



MATCH NOTES

GRAND PRIX SON ALTESSE ROYALE LA PRINCESSE
LALLA MERYEM - RABAT, MAR
2023-05-21 - 2023-05-27 | \$ 259,303



FIRST MEETING

74

**JULIA
GRABHER**
AUSTRIA

**JULIA
RIERA**

195

ARGENTINA

1996-07-02	Date of Birth	2002-05-29
Dornbirn, Austria	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	Right-handed
74	Career-High Ranking	193
\$679,784	Career Prize Money	\$56,169
\$191,879	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-1 (Round of 128: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career RABAT W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
9-9 / 12-16	YTD / Career W-L	3-0 / 3-0
8-3 / 11-7	YTD / Career Clay W-L	3-0 / 3-0
5-2 / 5-4	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 1-0
3-3 / 3-5	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-0
Semi-Finalist: RABAT	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: RABAT



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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
84	84	2022	260	260
186	192	2021	654	654
220	226	2020	1109	1201
228	231	2019	1095	1108
198	247	2018	-	-
261	261	2017	-	-
283	308	2016	-	-
498	572	2015	-	-
952	952	2014	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. BONAVENTURE (#81) 6-7 6-4 6-2 (2h 23m)
2r: d. C. BUYUKAKCAY (#263) 6-1 7-6 (1h 48m)
QF: d. M. TREVISAN (#26) 6-3 (40m)

Total time on court: 4h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Ysaline Bonaventure, Cagla Buyukakcay and Martina Trevisan this week to reach her first career SF at Rabat 2023
- Faces No.195 Julia Riera in SF today; career first meeting against a player from Argentina
- Best career result on clay is QF she has reached at Istanbul 2022 (l. Cirstea)
- Only player from Austria to reach SF
- Best result by Austria at Rabat was Champion run by Patricia Wartusch in 2002
- Last time a player from Austria reached SF at RABAT was 2002
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.74 (acheived May 22); this time last year was ranked No.151

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. MLADENOVIC (#165) 6-3 6-0 (1h 6m)
2r: d. M. SHERIF (#55) 7-5 7-5 (2h 30m)
QF: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#61) 5-7 6-4 6-2 (2h 26m)

Total time on court: 6h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making WTA Tour-level singles debut (having previously played at two WTA 125 tournaments)
- Has beaten Kristina Mladenovic, Mayar Sherif and Yulia Putintseva this week to reach her first career SF at Rabat 2023
- Faces No.74 Julia Grabher in SF today; first career meeting against a player from Austria
- Only player from Argentina to reach SF
- Best result by Argentina at Rabat was Champion run by Gisela Dulko in 2008
- Lowest ranked player (No.213) to reach SF at Rabat was Maria Emilia Salerni in 2007
- Is currently ranked No.195; this time last year was ranked No.487
- After winning back-to-back ITF Circuit events in South America, made her Top 200 on May 8 giving Argentina four women ranked in the Top 200 for the first time since April 2009 -- Nadia Podoroska, Maria Carle, Paula Ormaechea and Riera



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Madrid (as LL, l. Swiatek) and 3r at Rome (l. Kasatkina). Also fell 1r at WTA 125K Series event at Reus
- Made 3r at Charleston and then part of Austrian Billie Jean King Cup team that lost 4-0 to USA
- Defeated in 2r at Miami (as LL, l. Liu) and 1r at WTA 125K Series tournament in San Luis Potosi, Mexico
- Fell 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Fernandez) and then early at a couple of ITF Circuit events in Slovakia
- Suffered 1r exits at Lyon (l. eventual champion Parks) and Linz (l. Brengle)
- In opening month of the season, made 2r at Auckland (l. Fernandez), fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Kontaveit) and in qualifying at Hobart
- Playing first WTA tour-level event at Rabat 2023
- Played BJK Cup G1 Round Robin stage for Argentina in April
- Played ITF events most of the season, having recently won two singles titles both at ITF 25K events in Guayaquil Ecuador

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
25	79	Aces	4	147
63.7%	39	First serve %	60.5%	0
64.8%	44	First Serve points won %	65.3%	0
41.6%	86	Second serve points won %	47.9%	0
56.4%	62	Overall service points won %	58.4%	0
66.2%	50	Service games won %	70.6%	0
54.5%	55	Break points saved %	66.7%	0
35.7%	54	First serve return points won %	45.2%	0
53.2%	60	Second serve return points won %	70.1%	0
51.7%	9	Break points converted %	44.2%	0
31.5%	62	Return games won %	54.3%	0
41.0%	69	Return points won %	52.3%	0

Best win by ranking: No.26 vs Trevisan in RABAT QF
 Longest match: 3h 19m vs Kasatkina in ROME 3r
 Shortest match: 40m vs Trevisan in RABAT QF
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Zhang in CHARLESTON 1r

Best win by ranking: No.55 vs Sherif in RABAT 2r
 Longest match: 2h 30m vs Sherif in RABAT 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Mladenovic in RABAT 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Sherif in RABAT 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2023			



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won biggest career title in 2022, at WTA 125K Series event in Bari; made Top-100 debut after the tournament (September 12, 2022)
- Reached maiden WTA QF at Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Cirstea)
- Last year, also won three ITF Circuit titles at W25 Porto, W60 San Bartolomé de Tirajana and W60 San Sebastián, ending campaign with 55-32 win-loss record
- In 2021, won biggest ITF Circuit title of her career, at W60 event in Bellinzona, Switzerland
- Fell 1r at Budapest (as qualifier, l. Pera), Palermo (l. Diatchenko) and Linz (as WC, l. Cornet), and in qualifying on five occasions (including all four majors)
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2019 Linz (as WC, l. Kuzmova)
- Posted 44-22 record in 2017, reaching five ITF Circuit titles, winning two titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Owns nine singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at W10 ITF Circuit event in Innsbruck, Austria in 2011

- No notes have been added for this player

OTHER INFORMATION

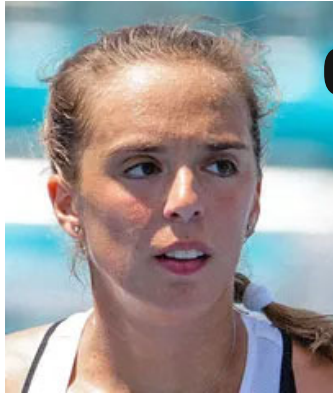
- Coached by Gunter Bresnik
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged six

- No notes have been added for this player



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**LUCIA
BRONZETTI**
ITALY

**SLOANE
(2) STEPHENS**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

35

1998-12-10	Date of Birth	1993-03-20
Rimini, Italy	Residence	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
50	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,051,773	Career Prize Money	\$17,411,865
\$362,672	Season Prize Money	\$188,105
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
1-5 (Round of 64: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	82-42 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)
3-0 / 6-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2023, 2022)	YTD / Career RABAT W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
6-11 / 24-30	YTD / Career W-L	9-10 / 263-201
3-2 / 14-10	YTD / Career Clay W-L	5-3 / 80-56
1-5 / 10-10	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 89-72
1-1 / 3-6	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-4 / 65-41
Semi-Finalist: RABAT	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: RABAT



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RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
56	56	2022	36	37
145	145	2021	39	64
328	339	2020	24	39
350	356	2019	3	25
488	489	2018	3	6
684	688	2017	13	13
714	718	2016	20	36
1193	1229	2015	28	30
-	-	2014	12	37
-	-	2013	11	12



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. PETERSON (#86) 6-4 7-6 (2h 9m)
2r: d. T. MARIA (#64) 6-7 6-4 7-5 (2h 54m)
QF: d. A. PARKS (#49) 6-2 6-0 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 6h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rabat, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2022
- Has beaten Rebecca Peterson, Tatjana Maria and Alycia Parks so far this week to reach her first SF since runner-up at Palermo 2022
- Win over Peterson in opening round snapped a 10-match losing streak at Tour-level main draw matches, a streak that dates back to United Cup
- Faces No.35 Sloane Stephens in SF today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.35 Alycia Parks this week
- Owns 4-6 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 1-3
- Owns 9-10 career record against seeds
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 1-1
- Best career result on clay is runner-up at Palermo 2022
- Only player from Italy to reach SF
- Best result by Italy at Rabat was Champion run by Martina Trevisan in 2022, Francesca Schiavone in 2013, Alberta Brianti in 2011, Rita Grande in 2003
- Lowest ranked player (No.213) to reach SF at Rabat was Maria Emilia Salerni in 2007
- Is currently ranked No.102; this time last year was ranked No.73
- Has won 6 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.68 on tour for match wins, behind Marie Bouzkova, Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Claire Liu

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#1243) 7-5 6-4 (1h 46m)
2r: d. T. BABOS (#237) 6-3 6-1 (1h 19m)
QF: d. P. STEARNS (#69) 6-7 6-3 7-6 (2h 46m)

Total time on court: 5h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Rabat
- Has beaten Vera Zvonareva, Timea Babos and Peyton Stearns so far this week to reach her first SF since winning the title at Guadalajara 2022
- Faces No.102 Lucia Bronzetti in SF today
- Owns 10-9 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2023 standing at 0-1
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 9-10
- Best career result on clay is Champion at Charleston 2016
- Only player from United States of America to reach SF
- Best result by United States of America at Rabat was Champion run by Meghann Shaughnessy in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.64
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.48 on tour for match wins, behind Peyton Stearns, Nuria Parrizas Diaz, Irina-camelia Begu



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
SF	L	M. TREVISAN (#85)	6-3 6-3
QF	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#48)	6-1 3-6 7-6(5)
2r	W	C. BUREL (#95)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#82)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-3

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Lost in opening round at Madrid (l. Tsurenko) and Rome (l. Kovinic); went on to reach SF at WTA 125 Florence
- Reached ITF Circuit final in Croissy-Beaubourg, France
- Lost in opening round in Indian Wells (l. Pera) and Miami (l. Noskova)
- Fell 1r at Linz (l. Potapova), Merida (l. Volynets), and Monterrey (l. Maria)
- Suffered 1r exit at Hobart (l. Blinkova) and Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
- Represented Italy in United Cup where the team made F losing to United States

- Made 2r at Charleston and Rome (l. Azarenka at both tournaments), while fell 1r at Madrid (l. Cristian). Also won WTA 125K Series title in Saint Malo
- Suffered 1r exits at Indian Wells (l. Kenin) and Miami (l. Rogers)
- Reached back-to-back QF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi) and Austin (l. Gracheva)
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. Masarova), Hobart (l. eventual champion Davis) and Australian Open (l. Potapova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	74	Aces	29	71
60.9%	61	First serve %	70.0%	10
60.4%	75	First Serve points won %	61.9%	65
43.9%	68	Second serve points won %	45.0%	62
54.0%	84	Overall service points won %	56.9%	52
57.5%	86	Service games won %	64.9%	61
53.2%	64	Break points saved %	51.0%	72
37.9%	29	First serve return points won %	36.3%	45
55.7%	33	Second serve return points won %	53.7%	53
51.1%	13	Break points converted %	49.0%	24
37.2%	30	Return games won %	35.0%	40
44.8%	25	Return points won %	42.3%	55

Best win by ranking: No.49 vs Parks in RABAT QF
 Longest match: 2h 54m vs Maria in RABAT 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Maria in MONTERREY 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Noskova in MIAMI 1r
 4 vs Eikeri in UNITED CUP
 4 vs Pigossi in UNITED CUP

Best win by ranking: No.69 vs Stearns in RABAT QF
 Longest match: 2h 46m vs Stearns in RABAT QF
 2h 46m vs Gracheva in MERIDA 2r
 Shortest match: 46m vs Giorgi in MERIDA QF
 Match points saved: 3 vs Stearns in RABAT QF
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Rogers in MIAMI 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - PALERMO

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)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2023	1r			
2r	1r	1r	1r	2022	1r	QF	1r	2r
				2021	1r	4r	3r	3r
				2020	1r	2r		3r
				2019	4r	QF	3r	1r
				2018	1r	RUP	1r	QF
				2017			1r	WON
				2016	1r	3r	3r	
				2015	1r	4r	3r	1r
				2014	4r	4r	1r	2r
				2013	SF	4r	QF	4r
				2012	2r	4r	3r	3r
				2011		1r		3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Made first career singles final appearance at 2022 Palermo (l. Begu in F)
- Last season, also made SF at Rabat (l. Trevisan), R16 at Miami (as LL, l. Saville) and 2r at 2022 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Barty), on Grand Slam main-draw debut
- In 2021, posted 49-23 record (across all levels), reaching five ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 in Bellinzona, Switzerland
- Reached back-to-back WTA QFs in summer of 2021, first at Lausanne (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Zidansek) and then Palermo (l. Ruse). Also made QF at Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
- First contested Grand Slam qualifying at 2021 US Open, falling at first hurdle
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Rome
- Owns five singles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title at W10 Sion, Switzerland in 2016
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2013
- Last season, won her seventh career title - and first since 2018 - at Guadalajara 250 (d. Bouzkova in F), and also reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Gauff)
- In 2021, produced SF showing at Parma (l. Q.Wang) - her deepest run since 2019 Madrid - then reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Krejckikova)
- 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Francesco Piccari. Former Top-50 player Karin Knapp also an occasional member of her team
 - Began playing tennis at age of 10
 - Favorite surface is clay
- Working with Francisco Roig. Also previously worked with Kamau Murray, Thomas Högestedt 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