

SEMIFINAL MATCH-UPS

1 **ASHLEIGH BARTY**

2-2
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

ANGELIQUE KERBER **25**

Barty is the first top seed to reach a Wimbledon SF since 2016... Kerber is appearing in her fourth SF at the All England Club... Barty is guaranteed to remain at World No.1 following the tournament... Kerber's last Top-10 win in a completed match came over two years ago... Both players have broken serve 25 times and made over 84% of their returns

8 **KAROLINA PLISKOVA**

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

ARYNA SABALENKA **2**

Sabalenka saved two match points to beat Pliskova in their last encounter at 2018 Cincinnati... Pliskova is now the sixth active player to reach SF at all four majors... Sabalenka has struck a tournament-best 157 winners, while Pliskova leads the way in the aces count with 40... Sabalenka has won a Tour-leading 34 matches in 2021... Pliskova is the seventh Czech woman to reach a Wimbledon SF

POTENTIAL FINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

PLAYER	PLISKOVA	SABALENKA
BARTY	Barty leads 5-2	Tied 4-4
KERBER	Kerber leads 7-5	Kerber leads 1-0

ROUNDS REACHED AT THE MAJORS

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF*	R-UP	WON	TOTAL*
[1] Ashleigh Barty	9	4	4	3	2	2	-	1	25
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	5	4	3	2	-	1	-	-	15
[8] Karolina Pliskova	7	11	7	3	4	3	1	-	36
[25] Angelique Kerber	19	5	8	11	3	4	1	3	54

* Including 2021 Wimbledon

A LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	WIM W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
[1] Ashleigh Barty	10-4	33-6	177-70	1,203,735	18,798,303	3	11
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	6-3	34-10	160-72	1,249,652	8,053,961	2	10
[8] Karolina Pliskova	16-8	20-12	343-179	408,426	20,973,859	0	16
[25] Angelique Kerber	36-11	19-10	441-248	296,225	30,150,203	1	13

GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALS

PLAYER	TOTAL GS SF*	LAST GS SF	GS SF W/L	GS FINAL W/L
[1] Ashleigh Barty	3	2021 Australian Open (SF)	1-1	1-0
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	1	-	-	-
[8] Karolina Pliskova	4	2019 Australian Open (SF)	1-2	0-1
[25] Angelique Kerber	8	2018 Wimbledon (WON)	4-3	3-1

* Including 2021 Wimbledon

RECENT WIMBLEDON SEMIFINALISTS

YEAR	SEMIFINALISTS (by seed)			
2019	[7] Simona Halep	[8] Elina Svitolina	[11] Serena Williams	Barbora Strycova
2018	[11] Angelique Kerber	[12] Jelena Ostapenko	[13] Julia Goerges	[25] Serena Williams
2017	[6] Johanna Konta	[10] Venus Williams	[14] Garbine Muguruza	Magdalena Rybarikova
2016	[1] Serena Williams	[4] Angelique Kerber	[8] Venus Williams	Elena Vesnina
2015	[1] Serena Williams	[4] Maria Sharapova	[13] Agnieszka Radwanska	[20] Garbine Muguruza
2014	[3] Simona Halep	[6] Petra Kvitova	[13] Eugenie Bouchard	[23] Lucie Safarova
2013	[4] Agnieszka Radwanska	[15] Marion Bartoli	[20] Kirsten Flipkens	[23] Sabine Lisicki
2012	[2] Victoria Azarenka	[3] Agnieszka Radwanska	[6] Serena Williams	[8] Angelique Kerber
2011	[4] Victoria Azarenka	[5] Maria Sharapova	[8] Petra Kvitova	Sabine Lisicki
2010	[1] Serena Williams	[21] Vera Zvonareva	Petra Kvitova	Tsvetana Pironkova

A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- Top 10 Debut (1): Iga Swiatek (at No.9 on May 17)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Paula Badosa (20, Belgrade)
- Lowest-ranked player to triumph: María Camila Osorio Serrano (No.180, Bogotá)
- Youngest title winner: Coco Gauff, Parma (17)
- Oldest title winner: Angelique Kerber, Bad Homburg (33)
- Aces leaders: Ashleigh Barty – 247, Aryna Sabalenka – 223, Karolina Pliskova – 219, Ons Jabeur – 209
- Most aces in a match (21): Karolina Pliskova (d. Ostapenko 6-7(9) 6-4 6-3 – Stuttgart, 2r)
- Singles titles (3): Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart)
- Doubles titles (4): Shuko Aoyama / Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley, Miami, Eastbourne)
- Most Top 10 wins (6): Ashleigh Barty (No.8 Sabalenka, No.5 Svitolina and No.9 Andreescu at Miami, No.9 Ka.Pliskova, No.5 Svitolina and No.7 Sabalenka at Stuttgart); Jessica Pegula (No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open, No.6 Pliskova at Doha, No.6 at Dubai, No.6 Pliskova at Miami, No.2 Osaka at Rome and No.10 Pliskova at Berlin)
- Longest Match: 3h 51m – Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Giorgi 7-6(4), 6-7(7), 7-5 (Rome 1r)

WINNING HABIT

Wimbledon success has seen **Aryna Sabalenka** and **Ashleigh Barty** consolidate their positions at the summit of this season's match wins leaderboard:

Player	W-L	Best Result
Aryna Sabalenka	34-10	Champion: Abu Dhabi, Madrid
Ashleigh Barty	33-6	Champion: Yarra Valley, Miami, Stuttgart
Ons Jabeur	33-12	Champion: Birmingham
Coco Gauff	29-12	Champion: Parma
Barbora Krejčíková	28-9	Champion: Strasbourg, Roland Garros
Iga Świątek	27-8	Champion: Adelaide, Rome
Garbiñe Muguruza	27-10	Champion: Doha
Daria Kasatkina	27-12	Champion: Phillip Island, St. Petersburg
Paula Badosa	26-10	Champion: Belgrade
Veronika Kudermetova	26-15	Champion: Charleston

BREAKING NEW GROUND

Heading into Wimbledon, **Aryna Sabalenka** was the only seed among the Top 20 yet to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal. She has got the monkey off her back in impressive fashion this fortnight, overcoming Elena Rybakina and the in-form Ons Jabeur to secure a spot in the last four.

This is the 11th consecutive Wimbledon to feature at least one semifinal debutante in the last four. Meanwhile across all the Slams, it has happened in 28 of the past 30 tournaments (and 12 in a row, stretching back to 2018 Roland Garros).

RANKING PROJECTIONS

By advancing to the semifinals, **Ashleigh Barty** will extend her stay at No.1 after Wimbledon. The week of July 12th will be her 77th consecutive week (84th overall) at the summit.

Next week, **Aryna Sabalenka** is guaranteed to move to No.3, going to No.2 if she reaches the final.

Karolina Pliskova is projected to move to No.8 by making the semifinals. Should she advance to the final, she will go to No.7, breaking back into the Top 5 at No.4 with title.

Meanwhile, **Angelique Kerber** is going to move up to No.22 by reaching the last four. If she finished runner-up she will rise to No.18, breaking back to the Top 10 (at No.10) by lifting the Venus Rosewater Dish.

JUNIOR SENIOR

Ashleigh Barty's first breakthrough on the international stage came in 2011, when she lifted the girls' singles title at Wimbledon as a 15-year-old. In the Open Era, three women have backed up junior titles by later lifting the Venus Rosewater Dish: Ann Jones, Martina Hingis and Amélie Mauresmo.



GRASS COURT QUEENS

In the week leading up to Wimbledon, **Angelique Kerber** triumphed on home soil at Bad Homburg to collect her third grass court title. She has built on this momentum at the All England Club, five more wins this fortnight taking her career total on grass to an impressive 80.

MOST GRASS COURT WINS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

Player	W-L	Grass titles
Serena Williams	107-15	8
Venus Williams	97-23	5
Angelique Kerber	80-28	3
Petra Kvitová	59-20	4
Kim Clijsters	53-16	2

Her fellow semifinalists can also hold their own on the grass, with **Ashleigh Barty** and **Karolina Pliskova** multiple title winners on the surface and **Aryna Sabalenka** a former Eastbourne finalist.

GRASS COURT WINNING % (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

Player	W-L	Winning %
Serena Williams	107-15	.877
Venus Williams	97-23	.808
Ashleigh Barty	31-9	.775
Kim Clijsters	53-16	.768
Petra Kvitová	59-20	.747
Angelique Kerber	80-28	.741

CREATING HISTORY

The winner of **Karolina Pliskova** and **Aryna Sabalenka** will have the chance to become the 56th Grand Slam champion of the Open Era.

In the top half, **Angelique Kerber** is two wins away from becoming the 17th woman to win four or more majors. Meanwhile, should **Ashleigh Barty** go all the way, she will be the 11th active player with multiple Slam titles to her name.

COMPLETING THE SET

Karolina Pliskova is the 28th woman in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at all four Slams. Of the 28, only five have not won a major title: Elena Dementieva, Mary Joe Fernandez, Andrea Jaeger, Dinara Safina and Pliskova.



CONTRASTING ROUTES

The only player yet to drop a set this year is **Karolina Pliskova**. The foundations for this smooth progress have been some impressive serving statistics. In five matches, she has been broken just three times in 45 service games, firing a tournament-leading 40 aces. She is the only player in the field of 128 players to win over 90% of their service games.

While the Czech has been on court for just six hours and 39 minutes, **Angelique Kerber** on the other side of the draw has experienced a more arduous passage to this juncture. The 2018 champion has required over 10 hours to win her five matches, including a three-hour-19-minute battle against Sara Sorribes Tormo in the third round - the longest match of the tournament.

SHARING THE SPOILS

Barbora Krejčíková's fourth-round exit and Naomi Osaka's absence mean that Saturday's singles champion will be the third different Grand Slam winner of the year. In 10 of the past 11 seasons, the first three majors of the year (and all three in 2020) were won by different players.

Additionally, there have now been 16 different semifinalists across the past four Slams.

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

Angelique Kerber's triumph here three years ago saw her become the 10th woman in her thirties to lift a major title. Should she beat Ashleigh Barty on Thursday, she will become the eighth oldest woman to appear in a Wimbledon final.

Player	Age	Year	Result
Serena Williams	37y291d	2019	R-Up
Martina Navratilova	37y258d	1994	R-Up
Venus Williams	37y29d	2017	R-Up
Serena Williams	36y291d	2018	R-Up
Serena Williams	34y287d	2016	Won
Serena Williams	33y291d	2015	Won
Martina Navratilova	33y269d	1990	Won
Angelique Kerber	33y178d	2021	???

PATRIOT GAMES

Victory over compatriot Ajla Tomljanovic on Tuesday saw **Ashleigh Barty** become the first Australian to reach the last four at Wimbledon since Jelena Dokic in 2000. The wait for an Australian women's finalist goes back even further: Evonne Goolagong defeated Chris Evert in 1980 to lift the second of her two titles.

Aryna Sabalenka, meanwhile is the third woman representing Belarus to reach the semifinals at the All England Club. Former World No.1 Victoria Azarenka fell at this stage in 2011 and 2012, while Natasha Zvereva was a losing semifinalist in 1998.

Two Czech women have been crowned Wimbledon champion - Jana Novotna (1998) and Petra Kvitová (2011, 2014) - with five others reaching the semifinals - Martina Navratilova, Hana Mandlíková, Lucie Šafářová, Barbora Strýcová and now **Karolina Pliskova**.

Angelique Kerber is one of two Open Era German champions here, along with seven-time winner Stefanie Graf.



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GERMANY

**ASHLEIGH
BARTY** **1**
AUSTRALIA

1988-01-18	Date of Birth	1996-04-24
Puszczykowo, Poland	Residence	Ipswich, Australia
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	Height	5' 5" (1.66 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	1
\$30,150,203	Career Prize Money	\$18,798,303
\$296,225	Season Prize Money	\$1,203,735
1 / 13	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 11
113-50 (Champion: 2018 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	46-23 (Champion: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
5-0 / 36-11 (Champion: 2018)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	5-0 / 10-4 (SF: 2021)
19-10 / 441-248	YTD / Career W-L	33-6 / 177-70
11-1 / 80-28	YTD / Career Grass W-L	5-0 / 31-9
5-2 / 125-99	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	13-2 / 61-21
2-1 / 86-58	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-1 / 24-19
3-2 / 36-19	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	3-0 / 17-7
1-1 / 20-32	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2-0 / 6-14
Champion: BAD HOMBURG	YTD Best Result	Champion: STUTTGART, MIAMI, YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	WUHAN	HARD	3r	Ashleigh Barty	7-5 6-1	1h 17m
2018	SYDNEY	HARD	F	Angelique Kerber	6-4 6-4	1h 12m
2017	ZHUHAI	HARD	1r	Ashleigh Barty	6-3 6-4	1h 11m
2017	BRISBANE	HARD	2r	Angelique Kerber	6-3 2-6 6-3	1h 45m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2021	1	-
18	25	2020	1	1
2	20	2019	1	1
2	2	2018	15	15
1	21	2017	17	17
1	1	2016	301	325
7	10	2015	220	-
6	10	2014	153	218
5	9	2013	129	164
5	5	2012	195	195



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. STOJANOVIC (#86) 6-4 6-3 (1h 25m)
2r: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#50) 7-5 5-7 6-4 (3h 19m)
3r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#100) 2-6 6-0 6-1 (2h 58m)
4r: d. C. GAUFF (#23) 6-4 6-4 (1h 17m)
QF: d. K. MUCHOVA (#22) 6-2 6-3 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 10h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th career appearance at Wimbledon as one of five former champions in the draw winning the title in 2018 (d. S.Williams in F); also reached the final here in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
- On most recent outing here in 2019 as No.5 seed, fell in 2r (l. lucky loser and World No.95 Davis); was earliest exit at Wimbledon since 2013 when she also fell in 2r
- Beat Stojanovic, Sorribes Tormo, Sasnovich, Gauff and Muchova to improve her major record to 113-50 - is one of eight active players to reach a century of wins
- Faces No.1 Ashleigh Barty in today in her eighth Grand Slam SF; record in previous six is 3-4
- Overall record in WTA SF matches is 31-28
- Career record against World No.1s stands at 1-12, with solitary win coming over S.Williams in final at 2016 Australian Open
- Most recent Top-10 win in a completed match came over No.7 Halep at 2019 Eastbourne (also beat No.3 Halep via ret. at 2021 Rome)
- Coming off title run at Bad Homburg - bidding to become the first woman to triumph at Wimbledon after winning a pre-Wimbledon grass court event since Sharapova in 2004
- Has won two other titles on grass. Was champion at 2018 Wimbledon and 2015 Birmingham (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) while reached a further four finals at 2012 Eastbourne (l. Paszek), 2014 Eastbourne (l. Keys), 2016 Wimbledon and 2019 Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- With 80 wins on grass, hold the third most wins among active players on the surface behind only S.Williams (107) and V.Williams (97)
- Is only woman over 30 left in the draw; was 30 years old when she won the title here in 2018 - the most recent thirtysomething to win a major
- Appearing in her 47th consecutive Grand Slam main draw, streak trails only Cornet (58) amongst active players
- Bidding to match the longest winning streak of her career (11 in 2015 at Charleston (5), Billie Jean King Cup (1), Stuttgart (5))

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#138) 6-1 6-7 6-1 (2h)
2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#89) 6-4 6-3 (1h 31m)
3r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#64) 6-3 7-5 (1h 38m)
4r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#17) 7-5 6-3 (1h 37m)
QF: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#75) 6-1 6-3 (1h 7m)

Total time on court: 7h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (eighth overall), where she made R16 in 2019 (as No.1 seed, l. Riske)
- Won girls' singles title at All England Club in 2011. Only three junior champions have gone on to lift the Venus Rosewater Dish in the senior ranks (Jones, Hingis and Mauresmo)
- Top seed for the second time at Wimbledon and the fifth time in her career at the majors (also 2019 Wimbledon, 2020 and 2021 Australian Open and 2021 Roland Garros). Since 1968, the No.1 seed at All England Club has claimed the title on 24 occasions and finished runner-up eight times
- Struck 38 aces in wins over Suarez Navarro in 1r, Blinkova in 2r, Siniakova in 3r, Krejciikova in R16 and Tomljanovic in QF - has now hit a Tour-leading 247 aces this season
- Has successfully returned 86% of the serves she has faced this fortnight - the highest percentage of any woman left in the draw (followed by Kerber on 84%)
- Has now won 33 matches in 2021 - ranks second on Tour (level with Jabeur and behind Sabalenka on 34)
- Faces Kerber today in her first Wimbledon SF; the last year when the final four line-up did not feature at least on debutante was 2006
- Record in Grand Slam SF matches is 1-1, while overall WTA record in matches at this stage is 16-8
- Owns two titles on grass, at 2019 Birmingham and 2018 Nottingham. Is one of 11 active players to win multiple titles on the surface
- By reaching SF here is guaranteed to remain World No.1 next week - her 84th week at the summit - ninth on the all-time list
- Is the first Australian to reach a SF here since Dokic in 2000. The last to make the final was Goolagong in 1980



• Is wearing the FILA Trailblazer collection this fortnight, which pays homage to Evonne Cawley on the 50th anniversary of

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
2r	L	L. DAVIS (#95) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	T. MARIA (#65) 6-4 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 11
F	W	S. WILLIAMS (#181) 6-3 6-3	
SF	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#12) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-3 7-5	
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#56) 6-3 7-6(5)	
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#18) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	C. LIU (#237) 3-6 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#142) 7-5 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
4r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#15) 4-6 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	S. ROGERS (#70) 4-6 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#88) 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	I. FALCONI (#247) 6-4 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	L	S. WILLIAMS (#1) 7-5 6-3	
SF	W	V. WILLIAMS (#8) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	S. HALEP (#5) 7-5 7-6(2)	
4r	W	M. DOI (#49) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	C. WITTHOEFT (#109) 7-6(11) 6-1	
2r	W	V. LEPCHENKO (#64) 6-1 6-4	
1r	W	L. ROBSON (#283) 6-2 6-2	
2015	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#20) 7-6(12) 1-6 6-2	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#42) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	C. WITTHOEFT (#53) 6-0 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
4r	L	A. RISKE (#55) 3-6 6-2 6-3	
3r	W	H. DART (#182) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#58) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#43) 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 17
3r	L	D. KASATKINA (#14) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#188) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	S. VOEGELE (#93) 7-5 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 7-5 7-6(8)	
2012	Result	Rank: 258	Seed: -
1r	L	R. VINCI (#23) 6-2 6-4	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Opened grass court season with 2r showing on home soil at Berlin (l. Azarenka), then lifted first title in nearly three years, at Bad Homburg (d. Siniakova in F)
 - Reached 3r at Rome (l. Ostapenko), then fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kalinina)
 - Began clay court season with 2r showings at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and then Madrid (l. Kvitova)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Kontaveit) and then suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Garcia)
 - Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Pera) – her first opening round loss at Melbourne Park since 2015
 - Opened season by reaching QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Sakkari)
- Exited Roland Garros in 2r (l. Linette via ret. w/hip injury). Also made QF at Rome (l. Gauff via ret. w/right arm injury)
 - Finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F); defeat to No.7 Sabalenka ended a run a 10 consecutive wins over Top-10 opponents
 - At Stuttgart, won third title of the season at Stuttgart (d. No.9 Ka.Pliskova in QF, No.5 Svitolina in SF and No.7 Sabalenka in F); also won doubles title w/Brady to become first player to sweep both titles since Davenport in 2001
 - Kicked off clay court season with QF showing at Charleston (l. Badosa)
 - Lifted 10th career title, at Miami (d. Andreescu in F via ret. w/left foot injury) – first time defending a title in her career; saved a match point against qualifier Kucova in 2r - S.Williams in 2007 was the last woman to win Miami after saving a match point
 - Ended Australian swing with 2r exit at Adelaide (after 1r bye, l. Collins)
 - Opened season by lifting ninth career title, at the Yarra Valley Classic (d. Muguruza in F). Followed this by advancing to QF at Australian Open (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	100	Aces	209	1
65%	83	First serve %	59%	179
62%	103	First Serve points won %	73%	4
44%	132	Second serve points won %	49%	32
56%	98	Overall service points won %	63%	4
67%	50	Service games won %	80%	4
59%	30	Break points saved %	64%	15
38%	74	First serve return points won %	39%	44
58%	46	Second serve return points won %	53%	142
47%	90	Break points converted %	41%	166
40%	45	Return games won %	37%	73
45%	52	Return points won %	44%	78



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (13)

2021 - BAD HOMBURG
2018 - WIMBLEDON, SYDNEY
2016 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2015 - STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, STUTTGART, CHARLESTON
2013 - LINZ
2012 - COPENHAGEN, PARIS

Runner-Up (18)

2019 - EASTBOURNE, INDIAN WELLS
2017 - MONTERREY
2016 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, OLYMPICS, WIMBLEDON, BRISBANE
2015 - HONG KONG
2014 - STANFORD, EASTBOURNE, DOHA, SYDNEY
2013 - TOKYO, MONTERREY
2012 - CINCINNATI, EASTBOURNE
2010 - BOGOTA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - BRISBANE (w/Petkovic)
2008 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Dekmeijere)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART, MIAMI, MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY
2020 - ADELAIDE
2019 - WTA FINALS, BIRMINGHAM, ROLAND GARROS, MIAMI
2018 - ZHUHAI, NOTTINGHAM
2017 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (6)

2021 - MADRID
2019 - BEIJING, SYDNEY
2018 - SYDNEY
2017 - WUHAN, BIRMINGHAM

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART (w/Brady)
2019 - ROME (w/Azarenka)
2018 - US OPEN (w/Vandeweghe), MONTREAL (w/Schuurs), ROME (w/Schuurs), MIAMI (w/Vandeweghe)
2017 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua), STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Dellacqua)
2014 - STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua)
2013 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

Runner-Up (9)

2020 - BRISBANE (w/Bertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Azarenka)
2017 - NEW HAVEN (w/Dellacqua), EASTBOURNE (w/Dellacqua), FRENCH OPEN (w/Dellacqua)
2014 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)
2013 - US OPEN (w/Dellacqua), WIMBLEDON (w/Dellacqua), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Dellacqua)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2021	QF	2r		
4r	1r		4r	2020	SF			
4r	1r	2r	1r	2019	QF	WON	4r	4r
SF	QF	WON	3r	2018	3r	2r	3r	4r
4r	1r	4r	1r	2017	3r	1r	1r	3r
WON	1r	RUP	WON	2016				
1r	3r	3r	3r	2015				
4r	4r	QF	3r	2014	1r	1r		1r
4r	4r	2r	4r	2013	1r	2r		2r
3r	QF	SF	4r	2012	1r	1r	1r	
1r	1r	1r	SF	2011				
3r	2r	3r	1r	2010				
1r			2r	2009				
2r	1r	1r		2008				
	1r	1r	1r	2007				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of an interrupted 2020 season were R16 runs at Australian Open and US Open
- Reached two finals across 2019, including a R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the \$28 million prize money mark – currently eighth on the all-time list
- Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at 2019 Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of seven active players to achieve the feat)
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Best results of 2017 season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking – became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media; also, ITF World Champion and Olympics silver medalist that year. Ended the season with a tour-leading 63-18 win-loss record
- Part of the Germany team that reached the final of 2014 Billie Jean King Cup. Also played the competition in 2007-08, 2012-13, 2015-18
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with run to SF at 2011 US Open (ranked No.92, upset No.13 A.Radwanska, l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Broke into Top 100 on May 14, 2007 and reached first WTA QF one month later at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Chakvetadze)
- Finished year-end No.1 for second year in a row in 2020, despite missing all tournaments held after the resumption of play in the summer
- Went 12-3 to start 2020 season, results highlighted by first title on home soil, and eighth overall at Adelaide (d. Yastremska in F). Followed up with first SF run at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kenin) and runner-up finish at Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Stellar season in 2019 brought four singles titles – including maiden major at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) and WTA Finals in Shenzhen (d. Svitolina in F); registered Tour-leading 57 match wins, with 11-6 record against Top 10 opponents
- Broke into Top 10 after defeating Ka.Pliskova in F at 2019 Miami (week of April 1) and became first Australian woman in 43 years to secure No.1 singles ranking after title run at Birmingham, where she defeated Goerges in F (June 24, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included R-Up finishes at Sydney (scored first win over a reigning No.1, Halep, en route; l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. Osaka) and reached SF at Cincinnati and Wuhan. In doubles, won Rome titles and was R-Up at US Open (both w/Azarenka)
- In 2019, spearheaded Australia to its first Billie Jean King Cup final since 1993, against France in Perth; went 1-1 in singles (d. Garcia, l. Mladenovic) and dropped decisive doubles (w/Stosur) as the French prevailed 3-2
- In 2018, won two singles titles and four doubles titles, finishing the season ranked No.15 in singles and No.7 in doubles; was one of only two players to finish the year in the Top 20 in both disciplines (along with Mertens)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe, d. No.1 seeds Krejickova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F). Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Qualified for WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua) and 2018 (w/Vandeweghe)
- After 2014 US Open, took a break from tennis that lasted almost two years. Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all-rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women's Big Bash League

- Lost to Dementieva in 1r at 2007 Roland Garros on her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut, at 2006 Hasselt (d. Oprandi, L. Ivanovic)
- Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 Berlin

- During doubles partnership alongside compatriot Dellacqua, reached three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017
- Presented with Tennis Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018 and 2019
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2012 Hobart
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished season as world No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Played first ITF Circuit event in hometown of Ipswich, Queensland in April 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Torben Beltz
- Mother's name is Beata; father's name is Slawek; has one sister, Jessica. Started playing tennis at age 3 with left hand, despite being right-handed in all day activities
- Likes all surfaces with a preference for grass courts. Favorite tournament is Indian Wells, with favorite Grand Slam being the Australian Open
- Has her own Tennis Academy (Angie Kerber Academy)
- Is an ambassador for children's charity UNICEF
- Speaks German, Polish and English
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Also enjoys different sports, such as swimming, soccer, F1, handball, as well as traveling, design (fashion & jewelry), photography
- Favorite actors include Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz and Reese Witherspoon

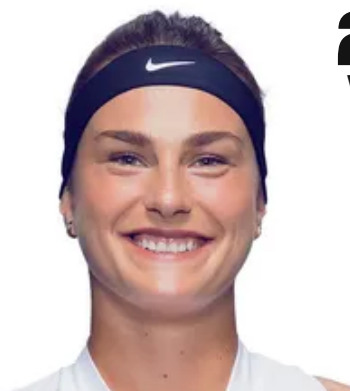
- Coached by Craig Tyzzer
- Is wearing the FILA Trailblazer collection this fortnight, which pays homage to Evonne Goolagong Cawley on the 50th anniversary of title
- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara
- Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- After 2014 US Open took break from tennis that lasted almost two years; returned in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint at the Brisbane Heat cricket team in Women's Big Bash League
- Also enjoys watching other sports, especially supporting her beloved Richmond Tigers AFL team, playing golf, reading and fishing



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CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1992-03-21
Belarus	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	6' 1" (1.86 m)
4	Career-High Ranking	1
\$8,053,961	Career Prize Money	\$20,973,859
\$1,249,652	Season Prize Money	\$572,426
2 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 16
21-14 (SF: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	71-35 (Runner-Up: 2016 US OPEN)
5-0 / 6-3 (SF: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	5-0 / 16-8 (SF: 2021)
34-10 / 160-72	YTD / Career W-L	20-12 / 343-179
7-2 / 17-11	YTD / Career Grass W-L	5-2 / 42-19
6-9 / 50-32	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-3 / 109-60
6-1 / 32-24	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-4 / 65-73
2-2 / 7-8	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-1 / 18-21
6-5 / 31-23	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-2 / 64-75
Champion: MADRID, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: ROME



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	2-6 6-3 7-5	1h 55m
2018	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 2-6 7-6(5)	2h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2021	6	-
10	10	2020	2	6
9	11	2019	2	2
11	11	2018	4	8
76	78	2017	1	4
154	159	2016	5	6
539	548	2015	7	11
-	-	2014	24	24
-	-	2013	63	67
-	-	2012	107	120



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. NICULESCU (#191) 6-1 6-4 (1h 16m)
2r: d. K. BOULTER (#219) 4-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 6m)
3r: d. M. OSORIO SERRANO (#94) 6-0 6-3 (1h 17m)
4r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#20) 6-3 4-6 6-3 (1h 49m)
QF: d. O. JABEUR (#24) 6-4 6-3 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 7h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Wimbledon, where her best previous result was 2r showing on debut in 2017 (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft)
- Also reached QF in doubles here in 2019 (w/Mertens, l. eventual champions Hsieh/Strycova)
- Seeded No.2 this fortnight - her highest position at a major. Has now been among the seeds at 11 consecutive Slams
- Is the first No.2 seed to reach Wimbledon SF since Azarenka in 2012. Last No.2 seed to reach Wimbledon final was S.Williams in 2009
- Has beaten Niculescu, Boulter, Osorio Serrano, Rybakina and Jabeur en route to her maiden Slam SF, striking 157 winners (including 34 aces)
- Twenty-five of these winners have come off the service return (the most of any player in the tournament), helping her break in 24 of 52 receiving games
- Victory over No.20 Rybakina was only her second vs. Top-20 player at a Slam (also No.5 Kvitova at 2018 US Open)
- Struck the second-fastest serve of the tournament against Jabeur - 122mph (behind Gauff - 125mph)
- Faces Pliskova in SF today; saved 2MP to win their previous meeting at 2018 Cincinnati
- Owns 9-4 career record against players from Czech Republic in main draw matches, while is 1-0 this season (d. Vondrousova at Miami)
- Entering 2021 Wimbledon, was the only Top-20 seed yet to reach a major QF
- Overall career record in WTA SFs is 15-6
- Best career result on grass is R-Up at 2018 Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki); upset three Top-20 players en route, including No.7 and defending champion Ka.Pliskova
- Is third woman representing Belarus to reach a Wimbledon SF, following Azarenka (2011-12) and Zvereva (1998)
- Has won a Tour-leading 34 matches this season

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#47) 7-5 6-4 (1h 17m)
2r: d. D. VEKIC (#49) 6-2 6-2 (1h 7m)
3r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#87) 6-3 6-3 (1h 38m)
4r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#65) 6-2 6-3 (1h 15m)
QF: d. V. GOLUBIC (#66) 6-2 6-2 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 6h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (10th overall), where best previous results were R16 showings in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- Defeated Zidansek, Vekic, Martincova, Samsonova and Golubic in so far to reach her first Slam SF since 2019 Australian Open
- Has now struck a tournament-leading 40 aces, taking her season total to 219 (third most on Tour, behind Barty and Sabalenka)
- Across the opening five rounds, has won 42 of 45 service games (93%) - is the only player in the draw to be successful in more than 90% of games on their own delivery
- Faces No.4 Aryna Sabalenka in SF today; came close to winning both their career meetings, leading 4-1 in the final set at 2018 Eastbourne and holding 2MP at 2018 Cincinnati
- Owns 32 wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently No.4 Naomi Osaka at 2020 Brisbane
- Has 5-8 career record against players from Belarus in main draw matches, most recently beating Azarenka en route to 2019 Rome title
- 1-2 in Grand Slam SF matches, beating S.Williams at 2016 US Open and losing in three sets to Halep at 2017 Roland Garros and Osaka at 2019 Australian Open
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 29-15
- Owns fine record on grass, winning titles at Eastbourne (2017, 2019) and Nottingham (2016)
- Is the seventh Czech woman to reach SF at Wimbledon, following in the footsteps of Navratilova, Mandlikova, Novotna, Kvitova, Safarova and Strycova
- By reaching SF will return to the Top 10 on Monday - the Wimbledon fortnight were her first weeks outside Top 10 since August 29, 2016
- Having lost her opening match at both Berlin and Eastbourne, this is the first year since 2014 she has failed to post a main draw win on grass heading into Wimbledon



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
1r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#139) 6-2 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 6-7(3) 6-1 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 136	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WITTHOEFT (#65) 7-6(5) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	I. KHROMACHEVA (#110) 6-3 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#68) 4-6 7-5 13-11	
3r	W	S. HSIEH (#29) 6-3 2-6 6-4	
2r	W	M. PUIG (#52) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	L. ZHU (#101) 6-2 7-6(4)	
2018	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
4r	L	K. BERTENS (#20) 6-3 7-6(1)	
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-1	
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#87) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	H. DART (#171) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) 3-6 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	E. RODINA (#80) 6-1 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
2r	L	M. DOI (#49) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	Y. WICKMAYER (#46) 6-2 0-6 8-6	
2015	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 11
2r	L	C. VANDEWEGHE (#47) 7-6(5) 6-4	
1r	W	I. FALCONI (#69) 6-4 4-6 6-1	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Suffered 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, L. Keys) before QF run at Eastbourne (L. Giorgi). Also won doubles title w/Azarenka at Berlin
 - 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
 - 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). Followed this with QF at Miami (L. eventual champion Barty in 3s)
 - 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
 - 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. Run was ended in 2r at Gippsland Trophy (after 1r bye, L. No.94 Kanepi)
- Began grass court season with 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, L. Pegula for the fourth time this season), then fell 1r at Eastbourne (L. Giorgi)
 - Reached Rome final for third year in a row, finishing R-Up (L. Swiatek), then fell 2r at Roland Garros (L. Stephens)
 - Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (L. eventual champion Barty in 3s) then fell 2r at Madrid (L. Pavlyuchenkova)
 - Was upset by Pegula at three consecutive tournaments in March, first in QF at Doha, then in 3r at both Dubai and at Miami
 - At Melbourne Park, reached 3r at Australian Open (L. Muchova) and the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne (L. Collins)
 - Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (L. No.292 Gasanova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
189	3	Aces	179	5
59%	181	First serve %	61%	150
70%	13	First Serve points won %	66%	39
48%	50	Second serve points won %	42%	165
61%	10	Overall service points won %	57%	58
75%	13	Service games won %	63%	98
60%	18	Break points saved %	53%	98
39%	62	First serve return points won %	36%	121
55%	89	Second serve return points won %	52%	161
49%	66	Break points converted %	42%	163
40%	42	Return games won %	34%	117
45%	57	Return points won %	42%	139



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, Ostrava, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (5)

2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - Ostrava (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2020 - BRISBANE
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,
BRISBANE
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM
2015 - PRAGUE
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (14)

2021 - ROME
2020 - ROME
2019 - MIAMI
2018 - TIANJIN
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,
SYDNEY
2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATAYA CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN
(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)



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4r	3r			2021	3r	2r		
1r	3r		2r	2020	3r	2r		2r
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019	SF	3r	4r	4r
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018	QF	3r	4r	QF
		2r		2017	QF	SF	2r	QF
				2016	3r	1r	2r	RUP
				2015	3r	2r	2r	1r
				2014	2r	2r	2r	3r
				2013	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2012		1r	1r	



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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
- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.). Has won at least one title every year since 2013
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) – triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) – most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- Won Billie Jean King Cup for Czech Republic in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top 20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)

- 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

- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

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

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebaticka; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho