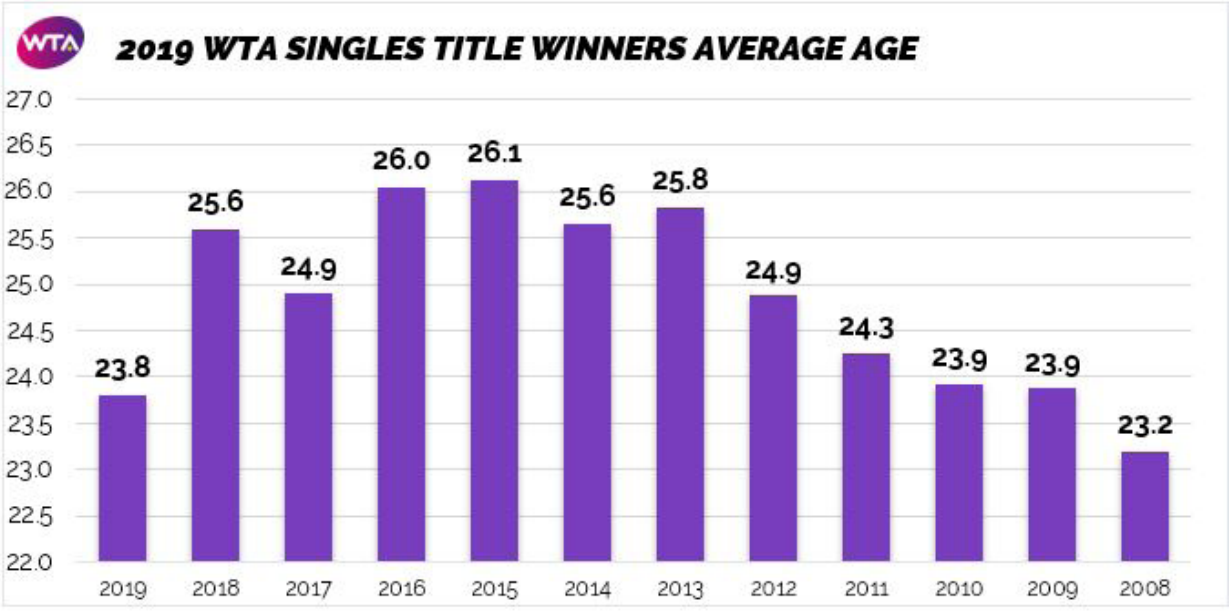
First career meeting

***Vondrousova** is one of three teenagers into the R16 this fortnight, the first time this many have reached this stage in Paris since 2008 (Azarenka, Kvitova, A.Radwanska, Suarez Navarro)... **Sevastova** is eyeing her Top 10 debut, and will need to reach the QF (along with other results) in order to stand a chance*

[23] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #24) vs. [26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26)

Series tied 3-3

***Vekic** (along with Martic) is bidding to become the first Croatian woman to reach the QF stage at Roland Garros since Iva Majoli in 1998 (I. Davenport in QF)... **Konta** is the first British woman into the R16 in Paris since 1983 when two advanced to this round (Anne Hobbs, R16 and Jo Durie, SF)*



WORLD NO.1 SINGLES

At the start of Roland Garros, four players had a chance to overtake **Naomi Osaka** atop the WTA Rankings. With a first round loss by **Angelique Kerber**, the withdrawal of **Petra Kvitova**, retirement of **Kiki Bertens** in the second round, and third round exit from **Karolina Pliskova**, **Osaka** will extend her stay at No.1 despite falling in the third round.

Osaka has held the No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019. Her stay at No.1 will increase to 19 weeks including the two weeks of Roland Garros.

WORLD NO.1 DOUBLES

Katerina Siniakova has held the No.1 position in the doubles rankings for 33 consecutive weeks (the first 12 as co-No.1 with **Barbora Krejcikova**).

Heading into Paris, six players had a chance to overtake **Siniakova**, who fell in 1r (w/Krejcikova), for the top doubles ranking. Below are the five players left who still have a chance:

Barbora Strycova (QF, w/Hsieh)
Kristina Mladenovic (SF, w/Babos)
Elise Mertens (F, w/Sabalenka)
~~**Demi Schuurs** (Win, w/Groenefeld)~~
Ashleigh Barty (Win, w/Azarenka)
Zhang Shuai (Win, w/Stosur)

( ) denotes round needed to have a chance:

TOP 10 WATCH

Anastasija Sevastova is closing in on her WTA Top 10 debut. The World No.12 will need to reach the quarterfinal stage (faces Vondrousova today in R16) in order to have a shot at the Top 10.

With a quarterfinal finish, **Sevastova** needs to finish a round better than Stephens and S.Williams and the following:

Keys not reaching the final

Konta, **Martic**, **Muguruza** and **Vekic** not winning the title

GAME. SET. STAT.

WTA Doubles No.1 **Katerina Siniakova** defeated WTA Singles No.1 **Naomi Osaka** in the third round on Saturday.

The last time the current doubles No.1 defeated the current singles No.1...
- At any tournament: 1999 WTA Finals (Davenport d. Hingis)
- At a Grand Slam: 1987 US Open (Navratilova d. Graf)

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

23.8
The average age of tournament champions in 2019 is 23.8, the youngest since the 2008 season

10
The number of countries represented in the R16 at 2019 Roland Garros, led by the United States with four

3
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and **Ostapenko** (2017)

1
Kaia Kanepi is the sole thirtysomething to reach the R16 of 26 to have started in the draw

ON THIS DAY: JUNE 2

On June 2, 1994, home favorite **Mary Pierce** shocks the WTA World No.1 **Stefanie Graf** in the semifinals at Roland Garros (6-2, 6-2) to reach her first of six career Grand Slam finals.

The Frenchwoman fell to **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** in the championship match that year however, eventually triumphed at her home Slam in 2000, defeating **Conchita Martinez** in the final.

TEENAGE DREAM

Marketa Vondrousova (19)**, Iga Swiatek** (18) and **Amanda Anisimova** (17) are the only teenagers left standing in the R16 this fortnight.

The last time three or more teenagers reached R16...
- At **Roland Garros**: 2008 - Azarenka (18), Kvitova (18), A.Radwanska (19) and Suarez Navarro (19)
- At a **Grand Slam**: 2009 US Open - Oudin (17), Kvitova (19), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)

2019 Roland Garros marks only the second time in the last 38 majors that two teens advanced to the R16 (since 2010 Australian Open; also 2013 Wimbledon)

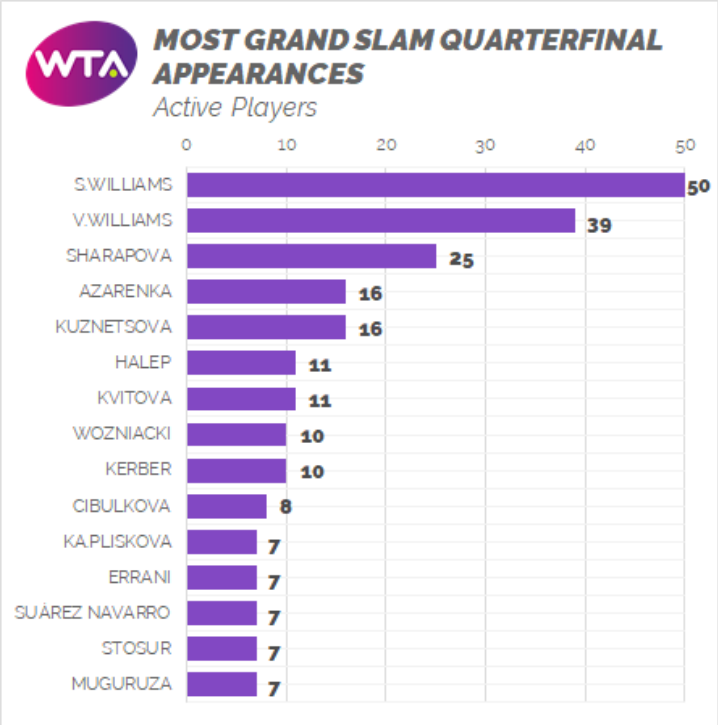
MARKETA'S CORNER

Marketa Vondrousova has now reached the R16 in two of her last three Grand Slam appearances (also 2018 US Open).

Since 2019 Australian Open, **Vondrousova** has posted a 24-5 record (including results this week).

Most wins post-Australian Open:
24-5: **Marketa Vondrousova**
23-8: Kiki Bertens
23-8: Belinda Bencic
23-6: Simona Halep
21-6: Johanna Konta

Heading into 2019 Roland Garros, **Vondrousova** was ranked No.1 among the Top 100 for percentage of return games won (45.7%). This week, she has won 96 out of 190 points on return (50.5%).



QUEENS OF CLAY

2019 Clay Court Match Win Leaders:

14 - **Martic**
13 - **Bertens**
13 - **Konta**
13 - **Sakkari**
12 - **Vondrousova**

HISTORY REDEFINED

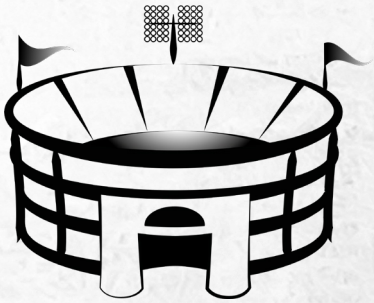
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

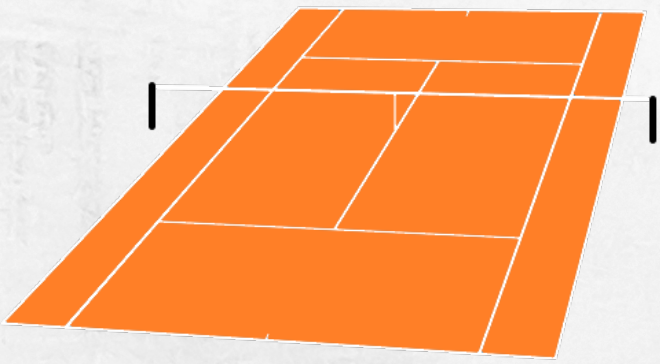
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

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MUGURUZA

Muguruza is ***one of just six players all-time*** to defeat Serena in a GS final

ONE OF A KIND

By winning 2017 Wimbledon, ***became only player to defeat both Williams sisters in a Grand Slam final***, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)

TALE OF THE TAPE

MUGURUZA		STEPHENS
26	GS APP	29
7	GS QF APP	5
2	GS TITLES	1
5	WTA TITLES	6
53	CLAY MD WINS	60
66	GS MD WINS	64

33.3%

One of just two players in the draw (also Halep) to have reached SF or better 33.3% of her app at RG

2-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION

THE FUTURE IS NOW

2017 US OPEN CHAMPION

MISS UNPREDICTABLE

Since the start of the 2018 season, the ***third round*** has been a pivotal point for the American, with a win at this stage typically predicting a deep run. Therefore, her third round win over Hercog could prove to be foreshadowing:

TOURNAMENT	ROUND REACHED
2019 Madrid	Semifinalist
2019 Charleston	Quarterfinalist
2019 Australian Open	Round of 16
2018 WTA Finals	Finalist
2018 US Open	Quarterfinalist
2018 Montreal	Finalist
2018 Roland Garros	Finalist
2018 Miami	Champion

All numbers based on MD WTA matches only, dating back to her first in 2012

FLIPPING THE SCRIPT

The American No.1 is known for her high success rate while competing on home soil

NORTH AMERICA	WIN %	REST OF WORLD
65.8		58.5
6 TITLES		1 TITLE

However, Stephens has stepped her game up while competing abroad over the last few years:

2015-17 WIN%		POST-2017 WIN%
56.6%	>>>	60.1%

After her 2017 US Open title, she went 0-5 during the ensuing Asian swing. But, from there she has compiled a 28-18 record overseas (w/this week's results), including a R-Up finish at last year's Roland Garros & WTA Finals.

STEPHENS

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KAIA KANEPI (EST #88) vs. [31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31)

Head to Head: 0-0

KAIA KANEPI		PETRA MARTIC
88	**WTA RANKING**	31
167	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	22
10-06-1985 (33)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	19-01-1991 (28)
$118,115	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$458,792
$5,687,505	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$3,393,297
0 / 4	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 1
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
16-11	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	11-8
6-4 / 221-186	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	17-7 / 107-111
3-2 / 67-70	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 45-31
2-2 / 53-42	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 28-25
5-1 / 80-63	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	14-2 / 43-35
0-1 / 11-38	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-3 / 4-23
2-2 / 35-66	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	2-4 / 13-38
0-0 / 24-20	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-0 / 8-8

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros R16

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R3	W - VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (RUS #68)	4-6,6-3,6-0	111 mins	R3	W - [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #2)	6-3,6-3	86 mins
R2	W - SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #50)	6-7(4),6-0,7-5	150 mins	R2	W - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #53)	6-2,6-1	66 mins
R1	W - [18] JULIA GOERGES (GER #18)	7-5,6-1	92 mins	R1	W - ONS JABEUR (TUN #55)	6-1,6-2	63 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

KAIA KANEPI

2018		
R1	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #14)	6-4 6-1
2016		
R2*	L - VERONICA CEPEDE ROYG (PAR #161)	7-6(1) 7-5
2015		
R1	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2 6-4
2014		
R1	L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #76)	5-7 6-3 6-1
2013		
R2	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #56)	7-6(6) 3-6 8-6
2012		
QF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2 6-3
2011		
R3	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #33)	6-4 7-5

PETRA MARTIC

2018		
R2	L - QIANG WANG (CHN #85)	6-1 6-1
2017		
R16	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #6)	4-6 6-3 7-5
2016		
R2*	L - CAGLA BUYUKAKCAY (TUR #83)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-3
2015		
R1	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #20)	6-2 7-5
2014		
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #33)	5-0
2013		
R1	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #14)	6-1 3-6 6-3
2012		
R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #10)	6-3 7-5

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2010					
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #4)	6-2	3-6	6-4	
2009					
R1	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #98)	7-6(2)	3-6	6-2	
2008					
QF	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #4)	7-5	6-2		
2007					
R1	L - SHAHAR PEER (ISR #17)	6-1	6-3		
2006					
R2	L - ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP #27)	6-3	4-6	6-0	
2004					
R2*	L - BARBARA RITTNER (GER #155)	7-5	2-6	6-2	

2011					
R1*	L - LIANA UNGUR (ROU #200)	6-3	6-2		
2010					
R1	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	6-1	6-1		
2009					
R2	L - ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK (CAN #24)	6-3	6-3		

KAIA KANEPI VS PETRA MARTIC

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 12th career main draw appearance at Roland Garros (14th overall)
- Has reached two of her six career Grand Slam QFs here in Paris, in 2008 (d. No.6 Chakvetadze in 2r, l. Kuznetsova) and 2012 (d. No.9 Wozniacki in 3r, l. eventual champion Sharapova)
- Prior to this year's run, had failed to win a main draw match in Paris since 2013
- Snapped this run by upsetting No.18 Goerges in 1r - 16th win over a seed at a Slam and seventh time defeating a seed in 1r
- Struck 47 winners in 2r win over S.Zhang
- Won the final eight games of the match to beat unseeded Russian in 3r
- Faces Croatian No.2 Martic in R16; last Croatian opponent she faced on tour was Tomljanovic in qualifying for 2010 Wimbledon (NB Tomljanovic did not start competing for Australia at Grand Slams until 2014)
- Record in Grand Slam R16 matches stands at 6-1, with sole defeat coming to eventual champion S.Williams at 2014 US Open
- Bidding to reach seventh major QF; among the players left in this year's draw, only Halep (11) and Muguruza (seven) have appeared in more
- Contesting anked No.88 - the only player outside the Top 50 in the bottom half of the draw
- Sole thirtysomething to reach R16 of 26 to start in the draw

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 43rd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Has reached the last eight at Roland Garros (2008, 2012), Wimbledon (2010, 2013) and US Open (2010, 2017)
- At 2010 Wimbledon, became only sixth qualifier to reach Wimbledon QF
- 2017 QF US Open run marked best result by a qualifier at US Open since Barbara Gerken did so in 1981
- Appeared in 3r twice at Australian Open (2009, 2018)

SEASON

- Prior to Roland Garros, fell in qualifying at Madrid
- Upset No.6 seed Mertens en route to R16 at Charleston (l. Collins)
- During 'Sunshine Double', made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Goerges) and fell 1r in Miami (as qualifier, l. Riske). Also reached R16 at Indian Wells 125K Series event (l. Diyas)
- Began 2019 season with 1r exit at Australian Open (l. World No.1 Halep, having led by a set and a break)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (10th overall), where she is through to R16 for a third time
- Also made it this far in 2012 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (as qualifier, l. Svitolina after leading 5-2 in final set)
- Ranked No.290 during 2017 run, was the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 a Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open
- Returned impressively against Jabeur in 1r, breaking six times and winning 66% of return points
- Hit 22 winners and only nine unforced errors to see off Mladenovic in straight sets in 2r
- Upset No.2 seed Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career - also No.8 Bartoli (2012 Roland Garros), No.5 Kvitova (2012 Tokyo [PPO]) and No.6 Ostapenko (2018 Indian Wells)
- Now boasts a 14-2 main draw record on clay this season – the wins on tour ahead of Konta (13), Bertens (13) and Sakkari (13)
- Faces No.88 Kanepi in R16 today; in 2019 has lost twice to players outside the Top 50, against No.52 Kenin (Auckland) and No,92 Linette (Indian Wells)
- Career record in Grand Slam R16 matches is 0-4; in addition to two defeats here in Paris, has also fallen at this stage at 2017 Wimbledon and 2018 Australian Open
- Has produced tidy numbers in her three matches so far, with 46 winners offset by only 31 unforced errors
- On clay last year, posted 7-5 win-loss record, with highlight a R-Up finish at Bucharest in July
- Competing in doubles this fortnight w/Cornet (l. No.2 seeds Babos/Mladenovic in 2r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 29th 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 in 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)

KAIA KANEPI VS PETRA MARTIC

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.58, her first finish inside the Top 100 for three years, posting a 12-12 record
- Last season's highlights were R16 run at US Open (l. S.Williams) and equaling best career result at Australian Open by reaching 3r (l. Suárez Navarro). Also lifted 14th ITF Circuit title at $60k ITF/Brescia-ITA
- Melbourne run took total career prize money past USD $5million
- Battled through yet another injury-plagued season, finishing 2017 at No.107
- Season highlight was advancing to QF stage of 2017 US Open (l. eventual R-Up Keys), also won three ITF titles at $25k ITF/Essen-GER, $15k ITF/Parnu-EST and $25k ITF/Nantes-FRA
- Holds many firsts for Estonia – first Estonian to reach a WTA final (2006 Hasselt), a Grand Slam QF (2008 French Open), to crack Top 20 (February 2009), to win a WTA title (2010 Palermo) and to beat a reigning No.1 (Wozniacki at 2011 Tokyo [PPO])
- Owns 11 career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recently over No.1 Halep at 2018 US Open
- Winner of four WTA singles titles: 2010 Palermo, 2012 Brisbane, 2012 Oeiras and 2013 Brussels; also a four-time runner-up
- Endured a career-low year-end 2016 ranking of No.302 due to being hampered by the Epstein-Barr virus and plantar fasciitis in both feet
- Lone main draw appearance of 2016 season was at Rabat (as qualifier, l. Kozlova in 1r)
- Also in 2016, fell in qualifying at Brisbane (l. Bondarenko), Stuttgart (l. Giorgi) and Roland Garros (l. Cepede Royg)
- Finished 2015 season on high note by winning ITF title at Bangkok (d. Schnyder); also produced QF finish at ITF in St Malo (l. Kasatkina)
- Advanced to QF stage four times in 2014 (Brisbane, Acapulco, Bastad and Seoul) and posted R16 finish at 2014 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Battled injuries in 2013 missing first three months due to right Achilles injury and sidelined after Wimbledon until US Open due to a low back injury

PERSONAL

- A combination of being diagnosed with the Epstein-Barr virus, otherwise known as precursor to mononucleosis, and developing plantar fasciitis in both feet, nearly led to the end of her career
- Started playing tennis at age 8 with parents and sisters
- One of her sponsors is a leading provider of high quality mini-cruise and passenger services in Baltic Sea region; in 2008, became godmother of a vessel named Superstar and was flown to Italy to bless it

SEASON

- Withdrew from Strasbourg last week w/back injury
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Stephens)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F); record in WTA singles finals is now 1-2, having finished R-Up at 2012 Kuala Lumpur and 2018 Bucharest
- In April, reached first Premier-level SF of career at Charleston (l. Wozniacki)
- During Sunshine Double made 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Linette) and reached 2r at Miami (d. S.Zhang, l. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 1r exit at Dubai (l. Siniakova)
- Advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Fell 1r in season opener 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 career best 26-17 record
- Highlights of season included 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)
- In addition to title at 2019 Istanbul is a two-time singles R-Up, 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

KAIA KANEPI VS PETRA MARTIC

PERSONAL

- Coached by former player Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martic; she was a handball player
- Favorite food is pancakes; favorite drink is Orangina; favorite city is Paris

MATCH NOTES

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[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. [19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19)

Head to Head: 1-1

2018	MIAMI	HARD O	R16	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-3	6-4	88 mins
2015	WUHAN	HARD O	R2	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	6-2	6-0	63 mins

SLOANE STEPHENS		GARBIÑE MUGURUZA
7	**WTA RANKING**	19
21	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	14
20-03-1993 (26)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	08-10-1993 (25)
$688,292	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$574,615
$14,064,495	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$18,766,726
0 / 6	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 7
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 5
23-7	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	27-5
17-9 / 213-140	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	21-9 / 235-130
5-4 / 68-48	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	6-3 / 73-55
11-2 / 59-29	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 34-48
9-3 / 60-38	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	5-2 / 53-28
0-1 / 17-34	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 32-31
0-2 / 35-56	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 58-54
2-1 / 18-6	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 18-13

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros R16

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R3	W - POLONA HERCOG (SLO #71)	6-3,5-7,6-4	153 mins	R3	W - [9] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #9)	6-3,6-3	88 mins
R2	W - SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #75)	6-1,7-6(3)	87 mins	R2	W - JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #172)	6-4,6-1	65 mins
R1	W - MISAKI DOI (JPN #108)	6-3,7-6(4)	91 mins	R1	W - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #98)	5-7,6-2,6-2	119 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SLOANE STEPHENS

2018		
F	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2016		
R3	L - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #102)	6-2 6-1
2015		
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	1-6 7-5 6-3
2014		
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-4 6-3
2013		
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-4 6-3
2012		
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	7-5 6-4

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

2018		
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-1 6-4
2017		
R16	L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #14)	6-1 3-6 6-3
2016		
F	W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	7-5 6-4
2015		
QF	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	7-6(3) 6-3
2014		
QF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	1-6 7-5 6-1
2013		
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #18)	6-3 6-0

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2011			
R1	L - ELENA BALTACHA (GBR #83)	7-5	6-2

2012			
R3*	L - LARA ARRUABARRENA (ESP #135)	6-0	7-6(7)

SLOANE STEPHENS VS GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her eighth appearance in Paris, where last year she finished R-Up (l. Halep in 3s)
- Other standout results here were reaching the R16 from 2012-15 – lost to one of the eventual finalists on three of these occasions
- Hit 22 winners and 19 unforced errors in 1r win over Doi on Sunday
- Converted all seven break point opportunities during 2r win over Sorribes Tormo
- Was taken to a tie-break in the second set of both matches so far - has now won 11 tie-breaks this year (11-2 record), the most of any player on tour
- After letting a set and a break lead slip - and spurning 4mp in second set - eventually beat Hercog in 3r
- Faces 2016 Roland Garros champion Muguruza in R16; in Grand Slam play owns 5-11 career record against major winners, most recently beating Azarenka at 2018 US Open
- Record in Grand Slam R16 matches stands at 5-7 (1-4 at Roland Garros); most recent defeat coming to Pavlyuchenkova at 2019 Australian Open
- Entering Roland Garros, ranked No.3 on tour in first serve percentage with a 70% success rate
- One of three American women from 17 in the starting field to reach R16 (also Anisimova, Keys and Kenin)

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
- Best result across other Slams was R-Up finish 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)

SEASON

- Fell in 2r at Rome to eventual finalist Konta after SF showing at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens)
- In April's Fed Cup play-offs in San Antonio, won both singles rubbers against Switzerland (d. Golubic, Bacsinszky) to help USA maintain place in World Group for 2020. Has now won 29 of her last 35 matches on US soil

ROLAND GARROS

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (ninth overall). Champion in 2016, when she became the first Spanish woman to win Roland Garros since Sánchez Vicario in 1998
- Defeated S.Williams in 2016 title match – one of just six women to defeat S.Williams in a Slam final (also V.Williams, Sharapova, Kerber, Stosur and Osaka)
- Reached SF stage here last year, falling to the eventual champion Halep
- Other standout results in Paris include back-to-back QFs in 2014 (d. No.1 S.Williams in 2r, l. eventual champion Sharapova) and 2015 (l. eventual R-Up Safarova) and R16 in 2017 (l. Mladenovic)
- In doubles, made SF in 2014 w/ Suárez Navarro (l. eventual champions Hsieh/Peng)
- Beat Townsend last Sunday to improve record in Grand Slam matches to 23-3
- Followed this with wins over Larsson in 2r and Svitolina in 3r to improve overall win-loss record in Grand Slams to 66-23
- Faces No.7 Stephens in R16 today; has three Top 10 wins this year, over No.7 Bertens and No.10 S.Williams (via ret.w/viral illness) at Indian Wells, and No.9 Svitolina in 3r here in Paris; also lost to No.6 Svitolina at Dubai and No.8 Ka.Pliskova at Australian Open
- In Grand Slam play owns 11-5 career record against major winners, most recently beating Kuznetsova, Stosur and Sharapova en route to last year's Roland Garros SF
- Record in Grand Slam R16 matches stands at 7-5, most recently losing to Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Australian Open
- One of two former Roland Garros champions left in this year's draw - also Halep (2018)
- Enters 2019 Roland Garros as No.19 seed – the 21st consecutive major that she has been seeded. Marks her lowest seeding at the majors since 2015 Wimbledon (No.20). Highest seeding at the majors was No.2 at 2016 Wimbledon
- One of nine former World No.1s to begin the draw in Paris - also Azarenka, Halep, Kerber, Osaka, Ka.Pliskova, S.Williams, V.Williams and Wozniacki

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F, and dropping just one set en route to lifting the Coupe Suzanne Lenglen) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F)
- Is one of 28 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. Owns a 2-1 record in final matches (also R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon – l. S.Williams)

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SEASON CONT.

- Advanced to QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Keys). Result marked first QF run since reaching final of 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Miami title defense ended in 3r (l. Maria)
- After 1r bye at Indian Wells, fell in 2r to qualifier and World No.109 Voegele
- Reached 2r at Acapulco (l. No.172 Haddad Maia)
- Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, where she fell in 1r (l. Konta) before making a 2r exit at Sydney (l. Putinseva after leading 6-3 5-3)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- 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. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- 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

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
- Currently coached by Sven Groenefeld; formerly coached by Kamau Murray and Nick Saviano
- On April 29, announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Is the second player to face both Williams sisters in the final of the same major (also Hingis, at US Open in 1997 – d. V.Williams, and 1999 – l. S.Williams). By winning 2017 Wimbledon, became only player to defeat both sisters in Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)
- At 2015 Wimbledon, became first Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario (1996) and first Spanish woman to reach any Grand Slam singles final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros (l. Pierce)
- Reached SF stage at 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Halep)
- At Australian Open, best result is QF in 2017 (l. Vandeweghe) and at US Open reached R16 in 2017 (l. Kvitova)

SEASON

- Prior to Roland Garros, fell 1r at Madrid (l. Martic) and made R16 at Rome (l. Azarenka via ret. due to left thigh injury)
- Teamed up w/Suárez Navarro to win decisive doubles rubber in Spain's 3-2 triumph over Belgium in Fed Cup World Group play-offs; also lost singles rubbers to Flipkens and Bonaventure
- Defended Monterrey title in April (d. Azarenka in F via ret. w/leg injury); now owns 7-4 career record in singles finals
- Made QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and fell 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Niculescu)
- Win over No.7 Bertens in R16 at Indian Wells was first against a Top 10 player in a completed match since beating No.7 Garcia at 2018 Dubai
- Made QF at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska) and R16 at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova). Win over Konta in 2r holds the record for the latest-ever start time at the Australian Open, beginning at 12.30am
- Played Hopman Cup in lead up to Australian Open, posting 1-2 singles record (d. Cornet, l. Kerber, l. Barty) as Spain made group stage exit, before withdrawing w/GI illness prior to 2r match at Sydney 2r (d. Suárez Navarro in 1r)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 season at No.18 for first non-Top 10 finish since 2014
- Season highlight in 2018 was sixth career singles title at Monterrey (d. Babos in F)

CAREER CONT.

- Also was R-Up at Doha (I. Kvitova) and made SF at Roland Garros, Zhuhai, Dubai and Hong Kong
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.2 for career-best year-end finish. Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017. Became the 24th woman in history of the WTA to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995)
- Named ITF World Champion for 2017
- Won two titles in 2017, lifting her second Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F), as well as winning Premier 5-level Cincinnati (d. Halep in F)
- Registered 300th match win (at all levels) with final victory over V.Williams at 2017 Wimbledon
- At Cincinnati, defeated World No.1 Ka.Pliskova and World No.2 Halep en route to title
- Qualified for WTA Finals for third year in a row in 2017, however failed to progress from group stage
- 2016 season highlight was winning maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. Rose to then career-high ranking of No.2 as a result. Was first Spanish woman to be ranked in Top 2 since Sánchez Vicario in December 1996 (as No.2)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2015, ending the year ranked No.3 and reaching first major final at Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after 2015 Wimbledon; one of six players to enter the elite bracket in 2015 – also Makarova, Suárez Navarro, Safarova, Ka.Pliskova and Bacsinszky
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, I. Hingis/Mirza)
- Owns 7-4 career record in singles finals, winning titles at 2018-19 Monterrey, 2017 Wimbledon, 2017 Cincinnati, 2016 Roland Garros, 2015 Beijing and 2014 Hobart
- Made WTA main draw debut at Miami in 2012, defeating No.9 Zvonareva for first Top 10 win of career

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sam Sumyk
- Began playing tennis at age three; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Mother, Scarlet is from Venezuela and father, José Antonio, is from Spain

MATCH NOTES

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MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38) vs. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12)

Head to Head: 0-0

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA		ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA
38	**WTA RANKING**	12
16	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	31
28-06-1999 (19)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	13-04-1990 (29)
$631,690	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$507,131
$1,596,045	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$6,564,074
0 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 3
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
4-2	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	6-6
25-6 / 49-30	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	16-12 / 163-126
7-4 / 10-16	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-7 / 52-42
5-0 / 15-10	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 33-33
12-2 / 21-10	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	7-5 / 59-38
2-2 / 2-7	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-4 / 9-22
4-2 / 8-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-5 / 18-42
0-0 / 1-0	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 9-9

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros R16

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R3	W - [28] CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #29)	6-4,6-4	90 mins	R3	W - [20] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20)	6-7(3),6-4,11-9	199 mins
R2	W - ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #81)	6-4,6-0	72 mins	R2	W - MANDY MINELLA (LUX #100)	6-2,6-4	74 mins
R1	W - YAFAN WANG (CHN #56)	6-4,6-3	82 mins	R1	W - LUKSIKA KUMKHUM (THA #107)	6-1,6-4	65 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

2018					
R1	L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #66)	6-3	1-6	6-4	
2017					
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #28)	7-6(1)	6-4		

ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

2018					
R1	L - MARIANA DUQUE-MARIÑO (COL #112)	4-6	6-1	6-3	
2017					
R3	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #290)	6-1	6-1		
2016					
R2	L - KARIN KNAPP (ITA #118)	6-3	6-4		
2011					
R1	L - LUCIE HRADECKA (CZE #45)	6-3	5-7	6-1	
2010					
R1	L - JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #113)	6-2	6-2		
2009					
R1	L - MELINDA CZINK (HUN #62)	3-6	6-4	6-1	

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA VS ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to R16 for the first time
- Previously fell 2r on debut in 2017 as a qualifier (d. Hesse, l. Kasatkina) and in 1r in 2018 (l. Bogdan)
- In 1r this year, hit 22 winners and 16 unforced errors to see off Y.Wang in straight sets
- Won 11 consecutive games to see off fellow teenager Potapova in 2r
- Recovered from a slow start to beat Suárez Navarro in 3r; has now won three or more matches at her past six tournaments: Budapest (R-Up), Indian Wells (QF), Miami (QF), Istanbul (R-Up), Rome (QF) and Roland Garros (R16)
- Results so far this fortnight have improved record to 24-5 since end of Australian Open; by contrast, posted 14 main draw wins during entire 2018 season
- Also owns 12-2 record on clay this season - only Martic (14), Konta (13), Bertens (13) and Sakkari (13) have more
- Faces No.12 Sevastova in R16; sole Top 20 win at a Slam was over No.13 Bertens at 2018 US Open
- The highest ranked of three teenagers left in the draw (also No.51 Anisimova and No.104 Swiatek)
- The last time that a teenager reached R16 at Roland Garros was Ostapenko in 2017. The Latvian went on to win the title, although had turned 20 by that point
- The last time three teenagers reached R16 in Paris was 2008 - Azarenka, A.Radwanska, Kvitova and Suarez Navarro
- Entered Roland Garros, ranked No.1 on tour for percentage of return games won (45.7%), ahead of Y.Wang (44.5%), Mladenovic (44.2%) and Azarenka (43.3%). Has upped this percentage in Paris, winning 60% (15/25) across her three matches

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks ninth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Achieved her best result at the majors by reaching R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Tsurenko). Was youngest Czech player to reach R16 at Flushing Meadows since 2005 (Nicole Vaidisova, R16 at 16yrs, 140 days)
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2017 Roland Garros, where she advanced to 2r. Has also reached 2r at 2018 and 2019 Australian Opens
- Fell 1r on debut at Wimbledon and US Open in 2017
- Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to R16 for the first time
- Previously made 3r in 2017 (l. Martic). Best showing before that was reaching 2r in 2016 (l. Knapp)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut here in 2009, coming through qualifying before falling 1r (l. Czink)
- In 1r, broke serve six times to see off Kumkhum
- Then produced a strong serving display in 2r win over Minella, winning 74% of the points behind it
- Saved 5mp during 3h 21m 3r win over Mertens - match is joint-longest on tour this year (also Putintseva d. Friedsam at Nürnberg)
- Faces Czech No.3 Vondrousova in R16; in only previous encounter with a Czech in Grand Slam play, lost to Hradecka at 2011 Roland Garros
- Career record in Grand Slam R16 matches is 3-2, most recently losing to Osaka at this stage of 2019 Australian Open
- In doubles this fortnight, fell 1r (w/Pavlyuchenkova, l. Alexandrova/Zvonareva)
- Posted 13-4 record on clay in 2018, highlighted by lifting third career title, at Bucharest. Also won maiden career title on the surface at Estoril in 2010

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 results elsewhere is reaching R16 at 2011 Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), before her two-year absence from the game, and 2019 Roland Garros
- 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

SEASON

- Reached R16 at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and made 1r exit at Rome (l. Bencic)
- Made QF at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova) and fell 1r at Prague (l. Potapova)
- Opened clay court season with 2r exit at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Pegula)

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA VS ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

SEASON

- Reached QF at Rome (l. Konta); upset No.2 Halep in 2r for the second time this season, having previously beaten the Romanian at Indian Wells; now owns 2-7 career record against Top 10 opponents
- Was R-Up at Istanbul (l. Martic); now owns 1-2 career record in singles finals
- Won both Fed Cup singles rubbers (d. Marino and Fernandez) as Czech Republic maintained their World Group status without dropping a set in a 4-0 win over Canada
- Reached QF at both Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova). Scored first Top 10 win over No.2 Halep during Indian Wells
- Reached second WTA final at Budapest, losing to Van Uytvanck in 3s in the final
- Fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Martic). Reached SF in doubles with Strycova (l. eventual champions Stosur/S.Zhang)

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 highlights included reaching SF at Gstaad (l. Minella), and R16 at Indian Wells (l. Martic) and US Open (l. Tsurenko in 3s)
- Notched Top 20 victories over No.11 Konta (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Goerges (2018 Stuttgart) and No.13 Bertens (2018 US Open)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.67, having finished 2016 at No.376 – biggest ranking mover into the Top 100 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at Biel/Bienne (as qualifier, d. Kontaveit in F). At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Also won four singles titles at ITF level in 2017 – including at $80k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Muchova in F)
- In April 2017, made Fed Cup debut during Czech Republic's 3-2 defeat to USA in Florida. Lost opening singles rubber to Vandeweghe before levelling the tie with victory over Davis (USA won the deciding doubles to end Czech Republic's three-year reign as Fed Cup champions)
- Missed second half of 2016 to recover from elbow injury
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague – as wildcard, l. eventual champion Stosur
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r)

SEASON CONT.

- Posted 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)
- 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

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA VS ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP Pro Jan Hernych. Fitness trainer is Michal Vagner
- Born in Skolov but moved to Prague alone at age 15 to train full-time
- Chose tennis over soccer as she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Describes herself as quiet and calm
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

CAREER CONT.

- 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

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

MATCH NOTES

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[23] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #24) vs. [26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26)

Head to Head: 3-3

2019	ACAPULCO	HARD O	QF	DONNA VEKIC	6-3 7-5	86 mins
2018	TOKYO	HARD I	R16	DONNA VEKIC	6-3 7-5	93 mins
2018	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS O	SF	JOHANNA KONTA	6-2 6-3	75 mins
2017	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R2	JOHANNA KONTA	7-6(4) 4-6 10-8	190 mins
2017	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS O	F	DONNA VEKIC	2-6 7-6(3) 7-5	150 mins
2016	CINCINNATI	HARD O	R2	JOHANNA KONTA	6-2 6-3	84 mins

DONNA VEKIC		JOHANNA KONTA
24	**WTA RANKING**	26
18	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	13
28-06-1996 (22)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	17-05-1991 (28)
$461,792	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$570,864
$2,974,358	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$7,751,283
0 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 3
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
6-6	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	3-4
19-9 / 108-111	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	23-8 / 151-94
3-6 / 28-39	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	11-2 / 39-41
1-4 / 24-25	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	6-5 / 34-26
7-2 / 17-19	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	13-3 / 20-18
2-4 / 7-17	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 17-21
4-4 / 9-35	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 33-35
3-2 / 7-9	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 12-12

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros R16

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R3	W - [15] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15)	6-4,6-1	68 mins	R3	W - VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46)	6-2,6-1	54 mins
R2	W - REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #63)	1-6,6-1,6-2	89 mins	R2	W - [WC] LAUREN DAVIS (USA #111)	6-3,1-6,6-3	132 mins
R1	W - [Q] LUDMILLA SAMSONOVA (ITA #159)	6-2,6-4	71 mins	R1	W - [Q] ANTONIA LOTTNER (GER #147)	6-4,6-4	79 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

DONNA VEKIC

2018			
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30)	7-5	6-4
2017			
R1	L - SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #34)	7-5	6-4
2016			
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #17)	6-3	6-2
2015			
R3	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #7)	6-0	6-3

JOHANNA KONTA

2018			
R1	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #98)	6-4	6-3
2017			
R1	L - SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #109)	1-6	7-6(2) 6-4
2016			
R1	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #57)	6-2	6-3
2015			
R1	L - DENISA ALLERTOVA (CZE #88)	7-6(17)	4-6 6-2

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2014				
R1	L - JULIA GLUSHKO (ISR #98)	7-5	2-6	6-4

2013				
R1	L - MALLORY BURDETTE (USA #80)	6-3	6-4	

2014				
R3*	L - YULIYA BEYGELZIMER (UKR #157)	6-7(5)	7-5	6-0

2013				
R2*	L - GALINA VOSKOBOEVA (KAZ #123)	4-6	6-3	7-5

DONNA VEKIC VS JOHANNA KONTA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros
- Has made best result here by reaching R16, having previously reached 3r in 2015 (l. Ivanovic)
- Reached 2r in last year's appearance (l. Sharapova) after falling 1r in all years prior (excluding 2015 3r run) – 2017 (l. S.Zhang), 2016 (l. Keys), 2014 (l. Glushko) and 2013 (l. Burdette)
- This year, defeated Russian qualifier Samsonova in 1r and No.63 Peterson in 2r for second time at a Slam, having also ousted her at 2018 Wimbledon
- Defeated No.15 Bencic in 3r for her fourth Top 20 win this season, having also defeated No.9 Bertens (Brisbane), No.2 Kvitova (St. Petersburg) and No.16 Q.Wang (Madrid)
- Blasted eight aces and 25 winners in 3r victory over Bencic
- Through to R16 at a major for the second time in her career, having also reached this stage at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Faces No.26 Konta today in their seventh career meeting, and first on clay. Has triumphed in their last two meetings at 2019 Acapulco and 2018 Tokyo
- Along with Martic, this year marks the first time two Croatian women reached R16 at Roland Garros
- The last time two Croatian women reached R16 at a major was 2017 Wimbledon (Martic and Konjuh, both fell in R16)
- Aiming to become first Croatian woman to reach QF in Paris since Majoli in 1998 (QF, l. Davenport)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 23rd main draw Grand Slam appearance
- Achieved deepest run at a Slam by reaching R16 at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Goerges) and now 2019 Roland Garros
- Next best results at the majors came with 3r run at 2017 US Open (l. Sevastova)
- At Australian Open, reached 2r in 2013, 2017, 2018 and 2019

SEASON

- Coming off R16 run in Madrid (l. Martic) after QF showing at Stuttgart (l. Osaka - led 5-1 in third set and came within two points of victory)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Kvitova)
- Exited in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. qualifier Bonaventure)
- At Acapuclo, made sixth SF in past 12 months (l. eventual champion Y.Wang)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (seventh overall)
- Recorded her first ever main draw win in Paris this year in 1r victory over qualifier Lottner
- Defeated No.111 Davis in 2r on Wednesday, needing four match points to seal the victory
- Win over Davis marked her 150th career main draw win (now holds 151-94 record)
- Became the first British woman into 3r at Roland Garros since 1992 (Jo Durie, 3r)
- Defeated No.46 Kuzmova in 3r, improving to 6-0 record in Grand Slam 3r matches, most recent of these during SF run at 2017 Wimbledon
- Is the first British woman into R16 in Paris since 1983 - Anne Hobbs (R16) and Jo Durie (SF)
- Now holds 11-7 record against Top 50 players in 2019, most recently notching four consecutive such wins last week en route to Rome final (d. No.8 Stephens, No.50 V.Williams, No.44 Vondrousova, No.4 Bertens before falling to No.7 Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Faces No.24 Vekic today in their second meeting of 2019. The two have faced each other at least once in each of the last five seasons, with Konta winning their career first encounter at 2016 Cincinnati
- Has posted 13-3 record so far on clay this season after R-Up finishes at Rabat (l. Sakkari) and Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova). Tied with Bertens and Sakkari for second-most wins on clay. Only Martic (14) has more. Entering 2019 season owned career 7-15 main draw record on the surface
- Boasts a 84.6% win percentage in three-set matches this year having won 11 out of 13. Only Ka.Pliskova (14) and Bencic (12) have more three-set victories

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 22nd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Grand Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- Has since reached SF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. R-Up V.Williams), becoming the first British woman to reach the last four since Wade in 1978 (l. Evert)
- Also made QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), while at US Open has twice reached R16, in 2015 (l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova)
- Marked her first ever 1r win at Roland Garros this year, falling at the first hurdle in 2015-18

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SEASON CONT.

- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Jabuer)
- On Fed Cup duty, won both singles rubbers (d. Krunic and Ozgen) as Croatia failed to advance in the Europe/Africa Zone Group I
- Reached biggest final of career at Premier-level St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); now owns 2-5 record in singles finals
- Posted best win of career with defeat of No.2 Kvitova en route to St. Petersburg QF, bettering victory over No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Fell 2r at Australian Open (d. Mladenovic, l. Birrell)
- Began 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering a career-best 31 tour-level wins
- Season highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) – her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham
- Also made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, cracking the Top-50 in the week of July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54
- Grass court season highlighted by winning second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham – d. No.8 Konta. Until this title run, had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (run to final at Tashkent)
- Reached two ITF finals at the end of 2016 season, winning the title at $100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Also reached QF at WTA 125K event at Limoges
- Posted just four main draw wins across 2016, defeating Al Nabhani at Doha, Riske at Kaohsiung, Ivanovic at Cincinnati and Zhang at Tianjin
- 2015 highlights included reaching final at Tashkent (l.Hibino) and QF at Baku
- When she won first career singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur, aged 17 yrs 10 mos, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent. In what was her first WTA main draw appearance, became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005. Also finished runner-up on grass at 2013 Birmingham (l. Hantuchova) and 2015 Tashkent (l. Hibino). Including 2019 St. Petersburg, owns a 2-5 record in singles finals
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013
- Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

SEASON

- Coming off R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) for second clay final of the season
- Exited 2r at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Posted R-Up finish at Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading by a set and a break) – marked first final in 10 months (2018 Nottingham) and first ever final on red clay (had never previously passed QF stage on the surface at tour level)
- Until Rabat, where she won four matches, had never won more than two consecutive main draw matches on red clay and had not won three matches in a row on the surface since qualifying for Roland Garros in 2015. Not since winning her first ITF Circuit title in Mostar in 2008 had she won four consecutive matches on red clay (all levels)
- Saved three match points in 1r at Rabat against Wang Yafan
- In Fed Cup action in London in April, posted three-set wins over Diyas and Putintseva to help Britain secure a place in the competition's World Group II in 2020 (Great Britain d. Kazakhstan, 3-1)
- During Sunshine Double, reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bertens) and 2r at Miami (l. Q.Wang)
- Reached first QF of year at Acapulco (l. Vekic)
- On February, won all four of her Fed Cup matches to help Great Britain progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I to World Group II play-offs
- Lost to Muguruza in 2r at Australian Open in a three-set match which lasted two hours 42 minutes and finished at 03:12am – one of the latest finishes in the tournament's history
- Retired in final round of qualifying at Sydney vs. Alexandrova w/neck injury. Entered draw as Lucky Loser, however withdrew prior to 1r match vs. Bertens w/ same injury. Was first time contesting qualifying since 2015 Linz
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, making 2r (d. No.6 Stephens, l. Tomljanovic). Defeat of Stephens was 15th career victory over a Top 10 opponent and first since No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 at No.37, with season highlights a second consecutive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) – overall record in WTA finals now stands at 3-4 – and SF showing at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Also in 2018, reached QF at Brisbane and San Jose, while best results at the Slams were 2r showings at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2018, over No.19 Keys (Brisbane), No.19 Rybarikova (Madrid and Rome), No.11 Ostapenko (Montréal) and No.16 Mertens (Moscow [Kremlin Cup])

DONNA VEKIC VS JOHANNA KONTA

PERSONAL

- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Currently coached by Torben Beltz. Dario Novak is also part of coaching team
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

CAREER CONT.

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2017, posting career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017
- Began 2017 season in great form by lifting title at Sydney (d. A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – conceded walkover to eventual champion Ka.Pliskova, having sustained a thoracic spine injury during her QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber (fell heavily on match point, but won match after treatment). Match against Kerber was second of day, after she defeated Roland Garros champion Ostapenko in R16
- Win over Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Owns six Top 5 wins, over No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne, No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon and No.4 Bertens at 2019 Rome
- Posted first Top 10 season in 2016, at No.10
- Ended 2016 season at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in November (went 2-0 in round-robin play), fell in SF (l. Svitolina)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8; was not called upon to play
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker). Became 119th woman to break into the Top 10, and the fourth to do so in 2016 after Vinci, Bencic and Keys
- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009, and first British woman to win the tournament since Barker in 1977 (when it was held in San Francisco)
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006, making WTA main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen

DONNA VEKIC VS JOHANNA KONTA

PERSONAL

- Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
- Recently switched clothing sponsor from Asics to Ellesse
- Currently working with Dimitri Zavialoff, having parted ways with Michael Joyce at the end of 2018 season

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ROLAND GARROS - DAY 7 MATCH-UPS

[3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) vs. [27] LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #27)

Halep leads 7-0 (6-0 at tour-level)

Halep *is bidding to become the first player to defend a major since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16...*
Tsurenko *is aiming for her second Top 5 win of the season after defeating No.5 Osaka at Brisbane*

[10] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. SOFIA KENIN (USA #35)

First career meeting

Williams *is looking her for 60th career win in a 3r Grand Slam match (59-8 record)...*
Kenin *has won 10 of her last 12 matches against her compatriots (including ITF and WTA qualifying events)*

[1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #42)

Osaka leads 1-0

In her 2r win over Azarenka, ***Osaka*** *struck her 200th ace of the season, the third most on tour...*
Siniakova *is eyeing her career first win over a reigning World No.1 in her third attempt*

ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #69) vs. [8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

First career meeting

Petkovic *scored her best-by-ranking win of the season over No.25 Hsieh in their three-set battle in 2r...*
Barty *has only fallen to a player ranked outside the Top 10 once in 2019 (l. No.63 Mladenovic at Rome)*

[Q] ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #117) vs. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14)

First career meeting

Blinkova *is one of two qualifiers to reach the 3r at 2019 Roland Garros (also Bolsova)...*
Keys *has won eight of her 10 matches on clay in 2019, including a title run in Charleston*

MONICA PUIG (PUR #59) vs. IGA SWIATEK (POL #104)

First career meeting

Puig *is into her first 3r at a major since reaching this stage here in 2016 (l. Keys)...*
Swiatek *is looking to become the first Polish woman to reach the R16 here since A.Radwanska in 2016*

AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51) vs. IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #116)

First career meeting

At 17, ***Anisimova*** *is the youngest of three teenagers into the 3r (also Swiatek, 18, and Vondrousova, 19)...*
Begu *is aiming for three consecutive main draw wins for the first time this season*

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #58) vs. [Q] ALIONA BOLSOVA (ESP #137)

First career meeting

Alexandrova *is the highest ranked of three Russians into the 3r (also Kudermetova and Blinkova)...*
Bolsova *is bidding for her third consecutive Top 100 win (and fourth overall of her career)*

WORLD NO.1 SINGLES

At the start of Roland Garros, four players had a chance to overtake **Naomi Osaka** atop the WTA Rankings. With a first round loss by **Angelique Kerber**, the withdrawal of **Petra Kvitova**, retirement of **Kiki Bertens** in the second round, and third round exit from **Karolina Pliskova**, **Osaka** will extend her stay at No.1 regardless of other results.

Osaka has held the No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019. Her stay at No.1 will increase to 19 weeks including the two weeks of Roland Garros.

WORLD NO.1 DOUBLES

Five players have the chance to overtake **Katerina Siniakova**, who fell in 1r (w/Barbora Krejcikova), for the top doubles ranking. Siniakova has held the No.1 position for 33 consecutive weeks (the first 12 as co-No.1 with Krejcikova):

Barbora Strycova (QF, w/Hsieh)
Kristina Mladenovic (SF, w/Babos)
Elise Mertens (F, w/Sabalenka)
Ashleigh Barty (Win, w/Azarenka)
Zhang Shuai (Win, w/Stosur)

( ) denotes round needed to have a chance:

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

337
Grand Slam main draw wins for **Serena Williams**, the most among active players

23.8
The average age of tournament champions in 2019 is 23.8, the youngest since the 2008 season

19
The number of times the No.1 seed has claimed the Roland Garros title

13
The amount of titles **Elina Svitolina** owns. Among active players, the most won by a player without a Grand Slam

5
Women who have won the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles back-to-back in the Open Era. Reigning US Open and Australian Open champion **Naomi Osaka** is bidding to become the sixth and first since **Serena Williams** won 2015 Australian Open and Roland Garros

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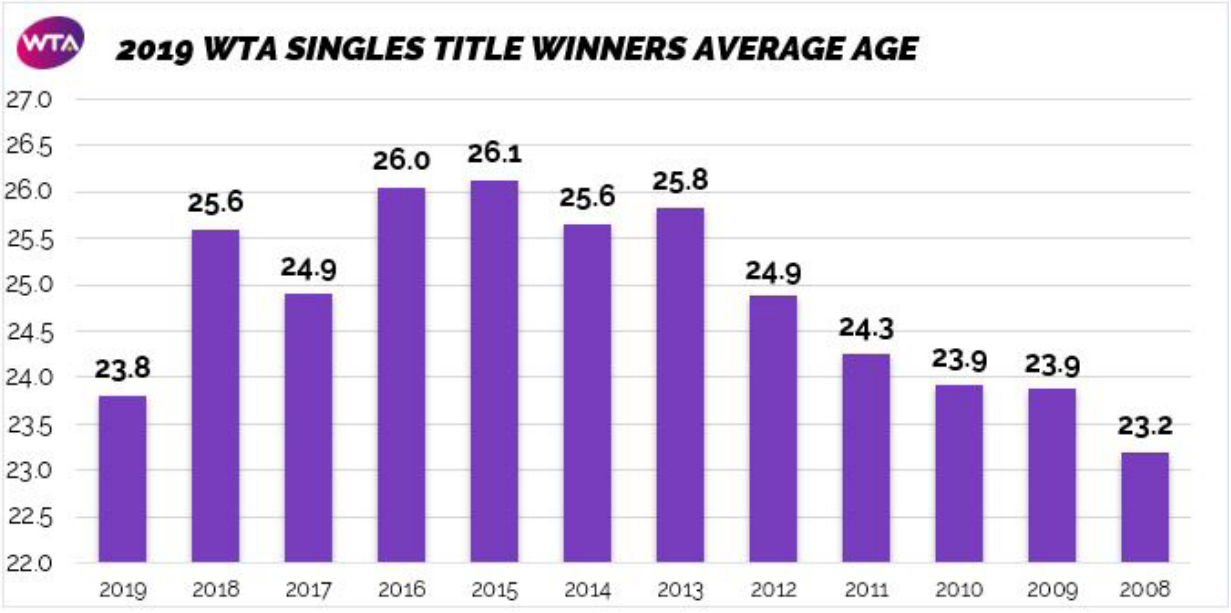
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and **Ostapenko** (2017)



QUEST FOR 24

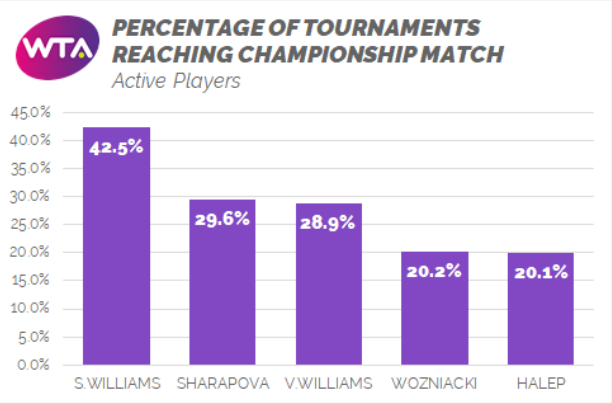
Serena Williams is into her 17th appearance at Roland Garros in her quest to tie Margaret Court for the all-time Grand Slam record with 24.

Since the birth of Alexis Olympia (September 1, 2017), **Williams** has competed at four Grand Slams – 2018 Roland Garros (R16), 2018 Wimbledon (F), 2018 US Open (F) and 2019 Australian Open (QF).

She has reached the finals in three of her last five appearances in Paris, winning in 2013 and 2015, and finishing as runner-up in 2016.

In her last 14 Grand Slam appearances she has reached the SF or better 12 times, winning the title six times.

Williams owns the most titles (three) and match wins (65) at Roland Garros among active players.



SLAM SHUFFLIN'

Osaka broke the streak of eight different major champions when she picked up her second straight Slam in Melbourne Park this year

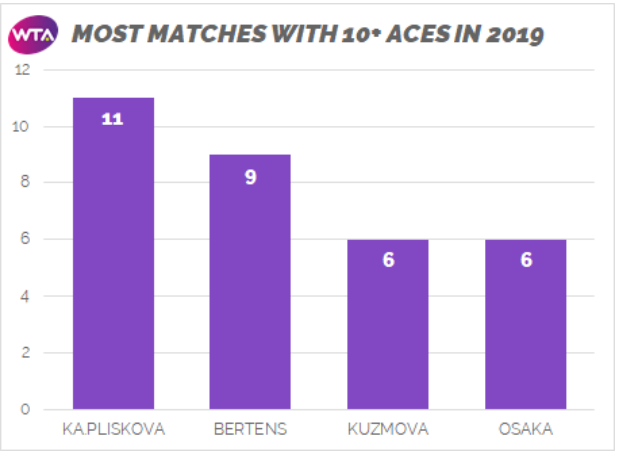
Osaka is bidding to become the 12th player in the Open Era to win three majors in a row, and first since **S.Williams** in 2015 (Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon)

Last year there were three first-time Grand Slam champions – **Wozniacki** (Australian Open), **Halep** (Roland Garros) and **Osaka** (US Open)

2018 marked the fourth time in the Open Era a season has produced three first-time Slam champions (also 1978, 2004 and 2011)

ON THIS DAY: JUNE 1

On June 1, 1993, **Mary Joe Fernandez** completed one of the greatest comebacks in tennis history, rallying back from a 6-1, 5-1 deficit and fending off five match points before overcoming Gabriela Sabatini 1-6, 7-6(4), 10-8 in the quarterfinals here at Roland Garros in 3 hours, 34 minutes.



TITLE QUEEN

Serena Williams has won 72 WTA singles titles in her career.

The following players have played LESS than 72 events in their respective careers:

PLAYER	# OF MAIN DRAWS (including 2019 Roland Garros)
Naomi Osaka	69
Elise Mertens	63
Ashleigh Barty	59
Aryna Sabalenka	42
Marketa Vondrousova	31
Bianca Andreescu	10

HISTORY REDEFINED

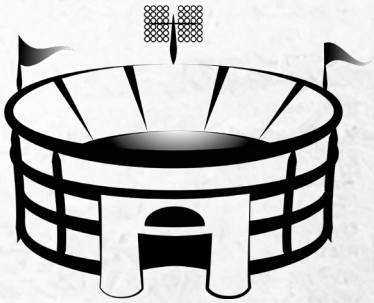
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

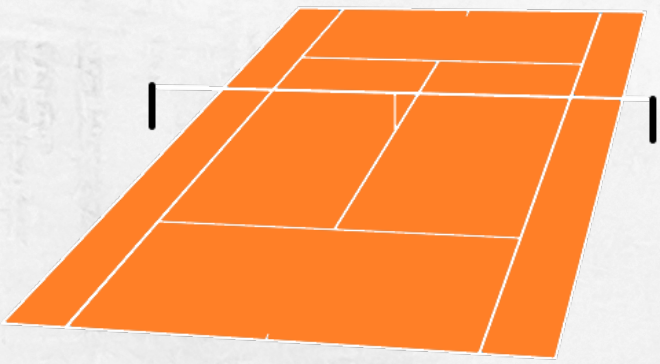
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

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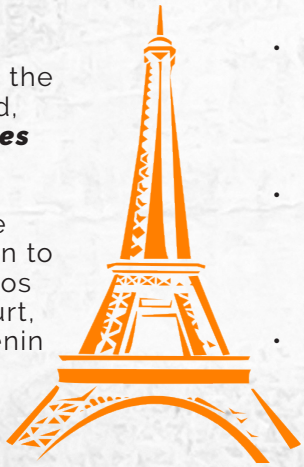
RETURN OF THE QUEEN

DEFENDING THE TITLE

- Of the four Grand Slams, ***Roland Garros*** has been the toughest major to defend, with only ***11 title defenses*** taking place post-1945
- ***Halep*** would join an elite class of ***five*** other women to defend their Roland Garros title in the Open Era: Court, Evert, Graf, Seles and Henin



- The Romanian is seeking to become the ***23rd*** woman to successfully defend a major singles title
- Bidding to be ***first player*** to defend a Grand Slam title since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16
- Has defended a title just once in her career, on the clay of Madrid (2016-17)

3 SETS

Since 2013, Simona Halep has compiled the ***second-most 3-set match wins*** on the WTA Tour with 93 - just 1 behind the leader, Karolina Pliskova (94)

GETTIN' DIRTY

- Halep has been exceeding on clay yet again in 2019, with a ***10% increase*** in return games won & ***7% increase*** in service games won compared to hard courts
- Dating back to 2016 Bucharest, she has advanced to at least the ***QF stage at 10 of her last 11 clay tournaments***

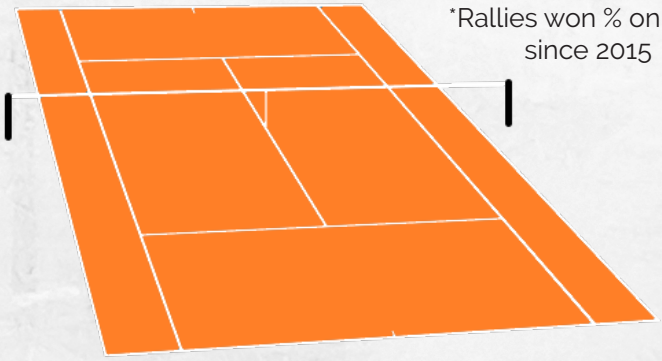
A DREAM COME TRUE

Following last year's triumph, Halep became ***just the sixth player all-time*** to win both the girls and ladies titles in Paris, alongside Durr, Jausovec, Mandlikova, Capriati and Henin

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
53%	59.1%	54.6%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



RACKIN' EM UP

Since the start of 2014, Halep has collected ***4,682 more ranking points on clay than any other player on tour*** - 11,094, compared to Sharapova with 6,412

HERE FOR THE HISTORY

For the first time in her career, Osaka is the top seed at a Grand Slam as she bids for her third consecutive Grand Slam title

ON THE BRINK, AGAIN

- Having won 2018 USO & 2019 AO, ***bidding to be first player since Serena*** in 2014-15 to win USO, AO & RG in succession
- A title run here would have her rewriting history again - ***No player has won their third major in a row after winning their first two***

LEVELING UP

Following her triumph at the Australian Open, Naomi became the ***first-ever World No.1, male or female, from the country of Japan.***

This fortnight in Paris marks Osaka's ***18th and 19th weeks as the WTA World No.1***, ***overtaking*** Capriati (17) and Jankovic (18) on the all-time list.

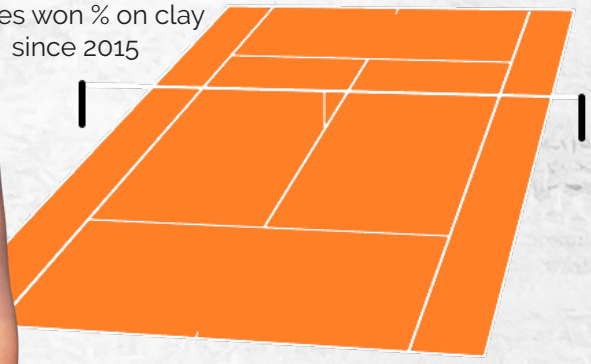
STRONG STARTER

- Dating back to her last match of the 2017 season, ***Osaka*** has compiled a staggering ***70-2*** mark when winning the first set
- First two losses coming in 2019 against ***Hsieh*** (Miami) and ***Bencic*** (Madrid)

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
52.1%	52.6%	51.3%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



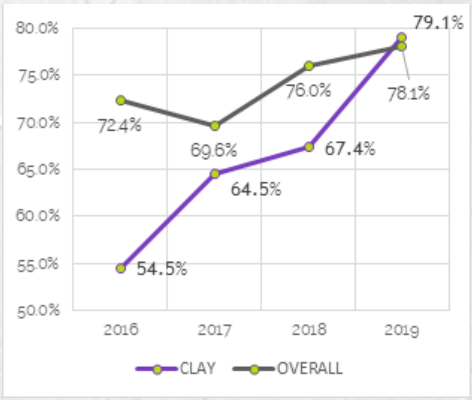
FINDING HER FOOTING

Osaka is enjoying her best season on clay after advancing to the QFs at both Stuttgart & Madrid and withdrew prior to her third-round match at Rome, posting a 7-1 record during the three tournaments:

OSAKA ON CLAY – MAIN DRAW

Before 2019	9-11	.450
2019	7-1	.875
TOTAL	16-12	.571

In addition to an improved match win percentage, her ***service games won percentage on clay has sky rocketed since 2016, jumping +24.6%.*** See below to track the improvement:



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[3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) vs. [27] LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #27)

Head to Head: SIMONA HALEP leads 7-0 (6-0 at tour-level)

2019	DUBAI	HARD O	R16	SIMONA HALEP	6-3	7-5			80 mins
2019	DOHA	HARD O	R16	SIMONA HALEP	6-2	6-3			79 mins
2018	CINCINNATI	HARD O	QF	SIMONA HALEP	6-4	6-1			76 mins
2014	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R2	SIMONA HALEP	6-3	4-6	6-4		109 mins
2013	'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS O	QF	SIMONA HALEP	6-3	6-1			69 mins
2012	LINZ	HARD I	R1	SIMONA HALEP	3-0				19 mins
2009	OPOLE	CARPET I	R16	SIMONA HALEP	6-4	7-5			

SIMONA HALEP		LESIA TSURENKO
3	**WTA RANKING**	27
7	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	41
27-09-1991 (27)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	30-05-1989 (30)
$1,532,290	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$351,491
$29,677,869	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$4,194,492
0 / 18	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 4
0 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
26-8	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	7-6
25-8 / 352-159	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	11-8 / 128-141
9-5 / 104-54	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	3-1 / 40-36
5-4 / 44-54	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 30-31
9-2 / 118-44	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 23-38
3-2 / 36-46	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-5 / 8-25
6-4 / 96-71	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	2-5 / 20-38
1-2 / 34-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 9-20

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* Qualifying match

R2	W - MAGDA LINETTE (POL #87)	6-4,5-7,6-3	131 mins	R2	W - ALEKSANDRA KRUNIC (SRB #76)	5-7,7-5,11-9	183 mins
R1	W - AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (CRO #47)	6-2,3-6,6-1	96 mins	R1	W - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #77)	6-2,6-2	65 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SIMONA HALEP

2018					
F	W - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	3-6	6-4	6-1	
2017					
F	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	4-6	6-4	6-3	
2016					
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #24)	7-6(0)	6-3		
2015					
R2	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #70)	7-5	6-1		

LESIA TSURENKO

2018					
R16	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #3)	2-0			
2017					
R3	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	6-1	6-4		
2016					
R1	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #40)	6-3	7-5		
2015					
R1	L - BOJANA JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (SRB #60)	1-6	6-1	6-0	

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2014				
F	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	6-4	6-7(5)	6-4
2013				
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #20)	3-6	6-2	6-2
2012				
R1	L - PETRA CETKOVSKA (CZE #26)	6-1	6-3	
2011				
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	6-0	6-2	
2010				
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #7)	7-5	6-1	
2009				
R2*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #153)	2-6	6-1	6-3

2014				
R2*	L - ALLIE KIICK (USA #174)	6-4	7-5	
2013				
R1	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #16)	6-1	6-4	
2012				
R1	L - KLARA KOUKALOVA (CZE #44)	6-2	6-1	
2011				
R1*	L - MASA ZEC-PESKIRIC (SLO #208)	6-2	1-6	6-1
2010				
R2*	L - SOPHIE FERGUSON (AUS #142)	3-6	7-5	7-5

SIMONA HALEP VS LESIA TSURENKO

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 10th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (11th overall), returning to Paris in 2019 as defending champion
- Lost title matches here in 2014 (l. Sharapova) and 2017 (l. Ostapenko) before triumphing in 2018 (d. Stephens in F)
- In 2017 final, led Ostapenko 6-4 3-0 with game point before succumbing, however turned the tables in 2018, having been a set and a break down to Stephens
- Bidding to be first player to defend the Roland Garros title since Henin, who completed a three-peat here from 2005-07
- Bidding to be first player to defend a Grand Slam title since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16
- Has defended a title once in her career, on the clay of Madrid (2016-17)
- Triumph here in 2018 made her the 49th woman in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title, and just second woman from Romania to win a major (Ruzici, also here in Paris in 1978)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in Paris as qualifier in 2010 (l. eventual R-Up Stosur in 1r)
- 2008 Roland Garros girls' singles champion, and is one of six players to then go on to win the women's title in Paris, after Francoise Durr, Mima Jausovec, Hana Mandlikova, Jennifer Capritati and Justine Henin
- Defeated No.47 Tomljanovic in 1r and No.87 Linette in 2r - both matches going to three sets
- Now holds 25 wins in 2019. Only Ka.Pliskova (29), Bencic (28), Kvitova (28), Bertens (27) and Barty (26) have more
- Faces No.27 Tsurenko in 3r today - dominates their head to head matchups at 7-0 (6-0 in tour-level play)
- Bidding for her eighth WTA singles clay court title, which would mark the fourth-most among active players behind S.Williams (13), Sharapova (11) and V.Williams (9). Currently tied with Errani (7)
- Since the start of 2016 season has scored 57 wins on clay, the second most on tour after Bertens (70)
- One of two Romanian women to reach 3r (also Begu) of three to start in the draw (Cirstea, l. Bolsova in 2r)
- Fortnight of Roland Garros will see her move to 280 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 – the longest active streak (ahead of Ka.Pliskova on 143 weeks)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 36th career Grand Slam appearance - 35th consecutive appearance
- Won first Grand Slam title of career at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) after three runner-up finishes in Paris in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l.

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance in Paris
- Best result here came last year with R16 finish (l. Muguruza via ret.)
- Other notable result was 3r visit in 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Defeated former Roland Garros semifinalist Bouchard in 1r in 65min before saving one match point in a 3hr, 3min battle over two days against Krunic in 2r (match started on Thursday and was finished on Friday)
- Faces No.3 Halep today in 3r - has yet to beat the Romanian in their seven career meetings
- Owns 2-12 career record against Top 5 ranked players - defeated No.5 Osaka earlier this year in Brisbane SF and No.2 Wozniacki last year in US Open 2r
- Entered tournament with 0-3 record on clay this season - today marks fifth match back after right arm injury that caused withdrawals from Miami and Charleston
- Last year, posted 3-3 record on clay, with only wins coming during R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Along with last year's Roland Garros run, best career result on clay was QF showing at 2016 Nurnberg

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 31st Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result is QF run at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Has also made R16 at 2018 Roland Garros (ret. vs Muguruza w/leg injury) and 2016 US Open (l. Vinci)
- During 2016 US Open run, was joined in 3r by compatriots Svitolina and K.Bondarenko – first time three Ukrainians made 3r at the same Grand Slam – however she was the only one to advance to R16
- Has been to 3r – but no further – at Australian Open (2013) and Wimbledon (2017)

SEASON

- Made back-to-back 1r exits in Madrid (l. Kerber) and Rome (l. Putintseva)
- Fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Siegemund in straight sets)
- Withdrew from Miami and Charleston due to right arm injury
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka).
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Halep). Fell R16 at Dubai (l. Halep)
- Was part of Ukraine team that failed to gain promotion from Fed Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group I (lost only singles rubber contested against Peterson 6-0 6-2 during 2-1 loss to Sweden)
- Fell 2r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)

SIMONA HALEP VS LESIA TSURENKO

GRAND SLAM CONT.

Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)
- Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Made SF at Wimbledon in 2014 (l. Bouchard) and US Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

SEASON

- Enters Paris following opening match loss at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Had previously reached at least the QF stage in her last 10 clay court tournaments – 2019 Madrid (F), 2018 Roland Garros (Won), 2018 Rome (F), 2018 Madrid (QF), 2018 Stuttgart (QF), 2017 Roland Garros (F), 2017 Rome (F), 2017 Madrid (Won), 2017 Stuttgart (SF) and 2016 Bucharest (Won)
- Prior to Rome, posted R-Up showing at Madrid (l. Bertens); scored third Top 10 win of the season over No.9 Barty in QF, having previously seen off No.5 Ka.Pliskova (Fed Cup) and No.7 Svitolina (Doha)
- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid - the third 6-0 6-0 win on the WTA tour this season (also Sharapova d. Dart at Australian Open and Pavlyuchenkova d. Jorovic at Monterrey); at 45 minutes, it was the shortest completed match in 2019
- Withdrew from Stuttgart w/hip injury following long weekend on Fed Cup duty. Won both singles rubbers (d. Garcia and Mladenovic), before losing decisive rubber w/Niculescu Garcia/Mladenovic in 3-2 defeat to France in semifinal
- Reached SF at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova) and posted R16 run at Indian Wells (l. No.61 Vondrousova in 3s)
- Fell in QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Finished R-Up in Doha (l. Mertens)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Romania to a 3-2 victory over Czech Republic in the Fed Cup first round and reach the SF for the first time. Was the first time Czech Republic had been defeated at home in 10 years
- Lost to S.Williams in R16 at Australian Open
- Fell to Barty in 2r at Sydney (after 1r bye)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals

SEASON CONT.

- Began the season with R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova). Now owns 4-1 career record in singles finals
- Brisbane was first final at a Premier-level tournament; previous best showings at Premier events were SF runs at 2013 Brisbane, 2015 New Haven and 2015 Moscow

CAREER MILESTONES

- Rose to career high ranking of No.23 on Feb. 18, 2019
- Posted first Top 30 season in 2018, at No.26; also sixth straight Top 100 year-end finish.
- Successfully defended her title at Acapulco in 2018 (d. Voegele in F). Has won titles in four consecutive seasons after 2015 Istanbul (d. U.Radwanska in F), 2016 Guangzhou (d. Jankovic in F) and Acapulco in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F) and 2018 (d. Voegele in F)
- Other highlights of 2018 season came at the majors, where she reached QF at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and R16 at Roland Garros (ret. vs. Muguruza w/leg injury). Also made SF at Hobart and reached QF stage at Birmingham and Cincinnati
- 2017 season highlighted by third career singles title at Acapulco (d. Mladenovic in F). Also reached SF at Hobart and 's-Hertogenbosch and QF at Stanford and Moscow
- In 2016, won second WTA singles title at Guangzhou (d. Jankovic in F); also suffered 11 1r losses in 2016, including at three of the majors – Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- During the summer of 2016, a left thigh injury forced her withdrawal from Stanford, Montréal, Florianopolis and Rio Olympics SF
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2015, finishing year at a career-high ranking of No.33, having started at No.88. Won title at Istanbul (d. U.Radwanska in F) and finished season with SF run at Moscow (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova); marked third Premier-level SF appearance of career (after 2013 Brisbane and 2015 New Haven)
- Member of Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2011-13 and 2015-19
- Winner of six singles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2007; made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Tashkent

PERSONAL

- Currently without a full-time coach. Previously worked with Adriano Albanesi

CAREER CONT.

- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having
- ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Has qualified five times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-18), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player after winning her first six WTA titles and rising to year-end No.11 (dipped as low was No.64 in May)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Member of Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19

PERSONAL

- Announced at Miami that she is now working with Daniel Dobre. During off-season long-time coach Darren Cahill announced he was talking a 12-month break from tennis
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Loves chocolate ice cream, cheesecake and crepes

PERSONAL CONT.

- Played tennis occasionally and for fun between ages 14-17; moved to Kiev at 17 to play more seriously
- Studied at Physical Education & Sports Institute for one and a half years (no longer studying; hopes to return one day)

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[10] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. SOFIA KENIN (USA #35)

Head to Head: 0-0

SERENA WILLIAMS		SOFIA KENIN
10	**WTA RANKING**	35
40	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	23
26-09-1981 (37)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	14-11-1998 (20)
$458,805	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$315,742
$88,692,106	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$1,197,217
0 / 72	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 1
0 / 23	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 1
65-12	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	1-1
9-2 / 801-134	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	19-11 / 39-32
3-1 / 157-60	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	8-6 / 17-13
0-0 / 107-52	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 7-5
3-0 / 173-34	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	4-4 / 4-8
1-1 / 173-71	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-4 / 2-7
1-2 / 301-96	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 6-14
0-0 / 68-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 2-3

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - [Q] KURUMI NARA (JPN #238)	6-3,6-2	67 mins	R2	W/O - [22] BIANCA ANREESCU (CAN #22)		
R1	W - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #83)	2-6,6-1,6-0	91 mins	R1	W - [Q] GIULIA GATTO-MONTICONE (ITA #164)	6-3,5-7,6-2	114 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SERENA WILLIAMS

2018					
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30)	W/O			
2016					
F	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #4)	7-5	6-4		
2015					
F	W - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	6-3	6-7(2)	6-2	
2014					
R2	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #35)	6-2	6-2		
2013					
F	W - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-4	6-4		
2012					
R1	L - VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA #111)	4-6	7-6(5)	6-3	
2010					
QF	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #7)	6-2	6-7(2)	8-6	

SOFIA KENIN

2018				
R1	L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #20)	6-2	7-5	
2017				
R2*	L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #113)	6-3	6-2	

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2009				
QF	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #7)	7-6(3)	5-7	7-5
2008				
R3	L - KATARINA SREBOTNIK (SLO #24)	6-4	6-4	
2007				
QF	L - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1)	6-4	6-3	
2004				
QF	L - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #6)	6-3	2-6	6-3
2003				
SF	L - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #4)	6-2	4-6	7-5
2002				
F	W - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #2)	7-5	6-3	
2001				
QF	L - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #4)	6-2	5-7	6-2
1999				
R3	L - MARY JOE FERNANDEZ (USA #37)	6-3	1-6	6-0
1998				
R16	L - ARANTXA SANCHEZ-VICARIO (ESP #5)	4-6	7-5	6-3

SERENA WILLIAMS VS SOFIA KENIN

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 17th appearance at Roland Garros, having missed 2017 tournament due to pregnancy
- A three-time champion in Paris, in 2002 (d. V.Williams in F), 2013 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2015 (d. Safarova in F)
- Bidding to win her fourth Roland Garros singles title, which would see her join Justine Henin and Helen Wills Moody in fourth place on the all-time titles leaderboard (after Evert-7; Graf-6; Court-5)
- Victory this fortnight would see her tie Australia's Margaret Court on 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the all-time record
- In the Open Era, Williams' 11-year gap between Roland Garros titles in 2002 and 2013 (without winning another Roland Garros title during that time) is the longest gap for a woman at any Grand Slam
- Williams also owns the record for the longest span between Roland Garros titles in the Open Era – including winning other Roland Garros title(s) during that time – at 13 years (2002-15)
- Is also making Grand Slam appearance number 71 – tied for second (w/Frazier) on the Open Era list, behind only her sister V.Williams (82)
- 1r win over Diatchenko marked her 800th main draw victory, most among active players

PLAYER	WIN TOTAL
Serena Williams	**801**
Venus Williams	787
Maria Sharapova	602
Svetlana Kuznetsova	590
Caroline Wozniacki	582

- Match win also marked her 70th Grand Slam 1r win, bringing record to 70-1. Lone opening round loss at a Grand Slam came here in 2012 (l. Razzano)
- Defeated No.238 Nara in 2r to improve record in 2r at Grand Slams to 69-2. Her two 2r losses at Slams: 1998 Australian Open (l. V.Williams) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)
- Faces fellow American No.35 Kenin today in their career first meeting. A win today would mark her second best-by-ranking victory of 2019, having previously defeated No.1 Halep at Australian Open R16
- Is 59-8 in 3r matches at majors, most recently falling at this stage at 2014 Wimbledon (l. Cornet)
- Owns 13 career clay court titles - the most among active players (followed by Sharapova on 11)
- Reached R16 on only outing of 2018 clay court season at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match w/ Sharapova due to pectoral injury)
- Two-time Roland Garros doubles champion with sister Venus in 1999 (d. Hingis/Kournikova in F) and 2010 (d. Peschke/Srebotnik in F)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros following a 1r exit in 2018 (l. Osaka)
- Fell in qualifying in 2017 (l. Van Uytvanck)
- Defeated Italian qualifier Gatto-Monticone in 1r on Monday for first main draw win in Paris
- Received walkover to 3r after Andreescu withdrew due to a right shoulder injury
- 2019 Roland Garros marks her third career 3r at a major following back-to-back showings at US Open, in 2017 (l. Sharapova) and 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- At 20, is one of two Americans age 20 or younger to reach 3r this fortnight (also Anisimova, 17). The last time two Americans 20 or younger reached 3r at Roland Garros was 2012 - McHale, 3r; Stephens, 4r
- Faces No.10 S.Williams today. Owns 2-7 career record vs. Top 10 players, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca) and No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan)
- Holds 10-2 record against Americans since the start of the 2018 season (including ITF and WTA qualifying events), most recently defeating No.14 Keys last month at Rome
- Including Paris results, holds 19 tour-level wins this season; by contrast won 17 in total in 2018
- Contesting 2019 Roland Garros ranked No.35. Achieved career-high of No.33 on March 4, 2019. This time last year was No.95
- One of five Americans (also Anisimova, Keys, Stephens and S.Williams) to reach 3r from the tournament-leading 17 that began this year's draw
- Competing in doubles this fortnight w/Petkovic. The pair defeated Safarova/Cibulkova in 1r on Wednesday in what was Safarova's final match of her career
- The pair fell to No.10 seeds Klepac/Hradecka in 2r

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks ninth 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

SERENA WILLIAMS VS SOFIA KENIN

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-8 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and 2018 US Open (l. Osaka)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Grand Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating the previous record set by Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open. Prior to that all-Italian final the record was held for nearly four decades by Virginia Wade and Betty Stove – who had a combined age of just over 63 years, 11 months at 1977 Wimbledon
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)
- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a "Serena Slam" (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

SEASON

- Made 2019 clay debut in Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r before withdrawing against sister Venus Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- During 'Sunshine Double', made 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/viral illness) and Miami (withdrew prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)
- Returned to Top 10 for the first time since coming back from pregnancy on February 18

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Strasbourg (l. Paquet) after R16 showing at Rome (d. No.14 Keys in 2r, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Scored career first Fed Cup win against Bacsinszky in April at Fed Cup playoff victory over Switzerland
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Puig); win over Lisicki in 1r was first career tour-level victory on clay
- 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
- Holds 2-7 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, having defeated No.6 Garcia (2018 Mallorca) and No.10 Goerges (2018 Wuhan)
- 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

SERENA WILLIAMS VS SOFIA KENIN

SEASON CONT.

- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp) on her 70th Grand Slam main draw appearance – third on the Open Era list, behind V.Williams (81) and Frazier (71)
- Overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus's win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami
- Now owns a 17-12 win-loss record vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18
- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted singles wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made group-stage exit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) last season, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes to her name – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as the year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 22-time singles runner-up
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Five-time champion at WTA Finals (2001, 2009, 2012-14)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8)

PERSONAL

- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now 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

CAREER CONT.

- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics, and doubles gold medalist at 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London (all w/V.Williams)
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- Holds single-season prize money record of $12,385,572, achieved in 2013
- At 2014 US Open, received $4 million prize money pay out (including Emirates Airline US Open Series bonus); the largest payout in tennis – men's or women's

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans
- Recently launched her own clothing line, 'Serena'

MATCH NOTES

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[1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #42)

Head to Head: NAOMI OSAKA leads 1-0

2018	DOHA	HARD O	R1	NAOMI OSAKA	6-4	6-0	74 mins

NAOMI OSAKA		KATERINA SINIAKOVA
1	**WTA RANKING**	42
3	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	75
16-10-1997 (21)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	10-05-1996 (23)
$3,558,048	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$447,131
$11,187,245	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$4,746,923
1 / 3	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 5
6-3	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	4-4
21-5 / 101-64	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	11-14 / 97-106
10-2 / 25-17	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-7 / 41-42
5-2 / 18-17	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-4 / 26-24
9-1 / 18-12	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	8-5 / 36-29
3-0 / 8-18	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-3 / 4-17
5-1 / 21-29	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-5 / 12-29
2-0 / 6-5	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 6-10

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #43)	4-6,7-5,6-3	171 mins	R2	W - MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #30)	7-6(5),6-7(8),6-3	191 mins
R1	W - ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #90)	0-6,7-6(4),6-1	121 mins	R1	W - [Q] ELENA RYBAKINA (RUS #141)	7-6(5),6-1	80 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

NAOMI OSAKA

2018				
R3	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-1	7-6(7)	
2017				
R1	L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #113)	6-3	7-5	
2016				
R3	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #6)	4-6	6-2	6-3

KATERINA SINIAKOVA

2018				
R3	L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #26)	6-2	6-3	
2017				
R1	L - EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #86)	6-4	2-6	6-2
2016				
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #14)	6-2	4-6	6-2
2015				
R1	L - CARINA WITTHOEFT (GER #56)	6-3	7-5	
2014				
R2*	L - TAMIRA PASZEK (AUT #155)	6-2	6-4	

NAOMI OSAKA VS KATERINA SINIAKOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth appearance at Roland Garros, and enters Roland Garros as the No.1 seed – her first time being the top seed at a Grand Slam
- The No.1 seed has lifted the title here 18 times, including last year's champion, Halep
- Was seeded at a Slam for the first time at 2018 Roland Garros (No.21)
- This fortnight in Paris marks her 18th and 19th weeks as the WTA World No.1, overtaking Capriati (17) and Jankovic (18) on the all-time list
- With all other possible contenders for No.1 out of play, Osaka will remain on top of the rankings no matter her final result this fortnight
- Best result here in Paris is reaching 3r twice, in 2016 (l. Halep), 2018 (l. Keys) and now 2019
- The last time a Japanese woman reached R16 in Paris was 2004, when Shinobu Asagoe fell at this stage to S.Williams
- Having won 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open, bidding to be first player since S.Williams in 2014-15 to win US Open, Australian Open and Roland Garros in succession
- No player has won their third major in a row after winning their first two
- Following 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open wins, was the first player since Capriati in 2001 to win her second major in a row after winning her first (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Recovered from losing the opening set 6-0 to beat Schmiedlova in 1r - only the fourth love set she has surrendered in her career (in tour-level matches)
- Rallied from a set and a break down in 2r matchup against former No.1 Azarenka to earn spot in 3r
- Has now struck 200 aces this season (third most on tour behind Ka.Pliskova (263) and Bertens (247)
- Faces No.42 Siniakova today in 3r action for second time in her career - won sole meeting at 2018 Doha
- Owns 13-6 record this year against Top 50 players
- One of five reigning or former Grand Slam champions to reach 3r from 12 to begin the main draw, joining S.Williams, Halep, Stephens and Muguruza
- Record in Grand Slam 3r sits at 3-7, most recent exit at this stage came at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber)
- Reached QF at each of three clay court events in 2019; prior to this season, had never reached this stage on the surface and owned 9-11 win-loss record in main draw matches

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (sixth overall)
- Has tied her best result here reaching 3r, having also reached this stage in 2018 (l. Strycova)
- Has yet to advace to R16 at a Grand Slam with 3r record at 0-4 however, reached 3r three times in 2018 at Roland Garros (l. Strycova), Wimbledon (l. Giorgi), US Open (l. Tsurenko)
- Defeated qualifier Rybakina in 1r before a 3hr, 11min battle against No.29 Sakkari in 2r to reach 3r
- Held two match points in second set against Sakkari before converting her fourth match point in third set
- Faces No.1 Osaka today in their second career meeting. Is 0-2 against reigning No.1s, falling to Halep in 3s at 2018 Shenzhen final and Kerber at 2016 Beijing 1r
- Has two career Top 5 wins - defeated No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Wuhant
- Best-by-ranking win this year came against No.17 Q.Wang at Rome
- Owns 8-5 record on clay this year highlighted by SF run at Nurnberg (l. Zidansek)
- Currently sits at doubles World No.1 - last year won Roland Garros doubles title with Krejcikova (d. Horzumi/Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon doubles title with Krejcikova (d. Melichar/Peschke in F)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 19th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best results to date are 3r runs at Wimbledon in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2018 (l. Giorgi), Roland Garros in 2018 (l. Strycova) and 2019 and US Open in 2018 (l. Tsurenko)
- Only other wins came during 2r showings at 2015 and 2018 Australian Open and 2016 US Open
- In doubles, lifted first two Grand Slam trophies at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and 2018 Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/ Krejcikova – the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003. Became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' (2018) doubles title at Wimbledon
- Also reached championship match at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Junior highlights included R-Up in singles at 2013 Australian Open (l. Konjuh) and three Grand Slam doubles titles at 2013 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open (all w/Krejcikova)

NAOMI OSAKA VS KATERINA SINIAKOVA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open. Has made only 12 Grand Slam main draw appearances, owning 33-10 record
- Defeated six-time champion S.Williams to win 2018 US Open. Triumph made her first Japanese woman to reach Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006 won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance
- Became the 10th woman to win US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Made 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep) and 2018 (l. Keys), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

SEASON

- Coming off reaching QF at Rome – withdrew prior to match vs. Bertens w/right hand injury
- Was third consecutive clay court QF, after SF at Stuttgart (withdrew prior to match against Kontaveit w/abdominal injury) and QF in Madrid (l. Bencic, having led 5-3 in third set)
- At 2h 35m, 2r win over Sorribes Tormo at Madrid was the longest match of her career – previous longest was 2h 33m win over S.Zhang at 2018 Beijing
- Made 3r exit at Miami – falling to Hsieh in three sets
- Posted a R16 finish at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) as a defending champion for the first time in her career
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (l. Mladenovic) in what was her first match since defeating Kvitova in Australian Open final; withdrew from Doha w/back injury
- Won second Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to attain the World No.1 ranking following the tournament; has held ranking since then
- Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Opened 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko). Withdrew from Sydney citing a change in schedule

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 40-20 record in 2018, resulting in best year end finish of career at No.5, up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career last season, at

SEASON

- Coming off SF run at Nurnberg (l. Zidansek) - her best result so far of 2019
- Lost in Rome 2r to Kasatkina after notching her first Top 20 win of the season (d. No.17 Wang)
- Exited Madrid in 1r to eventual champion Bertens
- Made QF showing on home soil at Prague (l. Strycova); was first tournament she has posted back-to-back main draw wins since QF run last October at Beijing
- Began clay court season with 1r exit at Istanbul (l. Rybakina)
- During 'Sunshine Double', made 2r at Miami (l. Sevastova) and fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Kozlova). Was doubles R-Up (w/Krejcikova) at Indian Wells (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Fell 1r at Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens) and 2r at Dubai (l. Kvitova)
- Made 1r exit at St. Petersburg (l. Bonaventure) and lost first match of Fed Cup (l. Halep), before notching first victory of 2019 season against Buzarnescu in next rubber
- Began 2019 season with tough showing in Australia, falling in 1r at all three events: Brisbane (l. Tomljanovic), Sydney (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and Australian Open (l. Bencic)
- In doubles action, won title in Sydney with Krunic (d. Hozumi/Rosolska) and reached the final in Indian Wells with Krejcikova (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 highlights include R-Up finish at Shenzhen (l. Halep), SF run at Nürnberg (l. Larsson) and reaching first Premier Mandatory QF at Beijing (l. Wozniacki). Also made QF at St. Petersburg (l. Mladenovic), Prague (l. Kvitova) and Wuhan (l. Kontaveit)
- Secured four Top 20 victories in 2018 after defeating No.11 Bertens at Beijing, No.16 Vandeweghe at Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia and No.14 Muguruza at Wuhan
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejcikova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003. Also R-Up at WTA Finals Singapore (l.Babos/Mladenovic)
- Best Grand Slam results to date are 3r runs at Wimbledon in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2018 (l. Giorgi), Roland Garros in 2018 (l. Strycova) and US Open in 2018 (l. Tsurenko)
- Owns 5-11 career record in doubles finals
- Has two Top 5 career wins, both have come in Asia - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen and No.4

CAREER CONT.

WTA Premier Mandatory level Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)

- Reached one further final, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Record in finals stands at 3-2, having also finished as R-Up at 2016 Toyko [PPO] (l. Wozniacki)
- From her efforts in New York last September, passed USD $5 million in prize money for the season – No.2 (behind Halep) on the 2018 list of top earners
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- After win over Halep at 2018 Indian Wells, owns a 1-3 record against reigning No.1s (also lost to Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Toronto and Halep at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Rome)
- Other Grand Slam results in 2018 were R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber). Elsewhere, had SF runs at Nottingham (l. champion Barty) and Beijing (l. Sevastova), and fell in group stage on WTA Finals debut
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win when she upset No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Highlight of 2016 was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached three QFs and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Won 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (d. Garcia in F, saving match points)
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

PERSONAL

- In February hired Jermaine Jenkins, former hitting partner of Venus Williams, as her new head coach having parted company with Aleksandar (Sascha) Bajin, former hitting partner of Serena Williams
- Formerly coached by David Taylor
- Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when

CAREER CONT.

Garcia at Wuhan

- In 2016, Reached first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles and five doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman). Has also worked with WTA legend Helena Sukova and Iain Hughes
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Started playing tennis at age 5
- All-court player; favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova

PERSONAL CONT.

she was three years old; holds dual citizenship

- Lives in Fort Lauderdale and trains in Boca Raton
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster WOWOW, Nissin, Nissan and ANA Airlines
- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in NYC before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years
- Her mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari is also on tour, and earlier this season contested the main draw at Miami

MATCH NOTES

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ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #69) vs. [8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

Head to Head: 0-0

ANDREA PETKOVIC		ASHLEIGH BARTY
69	**WTA RANKING**	8
112	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	6
09-09-1987 (31)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	24-04-1996 (23)
$144,252	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,260,400
$7,266,830	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$7,468,480
0 / 6	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 10
18-8	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	4-5
7-9 / 256-195	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	26-5 / 110-54
2-2 / 88-71	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 31-15
2-0 / 52-49	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-3 / 17-13
5-4 / 75-48	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-2 / 17-13
0-2 / 13-34	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	6-4 / 11-18
0-2 / 36-76	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	9-4 / 23-32
1-1 / 28-21	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 10-6

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - [25] SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #25)	4-6,6-3,8-6	148 mins	R2	W - DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #36)	7-5,6-1	79 mins
R1	W - ALISON RISKE (USA #62)	2-6,6-3,7-5	134 mins	R1	W - JESSICA PEGULA (USA #72)	6-3,6-3	60 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

ANDREA PETKOVIC

2018		
R3	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	7-5 6-0
2017		
R1	L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #68)	6-4 3-6 6-3
2016		
R2	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #60)	6-2 6-2
2015		
R3	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #17)	6-3 6-3
2014		
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-2 7-6(4)
2013		
R2*	L - YI-MIAO ZHOU (CHN #156)	6-7(1) 7-6(2) 6-4
2011		
QF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	6-0 6-3

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2018		
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #451)	3-6 6-3 6-4
2017		
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-3 6-2
2014		
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #21)	6-2 6-1
2013		
R2	L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #12)	6-3 6-1
2012		
R1	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #4)	6-1 6-2

MATCH NOTES

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2010				
R2	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #6)	4-6	7-5	6-4
2009				
R1*	L - EKATERINA LOPES (RUS #151)	6-2	6-4	
2007				
R2	L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #21)	0-6	6-2	6-3

ANDREA PETKOVIC VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (11th overall), where she is through to 3r for fifth time
- Achieved best result here - and across all majors - in 2014 by reaching SF (l. Halep). Also produced QF showing in 2011 (l. Sharapova) and reached 3r in 2015 (l. Errani) and 2018 (l. Halep)
- Rallied from a set and a break down to defeat Riske in 1r - first Slam win since 2018 Wimbledon
- Defeated No.25 Hsieh in 2r on Thursday to record best win-by-ranking of 2019 season
- Faces No.8 Barty in 3r today; bidding for 14th career victory against a Top 10 opponent and first since upsetting No.9 Goerges at 2018 Linz
- Contesting Roland Garros this fortnight ranked No.69. This time last year was ranked No.107
- Contested doubles this fortnight w/Kenin (d. Cibulkova/Sevastova in 1r before l. Klepac/Hradecka in 2r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 38th 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)

SEASON

- Last week made 2r exit at Nürnberg (l. Friedsam)
- Fell during qualifying at Madrid and Rome
- Opened 2019 clay court swing with 2r showing at Charleston (l. Sakkari)
- Suffered 1r exit in Prague (l. Pegula)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. Kerber)
- Defeated Ostapenko in Germany's victory over Latvia in Fed Cup playoffs
- Made back-to-back 1r exits 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 (l. Potapova in 2r)
- 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

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to 3r for first time. Previous best results was 2r showings in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- Doubles R-Up here w/Dellacqua in 2017 (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova in F); this year is No.11 seed in doubles w/Azarenka (d. Krunic/Tomljanovic in 1r, faces Bencic/Kuzmova in 2r)
- Made only 15 unforced errors in 1r win over Pegula
- Overcame another American, Collins, in 2r; has now won seven consecutive matches against US opposition, last tasting defeat against S.Williams in 2r here in Paris 12 months ago
- Now has 26 wins in 2019 - the fourth most on tour
- Faces No.69 Petkovic in 3r today for the pair's first meeting; only loss to a player outside Top 10 in 2019 was against No.63 Mladenovic at Rome
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 2-4, with most recent loss at this stage coming at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kasatkina)
- Contesting this fortnight in Paris as the Australian No.1, at a career-high ranking of No.8 (achieved on May 20, 2019)
- Is seeded at No.8 here in Paris – her highest seeding at a Grand Slam, bettering her No.15 status at 2019 Australian Open
- Heading into Paris, ranked third on tour this year for percentage of points won on serve (62.5%) and is seventh for number of aces struck (143)
- In 2019 has posted the second-most wins against Top 10 opponents – 6-4 record (Bencic ahead with 7-4)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best major result to date is QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel), and 2018 (l. Osaka), and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Made 2r at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- First Slam main draw (2012 Australian Open) came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- Advanced to three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/Dellacqua)
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title

ANDREA PETKOVIC VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

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)
- Bowed out of 2016 Rio Olympics in 1r of singles (l. Svitolina) and 1r of doubles (w/Kerber, l. Errani/Vinci)
- Owns 13-34 lifetime record vs. Top 10 opponents, most recent win coming over No.9 Goerges (2018 Linz)
- 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, 2014-19
- Made first WTA appearances as a WC in qualifying at 2002 Hamburg and Leipzig

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)

SEASON

- Made QF at Madrid (l. Halep), R16 at Rome (l Mladenovic) and last week withdrew from Strasbourg (w/ right arm injury)
- Won biggest title of career to date at 2019 Miami – run included three Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bertens (R16), No.2 Kvitova (QF) and No.7 Ka.Pliskova (F)
- Win over Kvitova at Miami was 200th of career (including ITF Circuit) and 100th at main draw level
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after Miami triumph (week of April 1) at No.9 (rose from No.11); became ninth Australian woman to crack the elite bracket
- Also became only player to currently rank in Top 10 in both singles and doubles – enters Roland Garros ranked No.8 in both disciplines
- Made R16 showing at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina in second longest match so far in 2019 – 3hr 12min)
- Led Australia to 3-2 away win over USA on Fed Cup duty in February, defeating Kenin and Keys in singles before teaming up with Hon to win decisive doubles rubber over Collins and Melichar
- Also won both singles rubbers in Fed Cup SF against Belarus in Brisbane (d. Sabalenka, Azarenka) as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Stosur); Australia hosts France in November's final
- At tour-level posted 8-2 record on home soil in January, reaching QF at Australian Open and finishing R-Up at Sydney for second year in a row (l. Kvitova at both tournaments)
- Opened 2019 season at the Hopman Cup. Posted 2-1 singles record as home nation made group stage exit (d. Cornet, d. Muguruza, l. Kerber)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career best season-finish in 2018, ending at No.15, winning titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reaching final on home soil at Sydney. Other 2018 highlights included SF runs at Montréal and Wuhan
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of nine WTA doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/ Dellacqua)

CAREER CONT.

- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce

MATCH NOTES

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[Q] ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #117) vs. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14)

Head to Head: 0-0

ANNA BLINKOVA		MADISON KEYS
117	**WTA RANKING**	14
74	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	26
10-09-1998 (20)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	17-02-1995 (24)
$127,894	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$428,922
$717,531	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$10,517,600
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
0 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
2-0	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	14-6
5-6 / 14-28	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	12-7 / 191-113
4-5 / 9-12	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 48-48
1-3 / 4-6	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-0 / 50-40
2-0 / 3-4	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	8-2 / 51-28
0-0 / 0-3	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 16-28
1-0 / 2-8	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 33-45
0-2 / 0-3	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 17-17

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - [24] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #22)	1-6,6-4,6-4	113 mins	R2	W - [WC] PRISCILLA HON (AUS #132)	7-5,5-7,6-3	94 mins
R1	W - MARGARITA GASPARYAN (RUS #65)	6-3,4-6,8-6	137 mins	R1	W - EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #70)	6-1,6-2	57 mins
*R3	W - JULIA GLUSHKO (ISR #136)	0-6,6-4,6-4	116 mins				
*R2	W - ANHELINA KALININA (UKR #151)	3-6,6-3,6-2	115 mins				
*R1	W - LOUDMILLA BENCHEIKH (FRA #530)	6-3, 6-2	70 mins				

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

ANNA BLINKOVA

2018					
R2*	L - IRINA BARA (ROU #175)	4-6	6-4	6-1	
2017					
R3*	L - MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #96)	6-1	6-4		

MADISON KEYS

2018					
SF	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	6-4	6-4		
2017					
R2	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #290)	3-6	6-3	6-1	
2016					
R16	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #58)	7-6(4)	6-3		
2015					
R3	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #24)	6-4	6-2		
2014					
R1	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #11)	7-5	3-6	6-1	
2013					
R2	L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #86)	6-4	7-6(2)		

ANNA BLINKOVA VS MADISON KEYS

ROLAND GARROS

- Making main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, having fallen in qualifying the past two years
- Has achieved best Grand Slam result this week in Paris by advancing to 3r, bettering 2r efforts at 2017 Australian Open (her Grand Slam main draw debut, l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Bertens)
- Battled her way through qualifying to reach 2019 main draw, recovering from a break down in the final set against both Kalinina and then Glushko
- Staged an even more remarkable comeback during her 1r match in the main draw, recovering from 4-0 down in the decider to beat compatriot Gasparyan
- Scored third best win-by-ranking of career in form of 2r defeat of No.22 Garcia, only bettered by wins against No.13 Mladenovic at 2018 Doha and No.12 Sevastova at 2019 Doha. Can add to this tally with defeat of No.14 Keys today
- One of two qualifiers to reach 3r (also Bolsova), most since 2017 Roland Garros (Mattek-Sands, 3r; Martic, R16). No qualifiers made this stage at 2018 Roland Garros
- Has now won multiple tour-level main draw matches at the same tournament for only the second time in her career; first achieved the feat at 2018 Doha (d. Vesnina and Sevastova, l. Garcia)
- One of three Russians through to 3r (also Alexandrova, Kudermetova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also reached 2r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Bertens)
- Also qualified for Wimbledon and US Open in 2017, losing to Vesnina in 1r on both occasions. More recently, as direct entrant, fell 1r at 2018 US Open (l. Zvonareva) and 2019 Australian Open (l. Kr.Pliskova)
- In juniors finished runner-up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk)

SEASON

- Finalised preparations for Roland Garros with three events on ITF Circuit, highlighted by R-Up finish at $100K Trnava-SVK and SF at $60K Wiesbaden-GER
- Fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and in qualifying at Stuttgart
- During 'Sunshine Double' contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami. Reached 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara
- Made 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Strycova) and Budapest (l. Vondrousova). Fell 1r at Hua Hin to Y.Wang, before teaming up to finish R-Up in doubles
- Highlight of opening month of season was coming

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros. Achieved best result here in 2018 by reaching the SF (l. Stephens)
- Also produced R16 showing in 2016 (l. Bertens) and reached 3r in 2015 (l. Bacsinszky)
- Last year's run saw her become the youngest American woman to reach the SFs at Roland Garros since 2003 (Serena Williams, 21 years, 255 days, l. Henin)
- Struck 28 winners during quick-fire 1r win over Rodina on Tuesday
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches now stands at 24-3. All three of her losses at that stage came in her teenage years, at 2012 Australian Open (l. J.Zheng), 2013 US Open (l. Jankovic) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Errani)
- Overcame Hon in a tough three-setter which started Thursday and finished on Friday – Is still undefeated vs. Australian women at Slams, in addition defeating Aiava (2019 Australian Open), Barty (2017 Roland Garros) and Dellacqua (2013 Australian Open)
- Faces No.117 Blinkova today - last loss to a player outside the Top 100 at a Slam came at 2018 Wimbledon (l. No.120 Rodina in 3r)
- Meanwhile last loss to a player Blinkova's rank or lower at a Slam came here in Paris in 2017, falling to No.290 Martic in 2r
- Should she progress to R16, will face winner of World No.1 Osaka and Siniakova
- One of a tournament-leading 17 US women in this year's starting field – Keys is one of five to reach 3r (along with S.Williams, Kenin, Anisimova and Stephens)
- Has impressed on clay in recent campaigns, winning her first title on the surface at Charleston this April. Last year posted 11-4 record on clay

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 27th 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, having made that stage at Wimbledon in 2015

ANNA BLINKOVA VS MADISON KEYS

SEASON CONT.

through qualifying to reach 2r at Hobart (l. Begu). Also fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Kr.Pliskova) and in qualifying at Shenzhen

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-high ranking of No.90 after 2r showing at 2019 Hobart (January 14, 2019)
- In 2018, achieved first Top 100 season, finishing at No.98
- Contested 13 WTA main draws last season, highlighted by run through qualifying to R16 at Doha, where she registered her first Top 20 win, over No.13 Mladenovic
- Also reached 2r five times in 2018 (including Wimbledon) and won maiden WTA doubles title at Rabat (w/ Olaru)
- Ended 2017 at No.136 – the first year-end Top 200 finish of her career
- Reached 2r on two occasions in 2017, at Australian Open and Budapest
- Also in 2017 fell 1r at Rabat, Wimbledon, Bastad, US Open and Tashkent. Reached QF at WTA 125K event in Limoges and on ITF Circuit, best result was runner-up finish at $25K ITF/Grenoble-FRA
- Posted significant ranking jump at end of 2016, finishing the year at No.206, up from 826 in 2015
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova, conceded w/o to Konjuh in 2r)
- Clinched first two ITF Circuit titles in 2016, at $10K ITF/Stuttgart-GER and $25K ITF/Westende-BEL. Also six five ITF doubles titles
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016 (d. Swann in F)

PERSONAL

- Formerly coached by Thomas Drouet and Mislav Hizak
- Mother Elena travels on tour and is now coaching her; father's name is Vladimir
- Introduced to tennis aged four; did not win a single game in first match as a junior
- Played both tennis and chess to a high level as a teenager before concentrating on tennis
- Likes to read – Jack London and Erich Maria Remarque are her favorite authors. Also fond of classic Russian literature and sports autobiographies (Andre Agassi, Usain Bolt, Rafa Nadal, Andy Murray)
- Speaks Russian, Slovak, French and English

SEASON

- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Kenin) and1r at Madrid (l. Cirstea)
- Part of US team that retained its Fed Cup World Group I status thanks to 3-2 win over Switzerland in San Antonio (l. Golubic in sole singles rubber)
- Won fourth career title - and first on clay - at Charleston (d. Wozniacki in F)
- 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
- 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

CAREER CONT.

- 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

PERSONAL

- Coached by Juan Todero; fitness coach is Rodney Marshall
- Past coaches: Jim Madrigal, Jesse Levine, Thomas Hogstedt, Dieter Kindlmann, Lindsay Davenport and David Taylor
- Ambassador for Evian and FearlesslyGIRL
- Was the architect behind Kinder Girl World Day recently on May 21, created in the “hope of replacing some of the toxicity we often see online with messages of kindness”

MATCH NOTES

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MONICA PUIG (PUR #59) vs. IGA SWIATEK (POL #104)

Head to Head: 0-0

MONICA PUIG		IGA SWIATEK
59	**WTA RANKING**	104
71	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	65
27-09-1993 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	31-05-2001 (17)
$171,796	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$124,189
$2,992,335	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$165,571
0 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
7-5	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	2-0
14-8 / 137-126	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	8-5 / 8-5
3-2 / 41-44	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 3-2
1-2 / 26-31	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 0-1
11-2 / 37-27	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-2 / 6-2
1-0 / 7-11	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0
1-3 / 18-38	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 1-0
1-0 / 10-9	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-0 / 2-0

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - [21] DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #21)	6-3,6-1	70 mins	R2	W - [16] QIANG WANG (CHN #16)	6-3,6-0	53 mins
R1	W - KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #64)	6-1,7-5	88 mins	R1	W - [WC] SELENA JANICIJEVIC (FRA #0)	6-3,6-0	59 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

MONICA PUIG

2017		
R2	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	6-3 6-2
2016		
R3	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #17)	7-6(3) 6-3
2015		
R1	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #19)	6-3 6-2
2014		
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #18)	6-1 6-1
2013		
R3	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #20)	6-4 7-5
2012		
R3*	L - DINAH PFIZENMAIER (GER #198)	5-7 7-5 6-2

MONICA PUIG VS IGA SWIATEK

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (seventh overall), where she is through to 3r for a third time
- Also made it this far on debut in 2013 (l. Suarez Navarro) and 2016 (l. Keys)
- During 2013 run here, 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)
- Missed last year's tournament w/hip injury
- Broke serve seven times in 1r win over Flipkens
- In 2r, upset No.21 Kasatkina; in terms of ranking, this was the third-best win at a Grand Slam of her career, after No.11 Petrova (2013 Roland Garros) and No.5 Errani (2013 Wimbledon)
- Faces teenager Swiatek today in her first 3r appearance at a major since 2016 run here
- Lost only other encounter with a teenager so far in 2019, falling to 18-year-old Wang Xiyu in 1r at Miami
- Owns 2-4 career record against Polish opposition, losing most recent match to A.Radwanska at 2016 Tokyo [PPO]
- After Paris results, now owns 12 main draw victories of 2019. By contrast, did not score her 12th main draw win in 2018 until New Haven in August
- Won maiden career title on clay at 2014 Strasbourg (d. Soler Espinosa in F)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 24th 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), 2016 (l. Keys) and 2019
- 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

SEASON

- Last week made QF at Strasbourg (l. Sabalenka)
- Fell in qualifying at Madrid and Rome
- Marked return to form with SF run at Charleston (l. eventual champion Keys); 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)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making debut appearance at Roland Garros (main draw and qualifying)
- Contested girls' competition here in 2018, reaching SF in singles and winning doubles title (w/McNally)
- Playing second Grand Slam and first as a direct main draw entry, having fallen 2r at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Giorgi)
- In 1r on Tuesday, won the final eight games of the match to defeat French wildcard Janicijevic 6-3 6-0
- Repeated the scoreline in 2r to record first career Top 20 win over No.16 Q.Wang; previous best career win was over No.46 Kuzmova at 2019 Lugano
- Faces Puig in 3r today, bidding to become first Pole to reach second week at Roland Garros since A.Radwanska in 2016
- Turned 18 on Friday. Is one of three teenagers to reach 3r, along with Anisimova (17) and Vondrousova (19)
- The last time that a teenager reached R16 at Roland Garros was Ostapenko in 2017. The Latvian went on to win the title, although had turned 20 by that point

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks second Grand Slam draw
- Made Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (d. Bogdan, l. Giorgi)
- Enjoyed success at the junior Grand Slams, highlighted by winning the girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and doubles at 2018 Roland Garros (w/McNally)

SEASON

- Fell 1r at Prague (as qualifier, l. Muchova)
- Made first tour-level final at Lugano (l. Hercog in 3s)
- Contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami
- Reached 2r at Budapest (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Posted 1-2 record in singles as Poland failed to progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I event staged on home soil at Zielona Gora
- Began season with qualifying exit at Auckland before reaching 2r on Grand Slam debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Giorgi)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-high ranking of No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano (April 15, 2019)
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit

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SEASON CONT.

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kontaveit) and made 1r exit at Miami (l. X.Wang)
- Fell 2r in Acapulco (ret. eventual champion Y.Wang via. ret)
- Represented Puerto Rico in Fed Cup Americas Zone Group II (posted 3-0 record in singles)
- Made 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)
- 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)

CAREER CONT.

- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the $60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- On ITF Circuit, owns seven singles titles
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at $10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE
- As a junior, she was part of the Polish team which won the Junior Fed Cup in 2016 and won girls' single at 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

PERSONAL

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- She resides in Raszyn, a small town near Warsaw.

CAREER CONT.

- 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)

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

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 28 - Jun 11, 2017 | $18,528,628 | GRAND SLAM

AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51) vs. IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #116)

Head to Head: 0-0

AMANDA ANISIMOVA		IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU
51	**WTA RANKING**	116
29	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	102
31-08-2001 (17)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	26-08-1990 (28)
$334,072	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$221,801
$694,813	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$4,895,029
0 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 9
0-1	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	9-7
0-2 / 24-14	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	20-23 / 164-166
0-2 / 5-8	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	9-8 / 62-55
0-0 / 3-1	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 38-38
0-1 / 6-3	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	13-7 / 78-57
0-0 / 1-4	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-3 / 6-27
0-0 / 2-6	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	2-6 / 12-42
0-1 / 3-4	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 10-16

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2017

* Qualifying match

R2	W - [11] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #11)	6-4,6-2	74 mins	R2	W - KAROLINA MUCHOVA (CZE #73)	1-6,6-3,6-4	115 mins
R1	W - HARMONY TAN (FRA #265)	6-3,6-1	57 mins	R1	W - LIN ZHU (CHN #106)	6-1,6-1	59 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

2017					
R1	L - KURUMI NARA (JPN #90)	3-6	7-5	6-4	

IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU

2018			
R3	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #7)	6-1	6-3
2017			
R1	L - MARIANA DUQUE-MARIÑO (COL #115)	7-6(2)	6-4
2016			
R16	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #108)	6-3	6-4
2015			
R3	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #4)	6-3	6-2
2014			
R3*	L - GRACE MIN (USA #130)	6-4	6-0
2013			
R1	L - SÍLVIA SOLER-ESPINOSA (ESP #85)	6-3	6-2
2012			
R2	L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #23)	6-4	6-1

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 28 - Jun 11, 2017 | $18,528,628 | GRAND SLAM

2011				
R2	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #14)	6-1	6-1	
2009				
R3*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #153)	2-6	6-4	6-3

AMANDA ANISIMOVA VS IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to 3r for the first time
- Made Grand Slam debut here as wildcard in 2017 (thanks to reciprocal agreement between USTA and FFT), falling 1r (l. Nara, having led 6-3 4-2)
- Missed entire 2018 clay season w/right foot injury
- Won her first main draw win here this year, reeling off eight unanswered games to beat wildcard Tan
- Upset No.11 Sabalenka in 2r to register third Top 20 win of career; previously beat No.11 Sabalenka at 2019 Australian Open and No.9 Kvitova at 2018 Indian Wells
- Faces Romanian No.4 Begu in 3r today; owns 1-1 career record against Romanians, beating Niculescu at 2019 Australian Open - first Slam main draw win - and losing to Buzarnescu at 2018 San Jose
- Won only previous 3r match at Grand Slam level, beating Sabalenka at 2019 Australan Open
- Won her maiden WTA title this year on clay at Bogota (d. Sharma in F)
- Owns 8-2 record on clay in 2019, including a maiden WTA title at Bogota (d. Sharma in F). Entered the season with 0-1 main draw record on the surface with her only previous match coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Entered tournament at her career high ranking of No.51. Started the year at No.95
- At 17y, 9m is youngest of three teenagers to reach 3r: also Swiatek (18) and Vondrousova (19)
- The last time that a teenager won a Slam title was Sharapova (19 yrs, 132 days) at 2006 US Open
- Is one of two Americans 20 or under to reach 3r, the last time this happened at Roland Garros was 2012 (McHale, 3r and Stephens, R16)
- Fell 2r in doubles here this fortnight w/Knoll

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros is fourth Grand Slam main draw
- 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 (16y 254d) and at Australian Open since Capriati in 1993
- Fell 1r on Slam main draw debut at 2017 Roland Garros (as WC, l. Nara, having led 6-3 4-2)
- 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

ROLAND GARROS

- Making eighth appearance at Roland Garros (10th overall), where she is through to 3r for the fourth time in past five years
- Also made it this far during R16 showing in 2016 (l. Rogers) and in 3r in 2015 and 2018
- By reaching R16 in 2016, it was first time since 1997 two Romanian women reached R16 at Paris since 1997 (Spirlea and Dragomir)
- Also a doubles quarterfinalist here in 2017 (w/S. Zheng, l. Barty/Dellacqua). This year, was seeded No.14 in doubles w/Buzarnescu (l. L.Kichenok/Ostapenko in 1r)
- Began 2019 singles campaign by winning 78% of her service points during routine 1r victory over L.Zhu
- In 2r, beat Muchova to register back-to-back wins for the first time since QF run at Budapest this February
- Faces Anisimova in 3r today; record against US opposition at the majors stands at 4-1, with most recent encounter a 1r win over Brady at 2018 US Open
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches is 2-3
- Owns fine career record on clay, reaching three finals on the surface, including her most recent WTA title at 2017 Bucharest

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best results at the majors are R16 showings at 2015 Australian Open (l. Bouchard) and 2016 Roland Garros (l. Rogers)
- Also made 3r at Wimbledon in 2015 and 2r at US Open in 2012 and 2014
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2011 Roland Garros, reaching 2r (d. Rezai, l. Kuznetsova)
- In doubles, reached SF stage at 2018 Australian Open (w/Niculescu) and QF at 2017 Roland Garros (w/Zheng)

SEASON

- On clay, suffered 1r exits at Madrid (l. Putintseva), Rome (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina) and Nürnberg (l. Friedsam)
- Lost fourth singles rubber to Parmentier as Romanian Fed Cup team slipped to 3-2 Fed Cup SF defeat at hands of France
- Made 1r exits at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu) and Miami (l. Andreescu), as well as WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (l. Errani).
- Reached QF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and 2r at Hua Hin (l. S.Zheng). Also at Hua Hin won ninth career doubles title (w/Niculescu)
- Began season with 1r exit at Shenzhen (l. Kudermetova), followed by QF showing at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova)

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SEASON

- Set career-high ranking at No.51 on May 20, 2019
- Reached 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Bertens). Fell in qualifying at Madrid
- Won maiden title at Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Opened clay court season with 1r exit at Charleston (l. Martic)
- Posted 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)
- Made Australian Open debut in January, and posted best Grand Slam result, reaching R16 (d. Sabalenka in 3r, l. eventual runner-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)
- Opened 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
- 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

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 marked fifth consecutive Top 100 season, finishing at No.66
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 – Shenzhen and Bucharest – finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Reached two singles SFs - Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF last season
- 2017 season was highlighted by lifting career fourth singles title at Bucharest without dropping a set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs in 2017: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles (w/Niculescu, l. Chan/Chan)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (l. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (l. Kerber) and QF at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Posted best ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF – which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with R16 defeat of McHale
- Owns four WTA singles titles from seven finals, lifting the trophies at 2012 Tashkent, 2015 Seoul, 2016 Florianopolis and 2017 Bucharest
- Owns eight WTA doubles titles from 15 finals, most recently at 2018 Bucharest (w/Mitu)
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 – first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Holds 11 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Artemon Apostu
- Started playing tennis at age 3 with aunt, who was a coach
- Did gymnastics and played handball when younger
- Idol growing up was Martina Hingis

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PERSONAL

- Coached by Jaime Cortez and Andis Juska, while fitness trainer is Yutaka Nakamura
- Mother is Olga and father is Konstantin, 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

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 26 - Jun 09, 2019 | $23,029,029 | GRAND SLAM

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #58) vs. [Q] ALIONA BOLSOVA (ESP #137)

Head to Head: 0-0

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA		ALIONA BOLSOVA
58	**WTA RANKING**	137
45	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	176
15-11-1994 (24)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	06-11-1997 (21)
$188,859	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$47,135
$1,035,869	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$129,787
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
1 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
3-2	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	2-0
11-10 / 29-38	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 3-2
5-3 / 9-15	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 0-1
0-5 / 7-9	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 2-2
3-3 / 6-13	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 3-2
0-2 / 1-5	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0
1-3 / 2-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0
2-1 / 2-3	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #96)	3-6,6-1,6-4	134 mins	R2	W - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #84)	7-6(5),7-6(3)	98 mins
R1	W - MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #33)	6-4,6-4	85 mins	R1	W - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #78)	6-4,6-2	94 mins
				*R3	W - [L] TIMEA BABOS (HUN #148)	6-2,2-6,6-3	114 mins
				*R2	W - SHILIN XU (CHN #233)	6-1,6-2	61 mins
				*R1	W - KRISTIE AHN (USA #173)	6-1,6-4	64 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

2018				
R1	L - MAGDALENA FRECH (POL #136)	6-3	3-6	6-3
2017				
R2	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)	6-2	4-6	6-3

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA VS ALIONA BOLSOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third consecutive main draw appearance at Roland Garros
- Is through to 3r for the first time here - or at any Slam
- Best previous result in Paris came on tournament debut in 2017, advancing to 2r (d. Siniakova, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In 1r, upset No.30 seed Buzarnescu - her second win over a seed at a major, having previously upset No.23 Ivanovic at 2016 Wimbledon
- Hit 33 winners and only 28 unforced errors to upset 2010 R-Up Stosur in 2r
- Has now won back-to-back main draw matches on clay for the first time at a tour-level event
- Takes on qualifier Bolsova in 3r; owns 3-1 record against qualifiers this year, most recently beating Cepelova last week in Nürnberg
- Highest-ranked of three Russians to reach 3r (also No.68 Kudermetova and No.117 Blinkova); there were 13 in the starting field
- In doubles, lost 2r w/Zvonareva (l. Melichar/Peschke)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 11th main draw appearance at a major
- Made debut at 2016 Wimbledon – defeated No.23 seed Ivanovic before falling to Friedsam in 2r
- Also made 2r at Australian Open in 2018, and Roland Garros and US Open in 2017
- Competed at all four majors in the same year for the first time in 2017

SEASON

- Arrives at Roland Garros following R16 showing at Nürnberg (l. Kudermetova)
- Fell at first hurdle in qualifying at both Rome (l. Barthel) and Madrid (Kozlova)
- Suffered 1r defeats at Prague (l. Teichmann) and Lugano (l. Kuznetsova). Contested qualifying at Stuttgart
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) and made 1r exit at Miami (l. Yastremska)
- Returned to Europe to reach SF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck) and QF at St. Petersburg (l. Sabalenka). Also won maiden WTA doubles title at Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Produced one of the most prolific serving performances on tour this year, firing 17 aces in a three-set victory over Boulter in 1r at St. Petersburg
- Fell 1r at Sydney (as qualifier, l. Stephens) and Australian Open (l. Tsurenko)
- Opened season by reaching 2r at Shenzhen (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making Grand Slam debut this fortnight
- Only previous Grand Slam experience were qualifying exits at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open
- After beating Ahn and S.Xu in opening two rounds of qualifying, sealed main draw berth by coming from a break down in the deciding set to defeat former No.25 Babos 6-2 2-6 6-3
- Saw off two-time Grand Slam finalist Zvonareva in 1r of main draw on Monday
- Broke serve four times, striking 25 winners, to edge past Cirstea in 2r
- Wins over No.78 Zvonareva and No.84 Cirstea were only the second and third Top 100 wins of her career (also No.89 Lapko in qualifying at 2019 Madrid)
- Faces No.58 Alexandrova in 3r today; only higher-ranked opponent faced in career was No.34 Collins at 2019 Charleston (l. 6-3 7-6(2))
- Career record against Russians stands at 8-4
- Is one of two qualifiers left in the draw (also Blinkova); last year, no qualifier made it beyond 2r in Paris
- A qualifier has reached the QF stage at Roland Garros nine times - most recently Shvedova in 2012 - while last to make R16 was Martic in 2017 (l. Svitolina in 3s)
- One of three Spaniards to reach 3r (also Muguruza and Suarez Navarro) from the four that began the draw (Sorribes Tormo fell to Stephens in 2r)
- Contesting 2019 Roland Garros ranked No.137, one place off career-high (set on April 15, 2019). Should she reach R16, would be projected to break into Top 100
- Prior to this fortnight, had only played two tour-level events, reaching 2r at 2019 Charleston (d. Di Lorenzo, l. Collins) and falling 1r at 2019 Bogota (l. Linette)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Making Grand Slam debut at 2019 Roland Garros
- Closest had previously come to a major appearance was 3s loss to Rus in final round of qualifying at 2018 US Open
- Also contested qualifying at 2019 Australian Open
- As a junior, played all four majors, reaching QF at 2015 Australian Open girls' singles. Also made R16 at Roland Garros and US Open

SEASON

- In final outing before Roland Garros qualifying, reached 2r at $60k ITF/La Bisbal d'Emporda
- Fell 1r at Bogota (as qualifier, l. Linette) before contesting qualifying at Prague and Madrid

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA VS ALIONA BOLSOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-high ranking of No.56 following 3r run at 2019 Miami (April 1, 2019)
- Enjoyed second Top 100 season in 2018 at No.93, highlighted by maiden WTA final at Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Other highlights in 2018 were QF run at Seoul (l. Hsieh) and WTA 125K Series title at Limoges
- Posted career-best year-end finish in 2017 and first Top 100 finish, at No.73
- Played in main draw of all four Grand Slams in 2017 for first time in career and played a career-best twelve tour-level main draws
- Season highlights included winning sixth and seventh ITF singles titles, at $60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN and $60k ITF/Croissy-Beaubourge-FRA
- 2016 highlight was winning WTA 125K Series title at Limoges (d. No.24 Garcia in F). Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi in 2r)
- Also reached 2r at Wimbledon (won her way through qualifying, on first attempt to qualify at any Slam, upsetting No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r, l. Friedsam) and Québec City (l. Martincova)
- Rest of year was spent on ITF Circuit and attempting to qualify at WTA events (Prague, US Open, Tashkent, Linz and Moscow)
- Owns one WTA doubles title, at 2019 Budapest (w/ Zvonareva)
- First WTA-level appearance came at 2014 Bad Gastein – fell in qualifying
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in 2011
- Posted Top 300 season finishes in 2014 (No.256) and 2015 (No.269) on the WTA rankings

PERSONAL

- Coached by her father, Evgeny Alexandrova and Petr Kralert, who both travel with her
- Born in Chelyabinsk, Russia, and began playing tennis at age six; remembers playing on holiday at Spain. Now trains in Prague, Czech Republic
- Prefers hard courts; admires Serena Williams

SEASON CONT.

- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at Charleston (d. Di Lorenzo, l. Collins)
- On return from Australia contested three events on ITF Circuit, highlighted by SF showing at $60k Shrewsbury-GBR
- Began season with QF at $25k ITF/Playford-AUS before falling in qualifying at Australian Open

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 AT No.163, her first career finish inside Top 400, following a season in which she compiled 41-16 record (mainly on ITF Circuit)
- Won back-to-back clay court events at $25k ITF/Getxo-ESP and $25k ITF/Darmstadt-GER, her fifth and sixth career titles at this level. Also reached four further ITF Circuit finals and contested qualifying at Monterrey and US Open
- Finished 2017 season at No.477, having won two ITF Circuit titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Monterrey
- Fed Cup debut came in dead doubles rubber during Spain's 4-0 play-off win over Argentina in 2015 (w/ Medina Garrigues, d. Bua/Podoroska)
- Owns six singles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Europe at end of 2012
- Played for Oklahoma State University's tennis team as a freshman in the 2016-17 season
- On the junior circuit, had a career high ranking of No.4, and reached the quarterfinals of the 2015 Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Coached by Ana Alcazar
- Born in Chisinau, Moldova but moved to Spain at a young age. Her father, Vadim Zadoynov and her mother Olga Bolșova were both Olympic track and field athletes
- Gained Spanish citizenship in 2013
- Started playing tennis at seven
- Studies geography at the Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida
- Hobbies include music, photography

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MATCH NOTES

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ROLAND GARROS - DAY 6 MATCH-UPS

[31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31) vs. [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #2)

Martic leads 3-1 (series tied 1-1 at tour-level)

***Martic** is now tied for most main draw wins on clay this season with 13 (also Bertens and Sakkari)...*
***Pliskova** notched her tour-leading 29th win of the season over Kucova in the 2r*

[19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19) vs. [9] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #9)

Svitolina leads 5-3 (5-1 at tour-level)

***Muguruza** is looking to keep her perfect 5-0 record in 3r matches at Roland Garros...*
***Svitolina** enters today's match with 50 career wins over Top 20 players (50-63 record)*

[20] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20) vs. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12)

Sevastova leads 1-0

***Mertens** posted the tour-best winning percentage on clay in 2018 (89%) ahead of Halep (84%)...*
***Sevastova** defeated today's opponent Mertens en route to title run at 2017 Mallorca*

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #71)

Stephens leads 3-0

***Stephens** has won 11 tiebreaks this season, the most of any player on tour...*
***Hercog** is facing a Top 10 player for the 25th time in her career today (1-23 record)*

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38) vs. [28] CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #29)

First career meeting

***Vondrousova** is the oldest of three teengaers to reach the 3r here in Paris (also Anisimova and Swiatek)...*
***Suarez Navarro** has now reached the 3r of a major for the 25th time in her career (ninth in Paris)*

[26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26) vs. VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46)

First career meeting

***Konta** owns a 5-0 record in 3r matches at the majors, and is into her first in Paris...*
***Kuzmova** is projected to overtake Cibulkova as the Slovak No.1 with a win today*

[15] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15) vs. [23] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #24)

Bencic leads 2-0 (1-0 at tour-level)

***Bencic** has booked back-to-back 3r showings at the majors for the first time since 2015...*
***Vekic** is aiming to reach her second career Grand Slam R16 following 2018 Wimbledon*

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (RUS #68) vs. KAIA KANEPI (EST #88)

Kanepi leads 1-0

***Kudermetova** is bidding to win three consecutive tour-level matches today for the first time in her career...*
***Kanepi** is looking for her 80th career main draw win on clay today (79-63 record)*

WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION
STATS & STORYLINES

NO.1 RANKING WATCH

- The WTA World No.1 **Singles** and **Doubles** Rankings are on the line at 2019 Roland Garros

SINGLES NO.1

- At the start of Roland Garros, four players had a chance to overtake **Naomi Osaka** atop the WTA Rankings. With a first round loss by Angelique Kerber, the withdrawal of Petra Kvitova and retirement of Kiki Bertens, it now leaves only **Karolina Pliskova** in contention.
- **Pliskova:** Needs to reach the final; would need to win the title if Osaka reaches SF
- **Osaka:** Can extend her stay at No.1 regardless of other results by reaching the final. Osaka has held the No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019. Her stay at No.1 will increase to 19 weeks including the two weeks of Roland Garros

DOUBLES NO.1

- Six players will have the chance to overtake **Katerina Siniakova**, who has owned the top doubles rankings for 33 consecutive weeks (the first 12 as co-No.1 with Barbora Krejcikova):
- **Barbora Strycova** (QF, w/Hsieh)
- **Kristina Mladenovic** (SF, w/Babos)
- **Elise Mertens** (F, w/Sabalenka)
- **Demi Schuurs** (Win, w/Groenefeld)
- **Ashleigh Barty** (Win, w/Azarenka)
- **Zhang Shuai** (Win, w/Stosur)

( ) denotes round needed to have a chance:

HISTORY REPEATS

- Thirty-one (31) of the Roland Garros women's titles have been won by one of the Top 2 seeds; the top seed has won the title 18 times and No.2 seed has won has won 13 times
- The Top 2 seeds have met in the final on 12 occasions, with the No.1 seed prevailing five times (most recently in 2015) and the No.2 seed victorious seven times (most recently 2018)
- The Roland Garros finals have been decided in three sets 21 times

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

337
Grand Slam main draw wins for **Serena Williams**, the most among active players

261
Karolina Pliskova has hit a tour-leading 261 aces this season ahead of **Kiki Bertens** with 247 and **Naomi Osaka** with 200

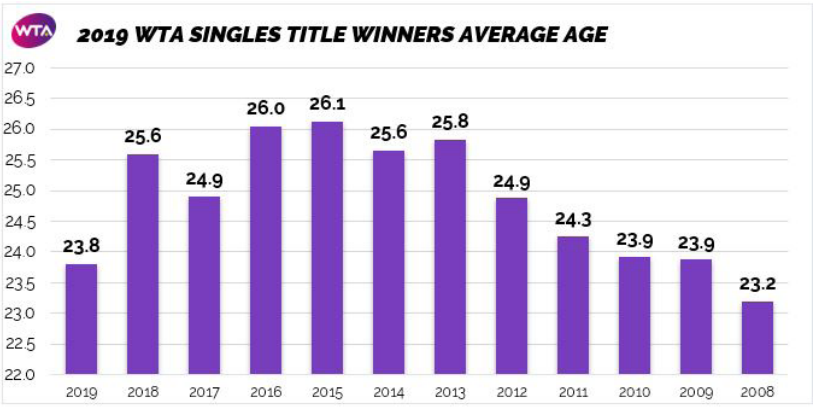
23.8
The average age of tournament champions in 2019 is 23.8, the youngest since the 2008 season

19
The number of times the No.1 seed has claimed the Roland Garros title

13
The amount of titles **Elina Svitolina** owns. Among active players, the most won by a player without a Grand Slam

5
Women who have won the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles back-to-back in the Open Era. Reigning US Open and Australian Open champion **Naomi Osaka** is bidding to become the sixth and first since **Serena Williams** won 2015 Australian Open and Roland Garros

3
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and **Ostapenko** (2017)



HISTORY REDEFINED

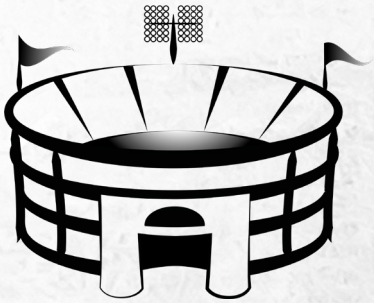
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

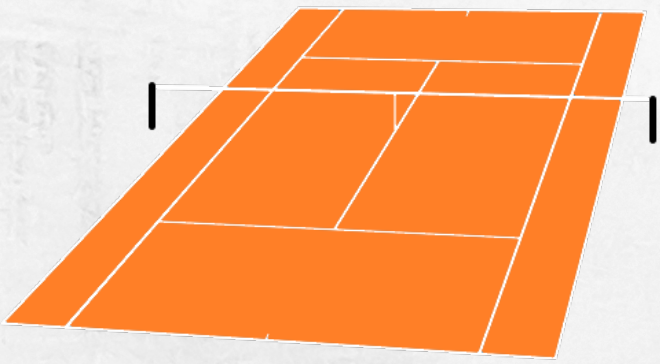
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

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NOTES & NETCORDS

- INSIDE THE WTA TOUR -

In the last 5 editions of RG, there have been 7 different finalists. Only Halep (3) and Serena (2) have made multiple finals app in that stretch

Further, there have been 15 different semifinalists since 2014

In the last 84 clay court tournaments there have been 49 different players to win a title (since start of 2014)

During that stretch there have been five different Roland Garros champions

BY THE NUMBERS

337
main draw Grand Slam wins for ***Serena***

82ND
career GS md app for ***Venus*** - ***all-time record*** for men & women

50TH
consecutive GS md app for ***Cornet*** - ***longest active women's streak***

33.3%
Two players in draw have reached SF or better 33.3% of their app at RG - ***Halep & Muguruza***

13
titles for ***Svitolina*** - ***most among active players*** without a GS title

9
clay titles for ***Venus*** - ***third-most among active players***. 2019 RG marks 27th clay event since winning last clay title (2010 Acapulco)

GAME OF THRONES

#1

With ***Osaka*** defending just 130 points this week, her chances of remaining atop the rankings are in her favor.

With this weeks results, only ***Karolina Pliskova*** has a chance of overtaking the top spot - after four players had a shot to begin the event

#2

#6 OUT

#3

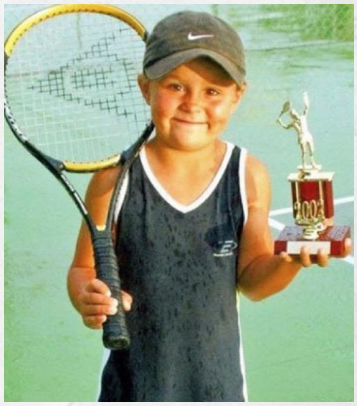
#5 OUT

- ***Pliskova*** needs to reach the final and would need to win the title if Osaka reaches SF
- ***Kvitova needed*** to win the title with Osaka not reaching the SF

OUT #4

- ***Bertens needed*** to reach the final; if Osaka reached R16 then would've needed to win the title
- ***Kerber needed*** to win the title and have Osaka fall before the QFs and have Pliskova not reach the final

#ITTAKES YOUTH



The average age of tournament champions this year is 23.6 years old - ***the youngest since the 2008 season*** (23.2).

The 2019 season started with ***20 different players winning the first 20 tournaments*** of the season, ***the first time that ever happened in WTA history.***

HUNTING FOR A MAJOR

Karolina Pliskova enters Roland Garros fresh off a title run last week at Rome, her ***third career clay court title.*** Pliskova has reached ***QFs or better at 7 of the last 10 Grand Slams*** – ***more than any other player on tour*** – with her best performance at RG coming in 2017 when she advanced to the SFs.

3 SETS

Pliskova is no stranger to going the distance in her matches as she ***leads the tour*** in most 3-Sets Played (20) and most 3-Set Wins (14)

HOISTING THE HARDWARE

Tied for the tour-lead with 2 titles in 2019

Her 12 career titles are 2nd among active players (Svitolina, 13) for not winning a GS

THE ACE QUEEN

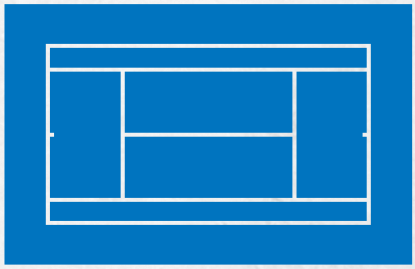
261

ACES

Staying true to her name, The Ace Queen ***leads the tour*** in this category

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER

Pliskova ***leads the tour*** in Hard-court Match Wins (21) and is now ***1st*** in most overall match wins (29)



CZECH MATE

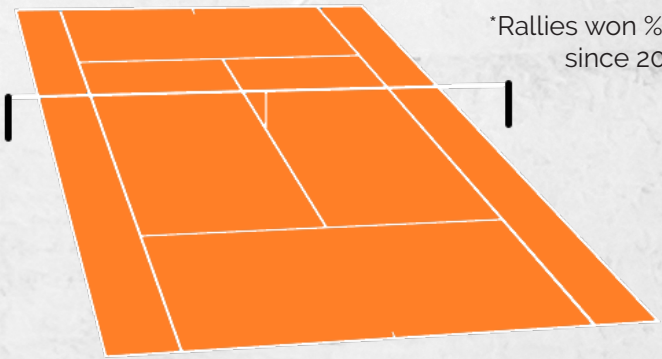
Of the Top 10 players, has reached the QF or better at six of the eight tournaments she has played this year (75%) - ***the highest success rate among the Top 10 this season***

Currently in ***No.2*** position on the ***Porsche Race to Shenzhen***

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
54.6%	46.1%	51.7%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



SERVING NOTICE

The Ace Queen ***leads the tour*** in not only Aces, but also Service Points Won (63.2%) and Service Games Won (79.8%)

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MUGURUZA

Muguruza is ***one of just six players all-time*** to defeat Serena in a GS final

ONE OF A KIND

By winning 2017 Wimbledon, ***became only player to defeat both sisters in Grand Slam final***, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)

TALE OF THE TAPE

MUGURUZA		SVITOLINA
26	GS APP	27
7	GS QF APP	4
2	GS TITLES	0
5	WTA TITLES	13
52	CLAY MD WINS	55
65	GS MD WINS	48

33.3%

One of just two players in the draw (also Halep) to have reached SF or better 33.3% of her app at RG

2-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION

THE RIVALRY

BY THE NUMBERS

8 Times the pair have faced one another across their careers

7 Encounters have taken place R16 or beyond

5 Wins for Svitolina and the number of meetings on hard court

2 Meetings at the Slam level - both in qualifying in 2012 (Roland Garros & Wimbledon)

2018 WTA FINALS CHAMPION

Her 13 career titles are ***the most among active players*** without winning a Grand Slam title

THE ONE AND ONLY

Svitolina is the ***first and only player*** to win three Premier 5 tournamnets (Dubai, Rome, Toronto) in the same season (2017) since the introduction of such events in 2009

SVITOLINA

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MATCH NOTES

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[31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31) vs. [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #2)

Head to Head: PETRA MARTIC leads 3-1 (series tied 1-1 at tour-level)

2019	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-3 6-4	78 mins
2013	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R2	PETRA MARTIC	7-6(7) 6-1	76 mins
2013	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS O	F	PETRA MARTIC	6-3 6-3	
2009	ZLIN	CLAY O	R16	PETRA MARTIC	7-6(7) 6-2	

PETRA MARTIC		KAROLINA PLISKOVA
31	**WTA RANKING**	2
22	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	2
19-01-1991 (28)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	21-03-1992 (27)
$458,792	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,530,025
$3,393,297	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$16,904,466
1 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 13
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 5
10-8	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	11-7
16-7 / 106-111	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	29-7 / 286-149
7-2 / 45-31	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	14-6 / 95-51
3-3 / 28-25	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-4 / 58-60
13-2 / 42-35	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	8-2 / 53-35
0-3 / 3-23	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 27-37
1-4 / 12-38	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 53-68
2-0 / 8-8	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	4-0 / 27-19

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #53)	6-2,6-1	66 mins	R2	W - [Q] KRISTINA KUCOVA (SVK #203)	6-2,6-2	56 mins
R1	W - ONS JABEUR (TUN #55)	6-1,6-2	63 mins	R1	W - MADISON BRENGLE (USA #91)	6-2,6-3	61 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

PETRA MARTIC

2018		
R2	L - QIANG WANG (CHN #85)	6-1 6-1
2017		
R16	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #6)	4-6 6-3 7-5
2016		
R2*	L - CAGLA BUYUKAKCAY (TUR #83)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-3
2015		
R1	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #20)	6-2 7-5
2014		
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #33)	5-0
2013		
R1	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #14)	6-1 3-6 6-3

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

2018		
R3	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30)	6-2 6-1
2017		
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-4 3-6 6-3
2016		
R1	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #108)	3-6 6-4 6-3
2015		
R2	L - ANDREEA MITU (ROU #100)	2-6 7-6(5) 6-4
2014		
R2	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #3)	6-3 6-4
2013		
R1	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #72)	4-6 7-5 6-3

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 26 - Jun 09, 2019 | $23,029,029 | GRAND SLAM

2012			
R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #10)	6-3	7-5
2011			
R1*	L - LIANA UNGUR (ROU #200)	6-3	6-2
2010			
R1	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	6-1	6-1
2009			
R2	L - ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK (CAN #24)	6-3	6-3

2012			
R1	L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #8)	6-3	6-3
2011			
R2*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #159)	6-1	6-2

PETRA MARTIC VS KAROLINA PLISKOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (10th overall); has made R16 twice, in 2012 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (as qualifier, l. Svitolina after leading 5-2 in final set)
- Ranked No.290 during 2017 run here, was the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- Only other wins in Paris came on debut in 2009 (as qualifier, d. Santangelo, l. Wozniak in 2r) and 2018 (d. Y.Wang, l. Q.Wang) and against Jabeur in this year's 1r
- Returned impressively against Jabeur in 1r, breaking six times and winning 66% of return points
- Overcame Mladenovic in straight sets in 2r on Wednesday
- Now boasts a 13-2 main draw record on clay this season – the joint-most wins on tour alongside Bertens (13-4) and Sakkari (13-5)
- Faces No.2 seed Ka.Pliskova in 3r today - owns 3-1 career record vs the Czech (2-1 at tour-level). Lost their most recent encounter at 2019 Miami
- Owns three career wins over Top 10 opponents, defeating No.8 Bartoli (2012 Roland Garros), No.5 Kvitova (2012 Tokyo [PPO]) and No.6 Ostapenko (2018 Indian Wells)
- Career record in Grand Slam 3r matches is 4-2, most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- On clay last year, posted 7-5 win-loss record, with highlight a R-Up finish at Bucharest in July
- Competing in doubles this fortnight w/Cornet. Defeated Guarachi/Zidansek in 1r on Thursday

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 29th 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 in 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)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and ninth overall)
- Achieved best result here by advancing to SF in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Halep)
- Reached 3r during last year's run (l. Sharapova). Prior to past two years' performances, had never progressed beyond 2r in Paris, falling at this stage in 2014 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2015 (l. Mitu). Suffered 1r exits in 2012-13 and 2016
- Is No.2 seed this fortnight – her tenth consecutive major as a Top 10 seed
- Entering off a championship run in Rome, defeating Konta in final - her third and biggest clay court title (also 2015 Prague and 2018 Stuttgart)
- In opening round on Sunday, defeated Brengle in straight sets. Improves to 10-6 vs. Americans at majors
- Has now not lost opening match at a Slam since 2016 Roland Garros (l. Rogers), now going 21-7 at this stage at the majors
- Defeated No.203 qualifier Kucova in 56 minutes in 2r on Wednesday
- Including 2r win, owns most main draw wins this season, at 29
- Faces No.31 Martic in 3r today - has 1-3 record vs the Croatian - having lost only previous encounter on clay at $50K ITF/Zlin-CZE in 2009
- Worst loss in a main draw Grand Slam match came against Martic (then No.141) at 2013 Wimbledon
- Currently on a seven-match winning streak on clay, after lifting Rome title (5 wins) and first two matches here in Paris. Best run on clay came last year, with nine wins (5 in Stuttgart title success, then four wins en route to Madrid SF)
- Has played a tour-leading 20 three-set matches in 2019 (14-6 record)
- Of the Top 10 players, has reached the QF or better at six of the eight tournaments she has played (75%) - the highest success rate among the Top 10 this season
- Currently in No.2 position on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen – top eight players of 2019 qualify for the season finale at the WTA Finals Shenzhen
- One of nine current or former World No.1s to begin draw this fortnight - also Azarenka (fell 2r), Halep, Kerber (fell 1r), Muguruza, Osaka, S.Williams, V.Williams (fell 1r) and Wozniacki (fell 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Advanced to career first Grand Slam final at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber), simultaneously making debut in R16, QF, SF and title match at the majors. Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)

PETRA MARTIC VS KAROLINA PLISKOVA

SEASON

- Withdrew from Strasbourg last week w/back injury
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Stephens)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F); record in WTA singles finals is now 1-2, having finished R-Up at 2012 Kuala Lumpur and 2018 Bucharest
- In April, reached first Premier-level SF of career at Charleston (l. Wozniacki)
- During Sunshine Double made 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Linette) and reached 2r at Miami (d. S.Zhang, l. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 1r exit at Dubai (l. Siniakova)
- Advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Fell 1r in season opener 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 career best 26-17 record
- Highlights of season included 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)
- In addition to title at 2019 Istanbul is a two-time singles R-Up, 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
- At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), while she posted deepest run at 2018 Roland Garros, advancing to SF (l. Halep)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Bartoli in 1r)

SEASON

- Coming off winning 13th career title at Rome, first Czech woman to lift the trophy since 1978; win over Azarenka in QF was her 500th (at all levels)
- Along with Kvitova and Bertens, is one of three players to win two titles so far in 2019 (Brisbane, Rome)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kozlova)
- Withdrew from Prague w/viral illness
- Lost opening match as defending champion at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets in the final
- Fell in 3s to Bencic in QF at Indian Wells
- Led 5-1 in the final set of her QF match vs. Hsieh at Dubai before losing 6-4 1-6 7-5
- Withdrew from Doha w/viral illness
- Was unable to prevent defending champions Czech Republic from slipping to 3-2 defeat at the hands of Romania in Ostrava (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep)
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved 4MP to defeat S.Williams in QF
- Began season by triumphing at Brisbane International (d. Tsurenko in F) – has now won at least one WTA title for seven consecutive seasons

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- At Grand Slam level last season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Made the SF stage at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Helped Czech Republic win sixth Fed Cup in past eight years in 2018 (played SF tie vs. Germany)
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)

PETRA MARTIC VS KAROLINA PLISKOVA

PERSONAL

- Coached by former player Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martic; she was a handball player
- Favorite food is pancakes; favorite drink is Orangina; favorite city is Paris

CAREER CONT.

- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- In Grand Slam play, reached SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), QF at both Australian Open (l. Lucic Baroni) and US Open (l. Vandeweghe)
- Holds a 13-12 record in singles finals, having won having titles on clay (2015 Prague, 2018 Stuttgart, 2019 Rome), grass (2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne) and hard (2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Linz, 2014 Seoul, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo, 2019 Brisbane)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish first time in WTA history, three Czech women inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Conchita Martínez, and previously coached by Rennae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic

MATCH NOTES

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[19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19) vs. [9] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #9)

Head to Head: ELINA SVITOLINA leads 5-3 (5-1 at tour-level)

2019	DUBAI	HARD O	R16	ELINA SVITOLINA	6-1 6-2	63 mins
2017	TORONTO	HARD O	QF	ELINA SVITOLINA	4-6 6-4 6-3	128 mins
2017	ROME	CLAY O	SF	ELINA SVITOLINA	4-1	23 mins
2017	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R16	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	7-6(5) 1-6 6-0	113 mins
2016	TOKYO	HARD O	QF	ELINA SVITOLINA	6-2 4-6 6-3	119 mins
2016	DUBAI	HARD O	R16	ELINA SVITOLINA	7-6(3) 6-3	114 mins
2014	WUHAN	HARD O	R16	ELINA SVITOLINA	W/O	
2012	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	Q-R1	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	6-3 6-0	57 mins
2012	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	Q-R2	GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	6-1 7-5	75 mins

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA		ELINA SVITOLINA
19	**WTA RANKING**	9
14	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	10
08-10-1993 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	12-09-1994 (24)
$574,615	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$961,925
$18,766,726	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$14,070,550
1 / 7	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 13
0 / 5	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
26-5	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	16-6
20-9 / 234-130	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	14-8 / 240-132
6-3 / 73-55	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-5 / 75-46
3-5 / 34-48	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 47-36
4-2 / 52-28	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 54-31
2-2 / 31-31	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 29-34
2-2 / 57-54	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 50-63
1-1 / 18-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 21-21

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #172)	6-4,6-1	65 mins	R2	W/O – KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #67)		
R1	W - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #98)	5-7,6-2,6-2	119 mins	R1	W - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #52)	6-3,6-3	74 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

2018		
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-1 6-4
2017		
R16	L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #14)	6-1 3-6 6-3
2016		
F	W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	7-5 6-4

ELINA SVITOLINA

2018		
R3	L - MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #33)	6-3 7-5
2017		
QF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	3-6 7-6(6) 6-0
2016		
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-1 6-1

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2015		
QF	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	7-6(3) 6-3
2014		
QF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	1-6 7-5 6-1
2013		
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #18)	6-3 6-0
2012		
R3*	L - LARA ARRUABARRENA (ESP #135)	6-0 7-6(7)

2015		
QF	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #7)	6-3 6-2
2014		
R2	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #12)	7-5 6-2
2013		
R2	L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #25)	7-6(5) 6-1
2012		
R2*	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #121)	6-1 7-5
2011		
R1*	L - ANASTASIA PIVOVAROVA (RUS #93)	6-1 6-4

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA VS ELINA SVITOLINA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (ninth overall). Champion in 2016, when she became the first Spanish woman to win Roland Garros since Sánchez Vicario in 1998
- Defeated S.Williams in 2016 title match – one of just six women to defeat S.Williams in a Grand Slam final (also V.Williams, Sharapova, Kerber, Stosur and Osaka)
- Reached SF stage here last year, falling to the eventual champion Halep
- Other standout results in Paris include back-to-back QFs in 2014 (d. No.1 S.Williams in 2r, l. eventual champion Sharapova) and 2015 (l. eventual R-Up Safarova) and R16 in 2017 (l. Mladenovic)
- One of five former Roland Garros champions to begin this year's draw - also Halep (2018), Ostapenko (2017), S.Williams (2002, '13, '15) and Kuznetsova (2009)
- 2019 Roland Garros marks 26th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam. Owns 65-23 win-loss record across all majors
- Faces No.9 Svitolina today - won their first matchup in 2r qualifying at 2012 Roland Garros
- Has two Top 10 wins this year with 2-2 record - defeated No.7 Bertens at Indian Wells R16 and No.10 S.Williams at Indian Wells 3r (via ret.); fell to No.6 Svitolina at Dubai 3r and No.8 Ka.Pliskova at Australian Open R16
- Owns 31-31 career record against Top 10 players
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 12-1, with lone loss at this stage coming in 2016 Australian Open (l. Strycova)
- Is 5-0 in 3r here in Paris, reaching at least the R16 in last 5 years
- Enters 2019 Roland Garros as No.19 seed – the 21st consecutive major that she has been seeded. Marks her lowest seeding at the majors since 2015 Wimbledon (No.20). Highest seeding at the majors was No.2 at 2016 Wimbledon
- One of nine former World No.1s to begin the draw in Paris - also Azarenka, Halep, Kerber, Osaka, Ka.Pliskova, S.Williams, V.Williams and Wozniacki

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F, and dropping just one set en route to lifting the Coupe Suzanne Lenglen) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F)
- Is one of 28 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. Owns a 2-1 record in final matches (also R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon – l. S.Williams)
- Is the second player to face both Williams sisters in the final of the same major (also Hingis, at US Open

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros (ninth appearance overall). Recorded her joint-best Grand Slam result here by reaching QF in 2015 and 2017 (also made this stage at 2018 and 2019 Australian Open)
- Owns a 16-6 main draw record at Roland Garros - her best winning percentage across the four Slams
- Is the No.9 seed entering this year, the 18th consecutive time she has been seeded at a Slam – first seeded at 2015 Australian Open
- Dropped V.Williams in straight sets in 1r action
- Earned spot in 3r through a walkover due to compatriot Kozvola withdrawing
- Takes on No.19 Muguruza in 3r - Svitolina leads main draw matchups with 5-1 record at tour-level
- Their first meeting came in 2r qualifying in 2012 Roland Garros with Muguruza as the victor
- Sole tour-level meeting on clay ended with the Spaniard retiring in the opening set at 2017 Rome
- Owns 3-2 record against Top 20 this year - defeated No.12 Barty at Indian Wells R16, No.19 Muguruza at Dubai 3r and No.7 Keys in Australian Open R16
- Owns 50-63 career record against Top 20
- Is 8-6 in 3r Grand Slam matches - last loss at this stage was 2018 Roland Garros (l. Buzarnescu)
- Won junior title at Roland Garros in 2010. One of eight girls' singles winners to begin this year's main draw. Others include Kasatkina (2014), Bencic (2013), Jabeur (2011), Mladenovic (2009), Halep (2008), Cornet (2007) and Kanepi (2001)
- Prior to Roland Garros, was 0-2 on clay this season losing 2r in Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka) and 1r in Madrid (l. Parmentier) but holds a career main draw 54-31 record on clay
- While struggling this year due to an ongoing knee injury, enjoyed impressive results on clay the past two seasons with a 24-5 record on the surface in 2017 and 2018 and winning three clay titles (2017 Istanbul, 2017-18 Rome)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results to date have been QF showings at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic), 2017 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 2018 Australian Open (l. Mertens) and 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Ostapenko) and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Keys) and 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Joint-highest seeding at a Slam is No.4 (2017 Wimbledon and US Open, 2018 Australian Open and Roland Garros)

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA VS ELINA SVITOLINA

GRAND SLAM CONT.

in 1997 – d. V.Williams, and 1999 – l. S.Williams). By winning 2017 Wimbledon, became only player to defeat both sisters in Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)
- At 2015 Wimbledon, became first Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario (1996) and first Spanish woman to reach any Grand Slam singles final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros (l. Pierce)
- Reached SF stage at 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Halep)
- At Australian Open, best result is QF in 2017 (l. Vandeweghe) and at US Open reached R16 in 2017 (l. Kvitova)

SEASON

- Holds a 4-2 record on clay so far in 2019, falling in 1r at Madrid (l. Martic) and reaching R16 at Rome (l. Azarenka via ret. due to left thigh injury)
- Teamed up w/Suarez Navarro to win decisive doubles rubber in Spain's 3-2 triumph over Belgium in Fed Cup World Group play-offs; also lost singles rubbers to Flipkens and Bonaventure
- Defended Monterrey title in April (d. Azarenka in F via ret. w/leg injury); now owns 7-4 career record in singles finals
- Made QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and fell 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Niculescu)
- Win over No.7 Bertens in R16 at Indian Wells was first against a Top 10 player in a completed match since beating No.7 Garcia at 2018 Dubai
- Made QF at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska) and R16 at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova). Win over Konta in 2r holds the record for the latest-ever start time at the Australian Open, beginning at 12.30am
- Played Hopman Cup in lead up to Australian Open, posting 1-2 singles record (d. Cornet, l. Kerber, l. Barty) as Spain made group stage exit, before withdrawing w/GI illness prior to 2r match at Sydney 2r (d. Suárez Navarro in 1r)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 season at No.18 for first non-Top 10 finish since 2014
- Season highlight in 2018 was sixth career singles title at Monterrey (d. Babos in F)
- Also was R-Up at Doha (l. Kvitova) and made SF at

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exit as defending champion in Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka) and 1r exit in Madrid (l. Parmentier)
- Made second career WTA Premier Mandatory SF of her career at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- At Miami fell 2r (after 1r bye, l. Y.Wang)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. Halep after leading 4-1 in final set) and Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Advanced to QF at Australian Open for second year in a row (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Brisbane as defending champion (after 1r bye, l. Sasnovich)

CAREER

- Won 13th – and most prestigious – career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4
- Last year, also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F); career record in finals now stands at 13-2, including a current nine match win streak
- At the Slams in 2018, reached QF at Australian Open (l. Mertens), R16 at US Open (l. Sevastova), 3r appearance at Roland Garros (l. Buzarnescu) and suffered 1r upset at Wimbledon (l. Maria)
- Posted SF run at Montréal (as defending champion, l. Stephens) and made five further QFs
- Enjoyed stand-out 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60)
- Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- Her five titles in 2017 were Taipei City, Dubai, Toronto
- Became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 spot – at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell in QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (failed to progress from group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- Strong finish to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska); in addition, post-US Open reached SF at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Osaka) and Moscow (l. Kuznetsova)

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA VS ELINA SVITOLINA

CAREER CONT.

Roland Garros, Zhuhai, Dubai and Hong Kong
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.2 for career-best year-end finish. Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017. Became the 24th woman in history of the WTA to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995)
- Named ITF World Champion for 2017
- Won two titles in 2017, lifting her second Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F), as well as winning Premier 5-level Cincinnati (d. Halep in F)
- Registered 300th match win (at all levels) with final victory over V.Williams at 2017 Wimbledon
- At Cincinnati, defeated World No.1 Ka.Pliskova and World No.2 Halep en route to title
- Qualified for WTA Finals for third year in a row in 2017, however failed to progress from group stage
- 2016 season highlight was winning maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. Rose to then career-high ranking of No.2 as a result. Was first Spanish woman to be ranked in Top 2 since Sánchez Vicario in December 1996 (as No.2)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2015, ending the year ranked No.3 and reaching first major final at Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after 2015 Wimbledon; one of six players to enter the elite bracket in 2015 – also Makarova, Suárez Navarro, Safarova, Ka.Pliskova and Bacsinszky
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, I. Hingis/Mirza)
- Owns 7-4 career record in singles finals, winning titles at 2018-19 Monterrey, 2017 Wimbledon, 2017 Cincinnati, 2016 Roland Garros, 2015 Beijing and 2014 Hobart
- Made WTA main draw debut at Miami in 2012, defeating No.9 Zvonareva for first Top 10 win of career

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sam Sumyk
- Began playing tennis at age three; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Mother, Scarlet is from Venezuela and father, José Antonio, is from Spain

CAREER CONT.

- Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, at Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and advancing to finals at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlights included SF at Dubai (l. Errani) and QF at Rio Olympics (l. Kvitova)
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/ Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but won title the next two years)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017. Ukrainian Olympic Team, 2016

PERSONAL

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Coach is Andrew Bettles. Has previously worked with Iain Hughes and Thierry Ascione
- Won the Jerry Diamond ACES Award in the 2018 WTA Awards, in recognition of promotion of women's tennis to fans, media, and local communities by performing off-court promotional and charitable activities
- Launched the Elina Svitolina Foundation on March 18, 2019 with a mission to encourage children, through the sport of tennis, to learn the values of hard work, self-discipline and the importance of giving 100 percent every day in life

MATCH NOTES

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[20] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #20) vs. [12] ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #12)

Head to Head: ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA leads 1-0

2017	MALLORCA	GRASS O	R1	ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA	7-6(2) 5-7 6-1	122 mins

ELISE MERTENS		ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA
20	**WTA RANKING**	12
20	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	31
17-11-1995 (23)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	13-04-1990 (29)
$957,892	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$507,131
$4,118,138	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$6,564,074
1 / 5	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 3
2 / 8	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
7-2	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	5-6
15-13 / 96-58	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	15-12 / 162-126
4-5 / 30-19	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	4-7 / 51-42
4-7 / 21-25	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 33-32
4-5 / 33-13	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-5 / 58-38
3-1 / 6-10	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-4 / 9-22
4-5 / 10-25	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-5 / 17-42
2-1 / 9-3	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 9-9

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - [WC] DIANE PARRY (FRA #457)	6-1,6-3	85 mins	R2	W - MANDY MINELLA (LUX #100)	6-2,6-4	74 mins
R1	W - TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #60)	6-4,3-6,6-2	128 mins	R1	W - LUKSIKA KUMKHUM (THA #107)	6-1,6-4	65 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

ELISE MERTENS

2018		
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-2 6-1
2017		
R3	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #11)	6-3 6-1
2016		
R3*	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #97)	6-3 6-0

ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

2018		
R1	L - MARIANA DUQUE-MARIÑO (COL #112)	4-6 6-1 6-3
2017		
R3	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #290)	6-1 6-1
2016		
R2	L - KARIN KNAPP (ITA #118)	6-3 6-4
2011		
R1	L - LUCIE HRADECKA (CZE #45)	6-3 5-7 6-1
2010		
R1	L - JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #113)	6-2 6-2
2009		
R1	L - MELINDA CZINK (HUN #62)	3-6 6-4 6-1

ELISE MERTENS VS ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fourth overall)
- Reached R16 here last year (l. eventual champion Halep) and 3r on main draw debut in 2017 (l. V.Williams)
- Broke serve seven times in 1r win over Zidansek
- Hit 18 winners and 12 unforced errors to beat French wildcard Parry in 2r
- Faces No.12 Sevastova in 3r; owns four Top 20 wins this season, over No.20 Kontaveit (Sydney), No.8 Bertens, No.6 Kerber and No.3 Halep (all at Doha)
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 3-3, most recently at 2019 Australian Open (l. Keys)
- No.6 seed in doubles w/Sabalenka (face Kalashnikova/Peterson in 2r)
- In 2018, posted tour-best winning percentage on clay (89%), ahead of Halep (84%). Highlights include 12-match winning streaking between Lugano title (d. Sabalenka in F), two wins in Fed Cup play, and Rabat title (d. Tomljanovic in F). Also reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Halep)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 10th Grand Slam main draw of her career
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Became first Belgian to reach a Grand Slam SF since Flipkens at 2013 Wimbledon; also the first Belgian to reach QF at Australian Open since 2012 (Kim Clijsters, SF)
- In 2018, also achieved best result at Roland Garros, with run to R16 (l eventual champion Halep), Wimbledon, where she reached 3r (l. Cibulkova), and US Open where she also reached R16 (l. Stephens)
- Prior to making Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 US Open, fell in qualifying at five majors: 2015 Wimbledon, 2015 US Open, 2016 Australian Open, 2016 Roland Garros and 2016 Wimbledon

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exits at Madrid (l. Schmiedlova) and Rome (l. V.Williams 7-6 in third set)
- Reached QF during defense of Rabat title (l. eventual champion Sakkari)
- Fell 2r in first clay court event of 2019 at Charleston, (after 1r bye, l. Kanepi in a topsy-turvy battle having bageled each other in the first two sets)
- Made 1r exit at Dubai (l. Zhu) following back-to-back 3r showings at Indian Wells (l. Q.Wang) and Miami (l. Vondrousova)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to 3r for a second time
- Previously made 3r in 2017 (l. Martic). Best showing before that was reaching 2r in 2016 (l. Knapp)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut here in 2009, winning her way through qualifying before falling 1r (l. Czink)
- In 1r, broke serve six times to see off Kumkhum
- Produced a strong serving display in 2r win over Minella, winning 74% of the points behind it and all nine service games
- Faces No.20 Mertens in 3r; beat the Belgian en route to Mallorca title in 2017
- Most recent Top 20 wins came over No.18 Keys and No.6 Osaka during run to 2018 Beijing final
- In terms of ranking, best win of the season was over No.21 Q.Wang in 3r at Australian Open
- Career record in Grand Slam 3r matches is 5-2
- In doubles this fortnight, fell 1r (w/Pavlyuchenkova, l. Alexandrova/Zvonareva)
- Posted 13-4 record on clay in 2018, highlighted by lifting third career title, at Bucharest. Also won maiden career title on the surface at Estoril in 2010

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

SEASON

- Reached R16 at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and made 1r exit at Rome (l. Bencic)
- Made QF at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova) and fell 1r at Prague (l. Potapova)
- Opened clay court season with 2r exit at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Pegula)

ELISE MERTENS VS ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

SEASON CONT.

- Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang)
- Won biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final). Now owns 5-1 record in finals
- Also beat No.8 Bertens and No.6 Kerber in Doha, doubling career total Top 10 wins to six
- Lost both singles rubbers during Belgium's 3-1 home defeat to France in Liege (l. Cornet and Garcia)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Began season by falling 1r at Brisbane (l. Bertens) and reaching QF at Sydney (l. Barty)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three titles in 2018 (Hobart, Rabat and Lugano), one of six players on tour with three or more titles to their name last year - also Kvitova (5), Svitolina (4), Bertens (3), Halep (3) and Wozniacki (3)
- Posted 46 main draw match wins in 2018 – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to last season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 – first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish
- 2017 season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Also in 2017, advanced to final at Istanbul (l. Svitolina) and made SF runs at Bastad (l. Wozniacki), New Haven (l. Cibulkova) and Luxembourg (l. Puig)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch – made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach). Now has six doubles titles – also 2017 Guangzhou (w/Schuurs), 2018 Hobart (w/Schuurs), 2018 Lugano (w/Flipkens), 2018 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Schuurs) and 2018 Wuhan (w/Schuurs)
- Played first tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Winner of 11 singles titles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010

SEASON CONT.

- Posted 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)
- 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

ELISE MERTENS VS ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA

PERSONAL

- Recently parted ways with coach David Taylor
- Earlier coaching history includes Belgian federation until early teens, as well as a year at the Mouratoglou Academy
- Elise enjoys learning languages (she speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French) and is an animal lover, and has four dogs and a variety of birds as pets (pheasants, peacocks)

CAREER CONT.

- 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

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

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[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #71)

Head to Head: SLOANE STEPHENS leads 3-0

2019	MADRID	CLAY O	R1	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-2	7-6(4)	104 mins
2016	AUCKLAND	HARD O	R1	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-3	6-3	72 mins
2014	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R2	SLOANE STEPHENS	6-1	6-3	74 mins

SLOANE STEPHENS		POLONA HERCOG
7	**WTA RANKING**	71
21	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	49
20-03-1993 (26)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	20-01-1991 (28)
$688,292	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$191,069
$14,064,495	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$3,036,903
0 / 6	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 3
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
22-7	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	9-8
16-9 / 212-140	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	9-8 / 144-178
4-4 / 67-48	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-2 / 43-58
11-2 / 59-29	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-4 / 29-44
8-3 / 59-38	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	8-3 / 86-61
0-1 / 17-34	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-3 / 1-23
0-2 / 35-56	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-4 / 7-41
2-1 / 18-6	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 13-21

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #75)	6-1,7-6(3)	87 mins	R2	W - JENNIFER BRADY (USA #80)	6-3,6-7(8),5-4	
R1	W - MISAKI DOI (JPN #108)	6-3,7-6(4)	91 mins	R1	W - [32] ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #34)	4-6,6-2,8-6	112 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SLOANE STEPHENS

2018					
F	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	3-6	6-4	6-1	
2016					
R3	L - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #102)	6-2	6-1		
2015					
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	1-6	7-5	6-3	
2014					
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-4	6-3		
2013					
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-4	6-3		
2012					
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	7-5	6-4		

POLONA HERCOG

2018					
R1	L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #28)	6-4	7-6(1)		
2017					
R2*	L - ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #187)	6-0	6-3		
2016					
R2	L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #33)	6-4	6-4		
2015					
R2	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #82)	2-6	6-1	6-3	
2014					
R2	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #19)	6-1	6-3		
2013					
R2*	L - GRACE MIN (USA #209)	6-1	6-2		

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2011				
R1	L - ELENA BALTACHA (GBR #83)	7-5	6-2	

2012				
R1	L - AYUMI MORITA (JPN #84)	3-6	6-4	6-3

2011				
R2	L - SHUAI PENG (CHN #25)	7-5	6-1	

2010				
R3	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #15)	6-3	6-0	

2009				
R2	L - ARAVANE REZAI (FRA #57)	3-6	6-4	6-2

SLOANE STEPHENS VS POLONA HERCOG

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her eighth appearance in Paris, where last year she finished R-Up (l. Halep in 3s)
- Other standout results were reaching the R16 from 2012-15 – lost to one of the eventual finalists on three of these occasions
- Hit 22 winners and 19 unforced errors in 1r win over Doi on Sunday
- Converted all seven break point opportunities during 2r win over Sorribes Tormo
- Was taken to a tie-break in the second set of both matches so far - has now won 11 tie-breaks this year (11-2 record), the most of any player on tour
- Faces No.71 Hercog in 3r today; seven of her nine defeats in 2019 have been to players ranked outside Top 30
- Has won all three career meetings with Hercog in straight sets, most recently three weeks ago in 1r at Madrid
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 12-6 (5-1 at Roland Garros); most recent defeat coming to Kuznetsova at 2016 Wimbledon (8-6 in third set)
- Entering Roland Garros, ranked No.3 on tour in first serve percentage with a 70% success rate
- One of a tournament-leading 17 American women in this year's starting field

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
- Best result across other Slams was R-Up finish 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)

SEASON

- Fell in 2r at Rome to eventual finalist Konta after SF showing at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens)
- In April's Fed Cup play-offs in San Antonio, won both singles rubbers against Switzerland (d. Golubic, Bacsinszky) to help USA maintain place in World Group for 2020. Has now won 29 of her last 35 matches on US soil

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (11th overall), where she is through to 3r for a second time
- Also made it this far in 2010 (d. Doi and Safarova, l. Pennetta)
- Fell 2r on five occasions, including in 2014 when she lost to today's opponent, Stephens
- In 1r this year, came within two points of defeat before eventually upsetting No.32 seed Sasnovich - her first win at a Slam since 3r run at 2017 Wimbledon
- Hit 40 winners and only 26 unforced errors during 2r win over Brady - record against US opposition in Grand Slam play now stands at 3-5
- Faces another, No.7 Stephens, in 3r today; owns a 1-23 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, with sole win coming over No.7 Bartoli at 2012 Charleston
- Bidding to reach R16 at a major for the first time, having previously fallen in 3r at 2010 Roland Garros (l. Pennetta) and 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kuznetsova)
- One of four Slovene women in starting field (Jakupovic, Juvan and Zidansek all fell in 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 35th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best results at the majors are 3r runs at 2010 Roland Garros (l. Pennetta), 2017 Wimbledon (l. Kuznetsova) and 2019 Roland Garros
- At Australian Open made 2r in 2010 (l. Bondarenko) and 2015 (l. Hradecka); at US Open made 2r in 2011 (l. Petrova), 2014 (l. Makarova) and 2015 (l. Bouchard)

SEASON

- Reached 2r at Rabat (l. Peterson) and fell 1r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Stephens) and Rome (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Won third career title - and first since 2012 - at Lugano (d. Swiatek in F). Now 3-3 in career singles finals.
- Made 2r at Miami (as LL, l. Halep)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (as LL, l. Voegele) and Doha (as LL, l. Riske)
- Reached SF at $60K ITF/Andrezieux-Boutheon-FRA (l. Sramkova) after 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Kerber)
- Opened 2019 season with 1r exit in Auckland (l. S.Hsieh) and qualifying exit at Hobart (l. Rogowska)

SLOANE STEPHENS VS POLONA HERCOG

SEASON CONT.

- Advanced to QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Keys). Result marked first QF run since reaching final of 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Miami title defense ended in 3r (l. Maria)
- After 1r bye at Indian Wells, fell in 2r to qualifier and World No.109 Voegele
- Reached 2r at Acapulco (l. No.172 Haddad Maia)
- Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, where she fell in 1r (l. Konta) before making a 2r exit at Sydney (l. Putinseva after leading 6-3 5-3)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- 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. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- 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

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
- Currently coached by Sven Groenefeld; formerly coached by Kamau Murray and Nick Saviano
- On April 29, announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.82, up from No.102 in 2017
- 2018 highlight was R-Up showing at Istanbul (l. Parmentier) – her first final appearance in nearly six years. Also made SF at Bucharest (ret. vs. eventual champion Sevastova w/right thigh injury) and QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Georges)
- Ended injury-disrupted 2017 ranked No.102. Played only 10 tournaments, highlighted by 3r run at Wimbledon
- Began comeback in 2017 at Roland Garros qualifying, winning $60k ITF/Brescia-ITA (d. Poznikhirenko in F) in her second tournament back
- Suffered three injuries following 2016 US Open (l. Kerber in via ret.) including a scapula stress fracture, left knee injury and right wrist injury
- Ended 2016 at No.139 – her first non-Top 100 season since 2008 (finished No.243)
- Season highlights included a runner-up finish at WTA $125k Series event at Bol (l. Minella in F) and QF run at Bucharest (l. Siegemund) – her first QF since a year earlier at Bad Gastein
- Represented Slovenia at the Rio Olympics, losing in the 1r in singles (l. eventual gold medalist Puig)
- Ended 2015 ranked No.71, for seventh Top 100 season. Best result during the year was SF at Bucharest (l. Schmiedlova) and QF at Bad Gastein (l. Knapp)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2011 Bastad; successfully defended title at 2012 Bastad; runner-up at Istanbul in 2018 Palermo in 2011 and at Acapulco in 2010
- Owns two WTA doubles titles – 2010 Acapulco (w/ Strycova) and 2010 Seoul (w/Goerges)
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.35 in September 2011
- Owns a 1-23 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, with sole win coming over No.7 Bartoli at 2012 Charleston
- Breakthrough season in 2011, highlighted by first singles final. Rose from No.53 to No.37 after title run at Bastad and duly posted first Top 40 season finish at No.36
- Slovenian Fed Cup Team, 2007-08, 2010-12, 2015 and Slovenian Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- On ITF Circuit, has won 17 singles and five doubles titles
- Played first WTA event (in qualifying, as a WC) at 2006 Portoroz

PERSONAL

- Started playing tennis at age 4
- Trained in Slovenia until age 14 then moved to Italy to train there before turning pro
- Speaks Slovenian, English and Italian

MATCH NOTES

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MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #38) vs. [28] CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #29)

Head to Head: 0-0

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA		CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO
38	WTA RANKING	29
16	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	50
28-06-1999 (19)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	03-09-1988 (30)
$631,690	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$313,874
$1,596,045	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$11,077,797
0 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
3-2	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	26-10
24-6 / 48-30	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	12-11 / 345-245
7-4 / 10-16	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-4 / 108-74
5-0 / 15-10	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-3 / 62-49
11-2 / 20-10	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	5-4 / 136-69
2-2 / 2-7	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 28-64
4-2 / 8-9	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	0-5 / 47-103
0-0 / 1-0	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 31-20

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #81)	6-4,6-0	72 mins	R2	W - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #514)	6-1,6-7(4),6-3	128 mins
R1	W - YAFAN WANG (CHN #56)	6-4,6-3	82 mins	R1	W - DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #32)	2-6,7-6,6-0	99 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

2018		
R1	L - ANA BOGDAN (ROU #66)	6-3 1-6 6-4
2017		
R2	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #28)	7-6(1) 6-4

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO

2018		
R2	L - MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #38)	7-5 6-3
2017		
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-1 6-1
2016		
R16	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #60)	7-5 7-5
2015		
R3	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #28)	6-3 6-4
2014		
QF	L - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #16)	7-6(4) 2-6 7-5
2013		
R16	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #5)	5-7 6-4 6-3
2012		
R3	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #142)	6-4 7-5

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2010		
R1	L - OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR #38)	7-6(9) 6-1
2009		
R3	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #9)	5-7 7-5 6-2
2008		
QF	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #3)	6-3 6-2

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA VS CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to 3r for the first time
- Previously fell 2r on debut in 2017 as a qualifier (d. Hesse, l. Kasatkina) and in 1r in 2018 (l. Bogdan)
- In 1r this year, hit 22 winners and 16 unforced errors to see off Y.Wang in straight sets
- Won 11 consecutive games to see off fellow teenager Potapova in 2r
- Results so far this fortnight have improved record to 23-5 since end of Australian Open; by contrast, posted 14 main draw wins during entire 2018 season
- Faces No.28 seed Suárez Navarro in 3r; record against seeded players at majors stands at 1-4, with sole win coming over No.13 Bertens in 3r at 2018 US Open
- Has reached QF or better at her past five events this year: Budapest (R-Up), Indian Wells (QF), Miami (QF), Istanbul (R-Up) and Rome (QF)
- The highest ranked of three teenagers left in the draw (also No.51 Anisimova and No.104 Swiatek)
- Entered Roland Garros, ranked No.1 on tour for percentage of return games won (45.7%), ahead of Y.Wang (44.5%), Mladenovic (44.2%) and Azarenka (43.3%)
- Playing doubles this fortnight w/Rybarikova (face L.Kichenok/Ostapenko in 2r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks ninth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Achieved her best result at the majors by reaching R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Tsurenko). Was youngest Czech player to reach R16 at Flushing Meadows since 2005 (Nicole Vaidisova, R16 at 16yrs, 140 days)
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2017 Roland Garros, where she advanced to 2r. Has also reached 2r at 2018 and 2019 Australian Opens
- Fell 1r on debut at Wimbledon and US Open in 2017
- Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

SEASON

- Reached QF at Rome (l. Konta); upset No.2 Halep in 2r for the second time this season, having previously beaten the Romanian at Indian Wells; now owns 2-7 career record against Top 10 opponents

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 11th appearance at Roland Garros
- Is a two-time quarterfinalist here, reaching this stage on Grand Slam debut in 2008 (as qualifier, l. Jankovic) and again in 2014 (l.Bouchard)
- Result here in 2008 made her the first qualifier to reach Roland Garros QF since 2001; and ranked No.132, became joint-lowest-ranked quarterfinalist at Roland Garros (also Pierce)
- Other Paris highlights are R16 showings in 2013 (l. Errani), 2016 (l. Putintseva) and 2017 (l. Halep)
- Also reached SF in doubles in 2014 w/Muguruza (l. eventual champions Hsieh/Peng)
- This year, came within two points of defeat before recovering to beat recent Strasbourg title winner Yastremska in 1r
- Hit 29 winners and only 17 unforced errors during 2r win over Rogers; Grand Slam win-loss record now stands at 82-41 (26-10 at Roland Garros); among the players still in this year's draw, the only others to post 25 or more wins in Paris are S.Williams (65), Muguruza (26) and Halep (26)
- Faces Vondrousova in 3r today; owns 3-3 record against Czech players at majors (2-0 at Roland Garros), most recently beating Allertova at 2016 Wimbledon
- Overall record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 15-9 (5-3 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat at this stage coming against Bencic at 2018 Wimbledon
- Has a fine career record on clay, reaching seven finals and winning one of her two career titles on the surface, at 2014 Oeiras

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results have been reaching the QF stage at three of the four majors – at Roland Garros in 2008 (as qualifier, l. Jankovic) and 2014 (l. Bouchard), at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Dementieva), 2016 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2018 (l. Wozniacki), and 2013 US Open (l. S.Williams) and in 2018 (l. Keys)
- By virtue of 2018 Wimbledon 3r run, passed $10 million in career prize money
- QF run at 2008 Roland Garros made her the first qualifier to reach Roland Garros last eight since 2001; and ranked No.132, became joint-lowest-ranked quarterfinalist at Roland Garros (also Pierce)
- Best result at Wimbledon is reaching R16 in 2013 and 2016
- 2016 saw her reach R16 or better at each of the four Grand Slams – one of just four players to do so (also Keys, A.Radwanska and S.Williams)
- In doubles, made SF at 2014 Roland Garros (w/Muguruza) and QF at 2013 Australian Open (w/Soler Espinosa)

MARKETA VONDROUSOVA VS CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO

SEASON CONT.

- Was R-Up at Istanbul (l. Martic); now owns 1-2 career record in singles finals
- Won both Fed Cup singles rubbers (d. Marino and Fernandez) as Czech Republic maintained their World Group status without dropping a set in a 4-0 win over Canada
- Reached QF at both Indian Wells (l. Svitolina) and Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova). Scored first Top 10 win over No.2 Halep during Indian Wells
- Reached second WTA final at Budapest, losing to Van Uytvanck in 3s in the final
- Fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Martic). Reached SF in doubles with Strycova (l. eventual champions Stosur/S.Zhang)

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 highlights included reaching SF at Gstaad (l. Minella), and R16 at Indian Wells (l. Martic) and US Open (l. Tsurenko in 3s)
- Notched Top 20 victories over No.11 Konta (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Goerges (2018 Stuttgart) and No.13 Bertens (2018 US Open)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.67, having finished 2016 at No.376 – biggest ranking mover into the Top 100 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at Biel/Bienne (as qualifier, d. Kontaveit in F). At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Also won four singles titles at ITF level in 2017 – including at $80k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Muchova in F)
- In April 2017, made Fed Cup debut during Czech Republic's 3-2 defeat to USA in Florida. Lost opening singles rubber to Vandeweghe before levelling the tie with victory over Davis (USA won the deciding doubles to end Czech Republic's three-year reign as Fed Cup champions)
- Missed second half of 2016 to recover from elbow injury
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague – as wildcard, l. eventual champion Stosur
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r)

SEASON

- Made R16 at Rome (l. Bertens) and fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kuzmova)
- As top seed fell 1r at Istanbul (l. Arruabarrena)
- Won two singles rubbers (d. Van Uytvanck and Wickmayer) and decisive doubles w/Muguruza during Spain's 3-2 Fed Cup win over Belgium
- Made 2r exits at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Vikhlyantseva) and Miami (after 1r bye, l. V.Williams)
- Fell in 2r at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Opened 2019 season with straight set 1r exits in Brisbane (l. Kontaveit) and Sydney (l. Muguruza)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Bertens). Posted QF showing at Dubai (l. Svitolina)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2018 was R-Up finish at New Haven (l. Sabalenka) – first final since February 2016 (Doha). Career record in singles finals now stands at 2-9
- Last year, also posted QF runs at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki) and US Open (l. Keys) – still waiting for first Grand Slam SF
- Earned three Top 5 wins in 2018: No.4 Svitolina (Indian Wells and Madrid) and No.5 Kvitova (New Haven)
- Finished 2017 ranked at No.40, down from No.12 in 2016 – best season finished of career to date
- Reached R16 at both US Open (l. V. Williams) and Roland Garros in 2017 (l. R-Up Halep). Also in 2017, reached SF at Monterrey (l. then No.1 Kerber) and Bucharest (l. eventual champion Begu)
- 2016 season highlight was winning biggest title of career at Premier 5 Doha (d. Ostapenko in F). Triumph was second WTA singles title, after winning first at 2014 Oeiras (d. Kuznetsova in F)
- Returned to Top 10 after 2016 Doha title at No.6, a new career-high singles ranking
- Represented Spain at the 2016 Olympics. Reached 3r in singles (l. Keys), QF in doubles (w/Muguruza, l. eventual gold medalists Makarova/Vesnina), and fell 1r in mixed doubles (w/Ferrer, l. Watson/A.Murray)
- Ended 2015 season third on list for Top 5 wins (4-6 record), defeating No.3 Kvitova (3r Dubai), No.3 Kvitova (QF Doha), No.4 Kvitova (QF Rome) and No.2 Halep (SF Rome)
- One of six players to make Top 10 rankings debut in 2015 (April 6, 2015 at No.10), rising as high as No.8 during the season. Third Spanish women to achieve a Top 10 ranking, after Sánchez-Vicario and Martínez; Muguruza has since become the fourth
- 2015 singles highlights included finishing R-Up in three finals: at Antwerp in February, but was forced to withdraw vs. Petkovic w/neck injury; a month later, reached biggest final of career at Miami (l. S.Williams). Capped off strong first half of season with run to final in Rome (l. Sharapova in 3s)

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PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP Pro Jan Hernych. Fitness trainer is Michal Vagner
- Born in Skolov but moved to Prague alone at age 15 to train full-time
- Chose tennis over soccer as she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Describes herself as quiet and calm
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

CAREER CONT.

- In doubles, qualified for 2015 WTA Finals (w/Muguruza) after winning titles at Birmingham and Tokyo [PPO], and posting R-Up finishes at Dubai and Madrid. Pair advanced to final in Singapore, falling to top seeds Hingis/Mirza
- Won first WTA doubles title in 2014, at Stanford (w/Muguruza); team reached 2014 WTA Finals (l. QF)
- Currently the highest ranked woman with a single-handed backhand

PERSONAL

- Coached by Marc Casabó and Óscar Serrano
- Split with longtime coach Xavier Budo in July of 2017, having spent 10 years together
- Father is José Luís (plays handball) and mother is Lali (was gymnast, now teacher)
- Moved from Canary Islands to Barcelona in 2007 to train at Pro-Ab Team Tennis Academy

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[26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26) vs. VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46)

Head to Head: 0-0

JOHANNA KONTA		VIKTORIA KUZMOVA
26	WTA RANKING	46
13	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	27
17-05-1991 (28)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	11-05-1998 (21)
$570,864	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$369,236
$7,751,283	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$932,216
0 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 1
2-4	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	3-1
22-8 / 150-94	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	17-11 / 32-30
11-2 / 39-41	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	6-5 / 10-8
6-5 / 34-26	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	6-2 / 12-8
12-3 / 19-18	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	7-5 / 9-9
3-3 / 17-21	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	2-5 / 2-9
3-5 / 33-35	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	3-6 / 3-11
1-0 / 12-12	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 2-2

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - [WC] LAUREN DAVIS (USA #111)	6-3,1-6,6-3	132 mins	R2	W - [4] KIKI BERTENS (NED #4)	3-1 Ret'd	23 mins
R1	W - [Q] ANTONIA LOTTNER (GER #147)	6-4,6-4	79 mins	R1	W - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #48)	6-4,6-3	85 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

JOHANNA KONTA

2018		
R1	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #98)	6-4 6-3
2017		
R1	L - SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #109)	1-6 7-6(2) 6-4
2016		
R1	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #57)	6-2 6-3
2015		
R1	L - DENISA ALLERTOVA (CZE #88)	7-6(17) 4-6 6-2
2014		
R3*	L - YULIYA BEYGELZIMER (UKR #157)	6-7(5) 7-5 6-0
2013		
R2*	L - GALINA VOSKOBOEVA (KAZ #123)	4-6 6-3 7-5

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA

2018		
R2	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4)	6-3 6-4
2017		
R2*	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #117)	7-6(6) 6-4

JOHANNA KONTA VS VIKTORIA KUZMOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (seventh overall)
- Recorded her first ever main draw win in Paris this year in 1r victory over qualifier Lottner
- Defeated No.111 Davis in 2r on Wednesday, needing four match points to seal the victory
- Win over Davis marked her 150th career main draw win (150-94 record)
- Now holds 6-5 record in Grand Slam 2r matches
- Faces No.46 Kuzmova today in their career first meeting in 3r - marks the first time a British woman is into 3r at Roland Garros since 1992 (Jo Durie, 3r)
- Last time a British woman reached R16 in Paris was 1983 - Anne Hobbs (R16) and Jo Durie (SF)
- Holds 10-7 record against Top 50 players in 2019, most recently notching four consecutive such wins last week en route to Rome final (d. No.8 Stephens, No.50 V.Williams, No.44 Vondrousova, No.4 Bertens before falling to No.7 Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Owns 5-0 record in Grand Slam 3r matches, most recent of these during SF run at 2017 Wimbledon
- Has posted 12-3 record so far on clay this season after R-Up finishes at Rabat (l. Sakkari) and Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) - only Bertens (13), Sakkari (13) and Martic (13) have more wins. Entering 2019 season owned career 7-15 main draw record on the surface
- Boasts a 84.6% win percentage in three-set matches this year having won 11 out of 13. Only Ka.Pliskova (14) and Bencic (12) have more three-set victories
- Entering Roland Garros, was seventh in both service points won (60.5%) and service games won (75.8%)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 22nd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Grand Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- Has since reached SF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. R-Up V.Williams), becoming the first British woman to reach the last four since Wade in 1978 (l. Evert)
- Also made QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), while at US Open has twice reached R16, in 2015 (l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova)
- Marked her first ever 1r win at Roland Garros this year, falling at the first hurdle in 2015-18

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros (third overall), where she made 2r on debut in 2018 (l. Svitolina)
- In last year's 1r, defeated former champion Schiavone to register her first Grand Slam main draw win - match was also the last at a major for the Italian
- In 1r on Monday, hit 31 winners to defeat French No.2 Cornet in straight sets
- In 2r, advanced when World No.4 Bertens retired when trailing 1-3 in the opening set (w/GI illness)
- Now holds two career Top 10 wins, having previously defeated then-No.8 Bertens earlier this year in Dubai
- Faces No.26 Konta today - her first meeting against a Brit at tour-level. Also playing a 3r match at a Slam for the first time in her career
- Including 2r win over Bertens has won three of her last five matches vs. Top 30 players - also d. No.17 Goerges and No.27 Suarez Navarro (both at Madrid)
- Contesting tournament at No.46, three places off career-high ranking (set March 4, 2019). By contrast, this time last year was ranked No.87
- Including first two rounds in Paris, has struck 152 aces this season - the fifth-most on tour (Ka.Pliskova leads with 261)
- Currently Slovak No.2, behind Cibulkova (No.41), and ahead of Rybarikova (No.74) and Schmiedlova (No.90) in the Top 100. Should she win today, is projected to overtake Cibulkova as Slovak No.1
- Best tour-level result on clay was R16 run earlier this month at Madrid. Last year won titles on the surface on home soil at $100k ITF/Trnava-SVK and $100k/Budapest-HUN

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks seventh Grand Slam main draw appearance (ninth overall), where she is through to 3r for first time
- Previous best results were 2r showings at 2018 Roland Garros and 2019 Australian Open (l. Svitolina both times)
- Her four other outings were 1r exits at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams), 2018 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Peterson) and 2018 US Open (l. Azarenka)
- Fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2016 US Open, and won the girls' doubles title (w/Pospelova) at 2015 US Open

JOHANNA KONTA VS VIKTORIA KUZMOVA

SEASON

- Coming off R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) for second clay final of the season
- Exited 2r at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Posted R-Up finish at Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading by a set and a break) – marked first final in 10 months (2018 Nottingham) and first ever final on red clay (had never previously passed QF stage on the surface at tour level)
- Until Rabat, where she won four matches, had never won more than two consecutive main draw matches on red clay and had not won three matches in a row on the surface since qualifying for Roland Garros in 2015. Not since winning her first ITF Circuit title in Mostar in 2008 had she won four consecutive matches on red clay (all levels)
- Saved three match points in 1r at Rabat against Wang Yafan
- In Fed Cup action in London in April, posted three-set wins over Diyas and Putintseva to help Britain secure a place in the competition's World Group II in 2020 (Great Britain d. Kazakhstan, 3-1)
- During Sunshine Double, reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bertens) and 2r at Miami (l. Q.Wang)
- Reached first QF of year at Acapulco (l. Vekic)
- On February, won all four of her Fed Cup matches to help Great Britain progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I to World Group II play-offs
- Lost to Muguruza in 2r at Australian Open in a three-set match which lasted two hours 42 minutes and finished at 03:12am – one of the latest finishes in the tournament's history
- Retired in final round of qualifying at Sydney vs. Alexandrova w/neck injury. Entered draw as Lucky Loser, however withdrew prior to 1r match vs. Bertens w/ same injury. Was first time contesting qualifying since 2015 Linz
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, making 2r (d. No.6 Stephens, l. Tomljanovic). Defeat of Stephens was 15th career victory over a Top 10 opponent and first since No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 at No.37, with season highlights a second consecutive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) – overall record in WTA finals now stands at 3-4 – and SF showing at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Also in 2018, reached QF at Brisbane and San Jose, while best results at the Slams were 2r showings at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2018, over No.19 Keys (Brisbane), No.19 Rybarikova (Madrid and Rome), No.11 Ostapenko (Montréal) and No.16 Mertens (Moscow [Kremlin Cup])

SEASON

- In final pre-Roland Garros outing, made 2r at Rome (l. Barty)
- Produced R16 showing at Premier Mandatory event in Madrid (l. Halep). Posted the second and third best wins of her career in the Spanish capital – upset No.17 Goerges in 1r for second Top 20 win (also defeated No.8 Bertens at 2019 Dubai) and followed up with 2r win over No.27-ranked Suarez Navarro
- Made 1r exits at Prague (l. Schmiedlova) and Istanbul (l. Strycova)
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in Prague (w/Kalinskaya)
- In April, won singles rubber vs. Haddad Maia as Slovakia triumphed 3-1 in its Fed Cup play-off against Brazil
- Reached 2r at Lugano (l. Swiatek)
- Advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Bertens) after falling 1r at Indian Wells (l. S.Zhang)
- Reached first Premier-level QF of career at Dubai (l. Kvitova); in 2r, saved 1mp to upset No.8 Bertens - prior to this, best wins-by-ranking of career came over No.36 Cirstea (2018 Budapest) and No.36 Sasnovich (2018 Cincinnati)
- Contested qualifying at St Petersburg, where she also reached her first WTA doubles final (w/Kalinskaya, l. Gasparyan/Makarova)
- At Australian Open, made 2r for second time at a major (l. Svitolina)
- Opened 2019 with SF run at Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges) and 2r exit at Hobart (l. Flipkens)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.54 - the highest year-end • Ended 2018 season ranked No.56 to register her first Top 100 year-end finish of career
- Posted best career result at 2018 Budapest, simultaneously making tour-level QF and SF debut. As qualifier, defeated No.36 Cirstea, Grand Slam R-Up Lisicki and Martic to reach SF without dropping a set (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Other 2018 highlights included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Flipkens)
- On ITF Circuit in 2018, won titles at $100K ITF/Budapest-HUN, $60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN (d. Kalinskya in F) and ITF $100k/Trnava 2-SVK (d. Cepde Royg in F) to break into Top 100 for first time
- Was instrumental for Slovakia on Fed Cup debut vs. Russia in February 2018, going 2-0 in singles (d. Potapova, Vikhlyantseva) as they ran out 3-1 winners
- Finished 2017 season ranked No.132 to record her first Top 200 year-end finish
- Highlight of 2017 season was earning first tour-level win at Linz over Friedsam (l. Maria in 2r)

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CAREER CONT.

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2017, posting career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017
- Began 2017 season in great form by lifting title at Sydney (d. A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – conceded walkover to eventual champion Ka.Pliskova, having sustained a thoracic spine injury during her QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber (fell heavily on match point, but won match after treatment). Match against Kerber was second of day, after she defeated Roland Garros champion Ostapenko in R16
- Win over Kerber was first by a British woman over a reigning No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Owns six Top 5 wins, over No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne, No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon and No.4 Bertens at 2019 Rome
- Posted first Top 10 season in 2016, at No.10
- Ended 2016 season at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in November (went 2-0 in round-robin play), fell in SF (l. Svitolina)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8; was not called upon to play
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker). Became 119th woman to break into the Top 10, and the fourth to do so in 2016 after Vinci, Bencic and Keys
- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009, and first British woman to win the tournament since Barker in 1977 (when it was held in San Francisco)
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006, making WTA main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen

CAREER CONT.

- Fell in WTA qualifying on four occasions in 2017
- Made tour-level main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Prague
- Holds 14 singles and six doubles titles on the ITF Circuit

PERSONAL

- Coached by Michal Mertinak and trains at Slovakian National Tennis Centre in Bratislava
- Introduced to tennis aged four by father, Radovan, who used to run a tennis club; mother is Ingrid and sister is Katarina
- Currently studying International Relations and Diplomacy at a Czech University
- Tennis idols are Rafael Nadal and Ana Ivanovic

JOHANNA KONTA VS VIKTORIA KUZMOVA

PERSONAL

- Born in Sydney, Australia; became a British citizen in May 2012. Parents are Gabor (hotelier) and Gabriella (dentist); older sister is Eva (works in fashion)
- Recently switched clothing sponsor from Asics to Ellesse
- Currently working with Dimitri Zavialoff, having parted ways with Michael Joyce at the end of 2018 season

MATCH NOTES

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[15] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15) vs. [23] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #24)

Head to Head: BELINDA BENCIC leads 2-0 (1-0 at tour-level)

2014	NEW HAVEN	HARD O	Q-R1	BELINDA BENCIC	7-6(2) 6-2	77 mins
2014	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS O	R1	BELINDA BENCIC	6-4 6-4	88 mins

BELINDA BENCIC		DONNA VEKIC
15	**WTA RANKING**	24
5	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	18
10-03-1997 (22)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	28-06-1996 (22)
$1,477,916	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$461,792
$5,211,049	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$2,974,358
1 / 3	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
0 / 2	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
4-3	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	5-6
28-9 / 127-96	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	18-9 / 107-111
12-4 / 48-28	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	3-6 / 28-39
6-1 / 31-23	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-4 / 24-25
11-5 / 20-19	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-2 / 16-19
7-4 / 20-18	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	2-4 / 7-17
8-4 / 26-35	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-4 / 8-35
3-2 / 13-9	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 7-9

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #95)	4-6,6-4,6-4	102 mins	R2	W - REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #63)	1-6,6-1,6-2	89 mins
R1	W - [WC] JESSIKA PONCHET (FRA #185)	6-1,6-4	63 mins	R1	W - [Q] LUDMILLA SAMSONOVA (ITA #159)	6-2,6-4	71 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

BELINDA BENCIC

2018		
R2	L - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #18)	6-2 6-4
2015		
R2	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #16)	6-0 6-3
2014		
R1	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #29)	6-4 6-1

DONNA VEKIC

2018		
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30)	7-5 6-4
2017		
R1	L - SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #34)	7-5 6-4
2016		
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #17)	6-3 6-2
2015		
R3	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #7)	6-0 6-3
2014		
R1	L - JULIA GLUSHKO (ISR #98)	7-5 2-6 6-4
2013		
R1	L - MALLORY BURDETTE (USA #80)	6-3 6-4

BELINDA BENCIC VS DONNA VEKIC

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth appearance at Roland Garros
- Has reached best result in Paris this year by booking 3r appearance
- Won the girls' singles title here in 2013 (d. Lottner in F); is one of eight former junior champions in this year's starting field (also Kanepi, Cornet, Halep, Mladenovic, Svitolina, Jabeur and Kasatkina)
- Defeated French wildcard Ponchet in 1r and German No.6 Siegemund in 2r for her 27th and 28th main draw wins of the season (tied with Kvitova, only Ka.Pliskova has more with 29); by contrast, posted a total of just 17 main draw wins combined across injury-ravaged 2016 and 2017 seasons
- Faces No.24 Vekic today in their second main draw career meeting, previously defeating the Croatian on grass at 2014 Birmingham
- Has defeated two Top 25 players during this year's clay season – No.13 Sevastova (Rome) and No.1 Osaka (Madrid)
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 4-4
- Having made 3r at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova), has booked back-to-back 3r at the majors for the first time since reaching three in a row from 2015 Wimbledon (R16), US Open (3r) and 2016 Australian Open (R16)
- Has excelled against the Top 10 this season, compiling a tour-leading 7-4 record
- Is 12-6 (.667) vs. Top 5 ranked opponents. S.Williams is the only active player with a better match win pct. vs. Top 5 ranked opponents (110-34, .764)
- Best career results on clay are SF showings at Charleston in 2014 (as a qualifier, l. Cepelova) and at 2019 Madrid (l. Halep)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 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 now 3r in 2019

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros
- Has matched best result here by reaching 3r, having also reached this stage in 2015 (l. Ivanovic)
- Reached 2r in last year's appearance (l. Sharapova) after falling 1r in all years prior (excluding 2015 3r run) – 2017 (l. S.Zhang), 2016 (l. Keys), 2014 (l. Glushko) and 2013 (l. Burdette)
- This year, defeated Russian qualifier Samsonova in 1r and defeated No.63 Peterson in 2r for second time at a Grand Slam, having also ousted her at 2018 Wimbledon
- Faces No.15 Bencic in 3r today in their second main draw career meeting and first in nearly five years
- Holds three Top 20 wins this season, having defeated No.9 Bertens (Brisbane), No.2 Kvitova (St. Petersburg) and No.16 Q.Wang (Madrid)
- Has defeated two Top 25 players during this year's clay season – No.16 Q.Wang (Madrid) and No.22 Kasatkina (Stuttgart)
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 1-2 (0-1 in Paris), with maiden victory at this stage at 2018 Wimbledon

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 23rd main draw Grand Slam appearance
- Achieved deepest run at a Slam by reaching 2018 Wimbledon R16 (l. Goerges)
- Next best results at the majors came with 3r runs at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic) and 2017 US Open (l. Sevastova)
- At Australian Open, reached 2r in 2013, 2017, 2018 and 2019

SEASON

- Coming off R16 run in Madrid (l. Martic) after QF showing at Stuttgart (l. Osaka - led 5-1 in third set and came within two points of victory)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Kvitova)
- Exited in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. qualifier Bonaventure)
- At Acapuclo, made sixth SF in past 12 months (l. eventual champion Y.Wang)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Jabuer)
- On Fed Cup duty, won both singles rubbers (d. Krunic and Ozgen) as Croatia failed to advance in the Europe/Africa Zone Group I
- Reached biggest final of career at Premier-level St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); now owns 2-5 record in singles finals

BELINDA BENCIC VS DONNA VEKIC

SEASON

- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Mladenovic)
- Posted SF run at Madrid (l. Halep); victory over Osaka in QF improved record over reigning No.1s to 3-1 (also S.Williams at 2015 Toronto and Osaka at 2019 Indian Wells), only loss came against S.Williams at 2014 Madrid
- Posted 2r exit at Stuttgart (l. Bertens)
- Fell in 1r at Lugano (l. Lottner). Reached SF in doubles (w/Kuzmova, l. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva)
- Advanced to the QF stage of Charleston (l. Martic)
- 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
- 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 and QF at 2019 Madrid. 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

SEASON CONT.

- Posted best win of career with defeat of No.2 Kvitova en route to St. Petersburg QF, bettering victory over No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Fell 2r at Australian Open (d. Mladenovic, l. Birrell)
- Began 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering a career-best 31 tour-level wins
- Season highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) – her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham
- Also made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, cracking the Top-50 in the week of July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54
- Grass court season highlighted by winning second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham – d. No.8 Konta. Until this title run, had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (run to final at Tashkent)
- Reached two ITF finals at the end of 2016 season, winning the title at $100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Also reached QF at WTA 125K event at Limoges
- Posted just four main draw wins across 2016, defeating Al Nabhani at Doha, Riske at Kaohsiung, Ivanovic at Cincinnati and Zhang at Tianjin
- 2015 highlights included reaching final at Tashkent (l.Hibino) and QF at Baku
- When she won first career singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur, aged 17 yrs 10 mos, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent. In what was her first WTA main draw appearance, became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005. Also finished runner-up on grass at 2013 Birmingham (l. Hantuchova) and 2015 Tashkent (l. Hibino). Including 2019 St. Petersburg, owns a 2-5 record in singles finals
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013
- Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

BELINDA BENCIC VS DONNA VEKIC

CAREER CONT.

- 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 (I. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time

PERSONAL

- Split from coach Vlado Platenik at the end of 2018; 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
- Includes Nike, Yonek and Rolex among her sponsors

PERSONAL

- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Currently coached by Torben Beltz. Dario Novak is also part of coaching team
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 26 - Jun 09, 2019 | $23,029,029 | GRAND SLAM

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (RUS #68) vs. KAIA KANEPI (EST #88)

Head to Head: KAIA KANEPI leads 1-0

2019	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R1	KAIA KANEPI	7-6(4) 6-3	105 mins

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA		KAIA KANEPI
68	**WTA RANKING**	88
47	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	167
24-04-1997 (22)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	10-06-1985 (33)
$259,239	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$118,115
$610,613	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$5,687,505
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 4
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
2-0	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	15-11
11-7 / 17-13	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	5-4 / 220-186
6-3 / 9-4	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 66-70
4-2 / 8-3	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 53-42
8-4 / 11-6	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	4-1 / 79-63
0-0 / 0-1	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 11-38
1-0 / 1-2	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 35-66
2-0 / 3-0	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 24-20

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 3r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R2	W - ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #99)	7-5,6-1	78 mins	R2	W - SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #50)	6-7(4),6-0,7-5	150 mins
R1	W - [13] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13)	0-6,6-3,6-3	125 mins	R1	W - [18] JULIA GOERGES (GER #18)	7-5,6-1	92 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

2018			
R3*	L - BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #235)	6-2	6-2
2017			
R2*	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #91)	6-1	6-2

KAIA KANEPI

2018			
R1	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #14)	6-4	6-1
2016			
R2*	L - VERONICA CEPEDE ROYG (PAR #161)	7-6(1)	7-5
2015			
R1	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2	6-4
2014			
R1	L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #76)	5-7	6-3 6-1
2013			
R2	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #56)	7-6(6)	3-6 8-6
2012			
QF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2	6-3
2011			
R3	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #33)	6-4	7-5

MATCH NOTES

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2010		
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #4)	6-2 3-6 6-4
2009		
R1	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #98)	7-6(2) 3-6 6-2
2008		
QF	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #4)	7-5 6-2
2007		
R1	L - SHAHAR PEER (ISR #17)	6-1 6-3
2006		
R2	L - ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP #27)	6-3 4-6 6-0
2004		
R2*	L - BARBARA RITTNER (GER #155)	7-5 2-6 6-2

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA VS KAIA KANEPI

ROLAND GARROS

- Making Roland Garros main draw debut after qualifying losses in 2017 and 2018
- One of four debutantes from the 26 in the starting field to reach 3r (also Blinkova, Bolsova and Swiatek). Hon would be fifth if she wins her 2r against Keys today (suspended yesterday due to rain)
- Making second Grand Slam appearance and first as a direct entrant (qualified for Australian Open in January)
- Recovered from losing the first seven games to upset No.13 Wozniacki in 1r and register her maiden Top 20 victory; in terms of ranking, previous best wins of career were over No.25 Suarez Navarro (2018 Stuttgart) and No.24 Kontaveit (2018 's-Hertogenbosch)
- Won 58% of points on return, breaking seven times to see off Diyas in 2r
- Faces Kanepi in 3r today; bidding to win three consecutive tour-level matches for the first time in her career
- Heading into 3r, has 26-13 record this season (including qualifying, ITF Circuit and WTA 125K Series)
- Contesting Roland Garros on a career-high ranking of No.68, having started the year ranked No.133
- Contested doubles this fortnight w/Voskoboeva (l. No.5 seeds Stosur/Zhang in 1r)
- Four of seven career WTA QF appearances have come on clay, at Gstaad in 2018 and Lugano, Istanbul and Nürnberg in 2019
- Has posted impressive serving numbers in 2019, hitting 64 aces across 16 main draw matches, including 20 during last week's run at Nürnberg

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Had previous fallen in qualifying at Melbourne Park in 2017, as well as at Roland Garros (2017-18), Wimbledon (2017-18) and US Open (2017-18)
- As a junior, contested Roland Garros and US Open in 2013

SEASON

- Coming off QF showing at Nürnberg (l. Zidansek)
- Fell in qualifying at both Madrid and Rome
- After opening the clay court season with 1r defeat at Charleston (l. Kanepi), reached back-to-back QFs at Lugano (l. eventual champion Hercog) and Istanbul (l. Gasparyan). In doubles was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Won biggest title of career at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 12th career main draw appearance in Paris (14th overall)
- Has reached two of her six career Grand Slam QFs here in Paris, in 2008 (d. No.6 Chakvetadze in 2r, l. Kuznetsova) and 2012 (d. No.9 Wozniacki in 3r, l. eventual champion Sharapova)
- Prior to this year's run, had failed to win a main draw match in Paris since 2013
- Snapped this run by upsetting No.18 Goerges in 1r - 16th win over a seed at a Slam and seventh time defeating a seed in 1r
- Struck 47 winners in 2r win over S.Zhang
- Faces Russian No.6 Kudermetova in 3r today; won the final five games of the match to win their only previous encounter at Charleston earlier this year
- Owns 3-9 record against Russian opposition across the four majors (2-5 at Roland Garros), losing most recent encounter to Kasatkina in 1r at 2018 Roland Garros
- Record in Grand Slam 3r matches stands at 8-5 (2-1 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat at this stage coming against Suárez Navarro at 2018 Australian Open
- One of four thirtysomethings to reach 3r (also Suárez Navarro, Petkovic and S.Williams). Tsurenko would be fifth if she wins her 2r against Krunic today (suspended yesterday due to rain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 43rd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Has reached the last eight at Roland Garros (2008, 2012), Wimbledon (2010, 2013) and US Open (2010, 2017)
- At 2010 Wimbledon, became only sixth qualifier to reach Wimbledon QF
- 2017 QF US Open run marked best result by a qualifier at US Open since Barbara Gerken did so in 1981
- Appeared in 3r twice at Australian Open (2009, 2018)

SEASON

- Prior to Roland Garros, fell in qualifying at Madrid
- Upset No.6 seed Mertens en route to R16 at Charleston (l. Collins)
- During 'Sunshine Double', made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Goerges) and fell 1r in Miami (as qualifier, l. Riske). Also reached R16 at Indian Wells 125K Series event (l. Diyas)
- Began 2019 season with 1r exit at Australian Open (l. World No.1 Halep, having led by a set and a break)

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA VS KAIA KANEPI

SEASON CONT.

- Contested qualifying at Doha, Indian Wells and Miami
- Made 2r at St. Petersburg (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Vekic); made Top 100 debut at No.98 following tournament (February 4, 2019)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Opened 2019 season with QF run at Shenzhen (as qualifier, l. Zvonareva)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.115 for career best year-end finish
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart, reaching 2r (d. No.25 Suarez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Posted two QF runs in 2018, at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 at WTA 125k Series events, at Mumbai (w/Dzalamidze) and Limoges (w/Voskoboeva). Also has titles at this level from Taipei in 2016 (w/Dzalamidze) and 2017 (w/Sabalenka)
- Has reached two WTA doubles finals, finishing R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva) in 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
- Contested first Tour-level match representing Russia in Fed Cup action in 2014 vs. Australia (l. Stosur)
- On ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles and 16 doubles titles

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sergey Demekhin, former coach of Vera Zvonareva
- Teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit and contested Australian Open girls' singles in January
- Born in Kazan, Russia. Based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- Started playing tennis aged 8. Was an active child, liked to paint and dance as well as play tennis
- Favorite surface is hard
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.58, her first finish inside the Top 100 for three years, posting a 12-12 record
- Last season's highlights were R16 run at US Open (l. S.Williams) and equaling best career result at Australian Open by reaching 3r (l. Suárez Navarro). Also lifted 14th ITF Circuit title at $60k ITF/Brescia-ITA
- Melbourne run took total career prize money past USD $5million
- Battled through yet another injury-plagued season, finishing 2017 at No.107
- Season highlight was advancing to QF stage of 2017 US Open (l. eventual R-Up Keys), also won three ITF titles at $25k ITF/Essen-GER, $15k ITF/Parnu-EST and $25k ITF/Nantes-FRA
- Holds many firsts for Estonia – first Estonian to reach a WTA final (2006 Hasselt), a Grand Slam QF (2008 French Open), to crack Top 20 (February 2009), to win a WTA title (2010 Palermo) and to beat a reigning No.1 (Wozniacki at 2011 Tokyo [PPO])
- Owns 11 career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recently over No.1 Halep at 2018 US Open
- Winner of four WTA singles titles: 2010 Palermo, 2012 Brisbane, 2012 Oeiras and 2013 Brussels; also a four-time runner-up
- Endured a career-low year-end 2016 ranking of No.302 due to being hampered by the Epstein-Barr virus and plantar fasciitis in both feet
- Lone main draw appearance of 2016 season was at Rabat (as qualifier, l. Kozlova in 1r)
- Also in 2016, fell in qualifying at Brisbane (l. Bondarenko), Stuttgart (l. Giorgi) and Roland Garros (l. Cepede Royg)
- Finished 2015 season on high note by winning ITF title at Bangkok (d. Schnyder); also produced QF finish at ITF in St Malo (l. Kasatkina)
- Advanced to QF stage four times in 2014 (Brisbane, Acapulco, Bastad and Seoul) and posted R16 finish at 2014 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Battled injuries in 2013 missing first three months due to right Achilles injury and sidelined after Wimbledon until US Open due to a low back injury

PERSONAL

- A combination of being diagnosed with the Epstein-Barr virus, otherwise known as precursor to mononucleosis, and developing plantar fasciitis in both feet, nearly led to the end of her career
- Started playing tennis at age 8 with parents and sisters
- One of her sponsors is a leading provider of high quality mini-cruise and passenger services in Baltic Sea region; in 2008, became godmother of a vessel named Superstar and was flown to Italy to bless it

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ROLAND GARROS - DAY 5 MATCH-UPS

[10] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. [Q] KURUMI NARA (JPN #238)

First career meeting

S.Williams *now holds 800 career main draw wins after her first round win, the most among active players...*
Nara *notched her first tour-level win of the season against Jakupovic in the first round*

[24] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #22) vs. [Q] ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #117)

Garcia leads 1-0

French No.1 ***Garcia*** *is playing her 20th career main draw match at Roland Garros today (11-8 record)...*
Blinkova *came back from 0-4 in the third set against her compatriot Gasparyan in the opening round*

[1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #43)

Series tied 1-1

Osaka *is bidding to become the first player to win their third major in a row after winning their first two...*
Azarenka *is aiming for her first win over a reigning No.1 not named S.Williams*

[3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) vs. MADGA LINETTE (POL #87)

First career meeting

Halep *is hoping to become the first player to defend the title in Paris since Henin (2005-07)...*
Linette *is looking for her career first Top 10 victory in her ninth attempt*

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #58) vs. SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #96)

First career meeting

Alexandrova *is seeking her first third round berth at a Grand Slam...*
Stosur *claimed her 40th career win at Roland Garros over Strycova in the first round*

[WC] PRISCILLA HON (AUS #132) vs. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14)

First career meeting

Hon *won her career first Grand Slam main draw win over Babos in the opening round...*
Keys *has won 12 of her last 15 matches on clay dating back to 2018 Roland Garros (SF, I. Stephens)*

[11] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #11) vs. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51)

Anisimova leads 1-0

Sabalenka *scored her first Roland Garros main draw win over Cibulkova in the first round on Tuesday...*
Anisimova *is one of six teenagers to reach the 2r at 2019 Roland Garros, the most since 2013*

DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #36) vs. [8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

Barty leads 1-0

Collins *is aiming for her third career Top 20 win, and second of the season...*
Barty *is on a six-match winning streak against American opposition, including her 1r victory over Pegula*

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NO.1 RANKING WATCH

- The WTA World No.1 **Singles** and **Doubles** Rankings are on the line at 2019 Roland Garros

SINGLES NO.1

- At the start of Roland Garros, four players had a chance to overtake **Naomi Osaka** atop the WTA Rankings. With a first round loss by Angelique Kerber, the withdrawal of Petra Kvitova and retirement of Kiki Bertens, it now leaves only **Karolina Pliskova** in contention.
- **Pliskova:** Needs to reach the final; would need to win the title if Osaka reaches SF
- **Osaka:** Can extend her stay at No.1 regardless of other results by reaching the final. Osaka has held the No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019. Her stay at No.1 will increase to 19 weeks including the two weeks of Roland Garros

DOUBLES NO.1

- Six players will have the chance to overtake **Katerina Siniakova**, who has owned the top doubles rankings for 33 consecutive weeks (the first 12 as co-No.1 with Barbora Krejcikova):
- **Barbora Strycova** (QF, w/Hsieh)
- **Kristina Mladenovic** (SF, w/Babos)
- **Elise Mertens** (F, w/Sabalenka)
- **Demi Schuurs** (Win, w/Groenefeld)
- **Ashleigh Barty** (Win, w/Azarenka)
- **Zhang Shuai** (Win, w/Stosur)

( ) denotes round needed to have a chance:

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

800
Match wins for **Serena Williams**, the most among active players and fifth most of all-time

261
Karolina Pliskova has hit a tour-leading 261 aces this season ahead of **Kiki Bertens** with 247 and **Naomi Osaka** with 194

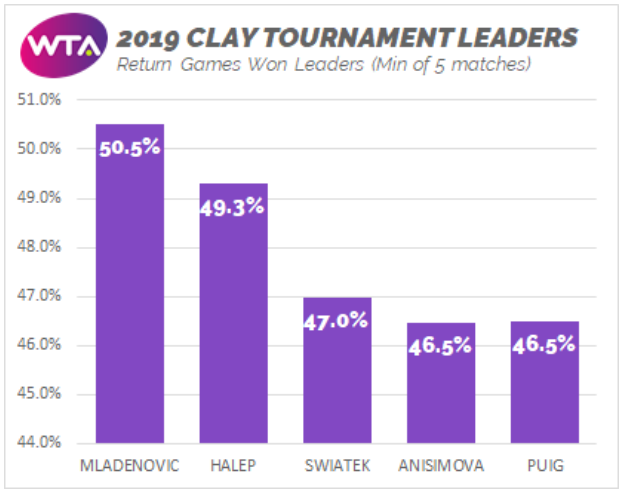
23.8
The average age of tournament champions in 2019 is 23.8, the youngest since the 2008 season

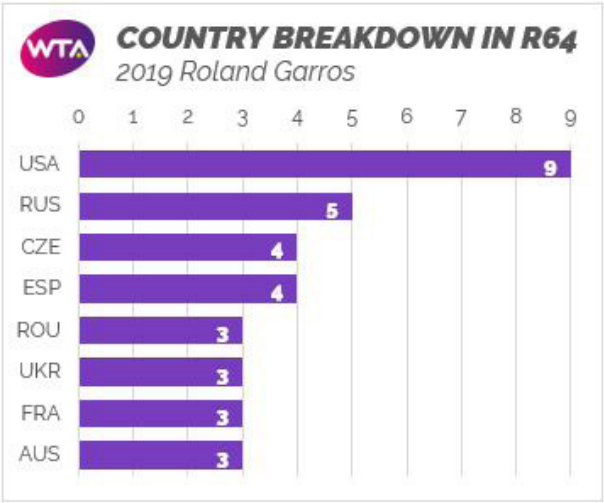
19
The number of times the No.1 seed has claimed the Roland Garros title

13
The amount of titles **Elina Svitolina** owns. Among active players, the most won by a player without a Grand Slam

5
Women who have won the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles back-to-back in the Open Era. Reigning US Open and Australian Open champion **Naomi Osaka** is bidding to become the sixth and first since **Serena Williams** won 2015 Australian Open and Roland Garros

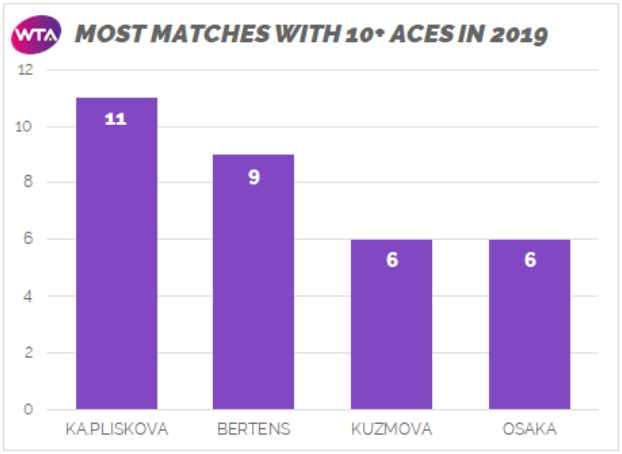
3
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and **Ostapenko** (2017)





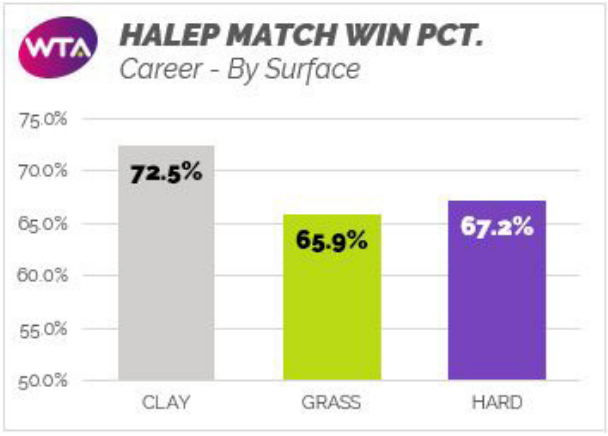
QUEST FOR 24

- **Serena Williams** is into her 17th appearance at Roland Garros in her quest to tie Margaret Court for the all-time Grand Slam record with 24
- Since the birth of Alexis Olympia (September 1, 2017), **Williams** has competed at four Grand Slams – 2018 Roland Garros (R16), 2018 Wimbledon (F), 2018 US Open (F) and 2019 Australian Open (QF)
- She has reached the finals in three of her last five appearances in Paris, winning in 2013 and 2015, and finishing as runner-up in 2016
- In her last 14 Grand Slam appearances she has reached the SF or better 12 times, winning the title six times
- **Williams** owns the most titles (three) and match wins (64) at Roland Garros among active players



SLAM SHUFFLIN'

- **Osaka** broke the streak of eight different major champions when she picked up her second straight Slam in Melbourne Park this year
- Osaka is bidding to become the 12th player in the Open Era to win three majors in a row, and first since **S.Williams** in 2015 (Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Last year there were three first-time Grand Slam champions – **Wozniacki** (Australian Open), **Halep** (Roland Garros) and **Osaka** (US Open)
- 2018 marked the fourth time in the Open Era a season has produced three first-time Slam champions (also 1978, 2004 and 2011)



DEFENDING CHAMP

- **Simona Halep** returns to Roland Garros as defending champion and as the No.3 seed in the draw
- **Halep** has reached the finals at three of the last five appearances at Roland Garros, finishing as runner-up in 2014 and 2017 before winning her first Grand Slam singles title in 2018. The Romanian owns a 24-8 record at Roland Garros, more wins than any other Slam
- She currently sits atop the WTA Insider Clay Court Power Rankings, a breakdown of ranking points earned by surface over the past four seasons. Since 2016 Halep has earned 8,143 ranking points on clay, more than any other player on tour (next most is Kiki Bertens, 5,642)
- Throughout her career, Halep has posted a 72.5% match winning percentage on clay, her best mark on any surface
- Halep's continued success on clay has been relevant in 2019 as well. On clay (9 matches heading into Paris), Halep has seen a +10.2% improvement on return games won compared to matches on hard courts (22 matches). Additionally, Halep's service games won percentage has improved +6.8%

HISTORY REPEATS

- Thirty-one (31) of the Roland Garros women's titles have been won by one of the Top 2 seeds; the top seed has won the title 18 times and No.2 seed has won has won 13 times
- The Top 2 seeds have met in the final on 12 occasions, with the No.1 seed prevailing five times (most recently in 2015) and the No.2 seed victorious seven times (most recently 2018)
- The Roland Garros finals have been decided in three sets 21 times

HISTORY REDEFINED

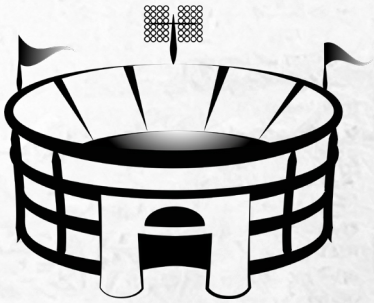
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

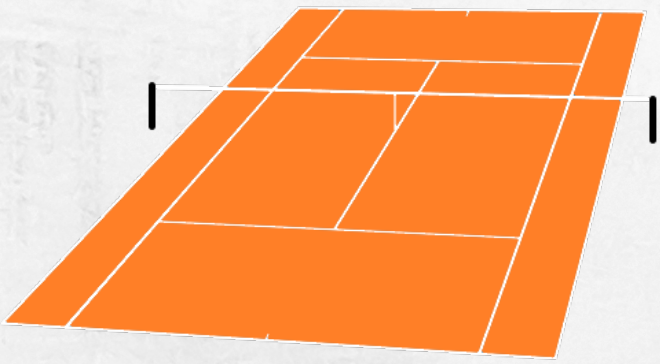
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

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NOTES & NETCORDS

- INSIDE THE WTA TOUR -

In the last 5 editions of RG, there have been 7 different finalists. Only Halep (3) and Serena (2) have made multiple finals app in that stretch

Further, there have been 15 different semifinalists since 2014

In the last 84 clay court tournaments there have been 49 different players to win a title (since start of 2014)

During that stretch there have been five different Roland Garros champions

BY THE NUMBERS

336
main draw Grand Slam wins for ***Serena***

82ND
career GS md app for ***Venus*** - ***all-time record*** for men & women

50TH
consecutive GS md app for ***Cornet*** - ***longest active women's streak***

33.3%
Two players in draw have reached SF or better 33.3% of their app at RG - ***Halep & Muguruza***

13
titles for ***Svitolina*** - ***most among active players*** without a GS title

9
clay titles for ***Venus*** - ***third-most among active players***. 2019 RG marks 27th clay event since winning last clay title (2010 Acapulco)

GAME OF THRONES

With ***Osaka*** defending just 130 points this week, her chances of remaining atop the rankings are in her favor.

#1

With this weeks results, only ***Karolina Pliskova*** has a chance of overtaking the top spot - after four players had a shot to begin the event

#2

#6

#3

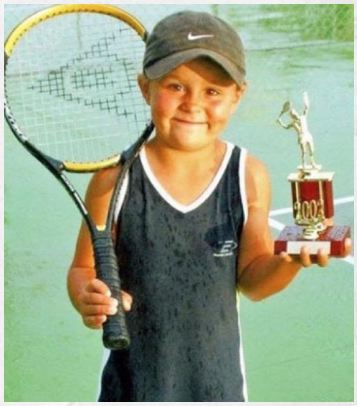
#5

- ***Pliskova*** needs to reach the final and would need to win the title if Osaka reaches SF
- ***Kvitova needed*** to win the title with Osaka not reaching the SF

#4

- ***Bertens needed*** to reach the final; if Osaka reached R16 then would've needed to win the title
- ***Kerber needed*** to win the title and have Osaka fall before the QFs and have Pliskova not reach the final

#ITTAKES YOUTH



The average age of tournament champions this year is 23.6 years old - ***the youngest since the 2008 season*** (23.2).

The 2019 season started with ***20 different players winning the first 20 tournaments*** of the season, ***the first time that ever happened in WTA history.***

HERE FOR THE HISTORY

For the first time in her career, Osaka will be the top seed at a Grand Slam as she bids for her third consecutive Grand Slam title

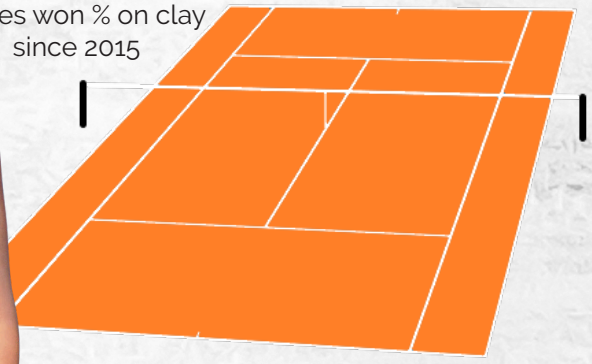
ON THE BRINK, AGAIN

- Having won 2018 USO & 2019 AO, ***bidding to be first player since Serena*** in 2014-15 to win USO, AO & RG in succession
- A title run here would have her rewriting history again - ***No player has won their third major in a row after winning their first two***

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
52.1%	52.6%	51.3%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



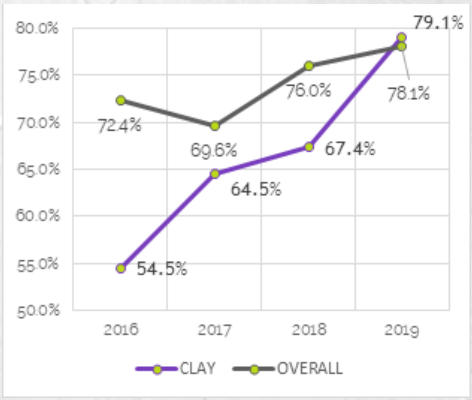
FINDING HER FOOTING

Osaka is enjoying her best season on clay after advancing to the QFs at both Stuttgart & Madrid and withdrew prior to her third-round match at Rome, posting a 7-1 record during the three tournaments:

OSAKA ON CLAY – MAIN DRAW

Before 2019	9-11	.450
2019	7-1	.875
TOTAL	16-12	.571

In addition to an improved match win percentage, her ***service games won percentage on clay has sky rocketed since 2016, jumping +24.6%.*** See below to track the improvement:



LEVELING UP

Following her triumph at the Australian Open, Naomi became the ***first-ever World No.1, male or female, from the country of Japan.***

This fortnight in Paris marks Osaka's ***18th and 19th weeks as the WTA World No.1***, ***overtaking*** Capriati (17) and Jankovic (18) on the all-time list.

STRONG STARTER

- Dating back to her last match of the 2017 season, ***Osaka*** has compiled a staggering ***70-2*** mark when winning the first set
- First two losses coming in 2019 against ***Hsieh*** (Miami) and ***Bencic*** (Madrid)

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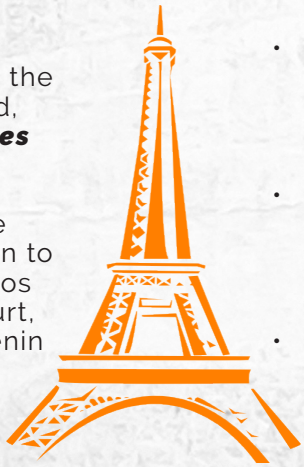
RETURN OF THE QUEEN

DEFENDING THE TITLE

- Of the four Grand Slams, ***Roland Garros*** has been the toughest major to defend, with only ***11 title defenses*** taking place post-1945
- ***Halep*** would join an elite class of ***five*** other women to defend their Roland Garros title in the Open Era: Court, Evert, Graf, Seles and Henin



- The Romanian is seeking to become the ***23rd*** woman to successfully defend a major singles title
- Bidding to be ***first player*** to defend a Grand Slam title since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16
- Has defended a title just once in her career, on the clay of Madrid (2016-17)

3 SETS

Since 2013, Simona Halep has compiled the ***second-most 3-set match wins*** on the WTA Tour with 92 - just 2 behind the leader, Karolina Pliskova (94)

GETTIN' DIRTY

- Halep has been exceeding on clay yet again in 2019, with a ***10% increase*** in return games won & ***7% increase*** in service games won compared to hard courts
- Dating back to 2016 Bucharest, she has advanced to at least the ***QF stage at 10 of her last 11 clay tournaments***

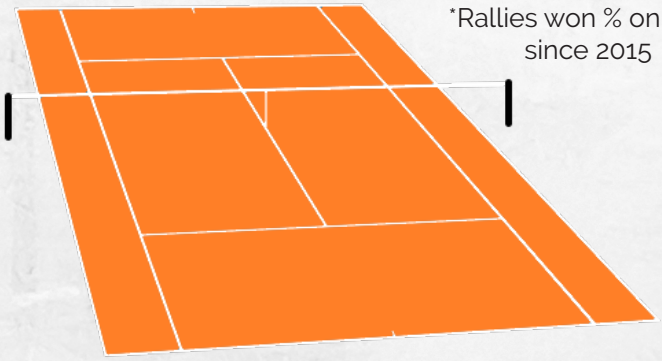
A DREAM COME TRUE

Following last year's triumph, Halep became ***just the sixth player all-time*** to win both the girls and ladies titles in Paris, alongside Durr, Jausovec, Mandlikova, Capriati and Henin

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
53%	59.1%	54.6%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



RACKIN' EM UP

Since the start of 2014, Halep has collected ***4,682 more ranking points on clay than any other player on tour*** - 11,094, compared to Sharapova with 6,412

OSAKA

3

Naomi is 9-14 vs. Players who have held No.1 Ranking

Of players who have played Serena more than once, ***Osaka is 1 of 3 players to own a winning record vs. Serena***:

Osaka (2-0)
Sybille Bammer (2-0)
Sanchez Vicario (4-3)

OSAKA VS. FORMER NO.1S

Player	Record
Halep	1-4
Kerber	1-4
Pliskova	2-2
Wozniacki	0-2
Venus	1-1
Azarenka	***1-1***
Serena	2-0
Sharapova	1-0

2-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION

CLASH OF TITANS

2-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION

Entering Roland Garros, ***Azarenka*** is one of the top performers on tour in terms of ***Return Games***

Sitting at No.4 in both ***Return Points Won*** % (47.2) and ***Return Games Won*** % (43.3)

CLUTCH PLAY

Despite her tough draws this year, has managed to produce some of her best tennis against the top players:

No.6 on Tour in wins vs. Top 5 Players (2-1)

No.10 on Tour in wins vs. Top 10 Players (3-5)

20

VIKA VS. CURRENT NO.1'S

The Belarusian is ***3-9 vs. current World No.1s***

All 3 wins are against Serena (2009 Miami Final, 2013 Cincinnati Final, 2016 Indian Wells Final)

Has won 1 of last 6 meetings vs. No.1s

AZARENKA

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MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 26 - Jun 09, 2019 | $23,029,029 | GRAND SLAM

[10] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. [Q] KURUMI NARA (JPN #238)

Head to Head: 0-0

SERENA WILLIAMS		KURUMI NARA
10	**WTA RANKING**	238
40	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	157
26-09-1981 (37)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	30-12-1991 (27)
$458,805	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$29,953
$88,692,106	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$2,425,339
0 / 72	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
0 / 23	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
64-12	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	5-6
8-2 / 800-134	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	2-0 / 79-113
3-1 / 157-60	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 27-33
0-0 / 107-52	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 24-20
2-0 / 172-34	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 13-18
1-1 / 173-71	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 1-9
1-2 / 301-96	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 3-22
0-0 / 68-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 2-9

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #83)	2-6,6-1,6-0	91 mins	R1	W - DALILA JAKUPOVIC (SLO #105)	7-5,5-7,6-3	149 mins
				*R3	W - CONNY PERRIN (SUI #140)	7-6(2),7-5	117 mins
				*R2	W - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #94)	6-2,4-6,6-4	128 mins
				*R1	W - KATARZYNA KAWA (POL #187)	6-2,1-6,7-5	107 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SERENA WILLIAMS

2018					
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30)	W/O			
2016					
F	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #4)	7-5	6-4		
2015					
F	W - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	6-3	6-7(2)	6-2	
2014					
R2	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #35)	6-2	6-2		
2013					
F	W - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-4	6-4		
2012					
R1	L - VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA #111)	4-6	7-6(5)	6-3	

KURUMI NARA

2018					
R1	L - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #26)	1-6	6-3	6-4	
2017					
R2	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #11)	6-3	6-1		
2016					
R2	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #16)	7-5	6-1		
2015					
R2	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	6-2	6-0		
2014					
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #7)	7-5	6-0		
2013					
R2*	L - ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #150)	7-5	6-2		

MATCH NOTES

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2010				
QF	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #7)	6-2	6-7(2)	8-6
2009				
QF	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #7)	7-6(3)	5-7	7-5
2008				
R3	L - KATARINA SREBOTNIK (SLO #24)	6-4	6-4	
2007				
QF	L - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1)	6-4	6-3	
2004				
QF	L - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #6)	6-3	2-6	6-3
2003				
SF	L - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #4)	6-2	4-6	7-5
2002				
F	W - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #2)	7-5	6-3	
2001				
QF	L - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #4)	6-2	5-7	6-2
1999				
R3	L - MARY JOE FERNANDEZ (USA #37)	6-3	1-6	6-0
1998				
R16	L - ARANTXA SANCHEZ-VICARIO (ESP #5)	4-6	7-5	6-3

2012				
R1*	L - ANNA FLORIS (ITA #191)	6-4	0-6	6-4
2011				
R2*	L - MARINA ERAKOVIC (NZL #167)	6-0	6-0	
2010				
R1	L - ARANTXA PARRA SANTONJA (ESP #59)	6-2	6-2	

SERENA WILLIAMS VS KURUMI NARA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 17th main draw appearance at Roland Garros, having missed 2017 tournament due to pregnancy
- A three-time champion in Paris, in 2002 (d. V.Williams in F), 2013 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2015 (d. Safarova in F)
- Bidding to win her fourth Roland Garros singles title, which would see her join Justine Henin and Helen Wills Moody in fourth place on the all-time titles leaderboard (after Evert-7; Graf-6; Court-5)
- Victory this fortnight would see her tie Australia's Margaret Court on 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the all-time record
- 1r win over Diatchenko marked her 800th main draw victory, most among active players

PLAYER	WIN TOTAL
Serena Williams	**800**
Venus Williams	787
Maria Sharapova	602
Svetlana Kuznetsova	590
Caroline Wozniacki	582

- Match win also marked her 70th Grand Slam 1r win, bringing record to 70-1. Lone opening round loss at a Grand Slam came here in 2012 (l. Razzano). She also has two 2r losses at Slams: at 1998 Australian Open (l. V.Williams) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)
- Faces No.238 Nara today in their career first meeting. Has not fallen to a player ranked outside the Top 100 since 2012 Roland Garros (l. No.111 Razzano)
- Holds 68-2 record in Grand Slam 2r matches. Two 2r losses came at 1998 Australian Open (l. V.Williams) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)
- In the Open Era, Williams' 11-year gap between Roland Garros titles in 2002 and 2013 (without winning another Roland Garros title during that time) is the longest gap for a woman at any Grand Slam
- Williams also owns the record for the longest span between Roland Garros titles in the Open Era – including winning other Roland Garros title(s) during that time – at 13 years (2002-15)
- Is also making Grand Slam appearance number 71 – tied for second (w/Frazier) on the Open Era list, behind only her sister V.Williams (82)
- Owns 13 career clay court titles - the most among active players (followed by Sharapova on 11)
- Reached R16 on only outing of 2018 clay court season at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match w/ Sharapova due to pectoral injury)
- Two-time Roland Garros doubles champion with sister Venus in 1999 (d. Hingis/Kournikova in F) and 2010 (d. Peschke/Srebotnik in F)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and tenth overall). Has tied her best results here with 2r appearances in 2014-2017
- This is her 24th Grand Slam appearance. Record in majors sits at 19-23
- Owns a 5-5 record in Paris, falling in 1r last year to Strycova
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 3-12, with most recent loss at this stage coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. V.Williams)
- Overtook Jakupovic in 1r in first WTA level main draw match of the year
- Faces No.10 S.Williams today for first time
- Owns one career Top 10 win at 2017 US Open when she defeated No.8 Kuznetsova in 2r
- On ITF circuit, holds 5-2 record on clay with two QF apperances: 80K GIfu and 25K Pelham
- One of three Japanese players to start main draw – along with Doi and Osaka

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 24th main draw appearance
- Owns 19-23 record in Grand Slam matches
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2010 Roland Garros, coming through qualifying before losing to Parra Santonja in 1r of main draw
- Best Grand Slam results to date have been 3r efforts at 2013 US Open (l. Jankovic), 2014 Australian Open (l. Jankovic) and most recently 2017 US Open (l. Safarova)
- Has fallen 2r on four occasions at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exit at ITF 60K Saint-Gaudens (l. Fett)
- Made QF in previous four ITF events: 60K Kyoto (l. In-Albon), 80K Palm Harbor (l. Udvardy), 25K Pelham (l. Baptiste), 80K Gifu (l. Diyas)
- Won her only rubber match in Fed Cup World Group II First Round against Soler-Espinosa. Japan lost to Spain 2-3
- Fell in 2r qualifying Hua Hin (l. Brady)
- Made QF run at ITF 25K SIngapore (l. Perrin)
- Began season with 1r qualifying exit at Brisbane (l. Minella) and 2r qualifying exit at Australian Open (l. Bains)

SERENA WILLIAMS VS KURUMI NARA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-8 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and 2018 US Open (l. Osaka)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Grand Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating the previous record set by Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open. Prior to that all-Italian final the record was held for nearly four decades by Virginia Wade and Betty Stove – who had a combined age of just over 63 years, 11 months at 1977 Wimbledon
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)
- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a "Serena Slam" (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

SEASON

- Made clay debut in Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r action prior to withdrawing against sister Venus Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- During Sunshine Double, made 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/viral illness) and Miami (withdrew prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season ranked No.167, after a year in which she failed to win a tour-level main draw match for the first time since 2008
- Fell 1r on 14 occasions in 2018 – including at all four Slams. Also won title at $80k ITF/Gifu-JPN – her sixth triumph at this level
- Highlights of 2017 season were QF at Tashkent (l. K.Bondarenko) and 3r run at US Open (l. Safarova), tying her career best result at a major (also 2013 US Open and 2014 Australian Open). Ended the season ranked No.101 – her first end-of-year ranking outside the Top 100 since 2012
- Won career-first WTA title in 2014 at Rio de Janeiro (d. Koukalova in F); was also runner-up at 2014 Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova in F); has a 1-1 record in WTA finals
- Two-time doubles runner-up at tour level: at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (w/Doi) and 2014 Washington, DC (w/Kuwata)
- Owns one career win over a Top 10 player – d. No.8 Kuznetsova in 2r at 2017 US Open
- Set career high singles ranking of No.32 in August 2014
- Broke into Top 100 on September 9, 2013 (at No.78) after run through qualifying to 3r at US Open
- Posted first Top 50 finish in 2014 (No.44) and first Top 100 finish in 2013 (No.76)
- Contested first WTA main draw at 2009 Osaka as a WC (l. Bartoli) and first WTA qualifying in 2008 at Tokyo [PPO] as a WC (l. Arn)
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in Japan in 2006
- On ITF Circuit has won six singles and three doubles titles
- Member of Japanese Fed Cup Team, 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018-19

PERSONAL

- Coached by Natsuki Harada
- Enjoys reading and listening to music

SEASON CONT.

- Returned to Top 10 for the first time since coming back from pregnancy on February 18
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp) on her 70th Grand Slam main draw appearance – third on the Open Era list, behind V.Williams (81) and Frazier (71)
- Overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus's win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami
- Now owns a 17-12 win-loss record vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18
- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted singles wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made group-stage exit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) last season, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes to her name – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as the year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 22-time singles runner-up
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Five-time champion at WTA Finals (2001, 2009, 2012-14)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8)

MATCH NOTES

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[24] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #22) vs. [Q] ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #117)

Head to Head: CAROLINE GARCIA leads 1-0

2018	DOHA	HARD O	R16	CAROLINE GARCIA	7-6(3)	7-5	116 mins

CAROLINE GARCIA		ANNA BLINKOVA
22	**WTA RANKING**	117
39	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	74
16-10-1993 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	10-09-1998 (20)
$402,927	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$127,894
$9,823,972	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$717,531
0 / 6	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 6	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
11-8	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	1-0
15-12 / 202-155	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	4-6 / 13-28
4-3 / 65-56	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 8-12
2-2 / 52-48	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-3 / 4-6
8-5 / 58-40	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 2-4
0-3 / 16-37	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-3
1-4 / 32-64	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 2-8
1-2 / 18-15	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 0-3

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - MONA BARTHEL (GER #86)	6-2,6-4	72 mins

R1	W - MARGARITA GASPARYAN (RUS #65)	6-3,4-6,8-6	137 mins
*R3	W - JULIA GLUSHKO (ISR #136)	0-6,6-4,6-4	116 mins
*R2	W - ANHELINA KALININA (UKR #151)	3-6,6-3,6-2	115 mins
*R1	W - LOUDMILLA BENCHEIKH (FRA #530)	6-3,6-2	70 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

CAROLINE GARCIA

2018		
R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #12)	6-2 6-3
2017		
QF	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)	7-6(3) 6-4
2016		
R2	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #2)	6-2 6-4
2015		
R1	L - DONNA VEKIC (CRO #165)	3-6 6-3 6-2
2014		
R1	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #12)	6-1 6-3
2013		
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-1 6-2
2012		
R1	L - DINAH PFIZENMAIER (GER #198)	3-6 6-4 6-3

ANNA BLINKOVA

2018		
R2*	L - IRINA BARA (ROU #175)	4-6 6-4 6-1
2017		
R3*	L - MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #96)	6-1 6-4

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2011				
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	3-6	6-4	6-0
2010				
R1*	L - MARTA DOMACHOWSKA (POL #171)	6-3	6-0	

CAROLINE GARCIA VS ANNA BLINKOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and 10th appearance overall)
- Posted best result here and across the Slams in 2017, with run to QF (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Also made R16 in 2018 (l. Kerber)
- At 2016 Roland Garros, teamed up with Mladenovic to win first Grand Slam doubles title. They were the first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed. Not playing doubles this fortnight
- Hit 22 winners and 19 unforced errors during 1r win over Barthel in 1r
- Faces qualifier Blinkova in 2r; owns 3-2 record against qualifiers at the majors, with defeats coming against Pfizenmaier at 2012 Roland Garros and Kudryavtseva at 2014 Australian Open
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 11-7 (2-3 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat at this stage coming against A.Radwanska at 2016 Roland Garros
- Highest-ranked of 11 French players in starting field
- Owns two clay court titles, won at 2014 Bogotá and 2016 Strasbourg

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to QF at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) for best Grand Slam singles result to date
- Has also reached R16 at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Keys) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kerber)
- Made US Open 3r in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska), 2017 (l. Kvitova) and 2018 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- In 2016 was doubles champion at Roland Garros and R-Up at US Open (both w/Mladenovic)
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and was a semifinalist at the other three Grand Slam events

SEASON

- Last week was R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska - held 1mp); at 2h 59m, match was the longest final on tour this season
- Made R16 at Madrid (l. Kvitova) and fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Kontaveit) and Rome (l. Mladenovic)
- Was part of the French team that qualified for the Fed Cup final after defeating Romania 3-2 in the SF. Went 1-1 in singles (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep in 3s in an epic encounter lasting two hours 57 minutes) before pairing with Mladenovic to defeat Halep/Niculescu in 3s in the decisive doubles rubber

ROLAND GARROS

- Making main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, having fallen in qualifying the past two years
- Battled her way through qualifying at the third attempt this year, recovering from a break down in the final set against both Kalinina and then Glushko
- Staged an even more remarkable comeback during her 1r match in the main draw, recovering from 4-0 down in the decider to beat compatriot Gasparyan
- Faces No.22 Garcia in 1r today; in terms of ranking, a win today would be the third best of her career (after No.13 Mladenovic at 2018 Doha and No.12 Sevastova at 2019 Doha)
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 0-2, having fallen at this stage at on Grand Slam debut at 2017 Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Bertens)
- Bidding to win multiple tour-level main draw matches at the same tournament for only the second time in her career; first achieved the feat at 2018 Doha (d. Vesnina and Sevastova, l. today's opponent Garcia)
- One of five Russians through to 2r (also Alexandrova, Kasatkina, Kudermetova and Potapova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also reached 2r at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Bertens)
- Also qualified for Wimbledon and US Open in 2017, losing to Vesnina in 1r on both occasions. More recently, as direct entrant, fell 1r at 2018 US Open (l. Zvonareva) and 2019 Australian Open (l. Kr.Pliskova)
- In juniors finished runner-up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk)

SEASON

- Finalised preparations for Roland Garros with three events on ITF Circuit, highlighted by R-Up finish at $100K Trnava-SVK and SF at $60K Wiesbaden-GER
- Fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and in qualifying at Stuttgart
- During 'Sunshine Double' contested qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami. Reached 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara
- Made 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Strycova) and Budapest (l. Vondrousova). Fell 1r at Hua Hin to Y.Wang, before teaming up to finish R-Up in doubles
- Highlight of opening month of season was coming through qualifying to reach 2r at Hobart (l. Begu). Also fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Kr.Pliskova) and in qualifying at Shenzhen

CAROLINE GARCIA VS ANNA BLINKOVA

SEASON CONT.

- Defeated Azarenka and No.15 Goerges on way to a R16 showing at Miami (l. Kvitova)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Brady)
- Withdrew from Doha w/leg injury. Fell 2r in Dubai (l. Brady)
- Inspired France to 3-1 World Group I win over Belgium in Liège (d. Van Uytvanck and Mertens)
- As No.2 seed made 1r exit at Hua Hin (l. Brady)
- Scored her first wins of the season over qualifier Ponchet and wildcard Hives en route to Australian Open 3r (l. Collins). Has now reached 3r or better on eight of her past nine major appearances (exception was 1r exit to Bencic at 2018 Wimbledon)
- Began season with 1r exits at Shenzhen (l. Jorovic) and Hobart (l. eventual champion Kenin)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made semifinals at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Best win of her career came over No.2 Halep in 2017 Beijing final
- 2017 Wuhan marked first Premier-5 level title and 2017 Beijing marked first Premier-Mandatory crown; subsequently made Top 10 debut
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles (2r) and doubles (1r, w/Mladenovic)
- Member of French Fed Cup team that advanced to 2016 competition final vs. Czech Republic
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Louis Paul Garcia
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family
- Endorsement portfolio includes Rolex, Nike, Yonex and Sothys beauty products

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-high ranking of No.90 after 2r showing at 2019 Hobart (January 14, 2019)
- In 2018, achieved first Top 100 season, finishing at No.98
- Contested 13 WTA main draws last season, highlighted by run through qualifying to R16 at Doha, where she registered her first Top 20 win, over No.13 Mladenovic
- Also reached 2r five times in 2018 (including Wimbledon) and won maiden WTA doubles title at Rabat (w/ Olaru)
- Ended 2017 at No.136 – the first year-end Top 200 finish of her career
- Reached 2r on two occasions in 2017, at Australian Open and Budapest
- Also in 2017 fell 1r at Rabat, Wimbledon, Bastad, US Open and Tashkent. Reached QF at WTA 125K event in Limoges and on ITF Circuit, best result was runner-up finish at $25K ITF/Grenoble-FRA
- Posted significant ranking jump at end of 2016, finishing the year at No.206, up from 826 in 2015
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova, conceded w/o to Konjuh in 2r)
- Clinched first two ITF Circuit titles in 2016, at $10K ITF/Stuttgart-GER and $25K ITF/Westende-BEL. Also six five ITF doubles titles
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016 (d. Swann in F)

PERSONAL

- Formerly coached by Thomas Drouet and Mislav Hizak
- Mother Elena travels on tour and is now coaching her; father's name is Vladimir
- Introduced to tennis aged four; did not win a single game in first match as a junior
- Played both tennis and chess to a high level as a teenager before concentrating on tennis
- Likes to read – Jack London and Erich Maria Remarque are her favorite authors. Also fond of classic Russian literature and sports autobiographies (Andre Agassi, Usain Bolt, Rafa Nadal, Andy Murray)
- Speaks Russian, Slovak, French and English

MATCH NOTES

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[1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #43)

Head to Head: 1-1

2018	ROME	CLAY O	R1	NAOMI OSAKA	6-0	6-3	74 mins
2016	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R3	VICTORIA AZARENKA	6-1	6-1	56 mins

NAOMI OSAKA		VICTORIA AZARENKA
1	**WTA RANKING**	43
3	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	28
16-10-1997 (21)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	31-07-1989 (29)
$3,558,048	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$481,174
$11,187,245	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$29,760,163
1 / 3	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 20
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 8
5-3	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	22-11
20-5 / 100-64	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	17-11 / 446-171
9-2 / 24-17	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	4-6 / 85-59
5-2 / 18-17	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 66-44
8-1 / 17-12	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	7-3 / 93-45
3-0 / 8-18	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 67-70
5-1 / 21-29	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	4-7 / 119-97
2-0 / 6-5	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 46-14

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W–ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #90)	0-6,7-6(4),6-1	121 mins	R1	W - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #39)	6-4,7-6(4)	108 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

NAOMI OSAKA

2018			
R3	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-1	7-6(7)
2017			
R1	L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #113)	6-3	7-5
2016			
R3	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #6)	4-6	6-2 6-3

VICTORIA AZARENKA

2018			
R1	L - KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #54)	7-5	7-5
2016			
R1	L - KARIN KNAPP (ITA #118)	6-3	6-7(6) 4-0
2015			
R3	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	3-6	6-4 6-2
2013			
SF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-1	2-6 6-4
2012			
R16	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #16)	6-2	7-6(4)
2011			
QF	L - NA LI (CHN #7)	7-5	6-2
2010			
R1	L - GISELA DULKO (ARG #45)	6-1	6-2

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2009				
QF	L - DINARA SAFINA (RUS #1)	1-6	6-4	6-2
2008				
R16	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #4)	6-2	6-3	
2007				
R1	L - KARIN KNAPP (ITA #85)	6-1	6-1	
2006				
R1	L - ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP #27)	0-6	6-3	9-7

NAOMI OSAKA VS VICTORIA AZARENKA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth appearance at Roland Garros, and enters Roland Garros as the No.1 seed – her first time being the top seed at a Grand Slam
- The No.1 seed has lifted the title here 18 times, including last year's champion, Halep
- Was seeded at a Slam for the first time at 2018 Roland Garros (No.21)
- This fortnight in Paris marks Osaka's 18th and 19th weeks as the WTA World No.1, overtaking Capriati (17) and Jankovic (18) on the all-time list
- However, her position at the summit is under threat this fortnight from Ka.Pliskova and Bertens
- Best result here in Paris is reaching 3r twice, in 2016 (l. Halep) and 2018 (l. Keys)
- The last time a Japanese woman reached R16 in Paris was 2004, when Shinobu Asagoe fell at this stage to S.Williams
- Having won 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open, bidding to be first player since S.Williams in 2014-15 to win US Open, Australian Open and Roland Garros in succession
- No player has won their third major in a row after winning their first two
- Following 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open wins, was the first player since Capriati in 2001 to win her second major in a row after winning her first since (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- One of 12 reigning or former Grand Slam champions in the main draw
- Recovered from losing the opening set 6-0 to beat Schmiedlova in 1r - only the fourth love set she has surrendered in her career (in tour-level matches)
- Struck 10 aces against Schmiedlova, the sixth time she has achieved the feat this year and 15th across entire career (13-2 record in such matches)
- Has now struck 194 aces this season (third most on tour behind Bertens, 247, and Ka.Pliskova, 261)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches improves to 12-1 (sole defeat came against Van Uytvanck here at Roland Garros in 2017)
- Faces former No.1 Azarenka in 2r; owns 9-14 career record against players who have held the No.1 ranking, most recently beating Ka.Pliskova in SF of this year's Australian Open
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 10-1, with sole defeat coming against Konta at 2017 Australian Open
- Reached QF at each of three clay court events in 2019; prior to this season, had never reached this stage on the surface and owned 9-11 win-loss record in main draw matches

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 12th appearance at Roland Garros
- Best result in Paris came with SF run in 2013 (l. eventual R-Up Sharapova)
- Made QF stage in 2009 (d. defending champion Ivanovic in QF, l. Safina) and 2011 (l. Li)
- Doubles R-Up in 2009 (w/Vesnina, l. Median Garrigues/Ruano Pascual) and mixed doubles champion in 2008 (w/B.Bryan d. Srebotnik/Zimonjic)
- Entered last year's Roland Garros on a special ranking of No.6 (actual ranking was No.84), losing to Siniakova in 1r
- One of 12 Grand Slam winners in starting field
- After 1r win over 2017 Roland Garros champion Ostapenko on Tuesday, overall record across the Slams improves to 125-43 – fifth most wins among active players
- Faces another major champion, Osaka, in 2r today; in Grand Slam play, owns a 14-13 career record in matches against fellow major winners (including 1r win over Ostapenko)
- Owns 3-9 record against reigning World No.1s; all three wins were over S.Williams, in the finals at 2009 Miami, 2013 Cincinnati and 2016 Indian Wells
- No.11 seed in the doubles draw w/Barty (d. Krunic/Tomljanovic in 1r)
- Won sole clay court title at Marbella in 2011

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 47th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning the Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and again in 2013 (d. Li in F). Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2012 and 2013 US Open (losing to S.Williams both times in 3s)
- Reached Wimbledon SF in 2011 and 2012, while best result at Roland Garros has been SF appearance in 2013
- Three Grand Slam doubles R-Up, at 2008 Australian Open (w/Peer), 2009 Roland Garros (w/Vesnina) and 2011 Australian Open (w/Kirilenko). Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/Mirnyi) and 2008 Roland Garros (w/B.Bryan). Most recently finished as mixed doubles R-Up at 2018 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Won girls' singles titles at the Australian Open and US Open in 2005

NAOMI OSAKA VS VICTORIA AZARENKA

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open. Has made only 12 Grand Slam main draw appearances, owning 32-10 record
- Defeated six-time champion S.Williams to win 2018 US Open. Triumph made her first Japanese woman to reach Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006 won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance
- Became the 10th woman to win US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Made 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep) and 2018 (l. Keys), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

SEASON

- Coming off reaching QF at Rome – withdrew prior to match vs. Bertens w/right hand injury
- Was third consecutive clay court QF, after SF at Stuttgart (withdrew prior to match against Kontaveit w/abdominal injury) and QF in Madrid (l. Bencic, having led 5-3 in third set)
- At 2h 35m, 2r win over Sorribes Tormo at Madrid was the longest match of her career – previous longest was 2h 33m win over S.Zhang at 2018 Beijing
- Made 3r exit at Miami – falling to Hsieh in three sets
- Posted a R16 finish at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) as a defending champion for the first time in her career
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (l. Mladenovic) in what was her first match since defeating Kvitova in Australian Open final; withdrew from Doha w/back injury
- Won second Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to attain the World No.1 ranking following the tournament; has held ranking since then
- Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Opened 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko). Withdrew from Sydney citing a change in schedule

SEASON

- Made Rome QF (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Stephens in 3s)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (ret. vs. Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury). Before that, her defeat of No.4 Ka.Pliskova in 2r was her second victory over a Top 5 player this season, having defeated No.5 Kerber at Monterrey
- Prior to QF run at Stuttgart was part of Belarus Fed Cup team that fell to Australia in World Group semi-final, in Brisbane. Azarenka went 1-1 in her singles rubbers (d. Stosur, l. Barty) and also lost the doubles with Sabalenka
- R-Up at Monterrey with first Top 10 victory of the year (d. No.5 Kerber); ret. vs. Muguruza due to lower leg injury. Marked first final since 2016 Miami
- Exited 2r of Miami (l. Garcia) after winning first match ever played on the brand-new stadium court at Hard Rock Stadium (d. Cibulkova)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (l. S.Williams). Faced S.Williams in their 22nd career meeting – the only player S.Williams has faced more in her career is sister Venus (30 meetings)
- Win over Lapko in 1r at Indian Wells marked 300th career main draw win on hard courts
- Reached QF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)
- Also won seventh career doubles title – and first since 2011 – in Acapulco (w/S.Zheng d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- Lost to Kvitova in 2r at St Petersburg
- Suffered back-to-back 1r exits at Auckland (l. V.Williams) and Australian Open (l. Siegemund) and Auckland (l. V.Williams)

CAREER MILESTONES

- On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Highlights of 2018 season included SF at Miami (l. Stephens) and QF at San Jose and Tokyo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016
- Comeback tournament was Mallorca, reaching 2r (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this up with R16 showing at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Halep). Did not play any tournaments after Wimbledon due to personal reasons
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane (first title since 2013 Cincinnati) and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 40-20 record in 2018, resulting in best year end finish of career at No.5, up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career last season, at WTA Premier Mandatory level Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- Reached one further final, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Record in finals stands at 3-2, having also finished as R-Up at 2016 Toyko [PPO] (l. Wozniacki)
- From her efforts in New York last September, passed USD $5 million in prize money for the season – No.2 (behind Halep) on the 2018 list of top earners
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- After win over Halep at 2018 Indian Wells, owns a 1-3 record against reigning No.1s (also lost to Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Toronto and Halep at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Rome)
- Other Grand Slam results in 2018 were R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber). Elsewhere, had SF runs at Nottingham (l. champion Barty) and Beijing (l. Sevastova), and fell in group stage on WTA Finals debut
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win when she upset No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Highlight of 2016 was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached three QFs and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Won 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (d. Garcia in F, saving match points)
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

CAREER CONT.

- 2016 Miami marked 20th tour-level singles title of career (20-17 record in finals)
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top 10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak – best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 London Olympics bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/ Mirnyi)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 – reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

PERSONAL

- Hired Wim Fissette as her full-time coach during the 2018 off-season, restarting a successful partnership prior to Azarenka's pregnancy in 2016
- Formerly coached by Sam Sumyk and Michael Joyce
- Gave birth to son Leo in December 2016
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother Alla; father's name is Fedor and older brother is Max

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PERSONAL

- In February hired Jermaine Jenkins, former hitting partner of Venus Williams, as her new head coach having parted company with Aleksandar (Sascha) Bajin, former hitting partner of Serena Williams
- Formerly coached by David Taylor
- Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old; holds dual citizenship
- Lives in Fort Lauderdale and trains in Boca Raton
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster WOWOW, Nissin, Nissan and ANA Airlines
- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in NYC before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years
- Her mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari is also on tour, and earlier this season contested the main draw at Miami

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[3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) vs. MAGDA LINETTE (POL #87)

Head to Head: 0-0

SIMONA HALEP		MAGDA LINETTE
3	**WTA RANKING**	87
7	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	100
27-09-1991 (27)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	12-02-1992 (27)
$1,532,290	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$137,849
$29,677,869	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$1,858,243
0 / 18	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
25-8	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	3-4
24-8 / 351-159	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	7-9 / 64-85
8-5 / 103-54	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	6-2 / 27-28
5-4 / 44-54	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 20-14
8-2 / 117-44	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	2-4 / 11-17
3-2 / 36-46	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 0-8
6-4 / 96-71	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 1-18
1-2 / 34-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 4-4

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (CRO #47)	6-2,3-6,6-1	96 mins	R1	W - CHLOE PAQUET (FRA #166)	3-6,6-1,6-2	104 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SIMONA HALEP

2018			
F	W - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	3-6 6-4 6-1	
2017			
F	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	4-6 6-4 6-3	
2016			
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #24)	7-6(0) 6-3	
2015			
R2	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #70)	7-5 6-1	
2014			
F	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	6-4 6-7(5) 6-4	
2013			
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #20)	3-6 6-2 6-2	
2012			
R1	L - PETRA CETKOVSKA (CZE #26)	6-1 6-3	

MAGDA LINETTE

2018			
R1	L - ZARINA DIYAS (KAZ #51)	6-3 6-1	
2017			
R3	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #6)	6-4 7-5	
2016			
R1	L - JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #62)	6-3 4-6 7-5	
2015			
R1	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #28)	6-3 5-7 6-1	
2014			
R1*	L - KSENIA PERVAK (RUS #156)	6-3 6-7(2) 6-3	
2011			
R2*	L - MANDY MINELLA (LUX #147)	7-6(4) 6-4	

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2011				
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	6-0	6-2	
2010				
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #7)	7-5	6-1	
2009				
R2*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #153)	2-6	6-1	6-3

SIMONA HALEP VS MAGDA LINETTE

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 10th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (11th overall), returning to Paris in 2019 as defending champion
- Lost title matches here in 2014 (l. Sharapova) and 2017 (l. Ostapenko) before triumphing in 2018 (d. Stephens in F)
- In 2017 final, led Ostapenko 6-4 3-0 with game point before succumbing, however turned the tables in 2018, having been a set and a break down to Stephens
- Bidding to be first player to defend the Roland Garros title since Henin, who completed a three-peat here from 2005-07
- Bidding to be first player to defend a Grand Slam title since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16
- Has defended a title once in her career, on the clay of Madrid (2016-17)
- Triumph here in 2018 made her the 49th woman in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title, and just second woman from Romania to win a major (Ruzici, also here in Paris in 1978)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in Paris as qualifier in 2010 (l. eventual R-Up Stosur in 1r)
- The defending champion has fallen 1r in defense of their title only twice at Roland Garros – Myskina in 2005 and Ostapenko in 2018
- 2008 Roland Garros girls' singles champion, and is one of six players to then go on to win the women's title in Paris, after Francoise Durr, Mima Jausovec, Hana Mandlikova, Jennifer Capritati and Justine Henin
- Bidding for her eighth WTA singles clay court title here (7-8 in finals, with wins at 2013 Budapest, 2013 Nürnberg, 2014 and 2016 Bucharest, 2016-17 Madrid and 2018 Roland Garros)
- Since the start of 2016 season has scored 57 wins on clay, the second most on tour after Bertens (70)
- Faces No.87 Linette in 2r today in their first career meeting; has not fallen to a player of Linette's ranking or lower this season
- A loss today would by worst-by-ranking since final match of 2018 (l. No.116 Jabeur at Beijing via ret.)
- One of three Romanian women in the draw (also Begu and Cirstea) all of whom are in the same quarter
- Fortnight of Roland Garros will see her move to 280 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 – the longest active streak (ahead of Ka.Pliskova on 143 weeks)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Won first Grand Slam title of career at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) after three runner-up finishes, at Roland Garros in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l. Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (seventh overall)
- Best result to date was 3r run in 2017 (l. Svitolina)
- Fell 1r on other three visits to Paris, in 2015 (l. Pennetta), 2016 (l. Larsson) and 2018 (l. Diyas)
- Faces No.3 Halep in 2r today in their first career meeting; has claimed two Top 50 wins in 2019, against No.41 Sakkari (Hobart) and No.38 Martic (Indian Wells)
- Only Top 20 victory came over No.17 Osaka in 2r at 2018 Washington DC
- Snapped four-match losing streak in defeating Paquet in 1r
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 2-14 (1-3 at Roland Garros)
- One of two Polish representatives left in draw (also I.Swiatek)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 17th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best results to date were 3r runs at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and 2018 Australian Open (l. Allertova)
- Recorded first Grand Slam win against U.Radwanska during 2r showing at 2015 US Open
- Is yet to pass 1r at Wimbledon, falling there in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

SEASON

- Made 2r at Bogotá (l. Sharma) while suffering 1r exits at Charleston (l. Tomljanovic), Rabat (l. Jorovic) and Strasbourg (l. Peterson)
- Fell in qualifying at Madrid, Rome and Miami
- Reached QF at WTA 125K event at Guadalajara (l. Ferro)
- Posted SF run at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Yastremska) before 2r exit at Indian Wells (l. Bertens)
- Suffered 1r exit at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Began 2019 season with 1r exit at Shenzhen (l. Cirstea) and 2r showing at Hobart (l. Minnen)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted best year-end finish at No.71 in 2017, her third consecutive Top 100 season (finished 2018 at No.83)
- Reached QF at 2018 Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory – previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova

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GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at 2018 Australian Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Made SF at Wimbledon in 2014 (l. Bouchard) and US Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

SEASON

- Enters Paris following opening match loss at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Vondrousova)
- Had previously reached at least the QF stage in her last 10 clay court tournaments – 2019 Madrid (F), 2018 Roland Garros (Won), 2018 Rome (F), 2018 Madrid (QF), 2018 Stuttgart (QF), 2017 Roland Garros (F), 2017 Rome (F), 2017 Madrid (Won), 2017 Stuttgart (SF) and 2016 Bucharest (Won)
- Prior to Rome, posted R-Up showing at Madrid (l. Bertens); scored third Top 10 win of the season over No.9 Barty in QF, having previously seen off No.5 Ka.Pliskova (Fed Cup) and No.7 Svitolina (Doha)
- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid - the third 6-0 6-0 win on the WTA tour this season (also Sharapova d. Dart at Australian Open and Pavlyuchenkova d. Jorovic at Monterrey); at 45 minutes, it was the shortest completed match in 2019
- Withdrew from Stuttgart w/hip injury following long weekend on Fed Cup duty. Won both singles rubbers (d. Garcia and Mladenovic), before losing decisive rubber w/Niculescu Garcia/Mladenovic in 3-2 defeat to France in semifinal
- Reached SF at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova) and posted R16 run at Indian Wells (l. No.61 Vondrousova in 3s)
- Fell in QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Finished R-Up in Doha (l. Mertens)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Romania to a 3-2 victory over Czech Republic in the Fed Cup first round and reach the SF for the first time. Was the first time Czech Republic had been defeated at home in 10 years
- Lost to S.Williams in R16 at Australian Open
- Fell to Barty in 2r at Sydney (after 1r bye)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]

CAREER CONT.

- Highlights of 2018 clay court season were QF at Bogotá (l. Jakupovic) and R-Up finish at WTA 125K event at Bol (l. Zidansek)
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Appeared in third career WTA doubles final at 2017 Bogotá (w/Cepede Royg), having also been runner-up at 2014 Guangzhou (w/Cornet) and 2016 Hong Kong (w/Xu)
- 2017 highlighted by SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Overall has reached QF or better on 13 occasions – 2019 Hua Hin (SF), 2018 Hiroshima (QF), 2018 Washington DC (QF), 2018 Nanchang (SF), 2018 Bogotá (QF), 2018 Taipei City (QF), 2017 Bogotá (QF), 2017 Kuala Lumpur (SF), 2016 Tokyo [PPO] (QF), 2016 Katowice (QF), 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (R-Up), 2014 Kuala Lumpur (QF) and 2013 Baku (SF)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015 and posted career-high singles ranking of No.55 on February 12, 2018
- Has reached one WTA singles final – at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Ningbo in 2014 and was R-Up at 2018 Bol
- At 2013 Baku, made SF in second WTA main draw appearance (l. Peer)
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Owns 10 singles titles and eight doubles titles at that level
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis when she was six; favorite shot is backhand
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata, sister is Dagmara
- Coached by Izo Zunic and Mark Gellard
- Off the court, her interests include learning new languages and reading books

CAREER CONT.

- ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Has qualified five times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-18), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player after winning her first six WTA titles and rising to year-end No.11 (dipped as low was No.64 in May)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Member of Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19

PERSONAL

- Announced at Miami that she is now working with Daniel Dobre. During off-season long-time coach Darren Cahill announced he was talking a 12-month break from tennis
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Loves chocolate ice cream, cheesecake and crepes

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EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #58) vs. SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #96)

Head to Head: 0-0

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA		SAMANTHA STOSUR
58	**WTA RANKING**	96
45	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	129
15-11-1994 (24)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	30-03-1984 (35)
$188,859	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$598,336
$1,035,869	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$18,382,298
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 9
1 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 26
2-2	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	40-15
10-10 / 28-38	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	5-9 / 455-335
4-3 / 8-15	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 124-120
0-5 / 7-9	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 93-107
2-3 / 5-13	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	2-1 / 146-76
0-2 / 1-5	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 31-82
1-3 / 2-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 73-147
2-1 / 2-3	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 42-39

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #33)	6-4,6-4	85 mins	R1	W - BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #40)	6-2,7-6(3)	102 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

2018					
R1	L - MAGDALENA FRECH (POL #136)	6-3	3-6	6-3	
2017					
R2	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)	6-2	4-6	6-3	

SAMANTHA STOSUR

2018					
R3	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #3)	6-0	6-2		
2017					
R16	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	2-6	6-2	6-4	
2016					
SF	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #4)	6-2	6-4		
2015					
R3	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-3	6-4		
2014					
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	3-6	6-4	6-0	
2013					
R3	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #18)	3-6	6-3	6-4	
2012					
SF	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #24)	7-5	1-6	6-3	

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2011				
R3	L - GISELA DULKO (ARG #51)	6-4	1-6	6-3
2010				
F	L - FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE (ITA #17)	6-4	7-6(2)	
2009				
SF	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #7)	6-4	6-7(5)	6-3
2008				
R2	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #87)	6-2	6-1	
2007				
R3	L - NICOLE VAIDISOVA (CZE #10)	6-4	6-4	
2006				
R1	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #21)	6-0	6-3	
2005				
R2	L - NATHALIE DECHY (FRA #16)	6-3	6-3	
2004				
R1	L - ANNA-LENA GROENEFELD (GER #97)	6-2	6-0	
2003				
R1*	L - WYNNE PRAKUSYA (INA #114)	6-3	6-3	

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA VS SAMANTHA STOSUR

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third consecutive main draw appearance in Paris this week
- Best result came on tournament debut in 2017, advancing to 2r (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Upset No.30 Buzarnescu in straight sets in 1r
- 1r win was just second victory in last eight events
- One of 13 Russians to contest this year's main draw
- Takes on former Roland Garros finalist, No.96 Stosur in today's 2r – first career meeting
- Seeking first career berth in third round of a Grand Slam
- Produced one of the most prolific serving performances on tour this year, dropping 17 Aces in a three-set victory over Boulter in St. Petersburg

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 11th main draw appearance at a major
- Made debut at 2016 Wimbledon – defeated No.23 seed Ivanovic before falling to Friedsam in 2r
- Competed in all four majors for the first time in career in 2017, falling in 1r at Australian Open (l. compatriot Makarova) and Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and advancing to 2r at Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) and US Open (l. Garcia)

SEASON

- Comes into Roland Garros on the heels of a R16 performance in Nurnberg (l. Kudermetova)
- Fell in 1r qualifying at both Rome (l. Barthel) and Madrid (Kozlova)
- Unable to advance past first hurdle at Prague (l. Teichmann) and qualifying in Stuttgart (l. Friedsam)
- Suffered 1r exits at both Lugano (l. Kuznetsova) and Miami (l. Yastremska)
- Produced a solid three-tournament effort, with a 3r run in Indian Wells (l. Bencic), SF appearance in Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and QF visit in St. Petersburg (l. Sabalenka)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (as qualifier, l. Stephens) and Australian Open (l. Tsurenko)
- Opened season by reaching 2r at Shenzhen (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 16th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and 17th appearance overall)
- Former finalist in Paris in 2010 (l. Schiavone) and three-time semifinalist in 2009 (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova), 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Also reached R16 in 2014 (l. eventual champion Sharapova) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Doubles champion here in 2006 (w/Raymond)
- Defeated No.40 Strycova in 1r for third Top 50 win of 2019, also overtook No.26 Cibulkova (Sydney) and No.16 Keys (Miami)
- Victory was also her 40th career win at Roland Garros bringing her record to 40-15
- Faces No.58 Alexandrova in 2r today in their first ever meeting
- Holds 24-16 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, most recently falling at this stage in 2018 Wimbledon (l. Gavrilova)
- One of 13 Grand Slam champions to begin this year's main draw (seven remianing) - also Azarenka, Halep, Kerber (1r - l. Potapova), Kvitova (withdrew), Kuznetsova (1r - l. Kucova), Muguruza, S.Williams, V.Williams (1r - l. Svitolina), Stephens, Ostapenko (1r - l. Azarenka), Osaka and Wozniacki (1r - l. Kudermetova)
- One of six Australian women to begin main draw (also Barty, Gavrilova, Hon, Sharma and Tomljanovic)
- No.5 seed in doubles draw (w/Zhang). The pair will face Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 62nd Grand Slam main draw appearance – fourth-most among active players behind V.Williams (82), S.Williams (71) and Kuznetsova (64)
- Owns one Grand Slam singles title, at 2011 US Open (d. S.Williams in F). One of six women who have defeated S.Williams in a Grand Slam final (also V.Williams, Sharapova, Kerber, Muguruza and Osaka)
- Reached the final at Roland Garros in 2010 (l. Schiavone). Also a three-time Paris semifinalist, in 2009 (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova), 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Best result at Wimbledon is reaching 3r three times (2009, 2013, 2015) and at home Slam of Australian Open made R16 in 2006 (l. Hingis) and 2010 (l. S.Williams)
- Three-time Grand Slam doubles champion, most recently at 2019 Australian Open (w/Zhang). Also won 2005 US Open and 2006 Roland Garros (both w/Raymond)

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA VS SAMANTHA STOSUR

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed second Top 100 season in 2018 at No.93, highlighted by maiden WTA final at Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Other highlights in 2018 were QF run at Seoul (l. Hsieh) and WTA 125K Series title at Limoges
- At majors reached 2r at Australian Open and 1r at other three
- Posted career-best year-end finish in 2017 and first Top 100 finish, at No.73 – peaked in rankings at No.69 on September 25, 2017
- Played in main draw of all four Grand Slams in 2017 for first time in career and played a career-best twelve tour-level main draws
- Season highlights included winning sixth and seventh ITF singles titles, at $60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN and $60k ITF/Croissy-Beaubourge-FRA
- Also reached QFs at WTA $125k event in Limoges (as defending champion)
- 2016 highlight was winning WTA 125K Series title at Limoges (d. No.24 Garcia in F). Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi in 2r)
- Also reached 2r at Wimbledon (won her way through qualifying, on first attempt to qualify at any Slam, upsetting No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r, l. Friedsam) and Québec City (l. Martincova)
- Rest of year was spent on ITF Circuit and attempting to qualify at WTA events (Prague, US Open, Tashkent, Linz and Moscow)
- First WTA-level appearance came at 2014 Bad Gastein – fell in qualifying
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in 2011
- Posted Top 300 season finishes in 2014 (No.256) and 2015 (No.269) on the WTA rankings

PERSONAL

- Coached by her father, Evgeny Alexandrova and Petr Kralert, who both travel with her
- Born in Chelyabinsk, Russia, and began playing tennis at age six; remembers playing on holiday at Spain. Now trains in Prague, Czech Republic
- Prefers hardcourts; admires Serena Williams

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Yastremska) as a two-time champion there in 2015 and 2017
- Fell in qualifying at Madrid and Rome
- Made 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event in Anning (l. Raina)
- Fell to Sabalenka and Azarenka in Fed Cup singles rubbers against Belarus in Fed Cup semifinals whoever, won the decisive doubles match (w/Barty)
- Advance to 3r at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty). Defeated No.16 Keys in 2r at Miami for first Top 20 win since 2017 Hong Kong (d. No.18 A.Radwanska)
- Reached doubles final in Miami (w/Zhang, l. Mertens/Sabalenka in F)
- Made 1r exits at Indian Wells (l. Brengle) and Doha (as lucky loser, l. Muchova)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Yastremska) however, captured third career Grand Slam doubles title in Melbourne (w/Zhang, d. Babos/Mladenovic in F)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Sydney (l. Bacsinszky) and 1r at Brisbane (l. Bouzkova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 outside Top 50, at No,72, for first time since 2008
- During 2018, reached SF on grass at Mallorca and QFs on clay at Strasbourg, Prague and Gstaad. Also won 25th career doubles title at Hong Kong (w/S. Zhang)
- Suffered through an injury-plagued 2017 season, but, still managed to post her ninth consecutive Top 50 finish, ending at No.41
- Highlight of reduced season came with ninth career title at Strasbourg (d. Gavrilova in F), along with QF runs at Taipei City (l. Peng), Doha (l. Cibulkova) and Hong Kong (l. Wang) – also reached R16 of Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Career record in finals is 9-15, and has advanced to at least one singles final in 10 of past 11 seasons
- 2016 season highlights included R-Up finish at Prague (l. Safarova in three sets) and advancing to fifth Grand Slam SF of career at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Muguruza). Following Roland Garros result, rose to No.14 – first time ranked inside Top 15 since week of August 26, 2013
- Represented Australia at Rio Olympics, progressing to 3r in singles (l. eventual silver medalist Kerber), and fell 1r in doubles (w/Gavrilova, l. eventual silver medalists Bacsinszky/Hingis) and 1r in mixed doubles (w/Peers, l. Mirza/Bopanna)

CAREER CONT.

- Won two WTA singles titles in 2015 season, both at International level, at Strasbourg (d. Mladenovic in F) and Bad Gastein (d. Knapp in F). Was second season where had won multiple titles (also 2013 – Carlsbad, Osaka)
- Achieved 500th career match win (all levels) at 2015 Washington DC.
- Owns two wins over a reigning World No.1: S.Williams (2010 Roland Garros) and Wozniacki (2010 WTA Finals)
- Former doubles World No.1 (spent 61 weeks in top spot) with 25 titles to her name, including 2005 US Open and 2006 Roland Garros (both w/Raymond)
- Owns three Grand Slam mixed doubles titles: 2005 Australian Open (w/Draper), 2008 Wimbledon (w/B. Bryan) and 2014 Wimbledon (w/Zimonjic)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 1998, and first WTA main draws in 2002, as a wildcard at Gold Coast and Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Currently without full-time coach after splitting with former ATP player and Australian Davis Cup coach Joshua Eagle during off-season. Stopped working with long-time coach, David Taylor, after 2016 Roland Garros
- Friend introduced her to tennis at age eight
- Off the court, enjoys going to the beach, swimming in the sea, hanging out with friends, surfing and listening to music

MATCH NOTES

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[WC] PRISCILLA HON (AUS #132) vs. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14)

Head to Head: 0-0

PRISCILLA HON		MADISON KEYS
132	**WTA RANKING**	14
150	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	26
10-05-1998 (21)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	17-02-1995 (24)
$111,975	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$428,922
$358,659	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$10,517,600
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
1-0	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	13-6
2-5 / 5-12	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	11-7 / 190-113
1-4 / 3-6	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-5 / 47-48
1-0 / 1-1	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-0 / 50-40
1-0 / 1-0	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 50-28
0-0 / 0-1	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 16-28
0-0 / 0-1	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 33-45
0-0 / 1-0	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 17-17

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - [L] TIMEA BABOS (HUN #148)	3-6,6-2,6-1	101 mins	R1	W - EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #70)	6-1,6-2	57 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

PRISCILLA HON

2018					
R1*	L - DEBORAH CHIESA (ITA #161)	0-6	6-2	6-4	

MADISON KEYS

2018					
SF	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	6-4	6-4		
2017					
R2	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #290)	3-6	6-3	6-1	
2016					
R16	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #58)	7-6(4)	6-3		
2015					
R3	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #24)	6-4	6-2		
2014					
R1	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #11)	7-5	3-6	6-1	
2013					
R2	L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #86)	6-4	7-6(2)		

PRISCILLA HON VS MADISON KEYS

ROLAND GARROS

- Making main draw debut at Roland Garros. Had previously fallen in 2018 qualifying (fell 1r, l. Chiesa)
- Entered 2019 Roland Garros main draw on reciprocal wild card agreement between FFT and Tennis Australia
- Fortnight in Paris marks third main draw appearance at a Grand Slam, and scored first win at the majors in opening match vs. Babos on Tuesday
- Had previously lost 1r matches at 2016 Australian Open (l. Beck) and 2019 Australian Open (l. Sharma)
- 2019 Roland Garros marks first time contesting the main draw of a tour-level event on clay
- Defeat of Babos was also first tour-level main draw win since January (defeated Maria in Sydney 1r)
- Faces No.14 Keys today – is second highest ranked opponent she has faced, after No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Hong Kong
- Best win of career came over No.60 Krunic at 2019 Sydney (qualifying), followed by No.71 Maria at 2019 Sydney (1r)
- One of three Australian women to win their opening match – also Barty (d. Pegula) and Stosur (d. Strycova)
- Contesting Roland Garros ranked No.132, two spots off career-high of No.130 (Posted on April 4, 2019

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2013 Australian Open; made Grand Slam main draw debut as wildcard at 2016 Australian Open (l. Beck in 1r); triumphed at the 18s Australian Championships in December 2015 to earn WC
- Aside from 2019 Roland Garros, only other main draw appearance came at 2019 Australia Open (l. Sharma)
- Contested qualifying at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2018

SEASON

- Has played a mix of ITF and WTA events in 2019
- During Australian swing to open season, fell in Brisbane qualifying, reached 2r at Sydney (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Sharma)
- Went on to fall 1r at Hua Hin (as qualifier, l. Linette) and fell in qualifying at Budapest
- During North American hard court swing, fell 1r at WTA 125k Event at Indian Wells, before losing opening match at Premier Mandatory level Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Vikhlyantseva)
- Posted new career-high ranking of No.130 on April 4, 2019

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros. Achieved best result here in 2018 by reaching the SF (l. Stephens)
- Also produced R16 showing in 2016 (l. Bertens) and reached 3r in 2015 (l. Bacsinszky)
- Last year's run saw her become the youngest American woman to reach the SFs at Roland Garros since 2003 (Serena Williams, 21 years, 255 days, l. Henin)
- Struck 28 winners during quick-fire 1r win over Rodina on Tuesday
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches now stands at 24-3. All three of her losses at that stage came in her teenage years, at 2012 Australian Open (l. J.Zheng), 2013 US Open (l. Jankovic) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Errani)
- One of a tournament-leading 17 US women in this year's starting field – Keys is one of nine to reach 2r (along with S.Williams, Kenin, Collins, Anisimova, Stephens, Brady, Davis and Rogers)
- Faces No.132 Hon today – last loss to a player outside the Top 100 at a Slam came at 2018 Wimbledon (l. No.120 Rodina in 3r)
- Last loss to a player Hon's rank or lower at a Slam came here in Paris in 2017, falling to No.290 Martic in 2r
- Is undefeated vs. Australian women at Slams, defeating Aiava (2019 Australian Open), Barty (2017 Roland Garros) and Dellacqua (2013 Australian Open)
- Owns 17-6 record in Grand Slam 2r matches. Last loss at this stage of a major came at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Giorgi)
- Has impressed on clay in recent campaigns, winning her first title on the surface at Charleston this April. Last year posted 11-4 record on clay

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 27th 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, having made that stage at Wimbledon in 2015

PRISCILLA HON VS MADISON KEYS

SEASON CONT.

- Turned attention to ITF Circuit in April, reaching final at $25k ITF/Canberra 2-AUS (l. Rogowska)
- Fell in qualifying at Prague in late April, before switching back to ITF Circuit to fall 2r at $80k ITF/Cagnes-sur-Mer-FRA – lost to Babos, who she defeated in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-best year-end finish of No.158 in 2018 (up from No.227 in 2017)
- Highlights in 2018 came during Asian swing where she qualified for then reached 2r at Seoul (l. Minella) and fell 1r at Hiroshima (l. Q.Wang) and Hong Kong (l. Svitolina)
- Also contested qualifying at 10 tour-level events (incl. all four majors), and won biggest ITF Circuit title of career at $60k/Bendigo-AUS
- WTA main draw debut came as wildcard at 2016 Brisbane (l. Crawford)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Hobart
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and 10 doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012
- Peaked at No.13 in the junior world rankings

PERSONAL

- Born in Brisbane and currently trains at the National Academy Brisbane
- Started playing tennis at age six
- Favorite surface is clay; dream is to win at Roland Garros
- Thinks Pat Rafter is the greatest Aussie player of all time
- Lists her hobbies as friends, shopping, music and the beach

SEASON

- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Kenin) and1r at Madrid (l. Cirstea)
- Part of US team that retained its Fed Cup World Group I status thanks to 3-2 win over Switzerland in San Antonio (l. Golubic in sole singles rubber)
- Won fourth career title - and first on clay - at Charleston (d. Wozniacki in F)
- 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
- 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

CAREER CONT.

- 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

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
- Ambassador for Evian and FearlesslyGIRL
- Was the architect behind Kinder Girl World Day recently on May 21, created in the “hope of replacing some of the toxicity we often see online with messages of kindness”

MATCH NOTES

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[11] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #11) vs. AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #51)

Head to Head: AMANDA ANISIMOVA leads 1-0

2019	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R3	AMANDA ANISIMOVA	6-3	6-2	65 mins

ARYNA SABALENKA		AMANDA ANISIMOVA
11	**WTA RANKING**	51
17	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	29
05-05-1998 (21)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	31-08-2001 (17)
$1,022,769	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$334,072
$3,171,708	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$694,813
1 / 3	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 1
2 / 2	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
1-1	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	1-1
20-11 / 78-41	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	14-7 / 25-14
6-2 / 30-14	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	4-4 / 5-8
1-2 / 16-13	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-0 / 3-1
5-4 / 9-9	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 7-3
0-4 / 8-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 1-4
0-4 / 16-14	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-4 / 2-6
0-2 / 6-7	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-1 / 3-4

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #41)	7-5,6-1	97 mins	R1	W - HARMONY TAN (FRA #265)	6-3,6-1	57 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

ARYNA SABALENKA

2018					
R1	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #22)	6-2	6-1		
2017					
R1*	L - IPEK SOYLU (TUR #156)	4-6	6-1	7-6(3)	

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

2017					
R1	L - KURUMI NARA (JPN #90)	3-6	7-5	6-4	

ARYNA SABALENKA VS AMANDA ANISIMOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros, fell in 1r in 2018 (l. Bertens)
- In only other appearance in Paris, made qualifying exit in 2017 (l. Soylu)
- Seeded No.11 this fortnight, her joint-highest seeding at the majors (also No.11 at 2019 Australian Open)
- Defetaed No.41 Cibulkova in 1r for first ever Roland Garros main draw win
- Faces No.51 Anisimova today in their second career meeting. Lost only matchup earlier this year in 3r of Australian Open
- Owns 3-2 record in 2r matches at the majors, most recently defeated Boulter in 2019 Australian Open
- One of four Belarusians to start main draw - also Azarenka, Lapko (l. Parry) and Sasnovich (l. Hercog). Best run by a compatriot here was a SF finish from Azarenka in 2013 (l. Sharapova) - Zvereva was also R-Up in 1988 (l. Graf) while representing USSR
- Currently holds 5-4 record on clay this season, highlighted by SF run at Strasbourg last week (l. eventual champion Yastremska). Posted 4-5 record in main draw matches on clay in 2018 - all wins came during R-Up showing at Lugano
- Playing in Paris as the World No.11. By contrast, 12 months ago was No.48
- No.6 seed in doubles draw w/Mertens. The pair will face Watson/Maria in opening round

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks seventh career main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Best run at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
- First 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 2018 Wimbledon (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

SEASON

- Coming off SF run at Strasbourg last week (l. eventual champion Yastremska), marking the second time she has won three consecutive matches in 2019 (also en route to Shenzhen title)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second appearance at Roland Garros; fell in 1r in 2017 (l. Nara)
- Won her first main draw win here this year when she beat French wildcard Tan in straight sets
- Faces No.11 Sabalenka today, Won their only meeting this year in 3r of Australian Open for her first Top 20 win of the season
- Career record vs. Top 20 players is 2-6. Other victory came at 2018 Indian Wells over No.9 Kvitova to reach R16 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Won her first ever Grand Slam match win this year at Australian Open and achieved her career best Grand Slam result reaching R16 (l. R-Up Kvitova)
- Owns 1-0 career record in 2r Grand Slam matches (d. No.24 Tsurenko at 2019 Australian Open 2r)
- Won her maiden WTA title this year on clay at Bogota (d.Sharma in F)
- Owns 7-2 record on clay in 2019. Entered the season with 0-1 record on the surface with her only previous match coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Contested zero matches on clay in 2018 due to right foot injury
- Entered tournament at her career high ranking of No.51. Started the year at No.95
- At 17 years, nine months is currently youngest player left in draw
- At 17, one of six teenagers to reach 2r (only four left) - also Perry (16, l. Mertens in 2r), Swiatek (17), Potapova (18, l. Vondrousova in 2r), Andreescu (18), Vondrousova (19)
- Only second time in last 10 years with six or more teens in 2r (10 in 2013)
- The last time that a teenager won a Grand Slam title was Maria Sharapova (19 yrs, 132 days) at 2006 US Open
- Also in doubles with Knoll, won their 1r match yesterday over Christian/Olmos

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- 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

ARYNA SABALENKA VS AMANDA ANISIMOVA

SEASON CONT.

- Suffered back-to-back 1r exits at Madrid (l .Kuznetsova) and Rome (l. Cornet)
- Was part of Belarus Fed Cup team that fell 3-2 to Australia in World Group semifinal, in Brisbane. Went 1-1 in her singles rubbers (d. Stosur, l. Barty) and also lost the decisive doubles with Azarenka
- Made R16 in first clay court event of the season at Charleston (l. Puig)
- Suffered 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 win over Germany
- 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)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova); made Top 10 debut after tournament (January 28)
- Opened 2019 season by lifting third title of career at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F) followed with opening match loss at Sydney (l. Kvitova)

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
- 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 making 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
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2012 at $25k ITF/ Minsk-BLR

GRAND SLAM CONT.

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

SEASON

- Set career-high ranking at No.51 on May 20, 2019
- Reached 2r of Rome after making it through qualifying (l. Bertens)
- Fell in qualifying at Madrid
- Won maiden title at Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Opened clay court season with 1r exit at Charleston (l. Martic)
- Posted 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)
- Made Australian Open debut in January, and posted best Grand Slam result, reaching R16 (d. Sabalenka in 3r, l. eventual runner-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)
- At Slam level, had previously failed to make it past 1r at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara) and 2018 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Opened 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

ARYNA SABALENKA VS AMANDA ANISIMOVA

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov
- Since their partnership formed last summer, the pairing scored the best win-by-ranking of her career over No.2 Wozniacki at 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 as an accident when father drove by local tennis courts
- Her favorite book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*

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

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

MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | May 26 - Jun 09, 2019 | $23,029,029 | GRAND SLAM

DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #36) vs. [8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

Head to Head: ASHLEIGH BARTY leads 1-0

2019	MADRID	CLAY O	R2	ASHLEIGH BARTY	6-1	1-6	6-1	82 mins

DANIELLE COLLINS		ASHLEIGH BARTY
36	**WTA RANKING**	8
12	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	6
13-12-1993 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	24-04-1996 (23)
$902,766	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,260,400
$1,887,117	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$7,468,480
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 10
1-1	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	3-5
14-10 / 31-30	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	25-5 / 109-54
3-4 / 12-9	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 31-15
6-3 / 9-6	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-3 / 17-13
6-4 / 8-8	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	5-2 / 16-13
1-4 / 2-8	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	6-4 / 11-18
4-5 / 7-13	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	9-4 / 23-32
1-2 / 2-3	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 10-6

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - TATJANA MARIA (GER #57)	6-0,6-2	68 mins	R1	W - JESSICA PEGULA (USA #72)	6-3,6-3	60 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

DANIELLE COLLINS

2018			
R1	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2)	7-6(2)	6-1

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2018				
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #451)	3-6	6-3	6-4
2017				
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-3	6-2	
2014				
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #21)	6-2	6-1	
2013				
R2	L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #12)	6-3	6-1	
2012				
R1	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #4)	6-1	6-2	

DANIELLE COLLINS VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second appearance at Roland Garros, having fallen in 1r on debut in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- In 1r this year, won eight games in a row to see off Maria in straight sets
- Takes on No.8 Barty today in 2r; owns two Top 10 wins in her career, over No.8 V.Williams at 2018 Miami and No.2 Kerber at 2019 Australian Open
- In terms of ranking, best career win in a completed match on clay was over No.43 Cirstea at 2018 Rome
- One of 17 US players in starting field here
- Playing doubles this fortnight w/Santamaria (face French wildcards Belgraver/Halemai in 1r)
- Last year on clay, posted a 6-4 record (including qualifying matches), with highlight a run through qualifying to 2r in Rome

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)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showings at Madrid (l. Barty) and Rome (l. Muguruza)
- Opened clay court season with QF run at Charleston (l. Puig) and 1r exit at Prague (l. Brady)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Osaka - was first time vs. 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 Fed Cup World Group (d. Gavrilova in singles rubber)
- Made major 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)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth appearance at Roland Garros, where her best results are 2r showings in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- Two main draw match wins in Paris were over Hradecka in 2013 and Vikhlyantseva in 2018
- Doubles R-Up here w/Dellacqua in 2017 (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova in F); this year is No.11 seed in doubles w/Azarenka (face Krunic/Tomljanovic in 1r)
- In 1r, hit 17 winners and 15 unforced errors to beat Pegula and post her 25th victory of the season - the fourth most on tour this season
- Faces another American, Collins, in 2r; including wins over Pegula in 1r and Collins earlier this month at Madrid, has won six consecutive matches against US opposition, last tasting defeat against S.Williams in 2r here in Paris 12 months ago
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 6-3
- Contesting this fortnight in Paris as the Australian No.1, at a career-high ranking of No.8 (achieved on May 20, 2019)
- Is seeded at No.8 here in Paris – her highest seeding at a Grand Slam, bettering her No.15 status at 2019 Australian Open
- Heading into Paris, ranked third on tour this year for percentage of points won on serve (62.5%) and is seventh for number of aces struck (143)
- In 2019 has posted the second-most wins against Top 10 opponents – 6-4 record (Bencic ahead with 7-4)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best major result to date is QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel), and 2018 (l. Osaka), and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Made 2r at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- First Slam main draw (2012 Australian Open) came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- Advanced to three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/Dellacqua)
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title

DANIELLE COLLINS VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

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
- 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

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

SEASON

- Made QF at Madrid (l. Halep), R16 at Rome (l Mladenovic) and last week withdrew from Strasbourg (w/ right arm injury)
- Won biggest title of career to date at 2019 Miami – run included three Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bertens (R16), No.2 Kvitova (QF) and No.7 Ka.Pliskova (F)
- Win over Kvitova at Miami was 200th of career (including ITF Circuit) and 100th at main draw level
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after Miami triumph (week of April 1) at No.9 (rose from No.11); became ninth Australian woman to crack the elite bracket
- Also became only player to currently rank in Top 10 in both singles and doubles – enters Roland Garros ranked No.8 in both disciplines
- Made R16 showing at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina in second longest match so far in 2019 – 3hr 12min)
- Led Australia to 3-2 away win over USA on Fed Cup duty in February, defeating Kenin and Keys in singles before teaming up with Hon to win decisive doubles rubber over Collins and Melichar
- Also won both singles rubbers in Fed Cup SF against Belarus in Brisbane (d. Sabalenka, Azarenka) as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Stosur); Australia hosts France in November's final
- At tour-level posted 8-2 record on home soil in January, reaching QF at Australian Open and finishing R-Up at Sydney for second year in a row (l. Kvitova at both tournaments)
- Opened 2019 season at the Hopman Cup. Posted 2-1 singles record as home nation made group stage exit (d. Cornet, d. Muguruza, l. Kerber)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career best season-finish in 2018, ending at No.15, winning titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reaching final on home soil at Sydney. Other 2018 highlights included SF runs at Montréal and Wuhan
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of nine WTA doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs)

CAREER CONT.

- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/ Dellacqua)
- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce

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ROLAND GARROS - DAY 4 MATCH-UPS

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #75)

Stephens leads 1-0

Stephens *as won a tour-leading 10 tiebreaks this season after her first round victory over Doi...*
Sorribes Tormo *is looking to score her best-by-ranking win of her career today*

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46) vs. [4] KIKI BERTENS (NED #4)

Series tied 1-1

Kuzmova *recorded her maiden Top 10 win over today's opponent Bertens earlier this year in Dubai...*
Bertens *can leave Paris with the WTA World No.1 ranking, but will need to at least reach the final*

KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #67) vs. [9] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #9)

Svitolina leads 1-0

Kozlova *is looking to reach the 3r at a major for the first time in her career...*
Svitolina *has not fallen to one of her compatriots since 2012 (I. Zavchuk at $50K ITF/Nantes-FRA)*

[31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31) vs. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #53)

Martic leads 2-1

Martic *defeated today's opponent Mladenovic en route to her maiden WTA title at Istanbul last month...*
Mladenovic *owns an 80% winning percentage in the second round at Roland Garros*

[Q] KRISTINA KUCOVA (SVK #203) vs. [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #2)

Pliskova leads 3-0

Kucova *picked up her first Grand Slam main draw win since 2017 Wimbledon in the opening round...*
Pliskova *has matched Kvitova for most wins in 2019 with 28 following her 1r win*

[15] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #95)

Siegemund leads 2-0

Bencic *is aiming for her first 3r appearance at Roland Garros, the only major she has yet to reach this stage...*
Siegemund *is looking to score back-to-back main draw wins for the first time in 2019*

[19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19) vs. JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #172)

First career meeting

Muguruza *is one of three former champions to reach 2r of five to have started in this year's draw...*
Larsson *is eyeing her first Top 50 win of the season, and first since 2018 US Open (d. No.31 Cornet)*

[26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26) vs. [WC] LAUREN DAVIS (USA #111)

Konta leads 2-1

Konta *is bidding for the 150th career main draw win of her career today...* ***Davis*** *is playing in her first Grand Slam main draw since 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep in 3r)*

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NO.1 RANKING WATCH

- The WTA World No.1 **Singles** and **Doubles** Rankings are on the line at 2019 Roland Garros

SINGLES NO.1

- **Naomi Osaka** will extend her stay on top of the singles rankings to 19 consecutive weeks, including the two weeks in Paris. She has held the World No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019 after lifting her second straight Grand Slam title at the Australian Open earlier this year
- Following **Angelique Kerber**'s first round loss and **Petra Kvitova**'s withdrawal (left arm injury), two players now have a chance to overtake **Osaka** for the top spot in the WTA rankings - **Karolina Pliskova** and **Kiki Bertens**
- **Osaka** can secure the No.1 ranking outright by reaching the final
- **Ka.Pliskova** needs to reach the final to have a chance. Should Osaka reach SF or if Bertens also makes the final, she will need to win the title
- **Bertens** also needs to reach the final to have a chance. Should Osaka reach R16 or if Bertens faces Ka.Pliskovaw, she will need to win the title

DOUBLES NO.1

- Six players will have the chance to overtake **Katerina Siniakova**, who has owned the top doubles rankings for 33 consecutive weeks (the first 12 as co-No.1 with Barbora Krejcikova):
- **Barbora Strycova** (QF, w/Hsieh)
- **Kristina Mladenovic** (SF, w/Babos)
- **Elise Mertens** (F, w/Sabalenka)
- **Demi Schuurs** (Win, w/Groenefeld)
- **Ashleigh Barty** (Win, w/Azarenka)
- **Zhang Shuai** (Win, w/Stosur)

( ) denotes round needed to have a chance:

HISTORY REPEATS

- Thirty-one (31) of the Roland Garros women's titles have been won by one of the Top 2 seeds; the top seed has won the title 18 times and No.2 seed has won has won 13 times
- The Top 2 seeds have met in the final on 12 occasions, with the No.1 seed prevailing five times (most recently in 2015) and the No.2 seed victorious seven times (most recently 2018)
- The Roland Garros finals have been decided in three sets 21 times

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

800
Match wins for **Serena Williams**, the most among active players and fifth most of all-time

253
Karolina Pliskova has hit a tour-leading 253 aces this season ahead of **Kiki Bertens** with 247 and **Naomi Osaka** with 194

25
Times a player aged 30 or over has won a major singles title in the Open Era. The last woman to do so was **Angelique Kerber** at Wimbledon last summer

19
The number of times the No.1 seed has claimed the Roland Garros title

13
The amount of titles **Elina Svitolina** owns. Among active players, the most won by a player without a Grand Slam

5
Women who have won the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles back-to-back in the Open Era. Reigning US Open and Australian Open champion **Naomi Osaka** is bidding to become the sixth and first since **Serena Williams** won 2015 Australian Open and Roland Garros.

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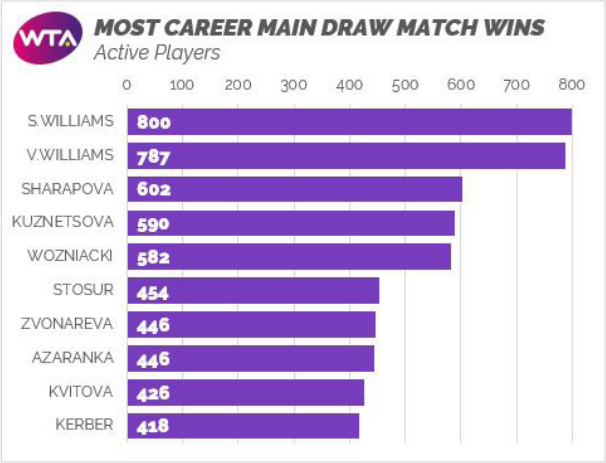
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and **Ostapenko** (2017)



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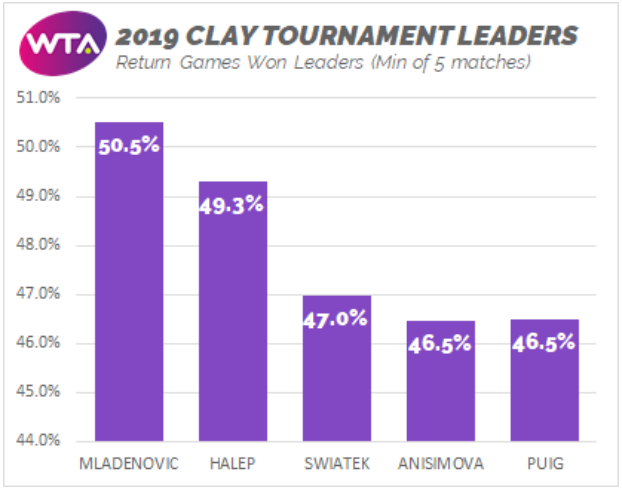
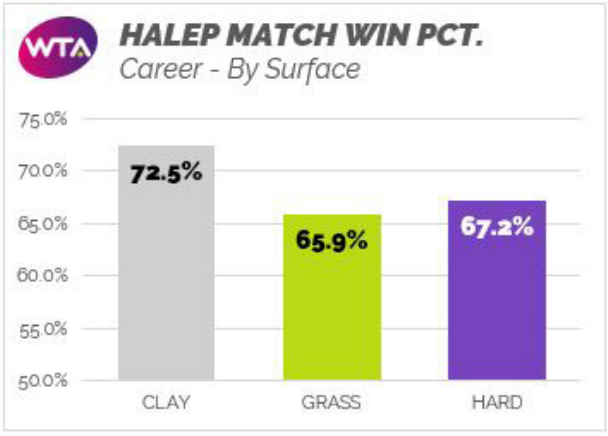
QUEST FOR 24

- **Serena Williams** is making her 17th appearance at Roland Garros in her quest to tie Margaret Court for the all-time Grand Slam record with 24
- Since the birth of Alexis Olympia (September 1, 2017), **Williams** has competed at four Grand Slams – 2018 Roland Garros (R16), 2018 Wimbledon (F), 2018 US Open (F) and 2019 Australian Open (QF)
- She has reached the finals in three of her last five appearances in Paris, winning in 2013 and 2015, and finishing as runner-up in 2016
- In her last 14 Grand Slam appearances she has reached the SF or better 12 times, winning the title six times
- **Williams** owns the most titles (three) and match wins (64) at Roland Garros among active players



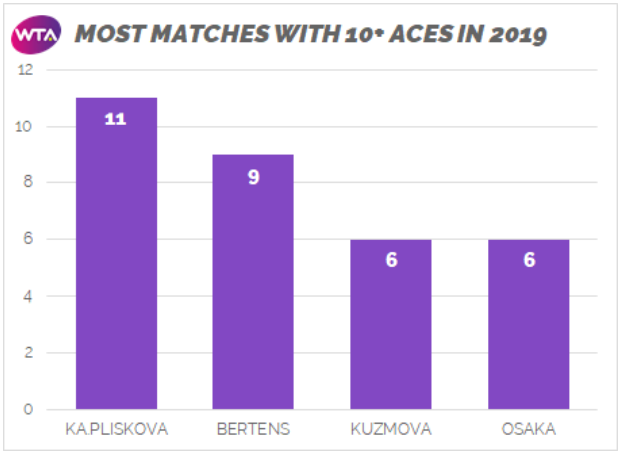
SLAM SHUFFLIN'

- **Osaka** broke the streak of eight different major champions when she picked up her second straight Slam in Melbourne Park this year
- Osaka is bidding to become the 12th player in the Open Era to win three majors in a row, and first since **S.Williams** in 2015 (Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Last year there were three first-time Grand Slam champions – **Wozniacki** (Australian Open), **Halep** (Roland Garros) and **Osaka** (US Open)
- 2018 marked the fourth time in the Open Era a season has produced three first-time Slam champions (also 1978, 2004 and 2011)



DEFENDING CHAMP

- **Simona Halep** returns to Roland Garros as defending champion and as the No.3 seed in the draw
- **Halep** has reached the finals at three of the last five appearances at Roland Garros, finishing as runner-up in 2014 and 2017 before winning her first Grand Slam singles title in 2018. The Romanian owns a 24-8 record at Roland Garros, more wins than any other Slam
- She currently sits atop the WTA Insider Clay Court Power Rankings, a breakdown of ranking points earned by surface over the past four seasons. Since 2016 Halep has earned 8,143 ranking points on clay, more than any other player on tour (next most is Kiki Bertens, 5,642)
- Throughout her career, Halep has posted a 72.5% match winning percentage on clay, her best mark on any surface
- Halep's continued success on clay has been relevant in 2019 as well. On clay (9 matches heading into Paris), Halep has seen a +10.2% improvement on return games won compared to matches on hard courts (22 matches). Additionally, Halep's service games won percentage has improved +6.8%



HISTORY REDEFINED

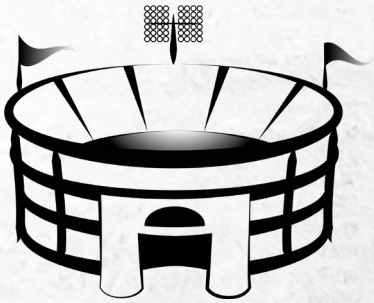
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

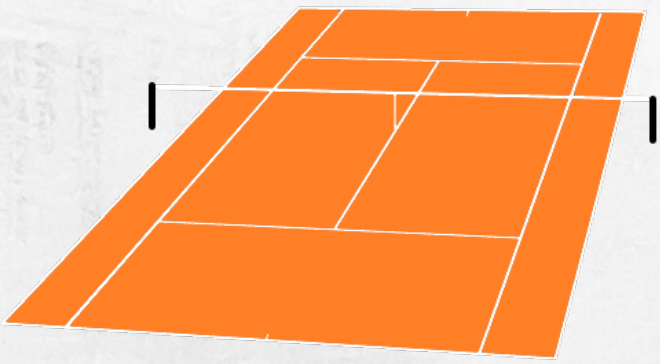
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

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NOTES & NETCORDS

- INSIDE THE WTA TOUR -

In the last 5 editions of RG, there have been 7 different finalists. Only Halep (3) and Serena (2) have made multiple finals app in that stretch

Further, there have been 15 different semifinalists since 2014

In the last 84 clay court tournaments there have been 49 different players to win a title (since start of 2014)

During that stretch there have been five different Roland Garros champions

BY THE NUMBERS

335
main draw Grand Slam wins for ***Serena***

82ND
career GS md app for ***Venus*** - ***all-time record*** for men & women

50TH
consecutive GS md app for ***Cornet*** - ***longest active women's streak***

33.3%
Three players in draw have reached SF or better 33.3% of their app at RG - ***Halep, Muguruza and Ostapenko***

13
titles for ***Svitolina*** - ***most among active players*** without a GS title

9
clay titles for ***Venus*** - ***third-most among active players***. 2019 RG marks 27th clay event since winning last clay title (2010 Acapulco)

GAME OF THRONES

With ***Osaka*** defending just 130 points this week, her chances of remaining atop the rankings are in her favor.

#1

However, these four players have a chance at overtaking the top spot: Karolina Pliskova, Petra Kvitova, Kiki Bertens and Angelique Kerber

#2

#6

#3

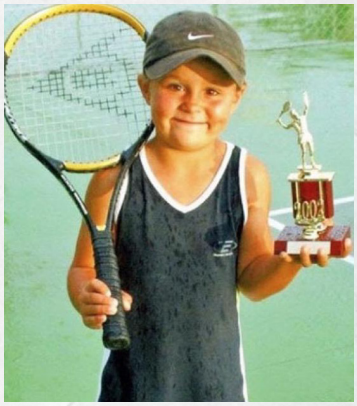
#5

- ***Pliskova*** needs to reach the final and would need to win the title if Osaka reaches SF
- ***Kvitova*** needs to win the title with Osaka not reaching the SF

#4

- ***Bertens*** needs to reach the final; if Osaka reaches R16 then would need to win the title
- ***Kerber*** needs to win the title and have Osaka fall before the QFs and have Pliskova not reach the final

#ITTAKES YOUTH



The average age of tournament champions this year is 23.6 years old - ***the youngest since the 2008 season*** (23.2).

The 2019 season started with ***20 different players winning the first 20 tournaments*** of the season, ***the first time that ever happened in WTA history.***

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THE DOUBLE DUTCH

Following the biggest triumph of her career in Madrid, Bertens will aim to ***become just the fourth woman since the turn of the century*** to ***'double up'*** by hoisting the Roland Garros trophy after winning one of the two European clay lead-up events:

- Maria Sharapova (2014 Madrid, 2012 Rome)
- Serena Williams (2013 Madrid & Rome, 2002 Rome)
- Justine Henin (2005 Berlin, 2003 Berlin)

SERVING NOTICE

The Dutchwoman has been taking care of business on her service games in 2019 as she sits atop nearly all of the main serving categories:

Rank	Category	Total/Rate
No.2	Aces	247
No.3	1st Srv Pts Won %	72.3%
No.4	Srv Pts Won %	62.5%
No.6	Srv Games Won %	76.6%

247

ACES

20

Hit ***20 aces*** in a win over Bencic last month in Stuttgart, ***the most aces in a clay-court match in the Match Stats Era*** (since 2008)

Her triumph in Madrid brought a ***new career-high of No4***. - making history by becoming the ***highest ranked Dutchwoman ever*** surpassing Betty Stove's mark of No.5

#4

GETTIN' DIRTY

Among active players, Bertens ***ranks No.7*** for her success rate of reaching a final on clay - 18.2%

Has advanced to the quarterfinal stage or better at ***six of her last 10 events on clay***, including titles at 2018 Charleston and 2019 Madrid

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Both her title runs proved to be the ***No.1 and No.3 most-efficient title wins of the season***, having only dropped 32 games in St. Petersburg and 35 in Madrid

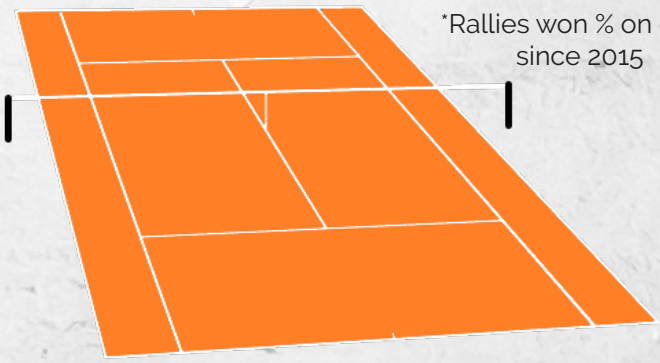
Bertens has ***won more matches on clay than any other player in the last 6 seasons*** (since 2014) posting an impressive ***81-27 record***

81 27

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
54.4%	49.9%	53.6%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



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HUNTING FOR A MAJOR

Karolina Pliskova enters Roland Garros fresh off a title run last week at Rome, her ***third career clay court title.*** Pliskova has reached ***QFs or better at 7 of the last 10 Grand Slams*** – ***more than any other player on tour*** – with her best performance at RG coming in 2017 when she advanced to the SFs.

3 SETS

Pliskova is no stranger to going the distance in her matches as she ***leads the tour*** in most 3-Sets Played (20) and most 3-Set Wins (14)

HOISTING THE HARDWARE

Tied for the tour-lead with 2 titles in 2019

Her 12 career titles are 2nd among active players (Svitolina, 13) for not winning a GS

THE ACE QUEEN

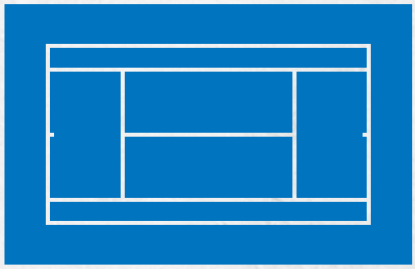
253

ACES

Staying true to her name, The Ace Queen ***leads the tour*** in this category

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER

Pliskova ***leads the tour*** in Hard-court Match Wins (21) and is now ***T-1st*** in most overall match wins (28, w/ Kvitova)



CZECH MATE

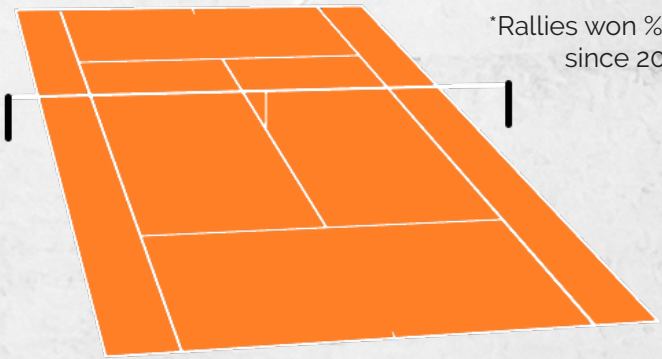
Of the Top 10 players, has reached the QF or better at six of the eight tournaments she has played this year (75%) - ***the highest success rate among the Top 10 this season***

Currently in ***No.2*** position on the ***Porsche Race to Shenzhen***

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
54.6%	46.1%	51.7%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



SERVING NOTICE

The Ace Queen ***leads the tour*** in not only Aces, but also Service Points Won (63.2%) and Service Games Won (79.8%)

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MATCH NOTES

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[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #75)

Head to Head: SLOANE STEPHENS leads 1-0

2019	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R2	SLOANE STEPHENS	7-6(4) 7-6(4)	158 mins

SLOANE STEPHENS		SARA SORRIBES TORMO
7	WTA RANKING	75
21	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	70
20-03-1993 (26)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	08-10-1996 (22)
$688,292	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$213,923
$14,064,495	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$1,130,370
0 / 6	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 2
21-7	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	1-2
15-9 / 211-140	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	9-11 / 39-55
4-4 / 67-48	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-3 / 14-11
10-2 / 58-29	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-3 / 11-7
7-3 / 58-38	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	6-6 / 22-25
0-1 / 17-34	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 0-4
0-2 / 35-56	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	0-3 / 1-11
2-1 / 18-6	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-2 / 1-6

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - MISAKI DOI (JPN #108)	6-3,7-6(4)	91 mins	R1	W - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #54)	6-1,5-7,6-2	133 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SLOANE STEPHENS

2018					
F	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	3-6	6-4	6-1	
2016					
R3	L - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #102)	6-2	6-1		
2015					
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	1-6	7-5	6-3	
2014					
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-4	6-3		
2013					
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-4	6-3		
2012					
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	7-5	6-4		
2011					
R1	L - ELENA BALTACHA (GBR #83)	7-5	6-2		

SARA SORRIBES TORMO

2018					
R2*	L - GRACE MIN (USA #197)	5-7	6-4	6-2	
2017					
R1	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #31)	6-1	6-2		
2016					
R1	L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #27)	6-2	6-0		
2015					
R1*	L - SHAHAR PEER (ISR #119)	6-2	6-4		

SLOANE STEPHENS VS SARA SORRIBES TORMO

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her eighth appearance in Paris, where last year she finished R-Up (l. Halep in 3s)
- Other standout results were reaching the R16 from 2012-15 – lost to one of the eventual finalists on three of these occasions
- Hit 22 winners and 19 unforced errors in 1r win over Doi on Sunday
- Has now won 10 tie-breaks this year (10-2 record), the most of any player on tour
- Faces No.75 Sorribes Tormo in 2r today; seven of her nine defeats in 2019 have been to players ranked outside Top 30
- Owns 11-2 record against Spanish players, including victory over Sorribes Tormo at 2019 Charleston
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 18-2, with two defeats coming against Kuznetsova at 2012 Australian Open and Larsson at 2014 US Open
- Entering Roland Garros, ranked No.3 on tour in first serve percentage with a 70% success rate
- As last year's runner-up, will be defending 1,300 points this fortnight
- One of a tournament-leading 17 American women in this year's starting field

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
- Best result across other Slams was R-Up finish 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)

SEASON

- Fell in 2r at Rome to eventual finalist Konta after SF showing at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens)
- In April's Fed Cup play-offs in San Antonio, won both singles rubbers against Switzerland (d. Golubic, Bacsinszky) to help USA maintain place in World Group for 2020. Has now won 29 of her last 35 matches on US soil

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third main draw appearance at Roland Garros (fifth overall), where she is through to 2r for the first time
- Previously fell 1r in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova) and 2017 (l. Bacsinszky) and in qualifying in 2015 and 2018
- In 1r, broke serve nine times to beat 2015 quarterfinalist Van Uytvanck - her second win across all the majors (also Kanepi in 1r at 2018 Wimbledon)
- Faces No.7 Stephens in 2r today; in terms of ranking, best career win was against No.14 Keys at 2018 Madrid
- Bidding to reach 3r for first time at a major; lost only previous 2r match at this level against Suarez Navarro at 2018 Wimbledon
- Enters Paris ranked No.75, three places off career-high ranking (set on May 20, 2019). This time last year, was ranked No.114
- One of four Spaniards in main draw this year, all of who have reached 2r (also Bolsova Zadoinov, Muguruza and Suarez Navarro)
- Playing doubles this year w/Martinez Sanchez (face French wildcards Cascino/Lechemia in 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made major debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova in 1r)
- Best showings are 2r run as a qualifier at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kanepi, l. Suarez Navarro) and now 2019 Roland Garros
- 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)

SEASON

- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Osaka) and last week at Nürnberg (l. Stojanovic). Also contested qualifying at Rome
- Suffered 1r exits at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Petkovic) and Rabat (l. Lepchenko); bounced back at Rabat to lift doubles title (w/Martinez Sanchez)
- Made QF at Bogotá (l. Haddad Maia)
- Posted 2r showings at Miami (l. Vekic) and Charleston (l. Stephens). Contested qualifying at Indian Wells

SLOANE STEPHENS VS SARA SORRIBES TORMO

SEASON CONT.

- Advanced to QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Keys). Result marked first QF run since reaching final of 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Miami title defense ended in 3r (l. Maria)
- After 1r bye at Indian Wells, fell in 2r to qualifier and World No.109 Voegele
- Reached 2r at Acapulco (l. No.172 Haddad Maia)
- Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, where she fell in 1r (l. Konta) before making a 2r exit at Sydney (l. Putinseva after leading 6-3 5-3)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- 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. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- 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

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
- Currently coached by Sven Groenefeld; formerly coached by Kamau Murray and Nick Saviano
- On April 29, announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore

SEASON CONT.

- 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); now 2-0 in career doubles finals having also won 2019 Rabat (w/Martinez Sanchez)
- 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
- 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)

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

MATCH NOTES

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VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46) vs. [4] KIKI BERTENS (NED #4)

Head to Head: 1-1

2019	MIAMI	HARD O	R3	KIKI BERTENS	3-6	6-0	6-1	85 mins
2019	DUBAI	HARD O	R2	VIKTORIA KUZMOVA	6-2	4-6	7-6(6)	132 mins

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA		KIKI BERTENS
46	**WTA RANKING**	4
27	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	4
11-05-1998 (21)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	10-12-1991 (27)
$369,236	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,088,181
$932,216	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$8,610,305
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 9
1 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 10
2-1	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	12-7
16-11 / 31-30	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	27-10 / 181-143
6-5 / 10-8	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	8-8 / 50-55
6-2 / 12-8	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-5 / 38-43
6-5 / 8-9	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	13-3 / 92-38
1-5 / 1-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	5-1 / 20-21
2-6 / 2-11	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	8-4 / 31-40
2-1 / 2-2	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	4-1 / 20-10

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #48)	6-4,6-3	85 mins	R1	W - PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #66)	6-3,6-4	88 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA

2018			
R2	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4)	6-3	6-4
2017			
R2*	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #117)	7-6(6)	6-4

KIKI BERTENS

2018			
R3	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #12)	7-6(4)	7-6(4)
2017			
R2	L - CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #48)	6-3	7-6(5)
2016			
SF	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	7-6(7)	6-4
2015			
R1	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #18)	6-1	4-6 6-2
2014			
R16	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #27)	1-6	6-2 7-5
2013			
R1	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #30)	5-7	7-5 6-2
2012			
R1	L - CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #36)	2-6	6-4 6-4

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2011				
R1*	L - YVONNE MEUSBURGER (AUT #124)	6-4	3-6	6-3

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA VS KIKI BERTENS

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros (third overall), where she made 2r on debut in 2018 (l. Svitolina)
- In 1r, defeated Cornet in straight sets to reach 2r for second year in a row
- In last year's 1r, defeated former champion Schiavone to register her first Grand Slam main draw win - match was also the last at a major for the Italian
- Faces World No.4 Bertens in 2r today
- Recorded first and only Top 10 win over No.8 Bertens earlier this year in Dubai 2r
- Is 0-2 against Top 5 this year (l. No.2 Kvitova, Dubai QF; l. No.3 Halep, Madrid 3r) and 0-3 against Top 5 in her career (l. No.4 Svitolina, 2018 Roland Garros 2r)
- Owns 0-2 record in Grand Slam 2r matches: 2019 Australian Open (l. Svitolina), 2018 Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
- Contesting tournament at No.46, three places off career-high ranking (set March 4, 2019). By contrast, this time last year was ranked No.87
- Heading into Roland Garros, has struck 148 aces - the sixth-most on tour (Ka.Pliskova leads with 253)
- Currently Slovakia's No.2 player, behind Cibulkova (No.41), and ahead of Rybarikova (No.74) and Schmiedlova (No.90) in the Top 100
- Best tour-level result on clay was R16 run earlier this month at Madrid. Last year won titles on the surface on home soil at $100k ITF/Trnava-SVK and $100k/Budapest-HUN

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks seventh Grand Slam main draw appearance (ninth overall)
- Tied her best result across majors with 2r showing: also 2018 Roland Garros and 2019 Australian Open (l. Svitolina both times)
- Her four other outings were 1r exits at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams), 2018 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Peterson) and 2018 US Open (l. Azarenka)
- Fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2016 US Open, and won the girls' doubles title (w/Pospelova) at 2015 US Open

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth appearance at Roland Garros, where she enjoyed her Grand Slam breakthrough with SF run in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
- Was ranked No.58 during 2016 run, upset No.3 Kerber in 1r and No.9 Bacsinszky in QF; was the first Dutch woman to reach the last four in Paris since Marijke Schaar in 1971 (l. SF), and at any Slam, since Betty Stove at 1977 US Open (l. SF)
- Also made R16 at 2014 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Petkovic), which was the only time she had advanced past the 2r at a major in 15 previous appearances
- This year, overcame Parmentier in 1r in straight sets
- Faces No.46 Kuzmova today in 2r. Owns 18-10 record against Top 50 this year
- Record in 2r matches at Slams stands at 7-6 (3-1 at Roland Garros); most recent loss at this stage came at 2019 Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Seeded No.4 this fortnight – her highest at a Slam (improving upon No.9 position at 2019 Australian Open); the No.4 seed has won the title here five times, most recently Muguruza in 2016
- Arrives in Paris ranked at a career-high No.4. Broke into Top 5 at No.4 for first time after Madrid title run (May 13, 2019) to become the highest-ranking Dutchwoman of all time
- Could move to No.1 after Roland Garros fortnight, although needs to at least reach final and hope other results go her way
- Owns 13-3 record on clay in 2019; Sakkari is the only other player to record as many wins (13-4)
- Meanwhile, record on all surfaces this season is 27-10; Ka.Pliskova (28-7), Bencic (27-9) and Kvitova (28-8) are only others to reach 25-win mark
- Heading into Roland Garros has won 62.5% of points on serve this season, the joint-third most (also Barty) behind Ka.Pliskova (63.2%) and Kvitova (62.9%)
- Hit 20 aces in win over Bencic last month in Stuttgart, the most aces in a clay-court match in the Match Stats Era (since 2008). Has hit the second-most aces on tour this year (246 - behind Ka.Pliskova with 252)
- Went 15-5 on clay in 2018 highlighted by title run in Charleston (d. Goerges) and R-Up finish in Madrid (l. Kvitova). Has posted a WTA-leading 70 wins on clay since the start of 2016, the best on tour (followed by Halep on 57)
- Owns six clay court titles at Fés (2012), Nürnberg (2016-17), Gstaad (2017), Charleston (2018) and Madrid (2019); among active players, only S.Williams (13), Sharapova (11), V.Williams (nine), Errani (seven) and Halep (seven) have won more

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA VS KIKI BERTENS

SEASON

- In final pre-Roland Garros outing, made 2r at Rome (l. Barty)
- Produced R16 showing at Premier Mandatory event in Madrid (l. Halep). Posted the second and third best wins of her career in the Spanish capital – upset No.17 Goerges in 1r for second Top 20 win (also defeated No.8 Bertens at 2019 Dubai) and followed up with 2r win over No.27-ranked Suarez Navarro
- Made 1r exits at Prague (l. Schmiedlova) and Istanbul (l. Strycova)
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in Prague (w/Kalinskaya)
- In April, won singles rubber vs. Haddad Maia as Slovakia triumphed 3-1 in its Fed Cup play-off against Brazil
- Reached 2r at Lugano (l. Swiatek)
- Advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Bertens) after falling 1r at Indian Wells (l. S.Zhang)
- Reached first Premier-level QF of career at Dubai (l. Kvitova); in 2r, saved 1mp to upset No.8 Bertens - prior to this, best wins-by-ranking of career came over No.36 Cirstea (2018 Budapest) and No.36 Sasnovich (2018 Cincinnati)
- Contested qualifying at St Petersburg, where she also reached her first WTA doubles final (w/Kalinskaya, l. Gasparyan/Makarova)
- At Australian Open, made 2r for second time at a major (l. Svitolina)
- Opened season with SF run at Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges) and made a 2r exit at Hobart (l. Flipkens)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.54 - the highest year-end • Ended 2018 season ranked No.56 to register her first Top 100 year-end finish of career
- Posted best career result at 2018 Budapest, simultaneously making tour-level QF and SF debut. As qualifier, defeated No.36 Cirstea, Grand Slam R-Up Lisicki and Martic to reach SF without dropping a set (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Other 2018 highlights included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Flipkens)
- On ITF Circuit in 2018, won titles at $100K ITF/Budapest-HUN, $60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN (d. Kalinskya in F) and ITF $100k/Trnava 2-SVK (d. Cepde Royg in F) to break into Top 100 for first time
- Was instrumental for Slovakia on Fed Cup debut vs. Russia in February 2018, going 2-0 in singles (d. Potapova, Vikhlyantseva) as they ran out 3-1 winners
- Finished 2017 season ranked No.132 to record her first Top 200 year-end finish
- Highlight of 2017 season was earning first tour-level

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result across the Slams came with SF run at 2016 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- 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)

SEASON

- Coming off SF showing at Rome (l. Konta – after coming within two points of victory)
- Won ninth career title at Madrid, defeating four Grand Slam champions en route (Ostapenko, Kvitova, Stephens and Halep in F). Also first woman to win Madrid title without dropping a set
- Posted SF run at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Kvitova); d. No.5 Kerber in QF for first Top 5 win of 2019
- Fell in R16 (Sakkari) during Charleston title defense
- Posted 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 - 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
- Lifted three titles in 2018, at Charleston (d. Goerges in F), Cincinnati (d. World No.1 Halep in F – saved 1mp) and Seoul (d. Tomljanovic in F). Reached one further final, at Premier Mandatory Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Scored WTA-leading 12 Top 10 wins last season. Prior to 2018, only had three Top 10 wins in her career

win at Linz over Friedsam (l. Maria in 2r)
- Fell in WTA qualifying on four occasions in 2017
- Made tour-level main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Prague
- Holds 14 singles and six doubles titles on the ITF Circuit

PERSONAL

- Coached by Michal Mertinak and trains at Slovakian National Tennis Centre in Bratislava
- Introduced to tennis aged four by father, Radovan, who used to run a tennis club; mother is Ingrid and sister is Katarina
- Currently studying International Relations and Diplomacy at a Czech University
- Tennis idols are Rafael Nadal and Ana Ivanovic

CAREER CONT.

- 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)
- Finished 2016 ranked No.22 in singles – big jump 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; currently owns 9-2 career record in singles finals
- 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

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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KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #67) vs. [9] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #9)

Head to Head: ELINA SVITOLINA leads 1-0

2013	DONETSK	HARD O	QF	ELINA SVITOLINA	6-4 6-2

KATERYNA KOZLOVA		ELINA SVITOLINA
67	**WTA RANKING**	9
51	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	10
20-02-1994 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	12-09-1994 (24)
$224,875	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$961,925
$1,280,153	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$14,070,550
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 13
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
2-2	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	16-6
10-9 / 47-62	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	14-8 / 240-132
3-4 / 9-22	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-5 / 75-46
1-2 / 12-14	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 47-36
5-3 / 13-14	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 54-31
1-2 / 2-6	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 29-34
1-3 / 2-12	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 50-63
1-0 / 2-2	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 21-21

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - BERNARDA PERA (USA #85)	6-2,7-6(5)	92 mins	R1	W - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #52)	6-3,6-3	74 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

KATERYNA KOZLOVA

2018		
R2	L - KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #54)	6-7(4) 6-4 6-4
2017		
R1	L - LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #42)	6-4 6-0
2016		
R3*	L - IPEK SOYLU (TUR #171)	6-3 7-6(2)
2014		
R2*	L - HEATHER WATSON (GBR #92)	4-6 6-2 7-5
2013		
R1*	L - PAULA ORMAECHEA (ARG #118)	6-3 6-3

ELINA SVITOLINA

2018		
R3	L - MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #33)	6-3 7-5
2017		
QF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	3-6 7-6(6) 6-0
2016		
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-1 6-1
2015		
QF	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #7)	6-3 6-2
2014		
R2	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #12)	7-5 6-2
2013		
R2	L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #25)	7-6(5) 6-1
2012		
R2*	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #121)	6-1 7-5

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2011			
R1*	L - ANASTASIA PIVOVAROVA (RUS #93)	6-1	6-4

KATERYNA KOZLOVA VS ELINA SVITOLINA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third consecutive main draw appearance in Paris and sixth overall
- Best result here came last year with 2r finish (def. defending champion Ostapenko; l. Siniakova)
- Upset of Ostapenko 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 in qualifying rounds from 2013-16
- Began 2019 Roland Garros with 1r victory over qualifier Pera - improving career mark vs qualifiers to 38-22
- Seeking first career appearance in 3r of a major
- Faces compatriot No.9 Svitolina in today's 2r
- Looking to register second Top 10 scalp of 2019, following win over No.5 Pliskova in Madrid
- Holds a 17-12 advantage vs her countrywomen, including a 10-5 edge on clay

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 12th main draw appearance at a major
- 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)

SEASON

- Coming into Paris with R16 finish in Madrid, upsetting No.5 Pliskova en route (l. Bencic)
- Advanced to R16 in Istanbul (l. Mladenovic) as qualifier
- Reached 2r at Charleston (l. Sabalenka) and Istanbul (l. Mladenovic)
- Fell in qualifying at Miami but reached 3r 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)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros (ninth appearance overall). Recorded her joint-best Grand Slam result here by reaching QF in 2015 and 2017 (also made this stage at 2018 and 2019 Australian Open)
- Owns a 16-6 main draw record at Roland Garros - her best winning percentage across the four Slams
- Is the No.9 seed entering this year, the 18th consecutive time she has been seeded at a Slam – first seeded at 2015 Australian Open
- Won junior title at Roland Garros in 2010. One of eight girls' singles winners to begin this year's main draw. Others include Kasatkina (2014), Bencic (2013), Jabeur (2011), Mladenovic (2009), Halep (2008), Cornet (2007) and Kanepi (2001)
- Made it to 3r at Roland Garros in 2018 defeating Tomljanovic in 1r and Kuzmova in 2r before falling to Buzarnescu
- Prior to Roland Garros, was 0-2 on clay this season losing 2r in Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka) and 1r in Madrid (l. Parmentier) but holds a career main draw 54-31 record on clay
- While struggling this year due to an ongoing knee injury, enjoyed impressive results on clay the past two seasons with a 24-5 record on the surface in 2017 and 2018 and winning three clay titles (2017 Istanbul, 2017-18 Rome)
- Dropped V.Williams in straight sets in 1r action
- Takes on fellow countrywoman No.67 Kozlova in 2r
- Four of her eight losses this season have come against players ranked outside the Top 50, with all four losses coming consecutively leading up to Roland Garros
- Owns an impressive strangle hold on opponents from her own country, boasting a 20-6 record, with last loss coming in 2012 to Savchuk
- Is 14-6 in 2r Grand Slam matches - last loss at this stage was 2016 Wimbledon

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results to date have been QF showings at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic), 2017 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 2018 Australian Open (l. Mertens) and 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Ostapenko) and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Keys) and 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Joint-highest seeding at a Slam is No.4 (2017 Wimbledon and US Open, 2018 Australian Open and Roland Garros)

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SEASON CONT.

- 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)
- 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 pro debut at $10K ITF/Kharkiv-UKR in 2008

PERSONAL

- 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
- Train in Moscow; speaks Russian, Ukrainian, English

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exit as defending champion in Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka) and 1r exit in Madrid (l. Parmentier)
- Made second career WTA Premier Mandatory SF of her career at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- At Miami fell 2r (after 1r bye, l. Y.Wang)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. Halep after leading 4-1 in final set) and Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Advanced to QF at Australian Open for second year in a row (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Brisbane as defending champion (after 1r bye, l. Sasnovich)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won 13th – and most prestigious – career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4
- Last year, also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F); career record in finals now stands at 13-2, including a current nine match win streak
- At the Slams in 2018, reached QF at Australian Open (l. Mertens), R16 at US Open (l. Sevastova), 3r appearance at Roland Garros (l. Buzarnescu) and suffered 1r upset at Wimbledon (l. Maria)
- Posted SF run at Montréal (as defending champion, l. Stephens) and made five further QFs
- Enjoyed stand-out 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60)
- Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- Her five titles in 2017 were Taipei City, Dubai, Toronto
- Became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 spot – at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell in QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (failed to progress from group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- Strong finish to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska); in addition, post-US Open reached SF at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Osaka) and Moscow (l. Kuznetsova)

CAREER CONT.

- Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (I. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, at Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and advancing to finals at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlights included SF at Dubai (l. Errani) and QF at Rio Olympics (l. Kvitova)
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/ Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but won title the next two years)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017. Ukrainian Olympic Team, 2016

PERSONAL

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Coach is Andrew Bettles. Has previously worked with Iain Hughes and Thierry Ascione
- Won the Jerry Diamond ACES Award in the 2018 WTA Awards, in recognition of promotion of women's tennis to fans, media, and local communities by performing off-court promotional and charitable activities
- Launched the Elina Svitolina Foundation on March 18, 2019 with a mission to encourage children, through the sport of tennis, to learn the values of hard work, self-discipline and the importance of giving 100 percent every day in life

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[31] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #31) vs. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #53)

Head to Head: PETRA MARTIC leads 2-1

2019	ISTANBUL	CLAY O	QF	PETRA MARTIC	7-6(4) 4-6 7-6(2)	198 mins
2018	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	PETRA MARTIC	3-6 6-4 6-2	131 mins
2013	QUEBEC CITY	CARPET I	R16	KRISTINA MLADENOVIC	6-3 2-3	72 mins

PETRA MARTIC		KRISTINA MLADENOVIC
31	**WTA RANKING**	53
22	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	37
19-01-1991 (28)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	14-05-1993 (26)
$458,792	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$456,307
$3,393,297	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$9,457,735
1 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 20
9-8	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	12-10
15-7 / 105-111	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	12-11 / 180-185
7-2 / 45-31	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 56-57
3-3 / 28-25	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-5 / 46-51
12-2 / 41-35	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	7-4 / 50-44
0-3 / 3-23	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 14-23
1-4 / 12-38	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-4 / 30-52
2-0 / 8-8	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 10-15

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - ONS JABEUR (TUN #55)	6-1,6-2	63 mins	R1	W - FIONA FERRO (FRA #82)	6-3,7-6(3)	96 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

PETRA MARTIC

2018			
R2	L - QIANG WANG (CHN #85)	6-1 6-1	
2017			
R16	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #6)	4-6 6-3 7-5	
2016			
R2*	L - CAGLA BUYUKAKCAY (TUR #83)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-3	
2015			
R1	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #20)	6-2 7-5	
2014			
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #33)	5-0	
2013			
R1	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #14)	6-1 3-6 6-3	

KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

2018			
R1	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #107)	7-6(10) 6-2	
2017			
QF	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #31)	6-4 6-4	
2016			
R3	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-4 7-6(10)	
2015			
R3	L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #93)	6-4 6-1	
2014			
R3	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #27)	6-4 4-6 6-4	
2013			
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #9)	6-4 6-3	

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2012			
R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #10)	6-3	7-5
2011			
R1*	L - LIANA UNGUR (ROU #200)	6-3	6-2
2010			
R1	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	6-1	6-1
2009			
R2	L - ALEKSANDRA WOZNIAK (CAN #24)	6-3	6-3

2012				
R1	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #16)	6-2	6-1	
2011				
R1	L - AYUMI MORITA (JPN #47)	2-6	6-4	7-5
2010				
R1	L - NA LI (CHN #12)	7-5	6-3	
2009				
R1	L - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #53)	6-1	2-6	8-6

PETRA MARTIC VS KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (10th overall); has made R16 twice, in 2012 (l. Kerber) and 2017 (as qualifier, l. Svitolina after leading 5-2 in final set)
- Ranked No.290 during 2017 run here, was the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- Only other wins in Paris came on debut in 2009 (as qualifier, d. Santangelo, l. Wozniak in 2r) and 2018 (d. Y.Wang, l. Q.Wang) and against Jabeur in this year's 1r
- Returned impressively against Jabeur, breaking six times and winning 66% of return points
- Now boasts a 12-2 main draw record on clay this season – the second most wins of any player on tour after Bertens (13-3) and Sakkari (13-4)
- Faces Mladenovic in 2r today; beat the Frenchwoman en route to maiden career title at Istanbul last month - at 3h 18m, the match is the second longest on tour in 2019 (after Putintseva vs. Friedsam at Nurnberg - 3h 21m)
- Career record in Grand Slam 2r matches is 6-7
- Withdrew from Strasbourg last week w/back injury
- On clay last year, posted 7-5 win-loss record, with highlight a R-Up finish at Bucharest in July
- Competing in doubles this fortnight w/Cornet. Will face Guarachi/Zidansek in 1r

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 29th 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 in 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)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 11th appearance at Roland Garros. Advanced to QF at her home Grand Slam for the first time in 2017 (l. Bacsinszky)
- One of two French women to reach QF stage in 2017 (also Garcia). The last time two French women reached the QF stage here was 1994 (Halard and Pierce). The last time at any Grand Slam was 2006 US Open (Golovin and Mauresmo)
- Prior to this, best showings were 3r runs in 2014 (l. Petkovic), 2015 (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2016 (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Women's doubles champion at Roland Garros in 2016 w/Garcia (d. Makarova/Vesnina in F) – were first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- No.2 seed w/Babos in doubles this year (face Jiang/Q.Wang in 1r)
- 2009 Roland Garros girls' singles champion – one of eight former junior champions in main draw this year (also Bencic, Cornet, Jabeur, Kanepi, Kasatkina, Halep and Svitolina)
- Broke serve six times to beat compatriot Ferro in 1r; during this year's clay court season, is the only player on tour this year to win more than 50% of their return games
- Faces Martic in 2r today; has lost past four matches on tour against Croatians, including twice against Martic
- Owns 9-7 record in Grand Slam 2r matches (4-1 at Roland Garros)
- Best career result on clay are R-Up finishes at Strasbourg in 2015, and Stuttgart and Madrid in 2017

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Slam results are QF runs at 2015 US Open (l. Vinci) and 2017 Roland Garros (l. Bacsinszky)
- Also reached 3r at 2016 Australian Open (l. Gavrilova), 2015 Wimbledon (l. Azarenka) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S. Williams)
- In doubles, won first Grand Slam title at 2016 Roland Garros (w/compatriot Garcia, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F) – were first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr in 1971
- Won second Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 Australian Open (w/Babos, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F)
- Finished R-Up at 2014 Wimbledon (w/Babos), 2016 US Open (w/Garcia), 2018 US Open (w/Babos) and 2019 Australian Open (w/Babos)
- Won mixed doubles at 2013 Wimbledon and 2014 Australian Open, and finished R-Up at 2013 Roland Garros and 2015 Australian Open (all w/Nestor)

PETRA MARTIC VS KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

SEASON

- Made QF at Madrid (l. Stephens)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F); record in WTA singles finals is now 1-2, having finished R-Up at 2012 Kuala Lumpur and 2018 Bucharest
- In April, reached first Premier-level SF of career at Charleston (l. Wozniacki)
- During Sunshine Double made 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Linette) and reached 2r at Miami (d. S.Zhang, l. eventual R-Up Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 1r exit at Dubai (l. Siniakova)
- Advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Fell 1r in season opener 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 career best 26-17 record
- Highlights of season included 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)
- In addition to title at 2019 Istanbul is a two-time singles R-Up, 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

SEASON

- Coming off QF run at Rome (as qualifier, l. Sakkari); upset No.15 Bencic and No.9 Barty en route to record third and fourth Top 20 wins of the season
- 2r showing at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Kvitova)
- Reached QF at Monterrey (l. Muguruza) and Istanbul (l. eventual champion Martic in longest match of year to date – 3h 18m)
- Won 20th career doubles title at Istanbul (w/Babos)
- Member of French Fed Cup team that defeated Romania to advance to competition final against Australia in November (l. Halep in sole singles rubber contested; combined w/Garcia to defeat Halep/Niculescu in decisive doubles rubber)
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells (l. Osaka) and 1r at Miami (l. Y.Wang)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells 125K series event (l. Bacsinszky) after 1r bye
- In Middle Eastern contested Dubai, and posted her first win over a reigning World No.1, defeating Osaka in 2r en route to R16 (l. Suarez Navarro)
- Had previously lost both matches against reigning No.1s, vs. S.Williams at 2016 Roland Garros and Kerber at 2016 Wuhan
- Is first French woman to defeat the World No.1 player since Cornet d. S.Williams at 2014 Wuhan (via ret.)
- Began 2019 with 1r exits in Brisbane (l. Aiava), Sydney qualifying (l. Birrell), Australian Open (l. Vekic) and St Petersburg (l. Ostapenko)
- Sydney marked first time in qualifying since 2015 Rome (d. Falconi and Puig to reach main draw). Was first qualifying loss since 2015 Madrid (l. Doi)
- As defending champion in doubles at Australian Open (w/Babos), reached final again in 2019, however lost out to Stosur/Zhang

CAREER MILESTONES

- Season highlights in 2018 were R-Up finish as St Petersburg (as defending champion, l. Kvitova in F) and matching her best career result at Wimbledon by reaching 3r (l. eventual R-Up S. Williams)
- In doubles in 2018, won second career Grand Slam doubles title at Australian Open (w/Babos) – defeated Makarova/Vesnina in F. Also finished doubles R-Up at Flushing Meadows York (w/Babos, l. Barty/Vandeweghe) and ended campaign by lifting WTA Finals crown w/Babos (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F)
- Owns seven Top 5 career wins, over No.2 Li (2014 Roland Garros), No.3 Halep (2015 Birmingham), No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Dubai), No.4 Halep (2017 Indian Wells), No.2 Kerber (2017 Stuttgart), No.5 Muguruza (2017 Roland Garros) and No.1 Osaka (2019 Dubai)

PETRA MARTIC VS KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

PERSONAL

- Coached by former player Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martic; she was a handball player
- Favorite food is pancakes; favorite drink is Orangina; favorite city is Paris

CAREER CONT.

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2017, making Top 10 debut and lifting first career singles title at Premier-level 2017 St Petersburg (d. Putintseva in F). Passed $5 million career prize money mark by winning title
- Finished season at No.11 for highest year-end ranking and first inside Top 20. Broke into Top 10 on October 23, 2017
- Reached biggest final of career at Premier Mandatory-level Madrid in 2017 (l. Halep) and was R-Up at Acapulco (l. Tsurenko) and Stuttgart (l. Siegemund)
- Advanced to SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Vesnina), en route defeating two seeds, No.4 Halep and No.13 Wozniacki. Result saw her break into Top 20 in WTA Rankings for first time in career, and overtake Garcia to become French No.1
- Qualified as first alternate for 2017 WTA Finals but not called on to play
- Reached two singles finals in 2016, at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vandeweghe) and Hong Kong (l. Wozniacki), having been runner-up at 2015 Strasbourg (l. Stosur)
- Won four doubles titles in 2016 w/Garcia: Charleston, Stuttgart, Madrid and Roland Garros
- Member of French Fed Cup side that advanced to 2016 competition final against Czech Republic – lost epic singles rubber to Ka.Pliskova, 63 46 16-14 in 3 hours 48 minutes – 30-game final set being longest-ever in a Fed Cup final – as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Garcia, l. Pliskova/Strycova)
- Broke into Top 100 on September 17, 2012 and Top 50 on March 18, 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event as wildcard at 2008 Paris [Indoors]

PERSONAL

- Mother is Dzenita (was a pro volleyball player); father is Dragan (was a pro handball player); brother is Luka (soccer player)
- Started playing tennis aged 8 when introduced to sport by parents
- Speaks French, English, Serbian, Italian and Spanish
- Announced new coach Sascha Bajin in April 2019

MATCH NOTES

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[Q] KRISTINA KUCOVA (SVK #203) vs. [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #2)

Head to Head: KAROLINA PLISKOVA leads 3-0

2015	TIANJIN	HARD O	R1	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	3-6 6-3 7-5	131 mins
2009	ZLIN	CLAY O	R1	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-4 4-6 6-2	
2008	ZLIN	CLAY O	R1	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	3-6 6-3 7-6(5)	

KRISTINA KUCOVA		KAROLINA PLISKOVA
203	**WTA RANKING**	2
148	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	2
23-05-1990 (29)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	21-03-1992 (27)
$18,193	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,530,025
$981,844	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$16,904,466
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 13
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 5
1-2	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	10-7
1-1 / 24-43	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	28-7 / 285-149
0-0 / 12-11	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	14-6 / 95-51
0-1 / 4-12	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-4 / 58-60
1-0 / 10-17	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 52-35
0-1 / 1-4	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 27-37
0-1 / 3-11	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 53-68
0-1 / 1-4	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	4-0 / 27-19

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #101)	6-4,6-2	67 mins				
*R3	W - KATIE SWAN (GBR #208)	6-4,7-5	99 mins	R1	W - MADISON BRENGLE (USA #91)	6-2,6-3	61 mins
*R2	W - TAMARA KORPATSCH (GER #143)	6-4,6-3	82 mins				
*R1	W - DENISA ALLERTOVA (CZE #346)	7-5,6-0	67 mins				

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

KRISTINA KUCOVA

2018			
R1	L - SHUAI ZHANG (CHN #27)	6-0 7-5	
2017			
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #22)	7-5 6-1	
2016			
R3*	L - MARYNA ZANEVSKA (BEL #141)	6-2 3-6 6-2	
2015			
R1*	L - ANDREA SESTINI HLAVACKOVA (CZE #190)	6-3 6-0	
2014			
R1*	L - IRINA RAMIALISON (FRA #286)	6-1 6-0	

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

2018			
R3	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30)	6-2 6-1	
2017			
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-4 3-6 6-3	
2016			
R1	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #108)	3-6 6-4 6-3	
2015			
R2	L - ANDREEA MITU (ROU #100)	2-6 7-6(5) 6-4	
2014			
R2	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #3)	6-3 6-4	

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2011				
R1*	L - LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #219)	7-6(6)	7-6(2)	
2010				
R1*	L - JULIA COHEN (USA #176)	6-3	7-5	
2009				
R1*	L - MICHELLE LARCHER DE BRITO (POR #132)	6-3	1-6	6-3

2013				
R1	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #72)	4-6	7-5	6-3
2012				
R1	L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #8)	6-3	6-3	
2011				
R2*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #159)	6-1	6-2	

KRISTINA KUCOVA VS KAROLINA PLISKOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making here third main draw appearance at Roland Garros, and has advanced to the 2r for the first time in her career this year
- Lost opening matches 2017 (l. Stosur) and 2018 (l. S.Zhang) before winning 1r match vs. Kuznetsova on Sunday
- Prior to main draw debut here in 2017, had fallen in qualifying six times (2009-11, 2014-16)
- Came through three rounds of qualifying in 2019 to reach main draw without dropping a set (d. Allertova, Korpatch and Swan)
- In 1r match, defeated 2009 Roland Garros champion Kuznetsova in straight sets. This was first Grand Slam main draw win since 2017 Wimbledon (d. Andreescu in 1r, l. Bacsinszky in 2r)
- Was also first main draw win at Tour level since run to QF at 2018 Hong Kong (d. Ostapenko, Tomova, l. eventual champion Yastremska)
- A win today to reach 3r would mark best Slam result in career, having also reached 2r at 2009, 2017 Wimbledon and 2017 Australian Open
- Faces No.2 Ka.Pliskova today in 2r, which marks highest opponent she has faced in career, bettering than of loss to No.5 Kerber at 2019 Monterrey
- Best win-by-ranking of career is over No.9 Suarez Navarro (2016 Montreal)
- Year-to-date earnings stand at $18,193 USD – by virtue of reaching 2r at 2019 Roland Garros, will pocket €87,000, just under $100,000 USD. Total career earnings entering the tournament stood at $981,844 USD
- Should she reach 3r, will face either Martic or Mladenovic

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks ninth main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Has appeared at all the Slams, however never in the same calendar year
- Best result at the majors is three 2r appearances, at 2009, 2017 Wimbledon and 2017 Australian Open
- At Roland Garros, best result is making 2r in 2019, and at US Open, fell 1r in only outing there in 2016
- Between 2010 Australian Open and 2016 US Open, did not appear in the main draw of a Slam, falling in qualifying 18 times during this period
- Won 2007 US Open juniors

ROLAND GARROS

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and ninth overall)
- Achieved best result here by advancing to SF in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Halep)
- Reached 3r during last year's run (l. Sharapova). Prior to past two years' performances, had never progressed beyond 2r in Paris, falling at this stage in 2014 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2015 (l. Mitu). Suffered 1r exits in 2012-13 and 2016
- Is No.2 seed this fortnight – her tenth consecutive major as a Top 10 seed
- Entering off a championship run in Rome, defeating Konta in final - her third clay court title (also 2015 Prague and 2018 Stuttgart)
- In opening round on Sunday, defeated Brengle in straight sets. Improves to 10-6 vs. Americans at majors
- Has now not lost opening match at a Slam since 2016 Roland Garros (l. Rogers), now going 21-7 at this stage at the majors
- Including 1r win, owns joint most main draw wins this season, level with Kvitova (both 28)
- Faces No.203 Kucova today – loss would be second-worst by ranking at Slam level, after loss to No.206 Vekic in qualifying at 2012 US Open. Worst loss in a main draw Grand Slam match was against No.141 Martic at 2013 Wimbledon
- Currently on a six-match winning streak on clay, after lifting Rome title (5 wins) and opening match success here in Paris. Best run on clay came last year, with nine wins (5 in Stuttgart title success, then four wins en route to Madrid SF)
- Has played a tour-leading 20 three-set matches in 2019 (14-6 record)
- Of the Top 10 players, has reached the QF or better at six of the eight tournaments she has played (75%) - the highest success rate among the Top 10 this season
- Currently in No.2 position on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen – top eight players of 2019 qualify for the season finale at the WTA Finals Shenzhen
- One of nine current or former World No.1s to begin draw this fortnight - also Azarenka, Halep, Kerber (fell 1r), Muguruza, Osaka, S.Williams, V.Williams (fell 1r) and Wozniacki (fell 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Advanced to career first Grand Slam final at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber), simultaneously making debut in R16, QF, SF and title match at the majors. Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)
- At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), while she posted deepest run at 2018

KRISTINA KUCOVA VS KAROLINA PLISKOVA

SEASON

- 2019 Roland Garros marks second Tour level main draw appearance, after Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Kerber in 1r). Fell in qualifying at Auckland
- Has played mostly on ITF Circuit this year, reaching two finals, finishing R-Up at $25k ITF/Trnava-SVK (l. Hradecka) and winning $80k ITF/Dothan,AL-USA (d. Davis in F)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.265, her lowest finish since 2012 (No.287). Sole Top 100 finish, at No.80, came in 2016
- 2018 highlight was QF run at Hong Kong, defeating No.18 Ostapenko in opening match. Was first main draw victory in over a year
- Did not play for rest of 2017 season after 2r exit at Wimbledon. Was plagued by back injury
- Ended 2016 season ranked No.80 for best year-end finish
- 2016 highlight was advancing to her first SF at WTA Premier level, at 2016 Montreal, losing to Keys (also advanced to SF at 2014 Bucharest, an International-level event). Third qualifier to reach SF at Rogers Cup, after Yan Zi in 2007 and Kimberly Po in 1996
- During Montreal run posted three best wins of career to date with 1r defeat of No.36 Wickmayer, 2r defeat of No.9 Suarez Navarro (first Top 10 win) and QF defeat of No.14 Konta; also defeated Bouchard in 3r
- Also in 2016 reached QF at International-level Kuala Lumpur (l. Svitolina) and Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Voegele), as well as at WTA 125K Series event in Bol, Croatia (l. Hercog)
- WTA main draw debut came at 2009 Wimbledon, where she reached 2r (as qualifier, l. Mauresmo)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2008 US Open
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 11 singles titles and five doubles titles
- In juniors, reached No.3 in the world and won 2007 US Open girls' title (d. U.Radwanska in F)

PERSONAL

- Mother is Alena; father is Jozef (teacher); sister is Zuzana (also played on the tour; retired in 2013)
- Started playing at age six at father's school
- Baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hardcourt
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Has trained at Love 4 Tennis Academy in Bratislava
- Previously coached by Martin Zathurecky and Henrieta Nagyova, but currently without a full-time coach

GRAND SLAM CONT.

Roland Garros, advancing to SF (l. Halep)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Bartoli in 1r)

SEASON

- Coming off winning 13th career title at Rome, first Czech woman to lift the trophy since 1978; win over Azarenka in QF was her 500th (at all levels)
- Along with Kvitova and Bertens, is one of three players to win two titles so far in 2019 (Brisbane, Rome)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kozlova)
- Withdrew from Prague w/viral illness
- Lost opening match as defending champion at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets in the final
- Fell in 3s to Bencic in QF at Indian Wells
- Led 5-1 in the final set of her QF match vs. Hsieh at Dubai before losing 6-4 1-6 7-5
- Withdrew from Doha w/viral illness
- Was unable to prevent defending champions Czech Republic from slipping to 3-2 defeat at the hands of Romania in Ostrava (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep)
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved 4MP to defeat S.Williams in QF
- Began season by triumphing at Brisbane International (d. Tsurenko in F) – has now won at least one WTA title for seven consecutive seasons

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- At Grand Slam level last season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Made the SF stage at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Helped Czech Republic win sixth Fed Cup in past eight years in 2018 (played SF tie vs. Germany)
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina

CAREER CONT.

Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)

- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- In Grand Slam play, reached SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), QF at both Australian Open (l. Lucic Baroni) and US Open (l. Vandeweghe)
- Holds a 13-12 record in singles finals, having won having titles on clay (2015 Prague, 2018 Stuttgart, 2019 Rome), grass (2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne) and hard (2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Linz, 2014 Seoul, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo, 2019 Brisbane)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish first time in WTA history, three Czech women inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Conchita Martínez, and previously coached by Rennae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic

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[15] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #95)

Head to Head: LAURA SIEGEMUND leads 2-0

2013	LENZERHEIDE	CLAY O	SF	LAURA SIEGEMUND	6-2 6-4
2013	JACKSON	CLAY O	R16	LAURA SIEGEMUND	6-3 6-7(3) 6-2

BELINDA BENCIC		LAURA SIEGEMUND
15	**WTA RANKING**	95
5	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	94
10-03-1997 (22)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	04-03-1988 (31)
$1,477,916	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$159,537
$5,211,049	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$1,996,724
1 / 3	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
0 / 2	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 4
3-3	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	1-2
27-9 / 126-96	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	5-11 / 61-63
11-4 / 47-28	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 20-21
6-1 / 31-23	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 11-20
10-5 / 19-19	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	4-4 / 45-29
7-4 / 20-18	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 9-9
8-4 / 26-35	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-5 / 12-19
3-2 / 13-9	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 1-5

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - JESSIKA PONCHET (FRA #185)	6-1,6-4	63 mins	R1	W - SOFYA ZHUK (RUS #167)	6-3,6-3	82 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

BELINDA BENCIC

2018			
R2	L - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #18)	6-2	6-4
2015			
R2	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #16)	6-0	6-3
2014			
R1	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #29)	6-4	6-1

LAURA SIEGEMUND

2018				
R1	L - COCO VANDEWEGHE (USA #15)	6-4	6-4	
2016				
R1	L - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #47)	6-2	6-2	
2015				
R2*	L - VERONICA CEPEDE ROYG (PAR #173)	6-3	7-5	
2014				
R3*	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #112)	5-7	6-4	6-2
2011				
R2*	L - MONA BARTHEL (GER #187)	6-3	6-1	

BELINDA BENCIC VS LAURA SIEGEMUND

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth appearance at Roland Garros
- Has matched best result here by reaching 2r, having also reached this stage in 2015 (d. Hantuchova, l. Keys) and 2018 (d. Chiesa, l. Rybarikova)
- Won the girl's singles title here in 2013 (d. Lottner in F); is one of eight former junior champions in this year's starting field (also Kanepi, Cornet, Halep, Mladenovic, Svitolina, Jabeur and Kasatkina)
- Defeated French wildcard Ponchet in 1r for 27th main draw win of the season (only Kvitova and Ka.Pliskova have more with 28); by contrast, posted a total of just 17 main draw wins combined across injury-ravaged 2016 and 2017 seasons
- Faces No.95 Siegemund today in their third career meeting and first at tour-level. Both previous meetings came on clay in 2013 at $25K ITF/Jackson-USA and $25K ITF/Lenzerheide-SUI
- Has fallen to a player ranked lower than today's opponent twice this season - l. No.108 Kudermetova (St. Petersburg qualifying) and No.182 Lottner (Lugano 1r)
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 8-5 (0-2 in Paris), with most recent defeat at this stage being here last year (l. Rybarikova)
- Having made 3r at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova), is aiming to reach back-to-back 3r at the majors for the first time since reaching three in a row from 2015 Wimbledon (R16), US Open (3r) and 2016 Australian Open (R16)
- Has excelled against the Top 10 this season, compiling a tour-leading 7-4 record
- Is now 12-6 (.667) vs. Top 5 ranked opponents. S.Williams is the only active player with a better match win pct. vs. Top 5 ranked opponents (110-34, .764)
- Best career results on clay are SF showings at Charleston in 2014 (as a qualifier, l. Cepelova) and at 2019 Madrid (l. Halep)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 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

ROLAND GARROS

- Making third main draw appearance at Roland Garros (sixth overall including qualifying)
- Fell 1r in previous main draw showings in 2016 (l. Bouchard) and 2018 (l. Vandeweghe); fell in qualifying in 2011 and 2014-15
- Scored first main draw win at Roland Garros over qualifier Zhuk in 1r, hitting 20 winners and only 16 unforced errors
- Faces No.15 Bencic today. Defeated the Swiss in prior two meetings - both on clay - at the ITF level
- Holds 12-19 career record vs. Top 20 players (0-5 in 2019). Last win coming against No.12 Kasatkina at 2018 Beijing 1r (via ret. w/gastrointestinal illness)
- Owns 2-1 record in Grand Slam 2r matches, most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Australian Open (l. Hsieh)
- Aiming for a spot in her first Grand Slam 3r since 2016 US Open (l. V.Williams in 3r)
- Also aiming for first back-to-back main draw wins since 2018 Moscow [River Cup] last July (d. Cornet and Kozlova, l. Zidansek)
- One of six German women to start in this year's main draw (also Barthel, Goerges, Kerber, Petkovic and Maria)
- Competing with her compatriot Friedsam in doubles this fortnight. Will play No.16 seedsOlaru/Jurak in 1r today

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 11th 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

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka)
- Made QF at $100k ITF/Trnava 3-SVK (l. Pera)
- Fell in qualifying at Madrid after a 2r run at Stuttgart (l. Sevastova), defeating No.26 Tsurenko in 1r to score best-by-ranking win of 2019
- Made 1r exit in Bogota (l. Haddad Maia)
- Bounced back into Top 100 for first time in 12 months on April 8, 2019

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SEASON

- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Mladenovic)
- Posted SF run at Madrid (l. Halep); victory over Osaka in QF improved record over reigning No.1s to 3-1 (also S.Williams at 2015 Toronto and Osaka at 2019 Indian Wells), only loss came against S.Williams at 2014 Madrid
- Posted 2r exit at Stuttgart (l. Bertens)
- Fell in 1r at Lugano (l. Lottner). Reached SF in doubles (w/Kuzmova, l. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva)
- Advanced to the QF stage of Charleston (l. Martic)
- 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
- 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 and QF at 2019 Madrid. 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

SEASON CONT.

- Made 2r in Charleston losing to eventual runner-up, Wozniacki
- Lost in 1r 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)
- 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)

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CAREER CONT.

- 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

PERSONAL

- Split from coach Vlado Platenik at the end of 2018; 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
- Includes Nike, Yonek and Rolex among her sponsors

CAREER CONT.

- Owns four WTA doubles titles: 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad), 2015 Florianopolis (w/Beck), 2015 Luxembourg (w/Barthel) and 2018 Moscow (w/Panova); runner-up at 2015 Marrakech (w/Zanevska), 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

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age three
- Born in Stuttgart area, but spent parts of childhood in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (ages 4-7) and Jakarta, Indonesia (ages 9-10)
- Father, Harro is an engineer; mother is Brigitta, sister is Satu and brother is Arlen
- Studied at the Fern Uni Hagen in Germany for a BA Science Psychology and hopes to become a psychologist later in life
- Tennis idol growing up was Stefanie Graf

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[19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19) vs. JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #172)

Head to Head: 0-0

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA		JOHANNA LARSSON
19	**WTA RANKING**	172
14	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	203
08-10-1993 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	17-08-1988 (30)
$574,615	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$181,934
$18,766,726	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$3,679,438
1 / 7	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
0 / 5	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 13
25-5	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	8-9
19-9 / 233-130	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	3-11 / 154-181
6-3 / 73-55	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 51-44
3-5 / 34-48	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-4 / 45-44
3-2 / 51-28	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	2-4 / 71-61
2-2 / 31-31	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 2-19
2-2 / 57-54	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 8-37
1-1 / 18-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 10-18

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #98)	5-7,6-2,6-2	119 mins	R1	W - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #74)	6-3,6-4	81 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

2018		
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-1 6-4
2017		
R16	L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #14)	6-1 3-6 6-3
2016		
F	W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	7-5 6-4
2015		
QF	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	7-6(3) 6-3
2014		
QF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	1-6 7-5 6-1
2013		
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #18)	6-3 6-0
2012		
R3*	L - LARA ARRUABARRENA (ESP #135)	6-0 7-6(7)

JOHANNA LARSSON

2018		
R1	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #202)	6-4 6-3
2017		
R2	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #29)	6-3 1-6 6-3
2016		
R2	L - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #102)	7-5 7-6(6)
2015		
R1	L - DARIA GAVRILOVA (AUS #46)	6-1 7-6(3)
2014		
R3	L - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #16)	7-5 6-4
2013		
R2	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #30)	6-1 6-4
2012		
R1	L - MELANIE OUDIN (USA #269)	6-3 6-3

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2011			
R2	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #33)	6-3	7-6(5)
2010			
R2	L - AKGUL AMANMURADOVA (UZB #98)	7-6(2)	6-2
2008			
R2*	L - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #158)	6-1	6-2

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA VS JOHANNA LARSSON

ROLAND GARROS

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (ninth overall). Champion in 2016, when she became the first Spanish woman to win Roland Garros since Sánchez Vicario in 1998
- Defeated S.Williams in 2016 title match – one of just six women to defeat S.Williams in a Grand Slam final (also V.Williams, Sharapova, Kerber, Stosur and Osaka)
- Reached SF stage here last year, falling to the eventual champion Halep
- Other standout results in Paris include back-to-back QFs in 2014 (d. No.1 S.Williams in 2r, l. eventual champion Sharapova) and 2015 (l. eventual R-Up Safarova) and R16 in 2017 (l. Mladenovic)
- One of five former Roland Garros champions to begin this year's draw - also Halep (2018), Ostapenko (2017), S.Williams (2002, '13, '15) and Kuznetsova (2009)
- 2019 Roland Garros marks 26th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam. Owns 64-23 win-loss record across all majors
- Faces No.172 Larsson today in their career first meeting
- Has not fallen to a player of Larsson's ranking or lower this season, defeating No.230 Ruse, No.199 Davis and No.199 Lisicki
- Record in Grand Slam 2r matches stands at 13-9, with lone loss at this stage in Paris taking place in 2013
- Enters 2019 Roland Garros as No.19 seed – the 21st consecutive major that she has been seeded. Marks her lowest seeding at the majors since 2015 Wimbledon (No.20). Highest seeding at the majors was No.2 at 2016 Wimbledon
- One of nine former World No.1s to begin the draw in Paris - also Azarenka, Halep, Kerber, Osaka, Ka.Pliskova, S.Williams, V.Williams and Wozniacki

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F, and dropping just one set en route to lifting the Coupe Suzanne Lenglen) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F)
- Is one of 28 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. Owns a 2-1 record in final matches (also R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon – l. S.Williams)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 10th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (ninth overall)
- Achieved best result here by advancing to 3r in 2014 (l. Bouchard)
- Fell 1r in 2012 (l. Oudin), 2015 (l. Gavrilova) and 2018 (l. Mattek-Sands)
- Reached 2r on 5 occasions; 2010 (l. Amanmuradova), 2011 (l. Makarova), 2013 (l. Cirstea), 2016 (Pironkova) and 2017 (l. Putintseva)
- Coming off 2r run at Nürnberg (l. Kuznetsova), snapping eight-match losing streak this season
- Faces No.19 Muguruza today in their career first meeting after defeating Rybarikova in 1r
- Most recent Top 50 win came over No.31 Cornet at 2018 US Open
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in Paris in 2010 (l. Amanmuradova in 2r), marking 2019 Roland Garros as her 35th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- One of two Swedish women in Roland Garros main draw, the second being No.63 and Swedish No.1 Peterson. Larsson trailing as Swedish No.2

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Makes 35th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam this week in Paris, having made debut at Roland Garros in 2010 (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)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r run at Nürnberg (l. Kuznetsova) after making 1r exit in last eight tournaments
- 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

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA VS JOHANNA LARSSON

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Is the second player to face both Williams sisters in the final of the same major (also Hingis, at US Open in 1997 – d. V.Williams, and 1999 – l. S.Williams). By winning 2017 Wimbledon, became only player to defeat both sisters in Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)
- At 2015 Wimbledon, became first Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario (1996) and first Spanish woman to reach any Grand Slam singles final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros (l. Pierce)
- Reached SF stage at 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Halep)
- At Australian Open, best result is QF in 2017 (l. Vandeweghe) and at US Open reached R16 in 2017 (l. Kvitova)

SEASON

- Holds a 2-2 record on clay so far in 2019, falling in 1r at Madrid (l. Martic) and reaching R16 at Rome (l. Azarenka via ret. due to left thigh injury)
- Teamed up w/Suarez Navarro to win decisive doubles rubber in Spain's 3-2 triumph over Belgium in Fed Cup World Group play-offs; also lost singles rubbers to Flipkens and Bonaventure
- Defended Monterrey title in April (d. Azarenka in F via ret. w/leg injury); now owns 7-4 career record in singles finals
- Made QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and fell 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Niculescu)
- Win over No.7 Bertens in R16 at Indian Wells was first against a Top 10 player in a completed match since beating No.7 Garcia at 2018 Dubai
- Made QF at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska) and R16 at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova). Win over Konta in 2r holds the record for the latest-ever start time at the Australian Open, beginning at 12.30am
- Played Hopman Cup in lead up to Australian Open, posting 1-2 singles record (d. Cornet, l. Kerber, l. Barty) as Spain made group stage exit, before withdrawing w/GI illness prior to 2r match at Sydney 2r (d. Suárez Navarro in 1r)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 season at No.18 for first non-Top 10 finish since 2014
- Season highlight in 2018 was sixth career singles title at Monterrey (d. Babos in F)

CAREER

- 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)
- 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

CAREER CONT.

- Also was R-Up at Doha (I. Kvitova) and made SF at Roland Garros, Zhuhai, Dubai and Hong Kong
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.2 for career-best year-end finish. Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017. Became the 24th woman in history of the WTA to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995)
- Named ITF World Champion for 2017
- Won two titles in 2017, lifting her second Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F), as well as winning Premier 5-level Cincinnati (d. Halep in F)
- Registered 300th match win (at all levels) with final victory over V.Williams at 2017 Wimbledon
- At Cincinnati, defeated World No.1 Ka.Pliskova and World No.2 Halep en route to title
- Qualified for WTA Finals for third year in a row in 2017, however failed to progress from group stage
- 2016 season highlight was winning maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. Rose to then career-high ranking of No.2 as a result. Was first Spanish woman to be ranked in Top 2 since Sánchez Vicario in December 1996 (as No.2)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2015, ending the year ranked No.3 and reaching first major final at Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after 2015 Wimbledon; one of six players to enter the elite bracket in 2015 – also Makarova, Suárez Navarro, Safarova, Ka.Pliskova and Bacsinszky
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, I. Hingis/Mirza)
- Owns 7-4 career record in singles finals, winning titles at 2018-19 Monterrey, 2017 Wimbledon, 2017 Cincinnati, 2016 Roland Garros, 2015 Beijing and 2014 Hobart
- Made WTA main draw debut at Miami in 2012, defeating No.9 Zvonareva for first Top 10 win of career

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sam Sumyk
- Began playing tennis at age three; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Mother, Scarlet is from Venezuela and father, José Antonio, is from Spain

PERSONAL

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

MATCH NOTES

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[26] JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #26) vs. [WC] LAUREN DAVIS (USA #111)

Head to Head: JOHANNA KONTA leads 2-1

2013	NINGBO	HARD O	R1	JOHANNA KONTA	6-4 4-6 6-3	185 mins
2012	RANCHO MIRAGE	HARD O	QF	JOHANNA KONTA	1-6 6-1 6-3	
2012	INNISBROOK	CLAY O	R1	LAUREN DAVIS	6-1 6-0	

JOHANNA KONTA		LAUREN DAVIS
26	**WTA RANKING**	111
13	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	48
17-05-1991 (28)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	09-10-1993 (25)
$570,864	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$89,748
$7,751,283	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$2,469,925
0 / 3	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
1-4	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	2-6
21-8 / 149-94	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	4-3 / 92-108
10-2 / 38-41	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 35-27
6-5 / 34-26	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 27-15
11-3 / 18-18	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	2-1 / 13-23
3-3 / 17-21	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 3-9
3-5 / 33-35	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 7-30
1-0 / 12-12	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-1 / 9-15

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 2r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

R1	W - [Q] ANTONIA LOTTNER (GER #147)	6-4,6-4	79 mins	R1	W - KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #112)	6-2,6-4	67 mins

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

JOHANNA KONTA

2018			
R1	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #98)	6-4 6-3	
2017			
R1	L - SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #109)	1-6 7-6(2) 6-4	
2016			
R1	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #57)	6-2 6-3	
2015			
R1	L - DENISA ALLERTOVA (CZE #88)	7-6(17) 4-6 6-2	
2014			
R3*	L - YULIYA BEYGELZIMER (UKR #157)	6-7(5) 7-5 6-0	
2013			
R2*	L - GALINA VOSKOBOEVA (KAZ #123)	4-6 6-3 7-5	

LAUREN DAVIS

2017			
R1	L - CARINA WITTHOEFT (GER #73)	2-6 6-3 6-3	
2016			
R1	L - LOUISA CHIRICO (USA #78)	6-2 2-6 8-6	
2015			
R1	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #70)	6-3 3-6 6-3	
2014			
R1	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #69)	3-6 7-5 6-4	
2013			
R1	L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #46)	6-0 7-5	
2012			
R2	L - CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #36)	6-1 6-3	

JOHANNA KONTA VS LAUREN DAVIS

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (seventh overall)
- Recorded her first ever main draw win at Roland Garros this year in 1r victory over qualifer Lottner, bringing career RG record to 1-4
- Last year, lost to Putinsteva in 1r
- Faces No.111 Davis in 2r today - the two have not met since 2013
- Best overall finish at a Grand Slam are two SF appearances: 2017 Wimbledon, 2016 Australian Open
- Claims 5-5 record in Grand Slam 2r matches: most recent loss at this level came at 2019 Australian Open (l. Muguruza)
- Owns 11-3 record so far on clay this season due to R-Up run at Rabat (l. Sakkari) and Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) - only Bertens (13), Sakkari (13) and Martic (12) have more wins. Entering 2019 season owned a career 7-15 record on the surface
- Boasts a 83.3% win percentage in three-set matches this year having won 10 out of 12. Only Ka.Pliskova (14) and Bencic (11) have more three set victories
- Upon entering Roland Garros, was seventh in both service points won (60.5%) and service games won (75.8%)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 22nd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam semifinalist. Made Slam breakthrough with historic run to SF at 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kerber); first British woman to reach the last four at Melbourne Park since Sue Barker in December 1977, and at any Grand Slam since Jo Durie at 1983 US Open
- Has since reached SF at 2017 Wimbledon (l. R-Up V.Williams), becoming the first British woman to reach the last four since Wade in 1978 (l. Evert)
- Also made QF at Australian Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion S.Williams), while at US Open has twice reached R16, in 2015 (l. Kvitova) and 2016 (l. Sevastova)
- Marked her first ever 1r win at Roland Garros this year, falling at the first hurdle in 2015-18

SEASON

- Coming off R-Up finish in Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) for second clay final of the season
- Exited 2r at Madrid (l. Halep)
- Posted R-Up finish at Rabat (l. Sakkari, after leading

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros with best result reaching 2r this year (after qualifying). Also reached 2r in 2012 debut (l. McHale)
- Appeared in six consecutive Roland Garros main draws from 2012-2017. Skipped 2018 clay season due to fatigue.
- Earned a wild card this year through the 2019 USTA Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge by winning the USTA Pro Circuit ITF World Tennis Tour W100 event in Bonita Springs, Fla. on May 13 and claiming first place in the four-week challenge
- Overcame Kr.Pliskova in 1r in straight sets to tie best result at Roland Garros
- Faces No.26 Konta today in 2r - the two have not met since 2013
- Has yet to record a Top 30 win this year - l. No.30 Buzarnescu in Charleston 2r, l. No.20 Muguruza in Indian Wells 2r. Owns 17-45 overall record against Top 30
- Last Top 30 win came at 2017 Eastbourne (d. No.10 A.Radwanska)
- Owns 2-1 record on clay this year after 2r appearance in Charleston (after qualifying)
- Entered Roland Garros ranked a year high of No.111. Highest career ranking was No.26 reached on May 22, 2017

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam debut at 2011 Australian Open, as a wildcard
- Has reached 3r at Australian Open three times (2014, 2016 and 2018) and once at Wimbledon (2014)
- Yet to progress past 2r at either Roland Garros (reached 2r in 2012) or the US Open (2r in 2015 and 2016)

SEASON

- Coming off win at USTA Pro Circuit ITF World Tennis Tour W100 event in Bonita Springs, Fla. which helped her win 2019 USTA Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge
- Reached 2r in Charleston after qualifying (l. Buzarnescu)
- Made her only Premier Mandatory tournament of the year in Indian Wells reaching 2r (d. Schmiedlova in 1r, l. Muguruza)
- Lost in 1r of Indian Wells 125K to Vikhlyantseva
- In other WTA 125K Series outing this year, made SF at Newport Beach (l. Pegula)
- On ITF Circuit, exited 2r in Charleston (l. Osuigwe),

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SEASON CONT.

by a set and a break) – marked first final in 10 months (2018 Nottingham) and first ever final on red clay (had never previously passed QF stage on the surface at tour level)
- Until Rabat, where she won four matches, had never won more than two consecutive main draw matches on red clay and had not won three matches in a row on the surface since qualifying for Roland Garros in 2015. Not since winning her first ITF Circuit title in Mostar in 2008 had she won four consecutive matches on red clay (all levels)
- Saved three match points in 1r at Rabat against Wang Yafan
- In Fed Cup action in London in April, posted three-set wins over Diyas and Putintseva to help Britain secure a place in the competition's World Group II in 2020 (Great Britain d. Kazakhstan, 3-1)
- During Sunshine Double, reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bertens) and 2r at Miami (l. Q.Wang)
- Reached first QF of year at Acapulco (l. Vekic)
- On February, won all four of her Fed Cup matches to help Great Britain progress from Europe/Africa Zone Group I to World Group II play-offs
- Lost to Muguruza in 2r at Australian Open in a three-set match which lasted two hours 42 minutes and finished at 03:12am – one of the latest finishes in the tournament's history
- Retired in final round of qualifying at Sydney vs. Alexandrova w/neck injury. Entered draw as Lucky Loser, however withdrew prior to 1r match vs. Bertens w/ same injury. Was first time contesting qualifying since 2015 Linz
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, making 2r (d. No.6 Stephens, l. Tomljanovic). Defeat of Stephens was 15th career victory over a Top 10 opponent and first since No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 at No.37, with season highlights a second consecutive R-Up finish at Nottingham (l. Barty) – overall record in WTA finals now stands at 3-4 – and SF showing at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Also in 2018, reached QF at Brisbane and San Jose, while best results at the Slams were 2r showings at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2018, over No.19 Keys (Brisbane), No.19 Rybarikova (Madrid and Rome), No.11 Ostapenko (Montréal) and No.16 Mertens (Moscow [Kremlin Cup])
- Enjoyed best season of career in 2017, posting career-high season finish of No.9 (second Top 10 season in a row). Peaked in rankings at No.4 on July 17, 2017

SEASON CONT.

reached final in Dothan (l. Kucova) and fell 1r at $100K/Midland-MI, USA
- Opened season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. V.Williams) and contesting qualifying at Australian Open

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.252 - her first year-end finish outside Top 100 since 2011
- Only tour-level victories in 2018 came during 3r run at Australian Open. Fell 1r four times
- Broke into the Top 50 for the first time in her career in 2017, finishing the year at No.50 and as the No.7 American
- Strong start to the 2017 season was highlighted by first career WTA title at Auckland (d. Konjuh in F)
- Also reached back-to-back QFs at Doha (as qualifier, l. Wozniacki) and Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) – her best result to date at Premier 5 tournament
- Rose to a career-high ranking of No.26 on May 22, 2017
- Reached first singles finals of career in 2016, at Washington DC (l. Wickmayer) and Québec City (as qualifier, l. Dodin)
- 2015 season highlight was reaching career-first WTA SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion V.Williams). Reached two further QF in 2015, at Charleston (l. Keys) and Nottingham (l. A.Radwanska)
- Played first tour-level main draw match at 2011 Australian Open as a wild card
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Miami (l. Parmentier)
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles
- Member of US Fed Cup Team, 2014-15, 2017
- Won USTA Girls' 18 & Under national title in 2011, earning a US Open main draw wildcard
- In December 2010, registered 18-match win streak on ITF Junior Circuit, capturing three tournaments, culminating in Orange Bowl. Finished 2010 year ranked No.3 in world junior rankings

PERSONAL

- Father is Bill (cardiologist); mother is Traci (nurse); older brother is Billy
- Started playing tennis aged nine upon suggestion of family friend and former pro Oksana Beilensen
- Born in Gates Mills, Ohio, but after turning 16 left to train at the Evert Tennis Academy in Florida

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- Began 2017 season in great form by lifting title at Sydney (d. A.Radwanska in F), before landing biggest title of career at Premier-Mandatory Miami (d. Wozniacki in F)
- At 2017 Wimbledon became first British player since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up V.Williams)
- Reached third final of 2017 season at Nottingham (l. Vekic). Also in 2017, reached SF for second year in a row at home event of Eastbourne – conceded walkover to eventual champion Ka.Pliskova, having sustained a thoracic spine injury during her QF defeat of World No.1 Kerber (fell heavily on match point, but won match after treatment). Match against Kerber was second of day, after she defeated Roland Garros champion Ostapenko in R16
- With win over Kerber, became first British woman to defeat a reigning World No.1 since Barker d. Evert at 1979 Boston
- Was in contention for WTA Finals qualification in 2017, however withdrawal from Moscow opened spot for Garcia
- Owns five Top 5 wins, over No.2 Halep at 2015 Wuhan, No.3 A.Radwanska at 2017 Sydney, No.5 Halep at 2017 Miami, No.1 Kerber at 2017 Eastbourne and No.2 Halep at 2017 Wimbledon
- Posted first Top 10 season in 2016, at No.10
- Ended 2016 season at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in November (went 2-0 in round-robin play), fell in SF (l. Svitolina)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final of career at 2016 Beijing (l. A.Radwanska)
- Alternate for WTA Finals in Singapore in 2016, narrowly missing qualification in the Top 8; was not called upon to play
- By virtue of reaching 2016 Beijing final, made WTA Top 10 debut – first British woman to feature in the elite group since Durie in 1984, and the fourth British woman overall to do so (also Wade and Barker). Became 119th woman to break into the Top 10, and the fourth to do so in 2016 after Vinci, Bencic and Keys
- Won career-first singles title at 2016 Stanford in maiden final (d. V.Williams in F). First British woman to reach final of a Premier event since WTA Roadmap was introduced in 2009, and first British woman to win the tournament since Barker in 1977 (when it was held in San Francisco)
- Broke into Top 20 on June 6, 2016 (at No.18) – first British woman in Top 20 for nearly 30 years (the week of October 13, 1986, with Durie at No.20)
- Was voted WTA Most Improved Player in 2016 by international media and fans
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006, making WTA main draw debut at 2011 Copenhagen

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ROLAND GARROS - DAY 3 MATCH-UPS

[1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #90)

First career meeting

***Osaka** is aiming to become the first player in history to win a third major in a row after winning their first two... **Schmiedlova** is facing a reigning World No.1 today for the first time in her career*

[3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) vs. AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #47)

Halep leads 1-0

***Halep** is targeting her eighth career clay court title to surpass Errani for the fourth-most among active players... **Tomljanovic** recorded her best Grand Slam result here in Paris by reaching R16 in 2014*

[24] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #22) vs. MONA BARTHEL (GER #86)

Barthel leads 2-0

***Garcia** leads her compatriots in Paris as the highest ranked of 11 Frenchwomen in this year's draw... **Barthel** is bidding for her 150th career main draw win and 40th career main draw win on clay*

EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #70) vs. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14)

Rodina leads 1-0

***Rodina** defeated today's opponent Keys at 2018 Wimbledon to score the first Top 20 win of her career... **Keys** lifted her first WTA clay court title last month at Charleston*

JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #39) vs. VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #43)

First career meeting

***Ostapenko** is contesting her 10th career main draw match in Paris as a former champion in 2017 (7-2)... **Azarenka** has improved her ranking by nearly half since 2018 Roland Garros, from No.84 to No.43*

[11] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #11) vs. DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #41)

Sabalenka leads 1-0

***Sabalenka** enters Paris as the No.11 seed, her joint-highest seeding at the majors (also at 2019 Australian Open)... **Cibulkova** is looking for her fifth win of 2019 and her first Top 20 win of the season*

[21] DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #21) vs. JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #210)

Series tied 1-1 (Paolini leads 1-0 at tour-level)

***Kasatkina** has won 20 of her 22 career matches against qualifiers on clay... **Paolini** notched her career first Top 20 win over today's opponent Kasatkina last year in Prague*

EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #77) vs. [27] LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #27)

Tsurenko leads 1-0

***Bouchard** is contesting her first event since qualifying exit at Miami in March (I. Hibino)... **Tsurenko** is eyeing her 10th main draw win of the season in just her fourth match back after a right arm injury*

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NO.1 RANKING WATCH

- The WTA World No.1 **Singles** and **Doubles** Rankings are on the line at 2019 Roland Garros

SINGLES NO.1

- **Naomi Osaka** will extend her stay on top of the singles rankings to 19 consecutive weeks, including the two weeks in Paris. She has held the World No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019 after lifting her second straight Grand Slam title at the Australian Open earlier this year
- Following **Angelique Kerber**'s first round loss and **Petra Kvitova**'s withdrawal (left arm injury), two players now have a chance to overtake **Osaka** for the top spot in the WTA rankings - **Karolina Pliskova** and **Kiki Bertens**
- **Osaka** can secure the No.1 ranking outright by reaching the final
- **Ka.Pliskova** needs to reach the final to have a chance. Should Osaka reach SF or if Bertens also makes the final, she will need to win the title
- **Bertens** also needs to reach the final to have a chance. Should Osaka reach R16 or if Bertens faces Ka.Pliskovaw, she will need to win the title

DOUBLES NO.1

- Six players will have the chance to overtake **Katerina Siniakova**, who has owned the top doubles rankings for 33 consecutive weeks (the first 12 as co-No.1 with Barbora Krejcikova):
- **Barbora Strycova** (QF, w/Hsieh)
- **Kristina Mladenovic** (SF, w/Babos)
- **Elise Mertens** (F, w/Sabalenka)
- **Demi Schuurs** (Win, w/Groenefeld)
- **Ashleigh Barty** (Win, w/Azarenka)
- **Zhang Shuai** (Win, w/Stosur)

( ) denotes round needed to have a chance:

HISTORY REPEATS

- Thirty-one (31) of the Roland Garros women's titles have been won by one of the Top 2 seeds; the top seed has won the title 18 times and No.2 seed has won has won 13 times
- The Top 2 seeds have met in the final on 12 occasions, with the No.1 seed prevailing five times (most recently in 2015) and the No.2 seed victorious seven times (most recently 2018)
- The Roland Garros finals have been decided in three sets 21 times

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

800
Match wins for **Serena Williams**, the most among active players and fifth most of all-time

33.3
Three players in the draw have reached the SF or better in 33.3% of their appearances at Roland Garros – Halep (3 of 9), Muguruza (2 of 6) and Ostapenko (1 of 3)

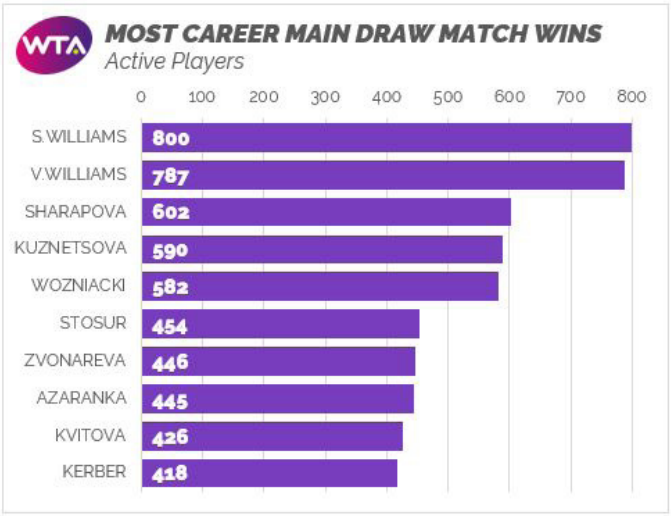
25
Times a player aged 30 or over has won a major singles title in the Open Era. The last woman to do so was **Angelique Kerber** at Wimbledon last summer

19
The number of times the No.1 seed has claimed the Roland Garros title

13
The amount of titles **Elina Svitolina** owns. Among active players, the most won by a player without a Grand Slam

5
Women who have won the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles back-to-back in the Open Era. Reigning US Open and Australian Open champion **Naomi Osaka** is bidding to become the sixth and first since **Serena Williams** won 2015 Australian Open and Roland Garros.

3
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and **Ostapenko** (2017)



QUEST FOR 24

- **Serena Williams** is making her 17th appearance at Roland Garros in her quest to tie Margaret Court for the all-time Grand Slam record with 24
- Since the birth of Alexis Olympia (September 1, 2017), **Williams** has competed at four Grand Slams – 2018 Roland Garros (R16), 2018 Wimbledon (F), 2018 US Open (F) and 2019 Australian Open (QF)
- She has reached the finals in three of her last five appearances in Paris, winning in 2013 and 2015, and finishing as runner-up in 2016
- In her last 14 Grand Slam appearances she has reached the SF or better 12 times, winning the title six times
- **Williams** owns the most titles (three) and match wins (63) at Roland Garros among active players

SLAM SHUFFLIN'

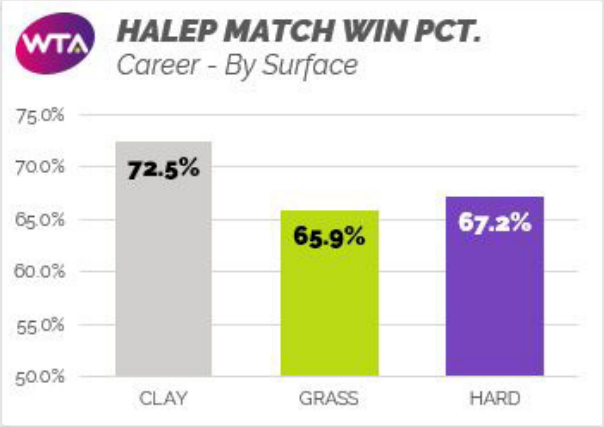
- **Osaka** broke the streak of eight different major champions when she picked up her second straight Slam in Melbourne Park this year
- Osaka is bidding to become the 12th player in the Open Era to win three majors in a row, and first since **S.Williams** in 2015 (Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Last year there were three first-time Grand Slam champions – **Wozniacki** (Australian Open), **Halep** (Roland Garros) and **Osaka** (US Open)
- 2018 marked the fourth time in the Open Era a season has produced three first-time Slam champions (also 1978, 2004 and 2011)

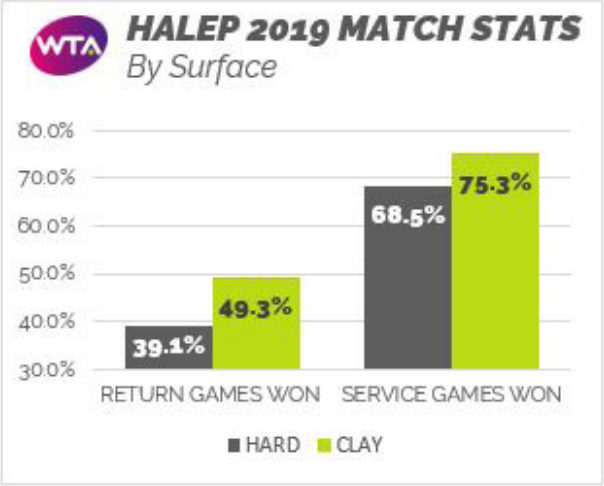
LEADING THE WTA

- **Karolina Pliskova** leads the WTA in aces this year (253 aces in 33 matches), slightly ahead of Kiki Bertens (247 aces, 37 matches)
- Heading into Paris, **Ka.Pliskova** leads the tour in service points won (63.2%), ahead of **Petra Kvitova** (62.9%)
- **Ka.Pliskova** also leads the tour in service games won (79.8%), ahead of **Petra Kvitova** (79.1%)
- **Kiki Bertens**, **Petra Kvitova**, **Ka.Pliskova** and **Dayana Yastremska** are leading the tour in terms of titles won with two each

DEFENDING CHAMP

- **Simona Halep** returns to Roland Garros as defending champion and as the No.3 seed in the draw
- **Halep** has reached the finals at three of the last five appearances at Roland Garros, finishing as runner-up in 2014 and 2017 before winning her first Grand Slam singles title in 2018. The Romanian owns a 24-8 record at Roland Garros, more wins than any other Slam
- She currently sits atop the WTA Insider Clay Court Power Rankings, a breakdown of ranking points earned by surface over the past four seasons. Since 2016 Halep has earned 8,143 ranking points on clay, more than any other player on tour (next most is Kiki Bertens, 5,642)
- Throughout her career, Halep has posted a 72.5% match winning percentage on clay, her best mark on any surface
- Halep's continued success on clay has been relevant in 2019 as well. On clay (9 matches), Halep has seen a +10.2% improvement on return games won compared to matches on hard courts (22 matches). Additionally, Halep's service games won percentage has improved +6.8%





HISTORY REDEFINED

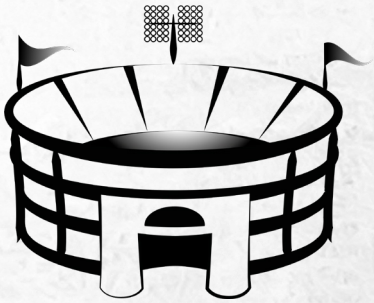
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

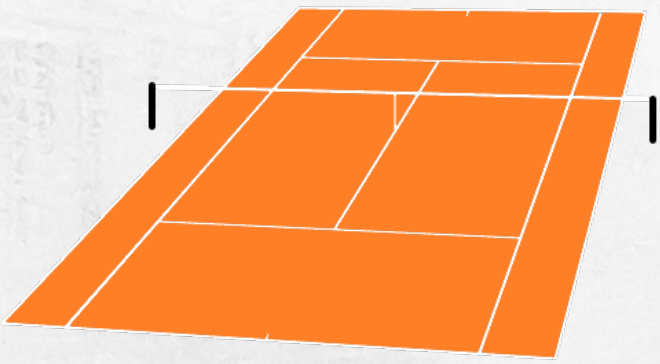
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

WTA INSIDER

NOTES & NETCORDS

- INSIDE THE WTA TOUR -

In the last 5 editions of RG, there have been 7 different finalists. Only Halep (3) and Serena (2) have made multiple finals app in that stretch

Further, there have been 15 different semifinalists since 2014

In the last 84 clay court tournaments there have been 49 different players to win a title (since start of 2014)

During that stretch there have been five different Roland Garros champions

BY THE NUMBERS

335
main draw Grand Slam wins for ***Serena***

82ND
career GS md app for ***Venus*** - ***all-time record*** for men & women

50TH
consecutive GS md app for ***Cornet*** - ***longest active women's streak***

33.3%
Three players in draw have reached SF or better 33.3% of their app at RG - ***Halep, Muguruza and Ostapenko***

13
titles for ***Svitolina*** - ***most among active players*** without a GS title

9
clay titles for ***Venus*** - ***third-most among active players***. 2019 RG marks 27th clay event since winning last clay title (2010 Acapulco)

GAME OF THRONES

With ***Osaka*** defending just 130 points this week, her chances of remaining atop the rankings are in her favor.

#1

However, these four players have a chance at overtaking the top spot: Karolina Pliskova, Petra Kvitova, Kiki Bertens and Angelique Kerber

#2

#6

#3

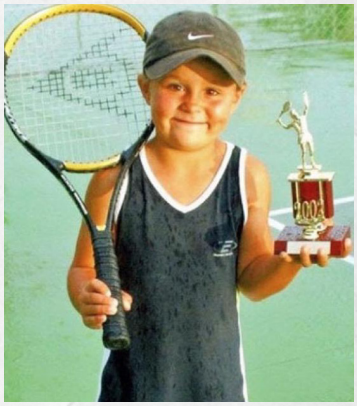
#5

- ***Pliskova*** needs to reach the final and would need to win the title if Osaka reaches SF
- ***Kvitova*** needs to win the title with Osaka not reaching the SF

#4

- ***Bertens*** needs to reach the final; if Osaka reaches R16 then would need to win the title
- ***Kerber*** needs to win the title and have Osaka fall before the QFs and have Pliskova not reach the final

#ITTAKES YOUTH



The average age of tournament champions this year is 23.6 years old - ***the youngest since the 2008 season*** (23.2).

The 2019 season started with ***20 different players winning the first 20 tournaments*** of the season, ***the first time that ever happened in WTA history.***

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HERE FOR THE HISTORY

For the first time in her career, Osaka will be the top seed at a Grand Slam as she bids for her third consecutive Grand Slam title

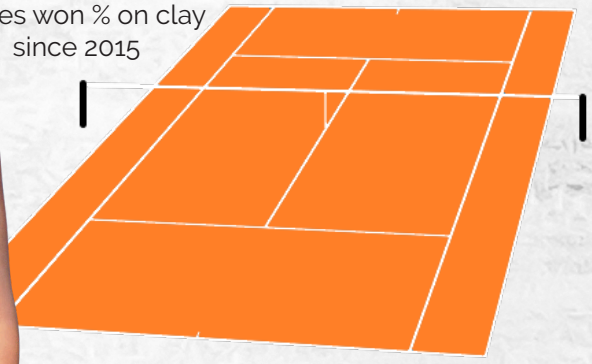
ON THE BRINK, AGAIN

- Having won 2018 USO & 2019 AO, ***bidding to be first player since Serena*** in 2014-15 to win USO, AO & RG in succession
- A title run here would have her rewriting history again - ***No player has won their third major in a row after winning their first two***

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
52.1%	52.6%	51.3%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



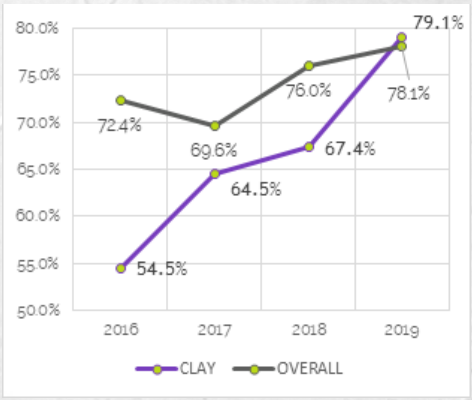
FINDING HER FOOTING

Osaka is enjoying her best season on clay after advancing to the QFs at both Stuttgart & Madrid and withdrew prior to her third-round match at Rome, posting a 7-1 record during the three tournaments:

OSAKA ON CLAY – MAIN DRAW

Before 2019	9-11	.450
2019	7-1	.875
TOTAL	16-12	.571

In addition to an improved match win percentage, her ***service games won percentage on clay has sky rocketed since 2016, jumping +24.6%.*** See below to track the improvement:



LEVELING UP

Following her triumph at the Australian Open, Naomi became the ***first-ever World No.1, male or female, from the country of Japan.***

This fortnight in Paris marks Osaka's ***18th and 19th weeks as the WTA World No.1***, ***overtaking*** Capriati (17) and Jankovic (18) on the all-time list.

STRONG STARTER

- Dating back to her last match of the 2017 season, ***Osaka*** has compiled a staggering ***70-2*** mark when winning the first set
- First two losses coming in 2019 against ***Hsieh*** (Miami) and ***Bencic*** (Madrid)

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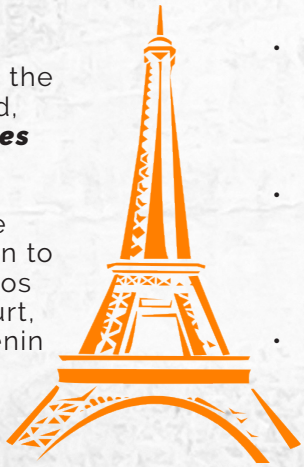
RETURN OF THE QUEEN

DEFENDING THE TITLE

- Of the four Grand Slams, ***Roland Garros*** has been the toughest major to defend, with only ***11 title defenses*** taking place post-1945
- ***Halep*** would join an elite class of ***five*** other women to defend their Roland Garros title in the Open Era: Court, Evert, Graf, Seles and Henin



- The Romanian is seeking to become the ***23rd*** woman to successfully defend a major singles title
- Bidding to be ***first player*** to defend a Grand Slam title since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16
- Has defended a title just once in her career, on the clay of Madrid (2016-17)

3 SETS

Since 2013, Simona Halep has compiled the ***second-most 3-set match wins*** on the WTA Tour with 91 - just 3 behind the leader, Karolina Pliskova (94)

GETTIN' DIRTY

- Halep has been exceeding on clay yet again in 2019, with a ***10% increase*** in return games won & ***7% increase*** in service games won compared to hard courts
- Dating back to 2016 Bucharest, she has advanced to at least the ***QF stage at 10 of her last 11 clay tournaments***

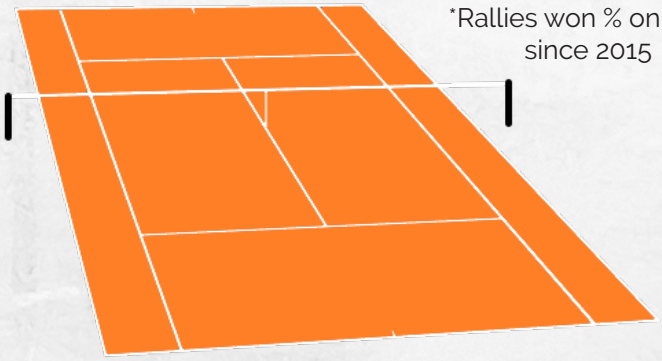
A DREAM COME TRUE

Following last year's triumph, Halep became ***just the sixth player all-time*** to win both the girls and ladies titles in Paris, alongside Durr, Jausovec, Mandlikova, Capriati and Henin

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
53%	59.1%	54.6%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



RACKIN' EM UP

Since the start of 2014, Halep has collected ***4,682 more ranking points on clay than any other player on tour*** - 11,094, compared to Sharapova with 6,412

MATCH NOTES

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[1] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #1) vs. ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #90)

Head to Head: 0-0

NAOMI OSAKA		ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA
1	WTA RANKING	90
3	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	76
16-10-1997 (21)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	13-09-1994 (24)
$3,558,048	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$175,458
$11,187,245	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$2,152,623
1 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 3
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
4-3	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	3-5
19-5 / 99-64	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	7-11 / 71-96
8-2 / 23-17	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-2 / 29-27
4-2 / 17-17	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-4 / 12-21
7-1 / 16-12	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	3-5 / 31-32
3-0 / 8-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 1-6
5-1 / 21-29	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 7-13
2-0 / 6-5	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 3-9

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 1r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

NAOMI OSAKA

2018		
R3	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-1 7-6(7)
2017		
R1	L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #113)	6-3 7-5
2016		
R3	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #6)	4-6 6-2 6-3

ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA

2018		
R1	L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #40)	6-4 5-7 9-7
2016		
R1	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #4)	3-6 6-3 6-3
2015		
R1	L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #93)	7-6(4) 7-6(7)
2014		
R3	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #35)	6-2 6-4
2013		
R2	L - JAMIE HAMPTON (USA #54)	7-5 6-2

NAOMI OSAKA VS ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth appearance at Roland Garros, and enters French Open as the No.1 seed – her first time being the top seed at a Grand Slam
- The No.1 seed has lifted the title here 18 times, including last year's champion, Halep
- Only once has the No.1 seed fallen first round here in Paris – Kerber in 2017 (l. Makarova)
- Was seeded at a Slam for the first time at 2018 Roland Garros (No.21)
- This fortnight in Paris marks Osaka's 18th and 19th weeks as the WTA World No.1, overtaking Capriati (17) and Jankovic (18) on the all-time list
- However, her position at the summit is under threat this fortnight from Ka.Pliskova and Bertens
- Best result here in Paris is reaching 3r twice, in 2016 (l. Halep) and 2018 (l. Keys)
- The last time a Japanese woman reached R16 in Paris was 2004, when Shinobu Asagoe fell at this stage to S.Williams
- Having won 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open, bidding to be first player since S.Williams in 2014-15 to win US Open, Australian Open and Roland Garros in succession
- No player has won their third major in a row after winning their first two
- Following 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open wins, was the first player since Capriati in 2001 to win her second major in a row after winning her first since (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- One of 12 reigning or former Grand Slam champions in the main draw (following Kvitova's withdrawal)
- Faces Schmiedlova in 1r today; owns 7-1 career record against Slovak opposition, with sole defeat coming against Hantuchova in 2016 Stuttgart qualifying
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 11-1, with sole defeat coming against Van Uytvanck here at Roland Garros in 2017
- Enters Roland Garros having struck 184 aces in 2019 (third most on tour behind Bertens, 247, and Ka.Pliskova, 253)
- Reached QF at each of three clay court events in 2019; prior to this season, had never reached this stage on the surface and owned 9-11 win-loss record in main draw matches

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open and 2019 Australian Open. Has made only 12 Grand Slam main draw appearances, owning 32-10 record
- Defeated six-time champion S.Williams to win 2018 US Open. Triumph made her first Japanese woman to reach Slam final and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006 won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth appearance at Roland Garros, where she reached 3r in 2014 (d. V.Williams in 2r, l. Muguruza)
- Also made 2r as qualifier on Grand Slam main draw debut in 2013 (l. Hampton)
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at Roland Garros in 2012 (l. Beck)
- Faces No.1 Osaka in 1r today; has lost only three previous meetings with Top 5 players, against No.4 Kvitova (2015 US Open), No.4 Muguruza (2015 Wuhan) and No.5 Halep (2016 Wimbledon)
- Sole career Top 10 win came over No.8 Vinci at 2016 Olympics
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 6-14; most recent win at a major were during 3r run at 2015 US Open (d. Goerges, Kovinic, l. Kvitova)
- Owns two career titles on clay, at Bucharest in 2015 and Bogotá in 2018

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Since making main draw debut at 2013 Roland Garros, has compiled 8-20 record across the majors
- Best results are 3r showings at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza) and 2015 US Open (l. Kvitova)
- At Australian Open, made 2r in 2014 and 2015, while has never been beyond 1r at Wimbledon
- Seeded twice at Grand Slam level, at 2015 US Open (No.32) and 2016 Australian Open (No.27)
- Contested three of the four majors as a junior, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros in 2012 (l. Beck)

SEASON

- Last week fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Han)
- Reached 2r at Prague (l. Korpatsch) and Madrid (as qualifier, d. No.20 Mertens, l. Sasnovich)
- Slipped to 2r exit during defense of Bogotá title (l. Haddad Maia)
- In North America, suffered 1r defeats at Indian Wells (l. Davis), Miami (l. Maria) and Charleston (l. Minella); also made 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara
- Lost singles runner to Sevastova during Slovakia's 4-0 defeat to Latvia in Riga
- In January, also fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Y.Wang) and Australian Open (l. Mertens)
- Start to the season highlighted by R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Kenin); now career record in WTA finals stands at 3-2

NAOMI OSAKA VS ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Became the 10th woman to win US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Made 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep) and 2018 (l. Keys), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

SEASON

- Coming off reaching QF at Rome – withdrew prior to match vs. Bertens w/right hand injury
- Was third consecutive clay court QF, after SF at Stuttgart (withdrew prior to match against Kontaveit w/abdominal injury) and QF in Madrid (l. Bencic, having led 5-3 in third set)
- At 2h 35m, 2r win over Sorribes Tormo at Madrid was the longest match of her career – previous longest was 2h 33m win over S.Zhang at 2018 Beijing
- Made 3r exit at Miami – falling to Hsieh in three sets
- Posted a R16 finish at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) as a defending champion for the first time in her career
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (l. Mladenovic) in what was her first match since defeating Kvitova in Australian Open final; withdrew from Doha w/back injury
- Won second Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to attain the World No.1 ranking following the tournament; has held ranking since then
- Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Opened 2019 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko). Withdrew from Sydney citing a change in schedule

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted a 40-20 record in 2018, resulting in best year end finish of career at No.5, up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career last season, at WTA Premier Mandatory level Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- Reached one further final, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Record in finals stands at 3-2, having also finished as R-Up at 2016 Toyko [PPO] (l. Wozniacki)
- From her efforts in New York last September, passed USD $5 million in prize money for the season – No.2 (behind Halep) on the 2018 list of top earners

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season back in Top 100, at No.77
- Season was highlighted by third career title, at Bogotá (d. Arruabarrena in F) and QF at Hiroshima and Tashkent
- Struggled throughout 2016 and 2017, posting a total of only six main draw match wins and finishing both years outside Top 100
- Finished 2015 with a year-end high ranking of No.26 (first Top 50 finish of career)
- Won her first two WTA singles titles in 2015, both at International level – the first at Katowice in April (d. Giorgi in F) and the second in July at Bucharest (d. Errani in F). Also reached final at Rio de Janeiro (l. Errani)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai at end of 2015 season as an alternate – posted a win over Vinci in round-robin competition
- Surpassed $1 million career prize money mark during 3r run at 2015 US Open
- Owns seven career Top 20 wins: No.20 Errani (2015 Budapest), No.15 A.Radwanska (2015 Cincinnati), No.11 Wozniacki (2015 Wuhan), No.15 Vinci (2015 Zhuhai), No.13 Bacsinszky (2016 Sydney), No.8 Vinci (2016 Rio Olympics) and No.20 Mertens (2019 Madrid)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Katowice; defeated No.33 Cornet in career-first main draw match
- Winner of 12 singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010 and turned professional in 2011
- Member of Slovak Fed Cup team, 2012, 2014-19

PERSONAL

- Trains at Slovak National Tennis Centre in Bratislava
- Parents are Juraj and Martina. Has a brother, Juraj Jr, and younger sister Kristina, who plays the ITF Circuit (career-high ranking No.412)
- Coached by Milan Martinec; fitness trainer is Ladislav Olasz

CAREER CONT.

- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- After win over Halep at 2018 Indian Wells, owns a 1-3 record against reigning No.1s (also lost to Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Toronto and Halep at 2018 Australian Open and 2018 Rome)
- Other Grand Slam results in 2018 were R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber). Elsewhere, had SF runs at Nottingham (l. champion Barty) and Beijing (l. Sevastova), and fell in group stage on WTA Finals debut
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win when she upset No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Highlight of 2016 was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached three QFs and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Won 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (d. Garcia in F, saving match points)
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

PERSONAL

- In February hired Jermaine Jenkins, former hitting partner of Venus Williams, as her new head coach having parted company with Aleksandar (Sascha) Bajin, former hitting partner of Serena Williams
- Formerly coached by David Taylor
- Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old; holds dual citizenship
- Lives in Fort Lauderdale and trains in Boca Raton
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster WOWOW, Nissin, Nissan and ANA Airlines
- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in NYC before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years
- Her mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari is also on tour, and earlier this season contested the main draw at Miami

MATCH NOTES

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[3] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) vs. AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #47)

Head to Head: SIMONA HALEP leads 1-0

2018	CINCINNATI	HARD O	R2	SIMONA HALEP	4-6 6-3 6-3	131 mins

SIMONA HALEP		AJLA TOMLJANOVIC
3	**WTA RANKING**	47
7	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	33
27-09-1991 (27)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	07-05-1993 (26)
$1,532,290	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$283,037
$29,677,869	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$2,400,032
0 / 18	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
24-8	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	4-4
23-8 / 350-159	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	16-14 / 87-102
7-5 / 102-54	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	3-7 / 36-41
5-4 / 44-54	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-6 / 32-28
7-2 / 116-44	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	7-6 / 25-27
3-2 / 36-46	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-4 / 2-9
6-4 / 96-71	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-6 / 5-30
1-2 / 34-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 4-11

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SIMONA HALEP

2018			
F	W - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	3-6 6-4 6-1	
2017			
F	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	4-6 6-4 6-3	
2016			
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #24)	7-6(0) 6-3	
2015			
R2	L - MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO #70)	7-5 6-1	
2014			
F	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	6-4 6-7(5) 6-4	
2013			
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #20)	3-6 6-2 6-2	
2012			
R1	L - PETRA CETKOVSKA (CZE #26)	6-1 6-3	

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

2018			
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4)	7-5 6-3	
2017			
R1	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #18)	4-6 6-1 6-1	
2015			
R2	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #11)	6-3 6-2	
2014			
R16	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #15)	6-3 6-3	
2013			
R1*	L - POLONA HERCOG (SLO #131)	3-6 6-1 6-3	
2012			
R1*	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #142)	6-4 6-4	
2011			
R1*	L - MARINA ERAKOVIC (NZL #167)	6-4 7-5	

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2011				
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	6-0	6-2	
2010				
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #7)	7-5	6-1	
2009				
R2*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #153)	2-6	6-1	6-3

2010				
R1*	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #124)	6-0	6-7(5)	6-4

SIMONA HALEP VS AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 10th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (11th overall), returning to Paris in 2019 as defending champion
- Lost title matches here in 2014 (l. Sharapova) and 2017 (l. Ostapenko) before triumphing in 2018 (d. Stephens in F)
- In 2017 final, led Ostapenko 6-4 3-0 with game point before succumbing, however turned the tables in 2018, having been a set and a break down to Stephens
- Bidding to be first player to defend the Roland Garros title since Henin, who completed a three-peat here from 2005-07
- Bidding to be first player to defend a Grand Slam title since S.Williams at Wimbledon from 2015-16
- Has defended a title once in her career, on the clay of Madrid (2016-17)
- Triumph here in 2018 made her the 49th woman in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title, and just second woman from Romania to win a major (Ruzici, also here in Paris in 1978)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in Paris as qualifier in 2010 (l. eventual R-Up Stosur in 1r)
- The defending champion has fallen 1r in defense of their title only twice at Roland Garros – Myskina in 2005 and Ostapenko in 2018
- 2008 Roland Garros girls' singles champion, and is one of six players to then go on to win the women's title in Paris, after Francoise Durr, Mima Jausovec, Hana Mandlikova, Jennifer Capritati and Justine Henin
- Bidding for her eighth WTA singles clay court title here (7-8 in finals, with wins at 2013 Budapest, 2013 Nürnberg, 2014 and 2016 Bucharest, 2016-17 Madrid and 2018 Roland Garros)
- Since the start of 2016 season has scored 56 wins on clay, the second most on tour after Bertens (70)
- Faces Tomljanovic in 1r today; recovered from 3-0 down in the final set to win their previous meeting at 2019 Cincinnati
- One of four Romanian women in the draw (also Begu, Buzarnescu and Cirstea) all of whom are in the same quarter
- Fortnight of Roland Garros will see her move to 280 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 – the longest active streak (ahead of Ka.Pliskova on 143 weeks)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Won first Grand Slam title of career at 2018 Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) after three runner-up finishes, at Roland Garros in 2014 (l. Sharapova in 3s), 2017 (l. Ostapenko in 3s) and at Australian Open in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in 3s)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance in Paris (ninth overall) – recorded her career-best Grand Slam result here in 2014, defeating No.3 A.Radwanska en route to R16 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Only other main draw win here came during 2r showing in 2015 (d. Dellacqua, l. Kerber)
- Faces No.3 Halep in 1r today; bidding for third career Top 10 win, having previously upset No.3 A.Radwanska at 2014 Roland Garros and No.9 Sabalenka at 2019 Miami
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 8-10 (2-2 at Roland Garros), falling at this stage at four of the past five majors
- Holds a 6-10 career record (all levels) against Romanian players
- One of six Australians in main draw (also Barty, Gavrilova, Hon, Sharma and Stosur)
- Enters Roland Garros ranked No.47; last month, rose to a career-high No.39 (April 1)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 19th 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)

SEASON

- Posted 2r showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova) and last week at Nürnberg (l. Zidansek)
- Made 1r exit at Madrid (l. Buzarnescu). Also during start of European clay court swing, made SF at Rabat (l. Konta) and fell 1r at Istanbul (l. Vondrousova)
- Opened clay court season by advancing to R16 at Charleston (l. Stephens)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Kontaveit) and 2r 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)

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GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Was the first Romanian woman to advance to final at 2018 Australian Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Made SF at Wimbledon in 2014 (l. Bouchard) and US Open in 2015 (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

SEASON

- Enters Paris following opening match loss at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Vondrouosva)
- Had previously reached at least the QF stage in her last 10 clay court tournaments – 2019 Madrid (F), 2018 Roland Garros (Won), 2018 Rome (F), 2018 Madrid (QF), 2018 Stuttgart (QF), 2017 Roland Garros (F), 2017 Rome (F), 2017 Madrid (Won), 2017 Stuttgart (SF) and 2016 Bucharest (Won)
- Prior to Rome, posted R-Up showing at Madrid (l. Bertens); scored third Top 10 win of the season over No.9 Barty in QF, having previously seen off No.5 Ka.Pliskova (Fed Cup) and No.7 Svitolina (Doha)
- Beat Kuzmova without dropping a game in R16 at Madrid - the third 6-0 6-0 win on the WTA tour this season (also Sharapova d. Dart at Australian Open and Pavlyuchenkova d. Jorovic at Monterrey); at 45 minutes, it was the shortest completed match in 2019
- Withdrew from Stuttgart w/hip injury following long weekend on Fed Cup duty. Won both singles rubbers (d. Garcia and Mladenovic), before losing decisive rubber w/Niculescu Garcia/Mladenovic in 3-2 defeat to France in semifinal
- Reached SF at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova) and posted R16 run at Indian Wells (l. No.61 Vondrousova in 3s)
- Fell in QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Finished R-Up in Doha (l. Mertens)
- Defeated Siniakova and Ka.Pliskova to help Romania to a 3-2 victory over Czech Republic in the Fed Cup first round and reach the SF for the first time. Was the first time Czech Republic had been defeated at home in 10 years
- Lost to S.Williams in R16 at Australian Open
- Fell to Barty in 2r at Sydney (after 1r bye)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F)
- Also won titles last year at Shenzhen (d. Siniakova in F) and Montréal (d. Stephens in F) and was R-Up at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki), Rome (l. Svitolina) and Cincinnati (l. Bertens). Is 18-16 in career finals
- Won first career WTA doubles title at 2018 Shenzhen (w/Begu). Now 1-1 in career doubles finals

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
- Returned 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 event of 2017 at $100k ITF/Dubai-UAE (l. Bencic) 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 Sabaklenka (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

PERSONAL

- Coach and 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

CAREER CONT.

- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 – became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Defended Madrid title in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F); reached four more finals in 2017: Rome, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Beijing. 2016 season highlighted by three titles, at Madrid, Bucharest and Montréal
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Has qualified five times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-18), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams, having defeated the World No.1 in the round robin stage)
- Named 2013 WTA Most Improved Player after winning her first six WTA titles and rising to year-end No.11 (dipped as low was No.64 in May)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Member of Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19

PERSONAL

- Announced at Miami that she is now working with Daniel Dobre. During off-season long-time coach Darren Cahill announced he was talking a 12-month break from tennis
- Formerly coached by Wim Fissette and Victor Ionita
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Sponsorship portfolio includes deals with Mercedes, Unilever and is an Ambassador for Dubai Duty Free
- Loves chocolate ice cream, cheesecake and crepes

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[24] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #22) vs. MONA BARTHEL (GER #86)

Head to Head: MONA BARTHEL leads 2-0

2014	SEOUL	HARD O	R1	MONA BARTHEL	7-6(3)	6-2	92 mins
2012	DOHA	HARD O	R1	MONA BARTHEL	7-6(6)	7-6(4)	120 mins

CAROLINE GARCIA		MONA BARTHEL
22	**WTA RANKING**	86
39	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	99
16-10-1993 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	11-07-1990 (28)
$402,927	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$220,057
$9,823,972	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$3,554,354
0 / 6	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 4
0 / 6	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 3
10-8	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	3-8
14-12 / 201-155	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	6-10 / 149-162
4-3 / 65-56	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-3 / 47-62
2-2 / 52-48	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 46-46
7-5 / 57-40	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	1-4 / 39-45
0-3 / 16-37	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 5-21
1-4 / 32-64	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	2-4 / 16-43
1-2 / 18-15	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 10-20

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* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

CAROLINE GARCIA

2018			
R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #12)	6-2	6-3
2017			
QF	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #3)	7-6(3)	6-4
2016			
R2	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #2)	6-2	6-4
2015			
R1	L - DONNA VEKIC (CRO #165)	3-6	6-3 6-2
2014			
R1	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #12)	6-1	6-3
2013			
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-1	6-2
2012			
R1	L - DINAH PFIZENMAIER (GER #198)	3-6	6-4 6-3

MONA BARTHEL

2018			
R1	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #12)	6-2	6-3
2017			
R1	L - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #77)	6-0	6-4
2016			
R1	L - IRINA FALCONI (USA #63)	6-4	0-6 6-2
2015			
R1	L - PAULA KANIA (POL #160)	5-7	6-2 6-4
2014			
R3	L - PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #145)	1-6	6-1 7-5
2013			
R1	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #8)	7-6(6)	6-2
2012			
R1	L - LAUREN DAVIS (USA #162)	6-1	6-1

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2011				
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	3-6	6-4	6-0

2010			
R1*	L - MARTA DOMACHOWSKA (POL #171)	6-3	6-0

2011			
R2	L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #15)	6-0	7-6(5)

CAROLINE GARCIA VS MONA BARTHEL

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and 10th appearance overall)
- Posted best result here and across the Slams in 2017, with run to QF (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Also made R16 in 2018 (l. Kerber)
- At 2016 Roland Garros, teamed up with Mladenovic to win first Grand Slam doubles title. They were the first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed. Not playing doubles this fortnight
- Faces Barthel in 1r today; owns 1-3 record against German players at majors (0-2 at Roland Garros)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 18-10 (5-3 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat at this stage coming against Bencic at 2018 Wimbledon
- Highest-ranked of 11 French players in starting field
- Owns two clay court titles, won at 2014 Bogotá and 2016 Strasbourg
- Last season posted a 13-5 record on clay, highlighted by SF runs at Stuttgart and Madrid

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 29th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to QF at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova) for best Grand Slam singles result to date
- Has also reached R16 at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Keys) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Kerber)
- Made US Open 3r in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska), 2017 (l. Kvitova) and 2018 (l. Suárez Navarro)
- In 2016 was doubles champion at Roland Garros and R-Up at US Open (both w/Mladenovic)
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and was a semifinalist at the other three Grand Slam events

SEASON

- Last week was R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska - held 1mp); at 2h 59m, match was the longest final on tour this season
- Made R16 at Madrid (l. Kvitova) and fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Kontaveit) and Rome (l. Mladenovic)
- Was part of the French team that qualified for the Fed Cup final after defeating Romania 3-2 in the SF. Went 1-1 in singles (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep in 3s in an epic encounter lasting two hours 57 minutes) before pairing with Mladenovic to defeat Halep/Niculescu in 3s in the decisive doubles rubber

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth consecutive main draw appearance at Roland Garros. Best result was 2014's 3r run (l. Parmentier after leading 5-3 in third set)
- Only other win came during 2r showing on debut in 2011 (as qualifier, d. Bammer, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r on five occasions, including against Kerber in 2018
- Faces No.24 seed Garcia in 1r today; owns 5-13 record against seeded opponents at the majors, with best win coming over No.16 Lisicki at 2014 Roland Garros
- Owns 14-18 record in Grand Slam 1r matches (2-6 at Roland Garros). Has lost at this stage in 12 of her past 16 appearances at majors

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 33rd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Achieved best Grand Slam result to date with R16 run at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams)
- Has gone as far as 3r at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Parmentier) and 2015 US Open (l. Lepchenko)
- `Has reached 2r at Wimbledon on three occasions

SEASON

- Last week made 2r at Nürnberg (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- Fell 1r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Kontaveit) and in qualifying at Madrid
- Opened clay court season with 1r exits at Lugano (l. Cirstea) and Prague (l. Strycova)
- Came in as a late replacement for the ill Kerber as Germany swept the singles rubbers against Latvia in Riga to avoid dropping into World Group II (d. Ostapenko)
- Fell in qualifying at Miami
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. V.Williams); defeated No.17 Keys and No.15 Goerges en route to register multiple Top 20 wins at the same tournament for the first time since title run at Paris [Indoors] in 2013 (No.16 Vinci, No.10 Bartoli and No.7 Errani)
- Reached 2r at Hua Hin (l. Muguruza) and then fell 1r at Budapest (l. Begu)
- Began season with 2r showing at Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges) and 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Sevastova)

CAROLINE GARCIA VS MONA BARTHEL

SEASON CONT.

- Defeated Azarenka and No.15 Goerges on way to a R16 showing at Miami (l. Kvitova)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Brady)
- Withdrew from Doha w/leg injury. Fell 2r in Dubai (l. Brady)
- Inspired France to 3-1 World Group I win over Belgium in Liège (d. Van Uytvanck and Mertens)
- As No.2 seed made 1r exit at Hua Hin (l. Brady)
- Scored her first wins of the season over qualifier Ponchet and wildcard Hives en route to Australian Open 3r (l. Collins). Has now reached 3r or better on eight of her past nine major appearances (exception was 1r exit to Bencic at 2018 Wimbledon)
- Began season with 1r exits at Shenzhen (l. Jorovic) and Hobart (l. eventual champion Kenin)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made semifinals at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Best win of her career came over No.2 Halep in 2017 Beijing final
- 2017 Wuhan marked first Premier-5 level title and 2017 Beijing marked first Premier-Mandatory crown; subsequently made Top 10 debut
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles (2r) and doubles (1r, w/Mladenovic)
- Member of French Fed Cup team that advanced to 2016 competition final vs. Czech Republic
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Louis Paul Garcia
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family
- Endorsement portfolio includes Rolex, Nike, Yonex and Sothys beauty products

CAREER MILESTONES

- Owns a 4-3 record in WTA singles finals, winning earlier titles at 2012 Hobart, 2013 Paris [Indoors], 2014 Bastad and 2017 Prague. Finished R-Up at 2013 Hobart, 2015 Bastad and 2015 Luxembourg
- Has won two WTA doubles titles at 2015 Luxembourg (w/Siegemund) and 2013 Stuttgart (w/Lisicki)
- Posted fifth Top 50 finish of career in 2017 (also 2012-15), at No.48 one of the biggest rankings movers on tour, finishing 135 spots higher than 2016's year-end rank of No.183 – which was her first year-end finish outside Top 100 since 2010 (No.208)
- Suffered from undiagnosed chronic fatigue illness in 2016, causing her to miss four months of season, from Australian Open to Roland Garros. Only won back-to-back main draw matches once that year, at Hobart
- Owns five career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recent win coming over No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Antwerp
- On the ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles and one doubles title
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2007 and made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Luxembourg, falling 1r (as qualifier)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Christopher Kas
- Has also worked extensively with her mother, Hannelore Barthel, who has a PhD; father, Wolfgang is a doctor. Older sister, Sunna, also played tennis professionally but stopped when she injured her shoulder
- Favorite tennis memory is winning first Premier-level title at Paris [Indoors] in 2013 – same city where her father became European junior shot-putting champion
- Tennis idol growing up was Stefanie Graf

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EVGENIYA RODINA (RUS #70) vs. [14] MADISON KEYS (USA #14)

Head to Head: EVGENIYA RODINA leads 1-0

2018	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R3	EVGENIYA RODINA	7-5 5-7 6-4	130 mins

EVGENIYA RODINA		MADISON KEYS
70	**WTA RANKING**	14
104	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	26
04-02-1989 (30)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	17-02-1995 (24)
$129,047	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$428,922
$2,186,977	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$10,517,600
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0-4	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	12-6
3-11 / 68-103	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	10-7 / 189-113
3-2 / 23-23	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-5 / 47-48
2-2 / 24-15	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-0 / 50-40
1-4 / 11-29	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-2 / 49-28
0-0 / 0-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 16-28
0-0 / 1-17	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 33-45
0-1 / 3-6	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 17-17

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EVGENIYA RODINA

2018			
R3*	L - FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE (ITA #266)	6-0 6-1	
2017			
R1	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #117)	7-5 6-2	
2016			
R1*	L - IPEK SOYLU (TUR #171)	7-6(2) 6-0	
2015			
R1	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3)	7-5 6-4	
2014			
R1*	L - ALBERTA BRIANTI (ITA #188)	2-6 6-2 6-1	
2011			
R1	L - IRYNA BREMOND (FRA #139)	6-3 4-6 8-6	
2010			
R3*	L - KSENIA PERVAK (RUS #110)	7-5 6-3	

MADISON KEYS

2018			
SF	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	6-4 6-4	
2017			
R2	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #290)	3-6 6-3 6-1	
2016			
R16	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #58)	7-6(4) 6-3	
2015			
R3	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #24)	6-4 6-2	
2014			
R1	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #11)	7-5 3-6 6-1	
2013			
R2	L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #86)	6-4 7-6(2)	

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2009				
R3*	L - PETRA MARTIC (CRO #196)	6-4	6-4	
2008				
R1	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #1)	6-1	3-6	8-6
2007				
R2*	L - AKGUL AMANMURADOVA (UZB #210)	4-6	7-6(6)	6-4

EVGENIYA RODINA VS MADISON KEYS

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (11th overall)
- 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
- Last year, lost to former champion Schiavone in final round of qualifying, in what was the Italian's last Grand Slam appearance
- Faces No.14 Keys in 1r today; upset then-No.11 Keys in 3r at 2018 Wimbledon to register first Top 20 win of career
- Bidding for her fourth win of the year. Also looking to end four-match losing streak - all in straight sets - with most recent win over No.383 Tauson at Lugano)
- Owns 9-14 record in Grand Slam 1r matches
- Plays here ranked at No.70 (three places off career-high No.67 achieved May 6, 2019). This time last year was ranked No.116
- One of six mothers in the singles draw this year (also Azarenka, Maria, Minella, S.Williams and Zvonareva)
- Best career result on clay was last year's QF run at Gstaad

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 24th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 Roland Garros
- 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

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Nürnberg (l. Brengle)
- Returned to Europe to reach 2r at Lugano (l. Lapko), then falling 1r at Istanbul (l. Parmentier) and at $100k ITF/Trnava-SVK
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Puig), Miami (l. Stosur) and Charleston (l. Rogers). Also fell at opening hrudle at 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

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros. Achieved best result here in 2018 by reaching the SF (l. Stephens)
- Also made R16 showing in 2016 (l. Bertens) and reached 3r in 2015 (l. Bacsinszky)
- Last year's run saw her become the youngest American woman to reach the SFs at Roland Garros since 2003 (Serena Williams, 21 years, 255 days, l. Henin)
- Faces No.70 Rodina today in 1r; has lost four times to players outside Top 50 in 2019, against No.97 Barthel (Indian Wells), No.83 Stosur (Miami), No.80 Golubic (Fed Cup) and No.93 Cirstea (Madrid)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 23-3. All three of her losses at this stage came in her teenage years, at 2012 Australian Open (l. J.Zheng), 2013 US Open (l. Jankovic) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Errani)
- One of a tournament-leading 17 US women in this year's starting field
- Has impressed on clay in recent campaigns, winning her first title on the surface at Charleston this April. last year posted 11-4 record on clay

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 27th 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, having made that stage at Wimbledon in 2015

SEASON

- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Kenin) and1r at Madrid (l. Cirstea)
- Part of US team that retained its Fed Cup World Group I status thanks to 3-2 win over Switzerland in San Antonio (l. Golubic in sole singles rubber)
- Won fourth career title - and first on clay - at Charleston (d. Wozniacki in F)
- 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)

EVGENIYA RODINA VS MADISON KEYS

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)
- 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

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

SEASON CONT.

- 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
- 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

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
- Ambassador for Evian and FearlesslyGIRL

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JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #39) vs. VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #43)

Head to Head: 0-0

JELENA OSTAPENKO		VICTORIA AZARENKA
39	**WTA RANKING**	43
96	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	28
08-06-1997 (21)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	31-07-1989 (29)
$353,688	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$481,174
$7,888,172	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$29,760,163
0 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 20
0 / 3	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 8
7-2	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	21-11
8-14 / 100-85	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	16-11 / 445-171
4-4 / 36-29	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	4-6 / 85-59
1-2 / 28-15	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 65-44
3-5 / 24-17	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-3 / 92-45
0-2 / 8-13	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 67-70
0-5 / 12-25	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	4-7 / 119-97
1-3 / 9-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 46-14

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 1r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

JELENA OSTAPENKO

2018		
R1	L - KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #67)	7-5 6-3
2017		
F	W - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	4-6 6-4 6-3
2016		
R1	L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #101)	6-4 7-5
2015		
R1*	L - VERA DUSHEVINA (RUS #1,101)	4-6 6-3 6-3

VICTORIA AZARENKA

2018		
R1	L - KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #54)	7-5 7-5
2016		
R1	L - KARIN KNAPP (ITA #118)	6-3 6-7(6) 4-0
2015		
R3	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	3-6 6-4 6-2
2013		
SF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-1 2-6 6-4
2012		
R16	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #16)	6-2 7-6(4)
2011		
QF	L - NA LI (CHN #7)	7-5 6-2
2010		
R1	L - GISELA DULKO (ARG #45)	6-1 6-2

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2009				
QF	L - DINARA SAFINA (RUS #1)	1-6	6-4	6-2
2008				
R16	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #4)	6-2	6-3	
2007				
R1	L - KARIN KNAPP (ITA #85)	6-1	6-1	
2006				
R1	L - ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP #27)	0-6	6-3	9-7

JELENA OSTAPENKO VS VICTORIA AZARENKA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth main draw appearance (fifth overall) at Roland Garros, where was champion in 2017
- Defeated Stosur, Wozniacki and Bacsinszky en route to final two years ago, then overcame a 6-4 3-0 deficit to win the final against Halep
- 2017 Roland Garros was eighth Grand Slam main draw appearance. Previous best result at a major had been 3r run at 2017 Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova). This was the fewest number of Grand Slam main draw appearances before winning debut Slam title since Sharapova at 2004 Wimbledon (on what was seventh appearance)
- Roland Garros triumph was also first tour-level title of her career – the previous player to win their debut title at Roland Garros was Gustavo Kuerten, who lifted the title on June 8, 1997 – the day Ostapenko was born
- Made Top 20 debut and more than doubled career prize money earnings by winning the title in Paris (entered tournament with $1.2 million in prize money)
- Was ranked No.47 during 2017 run – the sixth lowest ranked Grand Slam champion in the Open Era
- Lost to No.66 Kozlova in 1r of title defense - the sixth major champion to have lost in the opening round of their title defense: Graf (1994 Wimbledon), Capriati (2003 Australian Open), Myskina (2005 Roland Garros), Kuznetsova (2005 US Open) and Kerber (2017 US Open)
- In 1r this year, takes on Azarenka; across the four Grand Slams, owns a 2-4 career record in matches against fellow major winners, most recently losing to Sharapova at 2018 US Open
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 9-6, most recently losing at this stage against Sakkari at 2019 Australian Open
- Playing doubles this fortnight w/L.Kichenok (face No.14 seeds Begu/Buzarenscu in 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F); 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)
- Reached SF of Wimbledon in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber), while best results at Australian Open and US Open is reaching 3r in 2017 and 2018
- Reached mixed doubles SF at 2016 Wimbledon (w/ Marach, l. eventual champions Kontinen/Watson)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her 12th appearance at Roland Garros
- Best result in Paris came with SF run in 2013 (l. eventual R-Up Sharapova)
- Made QF stage in 2009 (d. defending champion Ivanovic in QF, l. Safina) and 2011 (l. Li)
- Doubles R-Up in 2009 (w/Vesnina, l. Median Garrigues/Ruano Pascual) and mixed doubles champion in 2008 (w/B.Bryan d. Srebotnik/Zimonjic)
- Entered last year's Roland Garros on a special ranking of No.6 (actual ranking was No.84), losing to Siniakova in 1r
- Owns a 38-8 record in Slam 1r matches – most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
- Overall record across the Slams stands at 124-43 – fifth most wins among active players
- One of 12 Grand Slam winners in the draw
- Faces one of the other 11, Ostapenko, in 1r today; across the four Grand Slams, owns a 13-13 career record in matches against fellow major winners
- No.11 seed in the doubles draw w/Barty (face Krunic/Tomljanovic in 1r)
- Won sole clay court title at Marbella in 2011

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 47th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning the Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and again in 2013 (d. Li in F). Also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2012 and 2013 US Open (losing to S.Williams both times in 3s)
- Reached Wimbledon SF in 2011 and 2012, while best result at Roland Garros has been SF appearance in 2013
- Three Grand Slam doubles R-Up, at 2008 Australian Open (w/Peer), 2009 Roland Garros (w/Vesnina) and 2011 Australian Open (w/Kirilenko). Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/Mirnyi) and 2008 Roland Garros (w/B.Bryan). Most recently finished as mixed doubles R-Up at 2018 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Won girls' singles titles at the Australian Open and US Open in 2005

SEASON

- Made Rome QF (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Stephens in 3s)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (ret. vs. Kontaveit w/right shoulder injury). Before that, her defeat of No.4 Ka.Pliskova in 2r was her second victory over a Top 5 player this season, having defeated No.5 Kerber at Monterrey

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SEASON

- Made 2r at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and fell 1r at Rome (l. Buzarnescu)
- Fell to compatriot Sevastova in the 1r at Stuttgart
- Was part of Latvia team that failed to gain promotion against Germany from World Group play-offs (lost both singles rubbers against Petkovic and Barthel)
- Exited in 1r of Bogota as No.1 seed (l. Ahn)
- Made 3r appearance in first clay tournament of the year in Charleston (l. eventual champion Keys)
- 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
- 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)
- 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

SEASON CONT.

- Prior to QF run at Stuttgart was part of Belarus Fed Cup team that fell to Australia in World Group semi-final, in Brisbane. Azarenka went 1-1 in her singles rubbers (d. Stosur, l. Barty) and also lost the doubles with Sabalenka
- R-Up at Monterrey with first Top 10 victory of the year (d. No.5 Kerber); ret. vs. Muguruza due to lower leg injury. Marked first final since 2016 Miami
- Exited 2r of Miami (l. Garcia) after winning first match ever played on the brand-new stadium court at Hard Rock Stadium (d. Cibulkova)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells (l. S.Williams). Faced S.Williams in their 22nd career meeting – the only player S.Williams has faced more in her career is sister Venus (30 meetings)
- Win over Lapko in 1r at Indian Wells marked 300th career main draw win on hard courts
- Reached QF at Acapulco (l. Kenin)
- Also won seventh career doubles title – and first since 2011 – in Acapulco (w/S.Zheng d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- Lost to Kvitova in 2r at St Petersburg
- Suffered back-to-back 1r exits at Auckland (l. V.Williams) and Australian Open (l. Siegemund) and Auckland (l. V.Williams)

CAREER MILESTONES

- On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Highlights of 2018 season included SF at Miami (l. Stephens) and QF at San Jose and Tokyo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016
- Comeback tournament was Mallorca, reaching 2r (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this up with R16 showing at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Halep). Did not play any tournaments after Wimbledon due to personal reasons
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane (first title since 2013 Cincinnati) and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- 2016 Miami marked 20th tour-level singles title of career (20-17 record in finals)
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)

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CAREER CONT.

- 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 (I. Suárez Navarro)
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (I. 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

PERSONAL

- Mother, Jelena Jakovleva, serves as 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

CAREER CONT.

- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top 10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (I. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak – best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 London Olympics bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/ Mirnyi)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 – reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

PERSONAL

- Hired Wim Fissette as her full-time coach during the 2018 off-season, restarting a successful partnership prior to Azarenka's pregnancy in 2016
- Formerly coached by Sam Sumyk and Michael Joyce
- Gave birth to son Leo in December 2016
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother Alla; father's name is Fedor and older brother is Max

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[11] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #11) vs. DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #41)

Head to Head: ARYNA SABALENKA leads 1-0

2018	WUHAN	HARD O	QF	ARYNA SABALENKA	7-5 6-3	83 mins

ARYNA SABALENKA		DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA
11	**WTA RANKING**	41
17	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	168
05-05-1998 (21)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	06-05-1989 (30)
$1,022,769	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$176,823
$3,171,708	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$13,636,786
1 / 3	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 8
2 / 2	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
0-1	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	21-11
19-11 / 77-41	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	4-8 / 380-272
6-2 / 30-14	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	1-4 / 120-107
1-2 / 16-13	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 88-67
4-4 / 8-9	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 78-55
0-4 / 8-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-3 / 37-65
0-4 / 16-14	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-3 / 70-111
0-2 / 6-7	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 32-29

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* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

ARYNA SABALENKA

2018		
R1	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #22)	6-2 6-1
2017		
R1*	L - IPEK SOYLU (TUR #156)	4-6 6-1 7-6(3)

DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA

2018		
R1	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #11)	6-4 5-7 6-0
2017		
R2	L - ONS JABEUR (TUN #114)	6-4 6-3
2016		
R3	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #14)	6-4 3-6 6-1
2014		
R3	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #18)	6-4 6-4
2013		
R2	L - MARINA ERAKOVIC (NZL #92)	6-2 2-6 6-4
2012		
QF	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	6-4 6-1
2011		
R1	L - VANIA KING (USA #115)	6-7(10) 6-3 6-2

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2010			
R3	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #2)	6-3	6-4
2009			
SF	L - DINARA SAFINA (RUS #1)	6-3	6-3
2008			
R3	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #3)	7-5	6-3
2007			
R3	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #3)	6-2	6-3

ARYNA SABALENKA VS DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros, having fallen 1r in 2018 (l. Bertens)
- In only other appearance in Paris, made qualifying exit in 2017 (l. Soylu)
- Seeded No.11 this fortnight, her joint-highest seeding at the majors (also No.11 at 2019 Australian Open)
- Faces No.41 Cibulkova today in their second career meeting. Defeated the Slovak en route to biggest title of her career at 2018 Wuhan
- Owns 3-3 record in 1r matches at the majors, with Roland Garros being the only Slam she has yet to win a match
- Has only defeated two higher ranked players than today's opponent in 2019 - d. No.29 Sharapova (Shenzhen via ret.) and No.28 Tsurenko (Indian Wells)
- One of four Belarusians in field (also Azarenka, Lapko and Sasnovich). Best run by one of her compatriots here was a SF finish from Azarenka in 2013 (l. Sharapova) - Zvereva was also R-Up in 1988 (l. Graf) while representing USSR
- Currently holds 4-4 record on clay this season, highlighted by SF run at Strasbourg last week (l. eventual champion Yastremska). Posted 4-5 record in main draw matches on clay in 2018 - all wins came during R-Up showing at Lugano
- Playing in Paris as the World No.11. By contrast, 12 months ago was No.48
- No.6 seed in doubles draw w/Mertens. The pair will face Watson/Maria in opening round

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks seventh career main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Advanced to R16 for first time at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- Best run at Australian Open was 3r run in 2019 (l. Anisimova)
- First 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 2018 Wimbledon (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

SEASON

- Coming off SF run at Strasbourg last week (l. eventual champion Yastremska), marking the second time she has won three consecutive matches in 2019 (also en route to Shenzhen title)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 12th consecutive appearance at Roland Garros; best result to date is reaching SF in 2009 (l. eventual R-Up Safina)
- Also advanced to QF in 2012 (l. Stosur). During 2012 run, defeated then-World No.1 Azarenka in R16 - her third of five wins over No.1s (also d. Wozniacki at 2011 Sydney and 2011 Wimbledon, Kerber at 2016 WTA Finals and Halep at 2018 Wuhan)
- Faces No.11 Sabalenka today in her fourth attempt at a Top 20 win this season. Fell to No.5 Ka.Pliskova (Dubai), No.1 Osaka (Madrid and Rome); career record vs. Top 20 players is 70-111
- Aiming for just her fifth match win of 2019 following Rome (d. Sasnovich in 1r, l. Osaka in 2r), Dubai (d. Arruabarrena in 1r, l. Ka.Pliskova in 2r) and Fed Cup (d. Alves and Haddad Maia)
- Posted 5-5 record on clay in 2018, highlighted by R-Up finish at Strasbourg (l. Pavlyuchenkova in 3h 36m final – second longest match of 2018)
- Has reached three other clay court finals during her career, finishing R-Up at 2008 Amelia Island (l. Sharapova), 2012 Barcelona (l. Errani) and 2016 Madrid (l. Halep)
- Remains the Slovak No.1 of four women in Top 100 (also Kuzmova, Rybarikova and Schmiedlova)
- Competing in doubles this fortnight alongside Safarova, who is playing the final event of her career. The duo will face Petkovic/Kenin in 1r

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 46th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result across the majors came with runner-up finish at 2014 Australian Open (l. Li). Defeated four seeds en route to final at Melbourne Park, including No.3 Sharapova and No.5 A.Radwanska to become first player representing Slovakia (male or female) to reach a Grand Slam singles final
- At Roland Garros, advanced to SF in 2009 (l. eventual R-Up Safina) and QF in 2012 (l. Stosur)
- Also, a quarterfinalist at Wimbledon in 2011, 2016 and 2018, and at US Open in 2010

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Rome (l. Osaka), taking record against World No.1s to 5-13 – upset Wozniacki at 2011 Sydney and 2011 Wimbledon, Azarenka 2012 Roland Garros, Kerber at 2016 WTA Finals and Halep at 2018 Wuhan
- Also fell to Osaka in 1r at Madrid after 1r exit at Stuttgart (l. qualifier Minnen)

ARYNA SABALENKA VS DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA

SEASON CONT.

- Suffered back-to-back 1r exits at Madrid (l .Kuznetsova) and Rome (l. Cornet)
- Was part of Belarus Fed Cup team that fell 3-2 to Australia in World Group semifinal, in Brisbane. Went 1-1 in her singles rubbers (d. Stosur, l. Barty) and also lost the decisive doubles with Azarenka
- Made R16 in first clay court event of the season at Charleston (l. Puig)
- Suffered 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 win over Germany
- 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)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova); made Top 10 debut after tournament (January 28)
- Opened 2019 season by lifting third title of career at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F) followed with opening match loss at Sydney (l. Kvitova)

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
- 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 making 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
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2012 at $25k ITF/Minsk-BLR

SEASON CONT.

- In her 22nd and stated final Fed Cup tie, helped Slovakia to a 3-1 win over Brazil to retain its World Group II status (d. Alves and Haddad Maia)
- Lost opening match at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, fell to eventual champion Andreescu in 2r) and Miami (l. Azarenka in 1r)
- Notched first win of 2019 at Dubai (d. Arruabarrena in 3s before falling to Ka.Pliskova in 2r)
- Withdrew from St. Petersburg w/viral illness
- Opened season with 1r exits at Sydney (l. Stosur) and Australian Open (l. Zhang) – first time she has failed to post a win in Australia since 2007

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted ninth career Top 30 finish in 2018 (at No.25), reaching finals at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Strasbourg (l. Pavlyuchenkova). Record in WTA finals now stands at 8-13 (most recent title came at 2016 WTA Finals in Singapore)
- Held 2mp in Strasbourg final against Pavlyuchenkova; match lasted 3h 35m – the longest non-Slam match of the 2018 season
- Also made QF in 2018 at Sydney, Wimbledon, Wuhan and Beijing and R16 at US Open
- Owns a 5-13 record against reigning World No.1s, with wins over Wozniacki at 2011 Sydney and 2011 Wimbledon, Azarenka 2012 Roland Garros, Kerber at 2016 WTA Finals and Halep at 2018 Wuhan
- 2017 was highlighted by R-Up finish at New Haven (l. Gavrilova). Posted career-high ranking on March 20, 2017 at No.4 following run to R16 at Indian Wells
- Won first WTA doubles title of career at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Flipkens)
- Capped 2016 by winning biggest title of career to date at WTA Finals in Singapore – went 1-2 in group stage before defeating No.9 Kuznetsova in SF and World No.1 Kerber in final
- At No.7, became lowest seeded player to triumph at WTA Finals since No.7 seed V.Williams in 2008; first debutante to win WTA Finals since Kvitova in 2011
- Won 2016 WTA Comeback Player of the Year award – ended 2015 ranked No.38 having been sidelined for four months with a left Achilles problem, with ranking dipping as low as No.66 in February 2016
- Won career-high 53 matches in 2016 (previous best was 42 matches in 2011)
- Won a WTA-leading four singles titles in 2016 – qualified for Singapore by virtue of lifting trophy at Linz (d. Golubic in F) after earlier wins at Katowice (d. Giorgi in F) and Eastbourne (d. Ka.Pliskova in F). In 2016 also reached finals at Acapulco (l. Stephens), Madrid (l. Halep) and Wuhan (l. Kvitova)
- Earlier titles came at 2011 Moscow, 2012 Carlsbad, 2013 Stanford and 2014 Acapulco

ARYNA SABALENKA VS DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA

PERSONAL

- Coached by former ATP player Dmitry Tursunov
- Since their partnership formed last summer, the pairing scored the best win-by-ranking of her career over No.2 Wozniacki at 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 as an accident when father drove by local tennis courts
- Her favorite book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*

CAREER CONT.

- Owns 37 victories over Top 10 opponents (eight coming in 2016) including five over reigning World No.1s, most recently Halep at 2018 Wuhan
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on March 31, 2014 (after Miami)
- Broke into Top 20 on August 4, 2008
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2005 Rabat and main draw debut at 2006 Istanbul

PERSONAL

- In 2019 launched the Love 4 Tennis Dominika Cibulkova Academy in home town of Bratislava
- In February 2014 launched her own sportswear and accessories line, 'Domi', which incorporates her on-court Slovak catch-cry 'Pome!'; proceeds go to her foundation which assists athletes and other notables in her native Slovakia who have fallen on tough times
- Married husband Michal 'Miso' Navara in Bratislava in July 2016, after Wimbledon
- Coached by Matej Liptak

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[21] DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #21) vs. [Q] JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #210)

Head to Head: 1-1

2018	PRAGUE	CLAY O	R1	JASMINE PAOLINI	7-6(6) 6-3	118 mins
2014	TELAVI 4	CLAY O	F	DARIA KASATKINA	6-1 4-6 10-7	

DARIA KASATKINA		JASMINE PAOLINI
21	**WTA RANKING**	210
79	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	173
07-05-1997 (22)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	04-01-1996 (23)
$293,502	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$39,004
$5,336,596	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$237,975
0 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
8-3	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	0-0
5-10 / 119-83	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	1-3 / 4-12
2-3 / 44-29	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 1-0
2-2 / 22-20	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 1-2
3-3 / 34-22	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	1-3 / 4-9
0-0 / 12-20	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0
1-0 / 22-32	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 1-1
0-2 / 7-9	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-0

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

DARIA KASATKINA

2018		
QF	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #10)	6-3 6-1
2017		
R3	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-0 7-5
2016		
R3	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #58)	6-2 3-6 10-8

JASMINE PAOLINI

2018		
R1*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #140)	7-6(5) 6-4
2017		
R1*	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #117)	4-6 6-2 6-3

DARIA KASATKINA VS JASMINE PAOLINI

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth consecutive main draw appearance in Paris this week, having achieved her best result last year with QF finish (l. eventual R-Up Stephens)
- Fell in 3r to eventual R-Up Halep in 2017 and Bertens in 3r in 2016
- Last year, was one of eight players to advance to at least the QF stage of a major twice (Roland Garros, Wimbledon)
- Playing 2019 Roland Garros ranked No.21, having dropped out of Top 20 after failing to defend Indian Wells R-Up points from 2018. For the first time in 21 years, there was not a Russian in the Top 20 on Monday March 18, snapping a streak of 1,094 consecutive weeks with at least one Russian in the Top 20
- Currently the top-ranked Russian woman of 11 in the Top 100 (week of May 27)
- Posted 11-6 record on clay in 2018, highlighted by QF runs at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Goerges)
- Faces off against qualifier No.210 Paolini in today's opening round - series is split 1-1
- Last loss to an opponent ranked outside the Top 100 was No.145 Bacsinszky at this year's Australian Open; last loss vs opponent ranked outside Top 200 was No.283 Birrell at Brisbane this year
- Owns an 8-4 mark vs Italian opponents
- Is 33-10 vs qualifiers in her career, including an impressive 20-2 mark on clay - with last loss coming at 2016 Madrid (Tig)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 15th Grand Slam main draw of her career
- Earned best result at the majors with QF runs at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber) surpassing her previous-best R16 effort at 2017 US Open (l. Kanepi)
- Reached 3r on her main draw debuts at all of the majors – 2015 US Open (l. Mladenovic), 2016 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Bertens) and 2016 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams)
- In juniors, lifted the 2014 Roland Garros singles trophy

ROLAND GARROS

- Making first career main draw appearance at a Slam this week at Roland Garros
- The Italian's panache shone through in qualifying as she navigated past Anna Zaja, Rebecca Sramkova and Allie Kiick for the loss of just 16 games in total
- A qualifier has reached the QF stage at Roland Garros nine times, most recently Yaroslava Shvedova in 2012
- The best result by a qualifier at any Grand Slam in the Open Era is the SF – achieved by Alexandra Stevenson at 1999 Wimbledon and Christine Dorey (now Mathison) at 1978 Australian Open
- Will take on No.21 Kasatkina for the third time in her career in today's opening round
- First career Top 20 victory came against today's opponent, Kasatkina, en route to her first WTA quarterfinal in Prague last year which helped boost her to career-high ranking of World No.130

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks first Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Has competed in qualifying in all four Grand Slams
- Previously best results were advancing to 2r of qualifying stage at 2017 Wimbledon and US Open and 2018 US Open

SEASON

- Comes into Paris following 1r exit at Rome last week (l. Kenin)
- Fell in 1r of Prague as lucky loser after advancing to R16 at Bogota
- Lost to Paquet in 1r of Palm Harbor ITF $80K after a QF finish at Campinas - BRA ITF $25K
- Captured Curitiba - BRA ITF $25K title in March, defeaeting Bondar in F
- Advanced to QF stage of Sao Paulo - BRA ITF $25K (l. Kovinic)
- Unable to advance through qualifying at Budapest International (l. Garcia Perez)
- Reached QFs of Trnava 2 - SVK ITF $25K (l. Zaja) following qualifying exit at St. Petersburg (l. Samsonova)
- Began 2019 campaign with 1r loss at Playford - AUS ITF $25K (l. Wallace) and 1r qualifying loss to Kudermetova in Melbourne

DARIA KASATKINA VS JASMINE PAOLINI

SEASON

- Won two matches in Rome last week - first time winning back-to-back matches since her title run last fall at Moscow
- Made 2r exits at Stuttgart (l. Vekic) and Madrid (l. Azarenka). Defeated No.18 Mertens in 1r at Stuttgart for first win over a Top 20 opponent since defeating No.17 Barty at 2018 Wimbledon (3r)
- Reached 3r at Miami (after 1r bye, d. Gauff before falling to V.Williams)
- After 1r bye, fell to Vondrousova in 2r at Indian Wells
- Fell in 2r at Dubai (d. No.178 Frech, l. Kenin in 3s)
- Posted first singles win of the season over No.669 Barritza of Denmark during Russia's triumph in Europe/Africa Zone Group I
- Lost to Zvonareva in straight sets in QF at St Petersburg (after 1r bye, received walkover when Sharapova withdrew w/shoulder injury in 2r)
- Suffered 1 exit at Australian Open (l. Bacsinszky)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane. Fell to wildcard Birrell in 1r after leading 5-3 in the third set. Also fell in 1r at Sydney International (l. Sasnovich)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted season-best finish of No.10 in 2018, up from No.24 in 2017
- 2018 saw the Russian win a second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; is now 2-3 in WTA singles finals, all coming at Premier-level or above
- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka). Finished R-Up at Dubai and made SF at St. Petersburg
- Was one of eight players to reach QF or better at two or more Grand Slams in 2018 (Wimbledon and Roland Garros)
  Earned her sixth win over a Top 2 player when she ousted No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Roland Garros R16
- One of five players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, others being: V.Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) and Kuznetsova (2)
- 2017 season was highlighted by capturing first WTA singles title in debut final at Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Reached second tour-level final at Moscow in 2017 (l. Goerges in F). Also finished R-Up in two WTA doubles finals at 2017 – at Tokyo [PPO] and Moscow (both w/Gavrilova)
- 2016 highlights included reaching second WTA SF at St Petersburg (l. eventual R-Up Bencic) and QF stage at five tournaments, including Indian Wells and Rio Olympics

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 season ranked No.190 - notched first career WTA main draw victory against Cabrera at Bogota
- Produced best result at WTA Tour level at 2018 Prague, defeating then-No.15 Kasatkina en route to QF finish as a qualifier
- Began to play a mix of WTA Tour and ITF events in 2017, capturing another ITF singles title at Woking, GBR $25K event
- Made WTA Tour main draw debut at 2017 Guangzhou (l. No.31 Kontaveit)
- Competed in qualifying at all four Grand Slams in 2017 for the first time
- 2016 highlights included two ITF titles (Valencia, ESP and Santa Margherita Di Pula 2, ITA) and three finals (Clermont-Ferrand, FRA, Mamaia, ROU, and Bad Saulgau, GER)
- Made WTA Tour debut at home event in Rome, falling in opening qualifying round (l. Niculescu)
- In 2014, tacked on another ITF finals appearance at Telavi 4 - GEO $25K and another singles title at Viserba - ITA $10K
- 2013 season was highlighted by three SF showings at ITF level, a finals appearance and her first career ITF title at Locri, ITA ITF $10K
- Reached first career ITF semifinal at Santa Margherita Di Pula 5 - ITA $10K event in September 2013
- Made tour debut at the ITF level on May 30, 2011 at Florence - ITA ITF $10k event

PERSONAL

- From Castelnuovo di Garfagnana
- Has Italian, Ghanaian and Polish heritage

CAREER CONT.

- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (I. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF)
- QF run at 2015 Bad Gastein (as qualifier) was first time reaching last eight at a WTA-level tournament
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/ Vesnina)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow; made main draw debut as WC also at Moscow in 2014

PERSONAL

- Born and resides in Togliatty, Russia. Mother is Tatiana Timkovskaya and father is Sergey Kasatkin
- Began playing at age six when brother and fitness trainer, Alexsandr Timkovskii, introduced her to tennis
- Currently attending Sport College in Samara, Russia; three years into a five-year degree
- Without a full-time coach. Has previously worked with Philippe Dehaes and Vladimir Platenik

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EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #77) vs. [27] LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #27)

Head to Head: LESIA TSURENKO leads 1-0

2015	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R16	LESIA TSURENKO	6-7(5) 7-5 6-4	170 mins

EUGENIE BOUCHARD		LESIA TSURENKO
77	**WTA RANKING**	27
119	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	41
25-02-1994 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	30-05-1989 (29)
$144,006	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$351,491
$6,232,081	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$4,194,492
0 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 4
1 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
8-5	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	5-6
4-4 / 141-125	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	9-8 / 126-141
1-2 / 38-47	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-1 / 39-36
0-3 / 38-22	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 30-31
0-0 / 35-22	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	0-3 / 21-38
0-1 / 12-29	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-5 / 8-25
0-3 / 18-46	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	2-5 / 20-38
0-0 / 9-11	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 9-20

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

EUGENIE BOUCHARD

2018			
R1*	L - DALILA JAKUPOVIC (SLO #121)	6-0	2-1
2017			
R2	L - ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA (LAT #19)	6-3	6-0
2016			
R2	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #9)	6-4	6-4
2015			
R1	L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #44)	6-4	6-4
2014			
SF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	4-6	7-5 6-2
2013			
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2	6-4

LESIA TSURENKO

2018		
R16	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #3)	2-0
2017		
R3	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	6-1 6-4
2016		
R1	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #40)	6-3 7-5
2015		
R1	L - BOJANA JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (SRB #60)	1-6 6-1 6-0
2014		
R2*	L - ALLIE KIICK (USA #174)	6-4 7-5
2013		
R1	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #16)	6-1 6-4
2012		
R1	L - KLARA KOUKALOVA (CZE #44)	6-2 6-1

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2011				
R1*	L - MASA ZEC-PESKIRIC (SLO #208)	6-2	1-6	6-1
2010				
R2*	L - SOPHIE FERGUSON (AUS #142)	3-6	7-5	7-5

EUGENIE BOUCHARD VS LESIA TSURENKO

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth main draw appearance in Paris
- Best result came with SF finish in 2014 (l. eventual champion Sharapova)
- Other results here have been three 2r losses (2013, 2016-17), a 1r loss and a 1r qualifying loss last year
- Today marks first WTA Tour action for the Canadian since qualifying loss in Miami in March (l. Hibino)
- Split with coach Michael Joyce a few weeks following Miami Open
- Takes on No.27 Tsurenko in her opening round, having lost their previous matchup at 2015 Indian Wells
- Holds a 5-7 record vs Ukrainians, including a 2-0 mark on clay
- Looking for first 1r victory here since 2017; has not advanced beyond the 2r of a major since 2017 Australian Open

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks her 24th career main draw appearance at a major
- Reached the title match at 2014 Wimbledon (l. Kvitova), becoming the first Canadian to ever reach a Grand Slam final; since joined by Milos Raonic at 2016 Wimbledon
- Made first Grand Slam SF at 2014 Australian Open (l. Li), and advanced to SF at 2015 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Sharapova) – defeating two Top 20 players en route (No.9 Kerber and No.15 Suárez Navarro)
- Best result at US Open is R16 run in both 2014 (l. Makarova) and 2015 (withdrew prior to match vs. eventual R-Up Vinci w/concussion)

SEASON

- Has not played a WTA Tour match since losing opening round qualifying match to Hibino in Miami
- Upset by Flipkens in 3-set 1r match at Indian Wells
- Fell 2r at Dubai (l. Halep)
- Reached QF of WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and fell in qualifying at Doha (l. Brengle)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- Opened season by reaching QF in singles at Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges), and winning doubles title (w/Kenin) - the first doubles title of her career

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance in Paris
- Best result here came last year with R16 finish (ret. Muguruza)
- Other notable result was 3r visit in 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Last year, posted 3-3 record on clay, with only wins coming during R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Along with last year's Roland Garros run, best career result on clay was QF showing at 2016 Nurnberg
- Today marks fourth match back after right arm injury that caused withdrawals from Miami and Charleston
- Begins 2019 campaign against former Roland Garros semifinalist No.77 Bouchard, having won previous meeting in three sets at 2015 Indian Wells
- Owns a flawless 4-0 mark vs Canadian opponents

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 31st Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result is QF run at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Has also made R16 at 2018 Roland Garros (ret. vs Muguruza w/leg injury) and 2016 US Open (l. Vinci)
- During 2016 US Open run, was joined in 3r by compatriots Svitolina and K.Bondarenko – first time three Ukrainians made 3r at the same Grand Slam – however she was the only one to advance to R16
- Has been to 3r – but no further – at Australian Open (2013) and Wimbledon (2017)

SEASON

- Made back-to-back 1r exits in Madrid (l. Kerber) and Rome (l. Putintseva)
- Fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Siegemund in straight sets)
- Withdrew from Miami and Charleston due to right arm injury
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka).
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Halep). Fell R16 at Dubai (l. Halep)
- Was part of Ukraine team that failed to gain promotion from Fed Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group I (lost only singles rubber contested against Peterson 6-0 6-2 during 2-1 loss to Sweden)
- Fell 2r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Began the season with R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova). Now owns 4-1 career record in singles finals
- Brisbane was first final at a Premier-level tournament; previous best showings at Premier events were SF runs at 2013 Brisbane, 2015 New Haven and 2015 Moscow

EUGENIE BOUCHARD VS LESIA TSURENKO

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.89, her sixth consecutive Top 100 finish. Made two SFs, at Gstaad (l. eventual champion Cornet) and Luxembourg (l. Goerges). Gstaad SF was first time reaching last four since 2017 Sydney
- During 2017, had 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Vandeweghe), defeated No.6 Cibulkova en route to a SF appearance at Sydney to start the year (l. Konta) followed by a QF finish at Madrid after defeating the likes of Sharapova and No.2 Kerber (via retirement) (l. Kuznetsova)
- In doubles action, advanced to two finals in 2017, at Washington, DC (w/Stephens) and Luxembourg (w/ Flipkens), losing both
- 2016 season highlights included reaching fifth and sixth career singles finals, at Hobart (l. Cornet) and Kuala Lumpur (l. Svitolina)
- After 2014 Wimbledon, made Top 10 debut at No.7, beating previous Canadian best of No.8 (Bassett-Seguso). Climbed to a career-high No.5 on October 20, 2014
- Owns a 1-5 record in career singles finals, sole title coming at 2014 Nürnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Qualified for 2014 season-ending WTA Finals Singapore, becoming first Canadian to qualify in 25 years. Went 0-3 in round-robin stage
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2008

PERSONAL

- At age 12, she moved to Florida with her mother to be coached at Nick Saviano's high-performance academy, also attended by Sloane Stephens
- Named 2013 WTA Newcomer of the Year, as voted by international tennis media
- Ended partnership with Michael Joyce a month ago
- Previously worked with Robert Lansdorp, Thomas Hogstedt, Sam Sumyk, Nick Saviano and Harold Solomon

CAREER MILESTONES

- Rose to career high ranking of No.23 on Feb. 18, 2019
- Posted first Top 30 season in 2018, at No.26; also sixth straight Top 100 year-end finish.
- Successfully defended her title at Acapulco in 2018 (d. Voegele in F). Has won titles in four consecutive seasons after 2015 Istanbul (d. U.Radwanska in F), 2016 Guangzhou (d. Jankovic in F) and Acapulco in 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F) and 2018 (d. Voegele in F)
- Other highlights of 2018 season came at the majors, where she reached QF at US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and R16 at Roland Garros (ret. vs. Muguruza w/leg injury). Also made SF at Hobart and reached QF stage at Birmingham and Cincinnati
- 2017 season highlighted by third career singles title at Acapulco (d. Mladenovic in F). Also reached SF at Hobart and 's-Hertogenbosch and QF at Stanford and Moscow
- In 2016, won second WTA singles title at Guangzhou (d. Jankovic in F); also suffered 11 1r losses in 2016, including at three of the majors – Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- During the summer of 2016, a left thigh injury forced her withdrawal from Stanford, Montréal, Florianopolis and Rio Olympics SF
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2015, finishing year at a career-high ranking of No.33, having started at No.88. Won title at Istanbul (d. U.Radwanska in F) and finished season with SF run at Moscow (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova); marked third Premier-level SF appearance of career (after 2013 Brisbane and 2015 New Haven)
- Member of Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2011-13 and 2015-19
- Winner of six singles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2007; made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Tashkent

PERSONAL

- Currently without a full-time coach. Previously worked with Adriano Albanesi
- Played tennis occasionally and for fun between ages 14-17; moved to Kiev at 17 to play more seriously
- Studied at Physical Education & Sports Institute for one and a half years (no longer studying; hopes to return one day)

WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION
MATCH NOTES

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ROLAND GARROS - DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

[13] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13) vs. VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (RUS #68)

First career meeting

Wozniacki *made her Grand Slam main draw debut here in Paris in 2007...* ***Kudermetova*** *is appearing in her first Roland Garros main draw, and is bidding for her best-by-ranking win of her career today*

[10] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #83)

S.Williams leads 1-0

Three-time champion ***Williams*** *is one win away from claiming the 800th main draw victory of her career...* ***Diatchenko*** *is aiming for her career first Top 10 win in her fourth attempt*

PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #66) vs. [4] KIKI BERTENS (NED #4)

Parmentier leads 3-0

Parmentier *is playing a Top 10 player for the 20th time in her career today, and looking for her third such win...* ***Bertens*** *enters Paris on a career high singles ranking of World No.4*

SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #84) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)

Kvitova leads 5-2

Cirstea *faces her first left-handed opponent of the season today, posting a 16-18 career record...* ***Kvitova*** *is aiming for her tour-leading 29th win of the season, ahead of Ka.Pliskova (28) after her 1r win*

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46) vs. ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #48)

First career meeting

Kuzmova *has struck 148 aces heading into Paris, the sixth most on tour..* ***Cornet*** *is appearing in her 50th consecutive Grand Slam main draw, the longest streak among active players*

BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #40) vs. SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #96)

Series tied 2-2

Strycova *is playing her 20th career main draw match in Paris today (7-12 record)... Former finalist* ***Stosur*** *is bidding for her 40th career main draw win in Paris (39-15 record)*

KAIA KANEPI (EST #88) vs. [18] JULIA GOERGES (GER #18)

Series tied 3-3

Kanepi *is bidding for her first win in Paris since 2013 (d. Koukalova, I. Voegele)...* ***Goerges*** *holds the advantage on clay against Kanepi, triumphing in their sole meeting on this surface at 2011 Madrid*

JESSICA PEGULA (USA #72) vs. [8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

First career meeting

Pegula *is bidding for her second career Grand Slam main draw win, following 2015 US Open (d. Van Uytvanck in 1r)...* ***Barty*** *is seeded No.8 this fortnight, her highest held seeding at the majors*

WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION
STATS & STORYLINES

WTA NO.1 RANKING

- **Naomi Osaka** will extend her stay at No.1 to 19 consecutive weeks, including the two weeks of Roland Garros. She has held the World No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019 after lifting her second straight Grand Slam title at the Australian Open this year
- Following **Angelique Kerber**'s first round loss, three players now have a chance to overtake **Osaka** for the top spot in the WTA rankings - **Karolina Pliskova**, **Petra Kvitova**, and **Kiki Bertens**
- **Osaka** can secure the No.1 ranking outright by reaching the final
- **Ka.Pliskova** needs to reach the final to have a chance. Should Osaka reach SF or if Bertens or Kvitova also make the final, she will need to win the title
- **Bertens** also needs to reach the final to have a chance. Should Osaka reach R16 or if Bertens faces Ka.Pliskova or Kvitova, she will need to win the title
- **Kvitova** needs to win the title with Osaka not reaching SF in order to become No.1

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

50
Consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearances for **Alizé Cornet**, the longest streak among active players

25
Times a player aged 30 or over has won a major singles title in the Open Era. The last woman to do so was **Angelique Kerber** at Wimbledon last summer

19
The number of times the No.1 seed has claimed the Roland Garros title

5
Women who have won the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles back-to-back in the Open Era. Reigning US Open and Australian Open champion **Naomi Osaka** is bidding to become the sixth and first since **Serena Williams** won 2015 Australian Open and Roland Garros.

3
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and Ostapenko (2017)

QUEST FOR 24

- **Serena Williams** will be making her 17th appearance at Roland Garros in her quest to tie Margaret Court for the all-time Grand Slam record with 24
- Since the birth of Alexis Olympia (September 1, 2017), **Williams** has competed at four Grand Slams – 2018 Roland Garros (R16), 2018 Wimbledon (F), 2018 US Open (F) and 2019 Australian Open (QF)
- She has reached the finals in three of her last five appearances in Paris, winning in 2013 and 2015, and finishing as runner-up in 2016
- In her last 14 Grand Slam appearances she has reached the SF or better 12 times, winning the title six times
- **Williams** owns the most titles (three) and match wins (63) at Roland Garros among active players

SLAM SHUFFLIN'

- **Osaka** broke the streak of eight different major champions when she picked up her second straight Slam in Melbourne Park this year
- Osaka is bidding to become the 12th player in the Open Era to win three majors in a row, and first since **S.Williams** in 2015 (Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Last year there were three first-time Grand Slam champions – **Wozniacki** (Australian Open), **Halep** (Roland Garros) and **Osaka** (US Open)
- 2018 marked the fourth time in the Open Era a season has produced three first-time Slam champions (also 1978, 2004 and 2011)

HISTORY REPEATS

- Thirty-one (31) of the Roland Garros women's titles have been won by one of the Top 2 seeds; the top seed has won the title 18 times and No.2 seed has won has won 13 times
- The Top 2 seeds have met in the final on 12 occasions, with the No.1 seed prevailing five times (most recently in 2015) and the No.2 seed victorious seven times (most recently 2018)
- The Roland Garros finals have been decided in three sets 21 times

HISTORY REDEFINED

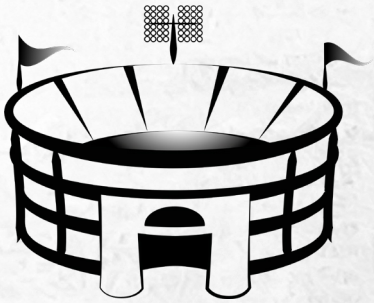
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

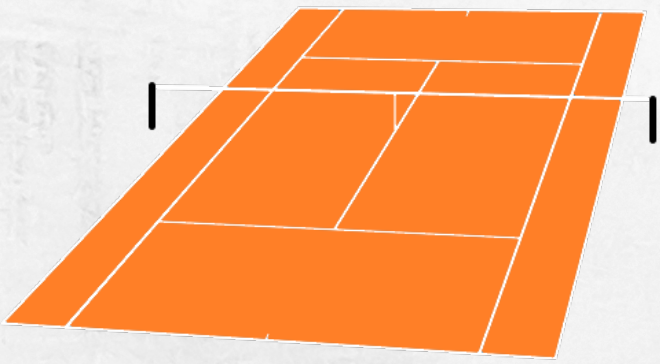
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

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NOTES & NETCORDS

- INSIDE THE WTA TOUR -

In the last 5 editions of RG, there have been 7 different finalists. Only Halep (3) and Serena (2) have made multiple finals app in that stretch

Further, there have been 15 different semifinalists since 2014

In the last 84 clay court tournaments there have been 49 different players to win a title (since start of 2014)

During that stretch there have been five different Roland Garros champions

BY THE NUMBERS

335
main draw Grand Slam wins for ***Serena***

82ND
career GS md app for ***Venus*** - ***all-time record*** for men & women

50TH
consecutive GS md app for ***Cornet*** - ***longest active women's streak***

33.3%
Three players in draw have reached SF or better 33.3% of their app at RG - ***Halep, Muguruza and Ostapenko***

13
titles for ***Svitolina*** - ***most among active players*** without a GS title

9
clay titles for ***Venus*** - ***third-most among active players***. 2019 RG marks 27th clay event since winning last clay title (2010 Acapulco)

GAME OF THRONES

With ***Osaka*** defending just 130 points this week, her chances of remaining atop the rankings are in her favor.

#1

However, these four players have a chance at overtaking the top spot: Karolina Pliskova, Petra Kvitova, Kiki Bertens and Angelique Kerber

#2

#6

#3

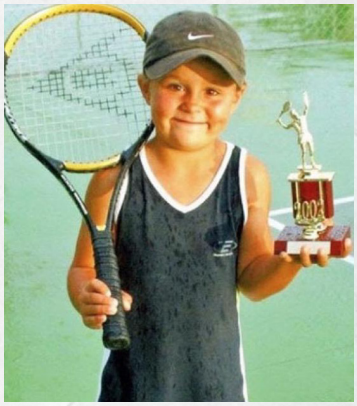
#5

- ***Pliskova*** needs to reach the final and would need to win the title if Osaka reaches SF
- ***Kvitova*** needs to win the title with Osaka not reaching the SF

#4

- ***Bertens*** needs to reach the final; if Osaka reaches R16 then would need to win the title
- ***Kerber*** needs to win the title and have Osaka fall before the QFs and have Pliskova not reach the final

#ITTAKES YOUTH



The average age of tournament champions this year is 23.6 years old - ***the youngest since the 2008 season*** (23.2).

The 2019 season started with ***20 different players winning the first 20 tournaments*** of the season, ***the first time that ever happened in WTA history.***

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THE DOUBLE DUTCH

Following the biggest triumph of her career in Madrid, Bertens will aim to ***become just the fourth woman since the turn of the century*** to ***'double up'*** by hoisting the Roland Garros trophy after winning one of the two European clay lead-up events:

- Maria Sharapova (2014 Madrid, 2012 Rome)
- Serena Williams (2013 Madrid & Rome, 2002 Rome)
- Justine Henin (2005 Berlin, 2003 Berlin)

SERVING NOTICE

The Dutchwoman has been taking care of business on her service games in 2019 as she sits atop nearly all of the main serving categories:

Rank	Category	Total/Rate
No.2	Aces	246
No.3	1st Srv Pts Won %	72.3%
No.4	Srv Pts Won %	62.5%
No.6	Srv Games Won %	76.6%
No.10	2nd Srv Pts Won %	72.3%

246

ACES

20

Hit ***20 aces*** in a win over Bencic last month in Stuttgart, ***the most aces in a clay-court match in the Match Stats Era*** (since 2008)

Her triumph in Madrid brought a ***new career-high of No4***. - making history by becoming the ***highest ranked Dutchwoman ever*** surpassing Betty Stove's mark of No.5

#4

GETTIN' DIRTY

Among active players, Bertens ***ranks No.7*** for her success rate of reaching a final on clay - 18.2%

Has advanced to the quarterfinal stage or better at ***six of her last 10 events on clay***, including titles at 2018 Charleston and 2019 Madrid

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Both her title runs proved to be the ***No.1 and No.3 most-efficient title wins of the season***, having only dropped 32 games in St. Petersburg and 35 in Madrid

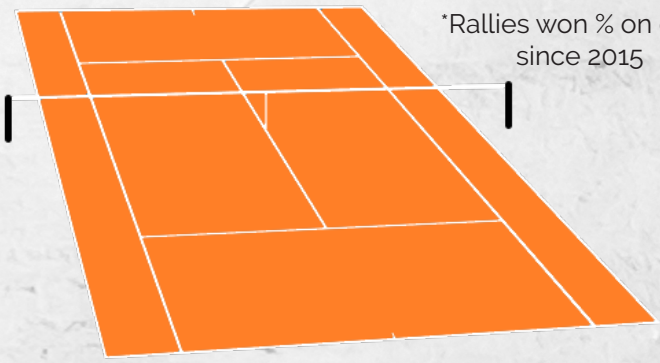
Bertens has ***won more matches on clay than any other player in the last 6 seasons*** (since 2014) posting an impressive ***80-27 record***

80 27

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
54.4%	49.9%	53.6%

*Rallies won % on clay since 2015



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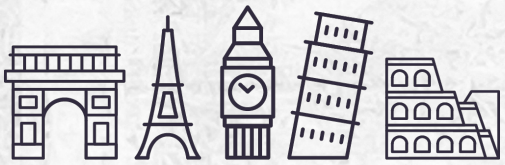
SETTING THE PACE

HOMECOURT ADVANTAGE

Kvitova owns a 27-5 record in finals, with ***12 of her 27 titles coming in Europe***

Since returning from injury (2017 RG), has reached eight QFs and every time she advanced to a ***SF in Europe she has gone on to hoist the title***



Leads all players in finals appearances this season, reaching ***four*** so far in 2019 compared to five in 2018

Was the ***first player to secure her second title of the year***, winning both Sydney and Stuttgart

Owns a 23-5 mark on clay from 2018-19, ***winning three clay titles*** during that span (2018 Prague, 2018 Madrid, 2019 Stuttgart)

Has advanced to the ***QFs in seven out of 10 tournaments in 2019*** - 70% rate, the ***second-best among the Top 10***. Went on to advance to SFs four times, winning each of those matches

BY THE NUMBERS

172
Aces in 2019 - 4th on Tour

40
Wins since return from injury (2017 RG)

28
Wins in 2019 - leads the tour

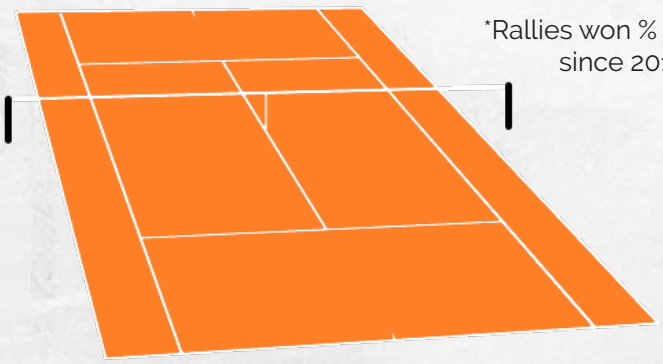
27
Career titles - fifth most among active players

8
titles since return from injury - leads the tour

1ST
Place on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen Leaderboard with 3,525 points

RALLY TALLY

0-4 SHOTS	5-8 SHOTS	9+ SHOTS
54.1%	52.1%	55.7%



*Rallies won % on clay since 2015

2nd on tour in service points won (62.9%)

2nd on tour in service games won (79.1%)

4th on tour in first serve points won (71.5%)

MATCH NOTES

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[13] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #13) vs. VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (RUS #68)

Head to Head: 0-0

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI		VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA
13	**WTA RANKING**	68
44	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	47
11-07-1990 (28)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	24-04-1997 (22)
$351,182	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$259,239
$33,843,595	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$610,613
0 / 30	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 2	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
21-11	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	0-0
9-7 / 582-246	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	9-7 / 15-13
1-3 / 149-82	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-3 / 8-4
2-2 / 91-81	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-2 / 8-3
4-3 / 108-55	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-4 / 9-6
0-0 / 61-67	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-1
0-1 / 132-107	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-2
1-0 / 59-28	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	2-0 / 3-0

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 1r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2018		
R16	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #14)	7-6(5) 6-3
2017		
QF	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	4-6 6-2 6-2
2015		
R2	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #72)	6-4 7-6(4)
2014		
R1	L - YANINA WICKMAYER (BEL #64)	7-6(5) 4-6 6-2
2013		
R2	L - BOJANA JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (SRB #47)	7-6(2) 6-3
2012		
R3	L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #23)	6-1 6-7(3) 6-3
2011		
R3	L - DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #29)	6-1 6-3

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

2018		
R3*	L - BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #235)	6-2 6-2
2017		
R2*	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #91)	6-1 6-2

MATCH NOTES

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2010				
QF	L - FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE (ITA #17)	6-2	6-3	
2009				
R3	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #41)	7-6(3)	7-5	
2008				
R3	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #2)	6-4	6-1	
2007				
R1	L - NATHALIE DECHY (FRA #46)	6-2	6-7(3)	6-0

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI VS VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 12th appearance at Roland Garros. Has progressed to QF stage in Paris twice, falling to the eventual champion on both occasions in 2010 (l. Schiavone) and 2017 (l. Ostapenko)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros in 2007 (l. Dechy in 1r)
- Other standout result in Paris was last year's R16 run (l. Kasatkina)
- 2019 Roland Garros marks 48th Grand Slam main draw appearance – her streak of 36 consecutive Slam appearances ended here in Paris in 2016, when she withdrew pre-tournament w/right ankle injury – her first missed major since making Grand Slam debut here in 2007
- Faces Roland Garros debutante Kudermetova in 1r today
- Owns 3-1 record against Russians at Roland Garros and 10-6 across all the majors, including defeat in most recent match against Sharapova which ended defense of Australian Open title in this year's 3r
- Owns a 114-46 record at Slam level – sixth most wins among active players
- Owns four clay court titles: 2009 and 2010 Amelia Island, 2011 Charleston and 2011 Brussels. Last final on the surface was at 2019 Charleston (l. Keys)

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

SEASON

- Was forced to retire in 1r of two European clay court tournaments this season, against Cornet at Madrid (low back injury) and Collins at Rome (left lower leg injury)
- R-Up showing at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Posted R16 showing at Miami (l. Hsieh)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making Roland Garros main draw debut after qualifying losses in 2017 and 2018
- One of 26 debutantes in 2019 Roland Garros draw
- Making second Grand Slam appearance and first as a direct entrant (qualified for Australian Open in January)
- Faces No.13 Wozniacki in 1r today, bidding for best-by-ranking win of career; previous biggest scalps were over No.25 Suarez Navarro (2018 Stuttgart) and No.24 Kontaveit (2018 's-Hertogenbosch)
- Contesting Roland Garros on a career-high ranking of No.68, having started the year ranked No.133
- Heading into Roland Garros, has 24-13 record this season (including qualifying, ITF Circuit and WTA 125K Series)
- Four of seven career WTA QF appearances have come on clay, at Gstaad in 2018 and Lugano, Istanbul and Nürnberg in 2019
- Has posted impressive serving numbers in 2019, hitting 60 aces across 16 main draw matches, including 20 during last week's run at Nürnberg

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open, as qualifier (l. Kenin)
- Had previous fallen in qualifying at Melbourne Park in 2017, as well as at Roland Garros (2017-18), Wimbledon (2017-18) and US Open (2017-18)
- As a junior, contested Roland Garros and US Open in 2013

SEASON

- Coming off QF showing at Nürnberg (l. Zidansek)
- Fell in qualifying at both Madrid and Rome
- After opening the clay court season with 1r defeat at Charleston (l. Kanepi), reached back-to-back QFs at Lugano (l. eventual champion Hercog) and Istanbul (l. Gasparyan). In doubles was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Won biggest title of career at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Contested qualifying at both Doha, Indian Wells and Miami
- Made 2r at St. Petersburg (as LL, l. eventual R-UpVekic); made Top 100 debut at No.98 following tournament (February 4, 2019)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Opened 2019 season with QF run at Shenzhen (as qualifier, l. Zvonareva)

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SEASON CONT.

- 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 (30-25 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

PERSONAL

- Coached by father, Piotr Wozniacki; Francesca Schiavone was among coaching team for recent Charleston run
- 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

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.115 for career best-end finish
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart, reaching 2r (d. No.25 Suarez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Posted two QF runs in 2018, at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 at WTA 125k Series events, at Mumbai (w/Dzalamidze) and Limoges (w/Voskoboeva). Also has titles at this level from Taipei in 2016 (w/Dzalamidze) and 2017 (w/Sabalenka)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
- Contested first Tour-level match representing Russia in Fed Cup action in 2014 vs. Australia (l. Stosur)
- On ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles and 16 doubles titles

PERSONAL

- Coached by Demekhin Sergey, former coach of Vera Zvonareva
- Teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit and contested Australian Open girls' singles in January
- Born in Kazan, Russia
- Started playing tennis aged 8
- Favorite surface is hard

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[10] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #83)

Head to Head: SERENA WILLIAMS leads 1-0

2015	US OPEN	HARD O	R1	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-0	2-0	30 mins

SERENA WILLIAMS		VITALIA DIATCHENKO
10	**WTA RANKING**	83
40	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	55
26-09-1981 (37)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	02-08-1990 (28)
$458,805	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$64,981
$88,692,106	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$1,068,597
0 / 72	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 23	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
63-12	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	2-3
7-2 / 799-134	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 10-29
2-1 / 156-60	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 6-9
0-0 / 107-52	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 3-5
1-0 / 171-34	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 2-6
1-1 / 173-71	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-3
1-2 / 301-96	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 1-6
0-0 / 68-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 0-3

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* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SERENA WILLIAMS

2018					
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30)	W/O			
2016					
F	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #4)	7-5	6-4		
2015					
F	W - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	6-3	6-7(2)	6-2	
2014					
R2	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #35)	6-2	6-2		
2013					
F	W - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-4	6-4		
2012					
R1	L - VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA #111)	4-6	7-6(5)	6-3	
2010					
QF	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #7)	6-2	6-7(2)	8-6	

VITALIA DIATCHENKO

2018					
R2*	L - MAGDALENA FRECH (POL #136)	6-3	6-2		
2016					
R1	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	6-0	6-2		
2015					
R2	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-3	6-1		
2011					
R3*	L - SÍLVIA SOLER-ESPINOSA (ESP #158)	6-4	6-3		
2010					
R3*	L - MISAKI DOI (JPN #179)	7-6(3)	6-0		
2009					
R2	L - DINARA SAFINA (RUS #1)	6-1	6-1		

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2009				
QF	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #7)	7-6(3)	5-7	7-5
2008				
R3	L - KATARINA SREBOTNIK (SLO #24)	6-4	6-4	
2007				
QF	L - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1)	6-4	6-3	
2004				
QF	L - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #6)	6-3	2-6	6-3
2003				
SF	L - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #4)	6-2	4-6	7-5
2002				
F	W - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #2)	7-5	6-3	
2001				
QF	L - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #4)	6-2	5-7	6-2
1999				
R3	L - MARY JOE FERNANDEZ (USA #37)	6-3	1-6	6-0
1998				
R16	L - ARANTXA SANCHEZ-VICARIO (ESP #5)	4-6	7-5	6-3

SERENA WILLIAMS VS VITALIA DIATCHENKO

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 17th main draw appearance at Roland Garros, having missed 2017 tournament due to pregnancy
- A three-time champion in Paris, in 2002 (d. V.Williams in F), 2013 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2015 (d. Safarova in F)
- Bidding to win her fourth Roland Garros singles title, which would see her join Justine Henin and Helen Wills Moody in fourth place on the all-time titles leaderboard (after Evert-7; Graf-6; Court-5)
- Victory this fortnight would see her tie Australia's Margaret Court on 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the all-time record
- In the Open Era, Williams' 11-year gap between Roland Garros titles in 2002 and 2013 (without winning another Roland Garros title during that time) is the longest gap for a woman at any Grand Slam
- Williams also owns the record for the longest span between Roland Garros titles in the Open Era – including winning other Roland Garros title(s) during that time – at 13 years (2002-15)
- Holds a 69-1 record in Grand Slam 1r matches - Serena's lone opening round loss at a Grand Slam came here in 2012 (l. Razzano). She also has two 2r losses at Slams: at 1998 Australian Open (l. V.Williams) and 2014 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)
- Is also making Grand Slam appearance number 71 – tied for second (w/Frazier) on the Open Era list, behind only her sister V.Williams (82)
- Owns 13 career clay court titles - the most among active players (followed by Sharapova on 11)
- Reached R16 on only outing of 2018 clay court season at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match w/ Sharapova due to pectoral injury)
- Two-time Roland Garros doubles champion with sister Venus in 1999 (d. Hingis/Kournikova in F) and 2010 (d. Peschke/Srebotnik in F)
- A win today would elevate her to the 800-career main draw match win echelon:

PLAYER	WIN TOTAL
Serena Williams	**799**
Venus Williams	787
Maria Sharapova	602
Svetlana Kuznetsova	590
Caroline Wozniacki	582

- Overall record across the Slams is 335-46 – the most in the Open Era (men or women)
- Takes on No.83 Diatchenko for second time in career
- Owns a 107-20 advantage vs. Russian opposition, with last loss coming at 2016 Miami (Kuznetsova)
- Additionally, is 23-4 on clay (last loss 2010 Madrid, Petrova) and 43-4 at Slams (last loss 2012 AO, Makarova) vs. Russians

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth career main draw appearance in Paris this week
- Best result here has been a pair of 2r finishes on debut in 2009 (l. Safina) and 2015 (l. Sharapova)
- Also fell in qualifying three times, including last year to Frech
- Seeking first Slam win since posting best career finish at a major last year at Wimbledon by reaching 3r
- Begins 2019 Roland Garros against No.10 Serena Williams - second career meeting following 1r US Open defeat in 2015
- A win today would be first Top 10 victory of her career
- Owns an 8-3 mark vs American opponents, with last loss coming to Serena at 2015 US Open
- Would become just the fifth active Russian player and 11th all-time to defeat Serena. To date, only four Russians have been able to topple the American at the Slam level (Sharapova, Makarova, Kuznetsova and Likhovtseva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Appearing in 11th Grand Slam main draw at 2019 Roland Garros
- Best result at any major came last year at Wimbledon, battling through three rounds of qualifying and upsetting No.22 Sharapova in 1r en route to 3r finish (l. Ostapenko)
- Other best results were 2r showings here at Roland Garros in 2009 and 2015
- Has fallen 1r at other three majors
- Played main draw of all four Grand Slam events in 2015 for the first time in her career

SEASON

- Has enjoyed a remarkable year on the ITF circuit, hoisting five titles, including three in a row at Croissy-Beaubourg, Bolton and Istanbul
- Coming into Paris after a tough three-set 1r defeat at Nurnberg to Kudermetova
- Fell in 1r of ITF 80K Cagnes-Sur-Mer and 2r of ITF 60K Saint-Gaudens after capturing her three ITF titles in a row
- Prior to her title spree, she fell in 1r qualifying in Miami (l. Muchova) and 2r of WTA 125K Guadalajara (l. Bouzkova)
- Lifted ITF titles at Shrewsbury and Grenoble after falling in 1r qualifying in hometown event of St. Petersburg (l. Petkovic)
- Began season with 2r qualifying exit at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)

SERENA WILLIAMS VS VITALIA DIATCHENKO

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-8 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and 2018 US Open (l. Osaka)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span
- The 2017 Australian Open final saw Serena and Venus have the oldest combined age of any Grand Slam final match-up in the Open Era (71 years, 351 days), beating the previous record set by Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (66 years, 19 days) at the 2015 US Open. Prior to that all-Italian final the record was held for nearly four decades by Virginia Wade and Betty Stove – who had a combined age of just over 63 years, 11 months at 1977 Wimbledon
- In 2015, came within two wins of completing the calendar year Grand Slam, having won the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; l. Vinci in SF at US Open. Two women in Open Era had previously achieved the feat: Court (1970) and Graf (1988)
- Has twice been in possession of all four majors for a "Serena Slam" (2002 Roland Garros to 2003 Australian Open and 2014 US Open to 2015 Wimbledon)
- Has won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, all with sister Venus – most recently at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F). Also won mixed doubles titles at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)

SEASON

- Made clay debut in Rome, defeating Peterson in 1r action prior to withdrawing against sister Venus Williams due to a continuing left knee injury
- During Sunshine Double, made 3r at both Indian Wells (ret. vs. Muguruza w/viral illness) and Miami (withdrew prior to match vs. Q.Wang w/left knee injury)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 season at No.120 - seventh year-end Top 200 finish of career, with highlights coming from ITF 25K title at Chiswick and 3r finish at Wimbledon (def. No.22 Sharapova)
- Owns 18 career ITF singles titles, including 5 in 2019
- Ended 2017 ranked No.188 (up from No.553 in 2016)
- Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2017 at $25k ITF/Chiswick-GBR and $25k ITF/Istanbul-TUR
- In 2016 fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Safarova) and US Open (l. Bacsinszky) as she began her comeback after injury
- Did not play between February and May 2015 due to a left Achilles injury (underwent surgery in February)
- In 2014, advanced to first WTA QF at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova). Also won WTA 125k Series event in Taipei
- Owns one WTA doubles title – won at 2011 Tashkent (w/Daniilidou) and is a six-time doubles runner-up
- Achieved career-high singles ranking of No.71 in November 2014
- Missed first six months of season in 2012 due to a serious knee injury (only played three tournaments that year)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2007 and made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Pattaya City

PERSONAL

- Father Anatoliy works for the United Nations; mother Victoria is a housewife; brother Sergey is a hockey player
- Tennis idols growing up were Monica Seles and Serena Williams
- Favorite surface is hardcourt and favorite tournament is US Open
- Grew up in Sochi but has lived in Moscow since she was 11 years old
- Spent two years away from tennis w/right shoulder injury (age 14-16); began playing again at age 17

SEASON CONT.

- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova after holding 4mp) on her 70th Grand Slam main draw appearance – third on the Open Era list, behind V.Williams (81) and Frazier (71)
- Overcame World No.1 Halep in R16 – was first time facing the reigning World No.1 since 2013 Doha (l. Azarenka in F) and was first win since 2013 Brisbane (d. Azarenka in SF). Aged 37, is the oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1, bettering sister Venus's win vs. Kerber aged 36 at 2017 Miami
- Now owns a 17-12 win-loss record vs. World No.1s - only Navratilova has more wins with 18
- Began 2019 at Hopman Cup, posted singles wins over Bencic, Sakkari and Boulter as USA made group-stage exit

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 20 in 2018 year-end rankings (at No.16) despite playing only seven tournaments
- Was R-Up at both Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka) last season, and advanced to R16 at Roland Garros (withdrew prior to match against Sharapova w/right pectoral muscle tear)
- Made her return to tour as a mother at Indian Wells in March 2017, falling to sister V.Williams in 3r, having defeated Diyas and Bertens in straight sets
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 15 Top 10 finishes to her name – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as the year-end No.1
- Won 23rd Grand Slam singles title at 2017 Australian Open (d. V.Williams in F)
- With 72 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92). Also a 22-time singles runner-up
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Five-time champion at WTA Finals (2001, 2009, 2012-14)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (seven different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Among active players, owns the most titles on clay (13), hard (46) and grass (8)

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PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #66) vs. [4] KIKI BERTENS (NED #4)

Head to Head: PAULINE PARMENTIER leads 3-0

2016	MONTERREY	HARD O	QF	PAULINE PARMENTIER	6-4 3-6 7-5	153 mins
2015	MIAMI	HARD O	R1	PAULINE PARMENTIER	4-6 6-2 6-3	125 mins
2014	PARIS	HARD I	R1	PAULINE PARMENTIER	6-3 6-4	87 mins

PAULINE PARMENTIER		KIKI BERTENS
66	**WTA RANKING**	4
98	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	4
31-01-1986 (33)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	10-12-1991 (27)
$191,678	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,088,181
$3,389,088	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$8,610,305
0 / 4	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 9
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 10
10-14	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	11-7
8-14 / 120-188	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	26-10 / 180-143
4-2 / 39-50	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	8-8 / 50-55
2-1 / 28-33	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	5-5 / 38-43
3-6 / 52-72	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	12-3 / 91-38
1-1 / 2-17	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	5-1 / 20-21
1-2 / 6-40	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	8-4 / 31-40
1-0 / 12-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	4-1 / 20-10

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

PAULINE PARMENTIER

2018		
R3	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #2)	6-0 6-3
2017		
R2	L - CARINA WITTHOEFT (GER #73)	6-4 7-6(5)
2016		
R3	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #9)	6-4 6-2
2015		
R1	L - SÍLVIA SOLER-ESPINOSA (ESP #97)	6-4 6-3
2014		
R16	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #35)	6-4 6-2
2013		
R1	L - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #52)	6-0 6-1

KIKI BERTENS

2018		
R3	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #12)	7-6(4) 7-6(4)
2017		
R2	L - CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #48)	6-3 7-6(5)
2016		
SF	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	7-6(7) 6-4
2015		
R1	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #18)	6-1 4-6 6-2
2014		
R16	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #27)	1-6 6-2 7-5
2013		
R1	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #30)	5-7 7-5 6-2

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2012				
R1	L - URSZULA RADWANSKA (POL #79)	6-4	6-3	
2011				
R2	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #4)	6-0	6-1	
2010				
R1	L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #118)	6-3	6-1	
2009				
R1	L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #13)	3-6	6-1	6-3
2008				
R1	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #132)	6-4	5-7	6-2
2007				
R2	L - NA LI (CHN #18)	6-3	3-6	6-4
2006				
R1	L - IVETA MELZER (CZE #53)	7-5	6-3	
2005				
R1	L - IVETA MELZER (CZE #55)	7-5	6-4	
2004				
R2*	L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #113)	6-4	7-5	

2012				
R1	L - CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #36)	2-6	6-4	6-4
2011				
R1*	L - YVONNE MEUSBURGER (AUT #124)	6-4	3-6	6-3

PAULINE PARMENTIER VS KIKI BERTENS

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 15th consecutive main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and 16th overall)
- Best result here - and across all Slams - is R16 showing in 2014 (upset No.17 seed Vinci in 1r, l. Muguruza)
- Made 3r here in 2016 (l. Bacsinszky) and 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Faces No.4 Bertens today in 1r; owns two Top 10 wins over No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Istanbul via ret. (w/abdominal injury) and No.6 Svitolina at 2019 Madrid
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 18-26 (6-8 at Roland Garros); has fallen at this hurdle on six of her past seven major appearances
- One of 11 French women in this year's main draw. Best result from a home representative last year was Garcia's R16 showing (l. Kerber)
- Last year on clay posted a 9-4 record at WTA tournaments, highlighted by a title run at Istanbul

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 45th Grand Slam appearance; owns 23-44 record at this level
- Best showing across all majors was R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (upset No.17 seed Vinci in 1r, l. Muguruza), also reached 3r on home soil in 2016 (l. Bacsinszky) and 2018 (l. Wozniacki), and at 2012 US Open (l. Kvitova)
- At Australian Open made 2r in 2008, 2012 and 2016, and at Wimbledon reached 2r in 2008-09 and 2011

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit on home soil at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska)
- Made 2r at Madrid (d. No.6 Svitolina, l. Putintseva) and fell 1r at Rabat (l. Van Uytvanck). Contested qualifying at Rome
- Suffered 2r defeat during defense of Istanbul title (l. Rybakina)
- Won fourth singles rubber (d. Begu) as France beat Romania 3-2 in the Fed Cup semifinals. Will face Australia in November's final
- Opened clay court season with 1r exits at Charleston (l. Kiick) and Lugano (l. Voegele)
- During 'Sunshine Double' made 2r at Miami (l. Mertens) and fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Konta)
- Lost in 1r to top seed Stephens at Acapulco
- Reached QF at Budapest (l. Alexandrova)
- Exited in 1r to qualifier Y.Duan at Hua Hin
- Fell 1r at the Australian Open (l. Potapova)
- Reached 2r in first two tournaments of the year at Shenzhen (l. Cirstea) and Hobart (l. Cornet)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making ninth appearance at Roland Garros, where she enjoyed her Grand Slam breakthrough with SF run in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
- Was ranked No.58 during 2016 run, upset No.3 Kerber in 1r and No.9 Bacsinszky in QF; was the first Dutch woman to reach the last four in Paris since Marijke Schaar in 1971 (l. SF), and at any Slam, since Betty Stove at 1977 US Open (l. SF)
- Also made R16 at 2014 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Petkovic), which was the only time she had advanced past the 2r at a major in 15 previous appearances
- This year, faces Parmentier in 1r - her first match against a French opponent at a major (main draw and qualifying)
- Record in 1r matches at Slams stands at 13-14 (4-3 at Roland Garros); most recent loss at this stage came at 2017 US Open (l. Sakkari)
- Seeded No.4 this fortnight – her highest at a Slam (improving upon No.9 position at 2019 Australian Open); the No.4 seed has won the title here five times, most recently Muguruza in 2016
- Arrives in Paris ranked at a career-high No.4. Broke into Top 5 at No.4 for first time after Madrid title run (May 13, 2019) to become the highest-ranking Dutchwoman of all time
- Could move to No.1 after Roland Garros fortnight, although needs to at least reach final and hope other results go her way
- Owns 12-3 record on clay in 2019; Sakkari is the only other player to record as many wins (12-3)
- Meanwhile, record on all surfaces this season is 26-10; Ka.Pliskova (27-7), Bencic (26-9) and Kvitova (28-8) are only others to reach 25-win mark
- Heading into Roland Garros has won 62.5% of points on serve this season, the joint-third most (also Barty) behind Ka.Pliskova (63.2%) and Kvitova (62.9%)
- Hit 20 aces in win over Bencic last month in Stuttgart, the most aces in a clay-court match in the Match Stats Era (since 2008). Has hit the second-most aces on tour this year (246 - behind Ka.Pliskova with 252)
- Went 15-5 on clay in 2018 highlighted by title run in Charleston (d. Goerges) and R-Up finish in Madrid (l. Kvitova). Has posted a WTA-leading 70 wins on clay since the start of 2016, the best on tour (followed by Halep on 57)
- Owns six clay court titles at Fés (2012), Nürnberg (2016-17), Gstaad (2017), Charleston (2018) and Madrid (2019); among active players, only S.Williams (13), Sharapova (11), V.Williams (nine), Errani (seven) and Halep (seven) have won more

PAULINE PARMENTIER VS KIKI BERTENS

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 ranked No.54 - the highest year-end ranking of her career
- Season highlights included winning two titles - first since 2008 - to take her career title tally to four. Lifted the trophy on clay at Istanbul (d. Hercog in F) and on hard court at Quebec City (d. qualifier Pegula in F) to take her record in WTA singles finals to 4-0
- Defeated No.2 Wozniacki (via ret.) in Istanbul QF for her first career victory over a Top 10 player. Has since beaten No.6 Svitolina at 2019 Madrid
- In 2017 season made SF at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Wiffhoeft) and QF at Acapulco and Bucharest
- Named to French Fed Cup team that faced Czech Republic in 2016 competition final, but did not play
- Won first WTA singles title at 2007 Tashkent (d. Azarenka in F)
- Achieved career high ranking of No.40 on July 21, 2008 after winning second WTA singles title at Bad Gastein (d. Hradecka in F)
- Made Top 50 debut in February 2008 (after Viña del Mar)
- Has contested one WTA doubles final, at 2011 Dallas (w/Cornet, l. Brianti/Cirstea)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 10 singles titles, most recently winning at $100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA in 2016, and three doubles titles
- Tour-level main draw debut at 2005 Roland Garros (l. Benesova in 1r)

PERSONAL

- Coached by Olivier Patience
- Mother is Dominique, father is Jean-Philippe (both work in cigar business); older brothers are Olivier and Julien
- Born in Cucq (in northern France) and started playing tennis at age 6 with family
- Previously trained at Mouratoglou Academy for five years

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best result across the Slams came with SF run at 2016 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- 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)

SEASON

- Coming off SF showing at Rome (l. Konta – after coming within two points of victory)
- Won ninth career title at Madrid, defeating four Grand Slam champions en route (Ostapenko, Kvitova, Stephens and Halep in F). Also first woman to win Madrid title without dropping a set
- Posted SF run at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Kvitova); d. No.5 Kerber in QF for first Top 5 win of 2019
- Fell in R16 (Sakkari) during Charleston title defense
- Posted 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 - 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
- Lifted three titles in 2018, at Charleston (d. Goerges in F), Cincinnati (d. World No.1 Halep in F – saved 1mp) and Seoul (d. Tomljanovic in F). Reached one further final, at Premier Mandatory Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Scored WTA-leading 12 Top 10 wins last season. Prior to 2018, only had three Top 10 wins in her career

CAREER CONT.

- 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)
- Finished 2016 ranked No.22 in singles – big jump 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; currently owns 9-2 career record in singles finals
- 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

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

MATCH NOTES

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SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #84) vs. [6] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #6)

Head to Head: PETRA KVITOVA leads 5-2

2016	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R1	PETRA KVITOVA	6-0	6-4		53 mins
2014	MADRID	CLAY O	R1	PETRA KVITOVA	6-1	5-7	7-6(4)	150 mins
2013	TORONTO	HARD O	QF	SORANA CIRSTEA	4-6	7-5	6-2	133 mins
2012	ROME	CLAY O	R16	PETRA KVITOVA	6-2	5-7	6-2	103 mins
2010	COPENHAGEN	HARD I	R1	SORANA CIRSTEA	4-6	6-2	6-4	112 mins
2010	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R1	PETRA KVITOVA	6-2	6-2		55 mins
2008	BUDAPEST	CLAY O	R1	PETRA KVITOVA	6-2	6-4		73 mins

SORANA CIRSTEA		PETRA KVITOVA
84	**WTA RANKING**	6
66	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	1
07-04-1990 (29)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	08-03-1990 (29)
$173,167	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,540,854
$5,080,702	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$29,883,061
0 / 1	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 27
1 / 5	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
12-10	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	23-10
10-7 / 216-227	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	28-8 / 426-197
6-4 / 82-64	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	8-5 / 128-82
2-3 / 51-43	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	8-5 / 86-62
6-4 / 76-70	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	8-2 / 87-42
0-0 / 14-39	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	2-2 / 54-52
1-0 / 31-71	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	7-4 / 106-88
0-0 / 16-18	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 45-14

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SORANA CIRSTEA

2018					
R1	L - DARIA GAVRILOVA (AUS #25)	4-6	7-6(4)	6-3	
2017					
R2	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #23)	7-5	6-4		
2016					
R1	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #20)	6-1	6-3		
2015					
R3*	L - VERONICA CEPEDE ROYG (PAR #173)	6-1	6-3		

PETRA KVITOVA

2018					
R3	L - ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #24)	7-6(6)	7-6(4)		
2017					
R2	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #117)	7-6(5)	7-6(5)		
2016					
R3	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #108)	6-0	6-7(3)	6-0	
2015					
R16	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #24)	2-6	6-0	6-3	

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2014				
R3	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #7)	6-1	6-2	
2013				
R3	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-0	6-2	
2012				
R1	L - NA LI (CHN #7)	6-2	6-1	
2011				
R3	L - NA LI (CHN #7)	6-2	6-2	
2010				
R1	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #6)	6-3	6-1	
2009				
QF	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #32)	6-1	6-3	
2008				
R2	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #17)	6-0	6-0	

2014				
R3	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #28)	6-7(3)	6-1	9-7
2013				
R3	L - JAMIE HAMPTON (USA #54)	6-1	7-6(7)	
2012				
SF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-3	6-3	
2011				
R16	L - NA LI (CHN #7)	2-6	6-1	6-3
2010				
R1	L - SOPHIE FERGUSON (AUS #142)	1-6	6-2	6-2
2008				
R16	L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #49)	6-3	3-6	6-1

SORANA CIRSTEA VS PETRA KVITOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 11th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (12th overall), with best result her QF run in 2009 (l. Stosur)
- During 2010 run, upset No,10 Wozniacki in 3r and No.5 Jankovic in R16
- In 2018 here, fell in 1r against Gavrilova, having come within three points of victory in the second set
- In 1r this year, faces No.6 Kvitova; most recent Top 10 win came over No.4 Ka.Pliskova at 2017 Beijing
- Owns 25-16 record in Grand Slam 1r matches (6-4 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat coming to Peterson at this year's Australian Open
- Record against Czech players at majors is 2-3 - including 1r defeats to Kvitova at Wimbledon in 2010 and 2016
- One of four Romanians in starting field - also Begu, Buzarnescu and Halep, all of whom are in this quarter of the draw
- In addition to QF here in Paris in 2009, career highlights on clay are a R-Up finish at 2007 Budapest and six further SF defeats (all at International level)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 42nd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam – best showing at a major came at 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur)
- At 2017 Australian Open, achieved second-best Slam result by reaching R16 (upset No.10 seed Suárez Navarro in 2r, l. Muguruza); her previous best result in Melbourne was reaching 3r in 2012 (l. Errani) and 2013 (l. Li); 1r win over Khromacheva in Melbourne was first Grand Slam main draw victory since 2014 US Open (d. Watson in 1r)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon in 2009, 2012 and 2017; at US Open, also reached 3r in 2009

SEASON

- Last week at Nürnberg reached first SF in two years (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- Opened clay court season with 2r showings at Lugano (l. eventual champion Hercog), Istanbul (l. Strycova) and Madrid (d. No.14 Keys, l. Garcia)
- At Lugano, won first doubles title since 2011 - fifth overall - w/Mitu (d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Contested qualifying at Indian Wells and Miami. Also fell 1r in WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells
- Reached QF at Budapest (l. Potapova) and fell in qualifying at Doha
- Made 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Peterson)
- Kicked off season with QF showing at Shenzhen (l. Riske)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 11th main draw appearance at Roland Garros. Best result in Paris was SF run in 2012 (l. eventual champion Sharapova)
- Has reached R16 a further three times, in 2008 (l. Kanepi), 2011 (l. eventual champion Li) and 2015 (l. Bacsinszky)
- Following knife attack at her home in December 2016, 2017 Roland Garros marked her return to tennis, and made emotional winning start by defeating Boserup in 1r, before losing to Mattek-Sands
- In terms of ranking, only Top 20 win in Paris came over No.13 Szavay during R16 run on debut in 2008
- Arrives in Paris with a tour-leading 28 wins in 2019 (ahead of Ka.Pliskova on 27)
- Faces Cirstea in 1r today; recovered from a break down in the final set to beat the Romanian in their previous clay court encounter in 1r at 2014 Madrid
- Record in 1r matches at majors stands at 33-9 (9-1 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat coming at the hands of Sasnovich at 2018 Wimbledon
- Two wins away from becoming eighth active player to reach a century of Grand Slam main draw victories (record 98-40)
- One of eight Czechs in main draw; only Czech woman to win singles title here was Mandlikova in 1981
- Ranked No.6 heading into 2019 Roland Garros; could potentially end the tournament as No.1, if she wins the title and Osaka fails to reach SF
- Heading into Roland Garros, has won the second-highest percentage of service games on tour in 2019 (79.1%, behind Ka.Pliskova on 79.8%) and struck the fourth-most aces (172)
- Owns two Top 10 wins this season, over No.2 Kerber (Sydney) and No.7 Bertens (Stuttgart)
- Currently sits at No.1 on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen, ahead of No.2 Ka.Pliskova, No.3 Osaka and No.4 Bertens

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Winner of two Grand Slam singles titles, at Wimbledon in 2011 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2014 (d. Bouchard in F)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep and Osaka)
- Runner-up at 2019 Australian Open (l. Osaka in 3s). The last Czech woman to reach the final at Melbourne Park was Novotna in 1991 (l. Seles)
- Aside from Wimbledon and Australian Open, best Slam results are SF at 2012 (l. Sharapova) and 2012 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Sharapova), and QF runs at 2017 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2015 US Open (l. eventual champion Pennetta)

SORANA CIRSTEA VS PETRA KVITOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nürnberg and Bucharest
- Posted fifth non-consecutive Top 50 finish in 2017, at No.37 (up from No.81 in 2016). Has now finished in Top 100 nine times in past 10 years, including Top 30 finishes in 2012 and 2013
- 2017 season highlighted by SF showing at Nürnberg (l. Krejcikova) and QF runs at Istanbul, Madrid, Seoul, Beijing and Linz
- Also reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open – first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Grand Slam result to date
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto – posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams; took record in WTA singles finals to 1-2
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Owns five WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu) from 10 finals
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

PERSONAL

- Introduced to tennis at age four by mother
- Coached by Carl Maes

SEASON

- Coming off R16 showing at Rome (ret. vs. Sakkari w/ left calf injury)
- Defense of Madrid title ended in QF (l. eventual champion Bertens)
- Won 27th career singles title at Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit in F) to become first two-time singles winner of 2019 – her WTA-leading fourth final of 2019; since joined by Bertens and Ka.Pliskova as a two-time winner this year
- After Stuttgart, now owns 27-9 career record in finals; has appeared in tour-leading nine finals since start of 2018 season – followed by Halep (eight) and Bertens (six)
- Made QF run at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty) after 2r exit at Indian Wells (l. V.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Dubai (l. Bencic)
- Fell QF in defense of St Petersburg title (l. Vekic)
- Reached third career Grand Slam final at Australian Open (l. Osaka in F); was one win away from reaching World No.1 ranking
- Won first title of season at Sydney (d. Barty in F) - has won at least one title every season stretching back to - and including - 2011 campaign
- Fell 2r in season opener at Brisbane (l. Kontaveit)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a WTA-leading five titles in 2018, at St Petersburg (d. Mladenovic in F), Doha (d. Muguruza in F), Prague (d. Buzarnescu in F), Madrid (d. Bertens in F) and Birmingham (d. Rybarikova in F). Ended the year ranked No.7
- Titles came on all three surfaces – first player to win a title on three difference surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015. The Czech has won at least one title every year dating back to 2011
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand
- Won title at 2017 Birmingham. Other season highlights included a SF showing at Beijing (l. eventual champion Garcia) and equaled best result at US Open by advancing to QF (l. V. Williams)
- Ended 2016 ranked No.11, ending run of five straight Top 10 finishes
- Won two singles titles in 2016, at Wuhan and the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai
- Contested Rio Olympics in August 2016, winning the singles bronze medal (l. Puig in SF, d. Keys in bronze medal play-off)
- 2015 season highlights included three singles titles, at Sydney, Madrid and New Haven. New Haven win was third in past four years, and marked first time she has won any tournament title three times

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A.Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F)
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Part of Czech Republic's Fed Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018
- Pro debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006

PERSONAL

- Has won the Karen Krantzcke Sportsmanship Award, as voted by her WTA peers for the past six years running (through 2018) and seven times overall
- A global ambassador for Right To Play International, a charity which helps children to learn through sport
- Healthy endorsement portfolio includes, Nike, Wilson, Tag Heuer and French beauty company L'Occitane
- Current coach is Jiri Vanek, having split with former ATP player and fellow Czech, Frantisek Cermak, after 2016 US Open. Previously coached by David Kotyza for seven years, with the partnership ending in January 2016
- Fitness trainer is David Vydra
- Parents are Jiri and Pavla

MATCH NOTES

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VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #46) vs. ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #48)

Head to Head: 0-0

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA		ALIZÉ CORNET
46	**WTA RANKING**	48
27	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	53
11-05-1998 (21)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	22-01-1990 (29)
$369,236	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$269,790
$932,216	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$6,836,468
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 6
1 / 1	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 3
1-1	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	18-14
15-11 / 30-30	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	10-9 / 289-281
6-5 / 10-8	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	1-3 / 97-94
6-2 / 12-8	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 59-59
5-5 / 7-9	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 102-85
1-5 / 1-9	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 18-48
2-6 / 2-11	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	2-1 / 39-100
2-1 / 2-2	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 25-17

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA

2018		
R2	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #4)	6-3 6-4
2017		
R2*	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #117)	7-6(6) 6-4

ALIZÉ CORNET

2018		
R2	L - PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #74)	6-7(2) 6-4 6-2
2017		
R16	L - CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #27)	6-2 6-4
2016		
R3	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #11)	7-6(5) 1-6 6-0
2015		
R16	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #21)	6-2 7-6(9)
2014		
R2	L - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #205)	6-4 4-6 6-4
2013		
R3	L - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #3)	4-6 6-3 6-1
2012		
R1	L - JIE ZHENG (CHN #34)	6-4 6-4

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2011			
R2	L - NURIA LLAGOSTERA VIVES (ESP #112)	6-0	6-2
2010			
R1	L - ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #29)	6-4	6-2
2009			
R2	L - SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #41)	6-3	6-2
2008			
R3	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #15)	6-4	6-4
2007			
R1	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #27)	6-4	6-3
2006			
R2	L - TATHIANA GARBIN (ITA #72)	6-2	6-4
2005			
R2	L - AMÉLIE MAURESMO (FRA #3)	6-0	6-2

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA VS ALIZÉ CORNET

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros (third overall), where she made 2r on debut in 2018 (l. Schiavone)
- In last year's 1r, defeated former champion Schiavone to register her first Grand Slam main draw win - match was also the last at a major for the Italian
- Faces French No.2 Cornet in 1r today; owns 12-2 career record against French opposition, although this has predominantly been compiled on ITF Circuit
- Owns 2-4 record in Grand Slam 1r matches; aside from match against Schiavone here last year, only other win came over Kozlova during 2r showing at 2019 Australian Open
- Contesting tournament at No.46, three places off career-high ranking (set March 4, 2019). By contrast, this time last year was ranked No.87
- Heading into Roland Garros, has struck 148 aces - the sixth-most on tour (Ka.Pliskova leads with 252)
- Currently Slovakia's No.2 player, behind Cibulkova (No.41), and ahead of Rybarikova (No.74) and Schmiedlova (No.90) in the Top 100
- Best tour-level result on clay was R16 run earlier this month at Madrid. Last year won titles on the surface on home soil at $100k ITF/Trnava-SVK and $100k/Budapest-HUN

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks seventh Grand Slam main draw appearance (ninth overall)
- Best result across majors are 2r showings at 2018 Roland Garros and 2019 Australian Open (l. Svitolina both times)
- Her four other outings were 1r exits at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams), 2018 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Peterson) and 2018 US Open (l. Azarenka)
- Fell in qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2016 US Open, and won the girls' doubles title (w/Pospelova) at 2015 US Open

SEASON

- In final pre-Roland Garros outing, made 2r at Rome (l. Barty)
- Produced R16 showing at Premier Mandatory event in Madrid (l. Halep). Posted the second and third best wins of her career in the Spanish capital – upset No.17 Goerges in 1r for second Top 20 win (also defeated No.8 Bertens at 2019 Dubai) and followed up with 2r win over No.27-ranked Suarez Navarro

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 15th consecutive appearance at Roland Garros. Has reached R16 at her home Slam twice, in 2015 (l. Svitolina) and 2017 (l. Garcia)
- Has also reached 3r here in Paris on three occasions, in 2008 (l. A.Radwanska), 2013 (l. Azarenka) and 2016 (l. V.Williams)
- Made Grand Slam debut here as 15-year-old wildcard in 2005, reaching 2r (d. Jidkova, l. Mauresmo)
- 2007 Roland Garros girls' singles champion. Is one of eight former junior champions in the starting field: Kanepi (2001), Halep (2008), Mladenovic (2009), Svitolina (2010), Jabeur (2011), Bencic (2013) and Kasatkina (2014)
- Roland Garros fortnight marks 50th consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearance – the longest streak among active players. However, among active players also has the most Grand Slam appearances (53 - including 2019 Roland Garros) without reaching a quarterfinal
- Faces Kuzmova in 1r today; owns 3-4 record against Slovak opposition at the majors, most recently falling to Cibulkova at 2018 Wimbledon
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 35-17 (11-3 at Roland Garros). Most recent loss at this stage came to Larsson at 2018 US Open
- One of 11 French players in starting field
- Owns fine career record on clay, reaching seven finals on the surface, winning titles at 2008 Budapest, 2012 Bad Gastein, 2013 Strasbourg and 2018 Gstaad

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam – and WTA main draw debut – as a 15-year-old at 2005 Roland Garros, advancing to 2r (l. Mauresmo)
- Reached R16 on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Safina), Wimbledon in 2014 (l. eventual runner-up Bouchard) and Roland Garros in 2015 (l. Svitolina) and 2017 (l. Garcia)
- Best showing at US Open is 3r (2007-08, 2013-14)
- Won 2007 Roland Garros girls' singles (d. Duque-Mariño in F)

SEASON

- Came through qualifying to make 2r at Rome (d. No.10 Sabalenka, l. Suarez Navarro)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Zheng) and fell 1r at Rabat (l. Bogdan)
- Advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Ka.Pliskova)

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA VS ALIZÉ CORNET

SEASON CONT.

- Made 1r exits at Prague (l. Schmiedlova) and Istanbul (l. Strycova)
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in Prague (w/Kalinskaya)
- In April, won singles rubber vs. Haddad Maia as Slovakia triumphed 3-1 in its Fed Cup play-off against Brazil
- Reached 2r at Lugano (l. Swiatek)
- Advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Bertens) after falling 1r at Indian Wells (l. S.Zhang)
- Reached first Premier-level QF of career at Dubai (l. Kvitova); in 2r, saved 1mp to upset No.8 Bertens - prior to this, best wins-by-ranking of career came over No.36 Cirstea (2018 Budapest) and No.36 Sasnovich (2018 Cincinnati)
- Contested qualifying at St Petersburg, where she also reached her first WTA doubles final (w/Kalinskaya, l. Gasparyan/Makarova)
- At Australian Open, made 2r for second time at a major (l. Svitolina)
- Opened season with SF run at Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges) and made a 2r exit at Hobart (l. Flipkens)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season ranked No.56 to register her first Top 100 year-end finish of career
- Posted best career result at 2018 Budapest, simultaneously making tour-level QF and SF debut. As qualifier, defeated No.36 Cirstea, Grand Slam R-Up Lisicki and Martic to reach SF without dropping a set (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Other 2018 highlights included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Flipkens)
- On ITF Circuit in 2018, won titles at $100K ITF/Budapest-HUN, $60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN (d. Kalinskya in F) and ITF $100k/Trnava 2-SVK (d. Cepde Royg in F) to break into Top 100 for first time
- Was instrumental for Slovakia on Fed Cup debut vs. Russia in February 2018, going 2-0 in singles (d. Potapova, Vikhlyantseva) as they ran out 3-1 winners
- Finished 2017 season ranked No.132 to record her first Top 200 year-end finish
- Highlight of 2017 season was earning first tour-level win at Linz over Friedsam (l. Maria in 2r)
- Fell in WTA qualifying on four occasions in 2017
- Made tour-level main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Prague
- Holds 14 singles and six doubles titles on the ITF Circuit

SEASON CONT.

- Fell in 1r at both Indian Wells (l. Tomljanovic) and at the WTA $125k Series event in Guadalajara (l. wildcard Zhuk)
- Lost to Riske in 2r at Dubai
- Helped France to 3-1 win away to Belgium in Fed Cup World Group (d. Mertens on day one). Will play Romania in April's SF
- Produced SF showing at Hobart (l. eventual champion Kenin) before falling 2r at Australian Open (l. V.Williams)
- Opened season by losing singles matches to Barty, Muguruza and S.Williams as France made group stage exit at Hopman Cup

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018, won sixth career title at Gstaad (d. Minella in F), and reached two further QFs at Brisbane and Charleston
- Other five career titles came at 2008 Budapest, 2012 Bad Gastein, 2013 Strasbourg, 2014 Katowice and 2016 Hobart; owns 6-6 career record in finals
- Former World No.11 (achieved in February 2009) who broke back into Top 20 at end of 2014 for first time since May 2009; dropped out of Top 20 again after 2015 Dubai
- Owns five wins over Top 3 ranked opponents: No.1 S. Williams (2014 Dubai, 2014 Wimbledon and 2014 Wuhan via ret.), No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Katowice) and No.2 Halep (2015 Madrid); wins over S.Williams made her the first player to defeat the American in three straight meetings since Henin in 2007
- Qualified for 2013 and 2014 Tournament of Champions in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Three-time doubles champion: 2008 Budapest (w/Husarova), 2010 Strasbourg (w/King), 2015 Hong Kong (w/Shvedova)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team, 2008-17, 2019; French Olympic Team, 2008, 2012, 2016

PERSONAL

- Father is Francis (retired); mother is Patricia; brother is Sébastien (PhD, also her agent)
- Sponsors include BMW, Babolat and Lotto
- Currently without a full-time coach. Worked with Pierre Bouteyre earlier in 2019

VIKTORIA KUZMOVA VS ALIZÉ CORNET

PERSONAL

- Coached by Michal Mertinak and trains at Slovakian National Tennis Centre in Bratislava
- Introduced to tennis aged four by father, Radovan, who used to run a tennis club; mother is Ingrid and sister is Katarina
- Currently studying International Relations and Diplomacy at a Czech University
- Tennis idols are Rafael Nadal and Ana Ivanovic

MATCH NOTES

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BARBORA STRYCOVA (CZE #40) vs. SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #96)

Head to Head: 2-2

2017	DOHA	HARD O	R16	SAMANTHA STOSUR	6-3 3-6 6-4	128 mins
2016	CINCINNATI	HARD O	R2	BARBORA STRYCOVA	7-6(11) 6-3	120 mins
2016	PRAGUE	CLAY O	QF	SAMANTHA STOSUR	6-3 6-7(3) 7-6(4)	175 mins
2015	SYDNEY	HARD O	R16	BARBORA STRYCOVA	7-6(1) 6-2	88 mins

BARBORA STRYCOVA		SAMANTHA STOSUR
40	**WTA RANKING**	96
63	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	129
28-03-1986 (33)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	30-03-1984 (35)
$591,359	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$598,336
$9,663,413	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$18,382,298
0 / 2	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 9
2 / 25	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 26
7-12	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	39-15
10-10 / 280-277	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	4-9 / 454-335
5-2 / 93-73	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 124-120
2-4 / 62-69	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 92-107
6-4 / 76-82	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 145-76
0-2 / 9-55	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 31-82
0-2 / 27-89	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 73-147
1-5 / 25-32	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 42-39

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 1r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

BARBORA STRYCOVA

2018		
R16	L - YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #98)	6-4 6-3
2017		
R2	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #43)	6-4 6-1
2016		
R3	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #2)	6-2 6-7(6) 6-2
2015		
R1	L - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #49)	7-6(5) 6-2
2014		
R1	L - HEATHER WATSON (GBR #92)	6-3 6-4
2013		
R1	L - BOJANA JOVANOVSKI PETROVIC (SRB #47)	6-3 6-2

SAMANTHA STOSUR

2018		
R3	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #3)	6-0 6-2
2017		
R16	L - JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #47)	2-6 6-2 6-4
2016		
SF	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #4)	6-2 6-4
2015		
R3	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-3 6-4
2014		
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	3-6 6-4 6-0
2013		
R3	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #18)	3-6 6-3 6-4

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2012					
R1	L - STÉPHANIE FORETZ (FRA #86)	6-3	7-5		
2011					
R1	L - NA LI (CHN #7)	6-3	6-7(6)	6-3	
2010					
R1	L - ROSSANA DE LOS RÍOS (PAR #102)	7-6(2)	6-3		
2009					
R1	L - LOURDES DOMÍNGUEZ LINO (ESP #87)	6-1	4-6	9-7	
2008					
R1*	L - EKATERINA DZEHALEVICH (BLR #183)	7-6(5)	6-3		
2007					
R1*	L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #213)	6-2	6-4		
2006					
R3*	L - YULIYA BEYGELZIMER (UKR #138)	6-4	6-2		
2005					
R1	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #5)	6-3	6-3		
2004					
R2	L - ANASTASIA MYSKINA (RUS #5)	6-0	6-4		

2012					
SF	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #24)	7-5	1-6	6-3	
2011					
R3	L - GISELA DULKO (ARG #51)	6-4	1-6	6-3	
2010					
F	L - FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE (ITA #17)	6-4	7-6(2)		
2009					
SF	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #7)	6-4	6-7(5)	6-3	
2008					
R2	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #87)	6-2	6-1		
2007					
R3	L - NICOLE VAIDISOVA (CZE #10)	6-4	6-4		
2006					
R1	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #21)	6-0	6-3		
2005					
R2	L - NATHALIE DECHY (FRA #16)	6-3	6-3		
2004					
R1	L - ANNA-LENA GROENEFELD (GER #97)	6-2	6-0		
2003					
R1*	L - WYNNE PRAKUSYA (INA #114)	6-3	6-3		

BARBORA STRYCOVA VS SAMANTHA STOSUR

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 13th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (16th overall) following her best run here last year by reaching R16 (l. Putintseva)
- Previous best result in Paris was reaching 3r in 2016 (l. A.Radwanska in 3s)
- Only other wins here came during 2r showings in 2004 (d. Callens) and 2017 (d. Riske)
- Playing her 20th career main draw match today against No.96 Stosur (7-12 record in Paris) in their fifth career meeting (series tied 2-2)
- Owns 27-24 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, most recently falling at this stage at this year's Australian Open (l. Putintseva). Prior to 2019 Australian Open, won eight consecutive 1r matches at the majors from 2017 Australian Open to 2018 US Open
- One of eight Czechs in main draw. Only USA (17), Russia (13) and France (11) have more players represented in the draw
- A Czech woman has won the title here once (Hana Mandilkova in 1981 representing Czechoslovakia) and a finished as a runner-up three times (Navratilova in 1975, Tomanova in 1976 - both representing Czechoslovakia - and Safarova in 2015)
- At 33-years-old, is one of 25 thirtysomethings to start in the main draw 2019 Roland Garros
- Seeded No.3 in the doubles draw this fortnight w/ Hsieh. Will play Sanchez/Muhammad in 1r

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 52nd Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result at a Grand Slam came with QF run at 2014 Wimbledon (d. Li – in the last match of the Chinese star's career – and Wozniacki en route, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Occasion marked first time in Open Era that three Czech women advanced to QF at a Slam (also Safarova, Kvitova)
- Also made R16 at Australian Open in 2016 (l. Azarenka), 2017 (l. S.Williams) and 2018 (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Roland Garros in 2018 (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 3r at US Open in 2014 (l. Bouchard), 2015 (l. Lisicki) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- At 2010 Australian Open played what was then the longest Grand Slam match (d. Kulikova in four hours and 19 minutes – since surpassed by Kuznetsova-Schiavone at 2011 Australian Open)
- In doubles is a five-time semifinalist, at 2014 US Open (w/Date), 2015 Australian Open (w/Krajicek), 2017 US Open (w/Safarova), 2018 Roland Garros (w/Sestini Hlavackova) and 2019 Australian Open (w/Vondrousova)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 16th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and 17th appearance overall)
- Former finalist in Paris in 2010 (l. Schiavone) and three-time semifinalist in 2009 (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova), 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Also reached R16 in 2014 (l. eventual champion Sharapova) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Doubles champion here in 2006 (w/Raymond)
- Faces No.40 Strycova in 1r today in their second meeting on clay, having defeated the Czech in their sole meeting at 2016 Prague in 2hr, 55 mins
- Holds 40-21 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Bidding for third Top 50 win of 2019, having defeated No.26 Cibulkova (Sydney) and No.16 Keys (Miami)
- One of 13 Grand Slam champions in this year's main draw (also Azarenka, Halep, Kerber, Kvitova, Kuznetsova, Muguruza, S.Williams, V.Williams, Stephens, Ostapenko, Osaka and Wozniacki)
- One of six Australian women in main draw (also Barty, Gavrilova, Hon, Sharma and Tomljanovic)
- No.5 seed in doubles draw (w/Zhang). The pair will face Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 62nd Grand Slam main draw appearance – fourth-most among active players behind V.Williams (82), S.Williams (71) and Kuznetsova (64)
- Owns one Grand Slam singles title, at 2011 US Open (d. S.Williams in F). One of six women who have defeated S.Williams in a Grand Slam final (also V.Williams, Sharapova, Kerber, Muguruza and Osaka)
- Reached the final at Roland Garros in 2010 (l. Schiavone). Also a three-time Paris semifinalist, in 2009 (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova), 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Best result at Wimbledon is reaching 3r three times (2009, 2013, 2015) and at home Slam of Australian Open made R16 in 2006 (l. Hingis) and 2010 (l. S.Williams)
- Three-time Grand Slam doubles champion, most recently at 2019 Australian Open (w/Zhang). Also won 2005 US Open and 2006 Roland Garros (both w/Raymond)

BARBORA STRYCOVA VS SAMANTHA STOSUR

SEASON

- Coming off back-to-back 1r exits at Madrid (l. Mladenovic) and Rome (l. Vondrousova)
- Captured 25th career WTA doubles title in Madrid (w/Hsieh, d. Dabrowski/Xu in F)
- Began clay court swing with back-to-back SF runs at Istanbul (l. Vondrousova) and Prague (l. Teichmann)
- Fell 1r at Miami (l. Vondrousova) before 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Halep)
- Reached first Premier level QF of 2019 at Doha (l. Kerber in 3s) before 1r exit at Dubai (l. Suarez Navarro)
- Lifted doubles title in Dubai (w/Hsieh, d. Hradecka/Makarova in F)
- Began season by reaching 2r at Auckland (l. Anisimova) and 1r exits at Sydney (l. Diyas) and Australian Open (l. Putintseva)
- At Australian Open, also made fifth career major doubles SF (w/Vondrousova, l. eventual champions Stosur/Zhang)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 at No.33 - her fifth consecutive Top 50 finish - after posting 26-23 record
- 2018 season highlights include making QF at Auckland (l. Hsieh) and Sydney (l. Barty) as well as a SF run at Birmingham (l. eventual R-Up Rybarikova)
- Made R16 at 2018 Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) for third consecutive year and R16 at Roland Garros – her best result in Paris to date (l. Putintseva)
- Beat No.3 Muguruza in R16 at 2018 Birmingham to register sixth Top 5 win of career – previous wins came against No.2 Li (2014 Wimbledon), No.3 Sharapova (2015 Wuhan), No.3 Muguruza (2016 Australian Open), No.3 Kerber (2016 Madrid) and No.1 Muguruza (2017 Beijing)
- Enjoyed successful 2018 season in doubles, winning titles at Indian Wells (w/Hsieh, d. Makarova/Vesnina), Rome (l. Barty/Schurs, New Haven (d. Hsieh/Siegemund), Tokyo (l.Kato/Ninomiya) Wuhan (d.Mertens/Schuurs) and Beijing (d. Dabrowski/Xu)
- Also part of Czech Republic team that beat USA 3-0 in Fed Cup World Group final (d. Kenin in day 1 singles rubber)
- Clinched second tour-level singles title at 2017 Linz (d. No.1 seed Rybarikova in F). Holds a 2-6 record in singles finals, with other title coming at 2011 Québec City (d. Erakovic in F)
- Posted career-high singles ranking of No.16 on January 16, 2017
- Owner of 23 career doubles titles. Reached best doubles ranking (No.5) on October 29, 2018
- Won doubles bronze medal at 2016 Rio Olympics (w/Safarova)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r showing at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Yastremska) as a two-time champion there in 2015 and 2017
- Fell in qualifying at Madrid and Rome
- Made 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event in Anning (l. Raina)
- Fell to Sabalenka and Azarenka in Fed Cup singles rubbers against Belarus in Fed Cup semifinals whoever, won the decisive doubles match (w/Barty)
- Advance to 3r at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty). Defeated No.16 Keys in 2r at Miami for first Top 20 win since 2017 Hong Kong (d. No.18 A.Radwanska)
- Reached doubles final in Miami (w/Zhang, l. Mertens/Sabalenka in F)
- Made 1r exits at Indian Wells (l. Brengle) and Doha (as lucky loser, l. Muchova)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Yastremska) however, captured third career Grand Slam doubles title in Melbourne (w/Zhang, d. Babos/Mladenovic in F)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Sydney (l. Bacsinszky) and 1r at Brisbane (l. Bouzkova)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 outside Top 50, at No,72, for first time since 2008
- During 2018, reached SF on grass at Mallorca and QFs on clay at Strasbourg, Prague and Gstaad. Also won 25th career doubles title at Hong Kong (w/S. Zhang)
- Suffered through an injury-plagued 2017 season, but, still managed to post her ninth consecutive Top 50 finish, ending at No.41
- Highlight of reduced season came with ninth career title at Strasbourg (d. Gavrilova in F), along with QF runs at Taipei City (l. Peng), Doha (l. Cibulkova) and Hong Kong (l. Wang) – also reached R16 of Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Career record in finals is 9-15, and has advanced to at least one singles final in 10 of past 11 seasons
- 2016 season highlights included R-Up finish at Prague (l. Safarova in three sets) and advancing to fifth Grand Slam SF of career at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Muguruza). Following Roland Garros result, rose to No.14 – first time ranked inside Top 15 since week of August 26, 2013
- Represented Australia at Rio Olympics, progressing to 3r in singles (l. eventual silver medalist Kerber), and fell 1r in doubles (w/Gavrilova, l. eventual silver medalists Bacsinszky/Hingis) and 1r in mixed doubles (w/Peers, l. Mirza/Bopanna)
- Won two WTA singles titles in 2015 season, both at International level, at Strasbourg (d. Mladenovic in F) and Bad Gastein (d. Knapp in F). Was second

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CAREER CONT.

- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2000. Won nine singles and 10 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- ITF Junior World Champion in 2002

PERSONAL

- Coached by David Kotyza and also works with Lukas Dlouhy
- Parents are Jindrich and Ilona; sister, Ivona, studied law and lives in US
- Started playing tennis at age 5

CAREER CONT.

season where had won multiple titles (also 2013 – Carlsbad, Osaka)
- Achieved 500th career match win (all levels) at 2015 Washington DC.
- Owns two wins over a reigning World No.1: S.Williams (2010 Roland Garros) and Wozniacki (2010 WTA Finals)
- Former doubles World No.1 (spent 61 weeks in top spot) with 25 titles to her name, including 2005 US Open and 2006 Roland Garros (both w/Raymond)
- Owns three Grand Slam mixed doubles titles: 2005 Australian Open (w/Draper), 2008 Wimbledon (w/B. Bryan) and 2014 Wimbledon (w/Zimonjic)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 1998, and first WTA main draws in 2002, as a wildcard at Gold Coast and Australian Open

PERSONAL

- Currently without full-time coach after splitting with former ATP player and Australian Davis Cup coach Joshua Eagle during off-season. Stopped working with long-time coach, David Taylor, after 2016 Roland Garros
- Friend introduced her to tennis at age eight
- Off the court, enjoys going to the beach, swimming in the sea, hanging out with friends, surfing and listening to music

MATCH NOTES

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KAIA KANEPI (EST #88) vs. [18] JULIA GOERGES (GER #18)

Head to Head: 3-3

2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R2	JULIA GOERGES	6-3 2-6 6-3	121 mins
2014	ACAPULCO	HARD O	R16	KAIA KANEPI	6-7(4) 6-4 7-6(6)	166 mins
2013	BEIJING	HARD O	R1	KAIA KANEPI	7-5 6-4	95 mins
2011	MADRID	CLAY O	R1	JULIA GOERGES	6-7(3) 6-1 6-4	133 mins
2011	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R2	JULIA GOERGES	6-4 3-6 6-4	129 mins
2008	SYDNEY	HARD O	R16	KAIA KANEPI	6-4 6-3	80 mins

KAIA KANEPI		JULIA GOERGES
88	**WTA RANKING**	18
167	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	35
10-06-1985 (33)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	02-11-1988 (30)
$118,115	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$321,347
$5,687,505	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$8,949,843
0 / 4	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 7
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 5
13-11	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	12-10
3-4 / 218-186	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	12-10 / 295-242
1-2 / 65-70	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-5 / 91-88
2-1 / 53-41	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	2-5 / 65-77
2-1 / 77-63	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	1-4 / 90-73
0-1 / 11-38	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 16-37
1-2 / 34-66	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 34-76
0-0 / 24-20	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 16-29

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

KAIA KANEPI

2018		
R1	L - DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #14)	6-4 6-1
2016		
R2*	L - VERONICA CEPEDE ROYG (PAR #161)	7-6(1) 7-5
2015		
R1	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2 6-4
2014		
R1	L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #76)	5-7 6-3 6-1
2013		
R2	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #56)	7-6(6) 3-6 8-6

JULIA GOERGES

2018		
R3	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #451)	6-3 6-4
2017		
R1	L - MADISON BRENGLE (USA #82)	1-6 6-3 13-11
2016		
R2	L - MONICA PUIG (PUR #53)	7-5 6-7(4) 7-5
2015		
R16	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #17)	6-2 6-2
2014		
R2	L - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #16)	2-6 6-2 6-1

MATCH NOTES

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2012		
QF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-2 6-3
2011		
R3	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #33)	6-4 7-5
2010		
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #4)	6-2 3-6 6-4
2009		
R1	L - YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #98)	7-6(2) 3-6 6-2
2008		
QF	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #4)	7-5 6-2
2007		
R1	L - SHAHAR PEER (ISR #17)	6-1 6-3
2006		
R2	L - ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP #27)	6-3 4-6 6-0
2004		
R2*	L - BARBARA RITTNER (GER #155)	7-5 2-6 6-2

2013		
R1	L - ZUZANA KUCOVA (SVK #9,999)	7-6(8) 6-0
2012		
R3	L - ARANTXA RUS (NED #88)	7-6(5) 2-6 6-2
2011		
R3	L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #11)	3-6 6-2 6-4
2010		
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-1 6-1
2009		
R1	L - IVETA MELZER (CZE #35)	7-5 4-1
2008		
R3*	L - ANASTASIYA YAKIMOVA (BLR #168)	6-4 6-3

KAIA KANEPI VS JULIA GOERGES

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 12th career main draw appearance in Paris
- Has advanced to the QFs twice at each major except for Australian Open
- Advanced to final eight here in Paris in 2008 (l. Kuznetsova) and 2012 (l. Sharapova)
- Fell in 1r last year to eventual quarterfinalist Kasatkina; looking to advance beyond 1r for first time since 2013
- Faces off against No.18 Goerges for their seventh career meeting in today's opening round
- The series is split 3-3 between the two, with four of the six matches going three sets
- Holds a 27-17 career advantage vs German opposition, including a 3-6 mark at Slam level
- One of 23 thirtysomethings and one of two Estonians (Kontaveit) in this year's main draw (excluding qualifiers)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 43rd main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Has reached the last eight at Roland Garros (2008, 2012), Wimbledon (2010, 2013) and US Open (2010, 2017)
- At 2010 Wimbledon, became only sixth qualifier to reach Wimbledon QF
- 2017 QF US Open run marked best result by a qualifier at US Open since Barbara Gerken did so in 1981
- Appeared in 3r twice at Australian Open (2009, 2018)

SEASON

- Comes into Paris following 2r qualifying loss to Kr.Pliskova in Madrid (def. Minella)
- Upset No.6 seed Mertens en route to R16 finish at Charleston (l. Collins)
- During Sunshine Double, qualified in Miami (l. Riske in 1r) and fell to today's opponent Goerges in 2r of Indian Wells
- Advanced to R16 of Indian Wells 125K event (l. Diyas)
- Began 2019 season with tough 3-set 1r loss to World No.1 Halep at Australian Open - upset Halep in 1r of 2018 US Open

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 11th consecutive main draw appearance in Paris this week
- Best result here was R16 finish in 2015 (l. Errani); fell in 3r last year to Serena
- 1r win over Su-Wei Hsieh last week in Rome marked 90th career main draw victory on clay
- Currently at No.295, is quickly approaching career main draw milestone victory No.300
- A stalwart at the top of the game when it comes to serving, the German is in the Top 10 on tour in service games won percentage (73.9), service points won percentage (60.2) and first serve points won percentage (70.2)
- Sits at No.7 in the 2019 Ace Race with 114 strikes
- Begins 2019 Roland Garros campaign against familiar foe, No.88 Kanepi
- The German took their most recent meeting in three sets at Indian Wells this year; Goerges won lone meeting on clay at 2011 Madrid
- Has split career meetings vs Estonian opposition, 5-5

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 45th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Posted best Grand Slam result at 2018 Wimbledon, where she reached SF (l. S.Williams). With Kerber winning title at All England Club in 2018, it marked the first time that two Germans reached the last four at the same Slam since 1993 Roland Garros – Huber (SF) and Graf (Champion)
- Previously had reached R16 – but never further – on five occasions, at Australian Open (2012-13 and 2015), Roland Garros (2015) and US Open (2017)
- Made main draw debut at 2007 US Open, as qualifier, lost to eventual champion Henin in 1r
- In doubles, is a three-time semifinalist, at Australian Open (2015 w/Groenefeld and 2016 w/Ka.Pliskova) and Wimbledon (2016 w/Ka.Pliskova)
- Reached first Grand Slam final of any kind at 2014 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in mixed doubles (w/Zimonjic; l. Groenefeld/Rojer)

SEASON

- Comes into Paris following 2r retirement to Buzarnescu in Rome last week
- Fell in 1r of both Stuttgart (ret. Pavlyuchenkova) and Madrid (l. Kuzmova)
- Helped Germany to Fed Cup victory over Latvia (def. Marcinkevica)
- Fell in 1r of Charleston (l. Townsend) after finishing runner-up previous year

KAIA KANEPI VS JULIA GOERGES

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.58, her first finish inside the Top 100 for three years, posting a 12-12 record
- Last season's highlights were R16 run at US Open (l. S.Williams) and equaling best career result at Australian Open by reaching 3r (l. Suárez Navarro). Also lifted 14th ITF Circuit title at $60k ITF/Brescia-ITA
- Melbourne run took total career prize money past USD$5million mark
- Battled through yet another injury-plagued season, finishing 2017 at No.107
- Season highlight was advancing to QF stage of 2017 US Open (l. eventual R-Up Keys), also won three ITF titles at $25k ITF/Essen-GER, $15k ITF/Parnu-EST and $25k ITF/Nantes-FRA
- Holds many firsts for Estonia – first Estonian to reach a WTA final (2006 Hasselt), first to reach a Grand Slam QF (2008 French Open), to crack Top 20 (February 2009), to win a WTA title (2010 Palermo) and to beat a reigning No.1 (Wozniacki at 2011 Tokyo [PPO])
- Owns 11 career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recently over No.1 Halep at 2018 US Open
- Winner of four WTA singles titles: 2010 Palermo, 2012 Brisbane, 2012 Oeiras and 2013 Brussels; also a four-time runner-up
- Endured a career-low year-end 2016 ranking of No.302 due to being hampered by the Epstein-Barr virus and plantar fasciitis in both feet
- Lone main draw appearance of 2016 season was at Rabat (as qualifier, l. Kozlova in 1r)
- Also in 2016, fell in qualifying at Brisbane (l. Bondarenko), Stuttgart (l. Giorgi) and Roland Garros (l. Cepede Royg)
- Played limited events on ITF Circuit, achieving QF finish at Padova (l. Soylu) and R16 effort at Brescia (l. Zanevska)
- Finished 2015 season on high note by winning ITF title at Bangkok (d. Schnyder); also produced QF finish at ITF in St Malo (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell at first hurdle at all Grand Slams in 2015 with exception of 2r finish at US Open (l. Svitolina)
- Started off 2015 campaign with QF appearance in Brisbane (l. Ivanovic)
- Advanced to QF stage four times in 2014 (Brisbane, Acapulco, Bastad and Seoul) and posted R16 finish at 2014 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Battled injuries in 2013 missing first three months due to right Achilles injury and sidelined after Wimbledon until US Open due to a low back injury

SEASON CONT.

- Advanced to 3r at both Indian Wells (l. Barthel) and Miami (l. Garcia)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. Halep), R16 at St. Petersburg (l. Zvonareva) and fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Riske)
- As No.14 seed, suffered 1r upset at Australian Open (l. Collins in 3s)
- Opened 2019 season by defending her title at Auckland (d. Andreescu in F). Following Auckland run, career record in WTA singles finals now stands at 7-8

CAREER MILESTONES

- Registered third year-end Top 20 finish in 2018, at No.14 (also No.14 in 2017 and No.18 in 2012). Reached career-high No.9 on August 20, 2018
- 2018 highlights were titles at Auckland (d. Wozniacki in F) – extended title streak to three, having previously won Moscow and Zhuhai to close out 2017 season – and Luxembourg (d. Bencic in F). Also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Bertens) and enjoyed SF runs at New Haven (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Zhuhai (l. Barty)
- Struck 492 aces in 2018. Also hit 412 aces in 2017 season – only two other players have reached the 400-ace mark in a season: S.Williams (2012-15) and Ka.Pliskova (2014-17)
- Posted 46 main draw wins in 2018 – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) had more to their names
- Reached a career-high five finals in 2017 season, winning Moscow and biggest title of career at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Moscow title was first since 2011 Stuttgart, having also won 2010 Bad Gastein
- By winning 2017 Moscow, overtook Kerber to become German No.1 and also returned to Top 20 for first time since February 2013
- Owns a 7-8 record in WTA singles finals; is 5-11 in WTA doubles finals, most recently winning at 2015 New Haven (w/Hradecka)
- Opened 2016 by reaching first WTA singles final in nearly four years, finishing runner-up at Auckland (l. Stephens). Was first final since 2012 Dubai
- Enjoyed best doubles season to date in 2016, reaching final at Indian Wells (w/Ka.Pliskova) and qualifying for the WTA Finals for the first time. Set career-high doubles rank of No.12 on August 22, 2016
- In 2011, posted wins over World No.1 Wozniacki in consecutive weeks (Stuttgart final and Madrid)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2007 Doha
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Germany in 2005
- Member of German Fed Cup team 2008, 2010-19

KAIA KANEPI VS JULIA GOERGES

PERSONAL

- Over past two seasons, a combination of being diagnosed with the Epstein-Barr virus, otherwise known as precursor to mononucleosis, and developing plantar fasciitis in both feet, nearly led to the end of her career
- Started playing tennis at age 8 with parents and sisters
- One of her sponsors is a leading provider of high quality mini-cruise and passenger services in Baltic Sea region; in 2008, became godmother of a vessel named Superstar and was flown to Italy to bless it

PERSONAL

- Born in Bad Oldesloe. Father is Klaus, mother is Inge; older sister is Maike
- Began playing tennis aged 6. Tennis idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Fan of winter sports, especially biathlon (cross country skiing combined with shooting)
- Coached by Michael Geserer and Matthias Mischka. Physio and fitness coach is Florian Zitzelsberger

MATCH NOTES

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JESSICA PEGULA (USA #72) vs. [8] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #8)

Head to Head: 0-0

JESSICA PEGULA		ASHLEIGH BARTY
72	**WTA RANKING**	8
62	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	6
24-02-1994 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	24-04-1996 (23)
$90,251	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,260,400
$604,489	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$7,468,480
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 4
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 10
0-0	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	2-5
4-5 / 17-20	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	24-5 / 108-54
2-2 / 6-8	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	7-2 / 31-15
1-1 / 8-6	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-3 / 17-13
3-3 / 5-6	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	4-2 / 15-13
0-0 / 0-1	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	6-4 / 11-18
1-0 / 2-2	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	9-4 / 23-32
1-0 / 2-0	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 10-6

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

JESSICA PEGULA

2016			
R1*	L - KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #110)	6-3	6-2
2015			
R3*	L - PAULA KANIA (POL #160)	7-5	6-2
2013			
R2*	L - ZUZANA KUCOVA (SVK #9,999)	3-6	6-2 8-6

ASHLEIGH BARTY

2018			
R2	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #451)	3-6	6-3 6-4
2017			
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #13)	6-3	6-2
2014			
R1	L - ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #21)	6-2	6-1
2013			
R2	L - MARIA KIRILENKO (RUS #12)	6-3	6-1
2012			
R1	L - PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #4)	6-1	6-2

JESSICA PEGULA VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

ROLAND GARROS

- Making main draw debut at Roland Garros, having fallen in qualifying in 2013, 2015-16
- Came closest to qualifying in 2015, when she fell to Kania in final round
- Is contesting Grand Slam main draw for the third time and first as a direct entrant
- Faces No.8 seed Barty in the 1r today; bidding for third career victory over a Top 20 opponent having previously upset No.14 Stosur at 2016 Washington DC and No.12 Sevastova at 2019 Charleston
- Sole Grand Slam main draw victory came over Van Uytvanck in 1r at 2015 US Open
- Playing here on a career high ranking of No.71 (first set on May 6, 2019). This time last year was ranked No.368
- One of 17 Americans in starting field (including qualifiers)

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 each attempt

SEASON

- Made 2r at Prague (l. Strycova) and fell in qualifying at Madrid
- Reached R16 at Charleston (d. No.12 Sevastova in 2r, l. Martic)
- 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

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth appearance at Roland Garros, where her best results are 2r showings in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- Two main draw match wins in Paris were over Hradecka in 2013 and Vikhlyantseva in 2018
- Former doubles R-Up here w/Dellacqua in 2017 (l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova in F); this year is playing doubles w/Azarenka
- Faces No.71 Pegula in 1r today; last loss to a player outside Top 20 came against No.63 Azarenka at 2018 Tokyo
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 9-9 (2-3 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat coming against Svitolina at 2017 Wimbledon
- Contesting this fortnight in Paris as the Australian No.1, at ranked a career-high No.8 (achieved on May 20, 2019)
- Is seeded at No.8 here in Paris – her highest seeding at a Grand Slam, bettering her No.15 status at 2019 Australian Open
- Enters Roland Garros in fifth place for match wins in 2019 – 24-5, including Fed Cup results (4-0)
- Ranks third on tour this year for percentage of points won on serve (62.5%) and is seventh for number of aces struck (143)
- In 2019 has posted the second-most wins against Top 10 opponents – 6-4 record (Bencic ahead with 7-4)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best major result to date is QF showing at 2019 Australian Open (l. Kvitova) and R16 at 2018 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Has advanced to 3r on four occasions, at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Kasatkina), Australian Open in 2017 (l. Barthel), and 2018 (l. Osaka), and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Made 2r at Roland Garros in 2013 (l. Kirilenko) and 2018 (l. S.Williams)
- First Slam main draw (2012 Australian Open) came from winning Tennis Australia's WC Play-Off
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe), defeating No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F
- Advanced to three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017 (all w/Dellacqua)
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title

JESSICA PEGULA VS ASHLEIGH BARTY

CAREER CONT.

- 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
- 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)
- 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

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

SEASON

- Made QF at Madrid (l. Halep), R16 at Rome (l Mladenovic) and last week withdrew from Strasbourg (w/ right arm injury)
- Won biggest title of career to date at 2019 Miami – run included three Top 10 wins, over No.8 Bertens (R16), No.2 Kvitova (QF) and No.7 Ka.Pliskova (F)
- Win over Kvitova at Miami was 200th of career (including ITF Circuit) and 100th at main draw level
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after Miami triumph (week of April 1) at No.9 (rose from No.11); became ninth Australian woman to crack the elite bracket
- Also became only player to currently rank in Top 10 in both singles and doubles – enters Roland Garros ranked No.8 in both disciplines
- Made R16 showing at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina in second longest match so far in 2019 – 3hr 12min)
- Led Australia to 3-2 away win over USA on Fed Cup duty in February, defeating Kenin and Keys in singles before teaming up with Hon to win decisive doubles rubber over Collins and Melichar
- Also won both singles rubbers in Fed Cup SF against Belarus in Brisbane (d. Sabalenka, Azarenka) as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Stosur); Australia hosts France in November's final
- At tour-level posted 8-2 record on home soil in January, reaching QF at Australian Open and finishing R-Up at Sydney for second year in a row (l. Kvitova at both tournaments)
- Opened 2019 season at the Hopman Cup. Posted 2-1 singles record as home nation made group stage exit (d. Cornet, d. Muguruza, l. Kerber)

CAREER MILESTONES

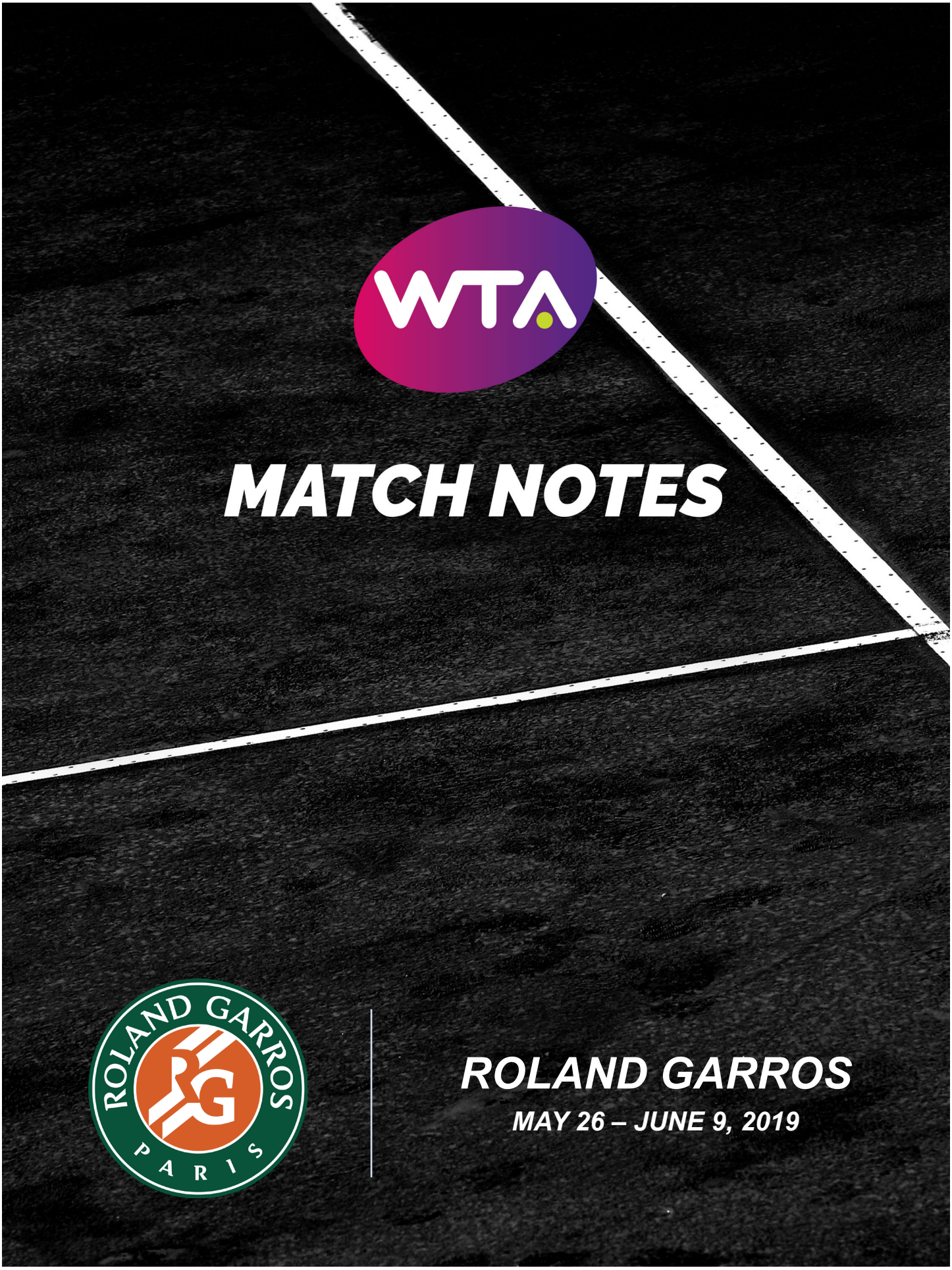
- Posted career best season-finish in 2018, ending at No.15, winning titles at Nottingham and Zhuhai and reaching final on home soil at Sydney. Other 2018 highlights included SF runs at Montréal and Wuhan
- Won maiden Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe) and picked up three other titles at Miami, Rome, and Montréal. Fell SF at WTA Finals (w/Vandeweghe)
- Started 2017 ranked No.271 in singles and improved her position by 254 spots to post first Top 20 season (finishing at No.17)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F)
- Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Best career win by ranking came over No.1 Halep at 2019 Sydney
- Winner of nine WTA doubles titles (five w/Dellacqua, two w/Vandeweghe, two w/Schuurs)
- Qualified for first WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/ Dellacqua)

CAREER CONT.

- Reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.5 on May 21, 2018
- Took a break from tennis after 2014 US Open that lasted almost two years
- Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League
- Won Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018
- Finished 2013 ranked No.12 in doubles – only teenager ranked in doubles Top 30
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished 2011 as No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Hobart as WC

PERSONAL

- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara. Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- In April 2018, was named National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador by Tennis Australia. In conjunction with the announcement, she flew to the remote Wurrumiyanga community on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory to conduct a clinic at a local school
- In 2015, earned a contract with the Brisbane Heat for the inaugural Women's Big Bash League (cricket) before returning to tennis in 2016
- Currently coached by Craig Tyzzer; formerly coached by Jason Stoltenberg and Jim Joyce



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ROLAND GARROS - DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

[5] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #5) vs. ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #81)

First career meeting

Kerber *is seeking her 80th career main draw victory on clay today...* ***Potapova*** *is appearing in her first Roland Garros main draw, and aiming for her first Top 10 win of her career in her third main draw at a major*

MADISON BRENGLE (USA #97) vs. [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #2)

Pliskova leads 3-0

Brengle *is aiming for her second career win in Paris, having defeated Goerges here in 2014 (final set went 13-11)...* ***Ka.Pliskova*** *enters as the No.2 seed after picking up her biggest title on clay at Rome*

FIONA FERRO (FRA #88) vs. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #54)

First career meeting

Ferro *won her first Grand Slam main draw match in Paris last year over Witthoeft...* ***Mladenovic*** *is looking for her 20th career win over her compatriots (19-10 career record)*

[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. MISAKI DOI (JPN #110)

First career meeting

Last year's finalist ***Stephens*** *enters Paris after a successful clay court swing including a QF run at Charleston and SF in Madrid...* ***Doi*** *is seeking the first Top 10 victory of her career in her 15th attempt*

[19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19) vs. TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #96)

First career meeting

Muguruza *is one of five former champions and one of eight former World No.1s in the field...* ***Townsend*** *owns a 4-1 record in the opening round in Paris, with sole loss at this stage coming in 2015 to Smitkova*

VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #52) vs. [9] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #9)

Series tied 1-1

V.Williams *sits third among active players for most clay court titles (9), behind S.Williams (13) and Sharapova (11)...* ***Svitolina*** *is bidding for first win on clay in 2019 following opening round exits in Madrid and Rome*

[15] BELINDA BENCIC (USA #15) vs. [WC] JESSIKA PONCHET (FRA #187)

First career meeting

Bencic *is bidding for 27th win of the season. Only Kvitova (28) and Ka.Pliskova (27) have won more... French wildcard* ***Ponchet*** *is eyeing the first Top 20 win of her career in her third attempt*

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STATS & STORYLINES

WTA NO.1 RANKING

- **Naomi Osaka** will extend her stay at No.1 to 19 consecutive weeks, including the two weeks of Roland Garros. She has held the World No.1 ranking since January 28, 2019 after lifting her second straight Grand Slam title at the Australian Open this year
- Four players will have a chance to overtake **Osaka** for the top spot in the WTA rankings - **Karolina Pliskova**, **Petra Kvitova**, **Kiki Bertens** and **Angelique Kerber**.
- **Osaka** can secure the No.1 ranking outright by reaching the final
- **Ka.Pliskova** needs to reach the final to have a chance. Should Osaka reach SF or if Bertens or Kvitova also make the final, she will need to win the title
- **Bertens** also needs to reach the final to have a chance. Should Osaka reach R16 or if Bertens faces Ka.Pliskova or Kvitova, she will need to win the title
- **Kvitova** needs to win the title with Osaka not reaching SF in order to become No.1
- **Kerber** needs to win the title with Osaka not reaching QF and with Ka.Pliskova not reaching the final

BY THE NUMBERS

2000
The last time a Frenchwoman won the Roland Garros singles title (**Mary Pierce**)

82
Main draw appearances at a Slam for **Venus Williams**, the most in the Open Era

25
Times a player aged 30 or over has won a major singles title in the Open Era. The last woman to do so was **Angelique Kerber** at Wimbledon last summer

19
The number of times the No.1 seed has claimed the Roland Garros title

5
Women who have won the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles back-to-back in the Open Era. Reigning US Open and Australian Open champion **Naomi Osaka** is bidding to become the sixth and first since **Serena Williams** won 2015 Australian Open and Roland Garros.

3
The number of times the Roland Garros women's singles title has not been won by a Top 10 seed - 1933 (Scriven), 2010 (Schiavone) and Ostapenko (2017)

QUEST FOR 24

- **Serena Williams** will be making her 17th appearance at Roland Garros in her quest to tie Margaret Court for the all-time Grand Slam record with 24
- Since the birth of Alexis Olympia (September 1, 2017), **Williams** has competed at four Grand Slams – 2018 Roland Garros (R16), 2018 Wimbledon (F), 2018 US Open (F) and 2019 Australian Open (QF)
- She has reached the finals in three of her last five appearances in Paris, winning in 2013 and 2015, and finishing as runner-up in 2016
- In her last 14 Grand Slam appearances she has reached the SF or better 12 times, winning the title six times
- **Williams** owns the most titles (three) and match wins (63) at Roland Garros among active players

SLAM SHUFFLIN'

- **Osaka** broke the streak of eight different major champions when she picked up her second straight Slam in Melbourne Park this year
- Osaka is bidding to become the eighth player in the Open Era to win three (or more) majors in a row, and first since **S.Williams** (2014 US Open, 2015 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Last year there were three first-time Grand Slam champions – **Wozniacki** (Australian Open), **Halep** (Roland Garros) and **Osaka** (US Open)
- 2018 marked the fourth time in the Open Era a season has produced three first-time Slam champions (also 1978, 2004 and 2011)

HISTORY REPEATS

- Thirty-one (31) of the Roland Garros women's titles have been won by one of the Top 2 seeds; the top seed has won the title 18 times and No.2 seed has won has won 13 times
- The Top 2 seeds have met in the final on 12 occasions, with the No.1 seed prevailing five times (most recently in 2015) and the No.2 seed victorious seven times (most recently 2018)
- The Roland Garros finals have been decided in three sets 21 times

HISTORY REDEFINED

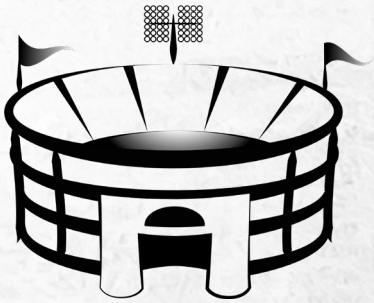
- ROLAND GARROS BY THE NUMBERS -

This prestigious tennis event, formerly known as the "French Clay-Court Championships", is unique due to its crushed brick surface and for it's rich history. Its legend began some 126 years ago...

THE OFFICIAL POSTER

Spanish artist José Maria Sicilia was entrusted with the creation of the 2019 poster, the ***40th official poster in the history of the tournament***. This modern artist created an abstract piece that is both technical and poetic. ***He is the seventh Spanish artist to design the poster for Roland-Garros***.

The ***last 12 editions of Roland Garros have seen 10 different champions*** - Sharapova and S.Williams being the only repeat champions - this event is the ***most diverse Grand Slam*** during that time frame



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

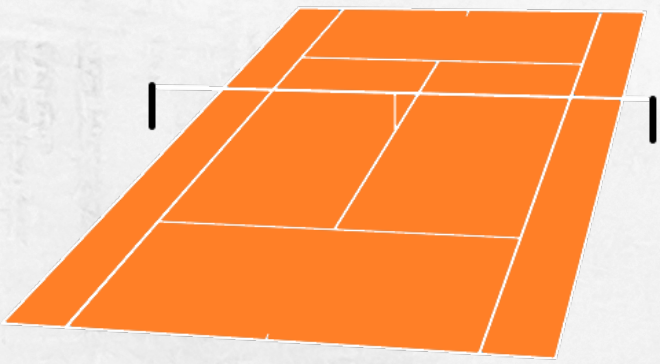
Following the conclusion of last year's men's final, ***Philippe Chatrier*** court went under immediate reconstruction.

Thanks to its new stands, the court will offer ***improved comfort and better visibility for up to 15,000 spectators***.

Philippe-Chatrier court will be completely finished in time for the 2020 tournament, with the ***installation of a retractable roof*** so that play can continue when it is raining and, in the future, ***night sessions*** can be held.

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

In addition to Philippe-Chatrier court and Simonne-Mathieu court, for the 2019 tournament Roland-Garros stadium will officially open the courts in the ***Fonds des Princes***, at the far west of the stadium: Courts 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16. The court hierarchy is now as follows: Philippe-Chatrier court, Suzanne-Lenglen court, Simonne-Mathieu court, Court No.1 and Court 14.



A ***French woman has only won the title once*** in the Open Era - Mary Pierce (2000). Whereas an ***American has won the championship a world-leading 15 times*** in the Open Era

PRESTIGE WORLDWIDE

In 2018, Roland Garros was broadcast by ***153 TV channels in 224 countries***, representing a total of ***102,686 hours of coverage*** and an ***audience of more than 357 million people*** across the globe!

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NOTES & NETCORDS

- INSIDE THE WTA TOUR -

In the last 5 editions of RG, there have been 7 different finalists. Only Halep (3) and Serena (2) have made multiple finals app in that stretch

Further, there have been 15 different semifinalists since 2014

In the last 84 clay court tournaments there have been 49 different players to win a title (since start of 2014)

During that stretch there have been five different Roland Garros champions

BY THE NUMBERS

335
main draw Grand Slam wins for ***Serena***

82ND
career GS md app for ***Venus*** - ***all-time record*** for men & women

50TH
consecutive GS md app for ***Cornet*** - ***longest active women's streak***

33.3%
Three players in draw have reached SF or better 33.3% of their app at RG - ***Halep, Muguruza and Ostapenko***

13
titles for ***Svitolina*** - ***most among active players*** without a GS title

9
clay titles for ***Venus*** - ***third-most among active players***. 2019 RG marks 27th clay event since winning last clay title (2010 Acapulco)

GAME OF THRONES

With ***Osaka*** defending just 130 points this week, her chances of remaining atop the rankings are in her favor.

#1

However, these four players have a chance at overtaking the top spot: Karolina Pliskova, Petra Kvitova, Kiki Bertens and Angelique Kerber

#2

#6

#3

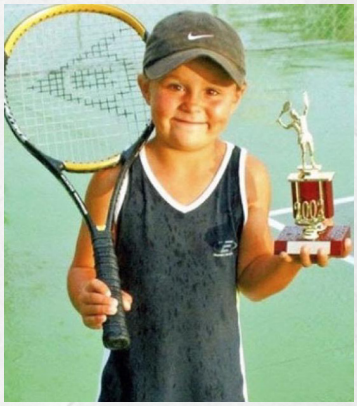
#5

- ***Pliskova*** needs to reach the final and would need to win the title if Osaka reaches SF
- ***Kvitova*** needs to win the title with Osaka not reaching the SF

#4

- ***Bertens*** needs to reach the final; if Osaka reaches R16 then would need to win the title
- ***Kerber*** needs to win the title and have Osaka fall before the QFs and have Pliskova not reach the final

#ITTAKES YOUTH



The average age of tournament champions this year is 23.6 years old - ***the youngest since the 2008 season*** (23.2).

The 2019 season started with ***20 different players winning the first 20 tournaments*** of the season, ***the first time that ever happened in WTA history.***

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[5] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #5) vs. ANASTASIA POTAPOVA (RUS #81)

Head to Head: 0-0

ANGELIQUE KERBER		ANASTASIA POTAPOVA
5	WTA RANKING	81
9	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	108
18-01-1988 (31)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	30-03-2001 (18)
$1,106,997	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$126,202
$28,263,838	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$393,092
0 / 12	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 1
17-11	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	0-0
18-8 / 417-233	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	5-5 / 14-11
4-5 / 116-93	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	3-1 / 7-4
6-0 / 84-53	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-1 / 4-1
2-1 / 79-54	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	1-2 / 5-3
1-2 / 38-61	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
2-2 / 88-113	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 1-2
1-1 / 33-20	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 2-2

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 1r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

ANGELIQUE KERBER

2018		
QF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-7(2) 6-3 6-2
2017		
R1	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #40)	6-2 6-2
2016		
R1	L - KIKI BERTENS (NED #58)	6-2 3-6 6-3
2015		
R3	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #20)	4-6 6-2 6-2
2014		
R16	L - EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #16)	6-1 6-2
2013		
R16	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #39)	6-4 4-6 6-3
2012		
QF	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #24)	6-3 7-6(2)

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2011				
R1	L - EDINA GALLOVITS-HALL (USA #131)	2-6	6-3	6-1
2010				
R2	L - ARAVANE REZAI (FRA #19)	6-2	2-6	6-3
2009				
R2*	L - YVONNE MEUSBURGER (AUT #130)	3-6	6-2	6-3
2008				
R1	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #31)	6-2	6-2	
2007				
R1	L - ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #14)	6-3	6-2	

ANGELIQUE KERBER VS ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 12th main draw appearance at Roland Garros (13th overall)
- Best result here in Paris was reaching QF stage in 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2018 (l. eventual Champion Halep) – remains the only major where she has yet to reach the final
- Also made R16 in 2013 (l. Kuznetsova) and 2014 (l. Bouchard), and 3r in 2015 (l. Muguruza)
- Hoisting the title this fortnight would complete her career Grand Slam, having captured the Australian Open and US Open (2016) and Wimbledon (2018) – would become just the 11th woman all-time to complete the career Grand Slam
- The last left-handed player to triumph at Roland Garros was Monica Seles in 1992 (d. Graf in F)
- The last German player to capture the title here was Stefanie Graf in 1999 (d. Hingis in F)
- Has compiled a 31-14 career record in 1r of Grand Slam play, including a 6-5 mark at Roland Garros
- Earlier this year in Melbourne, became just the seventh active player to compile 100 Grand Slam match wins
- Enters Roland Garros with an 18-8 record in 2019, compared to a 25-9 mark at this stage last season
- Has reached at least the quarterfinals or better at five of nine events this season (55%), sitting at No.5 out of the Top 10 players in the world
- Currently sits at No.3 on tour in tiebreak sets won, with a flawless 6-0 mark
- Opens up 2019 campaign with first career encounter against teenager and No.81 Anastasia Potapova
- Seeking 80th career main draw victory on clay today
- Owns a 52-32 mark vs Russian opponents, including a 12-7 record at Slams
- Has compiled a staggering 111-39 advantage against teenage opponents, including a 7-4 mark at majors and 21-11 record on clay - both losses this year vs. a teenager have come against Andreescu (IW, Miami)
- One of 23 thirtysomethings and one of six Germans in the field (excluding qualifiers)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Three-time Grand Slam champion, at 2016 Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F), 2016 US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and 2018 Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F)
- Just one of two players all-time to defeat Serena Williams in two Grand Slam finals (also Venus Williams at 2001 US Open and 2008 Wimbledon)
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi
- Won second Grand Slam singles title at US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and rose to World No.1

ROLAND GARROS

- Making first career appearance at Roland Garros
- Seeking second career main draw Slam victory (2019 AO, def. Parmentier)
- Takes on No.5 Kerber for the first time in today's opening round
- Aiming to notch first career win over a Top 10 opponent (previously 0-1), lone loss coming against No.1 Wozniacki at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Owns a 2-2 career record vs. left-handed opponents
- Is one of eight teenagers and one of 10 Russians in this year's main draw (excluding qualifiers)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks third Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Negotiated qualifying without dropping a set, to reach career first main draw at a Grand Slam at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Maria in 1r)
- At 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- Contested 2018 US Open qualifying, losing in final round (l. Glushko). Yet to play Roland Garros
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon girls junior title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules – title lifted her to Junior World No.1
- In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

SEASON

- Comes into Paris having failed to advance beyond qualifying at both Madrid (l. Zvonareva) and Rome (l. Anisimova)
- Fell in 1r Istanbul (l. Kozlova) and 2r Prague (l. Vikhlyantseva)
- Was unable to advance beyond 1r qualifying during Sunshine Double
- Advanced to SF stage in Budapest (l. Vondrousova)
- Notched first career Grand Slam victory at Australian Open, def. Parmentier (l. Keys in 2r)
- Lost in 1r qualifying the previous week in Hobart
- Began 2019 season by qualifying in Brisbane, falling in 1r to Sasnovich

ANGELIQUE KERBER VS ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Kerber hit only five unforced errors to beat S.Williams and lift third major at 2018 Wimbledon
- In 2016, finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams)
- Best result at Roland Garros are QF runs in 2012 (l. eventual R-Up Errani) and 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)

SEASON

- Pulled out of Rome and withdrew from her 2r match in Madrid due to a right ankle injury
- Posted QF outing at Stuttgart (l. Bertens)
- Initially nominated for German Fed Cup team that went on to defeat Latvia in World Group play-offs in April, but did not play due to viral illness
- Advanced to SF at Monterrey (l. R-Up Azarenka)
- Exited 3r in Miami where she fell to Andreescu in 3 sets after 1r bye and defeating Muchova in 2r
- Finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career
- Before Indian Wells, had not won more than three matches at the same event since 2018 Wimbledon
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. S.Hsieh)
- Advanced to SF in Doha (l. eventual champion Mertens) – 2r win over Kontaveit marked 600th career win across all levels
- Won three consecutive tour-level matches for the first time since 2018 Wimbledon title run when reaching R16 at Australian Open (l. Collins). Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of eight active players to achieve the feat)
- Posted QF run in Sydney (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Kvitova) – was first QF since Wimbledon title run last July
- Started off Australian swing by helping Germany finish R-Up to Switzerland at Hopman Cup (posted 4-0 singles record – d. Barty, Bencic, Cornet, Muguruza)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Record in tour-level finals stands at 12-17
- Also in 2018, made SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having had two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki having had match point
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.21. Best results of season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SFs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.94 for highest and first finish inside Top 100
- Season highlighted by R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
- Also won doubles title at Moscow [River Cup] w/ Zvonareva (d. Panova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Made Fed Cup debut during defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
- Has spent the majority of her career navigating the ITF circuit and has most began transitioning her game to the WTA level in 2018
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Climbed to No.1 in the junior world rankings following 2016 junior Wimbledon title

PERSONAL

- Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
- Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Acadamy in Khimki
- Full-time coach is Irina Doronina and her hitting partner's wife is Lina Krasnoroutskaya, who was a former Top 25 player in 2001
- Enjoys playing basketball

CAREER CONT.

- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- Courtesy of her results in 2016, doubled her career prize money during season, passing $19 million mark; passed $20 million at 2017 Roland Garros, becoming 15th player to do so
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking –became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media and fans; also, ITF World Champion
- 2016 marked fifth successive Top 10 season finish. Was the WTA match win leader in 2016, going 63-18
- Made fourth appearance at WTA Finals in 2016, progressing past round-robin for first time (l. Cibulkova in F); first German to reach final at the season-ending championships since Graf won title in 1996
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2010 Bogotá and won first title at 2012 Paris [Indoors]. Has won titles on all surfaces: hard, grass and clay

PERSONAL

- Currently working with former Australian Open finalist Rainer Schüttler, having ended partnership with Wim Fissette at the end of 2018
- Previously worked with Torben Beltz
- In January 2017 was named in Forbes 30 Under 30 in Europe (in the entertainment category), alongside the likes of Gareth Bale and Luis Suárez

MATCH NOTES

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MADISON BRENGLE (USA #97) vs. [2] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #2)

Head to Head: KAROLINA PLISKOVA leads 3-0

2019	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R2	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	4-6 6-1 6-0	98 mins
2017	MIAMI	HARD O	R64	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-1 6-3	59 mins
2014	LINZ	HARD I	QF	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	6-4 6-4	78 mins

MADISON BRENGLE		KAROLINA PLISKOVA
97	**WTA RANKING**	2
99	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	2
03-04-1990 (29)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	21-03-1992 (27)
$140,472	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$2,530,025
$2,563,297	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$16,904,466
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	2 / 13
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 5
1-5	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	9-7
3-6 / 63-99	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	27-7 / 284-149
0-1 / 22-30	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	14-6 / 95-51
0-1 / 15-15	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	4-4 / 58-60
0-1 / 10-20	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-2 / 51-35
0-1 / 3-13	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 27-37
0-2 / 5-28	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-3 / 53-68
1-0 / 10-9	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	4-0 / 27-19

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

MADISON BRENGLE

2018		
R1	L - ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #24)	6-1 4-6 6-2
2017		
R2	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #31)	6-0 6-2
2016		
R1	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #49)	6-2 6-3
2015		
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #22)	6-1 6-3
2014		
R1*	L - PAULA KANIA (POL #167)	6-3 1-6 8-6
2013		
R1*	L - ALIZÉ LIM (FRA #263)	6-1 6-4

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

2018		
R3	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #30)	6-2 6-1
2017		
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-4 3-6 6-3
2016		
R1	L - SHELBY ROGERS (USA #108)	3-6 6-4 6-3
2015		
R2	L - ANDREEA MITU (ROU #100)	2-6 7-6(5) 6-4
2014		
R2	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #3)	6-3 6-4
2013		
R1	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #72)	4-6 7-5 6-3

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2012				
R2*	L - ELENA BOGDAN (ROU #203)	4-6	6-4	6-2
2011				
R1*	L - SOPHIE FERGUSON (AUS #134)	6-2	6-3	
2010				
R2*	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #114)	6-3	6-0	
2009				
R1*	L - OLGA SAVCHUK (UKR #186)	7-6(4)	6-3	
2008				
R1	L - BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #106)	6-3	2-6	6-4
2007				
R2*	L - SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #124)	3-6	6-2	6-3

2012			
R1	L - MARION BARTOLI (FRA #8)	6-3	6-3
2011			
R2*	L - VITALIA DIATCHENKO (RUS #159)	6-1	6-2

MADISON BRENGLE VS KAROLINA PLISKOVA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (13th overall)
- Achieved best result here in 2017 when she advanced to R64 (l. Bacsinszky)
- Sole win in Paris was over Goerges in 2017 1r - 13-11 final set lasted 1h 45m
- Faces No.2 Ka.Pliskova in 1r today; looking for fourth career win over a Top 10 player, having previously upset No.4 Kvitova (2015 Stuttgart), No.8 Kvitova (2016 Dubai) and No.2 S.Williams (2017 Auckland)
- Win-loss record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 8-14
- Has failed to make it past 2r in eight of her last nine Grand Slam appearances, the exception being her 3r run at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Garcia)
- One of 17 Americans in the starting field
- Best career result on clay was SF showing at 2015 Stuttgart

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 23nd 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

SEASON

- Coming off QF showing at Nürnberg (l. Siniakova) - her first tour-level QF since 2017 Auckland
- On ITF Circuit on clay this year, finished R-Up at $80k Charlottesville, VA-USA (l. Osuigwe) and made three other 1r exits
- Fell 1r at Charleston (l. Collins)
- During 'Sunshine Double' reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Sevatova) and contested qualifying at Miami. Also lost 1r (after 1r bye) at the WTA125K Series event at Indian Wells
- Following return from Australia, reached 2r at Budapest (l. Kozlova) and fell in qualifying at Doha. Also made QF at $100k ITF/Midland, MI-USA
- Reached 2r at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Opened season by falling 1r at Auckland (l. Bouchard) and Hobart (as qualifier, l. Van Uytvanck)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (and ninth overall)
- Achieved best result here by advancing to SF in 2017 (l. Halep)
- Reached 3r during last year's run (l. Sharapova). Prior to past two years' performances, had never progressed beyond 2r in Paris, falling at this stage in 2014 (l. A.Radwanska) and 2015 (l. Mitu). Suffered 1r exits in 2012-13 and 2016
- Is No.2 seed this fortnight – her tenth consecutive major as one of the Top 10 seeds
- Entering off a championship run in Rome, defeating Konta in final - her third clay court title (also 2015 Prague and 2018 Stuttgart)
- Faces US No.13 Brengle in 1r; owns 9-6 record against Americans at majors, including win over Brengle at Australian Open this January
- Record in 1r matches across all four majors stands at 20-7 (4-3 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat at this stage coming against Rogers here in Paris in 2016
- Entering fortnight of Paris has served most aces on tour this season – 252 from 32 matches (excludes Fed Cup statistics), leading Bertens (246 from 36 matches)
- Has registered 27 main draw wins in 2019, Kvitova leads the tour with 28-8 record
- Has played a tour-leading 20 three-set matches in 2019 (14-6 record)
- Of the Top 10 players, has reached the QF or better at six of the eight tournaments she has played (75%) - the highest success rate among the Top 10 this season
- Currently in No.2 position on the Porsche Race to Shenzhen – top eight players of 2019 qualify for the season finale at the WTA Finals Shenzhen
- One of nine current or former World No.1s in draw this fortnight (also Azarenka, Halep, Kerber, Muguruza, Sharapova, S.Williams, V.Williams and Wozniacki)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Advanced to career first Grand Slam final at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber), simultaneously making debut in R16, QF, SF and title match at the majors. Became first Czech to reach US Open final since Helena Sukova in 1993 (l. Graf in F)
- At Australian Open, best result was SF run in 2019 (l. Osaka), while she posted deepest run at 2018 Roland Garros, advancing to SF (l. Halep)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. Bertens)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Bartoli in 1r)

MADISON BRENGLE VS KAROLINA PLISKOVA

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
- 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 13 ITF singles titles in 2005; also has six doubles titles on ITF Circuit

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

SEASON

- Coming off winning 13th career title at Rome, first Czech woman to lift the trophy since 1978; win over Azarenka in QF was her 500th (at all levels)
- Along with Kvitova and Bertens, is one of three players to win two titles so far in 2019 (Brisbane, Rome)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kozlova)
- Withdrew from Prague w/viral illness
- Lost opening match as defending champion at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka)
- Reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets in the final
- Fell in 3s to Bencic in QF at Indian Wells
- Led 5-1 in the final set of her QF match vs. Hsieh at Dubai before losing 6-4 1-6 7-5
- Withdrew from Doha w/viral illness
- Was unable to prevent defending champions Czech Republic from slipping to 3-2 defeat at the hands of Romania in Ostrava (d. Buzarnescu, l. Halep)
- Produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved 4MP to defeat S.Williams in QF
- Began season by triumphing at Brisbane International (d. Tsurenko in F) – has now won at least one WTA title for seven consecutive seasons

CAREER

- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- At Grand Slam level last season, made QF run at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Halep), reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova), made R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Bertens) and had QF showing at US Open (d. No.17 Barty in R16, l. S.Williams)
- Made the SF stage at Brisbane (as defending champion, l. eventual champion Svitolina), Madrid (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and WTA Finals (l. Stephens). Enjoyed QF runs at four other tournaments
- Helped Czech Republic win sixth Fed Cup in past eight years in 2018 (played SF tie vs. Germany)
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- In Grand Slam play, reached SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), QF at both Australian Open (l. Lucic Baroni) and US Open (l. Vandeweghe)

CAREER CONT.

- Holds a 13-12 record in singles finals, having won having titles on clay (2015 Prague, 2018 Stuttgart, 2019 Rome), grass (2016 Nottingham, 2017 Eastbourne) and hard (2013 Kuala Lumpur, 2014 Linz, 2014 Seoul, 2016 Cincinnati, 2017 Brisbane, 2017 Doha, 2018 Tokyo, 2019 Brisbane)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). Is now 5-2 in doubles finals. At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish first time in WTA history, three Czech women inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)

PERSONAL

- Born in Louny, north of Prague, but now trains at Sparta Praha tennis club
- Has a twin sister – Kristyna. In 2013, became the first set of twins to capture a WTA doubles title
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Currently coached by Conchita Martínez, and previously coached by Rennae Stubbs, Tomas Krupa and David Kotyza
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic

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FIONA FERRO (FRA #88) vs. KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #54)

Head to Head: KRISTINA MLADENOVIC leads 1-0

2019	ROME	CLAY O	R1	KRISTINA MLADENOVIC	7-6(4) 6-2	108 mins

FIONA FERRO		KRISTINA MLADENOVIC
88	**WTA RANKING**	54
125	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	35
12-03-1997 (22)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	14-05-1993 (26)
$91,643	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$456,307
$478,464	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$9,457,735
0 / 0	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	1 / 20
1-4	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	11-10
3-5 / 8-19	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	11-11 / 179-185
0-1 / 3-4	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 56-57
1-0 / 3-0	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-5 / 45-51
3-2 / 4-10	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	6-4 / 49-44
0-0 / 0-2	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	2-3 / 14-23
0-0 / 0-3	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-4 / 30-52
0-1 / 0-1	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-1 / 10-15

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

FIONA FERRO

2018			
R2	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #3)	6-4	6-3
2017			
R1	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #10)	6-1	6-1
2016			
R3*	L - SACHIA VICKERY (USA #165)	6-0	6-1
2015			
R1	L - TELIANA PEREIRA (BRA #76)	6-3	6-2
2014			
R1	L - SABINE LISICKI (GER #17)	6-1	7-5

KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

2018			
R1	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #107)	7-6(10)	6-2
2017			
QF	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #31)	6-4	6-4
2016			
R3	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-4	7-6(10)
2015			
R3	L - ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #93)	6-4	6-1
2014			
R3	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #27)	6-4	4-6 6-4
2013			
R2	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #9)	6-4	6-3
2012			
R1	L - DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #16)	6-2	6-1

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2011				
R1	L - AYUMI MORITA (JPN #47)	2-6	6-4	7-5
2010				
R1	L - NA LI (CHN #12)	7-5	6-3	
2009				
R1	L - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #53)	6-1	2-6	8-6

FIONA FERRO VS KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fifth main draw appearance (sixth overall) at Roland Garros – all previous entries came courtesy of a wildcard
- Last year, made 2r (l. Muguruza); 1r win over Witthoeft marked not only first main draw win in Paris, but across the Grand Slams
- Defeat of No.61 Witthoeft was first win over a Top-100 player. Since then has posted nine more, including a career-best over No.52 Van Uytvanck at 2019 Lugano
- Had previously posted 1r exits here in 2014 (l. Lisicki, which was tour-level main draw debut), 2015 (l. Pereira) and 2017 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Faces compatriot Mladenovic in 1r today; career record against fellow Frenchwomen stands at 29-21
- Is ranked at career-high No.88 entering 2019 Roland Garros; 12 months ago was No.257

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks sixth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result was 2018 2r showing at Roland Garros (l. Muguruza)
- Also fell in 1r at Roland Garros 2014-15 and 2017 and at Australian Open in 2019
- Has fallen in qualifying at 2014 and 2018 US Open, 2015 Australian Open and 2016 Roland Garros

SEASON

- Coming off QF showing at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska)
- Other highlight of clay court season was reaching maiden WTA SF at Lugano (l. eventual champion Hercog)
- Fell 1r at Rabat (as qualifier, l. Tomljanovic) and in qualifying at Rome (l. today's opponent Mladenovic)
- Contested qualifying at Indian Wells and Miami; also in March WTA 125K Series events made SF at Guadalajara and fell 1r at Indian Wells
- Followed qualifying exit in season opener at Hobart with 1r defeats at Australian Open (l. Q.Wang), Hua Hin (l. Barthel) and Budapest (l. Rus)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-best season-ending ranking of No.102 in 2018
- Campaign was highlighted by maiden WTA QF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang). Also made 2r at Roland Garros, Tashkent and Luxembourg and won first four titles on ITF Circuit

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 11th appearance at Roland Garros. Advanced to QF at her home Grand Slam for the first time in 2017 (l. Bacsinszky)
- One of two French women to reach QF stage in 2017 (also Garcia). The last time two French women reached the QF stage here was 1994 (Halard and Pierce). The last time at any Grand Slam was 2006 US Open (Golovin and Mauresmo)
- Prior to this, best showings were 3r runs in 2014 (l. Petkovic), 2015 (l. Van Uytvanck) and 2016 (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Women's doubles champion at Roland Garros in 2016 w/Garcia (d. Makarova/Vesnina in F) – were first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- 2009 Roland Garros girls' singles champion – one of eight former junior champions in main draw this year (also Bencic, Cornet, Jabeur, Kanepi, Kasatkina, Halep and Svitolina)
- Faces French No.5 Ferro in 1r today; career record against compatriots stands at 19-10 (most recently beating Ferro and Garcia at Rome earlier this month)
- Owns 16-17 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, including 1r defeats on her first four appearances at Roland Garros (2009-12)
- Best career result on clay are R-Up finishes at Strasbourg in 2015 and Stuttgart and Madrid in 2017

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Slam results are QF runs at 2015 US Open (l. Vinci) and 2017 Roland Garros (l. Bacsinszky)
- Also reached 3r at 2016 Australian Open (l. Gavrilova), 2015 Wimbledon (l. Azarenka) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S. Williams)
- In doubles, won first Grand Slam title at 2016 Roland Garros (w/compatriot Garcia, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F) – were first French pair to win the doubles title at Roland Garros since Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr in 1971
- Won second Grand Slam doubles title at 2018 Australian Open (w/Babos, d. Makarova/Vesnina in F)
- Finished R-Up at 2014 Wimbledon (w/Babos), 2016 US Open (w/Garcia), 2018 US Open (w/Babos) and 2019 Australian Open (w/Babos)
- Won mixed doubles at 2013 Wimbledon and 2014 Australian Open, and finished R-Up at 2013 Roland Garros and 2015 Australian Open (all w/Nestor)

FIONA FERRO VS KRISTINA MLADENOVIC

CAREER CONT.

- Prior to 2018 Roland Garros had lost 1r on eight previous tour-level main draw appearances
- Ended 2017 ranked No.325 (down from No.235 in 2016)
- Owns a career-high ranking of No.88 (May 20, 2019)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg

PERSONAL

- Coach is Stéphane Huet
- Has three brothers, one young and two older
- Older brothers run an Italian restaurant in South of France; parents run two hotels in South of France
- Favorite surface is clay
- Born in Libramont, Belgium, and introduced to tennis aged 7 via brothers
- If not a tennis player would study medicine at university
- Enjoys reading

SEASON

- Coming off QF run at Rome (as qualifier, l. Sakkari); upset No.15 Bencic and No.9 Barty en route to record third and fourth Top 20 wins of the season
- 2r showing at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Kvitova)
- Reached QF at Monterrey (l. Muguruza) and Istanbul (l. eventual champion Martic in longest match of year to date – 3h 18m)
- Won 20th career doubles title at Istanbul (w/Babos)
- Member of French Fed Cup team that defeated Romania to advance to competition final against Australia in November (l. Halep in sole singles rubber contested; combined w/Garcia to defeat Halep/Niculescu in decisive doubles rubber)
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells (l. Osaka) and 1r at Miami (l. Y.Wang)
- Made 2r exit at Indian Wells 125K series event (l. Bacsinszky) after 1r bye
- In Middle Eastern contested Dubai, and posted her first win over a reigning World No.1, defeating Osaka in 2r en route to R16 (l. Suarez Navarro)
- Had previously lost both matches against reigning No.1s, vs. S.Williams at 2016 Roland Garros and Kerber at 2016 Wuhan
- Is first French woman to defeat the World No.1 player since Cornet d. S.Williams at 2014 Wuhan (via ret.)
- Began 2019 with 1r exits in Brisbane (l. Aiava), Sydney qualifying (l. Birrell), Australian Open (l. Vekic) and St Petersburg (l. Ostapenko)
- Sydney marked first time in qualifying since 2015 Rome (d. Falconi and Puig to reach main draw). Was first qualifying loss since 2015 Madrid (l. Doi)
- As defending champion in doubles at Australian Open (w/Babos), reached final again in 2019, however lost out to Stosur/Zhang

CAREER MILESTONES

- Season highlights in 2018 were R-Up finish as St Petersburg (as defending champion, l. Kvitova in F) and matching her best career result at Wimbledon by reaching 3r (l. eventual R-Up S. Williams)
- In doubles in 2018, won second career Grand Slam doubles title at Australian Open (w/Babos) – defeated Makarova/Vesnina in F. Also finished doubles R-Up at Flushing Meadows York (w/Babos, l. Barty/Vandeweghe) and ended campaign by lifting WTA Finals crown w/Babos (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F)
- Owns seven Top 5 career wins, over No.2 Li (2014 Roland Garros), No.3 Halep (2015 Birmingham), No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Dubai), No.4 Halep (2017 Indian Wells), No.2 Kerber (2017 Stuttgart), No.5 Muguruza (2017 Roland Garros) and No.1 Osaka (2019 Dubai)

CAREER CONT.

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2017, making Top 10 debut and lifting first career singles title at Premier-level 2017 St Petersburg (d. Putintseva in F). Passed $5 million career prize money mark by winning title
- Finished season at No.11 for highest year-end ranking and first inside Top 20. Broke into Top 10 on October 23, 2017
- Reached biggest final of career at Premier Mandatory-level Madrid in 2017 (l. Halep) and was R-Up at Acapulco (l. Tsurenko) and Stuttgart (l. Siegemund)
- Advanced to SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Vesnina), en route defeating two seeds, No.4 Halep and No.13 Wozniacki. Result saw her break into Top 20 in WTA Rankings for first time in career, and overtake Garcia to become French No.1
- Qualified as first alternate for 2017 WTA Finals but not called on to play
- Reached two singles finals in 2016, at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vandeweghe) and Hong Kong (l. Wozniacki), having been runner-up at 2015 Strasbourg (l. Stosur)
- Won four doubles titles in 2016 w/Garcia: Charleston, Stuttgart, Madrid and Roland Garros
- Member of French Fed Cup side that advanced to 2016 competition final against Czech Republic – lost epic singles rubber to Ka.Pliskova, 63 46 16-14 in 3 hours 48 minutes – 30-game final set being longest-ever in a Fed Cup final – as well as decisive doubles rubber (w/Garcia, l. Pliskova/Strycova)
- Broke into Top 100 on September 17, 2012 and Top 50 on March 18, 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event as wildcard at 2008 Paris [Indoors]

PERSONAL

- Mother is Dzenita (was a pro volleyball player); father is Dragan (was a pro handball player); brother is Luka (soccer player)
- Started playing tennis aged 8 when introduced to sport by parents
- Speaks French, English, Serbian, Italian and Spanish
- Announced new coach Sascha Bajin in April 2019

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[7] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #7) vs. MISAKI DOI (JPN #110)

Head to Head: 0-0

SLOANE STEPHENS		MISAKI DOI
7	**WTA RANKING**	110
21	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	110
20-03-1993 (26)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	29-04-1991 (28)
$688,292	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$124,648
$14,064,495	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$2,451,155
0 / 6	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
0 / 0	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 1
20-7	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	1-6
14-9 / 210-140	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	4-6 / 76-117
4-4 / 67-48	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	1-3 / 27-36
9-2 / 57-29	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	1-3 / 19-24
6-3 / 57-38	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 14-23
0-1 / 17-34	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 0-14
0-2 / 35-56	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 6-32
1-1 / 17-6	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-0 / 5-12

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

SLOANE STEPHENS

2018		
F	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2016		
R3	L - TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #102)	6-2 6-1
2015		
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	1-6 7-5 6-3
2014		
R16	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	6-4 6-3
2013		
R16	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #2)	6-4 6-3
2012		
R16	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #6)	7-5 6-4
2011		
R1	L - ELENA BALTACHA (GBR #83)	7-5 6-2

MISAKI DOI

2018		
R1*	L - REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #97)	6-3 6-0
2017		
R1	L - SARA ERRANI (ITA #91)	7-6(7) 6-1
2016		
R1	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #24)	6-2 4-6 6-3
2015		
R2	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #7)	3-6 6-3 6-4
2014		
R1	L - ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #27)	6-3 6-3
2013		
R1	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #58)	6-3 6-2
2012		
R2*	L - DINAH PFIZENMAIER (GER #198)	6-4 3-6 6-2

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2011				
R2*	L - STEFANIE VOEGELE (SUI #160)	4-6	6-1	6-3
2010				
R1	L - POLONA HERCOG (SLO #52)	6-3	6-0	

SLOANE STEPHENS VS MISAKI DOI

ROLAND GARROS

- Making her eighth appearance in Paris this week with her best result coming last year after advancing to the final (l. Halep in 3s)
- Other top results were reaching the R16 from 2012-15 – lost to one of the eventual finalists on three of these occasions
- Owns 20-8 record in Grand Slam 1r matches; only defeat at this stage in Paris came on debut in 2011 (l. Baltacha)
- Six of eight losses in 2019 have been at the hands of players ranked outside Top 40
- Ranks No.3 on tour in first serve percentage with a 70% strike rate
- Has won nine tie-breaks in 2019, the most on tour (9-2); coincidentally sits at No.2 on the list of most tiebreaks played on tour (13)
- As last year's runner-up, will be defending 1,300 points this fortnight
- Begins her 2019 campaign vs. Misaki Doi in today's opening round - first meeting between the two
- Owns a 6-3 career mark vs Japanese opponents, with last loss coming against Ozaki at 2016 D.C.
- One of a tournament-leading 17 American women in this year's main draw field

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
- Best result across other Slams was R-Up finish 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)

SEASON

- Fell in 2r of Rome to eventual finalist Konta after a strong SF showing at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens)
- In April's Fed Cup play-offs in San Antonio, won both singles rubbers against Switzerland (d. Golubic, Bacsinszky) to help USA maintain place in World Group for 2020. Has now won 29 of her last 35 matches on US soil

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance in Paris this week
- Best result here came in 2015 by reaching the 2r (l. Ivanovic)
- Alongside Osaka, is one of just two Japanese women in this year's main draw (excluding qualifiers)
- Faces off against No.7 Stephens in today's opening round – first meeting
- Seeking first career victory over a Top 10 opponent (previously 0-14), last encounter coming this year against No.5 Ka.Pliskova at Indian Wells
- Has compiled a 42-40 mark vs. American opponents over her career, including a 5-7 record on clay and 5-3 advantage at Grand Slams
- A win today would snap her 6-match 1r losing steak at the majors (dating back to her best slam result at 2016 Wimbledon)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks her 25th main draw appearance at the slam level
- Best result at a Grand Slam was R16 run at 2016 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Kerber). At the time (before Osaka), became first Japanese player to reach R16 at any Grand Slam in 10 years – Ai Sugiyama last did so at Wimbledon in 2006 (l. Beltrame)

SEASON

- Coming into Roland Garros following 1r defeat at ITF in Slovakia and qualifying loss in Madrid
- Fell in 1r of Monterrey
- Best results of season came during the Sunshine Double, qualifying at both events and advancing to the 2r
- Was unable to advance beyond qualifying in Dubai and fell in 1r of Acapulco (l. Vekic)
- In first round of Fed Cup vs. Spain, fell to Garcia Perez, but won her next two rubbers against Netherlands, defeating Hogenkamp and Schoofs
- Fell in 1r (following bye) at 125k Newport and 1r qualifying in St. Petersburg
- Began 2019 campaign with qualification in Melbourne, fell in 1r to Brengle

SLOANE STEPHENS VS MISAKI DOI

SEASON CONT.

- Advanced to QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Keys). Result marked first QF run since reaching final of 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Miami title defense ended in 3r (l. Maria)
- After 1r bye at Indian Wells, fell in 2r to qualifier and World No.109 Voegele
- Reached 2r at Acapulco (l. No.172 Haddad Maia)
- Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2019 season at Brisbane, where she fell in 1r (l. Konta) before making a 2r exit at Sydney (l. Putinseva after leading 6-3 5-3)

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami – subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- 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. Returned to action at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January)
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- 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

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
- Currently coached by Sven Groenefeld; formerly coached by Kamau Murray and Nick Saviano
- On April 29, announced engagement to Toronto FC soccer star Jozy Altidore

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2018 season highlights primarily came from the ITF circuit, capturing titles at 25k event in Kofu, JPN and 100k event in Vancouver, CAN, as well as a finals appearance at 25k Korea
- Best results of 2017 included QF at Taipei City (l. Safarova), R16 finish at Madrid (l. Cirstea) and a SF appearance at Nurnberg (l. eventual champion Bertens)
- Posted career-best finish in 2016 at No.38 (up from No.60 in 2015) while also posting new career-high ranking of No.30 (week of October 10, 2016)
- Posted career-best 24 main draw match wins in 2016
- 2016 season highlights were reaching second WTA singles final at Kaohsiung (l. V.Williams) and posting best result at a Grand Slam with R16 run at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Kerber). At the time (before Osaka), became first Japanese player to reach R16 at any Grand Slam in 10 years – Ai Sugiyama last did so at Wimbledon in 2006 (l. Beltrame)
- Represented Japan at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching 2r in singles (l. Stosur) and 2r in doubles (w/Hozumi, l. Kasatkina/Kuznetsova)
- Best result of the clay season was reaching first Premier-level QF at 2016 Rome (l. Begu) – it was also her second QF on clay (after 2013 Strasbourg). At the time (before Osaka), was the first player from Japan to reach the QF of a Premier-level tournament or above since 2014, when Kimiko Date reached last eight at Birmingham
- In March 2016, won the WTA 125k Series event at San Antonio (d. Friedsam in F)
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2015 Luxembourg (d. Barthel in F)
- Owns one doubles title, won at 2014 Istanbul (w/ Svitolina)
- Scored first WTA main draw win at 2011 Kuala Lumpur (fourth tour-level main draw) and first back-to-back wins at 2011 Wimbledon (eighth main draw)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2009 Osaka; made main draw debut at 2010 Roland Garros
- Member of Japanese Fed Cup Team, 2011, 2013-15, 2017, 2019

PERSONAL

- Began playing tennis at age six when parents introduced her to the game at the local tennis club
- An all-court player, who likes to be aggressive and come to the net; plays left-handed
- Tennis idol was Justine Henin, because she is small in stature and has an aggressive game

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[19] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19) vs. TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #96)

Head to Head: 0-0

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA		TAYLOR TOWNSEND
19	**WTA RANKING**	96
14	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	75
08-10-1993 (25)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	16-04-1996 (23)
$574,615	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$171,185
$18,766,726	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$1,579,944
1 / 7	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
0 / 5	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 0
24-5	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	5-5
18-9 / 232-130	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	3-5 / 22-36
5-3 / 72-55	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 11-9
3-5 / 34-48	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-0 / 8-3
2-2 / 50-28	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	2-1 / 8-8
2-2 / 31-31	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 0-9
2-2 / 57-54	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	1-2 / 1-13
0-1 / 17-13	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	0-1 / 0-1

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 1r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

2018		
SF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-1 6-4
2017		
R16	L - KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #14)	6-1 3-6 6-3
2016		
F	W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	7-5 6-4
2015		
QF	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #13)	7-6(3) 6-3
2014		
QF	L - MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #8)	1-6 7-5 6-1
2013		
R2	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #18)	6-3 6-0
2012		
R3*	L - LARA ARRUABARRENA (ESP #135)	6-0 7-6(7)

TAYLOR TOWNSEND

2018		
R2	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #1)	6-3 6-1
2017		
R2	L - SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #109)	6-0 2-6 6-3
2016		
R2	L - ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #20)	6-3 6-0
2015		
R1	L - TEREZA SMITKOVA (CZE #65)	6-3 6-4
2014		
R3	L - CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP #15)	6-2 6-2

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA VS TAYLOR TOWNSEND

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros (eighth overall). Champion in 2016, when she became the first Spanish woman to win Roland Garros since Sánchez Vicario in 1998
- Defeated S.Williams in 2016 title match – one of just six women to defeat S.Williams in a Grand Slam final (also V.Williams, Sharapova, Kerber, Stosur and Osaka)
- Reached SF stage here last year, falling to the eventual champion Halep
- Other standout results in Paris include back-to-back QFs in 2014 (d. No.1 S.Williams in 2r, l. eventual champion Sharapova) and 2015 (l. eventual R-Up Safarova) and R16 in 2017 (l. Mladenovic)
- One of five former Roland Garros champions in this year's draw - also Halep (2018), Ostapenko (2017), S.Williams (2002, '13, '15) and Kuznetsova (2009)
- 2019 Roland Garros marks 26th main draw appearance at a Grand Slam. Owns 63-23 win-loss record across all majors
- Faces No.96 Townsend today in their career first meeting. Holds a 3-0 record against American opposition in 2019, having defeated Davis (Indian Wells), S.Williams (Indian Wells, via ret.) and Collins (Rome)
- Has fallen to players ranked lower than today's opponent twice this season - l. No.122 Bonaventure (Fed Cup) and No.138 Niculescu (Miami)
- Has faced a left-handed opponent 30 times in her career (17-13 record), most recently falling to Bonaventure during Fed Cup in April vs. Belgium
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 22-3, with losses at this stage coming on her Grand Slam debut at the US Open in 2012 (l. Errani) and 2014 (l. Lucic-Baroni), and 2014 Wimbledon (l. Vandeweghe)
- Enters 2019 Roland Garros as No.19 seed – the 21st consecutive major that she has been seeded. Marks her lowest seeding at the majors since 2015 Wimbledon (No.20). Highest seeding at the majors was No.2 at 2016 Wimbledon
- One of eight former World No.1s in the draw in Paris - also Azarenka, Halep, Osaka, Ka.Pliskova, S.Williams, V.Williams and Wozniacki

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F, and dropping just one set en route to lifting the Coupe Suzanne Lenglen) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F)
- Is one of 28 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. Owns a 2-1 record in final matches (also R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon – l. S.Williams)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making sixth consecutive main draw appearance at Roland Garros. Achieved best result here - and across all majors - on her Grand Slam debut here in 2014 by reaching 3r (as wildcard, l. Suárez Navarro)
- At 18 years, one month was the youngest woman to reach 3r in Paris since 2009 (Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated No.21 Cornet in 2r here in 2014 - her career best win-by-ranking at the time
- Also reached 2r the past three years in Paris, falling to Svitolina (2016), Hsieh (2017) and eventual champion Halep (2018); sole 1r exit at Roland Garros came in 2015 (l. Smitkova)
- Faces No.19 Muguruza today. Captured career first Top 20 win over No.15 Goerges earlier this season at Charleston (1-13 career record)
- Holds 6-8 record in 1r across the Grand Slams, most recently falling at this stage at 2019 Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- One of a tournament-leading 17 American women to enter the main draw at 2019 Roland Garros (including wildcards and qualifiers)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 15th time contesting a Grand Slam main draw
- At Roland Garros, has reached 3r in 2014 for best result across the majors (l. Suárez Navarro)
- 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 S.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)

SEASON

- Enters Paris following QF run at $100K ITF/Bonita Springs-USA (l. Osuigwe)
- Won 10th and biggest singles title of her career at $100K ITF/Charleston-USA (d. Osuigwe in F); also lifted the doubles title in Charleston (w/Muhammad, d. Brengle/Davis in F)

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA VS TAYLOR TOWNSEND

GRAND SLAM CONT.

- Is the second player to face both Williams sisters in the final of the same major (also Hingis, at US Open in 1997 – d. V.Williams, and 1999 – l. S.Williams). By winning 2017 Wimbledon, became only player to defeat both sisters in Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in 2016) and Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in 2017)
- At 2015 Wimbledon, became first Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario (1996) and first Spanish woman to reach any Grand Slam singles final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros (l. Pierce)
- Reached SF stage at 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Halep)
- At Australian Open, best result is QF in 2017 (l. Vandeweghe) and at US Open reached R16 in 2017 (l. Kvitova)

SEASON

- Holds a 2-2 record on clay so far in 2019, falling in 1r at Madrid (l. Martic) and reaching R16 at Rome (l. Azarenka via ret. due to left thigh injury)
- Teamed up w/Suarez Navarro to win decisive doubles rubber in Spain's 3-2 triumph over Belgium in Fed Cup World Group play-offs; also lost singles rubbers to Flipkens and Bonaventure
- Defended Monterrey title in April (d. Azarenka in F via ret. w/leg injury); now owns 7-4 career record in singles finals
- Made QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and fell 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Niculescu)
- Win over No.7 Bertens in R16 at Indian Wells was first against a Top 10 player in a completed match since beating No.7 Garcia at 2018 Dubai
- Made QF at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska) and R16 at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova). Win over Konta in 2r holds the record for the latest-ever start time at the Australian Open, beginning at 12.30am
- Played Hopman Cup in lead up to Australian Open, posting 1-2 singles record (d. Cornet, l. Kerber, l. Barty) as Spain made group stage exit, before withdrawing w/GI illness prior to 2r match at Sydney 2r (d. Suárez Navarro in 1r)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2018 season at No.18 for first non-Top 10 finish since 2014
- Season highlight in 2018 was sixth career singles title at Monterrey (d. Babos in F)

SEASON CONT.

- Reached QF at $80K ITF/Charlottesville-USA (l. Osuigwe) but captured doubles title (w/Muhammad, d. Hradecka/Kawa in F)
- Fell 1r at $80K ITF/Dothan-USA (l. Karatantcheva) after R16 showing at the WTA Premier event at Charleston (l. Bencic)
- Scored career first Top 20 win over No.15 Goerges at Charleston. Also scored first back-to-back tour level wins since 3r run at 2017 Miami (d. Anisimova and Vinci, l. Kuznetsova)
- 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

- 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 $80K ITF/Dothan, AL-USA (d. Duque-Mariño in F) and $80K ITF/Charleston, SC-USA (d. Brengle in F)
- 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

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA VS TAYLOR TOWNSEND

CAREER CONT.

- Also was R-Up at Doha (l. Kvitova) and made SF at Roland Garros, Zhuhai, Dubai and Hong Kong
- Ended 2017 on a ranking of No.2 for career-best year-end finish. Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017. Became the 24th woman in history of the WTA to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995)
- Named ITF World Champion for 2017
- Won two titles in 2017, lifting her second Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F), as well as winning Premier 5-level Cincinnati (d. Halep in F)
- Registered 300th match win (at all levels) with final victory over V.Williams at 2017 Wimbledon
- At Cincinnati, defeated World No.1 Ka.Pliskova and World No.2 Halep en route to title
- Qualified for WTA Finals for third year in a row in 2017, however failed to progress from group stage
- 2016 season highlight was winning maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. Rose to then career-high ranking of No.2 as a result. Was first Spanish woman to be ranked in Top 2 since Sánchez Vicario in December 1996 (as No.2)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2015, ending the year ranked No.3 and reaching first major final at Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 rankings debut after 2015 Wimbledon; one of six players to enter the elite bracket in 2015 – also Makarova, Suárez Navarro, Safarova, Ka.Pliskova and Bacsinszky
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, l. Hingis/Mirza)
- Owns 7-4 career record in singles finals, winning titles at 2018-19 Monterrey, 2017 Wimbledon, 2017 Cincinnati, 2016 Roland Garros, 2015 Beijing and 2014 Hobart
- Made WTA main draw debut at Miami in 2012, defeating No.9 Zvonareva for first Top 10 win of career

PERSONAL

- Coached by Sam Sumyk
- Began playing tennis at age three; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Mother, Scarlet is from Venezuela and father, José Antonio, is from Spain

PERSONAL

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

MATCH NOTES

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VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #52) vs. [9] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #9)

Head to Head: 1-1

2017	TORONTO	HARD O	R16	ELINA SVITOLINA	6-2	6-1	61 mins
2015	ROME	CLAY O	R2	VENUS WILLIAMS	6-4	6-3	77 mins

VENUS WILLIAMS		ELINA SVITOLINA
52	**WTA RANKING**	9
34	**PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD**	10
17-06-1980 (38)	**DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)**	12-09-1994 (24)
$431,461	**YTD PRIZE MONEY**	$961,925
$41,362,509	**CAREER PRIZE MONEY**	$14,070,550
0 / 49	**SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 13
0 / 22	**DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)**	0 / 2
48-21	**ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) ***	15-6
12-5 / 787-237	**YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) ***	13-8 / 239-132
6-1 / 182-110	**YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) ***	5-5 / 75-46
4-2 / 133-94	**YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 47-36
1-1 / 167-61	**YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 53-31
1-3 / 135-101	**YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) ***	0-2 / 29-34
2-3 / 234-147	**YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) ***	3-2 / 50-63
2-1 / 73-16	**YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) ***	1-0 / 21-21

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ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

VENUS WILLIAMS

2018		
R1	L - QIANG WANG (CHN #85)	6-4 7-5
2017		
R16	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #31)	5-7 6-2 6-1
2016		
R16	L - TIMEA BACSINSZKY (SUI #9)	6-2 6-4
2015		
R1	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #40)	7-6(5) 6-1
2014		
R2	L - ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #56)	2-6 6-3 6-4
2013		
R1	L - URSZULA RADWANSKA (POL #40)	7-6(5) 6-7(4) 6-4
2012		
R2	L - AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL #3)	6-2 6-3

ELINA SVITOLINA

2018		
R3	L - MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #33)	6-3 7-5
2017		
QF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4)	3-6 7-6(6) 6-0
2016		
R16	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	6-1 6-1
2015		
QF	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #7)	6-3 6-2
2014		
R2	L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #12)	7-5 6-2
2013		
R2	L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #25)	7-6(5) 6-1
2012		
R2*	L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #121)	6-1 7-5

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2010		
R16	L - NADIA PETROVA (RUS #20)	6-4 6-3

2009		
R3	L - AGNES SZAVAY (HUN #31)	6-0 6-4

2008		
R3	L - FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #30)	7-5 6-3

2007		
R3	L - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #5)	6-4 4-6 6-1

2006		
QF	L - NICOLE VAIDISOVA (CZE #16)	6-7(5) 6-1 6-3

2005		
R3	L - SESIL KARATANTCHEVA (BUL #98)	6-3 1-6 6-1

2004		
QF	L - ANASTASIA MYSKINA (RUS #5)	6-3 6-4

2003		
R16	L - VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #21)	2-6 6-2 6-4

2002		
F	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #3)	7-5 6-3

2001		
R1	L - BARBARA SCHETT (AUT #25)	6-4 6-4

2000		
QF	L - ARANTXA SANCHEZ-VICARIO (ESP #9)	6-0 1-6 6-2

1999		
R16	L - BARBARA SCHWARTZ (AUT #125)	2-6 7-6(7) 6-3

1998		
QF	L - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1)	6-3 6-4

1997		
R2	L - NATHALIE TAUZIAT (FRA #23)	5-7 6-3 7-5

2011		
R1*	L - ANASTASIA PIVOVAROVA (RUS #93)	6-1 6-4

VENUS WILLIAMS VS ELINA SVITOLINA

ROLAND GARROS

- Making 22nd appearance at Roland Garros, where she fell 2r on Grand Slam debut in 1997 (l. Tauziat)
- Finished R-Up here in 2002 (l. S. Williams in F)
- A four-time quarterfinalist in Paris (1998, 2000, 2004 and 2006), has not advanced past the R16 in her last 11 visits
- Has two Top 10 wins here, with her best win coming against No.6 Seles in 2002 – also No.9 Schnyder in 2006
- Holds a career 48-21 record at Roland Garros. S.Williams (63-12) is the only active player to have contested more matches at the tournament
- 2019 Roland Garros marks 82nd Grand Slam main draw appearance, the most in the Open Era (268-73 win-loss record)
- Faces No.9 Svitolina in 1r action today. Holds 68-10 record in Grand Slam 1r matches, with defeats coming at 1997 Wimbledon (l. Grzybowska), 2001 Roland Garros (l. Schett), 2006 Australian Open (l. Pironkova), 2012 Wimbledon (l. Vesnina), 2013 Roland Garros (l. U.Radwanska), 2014 Australian Open (l. Makarova), 2015 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), 2016 Australian Open (l. Konta), 2018 Australian Open (l. Bencic) and 2018 Roland Garros (l. Wang)
- Bidding for 50th career title this week and first since 2016 Kaohsiung (d. Doi in F)
- Third place among active players for clay court titles, with nine, behind S.Williams (13) and Sharapova (11); most recent title on the surface came at 2010 Acapulco
- Last year on clay, posted 1-3 record, reaching R16 at Rome (l. Kontaveit) and falling 1r at Madrid (l. Kontaveit) and Roland Garros (l. Q.Wang)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Is a seven-time Grand Slam singles champion, winning Wimbledon five times: 2000-01 2005 and 2007-08. Also won US Open in 2000 (d. Davenport in F) and 2001 (d. S.Williams in F)
- In addition, a nine-time Grand Slam R-Up across all four majors: Wimbledon (2002-03, 2009 and 2017), US Open (1997, 2002), Roland Garros (2002) and Australian Open (2003, 2017)
- The span between her maiden Grand Slam final at the US Open in 1997 and 2017 Wimbledon is the longest in Open Era history, followed by Navratilova 1975-94
- Owns 14 Grand Slam doubles titles (all w/S.Williams), most recently winning 2016 Wimbledon. Haul includes two US Opens (1999, 2009)
- In mixed doubles, won Australian Open (w/Gimelstob) and Roland Garros (w/Gimelstob, d. S.Willams/Lobo in F) in 1998

ROLAND GARROS

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Roland Garros (ninth appearance overall). Recorded her joint-best Grand Slam result here by reaching QF in 2015 and 2017 (also made this stage at 2018 and 2019 Australian Open)
- Owns a 15-6 main draw record at Roland Garros - her best winning percentage across the four Slams
- Is the No.9 seed entering this year, the 18th consecutive time she has been seeded at a Slam – first seeded at 2015 Australian Open
- Faces V.Williams in 1r action today; record against Americans at Grand Slam level is 8-6, most recently beating Keys at 2019 Australian Open
- Won junior title at Roland Garros in 2010. One of eight girls' singles winners to begin this year's main draw. Others include Kasatkina (2014), Bencic (2013), Jabeur (2011), Mladenovic (2009), Halep (2008), Cornet (2007) and Kanepi (2001)
- Made it to 3r at Roland Garros in 2018 defeating Tomljanovic in 1r and Kuzmova in 2r before falling to Buzarnescu
- Is 0-2 on clay this season losing 2r in Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka) and 1r in Madrid (l. Parmentier) but holds a career main draw 53-31 record on clay
- While struggling this year due to an ongoing knee injury, enjoyed impressive results on clay the past two seasons with a 24-5 record on the surface in 2017 and 2018 and winning three clay titles (2017 Istanbul, 2017-18 Rome)
- One of four Ukrainians in main draw including Tsurenko, Yastremska and Kozlova

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Best Grand Slam results to date have been QF showings at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic), 2017 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 2018 Australian Open (l. Mertens) and 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Ostapenko) and US Open in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Keys) and 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Joint-highest seeding at a Slam is No.4 (2017 Wimbledon and US Open, 2018 Australian Open and Roland Garros)

SEASON

- Coming off 2r exit as defending champion in Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka) and 1r exit in Madrid (l. Parmentier)
- Made second career WTA Premier Mandatory SF of her career at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Andreescu)

VENUS WILLIAMS VS ELINA SVITOLINA

SEASON

- As wildcard, reached R16 at Rome (l. Konta)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Halep)
- Posted QF run at Indian Wells, becoming the oldest player to reach this stage in the tournament's history and at a tour-level tournament since 2014 Birmingham when Date reached the last eight aged 43
- Beat No.3 Kvitova in 2r at Indian Wells - first Top 5 win since 2017 WTA Finals (d. No.2 Muguruza in RR)
- Victory over Barthel in R16 at Indian Wells was 800th (at all levels) of her career. Also signified first time has won four consecutive matches since her run to the SF at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Kasatkina). Has not won five matches in a row since the 2017 US Open when she lost in the SF to Stephens
- Lost to then-No.1 Halep in straight sets in the 3r at the Australian Open
- Reached QF at Auckland (l. qualifier Andreescu)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 ranked No.40, down on No.5 in 2017
- Season highlights were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S,Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF run at Miami (l. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past $40 million – S.Williams ($84 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up with sister Serena at Fed Cup for her first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (in dead doubles rubber l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki). Oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) – only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Returned to Top 10 in WTA Rankings by reaching Wimbledon final. Is the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 – 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 - 38 years, 75 days)
- 2016 season highlights including winning 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is fifth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotá
- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era title-holders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open

SEASON CONT.

- At Miami fell 2r (after 1r bye, l. Y.Wang)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. Halep after leading 4-1 in final set) and Dubai (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Advanced to QF at Australian Open for second year in a row (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Opened 2019 season with 2r exit at Brisbane as defending champion (after 1r bye, l. Sasnovich)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won 13th – and most prestigious – career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4
- Last year, also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F); career record in finals now stands at 13-2, including a current nine match win streak
- At the Slams in 2018, reached QF at Australian Open (l. Mertens), R16 at US Open (l. Sevastova), 3r appearance at Roland Garros (l. Buzarnescu) and suffered 1r upset at Wimbledon (l. Maria)
- Posted SF run at Montréal (as defending champion, l. Stephens) and made five further QFs
- Enjoyed stand-out 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60)
- Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- Her five titles in 2017 were Taipei City, Dubai, Toronto
- Became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 spot – at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell in QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (failed to progress from group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- Strong finish to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska); in addition, post-US Open reached SF at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Osaka) and Moscow (l. Kuznetsova)
- Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, at Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and advancing to finals at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)

VENUS WILLIAMS VS ELINA SVITOLINA

CAREER CONT.

- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, I. Mattek-Sands/Sock)
- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
- Spent 11 weeks at world No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

PERSONAL

- Owns interior design company, VStarr Interiors. Also set up clothing line called EleVen, designing her own on-court outfits
- Chief Brand Officer of Asutra, a self-care line
- In 2015 received Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Indiana University East
- Coached by Richard Williams, Oracene Price. Split with long-term coach David Witt during off-season

CAREER CONT.

- Other 2016 season highlights included SF at Dubai (l. Errani) and QF at Rio Olympics (l. Kvitova)
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/ Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but won title the next two years)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017. Ukrainian Olympic Team, 2016

PERSONAL

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Coach is Andrew Bettles. Has previously worked with Iain Hughes and Thierry Ascione
- Won the Jerry Diamond ACES Award in the 2018 WTA Awards, in recognition of promotion of women's tennis to fans, media, and local communities by performing off-court promotional and charitable activities
- Launched the Elina Svitolina Foundation on March 18, 2019 with a mission to encourage children, through the sport of tennis, to learn the values of hard work, self-discipline and the importance of giving 100 percent every day in life

MATCH NOTES

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[15] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #15) vs. [WC] JESSIKA PONCHET (FRA #187)

Head to Head: 0-0

BELINDA BENCIC		JESSIKA PONCHET
15	WTA RANKING	187
5	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	176
10-03-1997 (22)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	26-09-1996 (22)
$1,477,916	YTD PRIZE MONEY	$69,023
$5,211,049	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	$257,497
1 / 3	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
2-3	ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) *	0-1
26-9 / 125-96	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 0-3
11-4 / 47-28	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
6-1 / 31-23	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-0
9-5 / 18-19	YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
7-4 / 20-18	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1
8-4 / 26-35	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	0-1 / 0-2
3-2 / 13-9	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 0-1

* Updated through entering 2019 Roland Garros 1r

ROLAND GARROS Tournament Performance - 2019

* Qualifying match

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

BELINDA BENCIC

2018			
R2	L - MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #18)	6-2	6-4
2015			
R2	L - MADISON KEYS (USA #16)	6-0	6-3
2014			
R1	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #29)	6-4	6-1

JESSIKA PONCHET

2018			
R1	L - LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #53)	6-4	6-1
2017			
R2*	L - RICHEL HOGENKAMP (NED #105)	7-5	6-2

BELINDA BENCIC VS JESSIKA PONCHET

ROLAND GARROS

- Making fourth appearance at Roland Garros
- Best results were 2r showings in 2015 (d. Hantuchova, I. Keys) and 2018 (d. Chiesa, I. Rybarikova)
- Won the girl's singles title here in 2013 (d. Lottner in F); is one of eight former junior champions in this year's draw (also Kanepi, Cornet, Halep, Mladenovic, Svitolina, Jabeur and Kasatkina)
- Faces wildcard Ponchet in 1r; in only previous meeting with French opposition at a major, upset No.6 seed Garcia in 1r at 2018 Wimbledon
- Bidding for 27th main draw win of the season (only Kvitova, 28, and Ka.Pliskova, 27, have more); by contrast, posted a total of just 17 main draw wins combined across injury-ravaged 2016 and 2017 seasons
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches stands at 13-4 (2-1 at Roland Garros), with most recent defeat at this stage coming to Sasnovich at 2018 US Open
- Best career results on clay are SF showings at Charleston in 2014 (as a qualifier, I. Cepelova) and at 2019 Madrid (I. Halep)
- Has been dominant when facing off against the leading players in 2019, compiling the best record vs. Top 10 players (7-3) and Top 5 (5-0)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2019 Roland Garros marks 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 (I. Sharapova); at Wimbledon is R16 in 2015 (I. Azarenka) and 2018 (I. eventual champion Kerber), while best result at Roland Garros is 2r in 2015 and 2018

SEASON

- Fell 2r at Rome (I. Mladenovic)
- Posted SF run at Madrid (I. Halep); victory over Osaka in QF improved record over reigning No.1s to 3-1 (also S.Williams at 2015 Toronto and Osaka at 2019 Indian Wells), only loss came against S.Williams at 2014 Madrid
- Posted 2r exit at Stuttgart (I. Bertens)
- Fell in 1r at Lugano (I. Lottner). Reached SF in doubles (w/Kuzmova, I. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros, having fallen 1r in 2018 (as WC, I. Safarova)
- Also contested qualifying in 2017
- One of eight wildcards in women's singles draw; best result by a wildcard here was Pierce's QF run in 2002
- Faces Bencic today in 1r; owns 0-2 record against Top 20 opponents, having lost to No.3 Muguruza at 2018 Australian Open and No.19 Garcia at 2019 Australian Open
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.98 Danilovic in qualifying at 2018 Luxembourg
- Playing Roland Garros at a career-high ranking of No.187 (posted May 20, 2019); this time last year, sat at No.228 in the rankings
- This fortnight, is contesting only fourth tour-level main draw. Other appearances at this level were 1r exits here in 2018 and at Australian Open in 2018 and 2019

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (I. Muguruza); received wildcard via French Tennis Federation's reciprocal agreement with Tennis Australia
- Also fell 1r at 2018 Roland Garros (I. Safarova) and 2019 Australian Open (I. Garcia)
- Fell in second round of qualifying at 2017 Roland Garros and 2018 US Open

SEASON

- In previous outings on tour - all on ITF Circuit - made QF at $25k Monzon-ESP and 1r exits at $60k Saint Gaudens-FRA and $60k Les Franqueses Del Valles-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at Stuttgart
- Returned from Australia for a stint on ITF Circuit, highlighted by fifth title at this level at $25k Glasgow-GBR (d. Bolkvadze in F); played six other events at this level prior to clay court season, failing to make it past 2r
- Began season by coming through qualifying for the first time at a major, at Australian Open, before falling in 1r of main draw (I. Garcia)

BELINDA BENCIC VS JESSIKA PONCHET

SEASON CONT.

- Advanced to the QF stage of Charleston (l. Martic)
- 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
- 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 and QF at 2019 Madrid. 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)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2018 season ranked No.239. Campaign was highlighted by fourth career ITF Circuit title at $25k Figueira Da Foz-POR and making Grand Slam debut at Australian Open (l. Muguruza in 1r)
- Posted 42-24 record in 2017 and finished year at No.269, an improvement of over 250 places from the previous year
- Only appearances outside ITF Circuit in 2017 were 2r run at WTA 125K event in Limoges (d. Paquet, l. Kanepi) and qualifying exit at Roland Garros
- Posted career-best win over No.98 Danilovic in qualifying at 2018 Luxembourg
- Finished year strongly on ITF Circuit, reaching SFs at $60k ITF/Saguenay-CAN and $60k ITF/Toronto-CAN
- In 2016, rose from No.791 to No.523. Won first two ITF titles of career back-to-back at $10k ITF/Getxo-ESP and $10k ITF/El Espinar-ESP. Also won $10k ITF/Benicarlo-ESP and finished runner-up at $10k ITF/Monzon-ESP and $10k ITF/Vinaros-ESP
- On ITF Circuit, owns five singles and four doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in France in 2011, when she was 14, and didn't play junior events
- Suffered setback when torn knee ligaments forced her to sit out of most of the 2015 season

PERSONAL

- Started playing tennis aged six; admires Federer's game
- Plays with single-handed backhand
- Coached by mother Olivia Ponchet; father is Yohan
- Trains in France at TC Capbreton; her brother, Matt, is one of her main practice partners
- Enjoys reading and cooking

CAREER CONT.

- 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

PERSONAL

- Split from coach Vlado Platenik at the end of 2018; 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
- Includes Nike, Yonek and Rolex among her sponsors