



# MATCH NOTES

## NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS

### TORONTO, CANADA



August 8-14, 2022 | WTA 1000 | \$2,527,250

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022 – DAY 1

[15] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #16)

Head-to-Head

**2-0**

[LL] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #86)

**Halep** has the most wins at WTA 1000s tournaments (179), ahead of Azarenka (177) and Wozniacki (177)... Two-time tournament champion (2016, 2018), one of five tournaments **Halep** has won twice... **Halep** has won 32 matches this season, tied for 4th most on Tour: Swiatek (46), Jabeur (37), Kasatkina (32), Halep (32)... **Vekic** is 1-9 in her last 10 match-ups against Top 20 ranked opponents, with the lone win coming over No.3 Sabalenka at 2021 Olympics

[LL] NURIA PARRIZAS DIAZ (ESP #59)

Head-to-Head

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SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #--)

**Parrizas Diaz** is the No.4 ranked Spanish woman... **Parrizas Diaz** is 1 of 5 Spanish women in the draw, the most since 2005... Since the WTA 1000 level was introduced in 2009, **S.Williams** has won a Tour-best 13 titles at the WTA 1000 level... This is **S.Williams** first WTA tournament since May 2021 (Prague)... **S.Williams** is making her 10th appearance at the tournament; it is 1 of 7 tournaments she has played 10 or more times; outside of the Slams, has only played more at Miami (18) and Rome (17)... A 3-time tournament champion, **S.Williams** has reached the SF or better in her last 6 tournament appearances... **S.Williams** gained direct entry into the tournament using her special ranking (No.16)

SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #57)

Head-to-Head

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SOFIA KENIN (USA #416)

A finalist at the tournament in 2018, **Stephens** is making her 9th tournament appearance... **Kenin** gained direct entry into the tournament using her special ranking (No.4)... Last week, **Kenin** lost in the opening round in Washington DC (I. Haddad Maia), in her first match since March at Indian Wells... **Kenin** is seeking her first main draw win since the first week of the season when she reached the QF at Adelaide (I. Barty)



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[Q] STORM SANDERS (AUS #279)

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[13] LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #14)

**Sanders** is seeking her first main draw match win since July 2021 in Prague; has lost her last 8 main draw matches... This is the second consecutive week that **Sanders** has reached the main draw via qualifying; also last week in San Jose (l. Townsend in opening round of main draw)... **Fernandez** is playing her first tournament since reaching the QF at Roland Garros... **Fernandez** is 1 of 5 Canadians in the main draw, the most at the tournament since 1996... This is **Fernandez's** 10th WTA 1000 tournament appearance

JIL TEICHMANN (SUI #21)

Head-to-Head

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[W] VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #--)

**V.Williams** has won 9 of last 12 meetings vs. left-handed opponents... For the 11th time in her career, **V.Williams** is competing at the tournament... Not including Slams, **V.Williams** most appearances at WTA tournaments: 21 at Miami, 16 at Rome, 15 at San Jose/Stanford, 11 at Montreal/Toronto... This is **V.Williams** first WTA 1000 tournament since 2021 Madrid; her last WTA 1000 tournament match win came at 2019 Beijing (d. Strycova)... With a win, **V.Williams** would become the third woman since 2000 to win a match at 42+ years old.



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**16** **SIMONA  
HALEP**  
ROMANIA

**DONNA  
VEKIC** **86**  
CROATIA

1991-09-27	Date of Birth		1996-06-28
Constanta, Romania	Residence		Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 6" (1.68 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79 m)	
1	Career-High Ranking		19
\$39,667,397	Career Prize Money		\$5,331,445
\$1,717,157	Season Prize Money		\$261,983
1 / 23	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 3
112-43 (Champion: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2018 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-35 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)	
0-0 / 21-6 (Champion: 2018, 2016)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-3 (Round of 32: 2021, 2019, 2017)	
32-10 / 440-188	YTD / Career W-L		5-7 / 153-159
16-5 / 256-120	YTD / Career Hard W-L		1-2 / 104-111
4-4 / 121-64	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L		0-2 / 41-54
0-2 / 55-55	YTD / Career TB W-L		1-2 / 32-45
5-3 / 110-83	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L		0-1 / 12-47
Champion: MELBOURNE 250 #1	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
2017	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Simona Halep	6-4 6-1	1h 11m
2013	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Simona Halep	6-2 6-1	59m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	20	2021	29	67
2	2	2020	19	32
1	4	2019	19	19
1	1	2018	34	34
1	1	2017	45	56
2	4	2016	90	101
2	2	2015	81	105
2	3	2014	63	84
11	11	2013	62	86
37	47	2012	108	118





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TOURNAMENT HISTORY


CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
Total time on court: 0m	Total time on court: 0m
<p>PLAYER NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 9th appearance at Toronto, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2021; has won the tournament in 2016 and 2018</li><li>• Faces No.86 Donna Vekic in 1r today</li><li>• Owns 6-3 career record against players from Croatia, with record in 2022 standing at 1-0</li><li>• Best career result on Hard is Champion which she has reached 12 times: Melbourne 250 #1 in 2022; Dubai in 2020; Montreal, Shenzhen in 2018; Montreal in 2016; Indian Wells, Dubai, Shenzhen in 2015; Doha in 2014; Sofia, Moscow, New Heaven in 2013</li><li>• Only player from Romania in main draw</li><li>• The former world No. 1 is currently ranked No.16</li><li>• During last year's North American swing reached 3r at Indian Wells, 4r at US Open, 2r at Cincinnati, 2r at Montreal, 3r at MiamiAMI</li><li>• Has won 31 matches so far in 2022</li></ul>	<p>PLAYER NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 4th appearance at Toronto, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2021</li><li>• Faces No.16 Simona Halep in 1r today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.3 Aryna Sabalenka at Olympics 2021</li><li>• Owns 5-9 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2022 standing at 0-1</li><li>• Owns 39-76 career record against Seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 0-4</li><li>• Best career result on Hard is Champion which she has reached 2 times: Courmayeur in 2021; Kuala Lumpur in 2014</li><li>• Only player from Croatia in main draw</li><li>• Lowest ranked player (No.1063) to reach 1r at TORONTO was Cara Black in 2008</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.86; her career best ranking was No. 19 acheived in Nov 2019</li><li>• During last year's North American swing reached 1r at Indian Wells, 1r at Chicago 500, 1r at US Open, 2r at Montreal, 1r at San Jose</li></ul>



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 6
2r	L	D. COLLINS (#28) 2-6 6-4 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
QF	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#91) 6-4	
3r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#198) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	J. BRADY (#76) 4-6 7-5 7-6(5)	
2018	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	S. STEPHENS (#3) 7-6(6) 3-6 6-4	
SF	W	A. BARTY (#16) 6-4 6-1	
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#6) 7-5 6-1	
3r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#14) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#28) 7-6(9) 4-6 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
SF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-1 6-1	
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#21) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#26) 6-1 6-0	
2r	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#33) 6-3 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
F	W	M. KEYS (#12) 7-6(2) 6-3	
SF	W	A. KERBER (#2) 6-0 3-6 6-2	
QF	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#11) 3-6 6-1 6-1	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#17) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	D. SAVILLE (#45) 6-2 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 4-6 6-3 7-6(2)	
1r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#60) 6-1 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
2r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#198) 7-6(4) 6-3	
1r	W	M. KEYS (#17) 3-6 7-6(5) 7-6(5)	
2017	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KERBER (#3) 6-4 7-6(5)	
1r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#70) 6-3 6-4	



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell in 2r at Washington (l. Kalinskaya via ret. w/illness)
- Advanced to SF at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia), Bad Homburg (withdrew w/neck injury prior to match against Andreescu) and Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Madrid (l. Jabeur) and fell 2r at Rome (l. Collins) and Roland Garros (l. Q.Zheng)
- Progressed to SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Swiatek). Withdrew from Miami w/left thigh injury
- Advanced to SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and fell 1r at Doha (l. Garcia)
- Opened season by lifting 23rd WTA title of her career, at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (d. Kudermetova in F). Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Cornet)
- On grass, reached QF at Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Cirstea) and 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Kvitova), while fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Pegula) and Nottingham (l. Dart)
- Made 2r at Roland-Garros (as qualifier, l. Anisimova)
- Produced QF showing at WTA 125K Series event in Paris
- Fell in qualifying at Istanbul and 1r at a couple of ITF Circuit events
- Won both singles rubbers as Croatia advanced from its Europe/Africa group in Billie Jean King Cup
- Suffered from knee and foot injuries in spring
- Defeated in 1r at Australian Open (l. Riske)



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## SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
108	23	<b>Aces</b>	36	81
61.5%	46	<b>First serve %</b>	54.8%	0
70.0%	9	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	70.3%	0
48.6%	23	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	45.0%	0
61.7%	7	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58.9%	0
75.2%	10	<b>Service games won %</b>	70.3%	0
59.7%	18	<b>Break points saved %</b>	46.4%	0
42.9%	3	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	32.2%	0
60.8%	2	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	52.3%	0
54.9%	2	<b>Break points converted %</b>	47.7%	0
48.2%	3	<b>Return games won %</b>	29.2%	0
49.8%	2	<b>Return points won %</b>	40.2%	0

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Badosa in MADRID 2r  
Longest match: 2h 34m vs Golubic in MELBOURNE 250 #1 QF  
Shortest match: 53m vs Martic in INDIAN WELLS QF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Anisimova in BAD HOMBURG QF

Best win by ranking: No.47 vs Sherif in WASHINGTON DC 1r  
Longest match: 2h 29m vs Cirstea in BIRMINGHAM QF  
Shortest match: 56m vs Yastremska in EASTBOURNE 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Wang in WASHINGTON DC 2r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (23)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1  
2020 - ROME, PRAGUE, DUBAI  
2019 - WIMBLEDON  
2018 - MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS, SHENZHEN  
2017 - MADRID  
2016 - MONTREAL, BUCHAREST, MADRID  
2015 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI, SHENZHEN  
2014 - BUCHAREST, DOHA  
2013 - SOFIA, MOSCOW, NEW HAVEN, BUDAPEST,  
'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (18)

2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA  
2019 - MADRID, DOHA  
2018 - CINCINNATI, ROME, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2017 - BEIJING, CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS,  
ROME  
2015 - CINCINNATI, TORONTO  
2014 - WTA FINALS, FRENCH OPEN, MADRID  
2012 - BRUSSELS  
2011 - FES  
2010 - FES

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2018 - SHENZHEN (w/Begu)

Runner-Up (1)

2016 - MONTREAL (w/Niculescu)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2021 - COURMAYEUR  
2017 - NOTTINGHAM  
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (6)

2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG  
2018 - WASHINGTON DC  
2015 - TASHKENT  
2013 - BIRMINGHAM  
2012 - TASHKENT



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	2r	SF		2022	1r	2r	1r	
QF			4r	2021	4r	1r	2r	1r
SF	4r			2020	3r	1r		3r
4r	QF	WON	2r	2019	2r	4r	1r	QF
RUP	WON	3r	1r	2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
1r	RUP	QF	1r	2017	2r	1r	2r	3r
1r	4r	QF	QF	2016	1r	1r	1r	
QF	2r	1r	SF	2015	1r	3r		
QF	RUP	SF	3r	2014	1r	1r	2r	1r
1r	1r	2r	4r	2013	2r	1r	1r	2r
1r	1r	1r	2r	2012				
3r	2r	2r	2r	2011				
	1r		1r	2010				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2021 season at No.20 and briefly dropped out of the Top 20 for the first time since 2013 on Nov.1, 2021
- Ended year on a high note, reaching QF at Moscow (l. Sakkari) and SF at Linz as well as reaching first and only final of the year at Cluj-Napoca (l. Kontaveit)
- Retired in opening match of Rome against Kerber after tearing a calf muscle that kept her out of Roland Garros and Wimbledon where she was the defending champion; made return to play at Montreal and reached R16 at US Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka) and 3r at Madrid (l. Mertens)
- Posted a 17-match winning streak in 2020, featuring titles at Dubai, Prague and Rome - the longest streak (at any level) of her career
- Victory at 2020 Dubai saw her become the sixth active player to reach 20 career titles
- Lifted second Grand Slam title of her career at Wimbledon in 2019 (d. S.Williams in F)
- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden major title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) - was the second Romanian woman to win a Grand Slam singles title, following in the footsteps of 1978 Roland Garros champion Virginia Ruzici
- Opened 2018 season by sweeping singles and doubles titles at Shenzhen - doubles titles w/Begu was the first of her career
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 - became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Has spent 64 weeks as World No.1
- Made Top 10 debut on January 27, 2014 and has remained there ever since
- Breakthrough at Slam level came in 2014, when she made QF at Australian Open (l. Cibulkova), SF at Wimbledon (l. Bouchard) and finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Sharapova)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1: vs. S.Williams in RR at 2014 WTA Finals Singapore
- She won her first six WTA titles in the same calendar year in 2013, and was the first to do so since Stefanie Graf in 1986. This led to her being
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, reached biggest final of career at Premier-level St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at

named the WTA Most Improved Player at the end of the year

- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Scored first Top 10 win over then No.6 Li Na in 1r at 2011 US Open
- Broke into Top 100 on October 4, 2010, Top 50 on September 12, 2011 and Top 20 on August 26, 2013
- Has qualified six times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-19, although withdrew injured in 2018), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19; Romanian Olympic Team, 2012
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Romania in 2006

2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)

- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005. Also finished runner-up on grass at 2013 Birmingham (l. Hantuchova) and 2015 Tashkent (l. Hibino)
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Patrick Mouratoglou. Previously coached by Darren Cahill
- Enjoys music, movies and football
- Favorite food is pasta; favorite drink is orange juice; favorite city is Paris; favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Set up a charitable foundation focusing on sport, health and education

- Currently coached by Sam Sumyk
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive





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**NURIA  
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SPAIN

**SERENA  
WILLIAMS** ■  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1991-07-15	Date of Birth	1981-09-26
Valencia, Spain	Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 9" (1.75 m)
45	Career-High Ranking	1
\$946,396	Career Prize Money	\$94,588,910
\$502,473	Season Prize Money	\$69,939
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 73
1-4 (Round of 32: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	365-55
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	0-0 / 34-5 (Champion: 2013, 2011, 2001)
14-18 / 19-26	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 832-148
7-7 / 8-12	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 522-89
6-5 / 9-11	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 170-67
6-6 / 8-8	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-1 / 109-58
Semi-Finalist: MONTERREY	YTD Best Result	Round of 128: WIMBLEDON

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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First career meeting						

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
64	65	2021	7	41
196	232	2020	8	11
202	216	2019	8	10
332	337	2018	15	16
439	446	2017	1	22
510	716	2016	1	2
315	510	2015	1	1
289	316	2014	1	1
365	365	2013	1	1
462	525	2012	3	3



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Faces Serena Williams in 1r today
- Owns 2-5 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2022 standing at 2-3
- Best career result on Hard is Semi-Finalist which she has reached 1 times: Monterrey in 2022
- One of 5 players from Spain in main draw
- Best result by Spain at Toronto was Champion run by Arantxa Sanchez-vicario in 1994, Arantxa Sanchez-vicario in 1992
- Last time 5 players from Spain in main draw at Toronto was 2005
- Is currently ranked No.59; career high is No. 45 achieved in March earlier this season
- During last year's North American swing reached 1r at Indian Wells and US Open

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Toronto, where her previous result was reaching final in 2019
- Faces No.59 Nuria Parrizas Diaz in 1r today
- Owns 38-8 career record against players from Spain, with record in 2022 standing at 0-0
- Has won tournaments on hard courts 47 times including 3 times here in Toronto in 2013, 2011 and 2001
- One of 13 players from United States of America in main draw
- Besides Serena Williams, best result by United States of America at Toronto also included Champion run by Monica Seles in 1998, Monica Seles in 1997, Monica Seles in 1996, Monica Seles in 1995, Jennifer Capriati in 1991, Martina Navratilova in 1989, Pam Shriver in 1987
- Last time 13 players from United States of America reached 1r at Toronto was 1996



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 8
F	L	B. ANDREESCU (#27)	3-1
SF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#91)	1-6 6-3 6-3
QF	W	N. OSAKA (#2)	6-3 6-4
3r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#48)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#20)	6-3 6-3

2015	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	B. BENCIC (#20)	3-6 7-5 6-4
QF	W	R. VINCI (#53)	6-4 6-3
3r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#16)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	F. PENNETTA (#26)	2-6 6-3 6-0

2014	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	V. WILLIAMS (#26)	6-7(2) 6-2 6-3
QF	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#13)	4-6 7-5 7-5
3r	W	L. SAFAROVA (#17)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#21)	6-0 6-2

2013	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	S. CIRSTEAN (#27)	6-2 6-0
SF	W	A. RADWANSKA (#4)	7-6(3) 6-4
QF	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#42)	6-1 6-1
3r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#13)	6-0 6-3
2r	W	F. SCHIAVONE (#57)	6-3 6-2

2011	Result	Rank: 80	Seed: -
F	W	S. STOSUR (#11)	6-4 6-2
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#4)	6-3 6-3
QF	W	L. SAFAROVA (#32)	4-6 6-3 6-2
3r	W	J. ZHENG (#82)	4-6 6-3 6-3
2r	W	J. GOERGES (#20)	6-1 7-6(7)
1r	W	A. BONDARENKO (#126)	6-0 6-3



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Lausanne (l. eventual champion Martic)
  - Suffered 1r defeats at Birmingham (l. Frech), Eastbourne (l. Kanepi) and Wimbledon (l. Liu)
  - Made 2r at Istanbul (l. Bondar), Madrid (l. Alexandrova) and Rome (as LL, l. Andreescu). Also fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Jeanjean) and reached SF at WTA 125K Series event in Valencia
  - Played one singles rubber (d. Rus) during Spain's 4-0 win over the Netherlands
  - Suffered 1r exits and Indian Wells (l. Rogers) and Miami (l. Haddad-Maia)
  - Fell 1r at Guadalajara (l. Schmiedlova) before advancing to maiden WTA SF at Monterrey (l. Osorio)
  - Advanced to 3r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
  - Opened season by reaching QF at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Kasatkina) and 2r at Adelaide [250] (l. Samsonova)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Tan)
  - In first tournament in nearly a year, reached SF at Eastbourne (w/Jabeur); pair withdrew prior to match versus Krunic/Linette due to Jabeur's right knee injury



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## SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
20	109	<b>Aces</b>	5	175
75.1%	2	<b>First serve %</b>	66.1%	0
56.9%	77	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	62.5%	0
46.5%	42	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	51.4%	0
54.3%	73	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58.7%	0
62.1%	65	<b>Service games won %</b>	68.8%	0
54.1%	50	<b>Break points saved %</b>	66.7%	0
37.5%	26	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.8%	0
53.8%	52	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	58.5%	0
42.6%	59	<b>Break points converted %</b>	35.3%	0
33.4%	43	<b>Return games won %</b>	40.0%	0
43.5%	38	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.8%	0

Best win by ranking: No.27 vs Cirstea in MADRID 1r  
Longest match: 3h 6m vs Paolini in PALERMO QF  
Shortest match: 58m vs Perez in MELBOURNE 250 #2 1r  
Match points saved: 2 vs Muhammad in PALERMO 1r  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Kanepi in EASTBOURNE 1r

Best win by ranking:  
Longest match: 3h 11m vs Tan in WIMBLEDON 1r  
Shortest match: 3h 11m vs Tan in WIMBLEDON 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match:



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (73)

2020 - AUCKLAND  
2017 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2016 - WIMBLEDON, ROME  
2015 - CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN,  
MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2014 - WTA FINALS, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
STANFORD, ROME, MIAMI, BRISBANE  
2013 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, BEIJING, US OPEN,  
TORONTO, BASTAD, FRENCH OPEN, ROME,  
MADRID, CHARLESTON, MIAMI, BRISBANE  
2012 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, US OPEN, OLYMPICS,  
STANFORD, WIMBLEDON, MADRID, CHARLESTON  
2011 - TORONTO, STANFORD  
2010 - WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2009 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, WIMBLEDON,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2008 - US OPEN, CHARLESTON, MIAMI,  
BANGALORE  
2007 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2005 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2004 - BEIJING, MIAMI  
2003 - WIMBLEDON, MIAMI, PARIS, AUSTRALIAN  
OPEN  
2002 - LEIPZIG, TOKYO (TOYOTA), US OPEN,  
WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN, ROME, MIAMI,  
SCOTTSDALE  
2001 - SANEX CHAMPIONSHIPS, TORONTO, INDIAN  
WELLS  
2000 - TOKYO (TOYOTA), LOS ANGELES,  
HANNOVER  
1999 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, US OPEN, LOS  
ANGELES, INDIAN WELLS, PARIS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (23)

2016 - WIMBLEDON (w/Williams)  
2012 - OLYMPICS (w/Williams), WIMBLEDON  
(w/Williams)  
2010 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Williams), MADRID  
(w/Williams), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Williams)  
2009 - US OPEN (w/Williams), STANFORD  
(w/Williams), WIMBLEDON (w/Williams),  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Williams)  
2008 - OLYMPICS (w/Williams), WIMBLEDON  
(w/Williams)  
2003 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Williams)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r	1r		2022			1r	
			1r	2021	SF	4r	1r	
				2020	3r	2r		SF
				2019	QF	3r	RUP	RUP
				2018		4r	RUP	RUP
				2017	WON			
				2016	RUP	RUP	WON	SF
				2015	WON	WON	WON	SF
				2014	4r	2r	3r	WON
				2013	QF	WON	4r	WON
				2012	4r	1r	WON	WON
				2011			4r	RUP
				2010	WON	QF	WON	
				2009	WON	QF	WON	SF
				2008	QF	3r	RUP	WON
				2007	WON	QF	QF	QF
				2006	3r			4r
				2005	WON		3r	4r
				2004		QF	RUP	QF
				2003	WON	SF	WON	
				2002		WON	WON	WON
				2001	QF	QF	QF	RUP
				2000	4r		SF	QF
				1999	3r	3r		WON
				1998	2r	4r	3r	3r





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into Top 100 after winning W100 ITF Circuit title at Landisville (August 16, 2021)
- Won WTA 125K Series titles at Bastad (d. Govortsova in F) and Columbus (d. X.Wang in F)
- Advanced to QF on WTA main-draw debut at Bogota (l. Tomova)
- Won 18th, 19th and 20th ITF Circuit titles in February and March, at events in South Africa and Spain
- Best result in 2020 was \$15k ITF/Monastir-TUN. Fell in qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Lyon
- Finished 2019 at No.216; won two ITF Circuit titles and compiled 45-22 win-loss record
- Enjoyed productive campaign in 2017, posting 47-15 record and lifting five ITF Circuit titles, rising nearly 300 places in the rankings (finished No.446)
- Recommended to stop playing in 2015 by doctors due to shoulder problems. Missed over a year before launching comeback in late 2016
- Won first two ITF Circuit singles titles in 2013
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Spain in 2006
- Highlight of 2021 campaign came at Australian Open, where she fell in her 40th Grand Slam SF (l. eventual champion Osaka); defeated No.7 Sabalenka in R16 and No.2 Halep in QF
- Captured 73rd career title to begin 2020 campaign at Auckland, also reached SF of US Open (l. Azarenka in 3s)
- With 73 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92)
- Highlights of 2019 season were her 32nd and 33rd Grand Slam finals, at Wimbledon (l. Halep) and US Open (l. Andreescu)
- Reached one further final in 2019 at Toronto (ret. vs. Andreescu w/back injury). Ended 2019 ranked No.10, her first year-end finish inside the elite ranking bracket since 2016 (at No.2)
- Other highlights of 2019 were reaching QF at Australian Open and partnering with Andy Murray to contest Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon (reaching 3r)
- Defeated World No.1 Halep in R16 at 2019 Australian Open - at 37 years, is oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1. Has registered 17 career wins over (eight different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Reached two Grand Slam finals in 2018, at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka). Made return to Tour following birth of daughter Olympia at 2018 Indian Wells
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 16 Top 10 finishes to her name (most recently in 2019) - third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) - including five as the year-end No.1
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history - set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Holds single-season prize money record of \$12,385,572, achieved in 2013, when she

compiled a 78-4 win-loss record and won 11 tournaments (including two Slams and WTA Finals)

- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics
- Along w/sister Venus held all four Grand Slam titles at same time, from 2009 Wimbledon through 2010 Roland Garros - third pair to do so (also Navratilova/Shriver and Fernandez/Zvereva). Also teamed with Venus to win three Olympic gold medals: 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- On Grand Slam debut, at 1998 Australian Open, upset No.6 seed Sprilea in 1r before falling to sister Venus in 2r.
- Ended 1997 season by winning first WTA main draw matches during SF run at Chicago (l. Davenport).
- WTA main draw debut ended in 1r defeat at 1997 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Po)
- First match of career was defeat to Annie Miller in qualifying at 1995 Québec City.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Carlos Boluda
- Started playing tennis at six and trained in her hometown until the age of 14
- As a teenager was awarded a scholarship by the Andalusian Tennis Federation to train in Seville, then moved to Barcelona at 16 to train at the Hispano Frances Academy
- Enjoys listening to Reggaeton music

- Youngest of five sisters: Lyndrea, Isha, Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003) and Venus. Began playing at age 5 at public courts in Compton, California
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in New Orleans on November 16, 2017; daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian, Jr., was born on September 1, 2017
- Has devoted a lot of time and money to charity, including opening two Serena Williams Secondary Schools in Kenya (one in 2008, one in 2010); touring Lagos and Johannesburg with sister Venus for 'Breaking The Mould' tour (in 2012); UNICEF International Goodwill Ambassador; and has also made many other appearances at schools and community organizations, particularly those which target at-risk youth
- Has always been interested in fashion, with a custom-designed Nike apparel line, her own clothing line (Aneres) and her successful HSN collection of handbags and jewelry (Serena Williams Signature Statement)
- Favorite author is Maya Angelou; listens to Mariah Carey, Brandy; also enjoys acting, watching movies and football, reading, talking on the phone and spending time with family and friends
- Favorite place to visit is Paris



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STEPHENS**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

**SOFIA  
KENIN** 416  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1993-03-20	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-11-14
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70 m)
3	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	4
\$16,991,975	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$7,906,435
\$678,492	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$172,510
1 / 7	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 5
81-40 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	32-17 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 12-8 (Runner-Up: 2018)	<b>YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)
10-11 / 246-185	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	2-7 / 104-66
6-4 / 152-118	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	2-7 / 78-45
5-5 / 83-66	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-1 / 43-24
0-1 / 61-36	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	2-2 / 26-19
Champion: GUADALAJARA	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE 500

\*\*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
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	64	2021	4	12
24	39	2020	4	4
3	25	2019	12	14
3	6	2018	48	52
13	13	2017	110	113
20	36	2016	205	212
28	30	2015	620	620
12	37	2014	1058	-
11	12	2013	-	-
36	38	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
Total time on court: 0m	Total time on court: 0m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 9th appearance at Toronto, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2021</li><li>• Faces No.416 Sofia Kenin in 1r today</li><li>• Owns 31-24 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2022 standing at 0-2</li><li>• Best career result on Hard is Champion which she has reached 6 times: Guadalajara in 2022; Miami in 2018; US Open in 2017; Acapulco, Auckland in 2016; Washington DC in 2015</li><li>• One of 13 players from United States of America in main draw</li><li>• Best result by United States of America at Toronto was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2013, Serena Williams in 2011, Serena Williams in 2001, Monica Seles in 1998, Monica Seles in 1997, Monica Seles in 1996, Monica Seles in 1995, Jennifer Capriati in 1991, Martina Navratilova in 1989, Pam Shriver in 1987</li><li>• Last time 13 players from United States of America in main draw at Toronto was 1996</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.57; career best ranking is No. 3 acheived on July 16, 2018</li><li>• During last year's North American swing reached 2r at Indian Wells, 1r at Chicago 500, 3r at US Open, 1r at Cincinnati, 2r at Montreal, 2r at San Jose, QF at Charleston, 2r at Miami, 1r at Monterrey</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 2nd appearance at Toronto, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2019</li><li>• Faces No.57 Sloane Stephens in 1r today</li><li>• Owns 16-10 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2022 standing at 0-2</li><li>• Best career result on Hard is Champion which she has reached 4 times: Lyon, Australian Open OPEN in 2020; Guangzhou, Hobart in 2019</li><li>• One of 13 players from United States of America to reach 1r</li><li>• Best result by United States of America at TORONTO was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2013, Serena Williams in 2011, Serena Williams in 2001, Monica Seles in 1998, Monica Seles in 1997, Monica Seles in 1996, Monica Seles in 1995, Jennifer Capriati in 1991, Martina Navratilova in 1989, Pam Shriver in 1987</li><li>• Last time 13 players from United States of America reached 1r at Toronto was 1996</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.416; career best ranking is No. 4 acheived in March, 2020</li><li>• During last year's North American swing reached 2r at Charleston, 3r at Miami</li></ul>



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#3) 7-6(4) 4-6 6-4	
1r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#50) 6-4 1-6 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
2r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#91) 6-2 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
F	L	S. HALEP (#1) 7-6(6) 3-6 6-4	
SF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#19) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#27) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	F. ABANDA (#191) 6-0 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 934	Seed: -
SF	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#6) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	L. SAFAROVA (#41) 6-2 1-6 7-5	
3r	W	A. KERBER (#3) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#14) 7-6(4) 3-6 6-2	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#48) 6-7(4) 6-0 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#77) 7-6(2) 7-6(4)	

2019	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
SF	L	B. ANDREESCU (#27) 6-4 7-6(5)	
QF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#7) 7-6(2) 6-4	
3r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#33) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	A. BARTY (#1) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	S. HSIEH (#30) 6-4 6-3	



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Defeated in 1r at Washington DC (l. Tomljanovic)
  - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Swan) and Wimbledon (l. Q.Zheng)
  - Advanced to QF at Roland Garros (l. Gauff), having suffered 1r defeats at Charleston (l. Q.Zheng), Madrid (l. Kalinina), Rome (l. Alexandrova) and Strasbourg (l. Berberovic)
  - Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Osaka) and 2r at Miami (l. Pegula)
  - At Guadalajara, lifted first WTA title in nearly four years (d. Bouzkova in F)
  - In first tournament of 2022, fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Raducanu)
- Suffered 1r exit on return at Washington DC (l. Osorio)
  - Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
  - Defeated in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Haddad Maia) and withdrew from Miami and Madrid (w/ankle injury)
  - Fell 1r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and Doha (l. Li)
  - Advanced to QF in season opener at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) before suffering 1r exits at Sydney (l. Kasatkina) and Australian Open (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	133	Aces	13	131
71.2%	5	First serve %	69.1%	0
58.4%	74	First Serve points won %	57.8%	0
43.1%	67	Second serve points won %	42.7%	0
54.0%	74	Overall service points won %	53.1%	0
59.5%	72	Service games won %	59.6%	0
51.4%	65	Break points saved %	52.9%	0
34.2%	64	First serve return points won %	24.6%	0
55.1%	35	Second serve return points won %	57.4%	0
44.7%	42	Break points converted %	41.5%	0
31.4%	56	Return games won %	22.2%	0
42.4%	52	Return points won %	37.5%	0

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Teichmann in ROLAND GARROS 4r  
Longest match: 2h 29m vs Saville in GUADALAJARA QF  
Shortest match: 51m vs Alexandrova in ROME 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Berberovic in STRASBOURG 1r

Best win by ranking: No.45 vs Tomljanovic in ADELAIDE 500 2r  
Longest match: 2h 30m vs Tomljanovic in ADELAIDE 500 2r  
Shortest match: 52m vs Ostapenko in DUBAI 1r  
Match points saved: 3 vs Tomljanovic in ADELAIDE 500 2r  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Tomljanovic in ADELAIDE 500 2r

\*\*All statistics on this page are compiled from main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments\*\*



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**SLOANE STEPHENS**

**SOFIA KENIN**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS**  
Champion (7)  
2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2018 - MIAMI  
2017 - US OPEN  
2016 - CHARLESTON, ACAPULCO, AUCKLAND  
2015 - WASHINGTON DC  
Runner-Up (3)  
2018 - WTA FINALS, MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS
- DOUBLES FINALS**  
Runner-Up (1)  
2017 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Bouchard)

- SINGLES FINALS**  
Champion (5)  
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART  
  
Runner-Up (2)  
2020 - ROLAND GARROS  
2019 - ACAPULCO
- DOUBLES FINALS**  
Champion (2)  
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND (w/Bouchard)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	QF	1r		2022	1r			
1r	4r	3r	3r	2021	2r	4r	2r	
1r	2r		3r	2020	WON	RUP		4r
4r	QF	3r	1r	2019	2r	4r	2r	3r
1r	RUP	1r	QF	2018	1r	1r	2r	3r
		1r	WON	2017				3r
1r	3r	3r		2016				1r
1r	4r	3r	1r	2015				1r
4r	4r	1r	2r	2014				
SF	4r	QF	4r	2013				
2r	4r	3r	3r	2012				
	1r		3r	2011				





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Produced SF showing at Parma (l. Q.Wang) - her deepest run since 2019 Madrid - then reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- Also last year made QF at Charleston and 3r at Wimbledon and US Open
- Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was 3r appearance at US Open (l. S.Williams in 3s)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; season was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami - subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action ranked No.957 at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January) and rose to No.12 following her US Open triumph two months later
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012

- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitová) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)

- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (L. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working again with former coach Kamau Murray. Also previously worked with Thomas Högstedt and Nick Saviano
- Mother is Sybil Smith, a collegiate swimmer; brother is Shawn Farrell
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing at age 9 when mother introduced her to the sport in Fresno, CA
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2013, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Sloane Stephens Foundation
- Loves fashion, beauty, music, and spending time with her family
- Trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top



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AUSTRALIA

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CANADA

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1994-08-11	Date of Birth	2002-09-06
Melbourne, Australia	Residence	Boynton Beach, Florida, USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
119	Career-High Ranking	13
\$1,300,798	Career Prize Money	\$3,024,026
\$393,782	Season Prize Money	\$838,384
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
0-6 (Round of 128: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2015 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2014 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-9 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 64: 2021, 2019)
0-7 / 8-23	YTD / Career W-L	14-8 / 46-32
0-5 / 7-16	YTD / Career Hard W-L	8-4 / 34-22
0-3 / 4-7	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	8-3 / 18-10
1-0 / 1-5	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-3 / 12-8
0-1 / 0-3	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-2 / 2-3
0-3 / 0-8	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	2-2 / 7-7

Round of 32: SAN JOSE,  
S'HERTOGENBOSCH, STUTTGART,

YTD Best Result

Champion: MONTERREY

\*\*W-L in the 1st round of 250, 500, 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments\*\*



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
119	129	2021	24	24
264	282	2020	88	88
428	428	2019	209	209
669	-	2018	451	487
290	676	2017	727	728
264	293	2016	-	-
323	371	2015	-	-
202	323	2014	-	-
217	242	2013	-	-
617	721	2012	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Faces No.14 Leylah Fernandez in 1r today; only win vs. Top 20 ranked opponent came at Billie Jean King Cup action, defeating No.18 Mertens (2021); outside of BJK Cup action, is 0-8 vs. Top 20
- Seeking first main draw win since July 2021 (Prague); is 0-7 in main draw action this year
- Owns 2-14 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 0-4
- Best career result on hard court is quarter-Finalist twice in 2021: Prague, Adelaide 500
- One of 2 players from Australia in main draw
- Best result by Australia at tournament was Runner-Up run by Samantha Stosur in 2011
- Best result by qualifier at tournament has been Semi-Finalist run by Marie Bouzkova in 2019, Kristina Kucova in 2016, Zi Yan in 2007
- Is currently ranked No.279

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at tournament, having lost in the first round in previous 2 appearances (2019 in Toronto; 2021 in Montreal)
- Making 10th appearance at a WTA 1000 tournament; best results came at Indian Wells (2021, 2022) reaching the R16
- Faces No.279 Storm Sanders in 1r today
- Owns 6-4 career record against qualifiers, including a 1-0 mark this year
- Owns 2 hardcourt titles, both coming at Monterrey (2021, 2022)
- One of 5 Canadians in the main draw, the most at the tournament since 1996 (Hy-Boulais, Jeyaseelan, Nejedly, Popescu, Simpson\_)
- Is currently ranked No.14
- Has won 14 matches so far in 2022, her 2nd highest single-season win total (won 21 matches in 2021)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2021	Result	Rank: 70	Seed: -
1r	L	H. DART (#172)	7-5 7-6(4)
2019	Result	Rank: 260	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#91)	6-0 6-1



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Started North American summer swing at San Jose; reached main draw via qualifying; lost in opening round of main draw (L. Townsend)
- Fell 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (as qualifier, L. Mertens) and in qualifying at Berlin and Wimbledon. Lifted doubles title at Berlin
- On clay, fell 1r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, L. Raducanu) and contested qualifying at Roland Garros and Rome
- Defeated in 2r at Miami (as LL, after 1r bye, L. Davis)
- Contested qualifying at Guadalajara and Monterrey
- Fell 1r at Adelaide [500] (L. Rybakina), Adelaide [250] (as qualifier, L. Paolini) and Australian Open (L. Sabalenka); in doubles, won title at Adelaide [500] (w/Barty) and reached QF at Australian Open (w/Dolehide)

- Missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot
- Made 2r at Madrid (L. Teichmann) and Rome (L. Kasatkina) and QF at Roland Garros (L. Trevisan)
- Suffered 2r exit at Miami (after 1r bye, L. Muchova)
- Advanced to R16 at Indian Wells (L. Badosa); also reached SF in doubles w/Cornet
- Defended Monterrey title (d. Osorio in F - saved 5MP)
- Upset in 1r at Australian Open (L. Inglis)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Adelaide [500] (L. Swiatek)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	134	Aces	36	80
58.2%	0	First serve %	64.5%	22
57.7%	0	First Serve points won %	66.2%	27
42.5%	0	Second serve points won %	50.0%	9
51.4%	0	Overall service points won %	60.5%	14
53.4%	0	Service games won %	75.3%	9
58.5%	0	Break points saved %	61.0%	11
26.8%	0	First serve return points won %	30.3%	80
51.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	56.1%	22
32.5%	0	Break points converted %	34.3%	79
17.1%	0	Return games won %	25.4%	80
35.8%	0	Return points won %	39.7%	78

Best win by ranking: No.14 vs Bencic in ROLAND GARROS 3r  
Longest match: 2h 14m vs Mertens in 'S HERTOGENBOSCH 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 10m vs Townsend in SAN JOSE 1r  
1h 10m vs Raducanu in STUTTGART 1r  
Match points saved: 5 vs Osorio in MONTERREY F  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Rybakina in ADELAIDE 500 1r

Best win by ranking: No.14 vs Bencic in ROLAND GARROS 3r  
Longest match: 2h 52m vs Osorio in MONTERREY F  
Shortest match: 1h 8m vs Schmiedlova in MONTERREY 1r  
Match points saved: 4 vs Anisimova in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
5 vs Osorio in MONTERREY F  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Rogers in INDIAN WELLS 3r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2022 - BERLIN (w/Siniakova), ADELAIDE 500  
(w/Barty)  
2020 - HUA HIN (w/Rodionova)  
2017 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Adamczak)

Runner-Up (5)

2021 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Dolehide), CHARLESTON  
250 (w/Perez)  
2020 - ISTANBUL (w/Perez)  
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Adamczak), TOKYO  
INTERNATIONAL (w/Adamczak)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - MONTERREY  
2021 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (2)

2021 - US OPEN  
2020 - ACAPULCO

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





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached maiden WTA QFs last year, at Adelaide (l. Bencic) and Prague (l. Minnen)
- Enjoyed productive campaign in doubles in 2021, finishing R-Up at Charleston (w/Perez) and Nottingham (w/Dolehide) and making SF at Wimbledon (w/Dolehide) and QF at US Open (w/Dolehide); ended year at career-high No.30
- Last year, made 2r at Hua Hin, fell 1r at Prague and Strasbourg and in qualifying at Australian Open and Brisbane
- In February 2020 lifted WTA doubles title at Hua Hin w/Ar.Rodionova without dropping a set
- Owns one other WTA title, triumphing at 2017 Nottingham w/Adamczak. She has also finished R-Up three times, most recently w/Perez at Istanbul in September 2020 - rose to career-high No.62 in doubles rankings on September 14, 2020
- Won second of two career singles titles on ITF Circuit at \$60K ITF/Playford-AUS in November 2019
- Fell 1r at Australian Open singles in 2014-17, while has contested qualifying at Roland Garros and US Open
- Posted career-high singles ranking of No.202 on February 10, 2014
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at \$25k ITF/Launceston-AUS in February 2013
- Owns 12 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at \$25k ITF/Esperance-AUS in 2009
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, Lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows last year, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14, 2020
- Finished the year by reaching 3r at Roland Garros for best career Grand Slam performance
- Result helped her reach career high of No.88 - jumped a total of 121 spots from previous year-end ranking of No.209
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top 100 win and only Top 10 win of career over No.5 Bencic in Fed Cup action
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019-20
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Parents are Michael and Genene; brother is Baden
- Comes from a military family (parents in navy, brother in army)
- Started playing tennis at age 6 when saw it on TV and asked to play
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys surfing

- Coached by father, Jorge Fernandez  
Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubik's Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake



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SWITZERLAND

**VENUS**  
**WILLIAMS** **9999**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1997-07-15	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1980-06-17
Switzerland	<b>Residence</b>	Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70 m)	<b>Height</b>	6' 1" (1.85 m)
21	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	1
\$2,689,126	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$42,288,213
\$1,039,436	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$2,835
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 49
6-12 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	271-82 (Champion: 2008 WIMBLEDON; 2007 WIMBLEDON; 2005 WIMBLEDON; 2001 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2000 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2021)	<b>YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 10-10 (Runner-Up: 2014)
16-14 / 65-64	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	0-1 / 777-263
5-7 / 36-40	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	0-1 / 469-156
5-5 / 17-24	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-1 / 185-118
3-5 / 12-17	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 132-99
5-0 / 10-2	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	0-0 / 73-17
Semi-Finalist: MADRID	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 32: WASHINGTON DC

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
37	37	2021	76	313
52	57	2020	52	78
54	71	2019	34	53
132	144	2018	5	40
140	142	2017	5	5
212	221	2016	6	17
415	439	2015	7	7
586	586	2014	18	19
787	789	2013	18	49
-	-	2012	24	24



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Toronto, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2021
- Faces Venus Williams in 1r today
- Owns 8-9 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2022 standing at 1-4
- Owns 8-3 career record against Wildcards, with a record in 2022 standing at 0-1
- Best career result on Hard is Runner-Up which she has reached 2 times: Cincinnati in 2021; Lexington in 2020
- One of 2 players from Switzerland in main draw (the other one is Bencic)
- Is currently ranked No.21, her career best ranking achieved since July 11 this season
- During last year's North American swing reached 2r at Indian Wells, 3r at Chicago 500, 2r at US Open, R\_Up at Cincinnati, 1r at Montreal, 1r at Miami

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Toronto, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2019 (l. Suarez Navarro); best result at Toronto was R-Up in 2014 (l. A.Radwanska)
- Faces No.21 Jil Teichmann in 1r today; owns 455 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.34 Barbora Strycova at Beijing 2019
- Owns 33-15 career record against players from Switzerland, with record in 2022 standing at 0-0
- Has achieved 31 singles titles on hard courts
- One of 13 players from United States of America in main draw
- Best result by United States of America at Toronto was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2013, 2011 and 2001, Monica Seles in 1998-1995, Jennifer Capriati in 1991, Martina Navratilova in 1989, Pam Shriver in 1987
- Last time 13 players from United States of America in main draw at Toronto was 1996
- One of 4 Wildcards in main draw (the other three are Zhao, Marino, Sebov)
- Best result by Wildcard at Toronto was Champion run by Monica Seles in 1997 and 1995
- During last year's North American swing reached 1r at Chicago 250, 1r at Miami



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	D. COLLINS (#28) 4-6 6-1 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#26) 6-4 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
3r	L	S. HALEP (#1) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#54) 7-6(4) 6-4	
1r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#124) 7-5 6-1	

2017	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#40) 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	I. BEGU (#59) 6-1 3-6 6-3	

2016	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	M. KEYS (#12) 6-1 6-7(2) 6-3	
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#22) 6-3 6-0	

2015	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 14
1r	L	S. LISICKI (#24) 6-0 6-3	



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Contested qualifying at San Jose
- Defeated in 2r at Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. Dart) and 1r at Berlin (l. Saville) and Wimbledon (l. Tomljanovic)
- On clay, advanced to SF at Madrid (l. Pegula), QF at Rome (withdrew w/left thigh injury before match versus Kasatkina) and R16 at Roland Garros (l. Stephens). Also made 2r at Istanbul (l. Grabher)
- Defeated in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Kovinic) and Miami (l. Riske)
- Advanced to QF at Dubai (as LL, l. Kudermetova) and 3r at Doha (l. Sabalenka)
- Suffered 1r exit at St. Petersburg (l. eventual champion Kontaveit in 3s)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide [250] (l. Davis) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- Fell 1r at Washington DC (l. Marino in 3s)
- Made 2r of mixed doubles at Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)



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58.4%	63	<b>First serve %</b>	58.5%	0
64.5%	41	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	70.8%	0
45.1%	54	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	32.4%	0
56.4%	53	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	54.9%	0
66.9%	49	<b>Service games won %</b>	69.2%	0
59.6%	19	<b>Break points saved %</b>	20.0%	0
37.7%	22	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	25.9%	0
54.0%	49	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	40.0%	0
43.3%	54	<b>Break points converted %</b>	28.6%	0
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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2019 - PALERMO, PRAGUE  
Runner-Up (2)  
2021 - CINCINNATI  
2020 - LEXINGTON

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Paolini)  
  
Runner-Up (2)  
2022 - BERLIN (w/Cornet)  
2020 - LEXINGTON (w/Bouzkova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (49)  
2016 - KAOHSIUNG  
2015 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, AUCKLAND  
2014 - DUBAI  
2012 - LUXEMBOURG  
2010 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI  
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2008 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, ZURICH,  
WIMBLEDON  
2007 - SEOUL, WIMBLEDON, MEMPHIS  
2005 - WIMBLEDON, ISTANBUL  
2004 - WARSAW, CHARLESTON  
2003 - ANTWERP  
2002 - NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD,  
AMELIA ISLAND, ANTWERP, PARIS, GOLD COAST  
2001 - US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO,  
WIMBLEDON, HAMBURG, MIAMI  
2000 - OLYMPICS, US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN  
DIEGO, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON  
1999 - ZURICH, NEW HAVEN, ROME, HAMBURG,  
MIAMI, OKLAHOMA CITY  
1998 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, MIAMI,  
OKLAHOMA CITY

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



# VENUS WILLIAMS

	2002	QF	RUP	RUP	RUP
	2001	SF	1r	WON	WON
	CAREER MILESTONES			WON	WON
	1999	QF	4r	QF	SF
• Standout result last season was run to final at Cincinnati (l. Barty); upset No.2 Osaka and No.4 Ka Pliskva en route	1998	QF	QF	QF	SF
	1997	2r	2r	2r	2r

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Standout result last season was run to final at Cincinnati (L. Barty); upset No.2 Osaka and No.4 Ka.Pliskva en route
- Other singles highlights in 2021 included SF showings at Adelaide (L. Swiatek) and Dubai (L. Krejickova), and QF at Phillip Island Trophy (L. Bouzkova)
- Made Top-50 debut following Dubai result (March 15, 2021)
- Achieved career-best year-end ranking of No.57 in 2020 on the heels of runner-up showing in Lexington (L. Brady) and QF in Strasbourg (L. Svitolina)
- Won first and second titles of her career during 2019 season, coming through qualifying to triumph at Prague (d. Muchova in F) and then at Palermo (d. No.5 Bertens in F)
- Made Top 100 debut after Prague success, jumping from No.146 to No.87 (May 6). Rose to career-high No.54 following Palermo title run (July 29, 2019)
- Also made QF on home soil at Lausanne and fell 1r at nine other tour-level events (including Wimbledon and US Open). Won ITF Circuit title at Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Qualified for first Grand Slam main draw at 2018 US Open, going on to reach 2r (L. Kanepi). Also, reached 2r at tour level events at Acapulco and Linz and lifted WTA 125K Series title at Newport Beach (w/Doi)
- Spent majority of 2016 on ITF Circuit, winning 44 matches and three titles to rise over 200 places in the rankings. Also reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at Strasbourg and fell in qualifying at US Open
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Luxembourg
- Owns six singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Switzerland and Germany in 2013
- As a junior won 2014 US Open girls' doubles (w/Soylu) and a gold medal in mixed doubles (w/Zielinski) at 2014 Youth Olympics in Nanjing

- Reached four QF or SF including SF Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu), Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Kerber), Birmingham (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys)
  - Scored her best win of the 2019 season at Indian Wells, ousting No.3 Kvitova in 3s. Also defeated defending champion and then-ranked No.5 Bertens in Cincinnati
  - Season highlights in 2018 were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (l. Collins)
  - Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past \$40 million - S.Williams (\$92 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
  - Teamed up in Fed Cup for Serena's first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (played dead doubles rubber, l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
  - Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki) - the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
  - Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) - only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
  - Shortly after her 37th birthday, returned to Top 10 by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final, becoming (at the time) the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 - 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 - 38 years, 75 days); also surpassed by 37-year-old Serena in February 2019
- During 2016 season won 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is sixth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Serena Williams (38) at 2020 Auckland, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotá
- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era titleholders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
  - At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) which was first time


reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open

- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, L. Mattek-Sands/Sock)
- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
- Lifted four titles - including first two majors at Wimbledon and US Open, beating Davenport in both finals - in 2000
- Spent 11 weeks at World No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 1998 Memphis (d. Kruger in F)
- First career final came at 1997 US Open (L. Hingis)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Alberto Martin; physio is Francisco Perez and fitness trainer is Toni Martinez
- Mother's name is Regula; father's name is Jacques. Parents had her try all different kinds of sports and one day, she decided to pick up a racquet
- Describes her playing style as physical and unexpected. Favorite surface is clay and favorite tournament is the Australian Open
- Best tennis memory so far is winning her maiden title at 2019 Prague. Long-term tennis goal is to win a Grand Slam
- Speaks five different languages
- Nickname is Jily
- Has two dogs, Freddy and Baschi
- Enjoys spending time with friends
- In one word, would describe herself as unexpected

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price
- Sisters are Serena, Isha (lawyer, singer), Lyndrea (actress, singer, stylist, computer science major) and Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003); is a Jehovah's Witness, along with sisters and mother
- Full name is Venus Ebony Starr Williams
- After being diagnosed with Sjögren's Syndrome in 2011, adopted a vegan/raw foods diet to help decrease inflammation in her body and reduce energy-sapping symptoms of the disease (is a self-described "cheagan")
- Interior design company is V Starr Interiors ([www.vstarrinteriors.com](http://www.vstarrinteriors.com)); clothing line is EleVen; has written several books, most recently "Come To Win" in 2010
- Favorite tennis players growing up included Pete Sampras, Boris Becker and Monica Seles; favorite players now include Serena Williams, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Gael Monfils and Bernard Tomic
- Loves karaoke (favorite songs to sing are 6 Underground by the Sneaker Pimps, Stupid Girl by Garbage, Call Me by Blondie, Gold Dust Woman by Fleetwood Mac, Tom Sawyer by Rush and Barracuda by Heart)
- Favorite books include "I Am Number Four" by Pittacus Lore, the Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull, the Harry Potter series by JK Rowling, comic books (especially DC) and the Bible
- Favorite cities are Palm Beach Gardens, Rome, Hong Kong and Paris
- Favorite designers are Ralph Lauren, Armani, Matthew Williamson and Dolce & Gabbana
- Also enjoys art, Asian antiques, dancing, writing



poetry, sewing, studying new subjects, getting  
the mail and receiving packages, being at home  
and playing the guitar