



MATCH NOTES

SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 10-15, 2022 | WTA 500 | \$703,580



FINAL MATCH-UP

Head-to-head

[3] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #4)

0-2

[5] PAULA BADOSA (ESP #9)

Badosa won both their encounters last season in straight sets, including en route to Indian Wells title...

Krejcikova saved seven match points during epic SF victory over Kontaveit... Badosa is the second Spanish woman to reach Sydney final... Krejcikova meanwhile is attempting to become the fourth Czech to lift the title...

Both players began last season outside Top 50 in the WTA rankings

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	NAT	SYDNEY (MD) W/L*	YTD (MD) W/L*	CAREER (MD) W/L*	YTD PRIZE \$^	CAREER PRIZE \$^	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[3] Barbora Krejcikova	4	26	CZE	3-0	3-0	67-38	-	6,617,132	0	3
[5] Paula Badosa	9	24	ESP	4-0	4-1	66-40	13,000	3,538,520	0	2

*Includes 2022 Sydney

^Does not include 2022 Sydney

FINAL RECORDS

PLAYER	BEST SYDNEY RESULT	LAST FINAL REACHED (final result)	CAREER FINAL W/L
[3] Barbora Krejcikova	F (1): 2022	2021 Prague (WON)	3-2
[5] Paula Badosa	F (1): 2022	2021 Indian Wells (WON)	2-0



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4 **BARBORA
KREJČIKOVA (3)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**PAULA
(5) BADOSA 9**
SPAIN

1995-12-18	Date of Birth	1997-11-15
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 M)
3	Career-High Ranking	8
\$6,617,132	Career Prize Money	\$3,538,520
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$13,000
1 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
19-6 (Champion: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	12-10 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
3-0 / 3-0	YTD / Career SYDNEY W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0
3-0 / 67-38	YTD / Career W-L	4-1 / 66-40
1-0 / 23-16	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 23-9
1-0 / 11-8	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-0 / 16-12
0-0 / 1-7	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 4-5
1-0 / 5-10	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 6-8
	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: ADELAIDE 500



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Paula Badosa	6-1 7-5	1h 25m
2021	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Paula Badosa	6-1 7-5	1h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	5	2021	8	8
65	65	2020	69	70
115	135	2019	86	97
125	203	2018	143	143
121	126	2017	242	247
179	251	2016	222	314
140	187	2015	193	220
180	187	2014	366	366
368	376	2013	666	678
605	608	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#73) 6-1 7-5 (1h 35m)
QF: d. C. GARCIA (#75) 6-0 6-2 (1h 10m)
SF: d. A. KONTAVEIT (#7) 0-6 6-4 7-6 (2h 30m)

Total time on court: 5h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making singles debut at Sydney, although fell 1r in doubles here in 2017 (w/Kalashnikova)
- Defeated Jaqueline Cristian in 2r, following opening round bye - result snapped a six-match losing streak stretching back to Indian Wells
- In QF, dropped just two games and faced only one break point against Caroline Garcia, then saved 7MP to beat Kontaveit in SF
- Faces No.9 Paula Badosa in today's final; prior to victory over No.7 Kontaveit, had lost past five meetings against Top-10 players, with one of these coming against Badosa at 2021 WTA Finals Guadalajara
- Owns 3-4 career record against players from Spain in main-draw matches
- Owns 3-2 record in WTA finals, winning the past three, last year at Strasbourg, Roland-Garros and Prague
- Other than title in Prague, only other hard-court final was R-Up finish at 2021 Dubai (l. Muguruza)
- Bidding to become the fourth Czech woman to win Sydney title, following on from Mandlikova (1979), Novotna (1991) and Kvitova (2015 and 2019)
- Is currently ranked No.4, having begun last season at No.65
- Seeded No.4 at upcoming Australian Open, where she will begin her campaign against Petkovic on Monday

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#28) 7-6 6-1 (1h 21m)
2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#45) 6-3 6-4 (1h 29m)
QF: d. B. BENCIC (#23) 7-6 3-6 6-3 (2h 35m)
SF: d. D. KASATKINA (#26) 6-2 6-2 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 6h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Sydney
- Has beaten Jelena Ostapenko, Ajla Tomljanovic, Belinda Bencic and Daria Kasatkina so far this week; had never previously been beyond 2r on Australian soil
- Faces No.4 Barbora Krejckikova in today's final; owns six wins in career over Top-10 players, all posted last season, including over No.5 Krejckikova on her way to Indian Wells title
- Owns 4-6 career record against players from Czech Republic in main-draw matches
- Has won both WTA finals contested during her career, last year at Belgrade (d. Konjuh) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka)
- Is second Spanish woman to reach Sydney final, after Sanchez Vicario who won title in 1998 and finished R-Up in 1991-92
- 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)
- Will begin Australian Open campaign next week against Tomljanovic on Monday



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of the season, having withdrawn from Adelaide 500 in the opening week

- Fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Azarenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	22	Aces	26	6
63%	44	First serve %	63%	46
70%	26	First Serve points won %	64%	57
48%	40	Second serve points won %	38%	90
62%	18	Overall service points won %	55%	69
80%	13	Service games won %	63%	68
53%	57	Break points saved %	45%	79
43%	7	First serve return points won %	41%	9
52%	59	Second serve return points won %	64%	6
43%	58	Break points converted %	44%	54
41%	17	Return games won %	48%	5
47%	13	Return points won %	50%	3

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Kontaveit in SYDNEY SF
Longest match: 2h 30m vs Kontaveit in SYDNEY SF
Shortest match: 1h 10m vs Garcia in SYDNEY QF
Match points saved: 7 vs Kontaveit in SYDNEY SF
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Cristian in SYDNEY 2r

Best win by ranking: No.23 vs Bencic in SYDNEY QF
Longest match: 2h 35m vs Bencic in SYDNEY QF
Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Kasatkina in SYDNEY SF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Bencic in SYDNEY QF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG
Runner-Up (2)
2021 - DUBAI
2017 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS (w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova), MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (9)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI (w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)
2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	WON	4r	QF	2021	1r	QF	4r	2r
2r	4r			2020	2r	4r		1r
				2019	1r		1r	1r
	1r			2018				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time. Recorded best results at US Open (QF) and Wimbledon (R16) last year
- Posted another record-breaking year in doubles across 2021 - in addition to singles title at Roland Garros, won doubles title too in Paris, along with Madrid, Gippstand Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- 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 Krejckikova), 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

- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Ales Kartus
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
- Highly ranked junior, won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova.

- 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