



PREVIEW NOTES: BNP PARIBAS OPEN

INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA | OCTOBER 6 – 17, 2021 | USD \$8,761,725 WTA 1000

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BNP PARIBAS OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Wednesday - Sunday, October 6–17, 2021
Singles Final: Sunday, October 17, 1pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, October 16, 11am
Venue: Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Status: WTA 1000 event
Staging: Tournament's 32nd year
Draw sizes: 96 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying
Surface: Plexipave Hardcourt / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Penn Tour Regular Duty
2019 Singles Final: Bianca Andreescu (CAN) d. [8] Angelique Kerber (GER) 6-4 3-6 6-4
2019 Doubles Final: Elise Mertens/Aryna Sabalenka (BEL/BLR) d. [1] Barbora Krejickova/Katerina Siniakova (CZE/CZE) 6-3 6-2

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	1,209,730	1000
Runner-Up	640,000	650
Semifinalist	335,000	390
Quarterfinalist	175,000	215
Round of 16	92,000	120
Third round	51,895	65
Second round	29,045	35
First round	18,155	10

DOUBLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	414,500	1000
Runner-Up	220,000	650
Semifinalist	117,240	390
Quarterfinalist	59,740	215
Second round	31,500	120
First round	16,870	10

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Singles wildcards: Kim Clijsters (BEL), Elsa Jacquemot (FRA), Ashlyn Krueger (USA), Claire Liu (USA), Catherine McNally (USA), Emma Raducanu (GBR), Katrina Scott (USA), Katie Volynets (USA)

Youngest singles player: Katrina Scott, 17 years old (June 11, 2004)

Oldest singles player: Kim Clijsters, 38 years old (June 8, 1983)

Singles withdrawals: Ashleigh Barty, Aryna Sabalenka, Naomi Osaka, Sofia Kenin, Jennifer Brady, Serena Williams, Johanna Konta, Ekaterina Alexandrova, Karolina Muchova, Elena Vesnina, Kristina Mladenovic, Alison Van Uytvanck

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- The BNP Paribas Open, a combined WTA 1000 and ATP Masters 1000 event normally held in March, returns this fall after a two-and-a-half-year hiatus due COVID-19
- **Bianca Andreescu**, the 2019 singles champion, returns to the desert looking to become the first player to defend the title here since Martina Navratilova in 1991. Two years ago, she became the first wild card to win the women’s singles at Indian Wells and at 18 years old, the youngest champion since Serena Williams in 1999
- In addition to **Bianca Andreescu**, three other former champions are in the draw: **Kim Clijsters** (2003, 2005), **Victoria Azarenka** (2012, 2016) and **Simona Halep** (2015)
- **Clijsters**, making her first Indian Wells appearance since 2011, has been drawn to face **Katerina Siniakova** in the first round, with the winner going on to face 2019 runner-up **Angelique Kerber**
- Looking further ahead, there are several potential third-round encounters between major winners in the bottom half of the draw. **Halep** is projected to meet **Emma Raducanu**, while **Azarenka** could face **Petra Kvitova**, if the seedings hold
- The final four qualifying spots for this year’s WTA Finals in Guadalajara are currently occupied by **Maria Sakkari**, **Garbiñe Muguruza**, **Iga Swiatek** and **Naomi Osaka**. However, there is all to play for over the coming weeks, with seven players fewer than 500 points away from Osaka’s No.8-placed total of 2771
- *One To Watch* – **Raducanu** will make her first-ever trip to Indian Wells after receiving a main draw wild card. The 18-year-old British stunned the tennis world in US Open last month by becoming the first qualifier in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam singles title. This will be her first tournament since then and just the fifth tour-level event of her career

QUALIFIERS

BEST RESULTS BY A QUALIFIER

Twelve qualifiers will book their place in the main draw on Tuesday. The best result by a qualifier at Indian Wells was achieved by **Jenny Byrne** in 1989 – the Australian fell to **Manuela Maleeva** in the final of the event’s inaugural staging. Notable runs by qualifiers here:

PLAYER	YEAR	ROUND
Jenny Byrne (AUS)	1989	F
Lesia Tsurenko (UKR)	2015	QF
Casey Dellacqua (AUS)	2014	QF
Gisela Dulko (ARG)	2004	QF
Peng Shuai (CHN)	2017	R16
Kateryna Bondarenko (UKR)	2016	R16
Nicole Gibbs (USA)	2016	R16
Camila Giorgi (ITA)	2014	R16
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	2013	R16
Rika Fujiwara (JPN)	2005	R16
Maria Kirilenko (RUS)	2005	R16
Barbora Strycova (CZE)	2004	R16
Marisa Irvin (USA)	2004	R16
Lina Krasnoroutskaya (RUS)	2001	R16

SEEDS

Karolina Pliskova enters Indian Wells as the No.1 seed for the first time, on her seventh main draw appearance. She's a two-time semifinalist here in 2016 (I. Azarenka) and 2017 (I. Kuznetsova).

The top seed has won the title here 11 times, most recently in 2012 when Victoria Azarenka defeated Maria Sharapova in the final. The top seed has lost in her opening match twice (R64 w/1r bye) – 2002 (Clijsters, I. Dechy) and 2010 (Kuznetsova, I. Suárez Navarro).

NO.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES INDIAN WELLS

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
1989*	Chris Evert	R16
1990 *	Martina Navratilova	WON
1991 *	Monica Seles	R-Up
1992 *	Monica Seles	WON
1993 *	Mary Joe Fernandez	WON
1994 *	Steffi Graf	WON
1995 *	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	SF
1996 *	Steffi Graf	WON
1997 *	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	SF
1998 *	Martina Hingis	WON
1999 *	Martina Hingis	QF
2000	Martina Hingis	R-Up
2001	Martina Hingis	SF
2002	Kim Clijsters	R64
2003	Kim Clijsters	WON
2004	Justine Henin	WON

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
2005	Lindsay Davenport	R-Up
2006	Justine Henin	SF
2007	Maria Sharapova	R16
2008	Ana Ivanovic	WON
2009	Dinara Safina	QF
2010	Svetlana Kuznetsova	R64
2011	Caroline Wozniacki	WON
2012	Victoria Azarenka	WON
2013	Victoria Azarenka	QF
2014	Li Na	SF
2015	Serena Williams	SF
2016	Serena Williams	R-Up
2017	Angelique Kerber [^]	R16
2018	Simona Halep	SF
2019	Naomi Osaka	R16

* Indian Wells was a 64 draw from 1989-99; increased to a 128 draw in 2000

[^] Serena Williams was No.1 seed but withdrew after the draw was made

Here is a look at the Top 32 seeds who will receive first-round byes this year at Indian Wells (seedings are based on September 27 rankings – in line with qualifying event):

SEED	PLAYER
1	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)
2	Iga Swiatek (POL)
3	Barbora Krejčíková (CZE)
4	Elina Svitolina (UKR)
5	Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)
6	Maria Sakkari (GRE)
7	Petra Kvitová (CZE)
8	Belinda Bencic (SUI)
9	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)
10	Angelique Kerber (GER)
11	Simona Halep (ROU)
12	Ons Jabeur (TUN)
13	Elena Rybakina (KAZ)
14	Elise Mertens (BEL)
15	Cori Gauff (USA)
16	Bianca Andreescu (CAN)

SEED	PLAYER
17	Emma Raducanu (GBR)
18	Anett Kontaveit (EST)
19	Jessica Pegula (USA)
20	Daria Kasatkina (RUS)
21	Paula Badosa (ESP)
22	Danielle Collins (USA)
23	Leylah Fernandez (CAN)
24	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)
25	Veronika Kudermetova (RUS)
26	Tamara Zidansek (SLO)
27	Victoria Azarenka (BEL)
28	Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP)
29	Nadia Podoroska (ARG)
30	Camila Giorgi (ITA)
31	Jil Teichmann (SUI)
32	Sorana Cirstea (ROU)

NO.1 RANKING & WTA FINALS LEADERBOARDS

The fortnight of the BNP Paribas Open will be Ashleigh Barty's 96th and 97th weeks as World No.1.

Barty will finish as year-end No.1 unless Barbora Krejckova reaches the final at Indian Wells or Karolina Pliskova wins the title. Should either of these two events happen, then the year-end No.1 ranking will be decided at the WTA Finals.

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	97*	June 24, 2019
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina (RUS)	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

**including weeks of October 4 and October 11, 2021*

WTA TOP 10 ENTERING INDIAN WELLS

Here is a look back at the WTA Top 10 entering Indian Wells since 2014:

RANK	2021	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
1	Barty	Osaka	Halep	S.Williams	S.Williams	S.Williams	S.Williams
2	Sabalenka	Halep	Wozniacki	Kerber	Kerber	Sharapova	Li
3	Ka.Pliskova	Kvitova	Muguruza	Ka.Pliskova	A.Radwanska	Halep	A.Radwanska
4	Swiatek	Stephens	Svitolina	Halep	Muguruza	Kvitova	Azarenka
5	Krejckova	Ka.Pliskova	Ka.Pliskova	Cibulkova	Halep	Wozniacki	Sharapova
6	Muguruza	Svitolina	Ostapenko	A.Radwanska	Suárez Navarro	Ivanovic	Kerber
7	Svitolina	Bertens	Garcia	Muguruza	Sharapova	Bouchard	Halep
8	Kenin	Kerber	V.Williams	Kuznetsova	Bencic	A.Radwanska	Jankovic
9	Sakkari	Sabalenka	Kvitova	Keys	Kvitova	Makarova	Kvitova
10	Bencic	S.Williams	Kerber	Svitolina	Vinci	Petkovic	Errani

PORSCHE RACE TO THE WTA FINALS UPDATE

Current Leader Board (as at October 4, 2021)

1. Ashleigh Barty (qualified)
2. Aryna Sabalenka (qualified)
3. Barbora Krejčíková (qualified)
4. Karolína Plíšková (qualified)
5. Maria Sakkari
6. Garbiñe Muguruza
7. Iga Świątek
8. Naomi Osaka
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9. Ons Jabeur
10. Elise Mertens

DOUBLES RACE

Team standings (as at October 4, 2021)

1. Krejčíková/Siniakova (qualified)
2. Aoyama/Shibahara (qualified)
3. Melichar-Martinez/Shuurs
4. Stosur/Zhang
5. Hsieh/Mertens
6. McNally/Gauff
7. Guarachi/Krawczyk
8. Jurak/Klepac
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9. Dabrowski/Stefani
10. Fichman/Olmos

INDIAN WELLS MISCELLANY

QUARTERFINALISTS OR BETTER (since 2006)

YEAR	WINNER	R-UP	SF	SF	QF	QF	QF	QF
2006	Sharapova	Dementieva	Hingis	Henin	Ivanovic	Safina	Groenefeld	Dulko
2007	Hantuchova	Kuznetsova	Bammer	Li	Vaidisova	Golovin	Peer	Zvonareva
2008	Ivanovic	Kuznetsova	Jankovic	Sharapova	A.Radwanska	Zvonareva	Hantuchova	Davenport
2009	Zvonareva	Ivanovic	Azarenka	Pavlyuchenkova	Wozniacki	A.Radwanska	Safina	Bammer
2010	Jankovic	Wozniacki	Stosur	A.Radwanska	Kleybanova	Zheng	Martínez Sánchez	Dementieva
2011	Wozniacki	Bartoli	Sharapova	Wickmayer	Azarenka	Peng	Peer	Ivanovic
2012	Azarenka	Sharapova	Kerber	Ivanovic	A.Radwanska	Li	Bartoli	Kirilenko
2013	Sharapova	Wozniacki	Kerber	Kirilenko	Azarenka	Errani	Kvitova	Stosur
2014	Pennetta	A.Radwanska	Li Na	Halep	Cibulkova	Stephens	Dellacqua	Jankovic
2015	Halep	Jankovic	S.Williams	Lisicki	Pennetta	Tsurenko	Suarez Navarro	Bacsinszky
2016	Azarenka	S.Williams	Ka.Pliskova	A.Radwanska	Halep	Kvitova	Rybarikova	Kasatkina
2017	Vesnina	Kuznetsova	Ka.Pliskova	Mladenovic	Muguruza	Pavlyuchenkova	Wozniacki	V.Williams
2018	Osaka	Kasatkina	Halep	V.Williams	Martic	Ka.Pliskova	Suárez Navarro	Kerber
2019	Andreescu	Kerber	Bencic	Svitolina	Ka.Pliskova	V.Williams	Muguruza	Vondrousova

CHAMPIONS AT INDIAN WELLS & MIAMI

Kim Clijsters (2005), Steffi Graf (1994, 1996) and Victoria Azarenka (2016) are the only three players to complete a Indian Wells and Miami sweep – winning both titles in the same year:

PLAYER	YEAR	INDIAN WELLS FINAL	MIAMI FINAL
Steffi Graf	1994	d. Coetzer	d. Zvereva
Steffi Graf	1996	d. C.Martínez	d. Rubin
Kim Clijsters	2005	d. Davenport	d. Sharapova
Victoria Azarenka	2016	d. S.Williams	d. Kuznetsova

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT NAME HISTORY

2009-Present: BNP Paribas Open; 2007-08: Pacific Life Open; 2005-06: Pacific Life Open presented by the City of Indian Wells; 2004: Pacific Life Open; 2002-03: Pacific Life Open; 2000-01: Tennis Masters Series Indian Wells; 1999: Evert Cup; 1995-98: State Farm Evert Cup; 1994: The Evert Cup; 1992-93: Matrix Essentials Evert Cup; 1991: Virginia Slims of Palm Springs; 1989-90: Virginia Slims of Indian Wells

INDIAN WELLS HONOR ROLL

The women's tournament is celebrating its 32nd anniversary this year. Some facts and figures since 1989:

Youngest Champion	1998, Martina Hingis (17 years, 5 months, 13 days)
Oldest Champion	1991, Martina Navratilova (34 years, 4 months, 13 days)
Lowest Ranked Champion	2005, Kim Clijsters (No.133)
Last 3-Set Final	2019, Bianca Andreescu d. Angelique Kerber 64 36 64
Last Champion Ranked outside Top 10	2019, No.60 Bianca Andreescu
Most Singles Titles	9 players with 2 titles (see below)
Most Doubles Titles	Lisa Raymond – 7 titles (1994-95, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2012)
Previous Champions in Field	Victoria Azarenka (2016, 2012), Kim Clijsters (2005, 2003), Simona Halep (2015), Bianca Andreescu (2019),

- Twenty-two different players have won the singles title at Indian Wells
- **Martina Navratilova** (1990-91) is the only player to successfully defend the title
- The title has been won 20 times by a player who has held the WTA No.1 ranking at some point in her career. Of the former champions at Indian Wells, just seven have not held the No.1 ranking: **Mary Joe Fernandez** (1993/1995), **Daniela Hantuchova** (2002/2007), **Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere** (1989), **Vera Zvonareva** (2009), **Flavia Pennetta** (2014), **Elena Vesnina** (2017) and **Bianca Andreescu** (2019)
- **Serena Williams** (1999), **Kim Clijsters** (2005), **Naomi Osaka** (2018) and **Bianca Andreescu** (2019) are the only players to win the title unseeded
- In 1998 **Martina Hingis** (17 years, 166 days) became the youngest champion; 1991 winner **Martina Navratilova** (34 years, 136 days) is the oldest
- The final has featured the Top 2 seeds six times (1991, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2008, 2012)
- The final has been decided in three sets ten times (1990, 1993, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2011, 2015, 2017 and 2019)
- An American has won the singles title eight times, with the last American title at Indian Wells coming in 2001: home champions are **Martina Navratilova** (1990, 1991), **Mary Joe Fernandez** (1993, 1995), **Lindsay Davenport** (1997, 2000) and **Serena Williams** (1999, 2001)
- California-born **Davenport** is the most successful player in the tournament's history, winning more matches (47) and reaching more finals (6) than any other player

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES
Lindsay Davenport	47	12
Maria Sharapova	38	12
Caroline Wozniacki	32	12
Agnieszka Radwanska	29	12
Conchita Martínez	28	13
Svetlana Kuznetsova	28	15
Martina Hingis	27	6
Victoria Azarenka	28	8
Ana Ivanovic	26	10
Jelena Jankovic	25	14

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PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1989*	[4] Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (BUL #9)	Jenny Byrne (AUS #64)	64 61	Mandlikova / Shriver
1990*	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	[3] Helena Sukova (TCH #10)	62 57 61	Novotna / Sukova
1991*	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA #3)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG #2)	62 76(6)	Canceled due to rain
1992*	[1] Monica Seles (YUG #1)	[3] Conchita Martínez (ESP #8)	63 61	Khode-Kilsch / Rehe
1993*	[1] Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #7)	[4] Amanda Coetzer (RSA #18)	36 61 76(6)	Sukova / Stubbs
1994*	[1] Steffi Graf (GER #1)	[6] Amanda Coetzer (RSA #16)	60 64	Davenport / Raymond
1995*	[8] Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #19)	[4] Natasha Zvereva (BLR #9)	6-4 6-3	Davenport / Raymond
1996*	[1] Steffi Graf (GER #1)	[2] Conchita Martinez (ESP #2)	76(5) 76(5)	Rubin / Schultz-McCarthy
1997*	[4] Lindsay Davenport (USA #8)	[6] Irina Spirlea (ROU #11)	62 61	Davenport / Zvereva
1998*	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	63 64	Davenport / Zvereva
1999*	Serena Williams (USA #21)	[5] Steffi Graf (GER #7)	63 36 75	Hingis / Kournikova
2000	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	46 64 60	Davenport / Morariu
2001	[7] Serena Williams (USA #10)	[14] Kim Clijsters (BEL #19)	46 64 62	Arendt / Sugiyama
2002	[18] Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #26)	[2] Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	63 64	Raymond / Stubbs
2003	[1] Kim Clijsters (BEL #3)	[4] Lindsay Davenport (USA #7)	64 75	Davenport / Raymond
2004	[1] Justine Henin (BEL #1)	[3] Lindsay Davenport (USA #4)	6-1 64	Ruano Pascual / Suárez
2005	Kim Clijsters (BEL #133)	[1] Lindsay Davenport (USA #1)	64 46 62	Ruano Pascual / Suárez
2006	[3] Maria Sharapova (RUS #5)	[4] Elena Dementieva (RUS #8)	61 62	Raymond / Stosur
2007	[14] Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #18)	[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #4)	63 64	Raymond / Stosur
2008	[1] Ana Ivanovic (SRB #2)	[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #3)	64 63	Safina / Vesnina
2009	[4] Vera Zvonareva (RUS #6)	[5] Ana Ivanovic (SRB #7)	76(5) 62	Azarenka / Zvonareva
2010	[6] Jelena Jankovic (SRB #9)	[2] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #4)	62 64	Peschke / Srebotnik
2011	[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #1)	[15] Marion Bartoli (FRA #17)	61 26 63	Mirza / Vesnina
2012	[1] Victoria Azarenka (BLR #1)	[2] Maria Sharapova (RUS #2)	62 63	Huber / Raymond
2013	[2] Maria Sharapova (RUS #3)	[8] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #10)	62 62	Makarova / Vesnina
2014	[20] Flavia Pennetta (ITA #21)	[2] Agnieszka Radwanska (POL #3)	76(5) 63	Hsieh / Peng
2015	[3] Simona Halep (ROU #3)	[18] Jelena Jankovic (SRB #21)	26 75 64	Hingis/Mirza
2016	[13] Victoria Azarenka (BLR #15)	[1] Serena Williams (USA #1)	64 64	Mattek-Sands/Vandeweghe
2017	[14] Elena Vesnina (RUS #15)	[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #8)	67(6) 75 64	Chan/Hingis
2018	Naomi Osaka (JPN #44)	[20] Daria Kasatkina (RUS #19)	63 62	Hsieh/Strycova
2019	[W]Bianca Andreescu (CAN #60)	[8]Angelique Kerber (GER #8)	64 36 64	Mertens/Sabalenka

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A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- **Top 10 debuts (3):** Iga Swiatek (at No.9 on May 17), Barbora Krejckova (at No.10 on August 9), Maria Sakkari (at No.10 on September 27)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Paula Badosa (20, Belgrade)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** Elena-Gabriela Ruse (No.198, Hamburg)
- **Youngest title winner:** Coco Gauff, Parma (17y 70d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Andrea Petkovic, Cluj-Napoca (33)
- **Aces leaders:** Karolina Pliskova - 381, Ashleigh Barty - 325, Aryna Sabalenka - 325, Elena Rybakina - 294
- **Most wins:** Ons Jabeur (44), Aryna Sabalenka (43), Ashleigh Barty (42), Barbora Krejckova (42)
- **Most aces in a match (24):** Karolina Pliskova (d. Anisimova 7-5 6-7(5) 7-6(7) – US Open, 2r)
- **Most singles titles (5):** Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon, Cincinnati)
- **Most Top 10 wins (7):** Ashleigh Barty (No.8 Sabalenka, No.5 Svitolina and No.9 Andreescu at Miami, No.9 Ka.Pliskova, No.5 Svitolina and No.7 Sabalenka at Stuttgart, No.10 Krejckova at Cincinnati)
- **Longest Match:** 3h 55m - Kristina Kucova d. Ekaterine Gorgodze 6-7(4) 7-6(7) 7-6(3) (Gdynia QF)

THIS SEASON'S WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 6	WTA 500 Abu Dhabi, UAE	[4] Sabalenka d. Kudermetova 62 62	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Carter/Stefani
January 31	WTA 500 Yarra Valley Classic, AUS WTA 500 Gippsland Trophy, AUS WTA 500 Grampians Trophy, AUS	[1] Barty d. [6] Muguruza 76(3) 64 [7] Mertens d. Kanepi 64 61 [6] Kontaveit/Li (final not played due to scheduling)	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Kalinskaya/Kuzmova Krejckova/Siniakova d. Chan/Chan
February 8	GS Australian Open, AUS	[3] Osaka d. [22] Brady 64 63	Mertens/Sabalenka d. Krejckova/Siniakova
February 13	WTA 250 Phillip Island Trophy, AUS	Kasatkina d. [13] Bouzkova 46 62 62	Raina/Rakhimova d. Blinkova/Potapova
February 22	WTA 500 Adelaide, AUS	[5] Swiatek d. [2] Bencic 62 62	Guarachi/Krawczyk d. Carter/Stefani
March 1	WTA 500 Doha, QAT WTA 250 Lyon, FRA	[4] Kvitova d. Muguruza 62 61 [Q] Tauson d. [Q] Golubic 64 61	Melichar/Schuurs d. Niculescu/Ostapenko Kuzmova/Rus d. Bouchard/Danilovic
March 8	WTA 1000 Dubai, UAE WTA 250 Guadalajara, MEX	[9] Muguruza d. Krejckova 76(6) 63 [4] Sorribes Tormo d. [WC] Bouchard 62 75	Guarachi/Jurak d. Xu/Yang Perez/Sharma d. Krawczyk/Olmos
March 15	WTA 500 St. Petersburg, RUS WTA 250 Monterrey, MEX	[8] Kasatkina d. [WC] Gasparyan 63 21 Fernandez d. [Q] Golubic 61 64	ret. Kichenok/Olaru d. Christian/Santamaria Dolehide/Muhammad d. Watson/Zheng
March 23	WTA 1000 Miami, FL, USA	[1] Barty d. [8] Andreescu 63 40 (Ret)	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Carter/Stefani
April 5	WTA 500 Charleston, SC, USA1 WTA 250 Bogota, COL	[15] Kudermetova d. Kovinic 64 62 [WC] Osorio S d. [5] Zidensek 57 63 64	Melichar/Schuurs d. Bouzkova/Hradecka Lechemia/Neel d. Buzarnescu/Friedsam

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April 12	WTA 250 Charleston, SC, USA	Sharma d. [1] Jabeur 26 75 61	Baptiste/McNally d. Perez/Sanders
April 19	WTA 500 Stuttgart, GER WTA 250 Istanbul, TUR	[1] Barty d. [5] Sabalenka 36 60 63 Cirstea d. [1] Mertens 61 76(3)	Barty/Brady d. Krawczyk/Mattek-Sands Kudermetova/Mertens d. Hibino/Ninomiya
May 3	WTA 1000 Madrid, ESP	[5] Sabalenka d. [1] Barty 60 36 64	Krejciikova/Siniakova d. Dabrowski/Schuurs
May 10	WTA 1000 Rome, ITA	[15] Swiatek d. [9] Ka.Pliskova 60 60	Fichman/Olmos d. Mladenovic/Vondrousova
May 17	WTA 250 Belgrade, SRB WTA 250 Parma, ITA	[4] Badosa d. [Q] Konjuh 62 20 ret. [3] Gauff d. [6] Q.Wang 61 63	Krunic/Stojanovic d. Minnen/Van Uytvanck Gauff/McNally d. Klepac/Jurak
May 24	WTA 250 Strasbourg, FRA	[5] Krejciikova d. Cirstea 63 63	Guarachi/Krawczyk d. Ninomiya/Yang
May 30	GS Roland Garros, FRA	Krejciikova d. [31] Pavlyuchenkova 61 26 64	Krejciikova/Siniakova d. Mattek-Sands/Swiatek
June 7	WTA 250 Nottingham, GBR	[1] Konta d. [4] Zhang 62 61	Kichenok/Ninomiya d. Dolehide/Sanders
June 14	WTA 500 Berlin, GER WTA 250 Birmingham, GBR	Samsonova d. [5] Bencic 16 61 63 [2] Jabeur d. [4] Kasatkina 75 64	Azarenka/Sabalenka d. Melichar/Shuurs Bouzkova/Hradecka d. Jabeur/Perez
June 20	WTA 500 Eastbourne, GBR WTA 250 Bad Homburg, GER	Ostapenko d. Kontaveit 63 63 [4] Kerber d. Siniakova 63 62	Aoyama/Shibara d. Melichar/Schuurs Jurak/Klepac d. Kichenok/Olaru
June 28	GS Wimbledon, GBR	[1] Barty d. [8] Ka.Pliskova 63 67(4) 63	Mertens/Hsieh d. Kudermetova/Vesnina
July 5	WTA 250 Hamburg, GER	[Q] Ruse d. Petkovic 76(6) 64	Paolini/Teichmann d. Sharma/Van Der Hoek
July 12	WTA 250 Prague, CZE WTA 250 Lausanne, SUI WTA 250 Budapest, HUN	[2] Krejciikova d. [8] Martincova 62 60 [1] Zidansek d. Burel 46 76(5) 61 [1] Putintseva d. Kalinina 64 60	Bouzkova/Hradecka d. Kuzmova/Stojanovic Bancicchi/Waltert d. Eikeri/Grammatikopoulou Buzarnescu/Stollar d. Bolsova/Korpatsch
July 19	WTA 250 Palermo, ITA WTA 250 Gdynia, POL	[1] Collins d. [Q] Ruse 64 62 Zanevska d. Kucova 64 76(4)	Routliffe/Zimmerman d. Dzalamidze/Rakhimova Danilina/Marozava d. Bondarenko/Piter
July 26	Olympics Tokyo, JPN	[9] Bencic d. Vondrousova 75 26 63	Krejciikova/Siniakova d. Bencic/Golubic
Aug 2	WTA 500 San Jose, USA WTA 250 Cluj-Napoca, ROU	[7] Collins d. [4] Kasatkina 63 67(10) 61 [2] Petkovic d. Sherif 61 61	[2] Jurak/Klepac d. [1] Dabrowski/Stefani Dzalamidze/Juvan d. Piter/Sherif
Aug 9	WTA 1000 Montréal, CAN	C.Giorgi d. [4] K.Pliskova 63 75	[5] L.Stefani/G.Dabrowski d. [6] A.Klepac/D.Jurak
Aug 16	WTA 1000 Cincinnati, USA	[1] A.Barty d. J.Teichmann 63 61	S.Stosur/S.Zhang d. [6] G.Dabrowski/L.Stefani
Aug 22	WTA 250 Chicago, USA WTA 250 Cleveland, USA	[1] Svitolina d. [9] Cornet 75 64 [2] Kontaveit d. Begu 76(5) 64	[3] N. Kichenok/Olaru d. [4] L. Kichenok/Ninomiya [1] Aoyama/Shibahara d. McHale/Mirza
Aug 30	GS US Open, USA	[Q] Raducanu d. Fernandez 64 63	[14] Stosure/Zhang d. [11] Gauff/McNally
Sep 13	WTA 250 Portoroz, SLO WTA 250 Luxembourg	Paolini d. [3] Riske 76(4) 62 Tauson d. [3] Ostapenko 63 46 64	Kalinskaya/Mihalikova d. [2] Pattinama K/Krunic Minnen/Van Uytvanck d. Routliffe/Zimmermann
Sep 20	WTA 500 Ostrava, CZE	Kontaveit d. [4] Sakkari 62 75	[2] Mirza/S.Zhang d. [3] Christian/Routliffe
Sep 27	WTA 500 Chicago, USA WTA 250 Nur-Sultan, KAZ	[2] Muguruza d. [6] Jabeur 36 63 60 [2] Van Uytvanck d. [1] Putintseva 16 64 63	Peschke/Petkovic d. Dolehide/Vandeweghe [3] Friedsam/Niculescu d. Gabueva/Zakharova

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 33 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States with 16 players:

Argentina (1)	Nadia Podoroska
Australia (1)	Ajla Tomljanovic
Belarus (2)	Victoria Azarenka, Aliaksandra Sasnovich
Belgium (2)	Kim Clijsters, Elise Mertens
Canada (2)	Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez
China (2)	Zhang Shuai, Zheng Saisai
Chinese Taipei (1)	Hsieh Su-Wei
Colombia (1)	María Camila Osorio Serrano
Croatia (3)	Ana Konjuh, Petra Martic, Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (7)	Marie Bouzkova, Barbora Krejckova, Petra Kvitova, Tereza Martincova, Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova, Marketa Vondrousova
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
Estonia (2)	Kaia Kanepi, Anett Kontaveit
France (4)	Alizé Cornet, Fiona Ferro, Caroline Garcia, Elsa Jacquemot
Germany (2)	Angelique Kerber, Andrea Petkovic
Great Britain (2)	Emma Raducanu, Heather Watson
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Italy (1)	Camila Giorgi
Japan (2)	Misaki Doi, Nao Hibino
Kazakhstan (2)	Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina
Latvia (2)	Jelena Ostapenko, Anastasija Sevastova
Montenegro (1)	Danka Kovinic
Netherlands (1)	Arantxa Rus
Poland (2)	Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
Romania (3)	Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea, Simona Halep
Russia (4)	Daria Kasatkina, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Liudmila Samsonova
Slovakia (1)	Anna Karolina Schmiedlova
Slovenia (2)	Polona Hercog, Tamara Zidansek
Spain (4)	Paula Badosa, Garbiñe Muguruza, Nuria Parrizas Diaz, Sara Sorribes Tormo
Sweden (1)	Rebecca Peterson
Switzerland (3)	Belinda Bencic, Viktorija Golubic, Jil Teichmann
Tunisia (1)	Ons Jabeur
Ukraine (4)	Anhelina Kalinina, Marta Kostyuk, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska
USA (16)	Amanda Anisimova, Madison Brengle, Danielle Collins, Lauren Davis, Coco Gauff, Madison Keys, Ashlyn Krueger, Ann Li, Claire Liu, Catherine McNally, Jessica Pegula, Alison Riske, Shelby Rogers, Katrina Scott, Sloane Stephens, Katie Volynets