



# MATCH NOTES

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 17-30, 2022 | GRAND SLAM | A\$75,000,000



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### DAY 1 MATCH-UPS

Head-to-head

[1] ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #1)

2-1

[Q] LESIA TSURENKO (UKR #119)

*Barty recovered from a set down to win when they met at the same stage of the Australian Open two years ago... Tsurenko playing first main-draw match at a major since loss to the World No.1 here in 2020... Barty has made QF or better on last three appearances at Melbourne Park... Tsurenko surrendered only 13 games during qualifying*

Head-to-head

[4] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #4)

1-0

ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #73)

*Krejcikova triumphed in their second-round match at 2021 Wimbledon... Petkovic reached QF here in 2011... Krejcikova has been crowned mixed doubles champion on past three Australian Open appearances... Petkovic has suffered 17 first-round Slam defeats... Krejcikova is contesting only her eighth Grand Slam main draw, while Petkovic is playing her 46th*

Head-to-head

TATJANA MARIA (GER #287)

1-0

[5] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #8)

*Maria prevailed in their only previous encounter, on ITF Circuit in 2014... Sakkari seeded in the Top 10 at a Grand Slam for the first time... Maria returned from her second maternity leave last summer... Sakkari reached fourth round at a major for the first time here at Melbourne Park two years ago*

Head-to-head

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (AUS #43)

0-1

[8] PAULA BADOSA (ESP #6)

*Badosa saw off Tomljanovic in straight sets during last week's run to the title in Sydney... Tomljanovic has never been beyond second round at her home major... Badosa currently sitting at a career-high ranking, having begun last season at No.70... Tomljanovic owns four Top-10 wins in her career*

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[9] ONS JABEUR (TUN #10)

Head-to-head

0-0

NURIA PÁRRIZAS DÍAZ (ESP #63)

*Jabeur* enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at Melbourne Park in 2020, advancing to QF... **Párrizas Díaz** is contesting the main draw at a major for only the second time... **Jabeur** retired during Sydney QF on Thursday with a back injury... **Párrizas Díaz** began last season barely inside Top 200

[11] SOFIA KENIN (USA #13)

Head-to-head

1-2

MADISON KEYS (USA #51)

**Keys** came out on top in straight sets when they met at 2019 US Open... **Kenin** is one of four former Australian Open champions in the draw... **Keys** arrives fresh from lifting first title in over two years, at Adelaide... **Kenin** playing only third tournament since last July... This is one of three first-round matches between players from the same country

CAMILA OSORIO (COL #50)

Head-to-head

0-0

[13] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #14)

**Osaka** lifted the Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup in both 2019 and 2021 and has won 22 of her past 23 matches in the city of Melbourne... **Osorio** is making her Australian Open debut after falling in qualifying in both 2020 and 2021... **Osaka** owns 18-2 record in Grand Slam first-round matches... **Osorio** is sitting at a career-high ranking

FIONA FERRO (FRA #101)

Head-to-head

0-1

[15] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #17)

**Svitolina** beat the Frenchwoman during title run at 2021 Chicago [250]... **Ferro** owns two wins in her career over Top-20 players but both were on clay... **Svitolina** has lost only one of her past 26 Grand Slam first-round matches... **Ferro** advanced to third round last year at Melbourne Park

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**WANG QIANG (CHN #110)**

**0-2**

**[18] COCO GAUFF (USA #16)**

***Gauff** got the better of **Wang** twice during 2021 clay-court season, including in Parma final... **Wang** upset S.Williams en route to fourth round of Australian Open two years ago... **Gauff** is the youngest of seven teenagers in the draw... **Wang** dropped out of Top 100 at the end of last season*

Head-to-head

**[22] BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #22)**

**3-4**

**KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #88)**

***Mladenovic** upset the Swiss as a lucky loser in their most recent meeting last year at Rome... **Bencic** advanced to fourth round at Melbourne Park in 2016... **Mladenovic** was doubles champion here with Babos in 2018 and 2020... **Bencic** is one of four Swiss women in the singles draw in 2022*

Head-to-head

**[24] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #25)**

**0-0**

**PANNA UDVARDY (HUN #95)**

*Two-time champion **Azarenka** playing the Australian Open for a 14th time... **Udvardy** is one of nine players making their Grand Slam main-draw debut... **Azarenka** owns 45-10 record in first-round matches at the majors... **Udvardy** is facing a Top-50 ranked opponent for the first time*

Head-to-head

**[Q] ARIANNE HARTONO (NED #189)**

**0-0**

**AMANDA ANISIMOVA (USA #60)**

***Anisimova** reached fourth round as a teenage debutante at 2019 Australian Open... **Hartono** is appearing in her maiden major and only her second WTA main draw... **Anisimova** fresh from title run at Melbourne Summer Set event... **Hartono** rose over 200 places in the rankings last season*

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