



MATCH NOTES

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022 – DAY 2

[W] REBECCA MARINO (CAN #96)

Head-to-Head

0-0

QINWEN ZHENG (CHN #51)

Marino is making her third tournament appearance; she made her tournament debut in 2011... In 12 matches this year, **Marino** has hit 75 aces and is averaging 6.25 aces per match; only Ka.Pliskova (7.09) and Osaka (6.32) average more aces per match... **Marino** is 1 of 5 Canadians in the main draw, the most at this tournament since 1996... **Zheng** is making her tournament debut an third WTA 1000 appearance.

CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #29)

Head-to-Head

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[9] EMMA RADUCANU (GBR #10)

Giorgi won the title at the tournament played last year in Montreal... For **Giorgi** 7 of her 15 Top 10 wins have been on hardcourts and 2 of 3 titles have come on hardcourts... **Raducanu** made her Top 10 debut on July 11; she is the fifth British woman to break into the Top 10 since the WTA Rankings system was introduced, joining Virginia Wade, Sue Barker, Jo Durie and Johanna Konta.

KAIA KANEPI (EST #31)

Head-to-Head

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NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #39)

In their first meeting at 2017 US Open, **Kanepi** defeated **Osaka** 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, in R32... **Kanepi** enters the week ranked No.31, her best ranking in more than seven years (since the week of May 19, 2014, when she was ranked No.26)... **Osaka** is making her 33rd appearance at a WTA 1000 tournament; she has reached the championship match four times, winning the title at a WTA 1000 twice – 2018 Indian Wells and 2019 Beijing

[11] DARIA KASATKINA (#9)

Head-to-Head

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BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #53)

Kasatkina returned to the Top 10 on Monday (at a career-high No.9) after capturing her fifth career singles title at San Jose... **Andreescu** won the title the last time the tournament was staged in Toronto... **Andreescu** is 1 of 5 Canadians in the main draw, the most at the tournament since 1996... Since 2009, only S.Williams (85.1%) and Swiatek (79.2%) have a higher match win percentage at WTA 1000s than **Andreescu** (77.5%)



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[3] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #4)

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SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #59)

Sakkari is making her 32nd appearance in a WTA 1000 tournament, with her best result coming as runner-up at Indian Wells earlier this year... This is **Sakkari's** 10th time being a Top 3 seed at a tournament (first time at a WTA 1000 event); among the nine previous events as a Top 3 seed, **Sakkari** reached the SF four times, with her best result coming at 2022 St. Petersburg (R-Up)... **Stephens** snapped a four-match losing streak with her opening round win over fellow American Sofia Kenin... **Stephens** closed the match on her sixth match point... **Stephens** owns 9 career Top 5 wins and is bidding for her first Top 5 win since the 2018 WTA Finals; since then she has only faced one other Top 5 opponent – lost to No.3 Sabalenka at 2021 Montreal in 3-sets