



# MATCH NOTES



**MUBADALA SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC**

AUGUST 2 – 8, 2021

## FINAL MATCH-UPS

**4** **DARIA KASATKINA**

**2-0**  
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**DANIELLE COLLINS** **7**

*Fifty years on from the tournament's debut, two first-time San Jose finalists face off for the title... Collins made SF here three years ago, while Kasatkina's only previous appearance was a second-round exit in 2019... Kasatkina beat the American en route to the Phillip Island Trophy this February... Collins is riding high on a nine-match winning streak... Kasatkina's upset of No.1 seed Mertens on Saturday was her 30th win of the season... Collins booked her place in the final with a 52-minute masterclass against qualifier Konjuh, committing only nine unforced errors... An American has won this title on 24 previous occasions, while the only Russian to triumph was Chakvetadze in 2007*

## A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	HARD W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[4] Daria Kasatkina (RUS)	104-77	30-12	162-118	553,824	6,943,274	2	4
[7] Danielle Collins (USA)	52-40	21-9	72-53	441,173	3,394,269	1	1

## BY THE NUMBERS

PLAYER	Aces	DF	Service Pts Won	Service Games Won	Return Points Won	Return Games won
[4] Daria Kasatkina (RUS)	9	6	58%	71%	47%	42%
[7] Danielle Collins (USA)	15	21	65%	81%	44%	38%

## RECENT SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2019	Zheng Saisai (CHN #55)	[2] Aryna Sabalenka (BLR #10)	6-3 7-6(3)
2018	[5] Mihaela Buzarnescu (ROU #24)	Maria Sakkari (GRE #49)	6-1 6-0
2017	[3] Madison Keys (USA #21)	[6] CoCo Vandeweghe (USA #24)	7-6(4) 6-4
2016	[3] Johanna Konta (GBR #18)	[1] Venus Williams (USA #7)	7-5 5-7 6-2
2015	[5] Angelique Kerber (GER #14)	[4] Karolina Pliskova (CZE #11)	6-3 5-7 6-4



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**31** **DARIA KASATKINA (4)**  
RUSSIA

**DANIELLE (7) COLLINS** **36**  
UNITED STATES

1997-05-07	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1993-12-13
Togliatty, Russia	<b>Residence</b>	St. Petersburg, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.70 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78 m)
10	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	23
\$6,943,274	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,394,269
\$553,824	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$441,173
2 / 4	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 1
30-23	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	18-15
3-0 / 4-1 (Round of 16: 2019)	<b>YTD / Career SAN JOSE W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 8-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)
30-12 / 162-118	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	21-9 / 72-53
18-4 / 104-77	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	14-5 / 52-40
15-4 / 63-40	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	5-3 / 27-20
2-2 / 27-24	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	6-2 / 17-12
Champion: ST. PETERSBURG, PHILLIP ISLAND TROPHY	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: PALERMO



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	PHILLIP ISLAND	HARD	SF	Daria Kasatkina	6-2 6-7(6) 6-1	2h 29m
2018	ROME	CLAY	2r	Daria Kasatkina	6-2 6-3	1h 14m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
31	-	<b>2021</b>	35	-
66	71	<b>2020</b>	25	45
10	69	<b>2019</b>	23	31
10	10	<b>2018</b>	35	36
24	24	<b>2017</b>	153	167
24	27	<b>2016</b>	299	299
71	72	<b>2015</b>	903	-
370	370	<b>2014</b>	950	950
-	-	<b>2013</b>	-	-
-	-	<b>2012</b>	553	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: BYE  
2r: d. C. GARCIA (#68) 3-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 30m)  
QF: d. M. LINETTE (#45) 6-4 3-6 6-4 (2h 18m)  
SF: d. E. MERTENS (#17) 6-3 6-2 (1h 21m)

*Total time on court: 6h 9m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at San Jose, where she fell 2r in 2019 (l. Svitolina)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Caroline Garcia, Magda Linette and Elise Mertens so far to reach her fourth final of the season
- Now owns 30 main draw wins this season. The players to have posted more are Krejckikova (36), Barty (35), Sabalenka (35) and Jabeur (33). By contrast, notched up a combined total 20 main draw victories over 2019 and 2020
- Upset of top seed Mertens was 29th Top-20 win of her career and fourth this season (also No.18 Martic at Phillip Island Trophy, No.11 Bencic at Roland Garros and No.9 Swiatek at Eastbourne)
- Faces No.36 Danielle Collins in final today; won both their previous meetings, including en route to Phillip Island Trophy this February, when she struck a season's best 10 aces
- Including this match, is 2-2 this season against American opposition (also d. Vandeweghe at Birmingham and l. Pegula at Rome and Stephens at Parma)
- Owns 76 wins in career over Top-50 players, including 11 in 2021
- Record against seeded opponents this season is 10-4
- Overall is 4-4 in WTA finals, with six of these coming on hard courts: 2017 Moscow (l. Goerges), 2018 Dubai (l. Svitolina), 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka), 2018 Moscow (d. Jabeur), 2021 Phillip Island Trophy (d. Bouzkova) and 2021 St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan)
- Is the first Russian to reach the final at this tournament since Sharapova's R-Up finish in 2010. The only Russian to lift the title was Chakvetadze in 2007
- During last year's summer hard-court swing, fell 1r at Western & Southern Open and US Open
- By reaching the final is projected to return to Top 30 for the first time since July 2019. Was ranked No.75 as recently as this February

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ROGERS (#43) 6-4 6-3 (1h 25m)  
2r: d. S. STEPHENS (#67) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 10m)  
QF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#20) 7-6 7-6 (1h 55m)  
SF: d. A. KONJUJ (#116) 6-0 6-2 (52m)

*Total time on court: 6h 22m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at San Jose, where her best previous result was SF run in 2018 (l. Sakkari)
- Has beaten Shelby Rogers, Sloane Stephens, Elena Rybakina and Ana Konjuh so far this week to reach the second WTA final of her career (also during title run two weeks ago in Palermo)
- Following on from her five victories in Palermo, results this week have extended her winning streak to nine matches - the only longer run of her career came on ITF Circuit in 2016 (10 matches)
- The only player to take a set from her during this nine-match unbeaten streak was Stephens in 2r here
- Win over No.20 Rybakina in QF was 15th Top-20 upset of her career and third of 2021 (also No.6 Ka.Pliskova at Yarra Valley Classic and No.1 Barty at Adelaide)
- In SF, committed just nine unforced errors to sweep past qualifier Konjuh in just 52 minutes - her shortest match of the season. She is now 13-1 against opponents ranked outside Top 100 in 2021
- Prior to her runs at Palermo and here in San Jose, was 0-6 in Tour-level SF matches
- Faces No.31 Daria Kasatkina in today's final; owns 23 wins in career over Top-50 players, including five this season
- Owns 6-5 career record against players from Russian women in main draw matches, while is 0-2 this campaign (l. Kasatkina at Phillip Island Trophy and Kudermetova at Miami)
- Has a 6-5 win-loss record against seeded players in 2021 (including win over Rybakina in QF here)
- One of 10 Americans in the starting field and the only one to progress beyond 2r
- An American has won this title on 24 occasions, most recently Keys in 2017
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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#7) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#58) 6-2 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 8
2r	L	S. ZHENG (#55) 6-2 6-0	
1r	W	S. ZHANG (#36) 6-4 5-7 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
SF	L	M. SAKKARI (#49) 3-6 7-5 6-2	
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#108) 6-7(4) 3-0	
2r	W	V. LAPKO (#69) 6-1 3-6 6-1	
1r	W	D. LAO (#234) 7-6(2) 6-3	



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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Kicked off grass court season by reaching her first final on the surface at Birmingham (l. Jabeur), followed by QF at Eastbourne (d. No.9 Swiatek, l. Ostapenko). Made 2r at Wimbedon (l. Ostapenko)
- Advanced to 3r at Roland Garros (l. Cirstea)
- Opened clay court season with 2r showings at Istanbul (l. Kostyuk) and then Madrid (l. Sabalenka), before falling 1r at Rome (l. Pegula) and 2r at Parma (l. Stephens)
- Lifted fourth career title at St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
- Suffered 1r exit at Dubai (l. Cornet)
- Won title at Phillip Island Trophy (d. Bouzkova in F); was first final since winning the 2018 Moscow title (d. Jabeur in F), which helped propel her into the WTA Top 10 for the first time in her career on October 22, 2018
- Posted 3r at Gippsland Trophy (l. eventual R-Up Kanepi) and 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Began 2021 season with 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Produced QF showing at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse), then made SF at Budapest (l. Kalinina via ret. w/right elbow injury) and lifted maiden WTA title at Palermo (d. Ruse in F)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Golubic)
- On return, advanced to 3r at Roland Garros (l. S.Williams)
- Withdrew from Charleston to undergo surgery for endometriosis
- Fell 2r at Miami (l. Kudermetova)
- Advanced to SF at Phillip Island Trophy (l. eventual champion Kasatkina) and made QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Swiatek via ret. w/back injury)
- Produced QF showing at the Yarra Valley Classic (l. No.11 S.Williams in a third-set super tiebreak) and 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
88	30	<b>Aces</b>	117	19
65%	108	<b>First serve %</b>	55%	272
64%	85	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	69%	24
42%	196	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	48%	54
56%	92	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59%	19
60%	153	<b>Service games won %</b>	66%	68
48%	222	<b>Break points saved %</b>	51%	167
41%	38	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	37%	128
59%	37	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	59%	31
51%	57	<b>Break points converted %</b>	50%	59
47%	19	<b>Return games won %</b>	41%	51
48%	23	<b>Return points won %</b>	46%	57

- Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Swiatek in EASTBOURNE 2r

- Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Barty in ADELAIDE 500 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250  
2018 - MOSCOW  
2017 - CHARLESTON  
Runner-Up (4)  
2021 - BIRMINGHAM  
2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI  
2017 - MOSCOW

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)  
  
Runner-Up (2)  
2017 - TOKYO (w/Gavrilova)  
2016 - MOSCOW (w/Gavrilova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - PALERMO

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	3r	2r		<b>2021</b>	2r	3r	2r	
1r	2r		1r	<b>2020</b>	2r	QF		1r
1r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2019</b>	SF	2r	3r	2r
2r	QF	QF	2r	<b>2018</b>		1r	1r	1r
1r	3r	2r	4r	<b>2017</b>				
3r	3r	3r	1r	<b>2016</b>				1r
			3r	<b>2015</b>				
				<b>2014</b>				1r





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) – her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [Kremlin Cup]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Premier Mandatory China Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from a set and 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Knocked out No.2 seed Wozniacki en route to her first Grand Slam QF, at 2018 Roland Garros
- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka), having upset No.2 Wozniacki, No.10 Kerber and No.8 V.Williams along the way
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Upset No.1 Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg; having also beaten Kerber at 2017 Sydney, is one of six players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, also V.Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) Kenin (2) and Kuznetsova (2)
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after a campaign in which she reached a second career WTA SF, at St. Petersburg and made QF stage at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montréal, Rio Olympics and Moscow Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016, following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 V.Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register the first Top 10 win of her career
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in World Group quarter-final defeat to Netherlands in 2016. Has also represented Russia in the competition in 2017 and 2019 and at 2016 Olympics
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF); following the tournament made Top 100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, l. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). Earlier in summer of 2015, won back-to-back matches for first time at a WTA
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) – scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

tournament during QF run at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, l. Errani)

- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, l. Riske)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Carlos Martinez, formerly with Philippe Dehaes
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Aleksandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run

- Currently without a full time coach. Formerly with Jay Gooding and Chip Brooks
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016
- Parents are Walter and Cathy; older brother is Joel
- Started playing tennis at age 3; introduced to the sport by her dad (who played recreationally and used to coach her). Favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys going to the beach, fishing and running.