



MATCH NOTES

BAD HOMBURG OPEN PRESENTED BY ENGEL & VOLKERS - BAD HOMBURG, GERMANY
2021-06-20 - 2021-06-26 | \$ 235,238



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62 **PATRICIA MARIA TIG**
ROMANIA

(5) **NADIA PODOROSKA** **39**
ARGENTINA

1994-07-27	Date of Birth	1997-02-10
Bucharest, Romania	Residence	Rosario, Argentina
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5'11"	Height	5' 6" (1.70 m)
56	Career-High Ranking	39
\$1,204,086	Career Prize Money	\$1,112,638
\$186,303	Season Prize Money	\$319,383
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
3-8 (Round of 32: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career BAD HOMBURG W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0
3-7 / 44-43	YTD / Career W-L	11-10 / 30-25
1-0 / 1-1	YTD / Career Grass W-L	1-0 / 1-0
1-1 / 10-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-2 / 12-3
1-2 / 12-6	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-0 / 6-4
Round of 16: PHILLIP ISLAND TROPHY	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: BELGRADE, YARRA VALLEY



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	SEVILLE	CLAY	QF	Patricia Maria Tig	4-6 6-3 6-4	-

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
56	-	2021	39	-
56	56	2020	47	47
111	111	2019	234	255
180	-	2018	306	320
83	175	2017	158	314
99	112	2016	191	191
110	115	2015	336	336
243	243	2014	370	371
395	808	2013	547	732
393	415	2012	654	658



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BARTHEL (#192) 7-6 6-3 (1h 49m)

Total time on court: 1h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Appearing at inaugural Bad Homburg Open - her first tournament on German soil since winning title at WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe in 2019
- Beat Mona Barthel in 1r to end a four-match losing streak, stretching back to Rome qualifying
- Faces No.39 Nadia Podoroska in 2r today; owns eight wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.48 Rebecca Peterson en route to 2020 Istanbul title
- Beat Podoroska en route to final at \$25k ITF/Seville-ESP in 2019
- Record against seeded players in 2021 stands at 0-2 (l. Muguruza at Rome and Osaka at Roland Garros)
- Prior to this week, had never won a match on grass (at any level)
- Only player from Romania to reach 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. GUTH (#0) 6-0 6-3 (1h 3m)

Total time on court: 1h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Appearing in inaugural edition of the tournament; only previous WTA main draw appearance on German soil was 2r showing at 2018 Nürnberg
- Broke serve six times to see off German teenager Mara Guth in 1r
- Faces No.62 Patricia Maria Tig in 2r today; bidding to reach fifth WTA QF of her career
- Only previous grass court tournament was 2017 Wimbledon, where she fell at the first hurdle in qualifying
- Only player from Argentina in the draw
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.39 (June 21, 2021)



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Rome (as LL, l. Muguruza), Belgrade (l. Buzarnescu) and Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
- Withdrew from Istanbul title defense w/right wrist injury
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and in qualifying at Doha
- Advanced to 3r at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Teichmann via ret. w/wrist injury)
- Opened 2021 season with 1r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. Babos) and Australian Open (l. Cirstea)

- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Bencic); bounced back to reach doubles SF w/Begu
- Reached 3r at Rome (d. S.Williams in 2r, l. Martic), then QF at Belgrade (l. Konjuh)
- Lost both singles rubbers, to Putintseva and Rybakina, as Argentina slipped to a 3-2 defeat in their Billie Jean King Cup play-off against Kazakhstan
- On return to North America, reached 2r at Guadalajara (l. Cocciaretto), fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Kalinskaya) and then made 2r at Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Made 2r on Australian Open debut (l. Vekic), then suffered 1r exit at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Begu)
- At Yarra Valley Classic, advanced to third WTA QF of her career (d. No.9 Kvitova in 3r, l. Vondrousova)
- Fell 1r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sorribes Tormo)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	96	Aces	38	60
57%	197	First serve %	61%	156
60%	144	First Serve points won %	61%	131
43%	135	Second serve points won %	44%	124
53%	154	Overall service points won %	54%	127
44%	216	Service games won %	55%	171
47%	180	Break points saved %	42%	215
31%	198	First serve return points won %	40%	32
52%	160	Second serve return points won %	52%	172
39%	188	Break points converted %	43%	143
28%	153	Return games won %	36%	84
39%	182	Return points won %	44%	69

- Best win by ranking: No.146 vs Tsurenko in MELBOURNE 250 1r
- Longest match: 2h 50m vs Buzarnescu in BELGRADE 1r

- Best win by ranking: No.0 vs Guth in BAD HOMBURG 1r
- Longest match: 2h 38m vs Kvitova in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 3r

- Shortest match: 59m vs Cirstea in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
- Most aces in a match: 6 vs Jones in MELBOURNE 250 2r

- Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Vekic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
- Most aces in a match: 5 vs Cocciaretto in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 3r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
 2020 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (2)
 2019 - BUCHAREST
 2015 - BAKU

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
 2016 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Niculescu)
 2015 - BUCHAREST (w/Mitu)

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
 2017 - BOGOTA (w/Haddad Maia)

Runner-Up (1)
 2018 - BOGOTA (w/Duque-Mariño)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	Year	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2021	2r	1r		
	3r		2r	2020		SF		
				2019				
				2018				
1r	1r			2017				
		1r	1r	2016				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won maiden WTA title at 2020 Istanbul (d. Bouchard in F); at No.88 was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2020
- Rose to career-high singles ranking of No.56 at the end of the 2020 season (October 26, 2020); previous high ranking of No.58 came after Istanbul title (September 14, 2020)
- Won first main draw matches at a Grand Slam in 2020, including 3r showing at Roland Garros (l. Ferro) – a career-best Slam result
- Passed \$1 million in career prizemoney after 3r run at Roland Garros
- In 2019, reached second career WTA final, playing first WTA event in two years following injury and maternity leave break, at Bucharest (d. No.11 Sevastova, l. Rybakina)
- Returned to the Top 300 following Bucharest run, then went on to reach QF at Lugano (l. Potapova) and made 2r at Hiroshima and Seoul. Also won WTA 125K Series title at Karlsruhe
- Gave birth to daughter Sofia in November 2018; did not play competitive tennis between September 2017 and April 2019
- Her 2017 season ended when she was taken off court in a wheelchair in 1r at Guangzhou
- Cracked Top 100 for first time in early 2017 (No.83) after reaching the 3r at 2017 Miami (as qualifier, l. V.Williams)
- Highlights in 2016 include QF run at Madrid (l. Stosur), SF appearance at Seoul (l. Arruabarrena) and Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. No.20 seed Errani in 1r)
- In 2015, advanced to first WTA final at Baku (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Hercog in 2r)
- Competed in WTA qualifying for first time at 2014 Bucharest
- Played first event of career at ITF/Craiova-ROU in 2009
- Improved year-end ranking from 2019 by over 200 spots, having finished last year at No.255 while ending the 2020 season at No.48, entering the Top 100 and the Top 50 for the first time in her career
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2020 which was highlighted by SF run as a qualifier at Roland Garros where she recorded her maiden Grand Slam main draw match win before going on to scalp No.5 Svitolina to reach the final four and notch the first Top 50 win of her career Posted a
- 13-match winning streak (across all levels) between claiming the ITF title at \$60k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA and reaching the final four at Roland Garros as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Kicked off 2020 season with back-to-back titles on the ITF Circuit at \$25k ITF/Malibu-USA and \$25k ITF/Petit Bourg-FRA before advancing to SF at WTA 125K event in Newport Beach, California – a 14 match winning streak (across all levels)
- Crowned 2020 WTA Newcomer of the Year Won gold medal at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima (d. Dolehide in F) to earn a place at the Tokyo Olympic Games
- Also in 2019, lifted titles at \$25K ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA and \$25K ITF/Monzon-ESP
- Only tour-level outing in 2018 was 2r run at Nurnberg (as qualifier, l. Flipkens)
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2017 Monterrey (d. Brengle, l. No.24 Garcia). Also in 2017 made 2r at Bucharest and fell 1r at Bogota and Rabat
- Posted only Top 200 year-end finish of her career in 2016 after compiling 45-24 record and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Also in 2016 made debut in WTA qualifying at Rabat and then fell 1r on main draw bow at Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Member of Argentina Fed Cup team 2014-17, 2020
Owns 14 singles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Razvan Sabau
- Gave birth to daughter Sofia in November 2018
- Started playing tennis aged 8
- Favortite surface is hard

- Coached by Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi
- Born in Rosario, Argentina but moved to Alicante, Spain to train in 2017
- One of three children born to father Marcelo and mother Irene, both of whom are pharmacists; she is of Ukrainian descent as her grandparents were Ukrainian but she does not speak the language
- Began to practice at the Fisherton Athletic Club at the age of five



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FIRST MEETING

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**ANGELIQUE
KERBER (4)**
GERMANY

**ANNA
(3) BLINKOVA**
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

90

1988-01-18	Date of Birth	1998-09-10
Puszczykowo, Poland	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	54
\$30,121,003	Career Prize Money	\$1,725,813
\$267,025	Season Prize Money	\$221,288
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
108-50 (Champion: 2018 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-14 (Round of 32: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career BAD HOMBURG W- L (best)	1-0 / 1-0
10-10 / 432-248	YTD / Career W-L	2-10 / 30-54
2-1 / 71-28	YTD / Career Grass W-L	1-0 / 2-3
1-2 / 121-99	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-3 / 20-30
1-1 / 85-58	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 13-10
1-2 / 34-19	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-2 / 3-6
Quarter-Finalist: GRAMPIANS TROPHY	YTD Best Result	Second Round: PHILLIP ISLAND TROPHY, BAD HOMBURG



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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
25	-	2021	60	-
18	25	2020	54	60
2	20	2019	59	59
2	2	2018	97	98
1	21	2017	114	136
1	1	2016	203	206
7	10	2015	820	826
6	10	2014	-	-
5	9	2013	-	-
5	5	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. YASHINA (#478) 6-1 6-1 (50m)

Total time on court: 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Is one seven home representatives in the draw for the inaugural Bad Homburg Open
- Won all seven service games to ease past qualifier Ekaterina Yashina in 1r on Monday
- Faces No.90 Anna Blinkova in 2r today; has lost twice to players ranked outside Top 50 this season, against No.66 Pera (Australian Open) and No.139 Kalinina (Roland Garros)
- Owns 48-35 career record against players from Russia in main draw matches (including 1r win this week)
- Winner faces Anisimova in QF
- Bidding to reach 15th WTA QF on grass, with the most recent of these coming at Eastbourne and Mallorca in 2019
- Owns two titles on grass, at Wimbledon (2018) and Birmingham (2015)
- One of four players from Germany to reach 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. TAUSON (#93) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 2h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Playing first WTA main draw on German soil this week
- Struck seven aces to overcome Clara Tauson in 1r - her first Tour-level win since beating saving 2MP to beat Petkovic at Phillip Island Trophy in February
- Faces No.28 Angelique Kerber in 2r today; owns nine wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.8 Belinda Bencic at 2020 Shenzhen
- Owns 3-4 career record against players from Germany in main draw matches
- Prior to this week, only Tour-level win on grass was during 2r showing at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Y.Wang, l. Bertens)
- Only player from Russia to reach 2r
- Seeded No.3 in doubles this week w/Rus (d. Piter/Van der Hoek in 1r)



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Opened grass court season with 2r showing on home soil at Berlin (l. Azarenka)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Ostapenko), then fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kalinina)
- Began clay court season with 2r showings at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and then Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kontaveit) and then suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Pera) – her first opening round loss at Melbourne Park since 2015
- Opened season by reaching QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Sakkari)

- Opened grass court season by contesting qualifying at Berlin
- On clay, fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Teichmann) and Roland Garros (l. Baptiste) before reaching SF at WTA 125K Series event at Bol
- Defeated in 1r at Guadalajara (l. Zidansek), Monterrey (l. Golubic) and Miami (l. Krejckikova)
- Suffered 1r exit at Doha (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- In Melbourne, fell 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Jabeur) and Australian Open (l. Gracheva), and made 2r at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Begu). Also made 1r exit at Adelaide (l. Doi) and finished R-Up in doubles at Phillip Island Trophy (w/Potapova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
16	118	Aces	56	44
65%	74	First serve %	55%	225
61%	116	First Serve points won %	63%	89
42%	153	Second serve points won %	40%	184
55%	117	Overall service points won %	53%	158
66%	51	Service games won %	59%	141
60%	19	Break points saved %	58%	35
37%	106	First serve return points won %	36%	120
57%	60	Second serve return points won %	51%	185
46%	90	Break points converted %	46%	100
37%	69	Return games won %	26%	172
44%	81	Return points won %	41%	147

- Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Halep in ROME 2r
- Longest match: 2h 11m vs Ostapenko in ROME 3r
- Shortest match: 50m vs Yashina in BAD HOMBURG 1r
- Most aces in a match: 3 vs Doi in BERLIN 1r
- 3 vs Kvitova in MADRID 2r

- Best win by ranking: No.91 vs Paolini in BOL 125 SF
- Longest match: 2h 55m vs Petkovic in MELBOURNE 250 1r
- Shortest match: 55m vs Jabeur in MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY 1r
- Match points saved: 2 vs Petkovic in MELBOURNE 250 1r
- Most aces in a match: 8 vs Krejckikova in MIAMI 1r

• Most aces in a match: 8 vs Doi in ADELAIDE 500 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)
 2018 - WIMBLEDON, SYDNEY
 2016 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
 2015 - STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, STUTTGART, CHARLESTON
 2013 - LINZ
 2012 - COPENHAGEN, PARIS
 Runner-Up (18)
 2019 - EASTBOURNE, INDIAN WELLS
 2017 - MONTERREY
 2016 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, OLYMPICS, WIMBLEDON, BRISBANE
 2015 - HONG KONG
 2014 - STANFORD, EASTBOURNE, DOHA, SYDNEY
 2013 - TOKYO, MONTERREY
 2012 - CINCINNATI, EASTBOURNE
 2010 - BOGOTA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
 2016 - BRISBANE (w/Petkovic)
 2008 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Dekmeijere)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
 2019 - NEW HAVEN 125K

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
 2019 - NEW HAVEN 125K (w/Kalashnikova)
 2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)
 Runner-Up (2)
 2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)
 2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2021	1r	1r		
4r	1r		4r	2020	2r	1r		1r
4r	1r	2r	1r	2019	1r	3r		1r
SF	QF	WON	3r	2018	1r		2r	1r
4r	1r	4r	1r	2017	2r		1r	1r
WON	1r	RUP	WON	2016				
1r	3r	3r	3r	2015				
4r	4r	QF	3r	2014				
4r	4r	2r	4r	2013				
3r	QF	SF	4r	2012				
1r	1r	1r	SF	2011				
3r	2r	3r	1r	2010				
1r			2r	2009				
2r	1r	1r		2008				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of an interrupted 2020 season were R16 runs at Australian Open and US Open
- Reached two finals across 2019, including a R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the \$28 million prize money mark – currently eighth on the all-time list
- Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at 2019 Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of seven active players to achieve the feat)
- 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
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Best results of 2017 season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- 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
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
- 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; also, ITF World Champion and Olympics silver medalist that year. Ended the season with a tour-leading 63-18 win-loss record
- Part of the Germany team that reached the final of 2014 Billie Jean King Cup. Also played the competition in 2007-08, 2012-13, 2015-18
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with run to SF at 2011 US Open (ranked No.92, upset No.13 A.Radwanska, l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Broke into Top 100 on May 14, 2007 and reached first WTA QF one month later at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Chakvetadze)
- In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top 10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen
- Enjoyed a series of breakthroughs in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA SFs of her career, at first Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and then Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko). Earlier in the season, also reach QF for the first time at this level, at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
- In September 2019, at WTA 125K Series event at New Haven swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018
- Upset then-No.13 Mladenovic during run through qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career
- Career highlights in doubles are SF run at 2020 US Open (w/Kudermetova) and title run in at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
- Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova – saved 5mp)
- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/El Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016

- Lost to Dementieva in 1r at 2007 Roland Garros on her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut, at 2006 Hasselt (d. Oprandi, L. Ivanovic)
- Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 Berlin

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Torben Beltz
 - Mother's name is Beata; father's name is Slawek; has one sister, Jessica. Started playing tennis at age 3 with left hand, despite being right-handed in all day activities
 - Likes all surfaces with a preference for grass courts. Favorite tournament is Indian Wells, with favorite Grand Slam being the Australian Open
 - Has her own Tennis Academy (Angie Kerber Academy)
 - Is an ambassador for children's charity UNICEF
 - Speaks German, Polish and English
 - Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
 - Also enjoys different sports, such as swimming, soccer, F1, handball, as well as traveling, design (fashion & jewelry), photography
 - Favorite actors include Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz and Reese Witherspoon
- Currently coached by Ivo Klec. Previously worked with Vladimír Pláteník, Thomas Drouet and Mislav Hizač
 - Mother Elena travels on tour and sometimes coaches her; father's name is Vladimir
 - Did not win a single game in first match as a junior
 - Likes hard courts
 - Favorite shot is forehand
 - 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
 - Loves animals



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12 **PETRA**
KVITOVA (1)
CZECH REPUBLIC

ANN
LI **70**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1990-03-08	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Orlando, Florida, USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
6' 0" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 7"
2	Career-High Ranking	67
\$33,009,585	Career Prize Money	\$736,800
\$436,981	Season Prize Money	\$292,696
1 / 28	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
116-46 (Champion: 2011, 2014 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-4 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career BAD HOMBURG W-L (best)	0-1 / 0-1
17-8 / 442-209	YTD / Career W-L	11-4 / 17-12
1-0 / 57-18	YTD / Career Grass W-L	1-1 / 1-1
6-6 / 130-93	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 3-2
4-2 / 87-65	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 5-2
2-1 / 46-15	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	2-0 / 4-1
4-3 / 102-94	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-2 / 1-3
Champion: DOHA	YTD Best Result	Finalist: GRAMPIANS TROPHY



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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
8	-	2021	67	-
7	8	2020	97	97
2	7	2019	146	148
4	7	2018	290	310
11	29	2017	583	583
6	11	2016	-	-
2	6	2015	-	-
3	4	2014	-	-
6	6	2013	-	-
2	8	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. PITER (#387) 4-6 6-1 6-4 (1h 52m)

Total time on court: 1h 52m

PLAYER NOTES

- Appearing in inaugural edition of the tournament; best career result on German soil was title run at 2019 Stuttgart
- Recovered from 2-0 down in the final set to beat Katarzyna Piter in 1r on Monday
- Faces No.70 Ann Li in 2r today; four of her eight defeats this season have been at the hands of players ranked outside Top 50, most recently No.113 Zvonareva at Rome
- Owns 50-27 career record against players from United States in main draw matches, with record in 2021 standing at 3-0 (d. V.Williams at Yarra Valley Classic, Pegula at Doha and Brady at Stuttgart)
- Owns four WTA titles on grass, at Wimbledon (2011, 2014) and Birmingham (2017-18)
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at five tournaments in her career
- One of two players from Czech Republic to reach 2r (also Siniakova)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. ZAJA (#399) 6-0 6-4 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 1h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Playing second tournament of her career on German soil - the first was last week's 1r exit at Berlin (l. Niemeier)
- Made a flying start to the tournament, winning the first seven games of the match during 1r victory over Anna Zaja
- Faces No.12 Petra Kvitova in 2r today; sole Top 20 win of her career came over No.20 Alison Riske at 2020 US Open
- Owns 3-2 record against seeded opponents in 2021
- Prior to this week, only wins on grass as a professional came in qualifying for \$100k ITF/Surbiton-GBR in 2019. Was also R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)
- One of three players from United States of America to reach 2r (also Anisimova and Pegula)



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Zvonareva) before withdrawing at the same stage of Roland Garros w/ankle injury
- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and Madrid (l. Barty)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r exit at Dubai (after 1r bye, l. Teichmann via ret. w/right adductor)
- Lifted her 28th career title at Doha (d. Muguruza in F). Is in fourth place for titles won amongst active players (behind S.Williams – 73, V.Williams – 49 and Clijsters – 41)
- Opened season with 3r run at Yarra Valley Classic (after 1r bye, d. V.Williams, l. Podoroska) before falling in 2r at Australian Open (l. Cirstea)

- Began grass court season with 1r exit at Berlin (l. Niemeier)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
- Withdrew from Miami w/abdominal injury
- Advanced to SF at Monterrey (l. Golubic)
- At Australian Open, reached 3r for second major in succession (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened season by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampains Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
99	18	Aces	23	98
65%	72	First serve %	59%	181
67%	35	First Serve points won %	65%	63
48%	38	Second serve points won %	52%	11
60%	14	Overall service points won %	60%	21
72%	21	Service games won %	58%	147
56%	49	Break points saved %	45%	191
38%	66	First serve return points won %	42%	21
55%	106	Second serve return points won %	57%	52
45%	105	Break points converted %	55%	26
36%	81	Return games won %	44%	16
44%	70	Return points won %	47%	19

- Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Muguruza in DOHA F
- Longest match: 2h 38m vs Podoroska in MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY 3r
- Shortest match: 0m vs Vesnina in ROLAND-GARROS 2r
- Most aces in a match: 10 vs Piter in BAD HOMBURG 1r

- Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Brady in MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY SF
- Longest match: 1h 49m vs Brady in MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY SF
- Shortest match: 43m vs Perez in MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY 1r
- Most aces in a match: 4 vs Brady in MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY SF



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (28)

2021 - DOHA
2019 - STUTTGART, SYDNEY
2018 - BIRMINGHAM, MADRID, PRAGUE, DOHA, ST. PETERSBURG
2017 - BIRMINGHAM
2016 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN
2015 - NEW HAVEN, MADRID, SYDNEY
2014 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN, WIMBLEDON
2013 - TOKYO, DUBAI
2012 - NEW HAVEN, MONTREAL
2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, LINZ, WIMBLEDON, MADRID, PARIS, BRISBANE
2009 - HOBART

Runner-Up (10)

2020 - DOHA
2019 - DUBAI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2016 - LUXEMBOURG
2015 - WTA FINALS
2014 - BEIJING
2013 - NEW HAVEN, KATOWICE
2011 - EASTBOURNE
2009 - LINZ

SINGLES FINALS

Finalist (1)

2021 - GRAMPIANS TROPHY



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r			2021	3r	2r		
QF	SF		4r	2020	2r			3r
RUP		4r	2r	2019				
1r	3r	1r	3r	2018				
	2r	2r	QF	2017				
2r	3r	2r	4r	2016				
3r	4r	3r	QF	2015				
1r	3r	WON	3r	2014				
2r	3r	QF	3r	2013				
SF	SF	QF	4r	2012				
QF	4r	WON	1r	2011				
2r	1r	SF	3r	2010				
1r		1r	4r	2009				
	4r	1r	1r	2008				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached final at Doha in 2020 (l. Sabalenka) – it was her 37th title-match, sits seventh on list for most finals among active players
- Captured 26th and 27th career titles in 2019 at Sydney (d. Barty) and Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit). With 27 titles, is currently tied with Mandlikova and Sabatini in 20th place (Open Era)
- Reached title match at 2019 Australian Open for third career Grand Slam final appearance – result moved her to World No.2, matching her career high ranking. Had she beaten Osaka in the final, would have claimed World No.1 ranking
- Also in 2019, qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen for seventh time (went 0-3 in group play)
- 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)
- Titles in 2018 came on all three surfaces – first player to win a title on three different surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015
- 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 only a month later
- 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)
- 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)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title at 2011 Wimbledon (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka, Barty and Kenin)
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Owns six wins over current World No.1s: Safina (2009 US Open), Wozniacki (2011 WTA Finals), S.Williams (2015 Madrid), Kerber (2016 Wuhan), Wozniacki (2018 Doha) and Barty (2020 Doha)
- Among active players, owns the most wins in indoor hardcourt events (77)
- Member of Czech Republic's Fed Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result of campaign was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also, captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)

- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jiri Vanek; fitness trainer is Ivan Trebaticky and physio/trainer is Florian Zitzelsberger; trains at TK Sparta Praha
- Father is Jiri (vice mayor); mother is Pavla; brothers are Jiri (engineer) and Libor (teacher). Introduced to tennis by father
- Favorite type of movie is comedy. Favorite types of music are pop, rock. Favorite foods are sushi, Italian. Also enjoys basketball and volleyball
- Favorite city to visit is Melbourne; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Self-described as friendly, happy
- Tennis idol growing up was Martina Navratilova (because she's left-handed like her)
- Currently coached by Henner Nehles. Lives and trains in Orlando, Florida at the USTA National Campus
- Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
- Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading