

DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

WC **HEATHER WATSON**

0-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

IGA SWIATEK **4**

Watson owns two Top 10 wins in her career one of which came here in 2017 over No.9 Cibulkova... Swiatek fell in qualifying here back in 2019... Watson beat two seeded players last week en route to semifinal at Birmingham... Swiatek looking for her first career main draw win on grass

1 **ARYNA SABALENKA**

1-1
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

BERNARDA PETA **Q**

Sabalenka has not lost to a qualifier yet this year... Pera's sole Top 10 win came over No.10 Konta at 2018 Australian Open... With a victory today, Sabalenka would tie World No.1 Barty for most wins on Tour this season at 28

PAULA BADOSA

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

ELINA SVITOLINA **2**

Badosa earned her first Top 10 win earlier this year over World No.1 Barty... Svitolina has fallen in her opening match in each of her two appearances in Eastbourne... Badosa is playing first match since stellar clay season in which she led the Tour in match wins on the surface

7 **ELISE MERTENS**

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

COCO GAUFF

Gauff is playing her first match since reaching first career Grand Slam quarterfinal at Roland Garros... Mertens has not lost to an American player yet this year... Gauff is playing in just her second grass tournament after making debut at 2019 Wimbledon

PETRA MARTIC

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

BELINDA BENCIC **6**

Bencic beat Martic just last week en route to runner-up finish at Berlin... Martic looking for her first Top 20 win since 2019... Bencic won her maiden WTA title here in 2015



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**HEATHER
WATSON**
UNITED KINGDOM

(4)

**IGA
SWIATEK**
POLAND

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1992-05-19	Date of Birth		2001-05-31
Guernsey & Bradenton, FL, USA	Residence		Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)	
38	Career-High Ranking		9
\$4,161,325	Career Prize Money		\$3,958,152
\$251,920	Season Prize Money		\$1,017,638
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career		2 / 3
19-38 (Round of 32: 2012, 2015, 2017 WIMBLEDON; 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-8 (Champion: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	
0-0 / 11-10 (Semi-Finalist: 2017, 2014)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0	
6-8 / 125-164	YTD / Career W-L	23-6 / 50-22	
4-2 / 28-36	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-0 / 0-2	
3-2 / 48-63	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-2 / 9-7	
4-2 / 33-46	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-0 / 5-5	
0-0 / 2-17	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-2 / 4-4	
Semi-Finalist: BIRMINGHAM	YTD Best Result	Champion: ROME, ADELAIDE	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	TORONTO	HARD	Qual.	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2	1h 7m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
58	-	2021	9	-
49	59	2020	17	17
88	92	2019	49	61
68	101	2018	174	175
71	74	2017	587	690
50	77	2016	903	903
38	54	2015	-	-
45	50	2014	-	-
39	119	2013	-	-
49	49	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was falling 1r in 2019
- Best results here were SF runs in 2014 (l. eventual champion Keys) and 2017 (l. Wozniacki)
- Win over No.12 Pennetta in 2r here during 2014 run was the first of her career over a Top 20 opponent
- Faces No.9 Iga Swiatek in 1r today; owns two wins in career over Top 10 players, against No.8 A.Radwanska at 2015 Indian Wells and No.9 Dominika Cibulkova at 2017 Eastbourne
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Poland in main draw matches, most recently beating Linette on her way to the final at 2019 Tianjin
- Record against seeded players in 2021 stands at 2-3, with two wins coming over Zhang and Vekic during last week's SF run at Birmingham
- In addition to results here in 2014 and 2017, best career result on grass is last week's SF showing at Birmingham
- One of two players from Great Britain in the draw (also Dart, who faces Rybakina in 1r)
- Best result by a British player at Eastbourne was title run by Virginia Wade in 1975
- A wildcard has won the Eastbourne title twice: Julie Halard-Decugis (2000) and Monica Seles (1996)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Eastbourne - is one of nine debutantes in this year's draw
- Fell to Stosur in first round of qualifying here in 2019
- Faces No.65 Heather Watson in 1r today; only loss this season to a player ranked outside Top 50 came at the hands of No.338 Konjuh at Miami
- Only professional match against a British opponent was victory over Watson in qualifying during run to 3r at 2019 Toronto
- Playing only her fourth tournament on grass; previous three all came in 2019, with 1r exits at Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko) and Wimbledon (l. Golubic) and qualifying exit at Eastbourne
- Only player from Poland in the draw
- Best result by a Polish woman here was Agnieszka Radwanska's title run in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.9, having broken into Top 10 earlier this year, following title run at Rome (May 17, 2021)
- With 23-6 record this season, ranks ninth on Tour for match wins



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 122	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#55) 7-5 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
1r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#60) 6-7(2) 7-5 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 126	Seed: -
SF	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#6) 6-2 3-6 7-5	
QF	W	B. STRYCOVA (#23) 6-1 1-6 6-4	
3r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#17) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#9) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#35) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	E. VESNINA (#53) 6-2 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
3r	L	S. STEPHENS (#43) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#17) 3-6 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	V. LEPCHENKO (#38) 7-6(5) 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Made bright start to grass court season, reaching 3r at Nottingham (l. Boulter) and then became only the third British woman to make SF at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Jabeur)
 - Contested qualifying at Madrid and fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Diyas)
 - Helped Great Britain to a 3-1 win over Mexico in the Billie Jean King Cup play-offs (d. Olmos, l. Zacarias)
 - Suffered 1r exits at Monterrey (l. LL Dart) and then at Miami (l. Stojanovic)
 - Fell 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Kudermetova) and then in 2r at Australian Open (l. Kontaveit)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Alexandrova)
- Roland Garros title defense was ended in QF (l. Sakkari)
 - At Rome, won third career title (d. Ka.Pliskova in F); saved 2MP in 3r win over Krejcikova
 - Began clay court season with 3r showing at Madrid (l. Barty)
 - Reached 3r at both Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and Miami (l. Konjuh)
 - Won Adelaide title without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F). Prior to Adelaide, best result on hard courts were R16 runs at the Australian Open in 2020 and 2021
 - Made run to R16 at Australian Open falling to World No.2 Halep in three-sets, ending her 10-match Grand Slam win streak
 - Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
83	25	Aces	56	42
57%	190	First serve %	57%	195
68%	23	First Serve points won %	68%	26
42%	163	Second serve points won %	54%	7
57%	54	Overall service points won %	62%	5
69%	33	Service games won %	76%	7
62%	15	Break points saved %	59%	29
30%	208	First serve return points won %	37%	91
53%	143	Second serve return points won %	59%	31
37%	196	Break points converted %	43%	136
23%	194	Return games won %	43%	27
39%	187	Return points won %	46%	37

- Best win by ranking: No.36 vs Zhang in BIRMINGHAM 2r
 - Longest match: 2h 30m vs Alexandrova in ABU DHABI 2r
 - Shortest match: 27m vs Zhang in BIRMINGHAM 2r
 - Most aces in a match: 9 vs Golubic in BIRMINGHAM 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Svitolina in ROME QF
 - Longest match: 2h 50m vs Krejcikova in ROME 3r
 - Shortest match: 46m vs Pliskova in ROME F
 - Match points saved: 2 vs Krejcikova in ROME 3r
 - Most aces in a match: 6 vs Doi in DUBAI 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2020 - ACAPULCO
2016 - MONTERREY
2015 - HOBART
2012 - OSAKA
Runner-Up (1)
2019 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2018 - ACAPULCO (w/Maria)
2014 - BAKU (w/Panova)
2012 - DALLAS (w/Erakovic), STANFORD (w/Erakovic)

Runner-Up (6)
2021 - MONTERREY (w/Zheng)
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Stollar)
2018 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Buzarnescu)
2016 - HONG KONG (w/Broady)
2012 - OSAKA (w/Date), QUEBEC CITY (w/Rosolska)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (1)
2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke back into Top 50 at No.49 (March 2, 2020) – her highest ranking since June 15, 2015 (No.47) – after a campaign in which she lifted her fourth career title and first since 2016 at Acapulco (d. Fernandez in F)
- Defeated No.17 Mertens at 2020 Hobart for first Top 20 win since 2017 Wimbledon (No.19 Sevastova)
- Highlight of 2019 was R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Peterson)
- During 2018, won fourth career WTA doubles title at Acapulco (w/ Maria) and reached doubles final at Nottingham (w/ Buzarnescu)
- Won mixed doubles title at Wimbledon in 2016 (w/Kontinen, d. Farah/Groenefeld in F) and finished R-Up in 2017 (w/Kontinen, l. Hingis/Murray)
- Represented Great Britain at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching 2r in singles (l. Svitolina), 2r in doubles (w/ Konta, l. H.Chan/Y.Chan) and QF in mixed doubles (w/A.Murray, l. Bopanna/Mirza)
- Hit career-high singles ranking of No.38 on January 19, 2015 after title run at Hobart
- Two Top 10 wins of her career came over against No.8 A.Radwanska (2015 Indian Wells) and No.9 Cibulkova (2017 Eastbourne)
- Struggled throughout 2014 season with a right rib injury and missed two months in 2013 due to glandular fever (Miami to Roland Garros)
- Enjoyed a breakthrough 2012 season, winning Osaka to become first British woman to win a WTA singles title since Sara Gomer in 1988. Finished year as British No.1
- Broke into Top 100 on June 6, 2011 and made Top 50 debut on October 15, 2012
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles and three doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2010 Miami and recorded first main draw match win at 2010 Eastbourne
- Played first professional event on ITF Circuit at 2009 ITF/Jersey-GBR
- Member of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2011-20 and Great Britain Olympic Team, 2012, 2016 Won US Open junior singles title in 2009 (d. Buchina in F)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.17 on October 12, 2020 for her first Top 20 season finish
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland – man or woman – to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
- Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
- Owns six career wins over Top 10 ranked players, having defeated No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Roland Garros), No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto), No.20 Vekic (2020 Australian Open), No.19 Vondrousova (2020 Roland Garros), No.2 Halep (2020 Roland Garros) and No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland Garros)
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the \$60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Member of Poland's Fed Cup team, 2018-20
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Alexander Ward
- Mother's name is Michelle; father's name is Ian; siblings are Adam, Stephanie and Julie
- Born on Channel Island of Guernsey. Started playing at age 7; moved to Bollettieri Academy in Florida at age 12 (still trains there)
- Graduated top of class from Pendleton high school in 2009
- Favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys spending time with friends and family, dancing and going for cliff walks in Guernsey. Also loves cooking at home, especially asian dishes
- Ambassador for UK Tennis Charity 'Give it Your Max.

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes Asics, Red Bull and Lexus in her endorsement portfolio



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**ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)**
BELARUS

**BERNARDA
PERA**
UNITED STATES

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1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1994-12-03
Belarus	Residence	Zadar, Croatia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 9"
4	Career-High Ranking	59
\$8,040,161	Career Prize Money	\$1,869,073
\$1,235,852	Season Prize Money	\$325,370
2 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
16-14 (Round of 16: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-13 (Round of 32: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 7-2 (Runner-Up: 2018)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
27-9 / 149-66	YTD / Career W-L	5-11 / 40-54
0-1 / 10-10	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-0 / 1-3
4-8 / 48-31	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-8 / 14-28
6-0 / 32-23	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-3 / 10-19
1-0 / 11-8	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 2-4
2-2 / 7-8	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-1 / 0-2
Champion: MADRID, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Second round: ROME, MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, GIPPSLAND TROPHY, ABU DHABI



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	ADELAIDE	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	7-6(4) 6-2	1h 21m
2018	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Bernarda Pera	6-4 2-6 6-3	1h 48m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2021	61	-
10	10	2020	59	61
9	11	2019	63	65
11	11	2018	67	68
76	78	2017	127	127
154	159	2016	226	318
539	548	2015	236	255
-	-	2014	321	348
-	-	2013	354	361
-	-	2012	646	646



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2019
- Also finished R-Up here in 2018 - the best result of her career on grass
- Faces No.71 Bernarda Pera in 1r today; only loss to a player outside Top 50 this season came at the hands of No.94 Kanepi at Gippsland Trophy
- Owns 20-9 career record against players from United States of America in main draw matches, while is 2-3 in 2021 (d. Li at Australian Open and Pegula at Madrid; l. S.Williams at Australian Open, Gauff at Rome and Keys at Berlin)
- Record against qualifiers this season is 4-0
- Is No.1 seed this week; has been top seed at five tournaments in her career, winning the title on two of these occasions (2019 Shenzhen and 2020 Linz)
- Only player from Belarus in the draw; best result by a Belarusian woman here was Natasha Zvereva's title run in 1999
- Has won 27 matches so far in 2021, only Barty (28) has more victories to her name

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut at Eastbourne after coming through qualifying (d. Jones and Rogers)
- Faces No.4 Aryna Sabalenka in 1r today; owns one win in career over a Top 10 player (No.10 Johanna Konta at 2018 Australian Open)
- Record against seeds this year stands at 2-6
- Only main draw win on grass came during 2r run at 2019 Nottingham (d. Swan, l. Maria)
- One of five players from United States in the main draw
- An American has won the title here on 23 occasions, although only once in the past 17 years (Keys in 2014)
- Best result by qualifier at Eastbourne was Ekaterina Makarova's run to the title in 2010



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 8
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#4) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
3r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#14) 2-6 6-4 7-6(5)	
2r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#59) 6-2 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
F	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#2) 7-5 7-6(5)	
SF	W	A. RADWANSKA (#31) 6-3 1-6 6-3	
QF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-3 2-6 7-6(5)	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#15) 7-5 2-6 7-6(4)	
2r	W	J. GOERGES (#13) 1-6 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	S. VICKERY (#82) 4-6 6-0 6-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Suffered 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Keys); bounced back to win doubles title w/Azarenka
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Gauff) and Roland Garros (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- At Madrid, captured first WTA title on clay (d. Barty in F); rose to career-high No.4 in the rankings following the tournament (May 10, 2021)
- Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Barty); defeated No.3 Halep in SF
- Progressed to QF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s)
- Suffered back-to-back losses to Muguruza in the Middle East swing, falling at QF stage at Dubai and in 2r at Doha (as defending champion)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. S.Williams in 3s) – matching her best result at the majors (also 2018 US Open); bounced back to lift doubles title w/Mertens (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F), subsequently rising to No.1 in WTA doubles rankings afterwards
- Run was ended in 2r at Gippsland Trophy (after 1r bye, l. No.94 Kanepi)
- Opened 2021 season by winning Abu Dhabi (d. Kudermetova in F) – her third consecutive title – and extending her career-best winning streak to 15 matches

- Ended clay court season by falling 1r at Parma (l. Sorribes Tormo) and Roland Garros (l. Barty)
- Made 1r exit at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova) before reaching 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Bencic) and Rome (as qualifier, l. Muguruza)
- Fell 1r at both Miami (l. Sorribes Tormo) and Charleston (l. Cornet)
- Suffered 1r exit at Dubai (l. Sevastova)
- Reached 2r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Konta) and Australian Open (l. Diyas) before making qualifying exit at Adelaide
- Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sorribes Tormo)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
168	5	Aces	47	51
59%	175	First serve %	60%	158
70%	13	First Serve points won %	63%	93
47%	49	Second serve points won %	43%	127
61%	11	Overall service points won %	55%	105
74%	14	Service games won %	56%	160
59%	24	Break points saved %	53%	90
39%	56	First serve return points won %	36%	127
56%	84	Second serve return points won %	54%	110
48%	73	Break points converted %	42%	160
40%	42	Return games won %	32%	126
45%	53	Return points won %	43%	114



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN
2017 - MUMBAI
Runner-Up (5)
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens)
2020 - Ostrava (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)
2017 - TAIPEI (w/Kudermetova)
Runner-Up (2)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	3r			2021	2r	1r		
1r	3r		2r	2020	1r	2r		2r
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019	1r	1r	1r	1r
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018	3r	2r	1r	2r
		2r		2017				



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**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**BERNARDA
PERA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles – at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) – and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- At Ostrava completed the sweep of titles by teaming up with Mertens to win the doubles
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Having also won Wuhan in 2018 (d. Kontaveit in F), became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final – scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- Achieved career-best year-end ranking of No.61 in 2020, having reached 2r five times, including at US Open and Roland Garros
- Posted new career-high ranking of No.59 on March 2, 2020.
- Scored her second career Top 20 victory in 2019 against No.16 Q.Wang at Prague
- Reached a then-career-high ranking of No.63 on July 29, 2019 after back-to-back SF runs at Lausanne (l. Ferro) and Jurmala (l. Kawa)
- Captured her ninth ITF Circuit singles title in 2019 at \$100K ITF/Trnava 3-SVK (d. Blinkova in F)
- Reached first Tour-level QF of career at 2018 Charleston (l. eventual R-Up and No.14 Keys in 3s)
- Nominated for WTA's Breakthrough Player of the Month in April 2018 following Charleston run, which was eventually won by Bogdan (fan vote)
- As lucky loser, scored career first main draw win at the 2018 Australian Open (d. Blinkova 1r), first Top 100 win and Top 10 win (over No.10 Konta 2r) at the Australian Open (l. Strycova in 3r). Became first lucky loser to reach 3r of Australian Open since 1997 (Kleinova)
- Rose nearly 200 ranking places in 2017, ending season at No.127 after posting 54-20 record (all levels)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Guangzhou (l. Cornet) and contested qualifying at US Open, Wuhan, Linz and Moscow. That year, also made 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges (l. Alexandrova)
- In 2015 won first titles on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Alkmaar-NED, \$10k ITF/Breda-NED and \$10k ITF/Rotterdam-NED. Also fell in qualifying at Québec City. Improved ranking from No.646 to No.361
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Québec City
- On ITF Circuit has won nine titles in singles and eight in doubles
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2011 at \$10k ITF/Landisville, PA-USA

- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Loves her family and her young sister. Loves to laugh, has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present. Dreams of having a dog. Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading. Her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Favorite movies are Titanic, Home Alone, Never Back Down
- Her role model is Roger Federer
- Coached by Velimir Zovko
- Born and lives in Zadar, Croatia and trains in Zagreb
- Parents are Valter and Lidija, siblings are Ana and Andrea
- Started playing tennis aged five; favorite surface to play on is clay
- Hobbies include reading, cycling, spending time with family and friends



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SPAIN

(2) **ELINA**
SVITOLINA **5**
UKRAINE

1997-11-15	Date of Birth		1994-09-12
Barcelona, Spain	Residence		Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 11" (1.80 M)	Height	5' 9" (1.74 m)	
33	Career-High Ranking		3
\$1,496,037	Career Prize Money		\$20,455,758
\$624,979	Season Prize Money		\$595,499
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 15
8-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	68-33 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 32: 2019, 2015)	
23-8 / 41-30	YTD / Career W-L		19-11 / 302-165
0-0 / 2-4	YTD / Career Grass W-L		0-1 / 15-16
9-4 / 15-5	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L		6-6 / 90-56
5-4 / 7-7	YTD / Career TB W-L		4-6 / 62-52
1-1 / 1-4	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L		2-2 / 34-39
Champion: BELGRADE	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: STUTTGART, MIAMI	



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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
33	-	2021	5	-
69	70	2020	4	5
86	97	2019	3	6
143	143	2018	3	4
242	247	2017	3	6
222	314	2016	14	14
193	220	2015	15	19
366	366	2014	29	29
666	678	2013	39	40
-	-	2012	133	156



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at Eastbourne and fifth career tournament on grass
- Faces No.5 Elina Svitolina in 1r today in first match since Roland Garros
- Owns one career win over a Top 10 player when she upset World No.1 Barty at the Volvo Car Open earlier this year
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Ukraine
- Owns 9-13 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2021 standing at 5-4
- Best result on grass has been R16 at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vikhlantseva) and 2019 Mallorca (l. Garcia)
- Only player from Spain competing in Eastbourne this week
- Best results by a Spanish player here were runner-up runs by Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in 1991, 1997 and 1998; Magui Serna in 2001; and Conchita Martínez in 2003

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Eastbourne however is looking for her first win here
- Suffered losses in 2r after a 1 bye on both occasions in 2015 (l. Watson) and 2019 (l. Cornet)
- Faces No.33 Paula Badosa in 1r today; has fallen to a player outside the Top 30 in three of her last four tournaments including falling in 2r last week to Alexandrova at Berlin
- Owns 14-8 career record against players from Spain
- Best career result on grass is SF showing at 2019 Wimbledon
- One of 2 players from Ukraine in the draw this week; a player from Ukraine has yet to reach beyond the R16 here
- Playing doubles this week with countrywoman, Kostyuk where they will take on the No.3 seeds Guarachi/Krawczyk in the 1r



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 5
2r	L	A. CORNET (#55) 6-3 7-6(3)	

2015	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 11
2r	L	H. WATSON (#64) 3-6 7-5 6-4	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Coming off an incredible clay season with 17-3 record and more wins on the surface than any other player this year
- Reached first career Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. Zidansek)
- Lifted maiden WTA title at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F)
- At Madrid, advanced to biggest WTA SF of her career (as WC, l. Barty)
- Produced SF run at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kudermetova); upset No.12 Bencic in 2r and World No.1 Barty en route to score her first ever Top 20 wins
- Made at Miami (l. Jabeur)
- Fell 1r at St. Petersburg (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached third WTA SF of her career at Lyon (l. eventual champion Tauson)
- Reached 3r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova) and then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Samsonova)

- Coming off 2r exit at Berlin after a 1r bye (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros before falling to eventual champion Krejciikova
- Upset in 1r at Madrid (l. Teichmann after holding 6MP), then reached QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Began clay court season with SF run at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Advanced to first SF of the season at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty); win over No.10 Kvitova in R16 was first over a Top 10 player since R-Up finish at 2019 WTA Finalis in Shenzhen
- Progressed to QF at Doha (as No.1 seed, l. Azarenka) and then suffered 2r exit at Dubai as No.1 seed (after 1r bye, l. Kuznetsova)
- In Melbourne, reached QF at Gippsland Trophy (l. eventual champion Mertens) and then R16 at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Advanced to QF in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
110	13	Aces	102	14
63%	102	First serve %	59%	176
68%	25	First Serve points won %	67%	40
41%	173	Second serve points won %	46%	74
58%	35	Overall service points won %	58%	37
64%	84	Service games won %	64%	77
51%	133	Break points saved %	50%	142
37%	88	First serve return points won %	37%	93
57%	49	Second serve return points won %	58%	46
49%	64	Break points converted %	45%	119
40%	40	Return games won %	37%	73
45%	47	Return points won %	45%	65

- Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Barty in CHARLESTON QF

- Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Kvitova in STUTTGART QF

- Longest match: 2h 52m vs Bogdan in ROLAND-GARROS 3r
- Shortest match: 43m vs Konjuh in BELGRADE F
- Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kvitova in ROLAND-GARROS 2r
- Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kvitova in ROLAND-GARROS 2r



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- Longest match: 2h 37m vs Kvitova in STUTTGART QF
- Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Doi in DOHA 2r
- Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kvitova in ROLAND-GARROS 2r
- Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kvitova in ROLAND-GARROS 2r

PAULA BADOSA

ELINA SVITOLINA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - BELGRADE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (15)
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU
2012 - PUNE 125K

Runner-Up (4)
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Gavrilova)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	QF			2021	4r	3r		
2r	4r		1r	2020	3r	QF		
1r		1r	1r	2019	QF	3r	SF	SF
				2018	QF	3r	1r	4r
				2017	3r	QF	4r	4r
				2016	2r	4r	2r	3r
				2015	3r	QF	2r	3r
				2014	3r	2r	1r	1r
				2013	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2012				1r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major; posted career-high singles ranking of No.69 (October 12, 2020) following Paris run
- Also in 2020, reached SF at Istanbul (L. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (L. Bertens) and QF run in Seoul (L. Y.Wang); also made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (L. 1r)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles – FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (L. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (L. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (L.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first pro tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (L. in 1r)
- Won girls' Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F) and reached QF at 2014 Roland Garros and Wimbledon; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (L. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (L. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (L. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th – and most prestigious – career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 – at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (L. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (L. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (L. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (L. Kvitova)

- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Javier Martí
- Born in New York City but lives and trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Tennis Idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian, little bit of French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition. Has her own nutrition blog "ES club"
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy



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ELISE MERTENS (7)
BELGIUM

CORI GAUFF23

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1995-11-17	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75M)
12	Career-High Ranking	23
\$7,973,324	Career Prize Money	\$1,795,214
\$890,621	Season Prize Money	\$733,340
1 / 6	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
40-17 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
0-0 / 4-3 (Round of 16: 2019, 2018)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
22-9 / 172-94	YTD / Career W-L	25-10 / 46-23
0-1 / 15-15	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-0 / 3-1
7-3 / 50-34	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	10-4 / 19-10
5-5 / 30-36	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-5 / 15-7
3-4 / 15-43	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	5-4 / 9-9
Champion: MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY	YTD Best Result	Champion: PARMA



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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
14	-	2021	23	-
17	20	2020	47	48
12	17	2019	68	68
13	13	2018	874	875
35	35	2017	-	-
120	120	2016	-	-
157	157	2015	-	-
249	264	2014	-	-
577	577	2013	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous and best result was reaching 3r in 2018 (l. Sabalenka) and 2019 (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Faces No.23 Cori Gauff in 1r today
- Has fallen in the opening hurdle of a tournament three times this year at Volvo Car Open (after 1r bye, l. Cornet), Rome (l. Kudermetova) and last week in Birmingham (l. Tomljanovic)
- Owns 20-13 career record against players from the US going 2-0 so far this year with wins over Rogers and Pegula during run to SF at Dubai
- Best result on grass has been two QF appearances at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Mladenovic) and 2019 Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Only player from Belgium in the draw this week
- A Belgian player has won the title here three times: Kim Clijsters in 2005-06 and Justine Henin in 2007

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Eastbourne this week
- Faces No.16 Elise Mertens in 1r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 20 players five of which have come this year, most recently No.14 Jennifer Brady at 2021 Roland Garros
- Playing first WTA main draw match against a player from Belgium
- Owns 9-6 record this year against seeded players winning seven of her last eight match-ups with seeds
- Best career result on grass came in dream run to R16 at 2019 Wimbledon as a qualifier (l. Halep) which has been her only tournament on grass to date in her WTA career
- One of five players from the United States in the draw this week
- An American has won the title here on 23 occasions, although only once in the past 17 years (Keys in 2014)
- Owns 25 wins this year tied with Krejckova and Muguruza as the fourth highest win total on Tour; only Barty (28), Sabalenka (27), Jabeur (27) and Kudermetova (26) have more
- Is seventh on Tour in aces this year with 144 behind Sabalenka who has hit 168
- Playing doubles this week with Ostapenko, will take on the British wildcard team of Dart/Watson in 1r



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#16) 6-1 5-7 6-2	
1r	W	M. PUIG (#53) 6-4 7-6(2)	
2018	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 9
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#45) 7-5 2-6 7-6(4)	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#57) 6-1 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#17) 3-6 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	T. BABOS (#42) 6-1 6-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Made 1r exit at Birmingham falling to Tomljanovic in three tie break sets
 - Fell 1r at Rome (l. Kudermetova) and reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sakkari)
 - Rose to No.1 in the WTA's doubles rankings for the first time on May 10
 - Advanced to QF at Madrid (d. No.3 Halep in 3r, l. Sabalenka via ret. w/hamstring injury)
 - Finished R-Up at Istanbul (l. Cirstea) but lifted doubles title (w/Kudermetova)
 - Fell 2r at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Cornet) and reached R16 at Miami (l. Osaka)
 - Advanced to SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
 - Posted R16 showing at Australian Open (l.Muchova). Captured second career Grand Slam doubles trophy at Melbourne Park (w/Sabalenka, d. Krejckikova/Siniakova in F)
 - Enjoyed championship run at Gippsland Trophy, winning her sixth career title (d. Kanepi in F)
 - Originally planned to start season at Abu Dhabi in January before late withdrawal w/right shoulder injury
- Reached first career Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros falling to eventual champion Krejckikova
 - Completed sweep of singles (d. Q.Wang in F) and doubles (w/McNally) titles at Parma; the youngest player to win both titles at the same event since Sharapova at 2004 Birmingham
 - Advanced to first SF on clay, at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek); beat four Top 50 players en route, including No.4 Sabalenka in 3r and No.1 Barty in QF (via ret.)
 - Fell 1r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
 - Reached QF at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
 - Suffered 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Sevastova)
 - Advanced to QF at Dubai (l. Teichmann)
 - Reached her maiden WTA 500 SF at Adelaide (l. Bencic) – first time she had won back-to-back main draw matches since SF run at 2020 Lexington
 - Suffered back-to-back 2r exits at Gippsland Trophy (l. Boulter) and Australian Open (l. Svitolina). Reached the doubles QFs at Australian Open (w/McNally, l. No.4 seed Melichar/Schuurs)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
111	12	Aces	144	7
60%	164	First serve %	59%	169
67%	38	First Serve points won %	67%	39
43%	130	Second serve points won %	45%	95
58%	50	Overall service points won %	58%	41
61%	119	Service games won %	64%	83
45%	194	Break points saved %	51%	126
40%	32	First serve return points won %	36%	125
58%	43	Second serve return points won %	54%	109
52%	41	Break points converted %	41%	169
43%	24	Return games won %	37%	76
47%	24	Return points won %	44%	94

- Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Halep in MADRID 3r
- Longest match: 3h 9m vs Tomljanovic in BIRMINGHAM 1r
- Shortest match: 58m vs Samsonova in LINZ 1r
- Most aces in a match: 14 vs Tomljanovic in BIRMINGHAM 1r



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- Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Barty in ROME QF
- Longest match: 2h 57m vs Putintseva in ROME 1r
- Most aces in a match: 10 vs Samsonova in LINZ 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Brady in ROLAND-GARROS 3r

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY

2019 - DOHA

2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART

2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - ISTANBUL

2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE

2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)

2020 - Ostrava (w/Sabalenka)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)

2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)

2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)

2016 - LIMOGES 125K (w/Minella), AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (6)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)

2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)

2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar)

2015 - TAIPEI (w/Melnikova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	3r			2021	2r	QF		
4r	3r		QF	2020	4r	2r		1r
3r	3r	4r	QF	2019			4r	3r
SF	4r	3r	4r	2018				
	3r	1r	1r	2017				
			1r	2016				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F)
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season
- Reached two finals last year, finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at Linz
- Won 10th career doubles title at Ostrava (w/Sabalenka)
- Loss to Watson at 2020 Hobart, at 3h 33m, was the longest match of the year
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 – won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed ‘Sunshine Double’ in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Won three singles titles in 2018 (Hobart, Rabat and Lugano), one of six players on tour with three or more titles to their name that year – also Kvitova (5), Svitolina (4), Bertens (3), Halep (3) and Wozniacki (3)
- Also in 2018, advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Finished 2018 with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign – only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 – first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 ‘s-Hertogenbosch – made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Ended 2020 season at No.48, just one shy of her career high which she reached on October 26, 2020
- First cracked the Top 50 earlier in the season on Feb. 24, 2020 at No.49 following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result – during performance, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top 5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) – earned her first Top 10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15 yrs, 144 days, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Martina Hingis won Hamburg at 14 yrs, 219 days)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) – followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2020
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018). Won 2018 Roland Garros girls’ title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls’ event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls’ singles finalist in US Open history at 13-years-old

- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Robbie Ceyssens, formerly worked with Dieter Kindlmann
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness

- Coached by father, Corey, who played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
Started playing tennis at six
Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTik videos
Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture
Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer



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1991-01-19	Date of Birth	1997-03-10
Freeport, Bahamas	Residence	Wollerau, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.81 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75 m)
14	Career-High Ranking	4
\$5,918,197	Career Prize Money	\$8,705,869
\$362,235	Season Prize Money	\$538,057
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
39-36 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	39-23 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	0-0 / 7-3 (Champion: 2015)
11-12 / 150-144	YTD / Career W-L	16-12 / 163-124
1-1 / 15-10	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-1 / 36-16
6-6 / 64-44	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-3 / 64-42
3-4 / 39-34	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-1 / 44-26
0-2 / 15-46	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-4 / 29-44
Semi-Finalist: ROME	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	R16	Belinda Bencic	6-3 6-4	1h 23m
2019	CHARLESTON	CLAY	QF	Petra Martic	6-3 6-4	1h 23m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	-	2021	11	-
14	18	2020	4	12
15	15	2019	7	8
32	32	2018	37	37
85	89	2017	42	165
126	266	2016	7	43
125	144	2015	12	14
95	179	2014	33	33
59	116	2013	212	212
42	59	2012	614	626



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
Total time on court: 0m	Total time on court: 0m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making first career appearance at Eastbourne• Faces No.11 Belinda Bencic in 1r today who she fell to last week in Berlin• Looking for first Top 20 win since defeating No.13 Sabalenka at 2019 Zhengzhou; best by-ranking win of the year was over No.31 Pegula in Rome QF• Owns 1-5 career record against players from Switzerland• Best career result on grass is semifinal run at 2019 Birmingham (L. Goerges)• Owns 28-60 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2021 standing at 0-3• Only player from Croatia in the draw this week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making fifth appearance at Eastbourne as a former champion winning her maiden WTA title here in 2015 (d. Radwanska in F)• Fell in 2r on most recent outing in 2019 (L. Alexandrova)• Faces No.29 Petra Martic in 1r today who she beat en route to the final last week at Berlin• Owns 6-5 career record against players from Croatia• Title run here in 2015 was best career result on grass• Has reach three further finals on the surgance at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (L. Giorgi), 2019 Mallorca (L. Kenin) and last week in Berlin (L. Samsonova)• One of 2 players from Switzerland in the draw this week



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 10
2r	L	E. ALEXandrova (#52) 6-7(6) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#58) 6-3 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 3
2r	L	E. VESNINA (#53) 7-6(4) 7-6(5)	
2015	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
F	W	A. RADWANSKA (#13) 6-4 4-6 6-0	
SF	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#5) 3-0	
QF	W	J. KONTA (#146) 2-6 6-0 6-3	
3r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#12) 6-4 3-0	
2r	W	M. KEYS (#21) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	M. BARTHEL (#47) 6-4 7-6(7)	
2014	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
1r	L	J. KONTA (#109) 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Fell in 2r of Berlin to start grass season (l. Bencic)
 - Advanced to SF at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) and QF at Parma (l. Q.Wang) before making 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Giorgi)
 - Defeated in opening matches at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Kalinskaya), Dubai (l. Mladenovic), Istanbul (l. Ferro) and Madrid (l. Pera)
 - Reached 2r at Adelaide (l. Gauff)
 - Advanced to QF at the Phillip Island Trophy (l. eventual champion Kasatkina) after surprise 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Danilovic) where she was seeded No.16
 - Began 2021 season by falling 2r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Rogers)
- Finished R-Up at Berlin (l. Samsonova); is now 1-3 in grass court finals
 - Suffered 2r exit at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
 - Advanced to QF at Madrid (l. Badosa), then fell 1r at Rome (l. Mladenovic)
 - Fell 2r at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Badosa) and Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
 - Before that, made 3r showings at Miami (l. Vondrousova in 3s) and Dubai (l. Potapova), as well as suffering a 1r exit at Doha (l. Keys)
 - Finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Swiatek); record in WTA finals is now 4-7
 - Made 3r run at the Australian Open (l. Mertens)
 - Opened 2021 season with 2r exit at the Grampians Trophy (after 1r bye, l. Cirstea) in what was her first match since last September at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Kovinic)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
90	21	Aces	114	10
61%	155	First serve %	58%	184
67%	29	First Serve points won %	68%	22
48%	39	Second serve points won %	46%	80
60%	18	Overall service points won %	59%	23
66%	52	Service games won %	66%	53
52%	117	Break points saved %	56%	53
34%	161	First serve return points won %	31%	197
48%	209	Second serve return points won %	54%	125
42%	157	Break points converted %	43%	137
28%	162	Return games won %	26%	171
40%	177	Return points won %	40%	168

- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Pegula in ROME QF
 - Longest match: 3h 0m vs Wang in PARMA QF
 - Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Kasatkina in MELBOURNE 250 QF
 - Most aces in a match: 9 vs Gauff in ADELAIDE 500 2r
- Best win by ranking: No.37 vs Kuznetsova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
 - Longest match: 2h 45m vs Gauff in ADELAIDE 500 SF
 - Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Mertens in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
 - Most aces in a match: 11 vs Kudermetova in DUBAI 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1) 2019 - ISTANBUL 2018 - CHICAGO 125K Runner-Up (3) 2019 - ZHENGZHOU 2018 - BUCHAREST 2012 - KUALA LUMPUR	Champion (4) 2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI 2017 - TAIPEI 125K , HUA HIN 125K 2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE Runner-Up (8) 2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500 2019 - MALLORCA 2018 - LUXEMBOURG 2016 - ST. PETERSBURG 2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2014 - TIANJIN
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (0) 2016 - BOL 125K (w/Knoll) Runner-Up (4) 2016 - MONTERREY (w/Sanchez) 2013 - MARRAKECH (w/Mladenovic) 2012 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Groenefeld), PARIS (w/Groenefeld)	Champion (2) 2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Despite a disrupted 2020, reached two SFs at Dubai and Palermo, and matched best result at US Open with R16 run
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at No.15. Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F) and advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register best win-by-ranking
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time week of September 30, 2019 (at No.17)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros. Was ranked No.290 – the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010,2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005

- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Enjoyed a stellar season in 2019, in which she lifted two titles – at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 – only Ka.Pliskova (52), Barty (54) and Bertens (55) scored more. By contrast, posted a combined total of 37 wins at this level across 2016-18
- Victory in Moscow ensured she became first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece in Shenzhen
- Equaled her career-high ranking of No.7 following Moscow title run (October 21, 2019)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin after holding 3mp at 5-4 in second set)
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 V.Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 S.Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months – ranking fell outside Top 300
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final saw her break into Top 10 (at No.9) for the first time in her career; became 116th player to break into the Top 10 since computerized rankings were introduced in 1975. In the last 20 years, 11 players have made their Top 10 debut before their 19th birthday
- At 2015 Eastbourne, at 18y 109d, became second youngest player to win a WTA Premier level final (Wozniacki won 2008 New Haven aged 18y 43d)
- With 2015 Toronto triumph, became first teenager to win an event at Premier 5 level or higher since Azarenka at 2009 Miami
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first

coming earlier in the year at Prague (w/Siniakova)

- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (L. Riske) and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (L. V. Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently without a full-time coach, but working with Francesca Schiavone; formerly with Martijn Bok and Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martić; began playing tennis at age 5 when mother introduced her to the sport
- All-court player whose favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite music is pop; favorite singer is Sia; favorite food is Thai and Mexican; favorite city to visit is Paris
- In free time likes to watch TV series, documentaries, catch up with friends and explore new places and cities
- Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is "making my dream come true"

- Currently working with Sebastian Sachs
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends