



MATCH NOTES

INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG -
STRASBOURG, FRA
2023-05-21 - 2023-05-27 | \$ 225,480



66 ANNA BLINKOVA

ELINA SVITOLINA 508
UKRAINE

1998-09-10	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Moscow, Russia	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
54	Career-High Ranking	3
\$2,388,626	Career Prize Money	\$21,453,326
\$208,297	Season Prize Money	\$34,377
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 16
6-17 (Round of 32: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	75-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
4-0 / 5-2 (Runner-Up: 2023)	YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)	3-0 / 7-1 (Champion: 2020)
13-11 / 52-77	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 328-181
6-3 / 13-16	YTD / Career Clay W-L	3-3 / 72-37
3-4 / 25-31	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 103-64
4-0 / 16-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-0 / 67-56
Runner-Up: STRASBOURG	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: STRASBOURG



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
79	80	2022	15	236
60	155	2021	4	15
54	60	2020	4	5
59	59	2019	3	6
97	98	2018	3	4
114	136	2017	3	6
203	206	2016	14	14
820	826	2015	15	19
-	-	2014	29	29
-	-	2013	39	40



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. HESSE (#691) 4-6 6-0 6-4 (2h 9m)
2r: d. A. FRIEDSAM (#92) 6-4 7-6 (2h 8m)
QF: d. E. NAVARRO (#82) 6-4 6-4 (1h 40m)
SF: d. L. DAVIS (#58) 6-2 6-2 (1h 13m)

Total time on court: 7h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2021
- Has beaten Amandine Hesse, Anna-lena Friedsam, Emma Navarro and Lauren Davis en route to the final this week
- Is through to her first final since her title run at Cluj-Napoca 2022
- Faces No.508 Elina Svitolina in F today
- Owns 3-2 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-0
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 1-0
- Best career result on clay is Round of 16 which she has reached 4 times: Lausanne in 2021; Strasbourg, Rome in 2020; Bogota in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.118
- During last year's European Clay swing reached 1r at Lausanne
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2023
- Has won 13 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.24 on tour for match wins, behind Marta Kostyuk, Karolina Pliskova, Tatjana Maria
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. ROUTLIFFE (#858) 0-0 (0m)
1r: d. L. CHIRICO (#242) 6-4 7-6 (1h 53m)
QF: d. V. GRACHEVA (#44) 6-3 6-4 (1h 22m)
SF: d. C. BUREL (#122) 4-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 20m)

Total time on court: 5h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, where her previous result was winning the title in 2020
- Has beaten Louisa Chirico, Erin Routliffe, Varvara Gracheva and Clara Burel en route to the final this week
- The 2020 Strasbourg Champion faces No.66 Anna Blinkova in F today in their first meeting
- Is through to her first final since championship run at Chicago 250 in 2021
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 16-1
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached 5 times: Strasbourg in 2020; Rome in 2018; Rome, Istanbul in 2017; Marrakech in 2015
- Best result by Ukraine at Strasbourg was Champion run by Elina Svitolina in 2020, Dayana Yastremska in 2019
- Best result by a wildcard at Strasbourg was Champion run by Angelique Kerber in 2022, Samantha Stosur in 2017, Samantha Stosur in 2015, Maria Sharapova in 2010, Steffi Graf in 1997
- Lowest ranked player (No.163) to reach F at Strasbourg was Karolina Sprem in 2003
- Is currently ranked No.508; this time last year was ranked No.33
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 14 matches in 2017
- Has won 3 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.96 on tour for match wins, behind Dayana Yastremska, Heather Watson, Laura Pigossi
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
1r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#53) 6-2 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#12) 1-6 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	M. GEORGES (#294) 6-1 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 2
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#18) 6-4 1-6 6-2	
SF	W	A. SABALENKA (#12) 6-2 4-6 6-4	
QF	W	J. TEICHMANN (#54) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#36) 7-6(0) 7-5	
2013	Result	Rank: 89	Seed: -
1r	L	F. PENNETTA (#158) 6-4 6-2	



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Pegula) and Rome (l. Kalinina), while fell 1r at Madrid (l. Parrizas Diaz). Also defeated in 2r at W100 ITF Circuit event in Oeiras and at WTA 125K Series tournament in Reus
- Fell 2r at Austin (l. Gracheva), Indian Wells (l. Kudermetova) and Miami (l. Bouzkova)
- Suffered 1r exits at Lyon (l. Andreeva) and Linz (l. Gracheva)
- Made 2r at Auckland (l. Masarova) and SF at Hobart (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Davis), before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Keys)

- Defeats in 1r at Madrid (l. Sasnovich) and Rome (l. Tsurenko) bookended a SF run at WTA 125K Series event in Saint Malo
- Suffered early defeats at ITF Circuit events in Chiasso and Oeiras
- Returned from maternity leave at Charleston in April, falling 1r (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
64	34	Aces	14	109
60.9%	61	First serve %	62.3%	0
63.1%	59	First Serve points won %	61.2%	0
47.0%	33	Second serve points won %	42.9%	0
56.8%	54	Overall service points won %	54.3%	0
66.8%	47	Service games won %	59.2%	0
52.3%	66	Break points saved %	60.3%	0
36.4%	45	First serve return points won %	40.8%	0
50.8%	79	Second serve return points won %	54.7%	0
45.4%	44	Break points converted %	47.4%	0
32.5%	54	Return games won %	37.5%	0
42.0%	60	Return points won %	45.5%	0

Best win by ranking: No.26 vs Bouzkova in HOBART 2r
 Longest match: 2h 29m vs Cocciareto in AUCKLAND 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Li in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Match points saved: 2 vs Friedsam in STRASBOURG 2r
 Most aces in a match: 9 vs Cocciareto in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.44 vs Gracheva in STRASBOURG QF
 Longest match: 2h 46m vs Putintseva in CHARLESTON 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 22m vs Gracheva in STRASBOURG QF
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Sasnovich in MADRID 1r
 5 vs Putintseva in CHARLESTON 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - CHENNAI (w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (4)
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Top 100 on October 17, 2022 after lifting maiden WTA title at Cluj Napoca (as qualifier, d. Paolini in F)
- Earlier in the season finished R-Up at WTA 125 event in Saint Malo and also at ITF Circuit events at W60 Andrézieux-Bouthéon, W60 Grenoble and W25 Le Havre
- Won just 15 matches (at all levels) during 2021 campaign; reached 2r four times at Tour-level events (including at Wimbledon)
- In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top-10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen
- Enjoyed a series of breakthroughs in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA SFs of her career, at first Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and then Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko). Earlier in the season, also reach QF for the first time at this level, at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
- In September 2019, at WTA 125K Series event at New Haven swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018
- Upset then-No.13 Mladenovic during run through qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career
- Career highlights in doubles are SF run at 2020 US Open (w/Kudermetova) and title run in at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
- Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova - saved 5mp)
- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/EL Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016
- Last season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite

Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)

- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Xavier Pujo. Previously worked with Vladimir Platenik, Thomas Drouet, Mislav Hizak and Ivo Klec
- Mother Elena travels on tour and sometimes coaches her; father's name is Vladimir
- Did not win a single game in first match as a junior
- Likes hard courts
- Favorite shot is forehand
- Played both tennis and chess to a high level as a teenager before concentrating on tennis
- Likes to read - Jack London and Erich Maria Remarque are her favorite authors. Also fond of classic Russian literature and sports autobiographies (Andre Agassi, Usain Bolt, Rafa Nadal, Andy Murray)
- Speaks Russian, Slovak, French and English
- Loves animals

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gaël Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skaï Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian, little bit of French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking. Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy