



MATCH NOTES

LADIES OPEN LAUSANNE 2021 - LAUSANNE,
SWITZERLAND

2021-07-12 - 2021-07-18 | \$ 235,238



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WIN

FIRST
MEETING



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WIN

50 **TAMARA
ZIDANSEK (1)**
SLOVENIA

**CLARA
BUREL** **125**
FRANCE

1997-12-26	Date of Birth	2001-03-24
Doha, Qatar	Residence	Paris, France
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 5" (1.68 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
46	Career-High Ranking	125
\$1,723,732	Career Prize Money	\$534,049
\$709,536	Season Prize Money	\$289,917
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
8-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-4 (Round of 32: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 4-0	YTD / Career LAUSANNE W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0
19-10 / 57-47	YTD / Career W-L	7-6 / 10-11
15-5 / 40-21	YTD / Career Clay W-L	5-3 / 8-5
7-3 / 21-19	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-2 / 6-2
5-3 / 13-10	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-2 / 2-5
Runner-Up: BOGOTA	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: LYON



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	-	2021	125	-
63	87	2020	232	235
56	64	2019	477	871
69	70	2018	605	612
138	180	2017	1062	-
184	223	2016	-	-
305	309	2015	-	-
741	741	2014	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. MELNIKOVA (#182) 2-6 6-3 6-2 (1h 56m)
2r: d. M. MINELLA (#242) 6-2 7-5 (1h 37m)
QF: d. L. BRONZETTI (#241) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 19m)
SF: d. M. ZANEVSKA (#193) 7-5 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 7h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Lausanne Ladies Open
- Was the only semifinalist who did not play two matches on Friday, seeing off No.241 Bronzetti despite dropping serve five times
- Defeated Zanevska on Saturday to reach her third career WTA singles final, having finished as the runner-up at 2019 Nurnberg and 2021 Bogota
- Now owns 3-5 record in WTA SF matches
- Faces No.125 Burel today in their career first meeting. Aiming for first Tour-level win against French opposition (0-2)
- Owns two WTA 125 title on clay, at Bol in 2018 and 2019
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Prague, 1r at Palermo

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. BANDECCHI (#219) 6-0 6-2 (1h 5m)
2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#132) 1-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 14m)
QF: d. F. FERRO (#52) 7-5 6-2 (1h 26m)
SF: d. C. GARCIA (#76) 5-7 6-2 6-2 (2h 25m)

Total time on court: 7h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Lausanne
- Upset defending champion and No.2 seed Ferro in QF on Friday; earlier in the day had also beaten fellow youngster Rakhimova
- Defeated another compatriot in the SF on Saturday, overcoming losing the first set to beat No.5 seed Garcia
- Faces No.50 Tamara Zidansek in her career first final today; looking for career first win over a Top 50 player
- Prior to this week, her best career result on clay was reaching 2r at 2020 and 2021 Strasbourg
- Aiming to become third French woman to lift the Lausanne title, following Fiona Ferro in 2019 and Alizé Cornet in 2018
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Strasbourg
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2021



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at Hamburg (l. Niemeier)
- Suffered 1r defeat at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- At Roland Garros, became the first Slovenian woman to reach a Grand Slam SF (l. Pavlyuchenkova); upset No.7 Andreescu in 1r to register first win over a Top-10 player
- Produced 2r showing at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Barty in 3s), then fell 1r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Pera). Also reached 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo
- At Bogotá, reached second WTA final of career (l. Osorio Serrano in 3s)

Fell 2r at Guadalajara and Monterrey before contesting qualifying at Miami

- Opened season with 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk) before 1r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kovinic) and Australian Open (l. Dijas)

- Coming off 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event at Bastad
- At this year's Wimbledon, camethrough qualifying to reach 2r (l. Juvan)
- Fell 1r at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo, then won second ITF Circuit title of her career at \$60k ITF/Saint-Gaudens-FRA
- Opened clay court season by contesting qualifying at Bogota before bouncing back with R-Up showing at \$60k ITF/Oeiras-POR
- Finished R-Up at \$25k ITF/Poitiers-FRA and then made QF at WTA event in Lyon (l. Ferro)
- Fell 1r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Giorgi)
- Came through Grand Slam qualifying for the first time, winning three matches at the Australian Open qualifying event in Dubai

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
30	85	Aces	20	116
66%	55	First serve %	56%	223
61%	133	First Serve points won %	61%	120
45%	102	Second serve points won %	42%	169
56%	102	Overall service points won %	53%	163
62%	122	Service games won %	56%	177
53%	105	Break points saved %	51%	139
39%	69	First serve return points won %	44%	11
56%	87	Second serve return points won %	55%	102
48%	87	Break points converted %	46%	113
38%	75	Return games won %	48%	5
45%	63	Return points won %	49%	10

- Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Andreescu in ROLAND-GARROS
- Longest match: 3h 21m vs Andreescu in ROLAND-GARROS 1r
- Shortest match: 53m vs Kostyuk in ABU DHABI 3r
- Match points saved: 1 vs Pera in ROME 1r

- Best win by ranking: No.52 vs Ferro in LAUSANNE QF
- Longest match: 2h 25m vs Garcia in LAUSANNE SF
- Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Perez in WIMBLEDON 1r

- Match points saved: 3 vs Kovinic in MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY 1r
- Most aces in a match: 3 vs Bronzetti in LAUSANNE QF
- Most aces in a match: 3 vs ...
- Most aces in a match: 3 vs Kalinikova in BOGOTA 1r

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- Match points saved: 1 vs Schiedlova in BASTAD 125 1r
- Match points saved: 1 vs Ferro in LYON QF
- Most aces in a match: 4 vs Rakhimova in ...
- Most aces in a match: 4 vs Giorgi in ...

TAMARA ZIDANSEK

CLARA BUREL

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

- Champion (2)
- 2019 - BOL
- 2018 - BOL
- Runner-Up (2)
- 2021 - BOGOTA
- 2019 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS

- Champion (3)
- 2020 - LINZ (w/Rus), PALERMO (w/Rus)
- 2018 - TASHKENT (w/Danilovic)
- Runner-Up (1)
- 2019 - ZHENGZHOU (w/Wickmayer)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	SF	1r		2021	1r	1r	2r	
2r	1r			2020		3r		
2r	1r	2r	1r	2019	1r			
			1r	2018				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best singles result in 2020 was reaching QF at Acapulco (l. Zarazua)
- Earned a career high doubles ranking of No.57 on November 16, 2020 after winning third career Tour-level doubles title at Ostrava (w/Rus). Also lifted the doubles title at Palermo (w/Rus)
- Highlights of 2019 were reaching first WTA singles final, at Nurnberg (l. Putintseva in F), as well as defending WTA 125 Series title at Bol (d. Sorribes Tormo in F) and reaching SF at Hua Hin (l. Tomljanovic)
- Contested all the Slam main draws in 2019 for the first time – reached 2r twice, at 2019 Australian Open (l. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (l. Wang Qiang)
- Highlights in 2018 included SF run at Moscow [River Cup] and title run at Bol WTA 125K Series event
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.95) following Bol title on June 11, 2018 - became the ninth Slovenian player in history to crack the Top 100
- In 2018, posted seven tour-level main draw wins and 40 on ITF Circuit; reached SF in just third WTA main draw, at Moscow [River Cup] (d. No.13 Kasatkina in 2r, l. Potapova)
- Made 2r on WTA main draw debut at Rabat in 2018 (as qualifier, d. Linette, l. Hsieh)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2018 Brisbane
- Spent three months off tour with left knee injury in 2018
- Slovene Fed Cup Team, 2017-18, 2020
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career aged 16 at \$10k Velenje in 2014 - has won 16 more singles titles at this level
- Made 3r at 2020 Roland Garros (as WC, d. Rus and Juvan, l. Zhang); at 19 years and six months old, was the youngest Frenchwoman to reach the third round on home soil since an 18-year-old Cornet did so in 2008
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2020 Strasbourg (as WC, d. Bondarenko, l. Zhang)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut during 2019 season, falling 1r at Australian Open (as WC, l. No.23 Suarez Navarro). Also in 2019 finished R-Up at \$15k ITF/Monastir-TUN
- In May 2019 she underwent wrist surgery that ended her season
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.67 Rus at 2020 Roland Garros
- Highlight of 2018 season was R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Clermont-Ferrand-FRA. Also contested qualifying at Roland Garros
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title
- Selected as an alternate in the French Fed Cup team for the 2018 first round tie against Belgium
- Made debut on tour with qualifying exit at \$25k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA
- Enjoyed a stellar junior career reaching two Slam finals (Australian and US Opens in 2018), winning a silver medal at the 2018 Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires and rising to World No.1 on October 29, 2018

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Marian Cuk. Formerly worked with Zoran Krajnc
- First started playing tennis with her dad; also began playing as part of a skiing program, which offered tennis lessons during the summer
- A creative player who enjoys mixing in volleys and slice; favorite surface is clay, but is beginning to enjoy playing on hard courts more often; favorite tournament is the Australian Open Tennis; favorite memories are playing in big stadiums
- Started working with current coach Alexia Dechaume in summer of 2019; also works with Thierry Champion
- Mother is Stephanie, father is Vincent and sisters are Lola and Jade
- Started playing tennis aged six; favorite surface is hard and favorite shot is forehand
- Away from the court likes listening to all types music, spending time with family and friends

- Speaks Slovenian, Croatian/Serbian, English, and some German
- Off the court, likes to explore and learn about topics she finds interesting, enjoys watching TV series, her favorite is Friends, while favorite movie is Back to the Future
- Nickname is Tami
- Does not have any pets but would like to own a dog
- Would be impossible to describe herself in just one word but would call herself ambitious