



# MATCH NOTES

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

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



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### DAY 2 MATCH-UPS

Head-to-head

[Q] STORM SANDERS (AUS #128)

0-1

[2] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #2)

*Sabalenka can become the new World No.1 during the Australian Open, provided results go in her favor in relation to Barty... Sanders is bidding for her first Australian Open main draw win today... This is Sabalenka's highest-ever seeding at Melbourne Park... Sanders lost her only previous match with a Top-10 player, against Svitolina at 2020 Hua Hin*

Head-to-head

CLARA BUREL (FRA #77)

0-0

[3] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #3)

*Burel is one of eight women from France to start the main draw – the most since 2012... This is Muguruza's landmark 10th Australian Open main-draw appearance... Burel is facing a Top-10 opponent for the second time in her career, after falling to No.10 Svitolina at 2021 Chicago... Muguruza has never lost a first-round match at the Australian Open*

Head-to-head

[6] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #6)

4-1

KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #48)

*Kontaveit is a Top-10 seed for the first time in her career... Siniakova finished as doubles runner-up here last season... Kontaveit finished 2021 with the most hard court wins on WTA Tour, with 39... Siniakova owns seven Top 10 wins in career, most recently upsetting Muguruza at 2021 Montréal*

Head-to-head

[Q] HARRIET DART (GBR #123)

0-0

[7] IGA SWIATEK (POL #9)

*Dart enters the main draw having come through qualifying, the fifth time she has successfully navigated qualifying at a Grand Slam... Swiatek's Grand Slam main draw debut came here at the Australian Open in 2019... Dart has lost all four previous meetings against Top-10 opponents... Swiatek has never lost to a player outside the Top 100 at a Slam*

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**MAGDALENA FRECH (POL #102)**

Head-to-head

**0-1**

**[14] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #15)**

***Frech** is enjoying her first direct entry to the main draw of a Grand Slam... **Halep** is a former runner-up at the Australian Open, losing the title match in 2018 ... **Frech** lost her maiden WTA QF to Halep in straight sets at 2020 Prague... **Halep** bidding for 104th Grand Slam main draw win today*

**[16] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #20)**

Head-to-head

**2-2**

**KAIA KANEPI (EST #115)**

***Kerber** is a former champion here, winning the tournament in 2016 to capture her maiden Grand Slam... **Kanepi** is 13-22 when facing seeds in the opening two rounds of a Slam... Overall this is **Kerber's** 15th main draw appearance at the Australian Open, and **Kanepi's** 13th... **Kerber** is one of eight active players to register more than a century of Slam wins*

**SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #67)**

Head-to-head

**0-0**

**[17] EMMA RADUCANU (GBR #18)**

***Raducanu** looking to snap three-match losing streak... **Stephens** fell in first round at the Australian Open when she was reigning US Open champion... **Raducanu** is currently sitting at a career-high ranking of No.18... **Stephens** is opening 2022 season here in Melbourne*

**[20] PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #19)**

Head-to-head

**5-3**

**SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #38)**

***Cirstea** upset the Czech in second round here last year... **Kvitova** has reached QF or better four times at the Australian Open, including runner-up finish in 2019... **Cirstea** has risen almost 50 places in the ranking since end of 2020... Kvitova owns 19 WTA titles on hard courts*

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Head-to-head

[WC] MADISON INGLIS (AUS #133)

0-2

[23] LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #24)

*Inglis made Grand Slam main draw debut here at Australian Open in 2016... Fernandez has reached three hard-court singles finals in career, including 2021 US Open... Inglis current best win-by-ranking of career came over No.64 Van Uytvanck in 2019... Fernandez is currently at a career-high ranking of No.24*

Head-to-head

[Q] CAROLINE DOLEHIDE (USA #200)

1-2

[27] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #30)

*Collins enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough here in 2019, making the SF... Dolehide is making her main draw debut at the Australian Open... Collins has never lost to a player outside the Top 100 at the Slams... Dolehide is bidding for her third Top-50 win of career today, and first since 2018*

Head-to-head

[WC] DARIA SAVILLE (AUS #426)

0-1

REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #82)

*Peterson has won her last seven matches against Australian players... Saville's best result across the Slams came here with fourth-round runs in 2016 and 2017... Peterson has won two hard court titles in career, at 2019 Tianjin and Nanchang... Saville is a former Top 20 player, reaching this milestone in 2017*

Head-to-head

[WC] ROBIN ANDERSON (USA #169)

0-0

[WC] SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #487)

*Stosur is making her 20th and final appearance in singles at the Australian Open... Anderson is one of nine players making their Grand Slam main draw debut appearance... Stosur won doubles title here with Zhang in 2019... Anderson earned her place by topping USTA Australian Open Wild Card Challenge standings*

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