



# MATCH NOTES

TALLINN OPEN - TALLINN, ESTONIA  
2022-09-26 - 2022-10-02 | \$ 251,750



**1**  
WIN

**2**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**4** **ANETT  
KONTAVEIT (1)**  
ESTONIA

**BARBORA  
(7) KREJČIKOVA** **27**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

1995-12-24	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-12-18
Tallinn, Estonia	<b>Residence</b>	Ivancice, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78 m)
2	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	2
\$7,776,943	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$8,485,649
\$991,473	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,868,517
1 / 6	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 3
35-29 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	26-10 (Champion: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2022)	<b>YTD / Career TALLINN W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2022)
29-14 / 199-128	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	20-14 / 84-50
22-9 / 136-83	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	16-9 / 49-27
8-6 / 61-47	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	3-6 / 26-22
4-4 / 41-35	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	4-5 / 14-12
0-2 / 6-16	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	0-0 / 1-7
Champion: ST. PETERSBURG	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Runner-Up: SYDNEY, TALLINN



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	SYDNEY	HARD	SF	Barbora Krejckikova	0-6 6-4 7-6(12)	2h 30m
2021	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Anett Kontaveit	6-3 6-4	1h 15m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	7	<b>2021</b>	3	5
20	23	<b>2020</b>	65	65
14	26	<b>2019</b>	115	135
20	21	<b>2018</b>	125	203
27	34	<b>2017</b>	121	126
73	110	<b>2016</b>	179	251
88	91	<b>2015</b>	140	187
139	166	<b>2014</b>	180	187
228	228	<b>2013</b>	368	376
400	436	<b>2012</b>	605	608



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. Y. BONAVENTURE (#138) 6-3 3-6 6-3 (1h 52m)  
SF: d. K. KANEPI (#32) 6-4 6-4 (1h 20m)  
1r: d. X. WANG (#58) 3-6 6-2 7-5 (2h 16m)  
2r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#75) 6-2 6-1 (1h 7m)

*Total time on court: 6h 35m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Tallinn
- Has beaten Xiyu Wang, Tereza Martincova, Ysaline Bonaventure and Kaia Kanepi so far this week to reach her first F since RUP at Hamburg 2022
- Faces No.27 Barbora Krejckikova in F today; owns 94 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.27 Kaia Kanepi at Tallinn 2022
- Owns 19-19 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2022 standing at 4-2
- Owns 52-56 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 8-5
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 6-8
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached 5 times: St. Petersburg in 2022; Cluj-Napoca, Moscow, Ostrava, cleveland in 2021
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 2 tournaments in her career
- Only player from Estonia to reach F
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.23
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 13 matches in 2021
- Has won 29 matches so far in 2022; she is ranked No.17 on tour for match wins, behind Paula Badosa, Ekaterina Alexandrova, Aryna Sabalenka
- Has been involved in 13 three-set matches in 2022

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#15) 6-3 6-4 (1h 23m)  
SF: d. B. BENCIC (#14) 6-7 7-6 6-2 (3h 22m)  
1r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#34) 6-1 7-6 (1h 39m)  
2r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#56) 7-5 6-3 (1h 40m)

*Total time on court: 8h 4m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Tallinn
- Has beaten Ajla Tomljanovic, Marta Kostyuk, Beatriz Haddad Maia and Belinda Bencic so far this week to reach her first F since RUP at Sydney 2022
- Faces No.4 Anett Kontaveit in F today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Anett Kontaveit at Sydney 2022
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Estonia, with record in 2022 standing at 1-0
- Owns 20-29 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 5-3
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 3-3
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached 1 time: Prague in 2021
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach F
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.5
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 16 matches in 2021
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2022; she is ranked No.38 on tour for match wins, behind Elise Mertens, Yulia Putintseva, Victoria Azarenka
- Has been involved in 9 three-set matches in 2022



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Defeated in 3r at Cincinnati (l. Zhang) and 2r at both US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Hamburg (as WC, l. Pera) and made QF at Prague (l. Potapova)
- Upset in 2r at Wimbledon (l. Niemeier)
- On clay, progressed to Stuttgart QF for the fifth time in a row (l. Sabalenka), while fell 2r at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Martic) and 1r at Roland Garros (l. Tomljanovic)
- Upset in 3r at Indian Wells (l. Vondrousova) and 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Li)
- Finished R-Up at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- Lifted title at St. Petersburg (d. Sakkari in F - trailed 5-2 in final set)
- Advanced to SF at Sydney (l. Krejciikova - held 7MP)
- Lost in second round at Australian Open (l. Tauson)
- Suffered 1r exits at Toronto (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Cincinnati (l. Kudermetova), then made 2r at Cleveland (l. Pera) and US Open (l. Krunic). Also won US Open doubles title w/Siniakova - pair have now completed career Slam
- Upset in 1r at Budapest (l. X.Wang) and made QF at Hamburg (l. Potapova) and 2r at Prague (l. Hibino)
- On grass, suffered 2r exits in at Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. Kostyuk) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Tomljanovic)
- Roland Garros title defense ended in 1r (l. Parry)
- Withdrew from Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Rome and Strasbourg (w/arm injury)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Yastremska) and 3r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Finished R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and made QF at Australian Open (l. Keys); also won doubles title at Melbourne Park (w/Siniakova)
- Withdrew from Adelaide 500 in the opening week

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
120	29	<b>Aces</b>	115	33
63.0%	40	<b>First serve %</b>	60.5%	59
66.2%	36	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	69.1%	14
48.6%	20	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	45.6%	55
59.7%	28	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.8%	26
71.2%	30	<b>Service games won %</b>	72.9%	18
57.2%	35	<b>Break points saved %</b>	56.5%	42
36.9%	36	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	38.0%	21
56.1%	24	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	55.7%	34
46.5%	31	<b>Break points converted %</b>	43.8%	58
38.3%	17	<b>Return games won %</b>	36.4%	27
44.2%	27	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.7%	21

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Sakkari in ST. PETERSBURG F  
Longest match: 2h 57m vs Sakkari in ST. PETERSBURG F  
Shortest match: 41m vs Petkovic in HAMBURG QF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Alexandrova in STUTTGART 2r

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Kontaveit in SYDNEY SF  
Longest match: 3h 22m vs Bencic in TALLINN SF  
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Petkovic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Match points saved: 7 vs Kontaveit in SYDNEY SF  
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Cristian in SYDNEY 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2022 - ST. PETERSBURG  
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA, MOSCOW, OSTRAVA,  
CLEVELAND  
2017 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

Runner-Up (10)

2022 - HAMBURG, DOHA  
2021 - WTA FINALS, EASTBOURNE, MELBOURNE  
500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY  
2020 - PALERMO  
2019 - STUTTGART  
2018 - WUHAN  
2017 - GSTAAD, BIEL

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (3)

2022 - SYDNEY  
2021 - DUBAI  
2017 - NÜRNBERG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (14)

2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON  
(w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)  
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)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	2r	2r	<b>2022</b>	QF	1r	3r	2r
3r	3r	1r	3r	<b>2021</b>	2r	<b>WON</b>	4r	QF
QF	1r		4r	<b>2020</b>	2r	4r		
2r	1r	3r	3r	<b>2019</b>				
4r	4r	3r	1r	<b>2018</b>		1r		
1r	2r	3r	1r	<b>2017</b>				
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2016</b>				
		1r	4r	<b>2015</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Captured four WTA titles in 2021 - the second-most on Tour - and posted a joint Tour-leading 48 match wins across the season (level with Jabeur)
- Lifted the trophies at Cleveland (d. Begu in F), Ostrava (d. Sakkari in F) and back-to-back titles at Moscow (d. Alexandrova in F) and Cluj-Napoca (d. Halep in F)
- Qualified for the AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara for the first time in 2021, becoming the first Estonian to compete at the year-end event, where she reached the championship match
- Made her Top-10 debut on November 1, 2021 and climbed to No.7 to become the highest ranked Estonian woman in WTA history
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejciikova), as voted on by members of the media
- During an interrupted 2020, reached sixth final of career at Palermo (l. Ferro) and posted 21 match wins across the season (joint-fifth most, level with Jabeur)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching maiden major QF at Australian Open (l. Halep), becoming the first Estonian to make the last eight at Australian Open, also the first Estonian to reach a Grand Slam QF since Kanepi at 2017 US Open
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova). Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins - the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, winning first career singles title at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber at 2017 Rome
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152. One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- 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, Gippsland 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

- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route

- 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Torben Beltz; previously coached by Nigel Sears and Dmitry Tursunov
- Mother is Ulle (tennis coach); father is Andrus (manager at Port of Tallinn); has a half-sister (works at H&M); introduced to tennis at age 6 by mother (was her coach until age 11, then worked with Estonian coaches)
- Aggressive player; favorite shot is forehand. Favorite surface is hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Enjoys shopping, going to movies and seeing friends
- Tennis idols are Maria Sharapova, Roger Federer and Victoria Azarenka. Goal is to reach Top 10

- 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.