



# MATCH NOTES

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



**4**  
WIN

**5**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**28** **ANGELIQUE  
KERBER (4)**  
GERMANY

**KATERINA  
SINIAKOVA** **76**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

1988-01-18	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1996-05-10
Puszczykowo, Poland	<b>Residence</b>	Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.74 m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	31
\$30,121,003	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$6,819,860
\$267,025	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$593,529
1 / 13	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 2
108-50 (Champion: 2018 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	19-26 (Round of 16: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 4-0	<b>YTD / Career BAD HOMBURG W- L (best)</b>	4-0 / 4-0
13-10 / 435-248	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	12-8 / 124-143
5-1 / 74-28	<b>YTD / Career Grass W-L</b>	4-0 / 13-14
3-2 / 123-99	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	5-4 / 52-55
2-1 / 86-58	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	4-2 / 35-27
2-2 / 35-19	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	0-1 / 9-12
Quarter-Finalist: GRAMPIANS TROPHY	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Semi-Finalist: PARMA



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY	HARD	1r	Angelique Kerber	6-3 4-6 6-3	1h 59m
2020	ROME	CLAY	1r	Katerina Siniakova	6-3 6-1	1h 9m
2017	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Angelique Kerber	6-2 1-6 7-5	2h 0m
2016	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Angelique Kerber	6-4 6-4	1h 17m
2015	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	QF	Angelique Kerber	6-2 6-4	1h 23m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	<b>2021</b>	59	-
18	25	<b>2020</b>	53	64
2	20	<b>2019</b>	31	58
2	2	<b>2018</b>	31	31
1	21	<b>2017</b>	36	49
1	1	<b>2016</b>	49	49
7	10	<b>2015</b>	65	108
6	10	<b>2014</b>	74	74
5	9	<b>2013</b>	211	211
5	5	<b>2012</b>	1061	1068



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. P. KVITOVA (#12) 3-6 6-4 7-6 (2h 4m)  
QF: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#81) 2-6 6-3 6-3 (1h 34m)  
2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#90) 6-0 6-2 (58m)  
1r: d. E. YASHINA (#478) 6-1 6-1 (50m)

*Total time on court: 5h 26m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Is one seven home representatives in the draw for the inaugural Bad Homburg Open
- Has beaten Ekaterina Yashina, Anna Blinkova, Amanda Anisimova and Petra Kvitova so far this week to reach her first final since finishing R-Up at 2019 Eastbourne
- Recovered from 6-3 3-1 down in SF against Kvitova - their 15th career meeting; the Czech also served for the match at 6-5 in the deciding set
- Win over No.12 Kvitova was first over a Top-20 player in a completed match since beating No.7 Halep at 2019 Eastbourne
- Faces No.76 Katerina Siniakova in today's final; beat the Czech en route to the first of her two grass court titles, at 2015 Birmingham
- Overall record in WTA finals stands at 12-18 (2-4 on grass). Bidding to win first title since winning Wimbledon in 2018 (d. S.Williams in F)
- Owns 45-17 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, while is 3-1 this season (d. Siniakova at Grampians Trophy, Vondrousova at Madrid and Kvitova here; l. Kvitova at Madrid)
- Including results this week, owns 74 wins on grass; the third most among active players, behind S.Williams (107) and V.Williams (96)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#54) 6-2 6-4 (1h 21m)  
QF: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#55) 7-5 6-4 (1h 45m)  
2r: d. J. PEGULA (#25) 6-3 5-7 6-4 (2h 9m)  
1r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#88) 6-3 6-2 (1h 33m)

*Total time on court: 6h 48m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Appearing in first edition of Bad Homburg Open; best previous results of her career on German soil were SF runs at Nürnberg in 2018 and 2019
- Has beaten Varvara Gracheva, Jessica Pegula, Laura Siegemund and Sara Sorribes Tormo so far this week to reach her first final since finishing R-Up at 2018 Shenzhen
- Recovered from 4-2 down in deciding set to beat Pegula in 2r
- Has now won back-to-back matches at three of her past four tournaments, having not achieved the feat at any of her opening six tournaments this season
- Faces No.28 Angelique Kerber in today's; owns 44 wins in career over Top 50 players, including three this season
- Owns 8-10 career record against players from Germany in main draw matches, while is 1-1 this season (l. Kerber at Grampians Trophy; d. Siegemund earlier this week)
- Record against seeded opposition in 2021 stands at 6-3, winning five of the last six
- Playing first WTA singles final on grass; Overall record in WTA finals is 2-3
- Prior to this week, best result on grass was QF at 2015 Birmingham (l. eventual champion Kerber). In doubles, won 2018 Wimbledon w/Krejčíková
- One of two Czechs in the draw (also top seed Kvitova, who fell in SF)
- Is currently ranked No.76 - her lowest position since August 2016. Projected to return to Top 70 by reaching final



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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)

- Advanced to SF at Parma (d. No.8 S.Williams, l. eventual champion Gauff) and reeached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Zidansek); also lifted second Roland Garros doubles title (w/Krejcikova)
- Contested qualifying at Madrid; bounced back to lift 10th WTA doubles title of her career (w/Krejcikova, d. Dabrowski/Schuurs in F)
- Advanced to QF at Istanbul (l. Bogdan)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Gasparyan) before suffering 1r exit at Miami (l. Konjuh)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Jabeur) and in qualifying at Doha
- Bounced back to reach doubles final at Australian Open w/Krejcikova (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Opened singles campaign in 2021 with 1r exits at Grampains Trophy (l. Kerber) and Australian Open (l. Ferro)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	102	<b>Aces</b>	33	73
65%	83	<b>First serve %</b>	63%	114
62%	95	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65%	66
43%	138	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	46%	80
56%	91	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58%	49
67%	49	<b>Service games won %</b>	63%	87
58%	32	<b>Break points saved %</b>	50%	141
38%	76	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	38%	71
57%	59	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	55%	97
47%	86	<b>Break points converted %</b>	50%	51
38%	56	<b>Return games won %</b>	37%	71
45%	60	<b>Return points won %</b>	44%	80

- 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: 4 vs Anisimova in BAD HOMBURG QF

- Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Williams in PARMA 2r
- Longest match: 2h 53m vs Kudermetova in ROLAND-GARROS 2r
- Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Flipkens in ST. PETERSBURG 1r

- Most aces in a match: 9 vs Pegula in BAD HOMBURG 2r



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## TITLES

### 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 (2)  
2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN  
Runner-Up (3)  
2018 - SHENZHEN  
2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (12)  
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejckikova), MADRID (w/Krejckikova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Krejckikova)  
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejckikova)  
2019 - LINZ (w/Krejckikova), TORONTO (w/Krejckikova), SYDNEY (w/Krunic)  
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejckikova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Krejckikova)  
2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic)  
2014 - LIMOGES (w/Voracova), TASHKENT (w/Krunic)  
Runner-Up (13)  
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejckikova)  
2020 - LINZ (w/Hradecka)  
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Krejckikova)  
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejckikova), MIAMI (w/Krejckikova), SHENZHEN (w/Krejckikova)  
2017 - US OPEN (w/Hradecka), PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Hradecka), TAIPEI CITY (w/Hradecka)  
2015 - TASHKENT (w/Dushevina)  
2014 - STANFORD (w/Kania-chodun)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			<b>2021</b>	1r	3r		
4r	1r		4r	<b>2020</b>	1r	3r		1r
4r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2019</b>	1r	4r	2r	1r
SF	QF	WON	3r	<b>2018</b>	2r	3r	3r	3r
4r	1r	4r	1r	<b>2017</b>	1r	1r	1r	1r
WON	1r	RUP	WON	<b>2016</b>	1r	1r	3r	2r
1r	3r	3r	3r	<b>2015</b>	2r	1r	1r	1r
4r	4r	QF	3r	<b>2014</b>	1r			
4r	4r	2r	4r	<b>2013</b>				
3r	QF	SF	4r	<b>2012</b>				
1r	1r	1r	SF	<b>2011</b>				
3r	2r	3r	1r	<b>2010</b>				
1r			2r	<b>2009</b>				
2r	1r	1r		<b>2008</b>				
	1r	1r	1r	<b>2007</b>				



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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)
- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen w/Krejciakova) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecka); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejciakova)
- In singles last year, best results were QF at Strasbourg (l Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejciakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Also R-Up w/Krejciakova at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/ Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles – against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018 Billie Jean King Cup
- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF – the first Top 10 wins of her career – and Risko in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched the first Top 20 win of her career by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)

- 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

- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

## 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

- Coached by father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman)
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift