



MATCH NOTES

PARMA LADIES OPEN - PARMA, ITA
2022-09-26 - 2022-10-01 | \$ 203,204



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MATCHES
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7 **MARIA SAKKARI (1)**
GREECE

MAYAR SHERIF **74**
EGYPT

1995-07-25	Date of Birth	1996-05-05
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Elche, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
3	Career-High Ranking	44
\$7,304,041	Career Prize Money	\$965,163
\$1,733,432	Season Prize Money	\$416,914
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
44-27 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-5 (Round of 64: 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2022)	YTD / Career PARMA W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2022)
33-18 / 163-124	YTD / Career W-L	7-13 / 14-26
8-4 / 44-28	YTD / Career Clay W-L	6-1 / 10-5
10-11 / 48-58	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-5 / 2-10
5-8 / 37-29	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-4 / 5-6
1-4 / 21-23	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 0-1
Runner-Up: INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG, PARMA	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: PARMA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	DOHA	HARD	1r	Maria Sakkari	6-0 6-3	1h 2m
2013	VINAROZ	CLAY	SF	Mayar Sherif	6-7(5) 7-6(3) 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	6	2021	61	61
20	22	2020	132	132
22	23	2019	212	212
29	41	2018	779	-
48	52	2017	767	780
89	89	2016	-	-
184	188	2015	983	-
284	301	2014	575	865
587	610	2013	623	641
568	627	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. D. KOVINIC (#78) 7-5 6-2 (1h 30m)
1r: d. K. BAINDL (#124) 6-7 6-2 6-3 (2h 44m)
2r: d. A. RUS (#114) 3-6 6-2 6-3 (2h 36m)
QF: d. M. ZANEVSKA (#97) 2-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 22m)

Total time on court: 9h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Parma
- Has beaten Kateryna Baindl, Arantxa Rus, Maryna Zanevska and Danka Kovinic so far this week to reach her first F since RUP at Indian Wells 2022
- Faces No.74 Mayar Sherif in F today
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 1-4
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached 1 times: Rabat in 2019
- Is No. 1 seed and this week; has been top seed at 3 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.10
- During last year's European clay swing reached SF at Roland-Garros
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 6 matches in 2022
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2022; she is ranked No.10 on tour for match wins, behind Veronika Kudermetova, Coco Gauff, Jessica Pegula
- Has been involved in 21 three-set matches in 2022; one of 4 players to contest more than 20, along with Aryna Sabalenka, Beatriz Haddad Maia, Belinda Bencic

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. A. BOGDAN (#53) 6-4 3-6 6-4 (2h 50m)
1r: d. A. BONDAR (#60) 7-5 6-4 (1h 33m)
2r: d. S. WALTERT (#120) 6-3 7-6 (1h 46m)
QF: d. L. DAVIS (#99) 7-6 6-3 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 7h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Parma
- Has beaten Anna Bondar, Simona Waltert, Lauren Davis and Ana Bogdan so far this week to reach her first F since RUP at Cluj-Napoca 2021
- Faces No.7 Maria Sakkari in F today; owns 0 wins in career over Top 10 players
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 0-1
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up which she has reached 1 time: Cluj-Napoca in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.74; this time last year was also ranked No.74
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 5 matches in 2021
- Has won 7 matches so far in 2022; she is ranked No.96 on tour for match wins, behind Harmony Tan, Kamilla Rakhimova, Clara Tauson
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2022



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Upset in 3r at Toronto (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2r at San Jose (after 1r bye, l. Rogers), Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Garcia) and US Open (l. X.Wang)
- Advanced to QF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia) and SF at Berlin (l. Bencic). Also upset in 2r at Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. Kalinina) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Maria)
- On clay, advanced to QF at Rome (l. Jabeur) and suffered 2r exits at Stuttgart (after 1r bye, l. Siegemund via ret. w/GI illness), Madrid (l. Kasatkina) and Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) and fell 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Haddad Maia)
- Advanced to SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Kontaveit)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Fell 2r at Adelaide 500 (l. Rogers)
- Reached QF and 2r in back-to-back WTA 125K Series events in Bucharest
- Fell 1r at Washington DC (l. Vekic), Cincinnati (l. Rybakina), Cleveland (l. Trevisan) and US Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Made 2r at Rabat (l. Liu) and Roland Garros (withdrew before match against Zidansek w/left foot injury). Subsequently withdrew from Wimbledon with the same injury
- Lifted WTA 125K Series title at Karlsruhe without dropping a set
- Contested qualifying at Madrid and made 2r at WTA 125K Series tournament in Saint-Malo
- Won all three singles rubbers as Egypt gained promotion from Europe/Africa Group II of the Billie Jean King Cup
- Began clay-court season with title at WTA 125K Series event at Marbella
- Made 2r at Monterrey (l. Q.Wang) and fell 1r at both Indian Wells (l. Frech) and Miami (l. Li)
- Suffered 1r exits at Dubai (as WC, l. Svitolina) and Doha (l. Cirstea)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Li), Adelaide [250] (l. Samsonova) and Australian Open (l. Watson)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
221	6	Aces	49	80
57.6%	73	First serve %	68.9%	7
69.4%	11	First Serve points won %	62.0%	70
49.0%	18	Second serve points won %	42.9%	76
60.8%	12	Overall service points won %	56.1%	67
75.5%	8	Service games won %	64.1%	66
62.0%	5	Break points saved %	57.6%	31
35.5%	56	First serve return points won %	33.7%	78
56.7%	19	Second serve return points won %	49.3%	92
42.9%	67	Break points converted %	43.5%	60
33.8%	48	Return games won %	25.8%	91
43.4%	42	Return points won %	39.8%	89

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Badosa in INDIAN WELLS SF
Longest match: 3h 7m vs Bencic in BERLIN SF
Shortest match: 40m vs Saville in INDIAN WELLS 4r

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Zidansek in ROLAND GARROS 2r
Longest match: 2h 52m vs Mendez in MONTERREY 1r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Li in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r

Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 17 vs Garcia in CINCINNATI 2r

Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE 250 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - RABAT
Runner-Up (4)
2022 - INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG
2021 - OSTRAVA
2018 - SAN JOSE

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Martincova)
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Piter)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	2r	3r	2r	2022	1r	2r		1r
1r	SF	2r	SF	2021	2r			1r
4r	3r		4r	2020		1r		
3r	2r	3r	3r	2019				
1r	3r	1r	2r	2018				
3r	1r	3r	3r	2017				
2r		2r	1r	2016				
			1r	2015				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals (made SF)
- Reached her third WTA singles final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit) and made the SF at Roland-Garros and US Open, defeating three Top 20 ranked opposed at both event
- Posted most Top 10 wins in 2021 (nine), including two wins over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Secured best year-end ranking of No.22 in 2020; broke into Top 20 on February 24 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career last season, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic (2020 St. Petersburg). Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top 5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan Open
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles
- Broke into Top 100 for first time on August 9, 2021 - highest-ranked Egyptian woman ever
- At 2021 Cluj-Napoca, finished R-Up in singles (l. Petkovic) and doubles (w/Piter)
- Last season also reached 2r on three occasions (including at Australian Open) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe
- Made debuts in WTA main draw at 2020 Prague and Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros, falling 1r as qualifier on both occasions; is the first woman representing Egypt to contest the main draw of a major
- Also contested WTA 125K Series event in Prague in August, reaching 3r; best results on ITF Circuit were picking up eighth and ninth title at this level, at \$25k ITF/Antalya-TUR in March and \$100k ITF/Charleston-SC, USA in November
- Fell in qualifying at 2020 Australian Open (l. Li in 1r), her first time contesting qualifying at Tour level
- During 2019 season, broke into Top 200 for the first time (at No.189 on November 11, 2019), having only appeared on the rankings on July 1 (at No.500)
- Returned to ITF Circuit in 2019 unranked, ended the year at No.212 after winning six titles, including a 26-match winning streak and ending the year with a win-loss record of 68-17
- Won the 2019 African Games to earn a place at Tokyo Olympics in 2021
- Owns nine singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2011, has also played in 2014, 2019-20
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2013 at \$10k Sharm El-Sheik
- Made ITF Circuit debut in 2010, at a \$10k event in Ain Alsoukhna-Suiz in Egypt

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.

- Coach since she was 16 is Justo Gonzalez Martinez; trains in Elche, southeast Spain
- Mother is Amal, father is Sherif and has three sisters, Rawan, Dalya, Rana (also a player on tour); introduced to tennis by her sister and parents at the age of four
- Studied at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, graduating in 2018 with a bachelor degree of science in Sports Medicine
- Has a sponsorship deal with a bank in Egypt
- Love listening to drums and would like to play one day
- Speaks English, Arabic, French and Spanish