



MATCH NOTES



**ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL EASTBOURNE -
EASTBOURNE, GREAT BRITAIN**
2022-06-19 - 2022-06-25 | \$ 757,900



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7 **KAROLINA
PLSKOVA (4)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**KATIE
BOULTER** **127**
UNITED KINGDOM

1992-03-21	Date of Birth	1996-08-01
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Leicester, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
1	Career-High Ranking	82
\$23,538,269	Career Prize Money	\$942,556
\$267,971	Season Prize Money	\$65,593
0 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
77-38 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-7 (Round of 64: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 16-4 (Champion: 2019, 2017)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 32: 2022)
8-9 / 357-190	YTD / Career W-L	5-4 / 22-28
2-1 / 45-21	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-2 / 11-8
6-2 / 121-63	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-0 / 9-9
3-1 / 74-75	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-0 / 7-2
0-0 / 34-41	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 0-4
Semi-Finalist: STRASBOURG	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: BIRMINGHAM

W-L numbers on this page include main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	TIANJIN	HARD	QF	Karolina Pliskova	5-7 6-0 6-3	2h 7m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	4	2021	148	148
2	6	2020	315	365
2	2	2019	82	352
4	8	2018	92	100
1	4	2017	199	199
5	6	2016	362	368
7	11	2015	340	889
24	24	2014	408	411
63	67	2013	775	775
107	120	2012	-	-
159	159	2011	-	-
168	203	2010	-	-
228	228	2009	-	-
402	427	2008	-	-
860	860	2007	-	-
1092	1168	2006	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Eastbourne, where she is a two-time champion
- Lifted title in 2017 (d. Wozniacki in F) and 2019 (d. Kerber in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.127 Katie Boulter in 2r today; last loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 on grass came against No.112 Kr.Pliskova at 2019 Birmingham
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from Great Britain, losing the most recent of these matches against Konta at 2019 US Open
- Owns 28-13 career record against wildcards, while is 1-1 this season (d. Andrianjafitrimo, L. Jeanjean - both at Roland Garros)
- One of five women from Czech Republic in the draw
- Is one of three Czech women to triumph at Eastbourne - also Jana Novotna (1998) and Helena Sukova (1987)
- Last year on grass, finished R-Up at Wimbledon and fell 2r at Berlin and 1r at Eastbourne
- Has won eight matches so far in 2022; by contrast, entering Eastbourne last year had 15 to her name
- In addition to titles here, career grass-court highlights include title at 2016 Nottingham and R-Up finish at 2021 Wimbledon. Is one of five active players to win three or more grass-court titles (also S.Williams, V.Williams, Kvitova and Kerber)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#59) 7-5 7-6 (1h 58m)

Total time on court: 1h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st main-draw appearance at Eastbourne, having previously fallen at first hurdle of qualifying in 2014
- Hit six aces to upset No.59 Tereza Martincova in 1r - her sixth Top-100 win of the season
- Faces No.7 Karolina Pliskova in 2r today; has lost all four career matches against Top-10 players, most recently in three sets to No.4 Sabalenka at 2021 Wimbledon
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.35 Riske last week in Birmingham
- Has won past three matches against Czechs, including victory over today's opponent's twin sister Kr.Pliskova at 2021 Miami. Overall (including qualifying and ITF Circuit results) is 6-12 against women from the Czech Republic
- Owns 7-14 career record against seeds, while is 2-2 this season
- One of four British women in the draw (Burrage and Dart also reached 2r - the most since 2013)
- Best result by a British woman at Eastbourne was Wade's title run in 1975
- Best result by a wildcard at Eastbourne were title runs from Jelena Ostapenko in 2021, Julie Halard-Decugis in 2000 and Monica Seles in 1996
- Is currently ranked No.127; this time last year was outside Top 200
- Last year on grass made QF at Nottingham and 2r at Wimbledon
- Best career results on grass are QF runs at Nottingham (2018 and 2021) and Birmingham (2022)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 5
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#75) 2-6 6-2 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
F	W	A. KERBER (#5) 6-1 6-4	
SF	W	K. BERTENS (#4) 6-1 6-2	
QF	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#52) 6-2 6-0	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#21) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	M. BETOVA (#61) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 2
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#45) 6-3 2-6 7-6(5)	
3r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#23) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#29) 6-4 2-6 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
F	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#6) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#8) 6-7(7) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	S. PENG (#38) 7-6(3) 6-4	
2r	W	A. RISKE (#46) 6-4 6-3	
2016	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 10
F	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#21) 7-5 6-3	
SF	W	J. KONTA (#18) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	E. VESNINA (#53) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	M. DOI (#49) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	D. SAVILLE (#51) 6-2 6-2	
2015	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 8
3r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#13) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	C. DELLACQUA (#62) 6-4 7-5	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Posted Qf showing at Berlin (l. Gauff)
- Advanced to SF at Strasbourg (l. Juvan) and fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Jeanjean)
- Suffered 2r exit at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Teichmann)
- Fell 2r at Stuttgart (l. Samsonova) and 1r at Madrid (l. Bouzkova)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova)
- On return to action, suffered 2r defeats at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Kovinic) and Miami (l. Kalinskaya)
- Withdrew from opening month's events, including Australian Open, after injuring her right hand in practice. By missing Australian Open, her streak of competing in 35 consecutive Grand Slam main draws dating back to the 2013 Australian Open came to an end

- Reached 2r at Nottingham (l. Tomljanovic) and QF at Birmingham (l. Halep)
- Missed entire clay-court season w/leg injury
- Made 2r at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Bondar) and fell 1r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Paolini)
- On ITF Circuit this February, fell 1r at W60 Andrézieux-Bouthéon and then won first title at this level in nearly four years, at W60 Grenoble
- Opened 2022 season with qualifying exits at Adelaide and Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
116	10	Aces	29	76
64.7%	20	First serve %	58.7%	0
64.5%	38	First Serve points won %	70.7%	0
42.7%	63	Second serve points won %	43.3%	0
56.8%	47	Overall service points won %	59.4%	0
67.8%	44	Service games won %	71.9%	0
62.3%	7	Break points saved %	54.5%	0
33.8%	64	First serve return points won %	33.5%	0
51.3%	67	Second serve return points won %	52.9%	0
49.5%	12	Break points converted %	44.1%	0
28.5%	65	Return games won %	29.2%	0
40.2%	69	Return points won %	41.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.28 vs Kvitova in STUTTGART 1r
Longest match: 2h 47m vs Zavatska in CHARLESTON 2r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Alexandrova in CHARLESTON 3r
Match points saved: 4 vs Zanevska in STRASBOURG QF
Most aces in a match: 17 vs Kanepi in BERLIN 1r

Best win by ranking: No.35 vs Riske in BIRMINGHAM 1r
Longest match: 2h 13m vs Maria in NOTTINGHAM 1r
Shortest match: 44m vs Bondar in LYON 2r
Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 6 vs Martincova in EASTBOURNE 1r

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2020 - BRISBANE
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,
BRISBANE
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM
2015 - PRAGUE
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (16)

2021 - MONTREAL, WIMBLEDON, ROME
2020 - ROME
2019 - MIAMI
2018 - TIANJIN
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,
SYDNEY
2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN
(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	2r			2022				
3r	2r	RUP	QF	2021	1r		2r	1r
3r	2r		2r	2020	1r			
SF	3r	4r	4r	2019	2r			
QF	3r	4r	QF	2018			2r	
QF	SF	2r	QF	2017			1r	
3r	1r	2r	RUP	2016				
3r	2r	2r	1r	2015				
2r	2r	2r	3r	2014				
1r	1r	2r	1r	2013				
	1r	1r		2012				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached three finals across 2021, at Rome (l. Swiatek), her second Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Barty, having never previously gone beyond R16 at the All England Club) and Montreal (l. Giorgi). Has now reached at least one singles final Tour every year since 2013 (nine straight seasons)
- Ended 2021 season by qualifying for WTA Finals for the fifth consecutive year - only four active players have qualified more than her
- Made Olympic debut, reaching R16 at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (l. Giorgi)
- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.)
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) - triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) - most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- Won Billie Jean King Cup for Czech Republic in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). At 2013 Linz,
- During last year's grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- Part of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2018-19
- Fell 1r on tour level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, l. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

- with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
 - Scored first Top 20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
 - Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)
 - Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
 - Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebaticka; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
 - Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
 - Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
 - Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho
- Works with LTA Senior National women's coach Jeremy Bates and receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme, offered to the highest potential British male and female players aged 16-24; trains at National Tennis Centre in London
 - Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
 - Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
 - Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club