



MATCH NOTES

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 – SINGLES FINAL

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA (BRA #24)

Head-to-Head

1-2

[15] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #16)

Haddad Maia is the first Brazilian to reach the final of a WTA 1000... **Haddad Maia** is the 4th Brazilian woman to reach 3+ WTA-level finals in a season, joining Suzana Gesteira (1969), Maria Bueno (1968) and Vera Lucia Giugni (1968)... **Haddad Maia** became the first Brazilian woman to defeat the current WTA World No.1 last round by defeating Swiatek... **Haddad Maia** is the first lefty to reach the final here was Kvitova (2012)... **Haddad Maia** has won 17 matches since June, second most on Tour, behind only Garcia (20)... **Haddad Maia** has played a Tour-leading 19 3-set matches, winning won 15 (also most on Tour)... By reaching SF, **Haddad Maia** will make her Top 20 debut at No.16 (as runner-up) or No.14 with the title.

Halep has the most wins at WTA 1000s tournaments (184), ahead of Azarenka (177) and Wozniacki (176)... This is **Halep's** 18th WTA 1000 final, tied with S.Williams for most since the level was introduced in 2009... Only Monica Seles (6), Chris Evert (6), S.Williams (5) and Aranxta Sanchez-Vicario (5) have reached more finals at this tournament than **Halep** (Capriati also with 4)... Two-time tournament champion (2016, 2018), this is 1 of 5 tournaments **Halep** has won twice – along with Shenzhen, Madrid, Bucharest and Dubai... **Halep** has won 37 matches this season, behind only Swiatek (48) and tied with Jabeur (37)... **Halep** will return to the Top 10 next week either at No.9 as runner-up or No.6 with the title; **Halep** was most recently in Top 10 the week of Aug. 2, 2021

AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS

MOST FINALS APPEARANCES

98 Serena Williams
 83 Venus Williams
 42 >>**Simona Halep**
 42 Svetlana Kuznetsova

MOST SINGLES TITLES

73 Serena Williams
 49 Venus Williams
 29 Petra Kvitova
 23 >>**Simona Halep**

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

MOST FINALS APPEARANCES AT TOURNAMENT

6 Monica Seles
 6 Chris Evert
 5 Serena Williams
 5 Aranxta Sanchez-Vicario
 4 >>**Simona Halep**
 4 Jennifer Capriati

MOST MATCH WINS AT TOURNAMENT

35 Serena Williams
 34 Chris Evert
 32 Aranxta Sanchez-Vicario
 31 Monica Seles
 28 Helena Sukova
 27 Jennifer Capriati
 26 >>**Simona Halep**



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ROUND-BY-ROUND AT WTA 1000 LEVEL

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	W	*WTA 1000 APPEARANCES
[15] SIMONA HALEP	-	14	22	9	10	11	9	8	84
BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	11

*Appearance total includes this fortnight's tournament

FINAL RECORDS

PLAYER	FINAL W-L TOUR-LEVEL	FINAL W-L WTA 1000	FINAL W-L HARDCOURTS
[15] SIMONA HALEP	23-18	8-9	12-9
BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA	2-1	0-0	0-1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 – DOUBLES FINAL

[3] COCO GAUFF (USA)
JESSICA PEGULA (USA)

Head-to-Head

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NICOLE MELICHAR-MARTINEZ (USA)
ELLEN PEREZ (AUS)

If **Gauff / Pegula** win the title, **Gauff** will move to No.1 in the WTA Doubles Rankings on Monday as the second youngest player to make her debut at No1.; **Pegula** will also be making her Top 10 debut in doubles next week at No.8... **Gauff / Pegula** are seeking their second WTA 1000 doubles title of the year (also won Doha)... **Pegula** has also won doubles titles this year at Melbourne 250 #2 (w/Muhammad) and Washington DC (w/Routliffe); this is her third consecutive doubles final having finished as runner-up at Roland Garros and winning Washington DC... **Melichar-Martinez** won her 11th doubles title earlier this year at Strasbourg (w/Saville)... **Perez** won her 4th doubles title earlier this year at 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Zidansek)



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24 **BEATRIZ
HADDAD MAIA**
BRAZIL

**SIMONA
(15) HALEP** **15**
ROMANIA

1996-05-30	Date of Birth	1991-09-27
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Residence	Constanta, Romania
Left-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.85 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
24	Career-High Ranking	1
\$1,923,331	Career Prize Money	\$39,667,397
\$800,962	Season Prize Money	\$1,717,157
2 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 23
6-9 (Round of 64: 2022 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	112-43 (Champion: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2018 ROLAND GARROS)
5-0 / 5-0 (Runner-Up: 2022)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	5-0 / 26-6 (Champion: 2018, 2016)
26-13 / 55-48	YTD / Career W-L	37-10 / 445-188
12-8 / 31-30	YTD / Career Hard W-L	21-5 / 261-120
15-4 / 22-20	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-4 / 122-64
7-1 / 15-15	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-2 / 56-55
1-2 / 3-6	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	2-1 / 36-16
7-1 / 10-12	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	7-3 / 112-83
Champion: BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM	YTD Best Result	Champion: MELBOURNE 250 #1

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
2022	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	SF	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-3 2-6 6-4	2h 14m
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Simona Halep	6-2 6-0	1h 6m
2017	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Simona Halep	7-5 6-3	1h 30m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
80	82	2021	2	20
119	358	2020	2	2
95	120	2019	1	4
58	184	2018	1	1
58	65	2017	1	1
200	211	2016	2	4
148	198	2015	2	2
286	335	2014	2	3
265	288	2013	11	11
477	582	2012	37	47



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. B. BENCIC (#12) 2-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 11m)
SF: d. K. PLISKOVA (#14) 6-4 7-6 (2h 2m)
1r: d. M. TREVISAN (#26) 6-2 2-6 6-2 (2h 6m)
2r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#13) 7-6 6-1 (1h 36m)
3r: d. I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 3-6 7-5 (3h 0m)

Total time on court: 10h 55m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Martina Trevisan, Leylah Fernandez, Iga Swiatek, Belinda Bencic and Karolina Pliskova to reach her 3rd final of 2022
- Faces No.15 Simona Halep in F today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 20 players; this week has 4 Top 20 wins already to improve to 7-1 vs. Top 20 opponents this year
- Owns 17-23 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 11-5
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 2-1
- Best career result on hardcourt is Runner-Up: 2017 Seoul
- First player from Brazil to reach a WTA 1000 final
- 4th Brazilian woman to reach 3+ WTA-level finals in a season, joining Suzana Gesteira (1969), Maria Bueno (1968) and Vera Lucia Giugni (1968)
- As of 8th August 2022, is ranked at a career-high of No.24
- Has won 26 matches so far in 2022
- Has been involved in 19 three-set matches in 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. J. PEGULA (#7) 2-6 6-3 6-4 (2h 12m)
1r: d. D. VEKIC (#82) 6-0 6-2 (1h 1m)
2r: d. S. ZHANG (#45) 6-4 6-2 (1h 11m)
3r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#21) 6-2 7-5 (1h 30m)
QF: d. C. GAUFF (#11) 6-4 7-6 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 7h 41m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at the tournament; has won the title twice (2016, 2018 - both in Montreal); her best result in Toronto has been R-Up (2015, I. Bencic)
- Has beaten Donna Vekic, Shuai Zhang, Jil Teichmann, Coco Gauff and Jessica Pegula so far this week to reach her 42nd career final - tied for 3rd most among active players
- Faces No.24 Beatriz Haddad Maia in F today; record in WTA F matches stands at 23-18
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Brazil, with record in 2022 standing at 1-1
- 12 of 23 titles have come on hardcourts
- Is currently ranked No.15; will return to the Top 10 after Toronto at either No.9 or No.6
- Has won 37 matches so far in 2022 behind only Swiatek (48) and equal with Jaberu (37)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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	



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. Liu)
- At Nottingham, lifted titles in singles (d. Riske in F) and doubles (w/S.Zhang). Followed by another title run at Birmingham (d. Zhang in F), a QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Juvan)
- Highlights of clay-court season came at WTA 125K Series events in Saint-Malo and Paris, where she won title and finished R-Up, respectively. Also made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Kanepi) and Bogota (l. Rakhimova)
- Won all five rubbers as Brazil secured a spot in the Billie Jean King Cup play-offs
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Tauson) and 3r at Miami (l. Kalinina)
- At Monterrey, advanced to first SF in three years (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Fell 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Anisimova)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set (l. Sorribes Tormo) and at Sydney (as qualifier, l. Bencic). Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep), where she also finished R-Up in doubles (w/Danilina)
- 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)



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SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
115	23	Aces	124	18
65.1%	17	First serve %	61.6%	44
66.7%	23	First Serve points won %	70.1%	6
48.2%	26	Second serve points won %	48.2%	27
60.3%	14	Overall service points won %	61.7%	7
71.1%	24	Service games won %	74.9%	9
60.4%	13	Break points saved %	60.2%	15
35.7%	51	First serve return points won %	43.4%	3
54.4%	46	Second serve return points won %	60.4%	2
41.5%	63	Break points converted %	53.2%	2
32.8%	51	Return games won %	49.3%	2
42.4%	52	Return points won %	49.9%	2

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in TORONTO 3r
Longest match: 3h 21m vs Bouzkova in MONTERREY QF
Shortest match: 36m vs Zhang in BIRMINGHAM F
Match points saved: 1 vs Pliskova in TORONTO SF
3 vs Bouzkova in MONTERREY QF
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Bouzkova in MONTERREY QF

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



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM
Runner-Up (1)
2017 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Zhang), SYDNEY
(w/Danilina)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)
2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Danilina)

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)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Peaked in rankings at No.80 last season, her highest position since May 2018
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Ka.Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Was second Top-10 win of career, after No.4 Stephens at 2019 Acapulco
- Also won five ITF Circuit titles last season, including two W60 in Switzerland towards the end of the year
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at a Premier Mandatory tournament for first time at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco, and reached final at \$80k ITF/Tyler, TX-USA
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65; only Brazilian to finish in Top 300
- Hit career-high ranking of No.58 on September 25, 2017
- Broke into Top 100 for first time following 2017 Roland Garros at No.94
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul (l. Ostapenko); previous best results were quarterfinals at 2015 Rio de Janeiro and 2017 Prague
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogotá (w/Goncalves, d. Falconi/Rogers). Owns 2-0 record in doubles finals (also won 2017 Bogotá)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis (d. Hsu, l. Czink)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (l. El Tabakh)
- 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 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni
- Born in Sao Paulo, to Ayrton Elias Maia Filho and Lais Scaff Haddad
- Both her mother and grandmother Arlette Scaff Haddad were successful tennis players in Brazil
- Started playing tennis at the age of five

- 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

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DOUBLES FINAL

[3] COCO GAUFF (USA #6) JESSICA PEGULA (USA #15)		Head-to-Head 0-0	NICOLE MELICHAR-MARTINEZ (USA #33) ELLEN PEREZ (AUS #45)
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A CLOSER LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
Coco Gauff	6	18	2,217,258	20-9	1	4,715,396	79-40	4
Jessica Pegula	12	28	2,276,041	25-8	3	5,079,681	176-112	3
Nicole Melichar-Martinez	33	29	143,154	17-11	1	1,917,462	319-273	11
Ellen Perez	45	26	191,776	21-11	1	942,290	218-114	4

*includes current tournament / ^Does not include current tournament

WTA DOUBLES FINAL HISTORIES

PLAYER	TOTAL FINALS*	LAST FINAL PLAYED (RESULT)	W-L
Coco Gauff	8	2022 Doha w/Pegula (WON)	4-3
Jessica Pegula	5	2022 Citi Open w/Routliffe (WON)	3-1
Nicole Melichar-Martinez	24	2022 Strasbourg w/Saville (WON)	11-12
Ellen Perez	10	2022 's-'Hertogenbosch w/Zidandek (WON)	4-5

*includes Toronto 2022

CAREER TORONTO RECORDS – BY ROUND

PLAYER	R32	R16	QF	SF	F*	W	TOTAL*	W-L*
Coco Gauff	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3-1
Jessica Pegula	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3-1
Nicole Melichar-Martinez	1	1	2	1	1	-	5	12-5
Ellen Perez	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	6-1

*includes 2022 Toronto appearance in total figure

RECENT TORONTO FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPIONS	RUNNER-UPS	SCORE
2021	[5] G.Dabrowski/L.Stefani	[6] D.Jurak/A.Klepac	6-3 6-4
2019	[1] B.Krejciakova/K.Siniakova	[3] A.Groenefeld/D.Schuurs	7-5 6-0
2018	[8] A.Barty/D.Schuurs	[2] L.Chan/E.Makarova	4-6 6-3 10-8
2017	[1] E.Makarova/E.Vesnina	[8] A.Groenefeld/K.Peschke	6-0 6-4
2016	[4] E.Makarova/E.Vesnina	S.Halep/M.Niculescu	6-3 7-6(5)

GAUFF/PEGULA

GAUFF		PEGULA	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Mar. 13, 2004 (18)	Date of Birth (Age)	Feb. 24, 1994 (28)
Career-High Rank	No.5 (Jun. 6, 2022)	Career-High Rank	No.12 (Jun. 11, 2022)
Coach	Corey (Father)	Coach	David Witt (formerly Michael Joyce)

TEAM HISTORY:

Champions (1): 2022 – Doha

Finals (1): 2022 – Roland Garros

W-L record: 13-6 (includes Toronto)

- Making tournament debut in Toronto (previously fell 1r at Montreal in 2021); seeded as No. 3 this week in Toronto
- First teamed up at the start of 2021, falling 1r at Abu Dhabi
- Joined forces on a more permanent basis this February, quickly finding their groove to lift WTA 1000 title at Doha (d. Kudermetova/Mertens in F). Other highlights include QF run at Madrid and R-Up at Roland-Garros (l. Garica/Mladenovic in champion match)
- Gauff has previously enjoyed much success alongside fellow junior standout, McNally, with whom she won her other three WTA titles and finished R-Up at 2021 US Open (l. Stosur/Zhang in F)
- In addition to her success in Doha this year, Pegula owns two other WTA doubles titles, alongside Muhammad at 2022 Melbourne Summer Set, and Routliffe at Citi Open just the week before Toronto
- Gauff owns two singles titles (2019 Linz and 2021 Parma). She has also reached SF at this year's Roland-Garros and has a career-high ranking of No.11 which she achieved from July 17 earlier this season
- Pegula owns one singles title (2019 Washington). She made Top 10 debut on July 18, 2022 and has been in the elite group at No. 7 ever since, after achieving impressive results in singles which included R-Up at Madrid, SF run at Miami and QF run at Australian Open this season.
- Pegula will make her Top 10 debut in doubles after Toronto
- If they win the title, Gauff will move to No.1 in the WTA Doubles Rankings, and would become the second youngest player to make her doubles No.1 debut

MELICHAR-MARTINEZ/PEREZ

MELICHAR-MARTINEZ		PEREZ	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Left-Handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Jul. 29, 1993 (29)	Date of Birth (Age)	Oct 10, 1995 (26)
Career-High Rank	No.9 (May 17, 2021)	Career-High Rank	No.33 (Feb. 21, 2021)
Coach	Torsten Peschke	Coach	David Taylor

TEAM HISTORY:

QF (2): 2022 – Wimbledon, Berlin

W-L record: 10-6 (includes Toronto)

- Having made their first appearance together at Madrid 2022, the duo is making their 7th appearance on tour
- On their way to the Toronto final this week, the pair have overcome seeds No.2 Dabrowski/Olmos, No.4 Sanders/Zhang and No.7 Haddad Maia/Krejckova
- On their 5th appearance together, at Wimbledon, they reached the QF's, where they fell against the eventual champions, Krejckova/Siniakova, in a three-set battle. Today's finalists were the only team to have won a set against the Wimbledon Champions
- Melichar-Martinez has one previous WTA1000 final appearance, reaching the final at Cincinnati 2020 (w/ Y.Xu I. Peschke/Schuurs); this is her 42nd appearance in doubles at a WTA 1000
- For Perez, this is the first final of this level in her 12th WTA 1000 appearance
- Melichar-Martinez has reached two previous Grand Slam finals – Wimbledon 2018 (l. Krejckova/Siniakova) and US Open 2020 (l. Siegemund/Zvonoreva), while she also holds 11 doubles titles on the tour, most recent coming in at Strasbourg 2022
- Perez holds four doubles titles – 2022 's-Hertogenbosch (w/ Zidansek), 2021 Guadalajara (w/ Sharma), 2021 Tenerife (w/ Eikeri) and 2019 Strasbourg (w/ Gavrilova), while her best Grand Slam result has been this year's Wimbledon QF run
- Perez also entered the singles qualifying rounds at Toronto this year, however fell in Q2 against C.Liu