



MATCH NOTES

SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

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SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC – DAY 1

Head-to-head

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PAULA BADOSA (ESP #9)

1-1

JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #28)

Ostapenko won their most recent encounter comfortably at 2021 St. Petersburg... **Badosa** fell at first hurdle last week in Adelaide... **Ostapenko** playing opening tournament of 2022 campaign... **Badosa** won 43 main-draw matches last season, rising over 60 places in the rankings

Head-to-head

PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #21)

1-0

ARANTXA RUS (NED #66)

Kvitova dropped just four games during their only meeting at 2021 Indian Wells... **Rus** finished last season inside Top 100 for the second time in a row... **Kvitova** lifted Sydney title in 2019 and 2015... A win today would be the best of **Rus's** career on a hard court... **Kvitova** coming off first-round defeat to wildcard Hon in Adelaide

Head-to-head

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ASTRA SHARMA (AUS #101)

1-1

ONS JABEUR (TUN #10)

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Sharma upset **Jabeur** in last year's Charleston [250] final... **Jabeur** won 48 main-draw matches last season, breaking into Top 10 in October... **Sharma** is one of four Australians in the main draw... **Jabeur** fell in Sydney qualifying in both 2015 and 2018

PRIZE MONEY & RANKING POINTS

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	108,000	470
Runner-Up	66,800	305
Semifinalist	33,900	185
Quarterfinalist	18,685	100
Round of 16	10,000	55
Round of 32	6,750	1



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**PAULA
BADOSA (5)**
SPAIN

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO** **28**
LATVIA

1997-11-15	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 M)	Height	5' 10" (1.77 m)
8	Career-High Ranking	5
\$3,525,520	Career Prize Money	\$10,165,303
\$13,000	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
12-10 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	33-22 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-2
0-1 / 62-40	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 156-124
0-0 / 22-9	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 54-44
0-0 / 14-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 39-22
0-0 / 6-8	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 13-19
First round: Adelaide	YTD Best Result	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	1r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-2 6-2	56m
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Paula Badosa	6-4 6-3	1h 22m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	8	2021	28	28
69	70	2020	40	44
86	97	2019	22	44
143	143	2018	5	22
242	247	2017	7	7
222	314	2016	34	44
193	220	2015	77	79
366	366	2014	305	308
666	678	2013	636	672
-	-	2012	888	892



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Sydney
- Faces No.28 Jelena Ostapenko in 1r today; owns 26 wins in career over Top 50 players, including 22 last season
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Latvia in main-draw matches
- Best career result on hard is title run at 2021 Indian Wells
- One of two players from Spain in the draw (also No.2 seed Muguruza)
- Is currently ranked No.9, having first broken into Top 10 on November 8, 2021. Began last season ranked No.70
- Last season ranked fifth for main-draw wins (43), first for clay-court wins (17), joint second for three-set wins (16), joint first for tie-break wins (11) and third for wins over Top-20 opponents (12)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3r main-draw appearance at Sydney; fell 1r in 2018 (L. Makarova), 2019 (L. Barty) and in qualifying in 2016
- Faces No.8 Paula Badosa in 1r today; owns 13 wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently upsetting No.4 Iga Swiatek at 2021 Indian Wells
- Owns 6-6 career record against players from Spain in main-draw matches
- Record against seeded opponents last season was 8-9, winning six of the last eight
- Best career result on hard are title runs at 2019 Luxembourg (indoors) and 2017 Seoul (outdoors)
- Only player from Latvia in draw
- Is currently ranked No.28; began last season at No.44



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r in opening tournament of the season, at Adelaide (l. Azarenka)
- Playing first tournament of the season

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	39	Aces	0	88
70%	12	First serve %	0%	95
55%	79	First Serve points won %	0%	95
20%	93	Second serve points won %	0%	95
45%	86	Overall service points won %	0%	95
37%	88	Service games won %	0%	94
44%	62	Break points saved %	0%	93
30%	61	First serve return points won %	0%	95
50%	52	Second serve return points won %	0%	95
66%	11	Break points converted %	0%	90
22%	61	Return games won %	0%	90
37%	58	Return points won %	0%	95

Best win by ranking:

Longest match: 1h 17m vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 5 vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Best win by ranking:

Longest match:

Shortest match:

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2021 - EASTBOURNE
2019 - LUXEMBOURG
2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (6)
2021 - LUXEMBOURG
2019 - LINZ
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - CHARLESTON
2016 - DOHA
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)
2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (4)
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA (w/Voskoboeva)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
- Last season also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major; posted career-high singles ranking of No.69 (October 12, 2020) following Paris run
- Also in 2020, reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF run in Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (l. 1r)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l. Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first pro tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F) and reached QF at 2014 Roland
- Posted sixth Top 50 season in 2021 season, with results highlighted by fourth career title - and first on grass - at Eastbourne; has now won titles on all of the major surfaces, and indoors
- Also R-Up at Luxembourg in 2021, taking record in WTA finals to 4-5, and was a semifinalist at Indian Wells - defeated No.4 Swiatek for best win of season before falling to Azarenka
- Won fourth WTA doubles title of career at 2021 Moscow (w/Siniakova) and earlier in year was a finalist at Doha (w/Niculescu) - now 4-4 in doubles finals
- 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. Martić 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 Kvitová 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


Garros and Wimbledon; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

- finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon; upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (l. Beck)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Taskent advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION


- Coached by Jorge García
- Born in New York City but lives and trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages


- Currently coached by Thomas Högestedt and mother Jelena Jakovleva; formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap, Marion Bartoli and Krisjanis Stabins
- Father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years



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PETRA KVITOVÁ
CZECH REPUBLIC

ARANTXA RUS

66


NETHERLANDS

1990-03-08	Date of Birth	1990-12-13
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Monster, The Netherlands
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
2	Career-High Ranking	61
\$33,420,592	Career Prize Money	\$2,265,278
\$6,750	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 28	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
118-48 (Champion: 2014 WIMBLEDON; 2011 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	11-23 (Round of 16: 2012 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 14-4	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
0-1 / 454-219	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 70-113
0-1 / 132-96	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 24-34
1-0 / 89-69	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 12-22
0-0 / 49-17	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 7-5
0-0 / 103-96	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 2-20
First round: Adelaide	YTD Best Result	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Petra Kvitova	6-2 6-2	1h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	17	2021	61	62
7	8	2020	67	73
2	7	2019	97	103
4	7	2018	100	109
11	29	2017	134	160
6	11	2016	174	174
2	6	2015	213	289
3	4	2014	139	230
6	6	2013	68	160
2	8	2012	61	68



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Sydney, where she was champion on her last visit in 2019 (d. Barty in F)
- Also won title in 2015 (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and reached SF in 2012 (l. Li Na) and 2014 (l. Pironkova)
- Faces No.64 Arantxa Rus in 1r today; since the start of last season, has lost nine times to players ranked outside Top 50, including against No.263 Hon last week in Adelaide
- Owns 6-3 career record against players from Netherlands in main-draw matches
- Owns 19 hard-court titles, including four on Australian soil, at 2009 Hobart (maiden career WTA final), 2011 Brisbane, 2015 Sydney and 2019 Sydney. Also finished R-Up at 2019 Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- One of two players from Czech Republic in main draw (also No.3 seed Krejckova)
- Slipped to No.21 in the rankings today; first week outside Top 20 since February 12, 2018

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main-draw debut at Sydney, having fallen in qualifying 2011-13
- Faces No.21 Petra Kvitova in 1r today; in terms of ranking, a win today would be her best since upsetting No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon (and best ever on a hard court)
- Owns 3-4 career record against players from Czech Republic in main-draw matches
- Best career result on hard is SF run at 2020 Monterrey
- Only player from Netherlands in Top 100
- Is currently ranked No.64, three places off her career-high ranking (first set on August 13, 2012)



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r in season opener at Adelaide (l. Hon)
- Playing first tournament of the season

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
9	26	Aces	0	84
61%	48	First serve %	0%	95
72%	12	First Serve points won %	0%	95
51%	20	Second serve points won %	0%	95
64%	6	Overall service points won %	0%	95
75%	24	Service games won %	0%	94
33%	79	Break points saved %	0%	92
15%	93	First serve return points won %	0%	95
41%	83	Second serve return points won %	0%	95
50%	32	Break points converted %	0%	89
6%	87	Return games won %	0%	89
27%	92	Return points won %	0%	95

Best win by ranking:

Longest match: 2h 19m vs Hon in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Shortest match: 2h 19m vs Hon in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Match points saved: 3 vs Hon in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Most aces in a match: 9 vs Hon in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Best win by ranking:

Longest match:

Shortest match:

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (28)

2021 - DOHA

2019 - STUTTGART, SYDNEY

2018 - BIRMINGHAM, MADRID, PRAGUE, DOHA, ST. PETERSBURG

2017 - BIRMINGHAM

2016 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN

2015 - NEW HAVEN, MADRID, SYDNEY

2014 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN, WIMBLEDON

2013 - TOKYO, DUBAI

2012 - NEW HAVEN, MONTREAL

2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, LINZ, WIMBLEDON, MADRID, PARIS, BRISBANE

2009 - HOBART

Runner-Up (10)

2020 - DOHA

2019 - DUBAI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2016 - LUXEMBOURG

2015 - WTA FINALS

2014 - BEIJING

2013 - NEW HAVEN, KATOWICE

2011 - EASTBOURNE

2009 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2021 - LYON (w/Kuzmova)

2020 - LINZ (w/Zidansek), PALERMO (w/Zidansek)

2017 - BASTAD (w/Lemoine)

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - PALERMO (w/Gorgodze)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result last season was title run at Doha (d. Muguruza in F) – the 28th title of her career (fourth most among active players)
- Also in 2021, made SFs at Bad Homburg and Ostrava, and QFs at Stuttgart, Madrid and Cincinnati
- Reached final at Doha in 2020 (l. Sabalenka)
- Captured 26th and 27th career titles in 2019 at Sydney (d. Barty) and Stuttgart (d. Kontaveit). With 27 titles, is currently tied with Mandlikova and Sabatini in 20th place (Open Era)
- Reached title match at 2019 Australian Open for third career Grand Slam final appearance – result moved her to World No.2, matching her career high ranking. Had she beaten Osaka in the final, would have claimed World No.1 ranking
- Also in 2019, qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen for seventh time (went 0-3 in group play)
- Won a WTA-leading five titles in 2018, at St Petersburg (d. Mladenovic in F), Doha (d. Muguruza in F), Prague (d. Buzarnescu in F), Madrid (d. Bertens in F) and Birmingham (d. Rybarikova in F)
- Titles in 2018 came on all three surfaces – first player to win a title on three different surfaces in a season since S.Williams in 2015
- Began 2017 season in May at Roland Garros (2r, l. Mattek-Sands) after a knife attack in her home in Czech Republic on December 20, 2016; required extensive surgery to left hand. Won title at 2017 Birmingham only a month later
- Won two singles titles in 2016, at Wuhan and the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai
- Contested Rio Olympics in August 2016, winning the singles bronze medal (l. Puig in SF, d. Keys in bronze medal play-off)
- Runner-up at 2015 WTA Finals in Singapore (l. A.Radwanska in 3s). Former champion at the season finale, which she won on her event debut in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F)
- Was first player born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title at 2011 Wimbledon (since joined by Muguruza, Ostapenko, Stephens, Wozniacki, Halep, Osaka, Barty and Kenin)
- At 2012 Sydney was two wins from becoming No.1 (had won Wimbledon and WTA Finals in previous six months)
- Owns six wins over current World No.1s: Safina (2009 US Open), Wozniacki (2011 WTA Finals), S.Williams (2015 Madrid), Kerber (2016 Wuhan), Wozniacki (2018 Doha) and Barty (2020 Doha)
- Among active players, owns the most wins in indoor hardcourt events (77)
- Matched career-high ranking during last season in October at No.61, earning this for the first time since originally first achieving it in August 2012
- Made two QFs last year, at Tenerife and Strasbourg. Also finished R-Up at WTA 125 level events in Bol and Belgrade
- In doubles picked up Lyon title w/Kuzmova. Also added three ITF singles titles and one doubles title during 2021
- Advanced to career first Tour-level semifinal in 2020 at Monterrey, falling to the eventual champion Svitolina
- Took No.9 S.Williams to three sets at 2020 Western & Southern Open, falling to the American in just under three hours
- Across entire career, best wins, in terms of ranking, were over No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros and No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon
- Made 2r showing at 2020 Australian Open (d. Linette – her first Grand Slam main draw win since 3r run at 2012 US Open – l. Keys)
- After Australian Open (February 3), returned to Top 80 for the first time since March 2013; career-high ranking is No.61 (August 13, 2012)
- Broke into Top 100 in doubles in 2020, reaching a career high of No.81 (November 16)
- In 2019, won 10 singles titles on ITF circuit and ended the year ranked No.103. In total, played 98 matches in 2019 (including qualifying and ITF level tournaments)
- Made first Grand Slam main draw appearances since 2013 with 1r exits at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) and US Open (l. Cibulkova)
- Returned to Top 100 on June 11, 2018 after Roland Garros
- Best result to date at the majors has come at Roland Garros where she reached R16 in 2012 and 3r in 2011 (d. No.2 Clijsters in 2r, for career-best win). Also reached 3r at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ended 2017 ranked No.160 (up from No.174 in 2016). Season highlights in 2017 included reaching QF on home soil at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vikhlyantseva) and finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Taipei (l. Bencic). On ITF Circuit, won 13th and 14th career titles at \$25K ITF/Middelburg-NED and \$25K ITF/Hua Hin-THA
- In doubles, won first career WTA title at 2017 Bastad (w/Lemoine, d. Irigoyen/Krejciakova in F)
- Five-time WTA singles quarterfinalist, at 2008 Guangzhou, 2010 Estoril, 2013 Bad Gastein, 2017 's-Hertogenbosch and 2018 Istanbul
- Played first two WTA main draws at 2007 and 2008 's-Hertogenbosch (fell 1r both times)

- Member of Czech Republic's Fed Cup winning team in 2011-12, 2014-16 and 2018
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Czech Republic in 2006

- Cracked Top 100 on April 4, 2011 and finished season at No.84; duly reached career-high ranking of No.61 on August 13, 2012 and finished that year at No.68 – her second Top 100 finish
- Struggled with results from 2013, at one point losing 17 matches in a row at WTA level before reaching QF at Bad Gastein. Dropped to No.160 by end of 2013 and was ranked outside Top 200 at end of 2014 and 2015
- Played full seasons in 2015 and 2016 (clawed way back into Top 200 by season's end, at No.174) but was absent from Grand Slam action altogether during these two years
- Member of Dutch Fed Cup Team, 2010-11, 2013-18, 2020; nominated for a Fed Cup Heart Award in 2015 when she helped Netherlands progress to World Group for first time since 1998
- Former world No.1-ranked junior and 2008 Australian Open girls' singles champion and R-Up in doubles (w/Kerkhove)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jiri Vanek; fitness trainer is Ivan Trebaticky and physio/trainer is Florian Zitzelsberger; trains at TK Sparta Praha
- Father is Jiri (vice mayor); mother is Pavla; brothers are Jiri (engineer) and Libor (teacher). Introduced to tennis by father
- Favorite type of movie is comedy. Favorite types of music are pop, rock. Favorite foods are sushi, Italian. Also enjoys basketball and volleyball
- Favorite city to visit is Melbourne; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Self-described as friendly, happy
- Tennis idol growing up was Martina Navratilova (because she's left-handed like her)

- Coached by Julian Alonso and trains in Barcelona; also works with Dutch Tennis Federation
- Parents are Lous and Judith; sister is Kim; began playing at age 5 when sister took her to local tennis club
- Favorite shots are backhand and serve; favorite surface is clay
- Enjoys shopping, movies, seeing friends
- Not named after Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario



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1995-09-11	Date of Birth	1994-08-28
	Residence	Tunis, Tunisia
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.67 m)
85	Career-High Ranking	7
\$1,182,058	Career Prize Money	\$4,187,674
\$3,825	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
3-11 (Round of 64: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
0-1 / 22-29	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 108-92
0-1 / 10-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 35-36
0-0 / 5-5	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 22-27
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 9-13
First round: Melbourne	YTD Best Result	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	2r	Ons Jabeur	6-2 6-4	1h 4m
2021	CHARLESTON 250	CLAY	F	Astra Sharma	2-6 7-5 6-1	1h 55m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
95	96	2021	7	10
109	128	2020	31	31
85	108	2019	51	77
225	225	2018	62	62
434	440	2017	83	88
783	976	2016	170	193
753	787	2015	118	210
-	-	2014	133	146
-	-	2013	139	139
969	-	2012	263	264



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Sydney as a WC
- Faces No.10 Ons Jabeur in 1r today; only career meeting with Top-10 opponent ended in straight sets defeat to No.9 Krejčíková at 2021 US Open
- In terms of ranking, best career win was against Jabeur - then ranked No.27 - in the final at 2021 Charleston [250]
- Last season, win-loss record against seeded opponents was 3-6
- Best career result on hard was QF run at 2021 Guadalajara
- One of four players from Australia in the draw (also Barty, Hon and Tomljanovic)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st main-draw appearance at Sydney, having fallen in qualifying in 2015 and 2018
- Faces No.101 Sharma in 1r today; only losses to players ranked outside Top 100 in the past two seasons have been against No.165 Sharma (2021 Charleston 250) and No.206 Suarez Navarro (2021 Olympics)
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Australia in main-draw matches
- Best career results on hard courts are R-Up finishes at 2021 Chicago [500] and 2018 Moscow [500]
- Is currently ranked No.10, having broken into the Top 10 following last year's Indian Wells SF (October 18, 2021). Began last season at No.31
- Last year ranked joint first for match wins on tour (48), second for three-set wins (16) and sixth for aces hit (280)



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Peterson)
- Playing first tournament of the season

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	51	Aces	0	94
50%	88	First serve %	0%	96
61%	59	First Serve points won %	0%	96
43%	54	Second serve points won %	0%	96
53%	69	Overall service points won %	0%	96
58%	66	Service games won %	0%	96
58%	38	Break points saved %	0%	96
33%	46	First serve return points won %	0%	96
46%	72	Second serve return points won %	0%	96
66%	9	Break points converted %	0%	95
16%	70	Return games won %	0%	95
37%	59	Return points won %	0%	96

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 2h 1m vs Peterson in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Shortest match: 2h 1m vs Peterson in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Match points saved: 1 vs Peterson in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Peterson in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - CHARLESTON 250
Runner-Up (1)
2019 - BOGOTA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - GUADALAJARA (w/Perez)
2019 - BOGOTA (w/Hives)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Van Der Hoek)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - BIRMINGHAM

Runner-Up (3)
2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250
2018 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed a breakthrough year in 2021, finishing the season within Top 100 at No.96, winning first career singles title at Charleston [250] (d. Jabeur in F)
- Made Indian Wells main draw debut reaching 2r (l. Kasatkina), advanced QF in Palermo (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Reached 2r twice in 2020, including at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Alexandrova)
- Contested the main draw at all four Slams in 2019, with her best result coming at Australian Open by reaching 2r (d. Hon, l. Sakkari)
- Rose to career-high ranking of No.85 on June 24, 2019
- Achieved her best win-by-ranking of her career over No.50 S.Zhang during 2r showing at 2019 Strasbourg
- Advanced to career first Tour-level final in 2019 at Bogota (l. Anisimova in F). Lifted first WTA doubles title that same week (w/Hives)
- In mixed doubles finished R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Australian Open (w/Smith, l. Krejčíková/Ram in F) and made SF in 2020 (w/Smith, l. Mattek-Sands/J.Murray)
- Won seventh career ITF singles title and fourth doubles title (w/Hourigan) at 2019 \$25K ITF/Irapuato-MEX (d. Cepede Royg in singles F)
- Played almost exclusively on ITF Circuit in 2018, posting 37-11 win-loss record and winning three titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Hobart, falling at the first hurdle to Nara
- Won first professional title in 2015 at \$10k Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Owns seven singles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2011
- Whilst at Vanderbilt University, earned singles and doubles All-American honors
- Broke into the Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d.Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF showing at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Last season also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (l. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (l. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were matching best result at the Slams with 3r run at US Open (matching 2017 Roland Garros and now 2020 Australian Open) and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Prior to 2018 Moscow, best tour-level results were QF runs at 2013 Baku, 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Owns four Top 10 victories, over No.7 Cibulkova (2017 Roland Garros), No.1 Halep (2018 Beijing), No.8 Stephens (2018 Moscow) and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha)
- Member of Tunisian Olympic Team in 2012 and 2016
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Daughter to Dev and Susan, sister of Ashwin and Tara
 - Spent early childhood in Singapore before family emigrated to Perth, Western Australia
 - Majored in medicine, health and society at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee
 - Compiled a career singles record at Vanderbilt of 94-28; highest college singles ranking achieved was No.2 in 2017; highest doubles ranking was No.1 w/Emlly Smith; 2017 SEC Player of the Year, 2017 All-American (singles & doubles)
 - Nickname at college was "Roo"
 - Admires Justine Henin and Juan Martin del Potro
 - Lists Thierry Henry as her favorite non-tennis athlete
- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
 - Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
 - Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
 - Favorite shots are forehand and volleys , likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
 - Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
 - Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
 - Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
 - Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
 - Supports Real Madrid and Juventus