

MATCH NOTES VIKING INTERNATIONAL EASTBOURNE

EASTBOURNE, GREAT BRITAIN JUNE 21 - 26, 2021 | \$565,530



SEMIFINAL MATCH-UPS







Giorgi has upset two Top-10 players this week, recovering from 3-1 down in the final set to beat Sabalenka in the last round... **Kontaveit** is first Estonian woman to reach SF at Devonshire Park... Both players' have previously won the grass court event at 's-Hertogenbosch







Ostapenko triumphed when they met in QF at 2019 Linz... **Rybakina** saved two match points during win over Sevastova in previous round... Three years ago, **Ostapenko** followed up a run to the last eight here by reaching SF at Wimbledon

A LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	GRASS W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	7-2	15-10	72-35	555,163	2,024,283	0	2
Anett Kontaveit (EST)	17-12	18-8	140-105	431,170	5,307,883	0	1
[WC] Jelena Ostapenko	25-13	17-11	141-116	367,051	9,433,293	0	3
[Q] Camila Giorgi	31-21	10-8	158-142	240,102	4,333,389	0	2

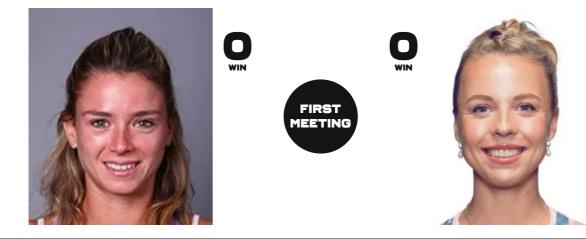
POTENTIAL FINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

PLAYER	OSTAPENKO	RYBAKINA
GIORGI	Series tied 1-1	First meeting
KONTAVEIT	Kontaveit leads 2-0	First meeting

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1991-12-30	Date of Birth	1995-12-24
France	Residence	Tallinn, Estonia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74 m)
26	Career-High Ranking	14
\$4,333,389	Career Prize Money	\$5,307,883
\$240,102	Season Prize Money	\$431,170
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
35-35 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 7-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2014)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	3-0 / 4-2 (Round of 32: 2019)
10-8 / 158-142	YTD / Career W-L	18-8 / 140-105
4-1 / 31-21	YTD / Career Grass W-L	3-0 / 17-12
6-3 / 57-51	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-3 / 49-37
4-2 / 46-29	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-3 / 35-31
SF: EASTBOURNE	YTD Best Result	Finalist: GRAMPIANS TROPHY



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME	
First career meeting							

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
75	-	2021	22	-
69	75	2020	20	23
26	98	2019	15	26
26	26	2018	20	21
68	79	2017	27	34
35	83	2016	73	110
30	34	2015	88	91
31	35	2014	139	166
73	93	2013	228	228
77	79	2012	400	436



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. A. SABALENKA (#4) 7-6 0-6 6-4 (2h 18m) 2r: d. S. ROGERS (#47) 6-3 4-6 6-2 (1h 58m) 1r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#10) 2-6 6-2 6-2 (1h 40m)

Total time on court: 5h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance in Eastbourne, where best previous result was QF run on debut in 2014 (l. Wozniacki)
- Came through qualifying this year, beating Linette and Tomljanovic, before upsetting No.10 Ka.Pliskova in 1r - her first Top-10 win since beating No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Followed this with wins over Shelby Rogers in 2r and then Aryna Sabalenka to reach her first SF since 2020 Palermo; recovered from 3-1 down in final set to upset top seed Sabalenka in QF
- Is first qualifier to reach SF here since Puig in 2016. Jamie Hampton in 2013 was the most recent qualifier to reach the final, while Makarova came through qualifying to lift the title in 2010
- Faces No.27 Anett Kontaveit in SF today; record in WTA SF matches is 8-6
- While she has not faced Kontaveit in a WTA or Grand Slam tournament, did lose to her 63 46 76(4) during last year's Europe/Africa qualifiers for the Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one title on grass, lifting the trophy at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Only woman from Italy in the draw; is first Italian to reach SF here since qualifier Vinci lost to Dushevina at this stage in 2005
- Best result by an Italian woman at Eastbourne was Rafaella Reggi's R-Up finish in 1989
- Bidding to become the sixth qualifier to reach a WTA final this year (also Tauson at Lyon, Golubic at Lyon and Monterrey, Konjuh at Belgrade and Samsonova at Berlin)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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: 5h 35m

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 and Viktorija Golubic so far this week to reach her first SF since run to Grampians Trophy final in 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.75 Camila Giorgi in SF today; record in WTA SF matches stands at 7-5
- Including win over Golubic here, is 3-0 against qualifiers this season, while only loss to a player outside Top 50 came at hands of No.57 Rogers at Australian Open in February
- Only other grass court SF was a three-set win over Tsurenko during title run at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch
- Sole player from Estonia in the draw and first to advance beyond 2r in the tournament's history



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#29) 6-3 4-6 6-4
2018	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WOZNIACK	(#2) 6-2 6-3
1r	W	I. BEGU (#33)	6-2 6-2
2016	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	T. BABOS (#45	i) 6-4 7-6(3)
2015	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
2015 2r	Result		Seed: - (#41) 3-6 7-6(6) 6-3
			(#41) 3-6 7-6(6) 6-3
2r	L	D. GAVRILOVA	(#41) 3-6 7-6(6) 6-3 63) 6-2 6-3
2r 1r	L W	D. GAVRILOVA C. MCHALE (# Rank: 42	(#41) 3-6 7-6(6) 6-3 63) 6-2 6-3
2r 1r 2014	L W Result	D. GAVRILOVA C. MCHALE (# Rank: 42	(#41) 3-6 7-6(6) 6-3 63) 6-2 6-3 Seed: - (#16) 6-7(7) 6-4 6-2

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

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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Began grass court season by making 2r at Birmingham (l. Vekic)
- Reached 2r at Parma (l. eventual champion Gauff) and Roland Garros (l. Gracheva)
- Suffered 1r defeats at Madrid (l. Samsonova) and Rome (l. Sorribes Tormo - at 3h51m is the longest match on Tour in 2021)
- Fell 1r at Miami (l. Samsonova)
- Advanced to QF at Lyon (l. eventual champion Tauson)
- Opened the season with 2r showings at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Kenin via ret. w/left thigh injury) and Australian Open (l. Swiatek)

- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (d. No.4 Kenin in 2r, l. Sabalenka) and then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
69	31	Aces	93	20
54%	228	First serve %	60%	164
65%	61	First Serve points won %	67%	39
46%	71	Second serve points won %	47%	59
56%	75	Overall service points won %	59%	27
65%	63	Service games won %	67%	51
52%	121	Break points saved %	48%	166
36%	130	First serve return points won %	38%	72
55%	89	Second serve return points won %	54%	116
41%	168	Break points converted %	48%	74
35%	100	Return games won %	38%	64
43%	109	Return points won %	44%	67



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2) 2018 - LINZ 2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH Finalist (6) 2019 - BRONX, WASHINGTON DC 2016 - KATOWICE 2015 - KATOWICE 2014 - LINZ, KATOWICE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2017 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

Finalist (6) 2021 - GRAMPIANS TROPHY 2020 - PALERMO 2019 - STUTTGART 2018 - WUHAN 2017 - GSTAAD, BIEL

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- During a disrupted 2020, reached SF at Palermo and QF at Lyon, finishing the year at No.76
- In 2019, reached seventh and eighth singles finals of her career, posting R-Up finishes at Washington DC (l. Pegula) and the Bronx (l. Linette)
- Missed entire 2019 clay court season w/wrist and ankle injuries
- Played Fed Cup in 2019 for first time since 2016

 lost both her matches (l. Golubic, Bencic) as Italy fell to a 3-1 defeat to Switzerland
- Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, l. Dementieva)
- Other highlights in 2018 included SF runs at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber), Prague (l. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set) and Tokyo (l. Osaka)
- In 2016 reached final at Katowice for the third year in a row (l. Cibulkova). Appeared in four additional quarterfinals in 2016, at Hobart (l. Bouchard), Prague (l. Ka.Pliskova), Washington, DC (l. Davis) and Seoul (l. Zhang)
- Won first career title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
- Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE

- 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

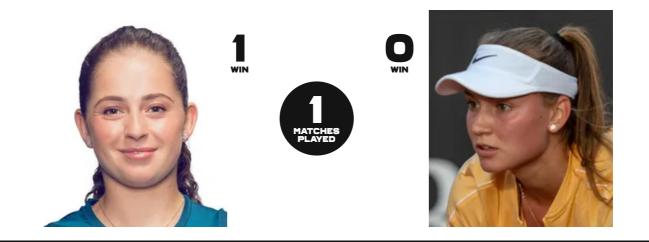
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OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by father, Sergio
- Mother's name is Claudia; brothers are Leandro and Amadeus; sister is Antonela
- Began playing tennis at age 5 at a local club (introduced to the sport by father)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Favorite film director is Pedro Almodovar; favorite book is The Diary Of Anne Frank; loves the color pink; also enjoys boxing, soccer and MotoGP
- Most relaxing place to be is the Bahamas

- 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

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1997-06-08	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Riga, Latvia	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.77 m)	Height	6' 0'' (1.84m)
5	Career-High Ranking	17
\$9,443,293	Career Prize Money	\$2,024,283
\$367,051	Season Prize Money	\$555,163
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
31-21 (Champion: 2017 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND- GARROS)
3-0 / 9-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0
17-11 / 141-116	YTD / Career W-L	15-10 / 72-35
4-1 / 25-13	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-1 / 7-2
6-5 / 50-38	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-5 / 21-15
3-4 / 36-21	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-6 / 19-16
SF: EASTBOURNE	YTD Best Result	SF: EASTBOURNE



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ELENA RYBAKINA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	LINZ	HARD	QF	Jelena Ostapenko	7-5 6-1	1h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
41	-	2021	19	-
40	44	2020	17	19
22	44	2019	37	37
5	22	2018	182	191
7	7	2017	420	425
34	44	2016	612	616
77	79	2015	-	-
305	308	2014	-	-
636	672	2013	-	-
888	892	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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

Total time on court: 4h 29m

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 and Daria Kasatkina so far this week to reach her first SF since title run at Luxembourg in October 2019
- Faces No.21 Elena Rybakina in SF today; owns 64 wins in career over Top 50 players, including six this season
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from Kazakhstan in main draw matches, most recently beating today's opponent Rybakina en route to final at 2019 Linz
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 8-6
- Only previous grass court SF came at Wimbledon in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kerber)
- Only player from Latvia to reach SF (Sevastova fell in QF). Bidding to become 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
- Is one of five Grand Slam champions in this week's draw (also Andreescu, Kuznetsova, Stosur and Swiatek)
- Won Wimbledon girls' singles title in 2014

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. DART (#141) 6-2 6-7 6-4 (2h 21m) 2r: d. E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 7-6 (1h 38m) QF: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#61) 2-6 7-6 7-6 (2h 30m)

Total time on court: 6h 29m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Eastbourne is the last remaining of nine debutantes in this year's starting field
- Has beaten Harriet Dart, Elina Svitolina and Anastasija Sevastova so far this week to reach her first SF since R-Up finish at 2020 Strasbourg
- Win over No.5 Svitolina was sixth Top-10 win of her career and second of 2021 (also S.Williams at Roland Garros)
- Against LL Sevastova in SF, saved 2MP at 6-4 down in second set tie-break
- Faces No.43 Jelena Ostapenko in SF today; owns 18 wins in career over Top 50 players, including five in 2021
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Latvia (d. Sevastova this week; l. Ostaoenko at 2019 Linz)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 7-2
- Only previous grass court main draw appearances of her career were SF run at 2019 's Hertogenbosch and last week's 2r showing at Berlin. Also fell in the final hurdle of Wimbledon qualifying in 2019
- Sole player from Kazakhstan this week's draw. Bidding to become the first woman from Kazakhstan to reach final here



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ELENA RYBAKINA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

• Making her tournament debut



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- 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 Krejcikova). 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)

- Began grass court season with 2r showing at Berlin (l. Muguruza)
- At Roland Garros, advanced to maiden major QF (l. Pavluyuchenova); upset No.8 S.Williams in R16
- Suffered 2r exit at Madrid (l. Mertens)
 Retired w/GI illness midway through 1r match
- against McNally at Charleston
- Produced 3r showing at Miami (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Suffered 1r exit at Doha (l. Siegemund)
- Advanced to QF in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka in 3s - only player to take a set off the Belarusian), before falling 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Krejcikova) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Ferro)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
68	33	Aces	130	9
58%	184	First serve %	58%	191
64%	66	First Serve points won %	69%	20
43%	138	Second serve points won %	48%	42
56%	90	Overall service points won %	60%	15
63%	86	Service games won %	69%	32
50%	152	Break points saved %	53%	99
40%	36	First serve return points won %	37%	103
57%	63	Second serve return points won %	52%	170
49%	62	Break points converted %	43%	143
40%	38	Return games won %	32%	127
46%	32	Return points won %	43%	129



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) 2019 - LUXEMBOURG 2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2) 2020 - HOBART 2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (5) 2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN 2019 - NANCHANG

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2021	2r	QF		
2r	3r			2020	3r	2r		2r
1r	1r	1r	3r	2019		1r		1r
3r	1r	SF	3r	2018				
3r	WON	QF	3r	2017				
1r	1r	1r	1r	2016				
		2r	2r	2015				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)

- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

- 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 coached by Thomas Högstedt 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

- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard