



MATCH NOTES

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



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MATCHES
PLAYED



7 **MARIA SAKKARI (1)**
GREECE

DANKA KOVINIC **78**
MONTENEGRO

1995-07-25	Date of Birth	1994-11-18
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Herceg Novi, Montenegro
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.69 m)
3	Career-High Ranking	46
\$7,304,041	Career Prize Money	\$2,716,153
\$1,733,432	Season Prize Money	\$522,314
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
44-27 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10-20 (Round of 32: 2022 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career PARMA W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)
32-18 / 162-124	YTD / Career W-L	9-10 / 75-108
7-4 / 43-28	YTD / Career Clay W-L	5-2 / 46-38
10-11 / 48-58	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-1 / 30-28
5-8 / 37-29	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-3 / 11-25
1-4 / 21-23	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-1 / 3-7
Runner-Up: INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: PARMA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	SHENZHEN	HARD	1r	Danka Kovinic	4-6 6-2 6-3	2h 11m
2017	ISTANBUL	CLAY	1r	Maria Sakkari	7-6(3) 6-3	1h 51m
2016	ISTANBUL	CLAY	QF	Danka Kovinic	1-6 6-1 6-2	2h 1m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	6	2021	60	95
20	22	2020	73	77
22	23	2019	88	88
29	41	2018	114	182
48	52	2017	67	118
89	89	2016	46	74
184	188	2015	57	58
284	301	2014	101	109
587	610	2013	155	170
568	627	2012	277	295



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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)
1r: d. K. BAINDL (#124) 6-7 6-2 6-3 (2h 44m)

Total time on court: 7h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Parma
- Has beaten Kateryna Baindl, Arantxa Rus and Maryna Zanevska so far this week to reach her first SF since Berlin 2022
- Has come back from a set down in all her matches this week to win
- Faces No.78 Danka Kovinic in SF today; has only beaten Kovinic once in three tries
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 5-15
- Has won one clay tournament at Rabat in 2019 (d. Konta)
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at three tournaments in her career
- Only player from Greece to reach SF
- With a win today, will reach her first final since Indian Wells 2022 (l. Swiatek)
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.10
- This is her best performance on clay since reaching the Roland Garros SF in 2021 (l. eventual champion Krejickova)
- Has won 32 matches so far in 2022
- 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, and Belinda Bencic

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. STEPHENS (#50) 7-5 2-6 7-5 (2h 37m)
QF: d. J. PAOLINI (#79) 6-4 6-4 (1h 36m)
1r: d. O. DODIN (#103) 6-1 3-6 6-4 (2h 2m)

Total time on court: 6h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Parma
- Has beaten Oceane Dodin, Sloane Stephens and Jasmine Paolini so far this week to reach her first SF since the Charleston 250 in 2021
- Faces No.7 Maria Sakkari in SF today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Karolina Pliskova at Indian Wells 2022
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Greece; all matches were against Sakkari
- Looking to make her first tour-level final since Charleston 500 in 2021
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 3-2
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up which she has reached twice: Charleston 500 in 2021 (l. Kudermetova); Istanbul in 2016 (l. Büyükkakçay)
- Only player from Montenegro to reach SF
- Is currently ranked No.78; this time last year was ranked No.85
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2022
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2022



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Defeated Maria in 1r before falling to Xiy. Wang in 2r
- Upset in 3r at Toronto (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 2r at both San Jose (after 1r bye, l. Rogers) and Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Garcia)
- 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)
- Lost in 1r to S. Williams, who went on to retire after the tournament
- Fell 1r on clay at Warsaw (l. Paolini) before exits in qualifying at Cincinnati and 1r at Granby (l. Frech)
- On grass, fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Linette). Withdrew from Wimbledon w/back injury
- Advanced to 3r at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek). Other clay-court highlights included SF run at WTA 125K Series tournament in Marbella and lifting title at W100 ITF Circuit event at Wiesbaden
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Samsonova) and fell 1r at Miami (l. Fruhvirtova)
- Defeated in 1r at Lyon (l. Rus)
- At Australian Open, became first Montenegrin to reach 3r at a Grand Slam (l. Halep)
- Fell in qualifying at Melbourne Summer Set 1 and in 1r at Adelaide [250] (l. Inglis)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
218	7	Aces	50	78
57.7%	72	First serve %	51.7%	0
69.4%	11	First Serve points won %	65.1%	0
48.8%	20	Second serve points won %	41.7%	0
60.7%	13	Overall service points won %	53.8%	0
75.4%	9	Service games won %	59.6%	0
62.2%	5	Break points saved %	55.8%	0
35.4%	58	First serve return points won %	33.6%	0
56.6%	19	Second serve return points won %	55.2%	0
42.5%	66	Break points converted %	42.0%	0
33.5%	51	Return games won %	28.9%	0
43.3%	43	Return points won %	41.0%	0

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

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Pliskova in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Longest match: 3h 9m vs Jang in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Paolini in WARSAW 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Samsonova in INDIAN WELLS 3r



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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 (3)
2021 - CHARLESTON
2016 - ISTANBUL
2015 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2015 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Vogt)

Runner-Up (4)
2018 - GUANGZHOU (w/Lapko), BUCHAREST (w/Zanevska)
2016 - ISTANBUL (w/Knoll), AUCKLAND (w/Strycova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	2r	3r	2r	2022	3r	3r		1r
1r	SF	2r	SF	2021	1r	2r		1r
4r	3r		4r	2020	1r	1r		2r
3r	2r	3r	3r	2019				
1r	3r	1r	2r	2018				
3r	1r	3r	3r	2017	2r	1r	1r	
2r		2r	1r	2016	2r	1r	1r	1r
			1r	2015		2r	1r	2r
				2014		1r		



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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
- Enjoyed a productive fortnight in Charleston last season, finishing R-Up at Volvo Car Open (l. Kudermetova) in her first WTA final for five years, then progressed to SF at the following week's MUSC Health Women's Open
- Season highlights in 2020 include reaching QF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard) before advancing to R16 at Rome (as qualifier, l. Mertens)
- Defeated No.10 Bencic at Rome for her second career Top 10 victory (also upset No.8 Vinci at 2016 Madrid)
- At 2020 Australian Open made her first main draw appearance at a major since 2017 Wimbledon Highlights from 2019 were R-Up appearance at 125K event in Bastad, Sweden (l. Doi in F) and QF run at Tashkent Open (l. Cirstea)
- Additionally in 2019, lifted titles at \$100K ITF/Szekesfehervar-HUN, \$25K ITF/Campinas-BRA and \$25K ITF/Ystad-SWE. Now owns 11 singles and four doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Spent majority of 2018 competing on the ITF Circuit, though advanced through qualifying at WTA International tournaments Lugano and Istanbul to record back-to-back R16 runs
- In 2016, advanced to second career singles final at Istanbul (l. Buyukakcay)
- Set career-high ranking of No.46 on February 22, 2016, following QF run at Rio de Janeiro
- Made Top 100 debut on May 4, 2015 at No.95
- First WTA final appearance came in shape of R-Up finish at 2015 Tianjin (l. A.Radwanska)
- At 2015 Roland Garros became first player - man or woman - from Montenegro to advance to 2r of a Grand Slam (already set the national record for first player to appear in 1r at major at 2014 Roland Garros)
- Montenegrin Fed Cup Team, 2011-13, 2016, 2018; Montenegrin Olympic Team, 2016
- Reached QF at 2013 Budapest, which was her WTA main draw debut
- Played first events of her career on the ITF Circuit in 2009

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.

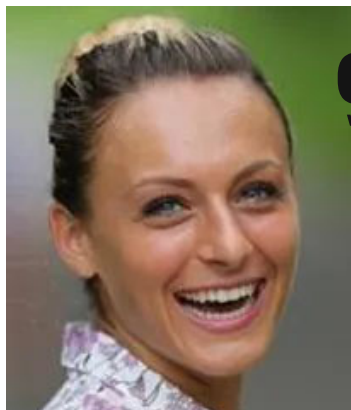
- Coached by Nemanja Plavsic
- Mother's name is Snjezana (kindergarten teacher); father's name is Radenko (owns a café/bar); brothers' names are Aleksa and Luka
- Started playing tennis at age 7
- Aggressive baseliner; favorite surface is clay; favorites shots are serve, forehand and drop shot; favorite tournament is Australian Open; tennis idol growing up was Jelena Jankovic
- Speaks Montenegrin and English, learning Spanish
- Best memory was qualifying for main draw at Roland Garros (first Montenegrin to do so)
- Enjoys watching movies, hanging out with friends, listening to music, shopping and reading
- If she was not a tennis player, probably would have played handball because it's a very popular sport in Montenegro



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FIRST MEETING



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53 **ANA BOGDAN (6)**
ROMANIA

MAYAR SHERIF **74**
EGYPT

1992-11-25	Date of Birth	1996-05-05
Sinaia, Romania	Residence	Elche, Spain
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
53	Career-High Ranking	44
\$2,197,803	Career Prize Money	\$965,163
\$305,555	Season Prize Money	\$416,914
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
11-19 (Round of 32: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-5 (Round of 64: 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career PARMA W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)
13-7 / 57-76	YTD / Career W-L	6-13 / 13-26
9-4 / 29-30	YTD / Career Clay W-L	5-1 / 9-5
5-3 / 16-30	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-5 / 1-10
3-7 / 11-24	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-4 / 5-6
Runner-Up: WARSAW	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: PARMA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
91	112	2021	61	61
87	92	2020	132	132
75	129	2019	212	212
59	71	2018	779	-
104	115	2017	767	780
107	118	2016	-	-
146	161	2015	983	-
233	241	2014	575	865
314	314	2013	623	641
498	538	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#118) 6-2 3-6 6-3 (2h 25m)
QF: d. I. BEGU (#33) 6-2 7-6 (1h 57m)
1r: d. L. PIGOSSI (#108) 6-1 6-2 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 5h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Parma, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2021 (l. Errani)
- Has beaten Laura Pigossi, Anna Karolina Schmiedlova and Irina-Camelia Begu so far this week to reach her second consecutive SF after Portoroz (l. Rybakina)
- Faces No.74 Mayar Sherif in SF today; the two have never faced
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 1-5
- This is her third SF appearance since July (Warsaw, Portoroz)
- Best career result on clay is runner up which she reached this year at Warsaw (l. Garcia)
- Only player from Romania to reach SF
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.107
- Has won 16 of her last 19 matches across all levels
- Is currently on a 3-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 5 matches in 2022
- Has been involved in eight three-set matches in 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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

Total time on court: 5h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Parma
- Has beaten Anna Bondar, Simona Waltert and Lauren Davis so far this week to reach her first SF since Cluj-Napoca 2021
- Faces No.53 Ana Bogdan in SF today; the two have never faced before
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Romania
- Owns 2-6 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 1-4
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 1-0
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up which she has reached at Cluj-Napoca 2021 (l. Petkovic)
- Only player from Egypt to reach SF
- Is currently ranked No.74
- Is currently on a 3-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 5 matches in 2021
- Has won six matches so far in 2022, three of them coming at Parma
- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2022



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ERRANI (#108) 7-5 4-6 6-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Contested qualifying at US Open and reached SF at Portoroz (l. Rybakina)
- Reached first final of the year at Warsaw (l. Garcia in F) and followed it up with title at WTA 125K Series event in Iasi, Romania
- Made 2r at Budapest (l. Wang Xiyu) and fell 1r at Palermo (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Reached QF at WTA 125K Series event in Gaiba and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Kvitova)
- On clay, advanced to SF at WTA 125K Series event in Paris, made 2r at Istanbul (withdrew w/right foot injury before match versus Kudermetova) and WTA 125K Series event at Marbella, while fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Azarenka) and WTA 125K Series tournament in Valencia
- Made 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Marbella
- Defeated in 1r at Lyon (l. Yastremska). Fell in qualifying at St. Petersburg and Doha
- Opened season by lifting the 14th title of her career on ITF Circuit, at Andrézieux-Bouthéon in France
- After skipping grass season due to injury, lost in 1r of Washington DC, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and US Open
- Reached the 2r of the French Open and had to withdraw due to injury (l. Zidasek)
- Made 2r at Rabat (l. Liu)
- 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
43	84	Aces	46	81
64.6%	26	First serve %	68.7%	0
63.2%	60	First Serve points won %	61.8%	0
50.8%	6	Second serve points won %	42.7%	0
58.8%	32	Overall service points won %	55.8%	0
70.5%	31	Service games won %	62.6%	0
55.8%	48	Break points saved %	55.8%	0
40.5%	8	First serve return points won %	33.9%	0
60.1%	3	Second serve return points won %	49.2%	0
48.1%	21	Break points converted %	43.6%	0
43.4%	5	Return games won %	26.3%	0
47.5%	5	Return points won %	40.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.18 vs Haddad Maia in PORTOROZ QF
Longest match: 3h 19m vs Sorribes Tormo in PALERMO 1r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Yastremska in WIMBLEDON 1r
Match points saved: 2 vs Begu in PARMA QF
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Tomljanovic in PORTOROZ 1r

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Zidasek 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: 14 vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE 250 1r



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SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - WARSAW

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
	1r	2r		2022	1r	2r		1r
1r	3r	1r	1r	2021	2r			1r
	2r			2020		1r		
1r		1r	2r	2019				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2018				
1r	1r	2r	2r	2017				
			2r	2016				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Closed out 2021 campaign by finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges
 - On clay last year, progressed to 3r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa, having held 1MP) and QF at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova)
 - Best results in 2020 were QF run at Prague (l. Kr.Pliskova via ret.) and 2r showing at Roland Garros (l. Kenin in 3s)
 - Ended 2019 by lifting 13th career singles titles on the ITF Circuit at \$100k ITF/Dubai-UAE
 - Finished 2018 ranked No.71 to record first Top 100 finish of career; season highlights included 3r run at Australian Open (l. Keys) and SF runs at Monterrey (l. Muguruza) and Bogota (l. Schmeidlova)
 - In 2017, reached SF at Bucharest and made 2r three times, including at Wimbledon, US Open
 - Made first WTA SF at 2016 Florianopolis (upset former No.1 Jankovic in 2r, l. Babos)
 - Also made Grand Slam debut in 2016 at US Open, reaching 2r (as qualifier, l. Niculescu)
 - Owns three Top 20 wins in career, defeating No.17 Sevastova (2017 Bucharest), No.18 Vesnina (2017 New Haven) and No.11 Mladenovic (2018 Australian Open)
- Transition from juniors to pro circuit was initially hampered by a series of injuries, notably quadriceps muscle rupture and a ski accident; more recently, problems with left Achilles tendon began in December 2015
- Winner of 14 singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
 - Played first senior tournament at \$25k/ITF Bucharest in 2007 and first WTA main draw at 2014 Bad Gasten (l. Ka.Pliskova in 2r)

- 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 Bogdan Nitescu
- Father is Ion; mother is Monica
- Began playing at age 4; favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is crosscourt backhand; favorite tournaments are Rio Open, Bad Gastein, all the Grand Slams
- Enjoys skiing and snowboarding, horse riding, swimming, travelling

- 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

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- Would like to get into interior design after tennis

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- 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