



## PREVIEW NOTES: ASB CLASSIC

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND | JANUARY 6-12, 2020 | USD \$275,000 INTERNATIONAL

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## ASB CLASSIC – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday - Monday, January 6-12, 2020  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, January 12, 7:30pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, January 12, 5:00pm  
**Venue:** ASB Tennis Arena  
**Status:** WTA International Event  
**Staging:** Tournament's 35th year  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Greenset, Hardcourt / Outdoors  
**Total prize money:** USD \$275,000  
**Tennis Ball:** Dunlop Australian Open  
**2019 Singles Final:** [2] Julia Goerges (GER) d. [Q] Bianca Andreescu (CAN) 2-6 7-5 6-1  
**2019 Doubles Final:** Eugenie Bouchard/Sofia Kenin (CAN/USA) d. [WC] Paige Mary Hourigan/Taylor Townsend (NZL/USA) 1-6 6-1 10-7

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	43,000	280
Runner-Up	21,410	180
Semifinalist	11,400	110
Quarterfinalist	6,100	60
Round of 16	3,570	30
Round of 32	2,300	1

DOUBLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	13,580	280
Runner-Up	7,200	180
Semifinalist	4,000	110
Quarterfinalist	2,300	60
Round of 16	1,520	1

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Singles wildcards:** Eugenie Bouchard (CAN), Page Mary Hourigan (NZL), Valentina Ivanov (NZL)  
**Youngest singles player:** Coco Gauff, 15 years old (March 13, 2004)  
**Oldest singles player:** Serena Williams, 38 years old (September 26, 1981)  
**Singles withdrawals:** Bianca Andreescu (knee), Monica Puig (elbow)  
**Main draw debutantes:** Catherine Bellis (USA), Caroline Garcia (FRA), Coco Gauff (USA), Page Mary Hourigan (NZL), Valentina Ivanov (NZL), Kateryna Kozlova (UKR), Jessica Pegula (USA), Rebecca Peterson (SWE), Jil Teichmann (SUI)



## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Two-time champion **Julia Goerges** returns as No.4 seed to defend the title she won against Bianca Andreescu 12 months ago. Including her current 10-match winning streak at the tournament, the German has won 25 matches in Auckland – more than any other player in the tournament’s history
- Saturday’s draw also paired top seed **Serena Williams** with fellow major winner **Svetlana Kuznetsova**. The two have faced each other 13 times, with the American leading the head-to-head 10-3
- Also in the draw is former World No.1 **Caroline Wozniacki**, who is playing the penultimate event of her career before retiring after the Australian Open. The Dane will open her tournament against wildcard **Paige Mary Hourigan**
- No.2 seed **Petra Martic**, who won a career-best 35 main draw matches to end last season at No.15, will open the new campaign against **Alison Van Uytvanck**
- *One to Watch* – **Coco Gauff**. The 15-year-old American is coming off a breakthrough year and most recently won her first WTA title in Linz. Having also reached the fourth round at Wimbledon, Gauff ended 2019 ranked No.68 – the youngest player inside the Top 100

## TOP 4 SEEDS’ TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY*	W/L*	WIN %*
[1] Serena Williams (USA)	2r (1): 2017 (l. Brengle)	1-1	.500
[2] Petra Martic (CRO)	2r (1): 2018 (l. Wozniacki) 1r (1): 2019 (l. Kenin)	1-2	.333
[3] Amanda Anisimova (USA)	QF (1): 2019 (l. Kuzmova)	2-1	.666
[4] Julia Goerges (GER)	<b>WON</b> (2): 2019 (d. Andreescu in F), 2018 (d. Wozniacki in F) R-Up (1): 2016 (l. Stephens) SF (1): 2017 (l. Konjuh) QF (1): 2015 (l. Wozniacki) 2r (4): 2014 (l. Ishizu), 2013 (l. Larsson), 2012 (l. Kerber), 2011 (l. Arn) 1r (1): 2010 (l. Wickmayer)	25-8	.757

*\*Main draw matches only*

## RECENT CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2015	[3] Venus Williams (USA)	[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	2-6 6-3 6-3
2016	[5] Sloane Stephens (USA)	Julia Goerges (GER)	7-5 6-2
2017	Lauren Davis (USA)	[8] Ana Konjuh (CRO)	6-3 6-1
2018	[2] Julia Goerges (GER)	[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	6-4 7-6(4)
2019	[2] Julia Goerges (GER)	[WC] Bianca Andreescu (CAN)	2-6 7-5 6-1



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### COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the USA with eight players:

<b>Belgium (2)</b>	Kirsten Flipkens, Alison Van Uytvanck
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Eugenie Bouchard
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Petra Martić
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Caroline Wozniacki
<b>France (2)</b>	Alizé Cornet, Caroline Garcia
<b>Germany (2)</b>	Julia Goerges, Laura Siegemund
<b>Latvia (1)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko
<b>New Zealand (2)</b>	Valentina Ivanov, Paige Mary Hourigan
<b>Russia (2)</b>	Daria Kasatkina, Svetlana Kuznetsova
<b>Slovakia (1)</b>	Viktoria Kuzmova
<b>Slovenia (1)</b>	Tamara Zidansek
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Carla Suárez Navarro
<b>Sweden (1)</b>	Rebecca Peterson
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Jil Teichmann
<b>Ukraine (1)</b>	Kateryna Kozlova
<b>United States (8)</b>	Amanda Anisimova, Catherine Bellis, Lauren Davis, Coco Gauff, Christina McHale, Jessica Pegula, Taylor Townsend, Serena Williams



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## SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #99)

Head to Head: SERENA WILLIAMS leads 4-0

2018	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	QF	SERENA WILLIAMS	3-6 6-3 6-4	103 mins
2016	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R1	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-4 7-5	105 mins
2015	FED CUP WEEK 2 - PLAYOFFS	CLAY O	R1	SERENA WILLIAMS	7-6(5) 6-2	n/a
2013	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R2	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-2 6-3	83 mins

SERENA WILLIAMS	WTA RANKING	CAMILA GIORGI
10		99
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	
26-09-1981 (38)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	30-12-1991 (28)
\$0	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$0
\$92,543,816	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$3,755,818
0 / 72	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 2
0 / 23	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
1-1	<b>AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0
25-6 / 817-138	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	13-16 / 141-130
7-1 / 161-60	<b>2019 / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	3-6 / 46-44
0-0 / 107-52	<b>2019 / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	4-2 / 36-29
16-4 / 506-84	<b>2019 / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	13-14 / 88-83
0-0 / 68-13	<b>2019 / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	1-1 / 10-9
3-0 / 112-34	<b>2019 / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-1 / 4-10
3-2 / 175-72	<b>2019 / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-3 / 9-18
6-4 / 306-98	<b>2019 / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	2-3 / 27-43

\* Updated entering 2020 Auckland

## AUCKLAND Tournament History

### SERENA WILLIAMS

2017

R16 L - MADISON BRENGLE (USA #72) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-4

## S.WILLIAMS:

- Contesting ASB Classic for the second time. On her previous visit in 2017, she beat Parmentier in 1r before being upset by No.72 Brengle in 2r
- However, 24 days after her upset at the hands of Brengle in 2017, she lifted her 23rd – and most recent – Grand Slam title, at the Australian Open (d. V.Williams)
- Last season, Hopman Cup (3-0 singles record as US made round robin exit) was the only event she contested in the lead up to the Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova in QF after holding 4mp)
- Highlight of 2019 season were her 32nd and 33rd Grand Slam finals, at Wimbledon (l. Halep) and US Open (l. Andreescu)
- At 37 years and 347 days for New York final, is the oldest Grand Slam finalist in the Open Era
- Record in Slam finals stands at 23-10. Chasing Margaret Court's record of 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the all-time record
- By making US Open final, owns the largest gap between first Grand Slam final appearance and most recent final appearance at 19 yrs, 362 days (d. Hingis in 1999 US Open) - previously held by V.Williams at 19 yrs, 312 days (l. Hingis in 1997 US Open, l. Muguruza in 2017 Wimbledon)
- Reached a further final last year at Toronto (ret. vs. Andreescu w/back injury) – overall record in final stands at 72-25
- 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)
- All three finals in 2019 – Wimbledon, Toronto and US Open – came in consecutive tournaments
- Ended 2019 ranked No.10, her first year-end finish inside the elite ranking bracket since 2016 (at No.2)
- Other highlights last season were reaching QF at Australian Open and partnering with Andy Murray to contest Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon (reaching 3r)
- Defeated World No.1 Halep in R16 at Australian Open – at 37 years, is oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1
- Reached two Grand Slam finals in 2018, at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka). Made return to Tour following birth of daughter Olympia at 2018 Indian Wells.
- Aged 35y 125d at the conclusion of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era (d. V.Williams in F). Has won 10 Grand Slam titles as a 30-something
- 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, some 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 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

- 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)
- The sisters held all four Grand Slam titles at same time, from 2009 Wimbledon through 2010 Roland Garros – third pair to do so (also Navratilova/Shriver and Fernandez/Zvereva). Also teamed with Venus to win three Olympic gold medals: 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London
- 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 16 Top 10 finishes to her name (most recently in 2019) – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as the year-end No.1
- 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)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (eight 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)
- 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
- 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’

## GIORGI:

- Contesting ASB Classic for the first time, having come through three rounds of qualifying – the first time she has contested qualifying since 2018 New Haven
- Faces No.10 S.Williams today; her most recent Top 10 win came over No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- During last year’s Australian swing, reached 2r at Sydney (l. Kerber) and 3r at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Highlight of 2019 season were R-Up finishes at Washington DC (l. Pegula) and the Bronx (l. Linette), and QF run at Osaka (l. Mertens)
- Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014

- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, I. Dementieva)
- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season, finishing 2017 ranked No.79 (up from No.83 in 2017). Made SF at Shenzhen (l. Riske) and QF at Biel (l. Sasnovich), Prague (l. Barthel) and Birmingham (l. Barty)
- In 2016 reached final at Katowice for the third year in a row (l. Cibulkova). Appeared in four additional quarterfinals in 2016, at Hobart (l. Bouchard), Prague (l. Ka.Pliskova), Washington, DC (l. Davis) and Seoul (l. Zhang)
- Won first career title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F). Has 2-6 record in finals, having also won 2018 Linz (d. Alexandrova in F) and been R-Up at 2014 Linz (l. Ka.Pliskova – held match points), Katowice in 2014 (l. Cornet – held match points), 2015 (l. Schmiedlova) and 2016, 2019 Washington DC (l. Pegula) and 2019 the Bronx (l. Linette)
- Finished 2015 season with then best year-end ranking (No.34), up one place from No.35 in 2014. Season highlighted by winning her first WTA singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014. Career-high ranking is No.26 (October 22, 2018)
- Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE



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## CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #39) vs. PAIGE MARY HOURIGAN (NZL #447)

Head to Head: First meeting

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	WTA RANKING	PAIGE MARY HOURIGAN
39		447
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	-
11-07-1990 (29)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	03-02-1997 (22)
\$0	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$0
\$35,218,415	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$32,378
0 / 30	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
0 / 2	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
17-7	<b>AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0
21-16 / 594-255	<b>2019 / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 0-0
3-7 / 151-86	<b>2019 / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 0-0
5-3 / 94-82	<b>2019 / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 0-0
13-10 / 425-172	<b>2019 / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 0-0
1-0 / 59-28	<b>2019 / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 0-0
0-1 / 21-38	<b>2019 / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 0-0
0-2 / 61-69	<b>2019 / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 0-0
0-4 / 132-110	<b>2019 / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 0-0

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"-Q" Qualifying match

### CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2019		
R16	L - BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #152)	6-4 6-4
2018		
F	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #14)	6-4 7-6(4)
2017		
QF	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #53)	1-6 6-3 6-4
2016		
SF	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #30)	6-2 7-6(3)
2015		
F	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #19)	2-6 6-3 6-3

### PAIGE MARY HOURIGAN

2019		
R1-Q	L - VALENTINA IVANOV (NZL #0)	4-6 6-3 6-3
2018		
R1-Q	L - BIBIANE SCHOofs (NED #211)	6-3 6-4
2017		
R1-Q	L - ARINA RODIONOVA (AUS #187)	6-2 6-2
2014		
R1-Q	L - GRACE MIN (USA #153)	6-2 6-1
2013		
R1-Q	L - CHANEL SIMMONDS (RSA #188)	6-0 6-3





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2009

QF L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #76)

6-3 0-6 6-3

### WOZNIACKI:

- Contesting ASB Classic for the seventh time; is a two time runner-up, having made the final as top seed in 2015 (l. V. Williams) and 2018 (l. Goerges)
- Followed up R-Up finish in 2018 by lifting sole Grand Slam title at Australian Open
- Auckland is the penultimate event of her career, having announced during the off-season that she will retire after the upcoming Australian Open
- Faces No.447 Hourigan in 1r today; last lost to a player outside Top 20 came against No.864 Kremer at 2009 Luxembourg
- Ended 2019 ranked No.38 – her first non-Top 20 finish since 2007 – having announced rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis at WTA Finals in October 2018
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching final at Charleston (l. Keys) and SF at Beijing, where she was the defending champion (l. Osaka)
- With 30 singles titles, sits fourth among active players, behind S. Williams, V. Williams and Sharapova). Until 2019, had won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including six titles in both 2010 and 2011
- Highlight of 2018 was winning her first Grand Slam title (d. Halep in F) and reclaiming the World No.1 ranking at Australian Open – becoming just the fourth player all-time (also, Navratilova, Ivanovic and Azarenka) to simultaneously win her maiden major title and ascend to No.1; saved 2mp (in 2r vs. Fett) en route to title
- Season highlight in 2017 was winning biggest title of career to that point at 2017 WTA Finals Singapore (d. V. Williams in F)
- Scored three wins over No.1-ranked players in 2017, against Ka. Pliskova (Toronto), Muguruza (Tokyo [PPO]) and Halep (Singapore). Had never previously secured victory over the top-ranked player in her career; lifetime record now stands at 4-6 vs. No.1 players (also beat Halep at 2018 Australian Open)
- In addition to 2018 Australian Open triumph, is also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, losing the title match 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 Grand Slam 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)
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- 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 the first time in six years, marking the longest gap between stints at the top spot since the computer rankings were introduced in November 1975 (6 years, 0 days)

## HOURIGAN:

- Playing in the main draw at the ASB Classic for the first time, having fallen in qualifying on five previous occasions
- One of three wildcards in this year's draw (also Ivanov and Bouchard); best result by a wildcard here were title runs by Bradtke in 1995 and Wickmayer in 2010
- At Auckland in 2019 fell in qualifying in singles before bouncing back to reach doubles final (w/Townsend, I. Bouchard/Kenin)
- Faces No.39 Wozniacki today in first match against a Top 100 player and first in the main draw of a WTA event
- Finished 2019 season at No.431 after posting a 28-22 record; on ITF Circuit won title at \$15k Cancun-MEX and reached two further SFs
- Reached career-high ranking of No.408 on August 5, 2019
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.289 Arconada during SF run at \$25K Fort Worth, TX-USA in 2018
- Overall, owns two singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of New Zealand Fed Cup team in 2017 and 2019
- Made professional debut at ASB Classic in 2013, falling at the first hurdle in qualifying
- Contested the girls' singles at the Australian Open in 2013
- Was born in Turakina in the North Island, and is of part Māori descent



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## [1] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. CHRISTINA MCHALE (USA #86)

Head to Head: SERENA WILLIAMS leads 3-0

2016	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R2	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-7(7) 6-2 6-4	149 mins
2016	ROME	CLAY O	R16	SERENA WILLIAMS	7-6(7) 6-1	101 mins
2016	MIAMI	HARD O	R2	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-3 5-7 6-2	127 mins
2015	ROME	CLAY O	R16	CHRISTINA MCHALE	W/O	

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0-0 / 161-60	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	5-2 / 69-73
0-0 / 107-52	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-2 / 35-47
1-0 / 507-84	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	1-0 / 108-117
0-0 / 68-13	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 13-12
0-0 / 112-34	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 3-14
0-0 / 175-72	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 6-32
0-0 / 306-98	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 16-64

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"-Q" Qualifying match

### SERENA WILLIAMS

2017

R16 L - MADISON BRENGLE (USA #72) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-4

### CHRISTINA MCHALE

2018

R1 L - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #95) 1-6 6-4 6-4

2016

R16 L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #17) 6-0 6-2

2014

R1 L - GARBINE MUGURUZA (ESP #63) 6-4 6-3

2013

R1 L - PAULINE PARMENTIER (FRA #65) 6-4 6-1

2012

R16 L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #19) 6-1 6-1

### S.WILLIAMS:

- Contesting ASB Classic for the second time. On her previous visit in 2017, she beat Parmentier in 1r before being upset by No.72 Brengle in 2r
- However, 24 days after her upset at the hands of Brengle in 2017, she lifted her 23rd – and most recent – Grand Slam title, at the Australian Open (d. V.Williams)
- Last season, Hopman Cup (3-0 singles record as US made round robin exit) was the only event she contested in the lead up to the Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova in QF after holding 4mp)
- Beat Giorgi in 1r on Tuesday – has now won all five matches against the Italian
- Faces McHale in 2r – recovered from 0-2 15-40 in the final set of their most recent encounter, during her title run at 2016 Wimbledon
- Highlights of 2019 season were her 32nd and 33rd Grand Slam finals, at Wimbledon (l. Halep) and US Open (l. Andreescu)
- At 37 years and 347 days for New York final, is the oldest Grand Slam finalist in the Open Era
- Record in Slam finals stands at 23-10. Chasing Margaret Court's record of 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the all-time record
- By making US Open final, owns the largest gap between first Grand Slam final appearance and most recent final appearance at 19 yrs, 362 days (d. Hingis in 1999 US Open) - previously held by V.Williams at 19 yrs, 312 days (l. Hingis in 1997 US Open, l. Muguruza in 2017 Wimbledon)
- Reached a further final last year at Toronto (ret. vs. Andreescu w/back injury) – overall record in final stands at 72-25
- 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)
- All three finals in 2019 – Wimbledon, Toronto and US Open – came in consecutive tournaments

- Ended 2019 ranked No.10, her first year-end finish inside the elite ranking bracket since 2016 (at No.2)
- Other highlights last season were reaching QF at Australian Open and partnering with Andy Murray to contest Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon (reaching 3r)
- Defeated World No.1 Halep in R16 at Australian Open – at 37 years, is oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1
- Reached two Grand Slam finals in 2018, at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka). Made return to Tour following birth of daughter Olympia at 2018 Indian Wells.
- Aged 35y 125d at the conclusion of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era (d. V.Williams in F). Has won 10 Grand Slam titles as a 30-something
- 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, some 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 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
- 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)
- The sisters held all four Grand Slam titles at same time, from 2009 Wimbledon through 2010 Roland Garros – third pair to do so (also Navratilova/Shriver and Fernandez/Zvereva). Also teamed with Venus to win three Olympic gold medals: 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London
- 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 16 Top 10 finishes to her name (most recently in 2019) – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as the year-end No.1
- 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)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (eight 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)
- 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
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans

## MCHALE:

- Making sixth main draw appearance at ASB Classic, where she is bidding to reach QF for the first time
- Takes on S.Williams today – looking to record back-to-back victories at a WTA tournament for the first time since defeated Pavlyuchenkova and Sakkari at Indian Wells in March 2019 (l. V.Williams)
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.85 – her eighth Top 100 season in the past nine years – with the highlights of her campaign a fourth ITF Circuit title at \$80K Cagnes-sur-Mer-FRA and a 3r run at Indian Wells
- 2018 highlight was 3r showing at Miami (d. No.24 Strycova in 2r, l. Muguruza)
- In 2017 posted SF runs at Acapulco and Tokyo [Japan Open] and QF at Tianjin
- Posted third non-consecutive Top 50 season in 2016 (first since 2012), at No.45 – her sixth successive Top 100 season. Won a career-best 26 main draw matches in 2016 and won first WTA singles title of career at Tokyo [Japan Open] (d. Siniakova in F). Now 1-1 in tour-level finals, having been runner-up at 2014 Acapulco (l. Cibulkova)
- 2016 season also brought first two career WTA doubles titles, at Hobart (w/Han) and Tianjin (w/Peng)
- Enjoyed breakout year in 2012 when she became youngest member of US Olympic tennis team (four days younger than Ryan Harrison); also reached 3r of three straight Slams (Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon)
- Achieved career-best ranking of No.24 the week of August 20, 2012, but contracted mononucleosis and dropped out of the Top 100 on August 12, 2013 (to No.115), before finishing the year at No.68
- Broke into Top 100 on March 21, 2011 and Top 50 on September 12 the same year
- Owns six wins against Top 10 players including three against the Top 5 – d. No.1 Wozniacki at 2011 Cincinnati, No.3 Kvitova at 2012 Indian Wells and No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Indian Wells
- Broke into Top 100 on March 21, 2011 and Top 50 on September 12 the same year.
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2008 New Haven and made main draw debut at 2009 Australian Open (both as WC); recorded first tour-level match win at 2009 US Open (in second tour-level main draw)
- Coached by Peter Lucassen
- Lived in Hong Kong from age three to eight after father's job was relocated
- Older sister Lauren played college tennis and is now married to ATP player Ryan Harrison and works in broadcast media



# MATCH NOTES

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## CORI GAUFF (USA #67) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #73)

Head to Head: First meeting

CORI GAUFF	WTA RANKING	LAURA SIEGEMUND
67	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	73
-	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	-
13-03-2004 (15)	YTD PRIZE MONEY	04-03-1988 (31)
-	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	-
\$552,013	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	\$2,422,991
0 / 1	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 2
0 / 2	AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *	0 / 5
1-0	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	1-2
1-0 / 12-5	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 72-74
0-0 / 6-0	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 25-25
0-0 / 3-0	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 11-22
1-0 / 9-4	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 22-37
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 1-6
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 3-6
0-0 / 1-2	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 9-10
0-0 / 1-2		0-0 / 12-23

\* Updated entering 2020 Auckland 2r

### AUCKLAND Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

#### LAURA SIEGEMUND

##### 2019

R1 L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #3) 6-3 6-2

##### 2016

R1-Q L - NAOMI BROADY (GBR #122) 6-1 6-3

##### 2015

R16- L - URSZULA RADWANSKA (POL #179) 6-1 6-3  
Q

## GAUFF:

- Contesting ASB Classic for the first time, where she is the youngest player in the starting field
- Hit 15 winners – including four aces – during straight sets 1r win on Monday; also through to doubles SF this week w/McNally
- Faces Siegemund – the second oldest player left in the draw – today; bidding to reach second career QF at tour level, having also reached that stage during title run at 2019 Linz
- Made breakthrough on pro tour in 2019, winning main draw debut at Miami (d. McNally) prior to making Cinderella run through qualifying to R16 at Wimbledon
- Became first 15-year-old to reach R16 at Wimbledon – and also appear on Centre Court – since Hingis in 1996. Defeated idol Venus Williams in 1r to become youngest player (15y, 123d at end of event) to win main draw match at Wimbledon since Capriati (15y, 100d) reached SF in 1991; and youngest at all Slams since Kournikova (15y, 93d) advanced to R16 at 1996 US Open
- Captured first WTA doubles title of career at Washington, D.C. (w/McNally) – as a team, Gauff and McNally were 33yrs old, 36d – the youngest combined age for a doubles champion since 1991 Rome (Capriati and Seles won title at 32yrs, 205d). At 15yrs, 144d, Gauff was the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14yrs, 219d)
- Received wildcard into 2019 US Open, becoming youngest player to reach last 32 at Flushing Meadows since Kournikova's R16 run in 1996
- Hoisted first career title in Linz, becoming youngest WTA titlist since Vaidisova (15yrs, 5mos in 2004). Gauff lost in 1r qualifying and won title as lucky loser, claiming first- Top 10 victory over Bertens en route
- Achieved a career-high and year-end ranking of No.69, up 806 spots (from No.875) from the end of last season; she also capped her season with second doubles title of career (w/McNally) in Luxembourg
- Won 2018 US Open girls' doubles title w/McNally after becoming Junior World No.1 in singles following her triumph at Roland Garros earlier that year (d. McNally in F); youngest to win girls' singles title since Hingis in 1993
- Made ITF debut in May 2018 as qualifier at \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL – USA, where she won first professional match
- Reached US Open girls' singles final in 2017, aged 13 – youngest finalist in history (I. Anisimova)
- Born in Delray Beach, Florida and grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. Returned to Delray Beach to pursue tennis as a career after second grade



## SIEGEMUND:

- Playing in the main draw here in Auckland for the second time (fourth overall)
- Faces Gauff in 1r today; beat the American's doubles partner in opening round on Tuesday
- Has won her past six matches against teenagers, stretching back to Indian Wells last March (l. Vondrousova)
- Standout results of 2019 season were SF run at Bucharest (l. Tig) and QF showings at Hiroshima (l. Kudermetova) and Luxembourg (l. Rybakina). Meanwhile, in doubles lifted fifth career WTA title, at Guangzhou (w/Peng)
- Returned to Top 100 for first time in 12 months on April 8, 2019 (after reaching 2r at Charleston)
- Made comeback from long-term knee injury in 2018; best performances at tour level were QF runs at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup], while reached three finals on the ITF Circuit, including a title run at \$25K Bad Saulgau-GER
- Promising 2017 season ended by serious right knee injury, sustained at Nürnberg in May (ret. vs. Krejčíková)
- Prior to injury, won first Premier-level title of career on home soil at 2017 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
- In 2016, enjoyed tour-level breakthrough, registering 30 tour-level matches and first WTA singles title on clay at Bastad (d. Siniakova in F)
- Also in 2016 reached maiden WTA final as qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart (as 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)
- Has twice reached 3r at a Grand Slam, at 2016 Australian Open (l. Beck) and 2016 US Open (l. V.Williams)
- Advanced to first two QF at WTA level in 2015, at Florianopolis then Luxembourg
- Owns five WTA doubles titles: 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad), 2015 Florianopolis (w/Beck), 2015 Luxembourg (w/Barthel), 2018 Moscow (w/Panova) and 2019 Guangzhou (w/Peng); runner-up at 2015 Marrakech (w/Zanevska), 2016 Mallorca (w/Friedsam) and New Haven (w/Hsieh)
- 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
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002

## Head-to-Heads



### WILLIAMS, SERENA vs SIEGEMUND, LAURA

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner
2016	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	O	R64	WILLIAMS, SERENA

WILLIAMS, SERENA 1 - 0

rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores
1 1	79 *	6-2 6-1

### ANISIMOVA, AMANDA vs BOUCHARD, EUGENIE

There are no head to heads

### WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE vs GOERGES, JULIA

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner
2010	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	O	R64	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE
2010	COPENHAGEN	HARD	I	Q	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE
2011	STUTTGART	CLAY	I	F	GOERGES, JULIA
2011	MADRID	CLAY	O	R16	GOERGES, JULIA
2012	DUBAI	HARD	O	S	GOERGES, JULIA
2014	SYDNEY	HARD	O	R32	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE
2015	AUCKLAND	HARD	O	Q	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE
2015	FRENCH OPEN	CLAY	O	R64	GOERGES, JULIA
2017	AUCKLAND	HARD	O	Q	GOERGES, JULIA
2018	AUCKLAND	HARD	O	F	GOERGES, JULIA

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rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores
4 4	76 *	6-3 6-1
3 1	41 5	3-6 6-0 7-6(3)
32 *	1 1	7-6(3) 6-3
27 *	1 1	6-4 1-6 6-3
19 *	4 3	7-6(3) 7-5
10 6	73 *	3-6 6-2 6-4
8 1	75 *	6-4 6-4
72 *	5 5	6-4 7-6(4)
53 *	19 3	1-6 6-3 6-4
14 2	3 1	6-4 7-6(4)

### PEGULA, JESSICA vs CORNET, ALIZÉ

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner
2019	US OPEN	HARD	O	R128	CORNET, ALIZÉ

CORNET, ALIZÉ 1 - 0

rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores
64 *	58 *	6-2 6-3



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## JESSICA PEGULA (USA #82) vs. ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #57)

Head to Head: ALIZÉ CORNET leads 1-0

2019 US OPEN HARD O R1 ALIZÉ CORNET 6-2 6-3 75 mins

JESSICA PEGULA	WTA RANKING	ALIZÉ CORNET
82		57
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	-
24-02-1994 (25)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	22-01-1990 (29)
-	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	-
\$908,689	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$7,191,273
0 / 1	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 6
0 / 0	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 3
0-0	<b>AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *</b>	3-2
2-0 / 22-28	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 303-292
0-0 / 8-9	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 99-98
0-0 / 9-7	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 62-60
2-0 / 14-14	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 178-173
0-0 / 2-2	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	1-0 / 25-17
0-0 / 0-2	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 8-27
0-0 / 0-3	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 19-48
0-0 / 2-5	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	1-0 / 40-102

\* Updated entering Auckland QF

### AUCKLAND Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

#### ALIZÉ CORNET

##### 2012

R1-Q L - CLAIRE FEUERSTEIN (FRA #186) 6-1 6-4

##### 2011

R16 L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #40) 6-2 6-4

##### 2010

QF L - FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE (ITA #17) 6-2 6-3

## PEGULA:

- Contesting ASB Classic for the first time in career
- Defeated Bellis in 1r and Zidansek in 2r, both matches lasting just over an hour
- Faces Cornet today for a spot in the SF, last played the Frenchwoman at 2019 US Open falling in straight sets
- Finished 2019 at No.76 for her first ever career Top 100 finish, up from No.125 in 2018
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Citi Open in Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F) to reach her career high ranking of No. 55
- Also in 2019, made main draw debut at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty in 1r) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu in 1r) as well as Miami Open as a qualifier (l. Konta in 1r)
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing runner-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston 125K (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Won doubles title w/Manasse at 2018 Houston 125K (d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- 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 for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut as qualifier at 2015 US Open (d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova in 2r)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells
- Introduced to tennis by family aged seven
- Father owns Buffalo Bills NFL and Buffalo Sabres NHL teams

## CORNET:

- Playing in Auckland for the first time since 2012 and fourth overall
- Made QF on debut in 2010 (l. Schiavone), also made 2r in 2011 (l. Goerges) and fell in qualifying in 2012
- Faces Pegula for first time since beating her in straight sets at 2019 US Open 1r
- Finished 2019 ranked No.60 – had previously enjoyed seven consecutive Top 50 finishes
- 2019 highlight was reaching Lausanne final (l. Ferro), meaning she has reached at least one WTA final in six of last seven seasons
- 2019 US open marked 52<sup>nd</sup> consecutive Grand Slam appearance – the longest streak among active players.
- Also among active players, has the most Grand Slam appearances (55) without reaching a quarterfinal
- Part of victorious Fed Cup team for France who defeated Australia in Perth 3-2 to be crowned 2019 champions (although did not play)
- Across all the majors, reached R16 on four occasions, at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Safina), Wimbledon in 2014 (l. eventual R-Up Bouchard) and Roland Garros in 2015 (l. Svitolina) and 2017 (l. Garcia)
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Gstaad (d. Minella in F)

- Former World No.11 (achieved February 2009) who broke back into Top 20 at end of 2014 for first time since May 2009
- Qualified for 2013 and 2014 Tournament of Champions in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Three-time WTA doubles champion: 2008 Budapest (w/Husarova), 2010 Strasbourg (w/King) and 2015 Hong Kong (w/Shvedova)
- Made Grand Slam – and WTA main draw debut – as a 15-year-old at 2005 Roland Garros advancing to 2r (l. Mauresmo)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team 2008-17, 2019; French Olympic Team 2008, 2012, 2016
- Won 2007 Roland Garros girls' singles (d. Duque-Marino)
- Father is Francis, mother is Patricia, brother is Sebastien



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## [1] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #10) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #73)

Head to Head: SERENA WILLIAMS leads 1-0

2016 INDIAN WELLS HARD O R2 SERENA WILLIAMS 6-2 6-1 63 mins

SERENA WILLIAMS	WTA RANKING	LAURA SIEGEMUND
10		73
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	-
26-09-1981 (38)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	04-03-1988 (31)
-	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	-
\$92,543,816	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$2,422,991
0 / 72	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 2
0 / 23	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 5
3-0	<b>AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0
2-0 / 819-138	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 73-74
1-0 / 163-60	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	1-0 / 27-25
0-0 / 107-52	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 11-22
2-0 / 508-84	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 23-37
0-0 / 68-13	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 1-6
0-0 / 525-126	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 50 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 27-41
2-0 / 724-138	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 100 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	2-0 / 60-69



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"-Q" Qualifying match

### SERENA WILLIAMS

2017

R16 L - MADISON BRENGLE (USA #72) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-4

### LAURA SIEGEMUND

2019

R1 L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #3) 6-3 6-2

2016

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- Reached two Grand Slam finals in 2018, at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka). Made return to Tour following birth of daughter Olympia at 2018 Indian Wells.
- Aged 35y 125d at the conclusion of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era (d. V. Williams in F). Has won 10 Grand Slam titles as a 30-something
- 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, some 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 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
- 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)
- The sisters held all four Grand Slam titles at same time, from 2009 Wimbledon through 2010 Roland Garros – third pair to do so (also Navratilova/Shriver and Fernandez/Zvereva). Also teamed with Venus to win three Olympic gold medals: 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London
- 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 16 Top 10 finishes to her name (most recently in 2019) – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as the year-end No.1
- 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)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (eight 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)
- 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
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans



## **SIEGEMUND:**

- Playing in the main draw here in Auckland for the second time (fourth overall)
- Beat McNally in 1r and Gauff in 2r; came back from a set down to book her spot in the QF
- Faces S.Williams in 2r today in second career meeting (0-1)
- Has won her past six matches against teenagers, stretching back to Indian Wells last March (l. Vondrousova)
- Standout results of 2019 season were SF run at Bucharest (l. Tig) and QF showings at Hiroshima (l. Kudermetova) and Luxembourg (l. Rybakina). Meanwhile, in doubles lifted fifth career WTA title, at Guangzhou (w/Peng)
- Returned to Top 100 for first time in 12 months on April 8, 2019 (after reaching 2r at Charleston)
- Made comeback from long-term knee injury in 2018; best performances at tour level were QF runs at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup], while reached three finals on the ITF Circuit, including a title run at \$25K Bad Saulgau-GER
- Promising 2017 season ended by serious right knee injury, sustained at Nürnberg in May (ret. vs. Krejčíková)
- Prior to injury, won first Premier-level title of career on home soil at 2017 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
- In 2016, enjoyed tour-level breakthrough, registering 30 tour-level matches and first WTA singles title on clay at Bastad (d. Siniakova in F)
- Also in 2016 reached maiden WTA final as qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart (as 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)
- Has twice reached 3r at a Grand Slam, at 2016 Australian Open (l. Beck) and 2016 US Open (l. V.Williams)
- Advanced to first two QF at WTA level in 2015, at Florianopolis then Luxembourg
- Owns five WTA doubles titles: 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad), 2015 Florianopolis (w/Beck), 2015 Luxembourg (w/Barthel), 2018 Moscow (w/Panova) and 2019 Guangzhou (w/Peng); runner-up at 2015 Marrakech (w/Zanevska), 2016 Mallorca (w/Friedsam) and New Haven (w/Hsieh)
- 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
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002



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## [5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #39) vs. [4] JULIA GOERGES (GER #41)

Head to Head: JULIA GOERGES leads 6-4

2018	AUCKLAND	HARD O	F	JULIA GOERGES	6-4	7-6(4)	91 mins
2017	AUCKLAND	HARD O	QF	JULIA GOERGES	1-6	6-3 6-4	107 mins
2015	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R2	JULIA GOERGES	6-4	7-6(4)	106 mins
2015	AUCKLAND	HARD O	QF	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-4	6-4	87 mins
2014	SYDNEY	HARD O	R1	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	3-6	6-2 6-4	112 mins
2012	DUBAI	HARD O	SF	JULIA GOERGES	7-6(3)	7-5	133 mins
2011	MADRID	CLAY O	R16	JULIA GOERGES	6-4	1-6 6-3	121 mins
2011	STUTT GART	CLAY I	F	JULIA GOERGES	7-6(3)	6-3	99 mins
2010	COPENHAGEN	HARD I	QF	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	3-6	6-0 7-6(3)	124 mins
2010	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R2	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	6-3	6-1	65 mins

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	WTA RANKING	JULIA GOERGES
39		41
-	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	-
11-07-1990 (29)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	02-11-1988 (31)
-	YTD PRIZE MONEY	-
\$35,218,415	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$9,634,708
0 / 30	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 7
0 / 2	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 5
19-7	AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *	32-8
2-0 / 594-255	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 317-252
1-0 / 152-86	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 99-92
0-0 / 94-82	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 73-80
2-0 / 427-172	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 194-153
0-0 / 59-28	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	1-0 / 18-29
0-0 / 21-38	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 8-19
0-0 / 61-69	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 17-39
0-0 / 132-110	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 35-79

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## AUCKLAND Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

### CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2019			
R16	L - BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #152)	6-4	6-4
2018			
F	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #14)	6-4	7-6(4)
2017			
QF	L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #53)	1-6	6-3 6-4
2016			
SF	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #30)	6-2	7-6(3)
2015			
F	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #19)	2-6	6-3 6-3
2009			
QF	L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #76)	6-3	0-6 6-3

### JULIA GOERGES

2019			
F	W - BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #152)	2-6	7-5 6-1
2018			
F	W - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #3)	6-4	7-6(4)
2017			
SF	L - ANA KONJUH (CRO #47)	6-3	4-6 6-3
2016			
F	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #30)	7-5	6-2
2015			
QF	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #8)	6-4	6-4
2014			
R16	L - SACHIE ISHIZU (JPN #204)	6-2	3-6 7-5
2013			
R16	L - JOHANNA LARSSON (SWE #73)	7-5	6-7(1) 6-3
2012			
R16	L - ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #32)	6-2	6-3
2011			
SF	L - GRETA ARN (HUN #88)	7-6(3)	6-3
2010			
R1	L - YANINA WICKMAYER (BEL #16)	6-3	7-5

### WOZNIACKI:

- Contesting ASB Classic for the seventh time; is a two time runner-up, having made the final as top seed in 2015 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Goerges)
- Followed up R-Up finish in 2018 by lifting sole Grand Slam title at Australian Open
- Auckland is the penultimate event of her career, having announced during the off-season that she will retire after the upcoming Australian Open
- Dropped just one game to wildcard No.447 Hourigan in 1r on Monday to kick off farewell tour
- Defeated 2017 ASB Classic champion Davis after a hard-fought, two hour and 20 minute match to advance to QF
- Faces two-time defending champion, No.4 seed Goerges in today's QF match for their 11<sup>th</sup> career meeting. The Dane looks to avenge her loss to Goerges at the ASB Classic championship match in 2018 where she fell in straight sets
- Ended 2019 ranked No.38 – her first non-Top 20 finish since 2007 – having announced rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis at WTA Finals in October 2018
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching final at Charleston (l. Keys) and SF at Beijing, where she was the defending champion (l. Osaka)

- With 30 singles titles, sits fourth among active players, behind S.Williams, V.Williams and Sharapova). Until 2019, had won at least one title in 11 straight seasons (since 2008), including six titles in both 2010 and 2011
- Highlight of 2018 was winning her first Grand Slam title (d. Halep in F) and reclaiming the World No.1 ranking at Australian Open – becoming just the fourth player all-time (also, Navratilova, Ivanovic and Azarenka) to simultaneously win her maiden major title and ascend to No.1; saved 2mp (in 2r vs. Fett) en route to title
- Season highlight in 2017 was winning biggest title of career to that point at 2017 WTA Finals Singapore (d. V.Williams in F)
- Scored three wins over No.1-ranked players in 2017, against Ka.Pliskova (Toronto), Muguruza (Tokyo [PPO]) and Halep (Singapore). Had never previously secured victory over the top-ranked player in her career; lifetime record now stands at 4-6 vs. No.1 players (also beat Halep at 2018 Australian Open)
- In addition to 2018 Australian Open triumph, is also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, losing the title match 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 Grand Slam 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)
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first title won by a Danish woman
- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- 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 the first time in six years, marking the longest gap between stints at the top spot since the computer rankings were introduced in November 1975 (6 years, 0 days)

## **GOERGES:**

- As No.4 seed and two-time defending champion, enters ASB Classic for the eleventh time in her career
- Lifted the title in 2018 (d. Wozniacki) and 2019 (d. Andreescu) while posting a runner-up finish in 2016 (l. Stephens)
- Additionally, reached SF in 2011 (l. Arn) and 2017 (l. Konjuh) and QF in 2015 (l. Wozniacki)
- Fired nine aces to defeat Minnen in 1r before powering past Teichmann in 2r to advance to her seventh QF in Auckland
- In rematch of 2018 ASB Classic final, faces No.5 seed Wozniacki in QF today for their 11<sup>th</sup> career meeting and fourth meeting at this tournament. Goerges has won six of their last eight matches and leads in head-to-heads, 2-1 in Auckland and 6-4 overall
- Bidding to extend 12-match win streak in Auckland
- Finished 2019 campaign at No.28, having accrued two runner-up finishes (Birmingham, Luxembourg), reached R16 at a Slam for third consecutive year (US Open), and began season by defending title at Auckland
- Rode a 15-match winning streak into the 2018 season, starting with title runs at 2017 Moscow, Zhuhai, 2018 Auckland and 1r at 2018 Australian Open
- Notched 46 match wins in 2018, only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) won more matches that season
- Nominated for WTA Most Improved Player of the Year in 2018, awarded to Bertens
- Reached first career Grand Slam semifinal at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) prior to achieving career-high singles ranking of No.9 on August 20th
- As the defending champion, qualified for 2018 Elite Trophy Zhuhai, where she advanced to the SF

- Reached a career-high five finals in 2017 season, winning Moscow (d. Kasatkina in F) and biggest title of career at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (d. Vandeweghe in F). Finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Sevastova), Bucharest (l. Begu) and Washington, D.C. (l. Makarova)
- Enjoyed best doubles season to date in 2016, reaching final at Indian Wells (w/Ka.Pliskova) and qualifying for WTA Finals for the first time
- In 2011, posted wins over World No.1 Wozniacki in consecutive weeks (Stuttgart final and Madrid)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a qualifier at 2007 Doha
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Germany in 2005



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## [3] AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #25) vs. [WC] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #262)

Head to Head: 0-0

AMANDA ANISIMOVA	WTA RANKING	EUGENIE BOUCHARD
25		262
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	-
31-08-2001 (18)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	25-02-1994 (25)
-	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	-
\$1,560,150	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$6,422,822
0 / 1	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 1
0 / 0	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 1
4-1	<b>AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *</b>	4-2
2-0 / 36-21	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 143-132
0-0 / 7-12	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 39-51
0-0 / 7-2	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 38-24
2-0 / 22-15	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 88-87
0-0 / 3-4	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 9-11
0-0 / 1-3	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 3-14
0-0 / 2-6	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 12-29
0-0 / 4-9	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 18-48

\* Updated entering Auckland QF

## AUCKLAND Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

### AMANDA ANISIMOVA

2019

QF L - VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #50) 6-3 2-6 6-4

### EUGENIE BOUCHARD

2019

QF L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #14) 3-6 6-3 7-6(6)

2013

R1 L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #68) 7-5 6-3

## **ANISIMOVA:**

- Contesting ASB Classic for the second time, where she is into the QF for a consecutive year – lost in this round last year to Kuzmova
- Defeated Kozlova in 1r on Tuesday before converting seven of eight break points in 2r defeat of Kasatkina
- Faces wildcard and former World No.5 Bouchard today for first time in career
- Made breakthrough on pro tour in 2019, winning main draw debut at Miami (d. McNally) prior to making Cinderella run through qualifying to R16 at Wimbledon
- Last year, captured first WTA title of career at Bogota (d. Sharma) - at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Reached SF at 2019 Roland Garros for best career Grand Slam result – defeated No.3 Halep in QF for career-best win by ranking
- Became the first player born in 2000s – man or woman – to reach a Grand Slam SF (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Result catapulted her from outside the Top 50 to No.26 for first Top 30 ranking of her career
- Also reached R16 at Australian Open last year (l. eventual runner-up Kvitova)
- 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) and ended the year with first career Top 100 ranking at No.95
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.9 Kvitova in 3r at 2018 Indian Wells
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros
- 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

## **BOUCHARD:**

- Playing in Auckland for the third time where she is into the QF for a second consecutive year
- Lost at this stage last year to eventual champion Goerges - also fell in 1r in 2013 to Vesnina
- Won the only doubles title of her career here last year w/Kenin (d. Hourigan/Townsend)
- Defeated Flipkens in 1r to avenge 3s loss last year in Indian Wells
- Booked spot in first QF since last year's ASB Classic with straight set victory over No.8 seed Garcia
- Faces No.3 seed Anisimova for first time today – looking for first win over a player ranked in the Top 30 since 2018 Luxembourg (d. No.24 Suarez Navarro in R16)

- After reaching the QF here last year, failed to go beyond the 2r in a WTA event the rest of the year dropping out of the Top 200 on October 21 for the first time since August 2012
- Reached two finals in 2016: Hobart (l. Cornet) and Kuala Lumpur (l. Svitolina)
- Breakout year in 2014 with maiden title at Nurnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova) and final match at Wimbledon (l. Kvitova) boosting into Top 10
- Also that year, reached F in Wuhan (l. Kvitova); SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Li), Roland Garros (l. Sharapova) and Charleston (l. Petkovic); and R16 at US Open (l. Makarova)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in 2014 (went 0-3 in group play) and achieved career high ranking of No.5 on October 20, 2014
- Reached first career final at 2013 Osaka (l. Stosur)
- Named 2013 WTA Newcomer of the Year, as voted by international tennis media
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2008



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**Semi Finals**



**WILLIAMS, SERENA vs ANISIMOVA, AMANDA**

There are no head to heads

**WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE vs PEGULA, JESSICA**

There are no head to heads



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## [5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #39) vs. JESSICA PEGULA (USA #82)

Head to Head: 0-0

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	WTA RANKING	JESSICA PEGULA
39		82
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	-
11-07-1990 (29)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	24-02-1994 (25)
-	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	-
\$35,218,415	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$908,689
0 / 30	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 1
0 / 2	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
19-6	<b>AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0
3-0 / 596-254	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 25-28
1-0 / 152-86	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 8-9
0-0 / 94-82	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 9-7
3-0 / 427-171	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 17-14
0-0 / 59-28	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 2-2
0-0 / 21-38	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 0-2
0-0 / 61-69	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 0-3
0-0 / 132-110	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 2-5

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### ROAD TO THE SF

#### [5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #39)

**QF:** d. [4] JULIA GOERGES (GER #41) 6-1,6-4 (1h15)

**R16:** d. LAUREN DAVIS (USA #63) 6-1,4-6,6-4 (2h19)

**R32:** d. PAIGE MARY HOURIGAN (NZL #438) 6-1,6-0 (0h53)

Total games: 57  
Won/lost: 40-17  
Sets won/lost: 6-1  
Total time on court: 4h27  
Average time on court: 1h29  
Average rank of opponent: 181

#### JESSICA PEGULA (USA #82)

**QF:** d. ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #57) 6-0,3-2 Ret'd (0h48)

**R16:** d. TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #64) 6-2,6-3 (1h01)

**R32:** d. [9] CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #857) 6-0,6-4 (1h04)

Total games: 44  
Won/lost: 33-11  
Sets won/lost: 6-0  
Total time on court: 2h53  
Average time on court: 0h58  
Average rank of opponent: 326

### AUCKLAND Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

#### CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

2019

R16 L - BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #152) 6-4 6-4



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### 2018

F L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #14) 6-4 7-6(4)

### 2017

QF L - JULIA GOERGES (GER #53) 1-6 6-3 6-4

### 2016

SF L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #30) 6-2 7-6(3)

### 2015

F L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #19) 2-6 6-3 6-3

### 2009

QF L - ELENA VESNINA (RUS #76) 6-3 0-6 6-3

### WOZNIACKI:

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- Followed up R-Up finish in 2018 by lifting sole Grand Slam title at Australian Open
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- Dropped just one game to wildcard No.444 Hourigan in 1r on Monday to kick off farewell tour
- Defeated 2017 ASB Classic champion after a hard-fought, 2hr19min match
- Ousted two-time defending champion and No.4 seed Goerges to reach SF in their third meeting in New Zealand
- Faces No.82 Pegula today attempting to reach the final for a third time here in Auckland
- Ended 2019 ranked No.38 – her first non-Top 20 finish since 2007 – having announced rheumatoid arthritis diagnosis at WTA Finals in October 2018
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching final at Charleston (l. Keys) and SF at Beijing, where she was the defending champion (l. Osaka)
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- In addition to 2018 Australian Open triumph, is also a two-time Grand Slam runner-up, losing the title match 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 Grand Slam 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)
- Won first WTA title at 2008 Stockholm, the first title won by a Danish woman

- Denmark's flag bearer at 2016 Rio Olympics
- 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 the first time in six years, marking the longest gap between stints at the top spot since the computer rankings were introduced in November 1975 (6 years, 0 days)

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4-1	<b>AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *</b>	5-1
3-0 / 820-138	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 37-20
1-0 / 162-60	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	1-0 / 8-11
0-0 / 107-52	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 7-2
3-0 / 509-84	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 23-14
0-0 / 68-13	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 3-4
0-0 / 112-34	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 1-3
0-0 / 175-72	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 2-6
0-0 / 306-98	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 4-9

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**R32:** d. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #100) 6-3,6-2 (1h08)

Total games: 62

Won/lost: 39-23

Sets won/lost: 6-1

Total time on court: 4h36

Average time on court: 1h32

Average rank of opponent: 86

#### [3] AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #25)

**QF:** d. EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #262) 6-2,3-6,6-4 (1h56)

**R16:** d. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #70) 6-2,6-4 (1h13)

**R32:** d. KATERYNA KOZLOVA (UKR #91) 6-3,6-4 (1h18)

Total games: 64

Won/lost: 39-25

Sets won/lost: 6-1

Total time on court: 4h27

Average time on court: 1h29

Average rank of opponent: 141

### AUCKLAND Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

#### SERENA WILLIAMS

2017

R16 L - MADISON BRENGLE (USA #72)

6-4 6-7(3) 6-4

#### AMANDA ANISIMOVA

2019

QF L - VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #50)

6-3 2-6 6-4

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- Aged 35y 125d at the conclusion of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era (d. V.Williams in F). Has won 10 Grand Slam titles as a 30-something
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- 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)
- The sisters held all four Grand Slam titles at same time, from 2009 Wimbledon through 2010 Roland Garros – third pair to do so (also Navratilova/Shriver and Fernandez/Zvereva). Also teamed with Venus to win three Olympic gold medals: 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London
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- 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)
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- Holds single-season prize money record of \$12,385,572, achieved in 2013
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans

## **ANISIMOVA:**

- Contesting ASB Classic for the second time, where she is into the QF for a consecutive year – lost in this round last year to Kuzmova
- Defeated Kozlova in 1r on Tuesday before converting seven of eight break points in 2r defeat of Kasatkina
- Advanced to SF with 3s win over wildcard and former World No.5 Bouchard
- Faces No.1 seed S. Williams today hoping to make just her third WTA final
- Owns two career wins over a player ranked in the Top 10 – d. No.9 Kvitova in R32 of 2018 Indian Wells and No.3 Halep in QF of 2019 Roland Garros
- Last year, captured first WTA title of career at Bogota (d. Sharma) - at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Reached SF at 2019 Roland Garros for best career Grand Slam result – defeated No.3 Halep in QF for career-best win by ranking
- Became the first player born in 2000s – man or woman – to reach a Grand Slam SF (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Result catapulted her from outside the Top 50 to No.26 for first Top 30 ranking of her career
- Also reached R16 at Australian Open last year (l. eventual runner-up Kvitova)
- 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) and ended the year with first career Top 100 ranking at No.95
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.9 Kvitova in 3r at 2018 Indian Wells
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros

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





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Head to Head: 0-0

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10		82
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	-
26-09-1981 (38)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	24-02-1994 (25)
-	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	-
\$92,543,816	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$908,689
0 / 72	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 1
0 / 23	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
5-1	<b>AUCKLAND W-L (MD) *</b>	4-0
4-0 / 821-138	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	4-0 / 26-28
1-0 / 162-60	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	1-0 / 9-9
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Total games: 76

Won/lost: 51-25

Sets won/lost: 8-1

Total time on court: 5h19

Average time on court: 1h20

Average rank of opponent: 71

#### JESSICA PEGULA (USA #82)

SF: d. [5] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #39) 3-6,6-4,6-0 (1h53)

QF: d. ALIZÉ CORNET (FRA #57) 6-0,3-2 Ret'd (0h48)

R16: d. TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #64) 6-2,6-3 (1h01)

R32: d. [9] CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #857) 6-0,6-4 (1h04)

Total games: 69

Won/lost: 48-21

Sets won/lost: 8-1

Total time on court: 4h46

Average time on court: 1h12

Average rank of opponent: 254

### AUCKLAND Tournament History

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- Through to the finals in both singles and doubles for the 12th time in her career and first time since 2016 Wimbledon
- Has completed the singles-doubles title sweep 10 times: 1999 US Open; 2002, 2009, 2012, 2016 Wimbledon; 2003, 2009, 2010 Australian Open; 2012 Olympics (all playing w/Venus). She also completed the sweep at 2002 Leipzig, winning doubles w/Stephenson
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## SERENA WILLIAMS

## CAROLINE WOZNIACKI

Sep 26, 1981 (38)	DOB	Jul 11, 1990 (29)
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
RH (two-handed backhand)	Plays	RH (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77 m)
\$92,543,816	Prize Career	\$35,218,415
\$0	Prize YTD	\$0
1 (Jul 08 2002)	Career High Singles Rank	1 (Oct 11 2010)
1 (Jun 07 2010)	Career High Doubles Rank	52 (Sep 14 2009)
0 / 72	WTA Singles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 30
0 / 23	WTA Doubles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 2



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9,999

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Race To Shenzhen

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Doubles Ranking

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Race To Shenzhen

## PERFORMANCE - DOUBLES

MD YTD (2020) / CAREER	STATS	MD YTD (2020) / CAREER
0-0 / 0-0	Tournament (AUCKLAND) W - L	0-0 / 1-1
- / 125-15	Grand Slam W - L	- / 8-12
- / 183-33	Overall W - L	- / 27-43
- / 42-16	3 Set W - L	- / 6-17
- / 158-9	1 Set W - L	- / 158-9
- / 25-12	Tie Break W - L	- / 6-9
0-0 / 98 - 24	Surface (HARD) W - L	0-0 / 24 - 33
0-0 / 24 - 6	Surface (CLAY) W - L	0-0 / 4 - 11
0-0 / 50 - 3	Surface (GRASS) W - L	0-0 / 2 - 3

## PREVIOUS APPEARANCES AS TEAM

TOURNAMENT - WON (None)

TOURNAMENT - RUNNER UP (None)

OTHER RESULTS (BEST ROUND REACHED)

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY - DOUBLES

2020 Season Summary

0 tournaments in 2020

0 tournaments in 2020

- in

Best Previous Results (AUCKLAND)



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## C.WOZNIACKI

Player has never previously played at this tournament.

1 appearance at AUCKLAND:

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## GRAND SLAM

S.WILLIAMS	W / L	'18	'16	'14	'13	'12	'10	'09	'08	'07	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	36-4	-	-	-	QF	-	F	F	QF	-	W	-	W	-	SF	3R	-
ROLAND GARROS	17-3	3R	3R	-	-	-	W	3R	1R	-	-	-	-	-	W	-	-
WIMBLEDON	45-3	-	W	2R	-	W	QF	F	F	1R	3R	W	2R	W	-	-	-
US OPEN	27-5	-	-	QF	SF	3R	2R	F	2R	1R	-	-	3R	QF	W	-	1R

TOTAL 125-15

C.WOZNIACKI	W / L	'10	'09	'08	'07
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	1-3	1R	1R	2R	-
ROLAND GARROS	1-2	1R	1R	1R	-
WIMBLEDON	2-3	2R	2R	1R	-
US OPEN	4-4	2R	3R	2R	1R

TOTAL 8-12

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### S.WILLIAMS

#### SINGLES

Winner (72): 2017 - Australian Open; 2016 - Rome, Wimbledon; 2015 - Australian Open, Miami, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Cincinnati; 2014 - Brisbane, Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Cincinnati, US Open, WTA Finals; 2013 - Brisbane, Miami, Charleston, Madrid, Rome, Roland Garros, Bastad, Toronto, US Open, Beijing, WTA Finals; 2012 - Charleston, Madrid, Wimbledon, Stanford, Olympics, US Open, WTA Finals; 2011 - Stanford, Toronto; 2010 - Australian Open, Wimbledon; 2009 - Australian Open, Wimbledon, WTA Finals; 2008 - Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open; 2007 - Australian Open, Miami; 2005 - Australian Open; 2004 - Miami, Beijing; 2003 - Australian Open, Paris [Indoors], Miami, Wimbledon; 2002 - Scottsdale, Miami, Rome, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open, Tokyo [Princess Cup], Leipzig; 2001 - Indian Wells, Toronto, WTA Finals; 2000 - Hannover, Los Angeles, Tokyo [Princess Cup]; 1999 - Paris [Indoors], Indian Wells, Los Angeles, US Open, Grand Slam Cup.

Finalist (25): 2019 - Wimbledon, Toronto, US Open; 2018 - Wimbledon, US Open; 2016 - Australian Open, Indian Wells, Roland Garros; 2013 - Doha, Cincinnati; 2011 - US Open; 2010 - Sydney; 2009 - Miami; 2008 - Wimbledon; 2007 - Moscow; 2004 - Wimbledon, Los Angeles, WTA Finals; 2003 - Charleston; 2002 - Berlin, WTA Finals; 2001 - US Open; 2000 - Paris [Indoors], Montréal; 1999 - Miami.

#### DOUBLES

Winner (23): 2016 - Wimbledon (w/V.Williams); 2012 - Wimbledon, Olympics (both w/V.Williams); 2010 - Australian Open, Madrid, Roland Garros (all w/V.Williams); 2009 - Australian Open, Wimbledon, Stanford, US Open (all w/V.Williams); 2008 - Wimbledon, Olympics (both w/V.Williams); 2003 - Australian Open (w/V.Williams); 2002 - Wimbledon (w/V.Williams), Leipzig (w/Stevenson); 2001 - Australian Open (w/V.Williams); 2000 - Wimbledon, Olympics (both w/V.Williams); 1999 - Hannover, Roland Garros, US Open (all w/V.Williams); 1998 - Oklahoma City, Zürich (both w/V.Williams).

Finalist (1): 1999 - San Diego (w/V.Williams).

#### MIXED DOUBLES

Winner (2): 1998 - Wimbledon, US Open (both w/Mirnyi).

Finalist (2): 1999 - Australian Open (w/Mirnyi); 1998 - Roland Garros (w/Lobo).

#### ADDITIONAL

American Fed Cup Team, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2012-13, 2015; American Olympic Team, 2000, 2008, 2012, 2016.



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## C.WOZNIACKI

### SINGLES

Winner (30): 2018 - Australian Open, Eastbourne, Beijing; 2017 - Tokyo [Pan Pacific], WTA Finals; 2016 - Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Hong Kong; 2015 - Kuala Lumpur; 2014 - Istanbul; 2013 - Luxembourg; 2012 - Seoul, Moscow; 2011 - Dubai, Indian Wells, Charleston, Brussels, Copenhagen, New Haven; 2010 - Ponte Vedra Beach, Copenhagen, Montréal, New Haven, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Beijing; 2009 - Ponte Vedra Beach, Eastbourne, New Haven; 2008 - Stockholm, New Haven, Tokyo [Japan Open].

Finalist (25): 2019 - Charleston; 2018 - Auckland; 2017 - Doha, Dubai, Miami, Eastbourne, Bastad, Toronto; 2015 - Auckland, Stuttgart; 2014 - US Open, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; 2013 - Indian Wells; 2012 - Copenhagen, Sofia; 2011 - Doha, Stuttgart; 2010 - Indian Wells, WTA Finals; 2009 - Memphis, Charleston, Madrid, Bastad, US Open; 2008 - Luxembourg.

### DOUBLES

Winner (2): 2009 - Memphis (w/Azarenka); 2008 - Beijing (w/Medina Garrigues).

Finalist (1): 2006 - Memphis (w/Azarenka).

### ADDITIONAL

Danish Fed Cup Team, 2005-11, 2015; Danish Olympic Team, 2008, 2012.



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## ASIA MUHAMMAD

## TAYLOR TOWNSEND

Apr 4, 1991 (28)	DOB	Apr 16, 1996 (23)
Las Vegas, NV, USA	Residence	Atlanta, GA, USA
RH (Right-handed)	Plays	LH (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70 m)
\$871,632	Prize Career	\$2,040,882
\$0	Prize YTD	\$0
124 (Apr 24 2017)	Career High Singles Rank	61 (Jul 16 2018)
37 (Aug 05 2019)	Career High Doubles Rank	64 (Mar 20 2017)
0 / 0	WTA Singles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 0
0 / 4	WTA Doubles Titles - YTD / Career	0 / 0



USA



USA

64

Doubles Ranking

-

Race To Shenzhen

99

Doubles Ranking

128

Race To Shenzhen

## PERFORMANCE - DOUBLES

MD YTD (2020) / CAREER	STATS	MD YTD (2020) / CAREER
0-0 / 0-2	Tournament (AUCKLAND) W - L	0-0 / 3-2
- / 7-16	Grand Slam W - L	- / 10-16
- / 46-53	Overall W - L	- / 26-29
- / 13-12	3 Set W - L	- / 8-8
- / 37-6	1 Set W - L	- / 37-6
- / 13-11	Tie Break W - L	- / 3-3
0-0 / 33 - 32	Surface (HARD) W - L	0-0 / 23 - 20
0-0 / 4 - 11	Surface (CLAY) W - L	0-0 / 3 - 6
0-0 / 5 - 6	Surface (GRASS) W - L	0-0 / 0 - 2

## PREVIOUS APPEARANCES AS TEAM

TOURNAMENT - WON (None)

TOURNAMENT - RUNNER UP (None)

### OTHER RESULTS (BEST ROUND REACHED)

- SF at 2017 Acapulco (Hard) I. V.Cepede Royg/M.Duque-Mariño 6-2 6-3
- SF at 2016 Stockton (Hard) I. R.Anderson/M.Manasse
- SF at 2016 Naples (Clay) I. S.Chang/Q.Lemoine 6-4 0-6 10-8
- SF at 2014 Dothan (Clay) I. A.Kontaveit/I.Kremen
- QF at 2016 US Open (Hard) I. B.Mattek-Sands/L.Safarova 6-1 6-2
- QF at 2016 Stanford (Hard) I. A.Groenefeld/K.Peschke 4-6 6-1 10-3
- QF at 2016 Wimbledon (Grass) I. S.Aoyama/M.Ninomiya 7-6(2) 6-4
- QF at 2015 El Paso (Hard) I. R.Anderson/M.Manasse 6-3 6-2
- R16 at 2017 Charleston (Clay) I. D.Jurak/A.Rodionova 6-4 6-2
- R16 at 2017 Burnie (Hard) I. F.Christie/S.Reix 1-1
- R16 at 2016 Indian Harbour Beach (Clay) I. J.Brady/K.Stewart 0-6 6-7





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## OTHER RESULTS (BEST ROUND REACHED)

- R16 at 2014 Midland (Hard) I. A.Tatishvili/H.Watson 6-4 7-5
- R64 at 2019 Wimbledon (Grass) I. E.Alexandrova/V.Golubic 6-4 1-6 6-4
- R64 at 2017 Wimbledon (Grass) I. L.Hradecka/K.Siniakova 6-4 7-6(6)
- R64 at 2017 Roland Garros (Clay) I. E.Hozumi/M.Kato 7-5 6-3
- R64 at 2014 US Open (Hard) I. A.Medina Garrigues/Y.Shvedova 6-3 6-1

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY - DOUBLES

### 2020 Season Summary

0 tournaments in 2020

0 tournaments in 2020

- in

### Best Previous Results (AUCKLAND)

#### A.MUHAMMAD

2 appearances at AUCKLAND:

- R16 Main Draw in 2019 Partner: K.Christian (I. M.Adamczak/J.Moore 3-6 6-3 12-10)
- R16 Main Draw in 2018 Partner: B.Stefkova (I. S.Errani/B.Schoofs 6-4 6-2)

#### T.TOWNSEND

2 appearances at AUCKLAND:

- F Main Draw in 2019 Partner: P.Hourigan (I. E.Bouchard/S.Kenin 1-6 6-1 10-7)
- R16 Main Draw in 2017 Partner: A.Rosolska (I. M.Erakovic/L.Robson 6-1 7-5)

## GRAND SLAM

A.MUHAMMAD	W / L	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'11	'09	'08
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	2-2	3R	1R	1R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROLAND GARROS	0-3	1R	2R	1R	1R	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIMBLEDON	0-3	1R	1R	1R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US OPEN	5-8	2R	2R	1R	QF	2R	1R	1R	3R	1R	1R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7-16</b>										

  

T.TOWNSEND	W / L	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'11
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	2-3	3R	1R	1R	-	-	-	-	-
ROLAND GARROS	1-3	1R	2R	1R	-	-	-	-	-
WIMBLEDON	0-2	1R	-	1R	-	-	-	-	-
US OPEN	7-8	2R	1R	1R	QF	2R	1R	1R	3R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10-16</b>								

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### A.MUHAMMAD

#### SINGLES

Winner (4): 2016 - ITF/Canton, AUS; 2013 - ITF/Raleigh, NC-USA; 2007 - ITF/Houston, TX-USA.

#### DOUBLES

Winner (4): 2019 - Monterrey (w/Sanchez); 2018 - Québec City (w/Sanchez); 2016 - Guangzhou (w/Peng); 2015 - 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Siegemund).



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## T.TOWNSEND

### DOUBLES

Winner: 2018 - 125/Indian Wells (w/Wickmayer).

Finalist (2): 2019 - Auckland (w/Hourigan), 125/Indian Wells (w/Wickmayer); 2013 - Washington DC (w/Bouchard).

### ADDITIONAL

American Fed Cup Team, 2015.