

## FINAL MATCH-UP

**ANETT  
KONTAVEIT**

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

**JELENA  
OSTAPENKO**

**WC**

*Kontaveit won when the two met on grass at an ITF Circuit event in Ilkley six years ago... Ostapenko struck 38 winners during SF win over Rybakina... Kontaveit's only victory in a WTA final came on grass at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch... Ostapenko would be the third WC to lift the title at Devonshire Park... First final between two unseeded players here since Vesnina beat Hampton in 2013*

## A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	GRASS W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
Anett Kontaveit (EST)	18-12	19-8	141-105	431,170	5,307,883	0	1
[WC] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	26-13	18-11	142-116	367,051	9,433,293	0	3

## BY THE NUMBERS

PLAYER	Aces	DF	Service Pts Won	Service Games Won	Return Points Won	Return Games won
Anett Kontaveit (EST)	16	12	59.7%	75%	46%	40.7%
[WC] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	9	12	58.9%	70.8%	50.8%	50%

## RECENT EASTBOURNE FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2019	[2] Karolina Pliskova (CZE #3)	[4] Angelique Kerber (GER #5)	6-1 6-4
2018	[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #2)	Aryna Sabalenka (BLR #45)	7-5 7-6(5)
2017	[3] Karolina Pliskova (CZE #3)	[6] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #6)	6-4 6-4
2016	[12] Dominika Cibulkova (SVK #21)	[10] Karolina Pliskova (CZE #17)	7-5 6-3
2015	Belinda Bencic (SUI #31)	[9] Agnieszka Radwanska (POL #13)	6-4 4-6 6-0



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WIN



**27** **ANETT  
KONTAVEIT**  
ESTONIA

**43** **JELENA  
OSTAPENKO**  
LATVIA

1995-12-24	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-06-08
Tallinn, Estonia	<b>Residence</b>	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.77 m)
14	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	5
\$5,307,883	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$9,443,293
\$431,170	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$367,051
1 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 3
30-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 Australian Open)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	31-21 (Champion: 2017 Roland Garros)
4-0 / 5-2 (Round of 32: 2019)	<b>YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 10-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018)
19-8 / 141-105	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	18-11 / 142-116
4-0 / 18-12	<b>YTD / Career Grass W-L</b>	5-1 / 26-13
6-3 / 49-37	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	6-5 / 50-38
3-3 / 35-31	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	3-4 / 36-21
Finalist: Grampians Trophy, Eastbourne	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Finalist: Eastbourne



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Anett Kontaveit	6-3 1-6 6-3	1h 53m
2015	ITF/ILKLEY	GRASS	2r	Anett Kontaveit	6-1 6-2	-

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	-	<b>2021</b>	41	-
20	23	<b>2020</b>	40	44
15	26	<b>2019</b>	22	44
20	21	<b>2018</b>	5	22
27	34	<b>2017</b>	7	7
73	110	<b>2016</b>	34	44
88	91	<b>2015</b>	77	79
139	166	<b>2014</b>	305	308
228	228	<b>2013</b>	636	672
400	436	<b>2012</b>	888	892



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. C. GIORGI (#75) 4-5 ret. (46m)  
QF: d. V. GOLUBIC (#72) 2-6 7-6 7-5 (2h 34m)  
2r: d. B. ANDREESCU (#7) 6-3 6-3 (1h 6m)  
1r: d. S. KUZNETSOVA (#38) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (1h 55m)

*Total time on court: 6h 21m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous and best result was reaching 2r in 2019 (l. Friedsam)
- Has beaten 2004 champion Svetlana Kuznetsova, Bianca Andreescu, Viktorija Golubic and Camila Giorgi (via ret. w/left thigh injury) so far this week to reach her first final since Grampians Trophy this February
- Win over No.7 Andreescu was first Top 10 win of her career on grass; was second on any surface in 2021 (also No.4 Kenin at Stuttgart)
- Survived Golubic serving for the match in the second set of QF; also struggled against the Swiss in 1r of her last tournament, Roland Garros, saving 1MP in second set
- Faces No.43 Jelena Ostapenko in today's final; winner will be the eighth unseeded champion here since 2000 (most recently Bencic in 2015)
- Career record in finals stands at 1-5 (2021 Grampians Trophy final was not contested)
- Only final on grass was at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch, when she beat Natalia Vikhlyantseva 6-2 6-3 to lift her maiden WTA title
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Latvia in main draw matches, most recently beating Sevastova in 2r at 2020 Doha
- Sole player from Estonia in the draw and first to advance beyond 2r in the tournament's history
- Seeded No.24 at Wimbledon, where she begins her challenge against Vondrousova on Tuesday

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#21) 6-4 6-1 (1h 32m)  
QF: d. D. KASATKINA (#34) 1-6 7-5 6-2 (1h 46m)  
2r: d. O. JABEUR (#24) 5-7 6-4 6-3 (1h 44m)  
1r: d. A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#19) 6-1 6-3 (59m)

*Total time on court: 6h 1m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2019
- Also advanced to QF in 2018, which was followed by SF run at Wimbledon
- Has beaten Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Ons Jabeur, Daria Kasatkina and Elena Rybakina so far this week to reach her first final since lifting the Luxembourg title in her last tournament of 2019
- Impressed in SF win over Rybakina, hitting 38 winners to 30 unforced errors. Also committed no faults in a match for the first time since defeating Goerges in 2019 Luxembourg final
- Faces No.27 Anett Kontaveit in today's final; owns 65 wins in career over Top 50 players, including seven this season
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Estonia in main draw matches (d. Kanepi at 2018 Eastbourne; l. Kontaveit at 2018 Australian Open)
- Playing first grass court final; overall record in WTA finals stands at 3-5
- Only player from Latvia to reach SF (Sevastova fell in QF). Is the first Latvian woman to reach the final here
- Is the only WC to clear the first hurdle this year. Best result from a WC at Eastbourne were title runs by Julie Halard-Decugis in 2000 and Monica Seles in 1996
- Would be the lowest-ranked title winner here since No.47 Keys triumphed in 2014
- Is one of five Grand Slam champions in this week's draw (also Andreescu, Kuznetsova, Stosur and Swiatek)
- Prior to this week, best result on grass was SF run at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber), while has reached a further four QFs. Also won Wimbledon girls' singles title in 2014
- Begins Wimbledon challenge against Fernandez on Tuesday



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 16
2r	L	A. FRIEDSAM (#356) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	H. DART (#170) 3-6 6-4 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
1r	L	A. FRIEDSAM (#58) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
3r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#52) 6-3 2-1	
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#9) 1-6 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#47) 6-4 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 5
QF	L	A. RADWANSKA (#31) 6-2 7-5	
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	K. KANEPI (#44) 6-3 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 10
3r	L	J. KONTA (#7) 7-5 3-6 6-4	
2r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#26) 6-3 0-6 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#21) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#31) 4-6 6-2 6-3	



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## SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (d. No.4 Kenin in 2r, l. Sabalenka), then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Sakkari) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Sabalenka) and Miami (l. Mertens)
- Produced QF run at Doha (l. eventual champion Kvitova in 3s)
- Posted 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Rogers) after reaching the Grampians Trophy final (the final was not played)
- Opened 2021 season with 1r exit at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)

- Began grass court season with 2r showing at Birmingham (l. Martincova)
- Advanced to QF at Rome (d. Konta and Kerber en route, l. Ka.Pliskova), then fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Madrid (l. Brady)
- Won singles rubber against Raina to help Latvia to a 3-1 play-off victory over India in the Billie Jean King Cup
- Produced 3r showing at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Also reached 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Cristian)
- Made 2r at Doha (d. No.11 Bertens, l. Pegula) and Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejckikova). Also finished R-Up in doubles at Doha (w/Niculescu, l. Melichar/Schuurs)
- Opened 2021 campaign with 3r showing at Gippsland Trophy (l. Svitolina) before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
96	19	<b>Aces</b>	71	32
60%	162	<b>First serve %</b>	59%	177
67%	38	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65%	62
46%	68	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	43%	148
59%	27	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56%	89
67%	50	<b>Service games won %</b>	64%	79
50%	139	<b>Break points saved %</b>	51%	135
38%	74	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	40%	35
54%	117	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57%	50
48%	73	<b>Break points converted %</b>	48%	66
38%	64	<b>Return games won %</b>	41%	36
44%	68	<b>Return points won %</b>	46%	27

- Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Kenin in STUTTGART 2r
- Longest match: 2h 34m vs Golubic in EASTBOURNE QF

- Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Bertens in DOHA 1r
- Longest match: 2h 23m vs Pliskova in STUTTGART 2r
- Shortest match: 55m vs Badosa in ST. PETERSBURG 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2017 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
Finalist (6)  
2021 - GRAMPIANS TROPHY  
2020 - PALERMO  
2019 - STUTTGART  
2018 - WUHAN  
2017 - GSTAAD, BIEL

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG  
2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS  
  
Finalist (5)  
2019 - LINZ  
2018 - MIAMI  
2017 - CHARLESTON  
2016 - DOHA  
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)  
2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Rosolska)  
  
Runner-Up (4)  
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)  
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)  
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA (w/Voskoboeva)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- During an interrupted 2020, reached sixth final of career at Palermo (l. Ferro) and posted 21 match wins across the season (joint-fifth most, level with Jabeur)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching maiden major QF at Australian Open (l. Halep), becoming the first Estonian to make the last eight at Australian Open, also the first Estonian to reach a Grand Slam QF since Kanepi at 2017 US Open
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova). Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, winning first career singles title at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber at 2017 Rome
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152. One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins: defeating No.4 Ka.Pliskova at Roland Garros, No.7 Kenin at Fed Cup qualifiers and No.8 Bertens at Strasbourg (via ret.). Also recorded 20th Top 20 win of her career at Ostrava (d. Martic in 1r)
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at 2020 Doha (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
- The 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff)
- Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/ Lindstedt
- Her 2018 campaign was highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina en route to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career
- Reached 2018 Wimbledon SF (l. eventual champion Kerber) to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19, 2018
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F). Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- Followed up title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon to become only second player in last 10 year (also S.Williams in 2015) to follow up victory at Roland Garros with a run to the QF or better at Wimbledon
- Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 going 1-2 in group stage (d. Ka.Pliskova, l. V.Williams, l. Muguruza)
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time in her career (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)



- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon; upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (L. Beck)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Taskent advancing to 2r (L. Pervak)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently without a full-time coach; previously worked with Nigel Sears
  - Mother is Ulle (tennis coach); father is Andrus (manager at Port of Tallinn); has a half-sister (works at H&M); introduced to tennis at age 6 by mother (was her coach until age 11, then worked with Estonian coaches)
  - Aggressive player; favorite shot is forehand. Favorite surface is hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
  - Enjoys shopping, going to movies and seeing friends
  - Tennis idols are Maria Sharapova, Roger Federer and Victoria Azarenka. Goal is to reach Top 10
- Currently coached by Thomas Högestedt and mother Jelena Jakovleva; formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap, Marion Bartoli and Krisjanis Stabins
  - Father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
  - Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
  - Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
  - Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
  - Tennis idols are Serena Williams
  - Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years