



# MATCH NOTES

## SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

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



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## SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC – QUICK FACTS

<b>Main draw dates:</b>	Monday, January 10 - Saturday, January 15, 2022
<b>Singles Final:</b>	Saturday, January 15, 2022 @5pm
<b>Doubles Final:</b>	Saturday, January 15, 2022 @1pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
<b>Status:</b>	WTA 500
<b>Staging:</b>	Tournament's 47th year
<b>Draw sizes:</b>	30 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
<b>Surface:</b>	Hardcourt / Outdoor
<b>Tennis Ball:</b>	Dunlop Australian Open

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

## MAIN DRAW – QUICK HITS

**Wildcards:** Astra Sharma (AUS), Priscilla Hon (AUS)

**Main Draw Cut-Off:** Caroline Garcia (FRA)

**Youngest singles player\*:** Emma Raducanu (GBR) – 19 years, 64 days

**Oldest singles player\*:** Petra Kvitova (CZE) – 31 years, 314 days

**Main Draw Withdrawals:** Maria Sakkari, Iga Swiatek, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Angelique Kerber, Leylah Fernandez

\*Age based on tournament end date



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## TOURNAMENT QUICK FACTS

- Second week of the WTA season comes to Sydney, the only Wevent of the week and last one before Australian Open, which will feature as many as seven of the world's Top 10 players
- Top seed **Ashleigh Barty** enters the week after completing the singles and doubles (w/Storm Sanders) title sweep at Adelaide. For Barty, it was her 14th career title, and third on her home soil, and 12th career doubles title
- Also receiving a bye is No.2 seed **Gabiñe Muguruza**. The Spanish woman is making her fourth appearance in Sydney. In 2021, she reached the final in five of the 18 tournaments she played
- Petra Kvitova is the only former champion in the draw, having lifted the title in 2015 and on the most recent staging of the tournament, in 2019

## TOP FOUR SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L*	WIN %
[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	R-Up (2): 2019 (l. Kvitova), 2018 (l. Kerber)	8-2	.800
[2] Gabrine Muguruza (ESP)	QF (2): 2015 (l. Kerber), 2018 (l. Saville) R16 (1): 2019 (l. Bertens)	4-3	.571
[3] Barbora Krejčíková (CZE)	Tournament debut	-	-
[4] Anett Kontaveit (EST)	R16 (1): 2019 (l. Mertens)	1-1	.500

*\*Main draw matches only*

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the draw, led by home nation Australia with four players (not including qualifiers):

<b>Australia (4)</b>	Ashleigh Barty, Priscilla Hon, Astra Sharma, Ajla Tomljanovic
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	Elise Mertens
<b>China (1)</b>	Zhang Shuai
<b>Czech Republic (2)</b>	Barbora Krejčíková, Petra Kvitova
<b>Estonia (1)</b>	Anett Kontaveit
<b>France (1)</b>	Caroline Garcia
<b>Great Britain (1)</b>	Emma Raducanu
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Elena Rybakina
<b>Latvia (1)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko
<b>Netherlands (1)</b>	Arantxa Rus
<b>Romania (1)</b>	Jaqueline Cristian
<b>Russia (2)</b>	Ekaterina Alexandrova, Daria Kasatkina
<b>Spain (2)</b>	Paula Badosa, Garbiñe Muguruza
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Belinda Bencic
<b>Tunisia (1)</b>	Ons Jabeur
<b>USA (2)</b>	Sofia Kenin, Jessica Pegula



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## A SNAPSHOT OF LAST SEASON

- **Match wins leaders (48):** Ons Jabeur, Anett Kontaveit
- **Longest unbeaten streak (15):** Barbora Krejčíková
- **Most Top 10 wins (9):** Maria Sakkari
- **Most three-set wins (17):** Daria Kasatkina
- **Aces leader (387):** Karolina Pliskova
- **Most aces in a match (24):** Karolina Pliskova (d. Anisimova 7-5 6-7(5) 7-6(7) – US Open, 2r)
- **Most singles titles (5):** Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon, Cincinnati)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (20):** Paula Badosa (Belgrade)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.198):** Elena-Gabriela Ruse (Hamburg)
- **Qualifiers to win titles (4):** Clara Tauson (Lyon), Liudmila Samsonova (Berlin), Elena-Gabriela Ruse (Hamburg), Emma Raducanu (US Open)
- **Youngest title winner:** Coco Gauff, Parma (17)
- **Oldest title winner:** Andrea Petkovic, Cluj-Napoca (33)
- **Most doubles titles (6):** Katerina Siniakova (Gippsland Trophy, Madrid, Roland Garros, Moscow, WTA Finals)
- **Singles-doubles title sweeps (3):** Ashleigh Barty (Stuttgart w/Brady), Coco Gauff (Parma w/McNally), Barbora Krejčíková (Roland-Garros w/Siniakova)
- **Top 10 debuts (6):** Iga Swiatek, Barbora Krejčíková, Maria Sakkari, Ons Jabeur, Anett Kontaveit, Paula Badosa
- **Longest Match (3h 55m):** Kristina Kučová d. Ekaterine Gorgodze 6-7(4) 7-6(7) 7-6(3) at Gdynia