

# MATCH NOTES BNP PARIBAS OPEN





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# **BNP PARIBAS OPEN – DAY 6**

	Head-to-Head	
[30] LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN #49)	<u>0-1</u>	[5] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #5)

*Garcia* has won past six matches against Canadian players, including a straight-set victory over *Fernandez* at this year's Australian Open... *Fernandez* reached fourth round on past two Indian Wells appearances... *Garcia* leads Tour for aces struck and percentage of first-serve points won... *Fernandez* owns four Top-10 wins in her career

	Head-to-Head	
[10] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #10)	<u>1-4</u>	[21] PAULA BADOSA (ESP #22)

**Badosa** prevailed in their past three encounters, most recently during last November's Billie Jean King Cup Finals... **Rybakina** is one of seven Grand Slam champions remaining in the draw... **Badosa** claimed biggest career title at 2021 Indian Wells... **Rybakina** and **Badosa** played doubles together this fortnight

[1] IGA SWIATEK (POL #1) <u>1-0</u> [32] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN =
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**Swiatek** triumphed in straight sets when they met in QF at 2022 Rome... **Andreescu** won Indian Wells as a wildcard in 2019, while **Swiatek** is bidding to become just the second woman to defend this title... **Swiatek** spent just 65 minutes on court during her opening match with Liu... Nine of **Andreescu's** 10 Top-10 career wins have come on hard courts

[4] ONS JABEUR (TUN #4) <u>3-2</u> MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #10	[4] ONS JABEUR (TUN #4)
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Jabeur playing first tournament since losing to Vondrousova in the opening week of the Australian Open... Vondrousova reached QF at Indian Wells in 2019... Jabeur came within two games of defeat against lucky loser Frech in second round... Vondrousova is one of a tournament-leading six Czech women to reach this stage



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	Head-to-Head	
[Q] VARVARA GRACHEVA (#66)	<u>1-1</u>	[8] DARIA KASATKINA (#8)

**Gracheva** upset **Kasatkina** for the loss of just two games at this year's Australian Open... **Kasatkina** finished runner-up at Indian Wells in 2018... **Gracheva** reached maiden WTA final in her most recent tournament at Austin... **Kasatkina** dropped just three games against Maria in previous round... **Gracheva** and Peterson are the last qualifiers remaining in main draw

# A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- Top-10 debuts (1): Elena Rybakina (January 30)
- Most aces in a match (20): Veronika Kudermetova (d. Victoria Azarenka at Adelaide 2)
- Most titles (2): Aryna Sabalenka (Adelaide 1, Australian Open), Belinda Bencic (Adelaide 2, Abu Dhabi)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title (5): Iga Swiatek (Doha)
- Lowest-ranked title winner (No.84): Lauren Davis (Hobart)
- Youngest title winner (18): Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- Oldest title winner (31): Camila Giorgi (Mérida)
- Longest Match (3h 32m): Erika Andreeva d. Harriet Dart 7-6(4) 3-6 7-6(3) (Austin)

Most main-draw wins in 2023	W	L
Caroline Garcia	16	6
Belinda Bencic	15	4
Jessica Pegula	15	4
Aryna Sabalenka	14	1
Donna Vekic	14	3
Iga Swiatek	13	3
Coco Gauff	13	3
Barbora Krejcikova	13	4
Maria Sakkari	13	5
Marta Kostyuk	13	6
Zhu Lin	13	6

Most aces in 2023	Aces	Matches
Caroline Garcia	151	22
Elena Rybakina	122	15
Aryna Sabalenka	107	15
Liudmila Samsonova	97	14
Zheng Qinwen	93	12
Veronika Kudermetova	91	16
Alycia Parks	90	10
Karolina Pliskova	89	15
Coco Gauff	69	16
Maria Sakkari	68	18

Most three-set wins in 2023	W	L
Anastasia Potapova	7	3
Marta Kostyuk	6	2
Ysaline Bonaventure	6	2
Jessica Pegula	5	1
Zhu Lin	5	2
Caroline Garcia	5	3
Maria Sakkari	5	4

Most active career wins at IW	W	L
Victoria Azarenka	34	11
Simona Halep	28	10
Angelique Kerber	23	12
Vera Zvonareva	22	10
Venus Williams	21	7
Karolina Pliskova	21	8
Petra Kvitova	17	11



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## LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (30) 49 CANADA



2002-09-06	Date of Birth	1993-10-16
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	Lyon, France
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
13	Career-High Ranking	4
\$3,404,043	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$15,685,522
\$171,672	Season Prize Money	\$621,381
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 11
16 <b>-</b> 11 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	56-43 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN)
1-0 / 5-2 (Round of 16: 2022, 2021)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	. 1-0 / 10-8 (Round of 16: 2018, 2017, 2015)
5-4 / 53-41	YTD / Career W-L	16-6 / 294-224
5-4 / 41-31	YTD / Career Hard W-L	16-6 / 176-150
0-1 / 19-12	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-3 / 104-76
1-1 / 14-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-5 / 79-76
0-1 / 3-5	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 26-17
0-2 / 3-3	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 10-32
Quarter-Finalist: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: MONTERREY, LYON



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### LEYLAH Fernandez

#### CAROLINE GARCIA

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	ТІМЕ
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Caroline Garcia	7-6(5) 7-5	1h 52m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	40	2022	4	4
24	24	2021	43	74
88	88	2020	43	43
209	209	2019	19	45
451	487	2018	4	19
727	728	2017	8	8
-	-	2016	23	23
-	-	2015	25	35
-	-	2014	34	38
-	-	2013	69	75
-	-	2012	132	138
-	-	2011	135	146
-	-	2010	280	280
-	-	2009	681	681



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#### CAROLINE GARCIA

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#128) 6-2 6-4 (1h 34m)

Total time on court: 1h 34m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Indian Wells, where she made R16 in 2021 (l. Rogers) and 2022 (l. Badosa)
- After 1r bye, broke serve five times to beat WC Emma Navarro in 2r
- Faces No.5 Caroline Garcia in 3r today; has lost past four matches with Top-10 opponents, all in straight sets, including against Garcia at 2023 Australian Open
- Owns four wins in career over Top-10 players, upsetting No.3 Naomi Osaka, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.2 Aryna Sabalenka (all at 2021 US Open), and No.5 Belinda Bencic (2020 Billie Jean King Cup)
- Owns 4-1 career record against players from France (1-1 this season)
- At Tour-level events has 15-15 career record against seeds (0-2 this season)
- One of two players from Canada to reach 3r (also 2019 champion Andreescu)
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was No.21
- All four career finals have come on hard courts, winning Monterrey in 2021-22 and finishing R-Up at Acapulco in 2020 and US Open in 2021

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. D. GALFI (#80) 6-1 6-7 6-4 (2h 6m)

Total time on court: 2h 6m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 9th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best results are R16 runs in 2015 (l. Lisicki), 2017 (l. Kuznetsova) and 2018 (l. Kerber)
- After 1r bye, battled past LL Dalma Galfi in 2r; has now won five three-set matches this season, only Potapova (7), Kostyuk (6) and Bonaventure (6) have won more
- Leads the Tour for matches played (22) and won (16) so far in 2023
- Faces No.49 Leylah Fernandez in 3r today; owns 9-2 career record against players from Canada, winning the last six (including over Fernandez in 2r at 2023 Australian Open)
- Has 62-97 career record against seeded opponents (2-3 this season)
- Only player from France to reach 3r, from two in starting field (Cornet l. Rodina in 1r)
- Is first Frenchwoman to reach 3r here since her own run to R16 in 2018 (Mladenovic also made 3r)
- Best result by a woman from France at Indian Wells was Marion Bartoli's R-Up finish in 2011
- Has made a Tour-leading 107 successful net approaches in 2023 (excluding Grand Slam matches), enjoying a 60% success rate in these points
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was No.66
- Five hard court titles came at 2017 Wuhan, 2017 Beijing, 2018 Tianjin, 2022 Cincinnati and 2022 WTA Finals



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2022	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 18
4r	L	P. BADOSA (#	7) 6-4 6-4
3r	W	S. ROGERS (#	‡49) 6-1 3-6 6-3
2r	w	A. ANISIMOVA	A (#43) 2-6 7-6(0)
2021	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 23
4r	L	S. ROGERS (#	‡44) 2-6 6-1 7-6(4)
3r	W	A. PAVLYUCH 6-4	ENKOVA (#13) 5-7 6-3
2r	W	A. CORNET (#	+64) 6 2 6 2

2022	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RADUCANU	J (#13) 6-1 3-6 6-1
1r	W	D. YASTREMS 7-5	KA (#103) 6-4 6-7(8)
2021	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#1	9) 6-3 6-7(2) 6-1
1r	W	K. FLIPKENS	(#132) 5-7 6-4 6-0
2019	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 19
2r	L	J. BRADY (#8	3) 6-3 3-6 6-0
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	A. KERBER (#	10) 6-1 6-1
3r	W	D. SAVILLE (#	26) 7-5 6-4
2r	w	J. BRADY (#8	6) 6-4 6-4
2017	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 21
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4r	L		VA (#8) 6-1 6-4
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### LEYLAH FERNANDEZ

### CAROLINE GARCIA

## **SEASON 2023 HISTORY**

- During Middle East swing, defeated in 2r at Dubai (l. Swiatek), 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Rogers) and in qualifying at Doha
- Advanced to QF at Auckland (l. Bonaventure) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Garcia)
- Defeated in Monterrey final (l. Vekic)
- Finished R-Up at Lyon (l. Parks), then made QF at Doha (l. Sakkari) and fell 1r at Dubai (l. Keys)
- Made QF at Adelaide 2 (l. eventual champion Bencic) and R16 at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Represented France at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; won two matches in singles and one in mixed doubles but was unable to prevent France exiting in the group stage

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	58	Aces	151	1
63.7%	42	First serve %	61.4%	63
67.6%	25	First Serve points won %	76.2%	1
57.4%	1	Second serve points won %	51.2%	15
63.9%	6	Overall service points won %	66.6%	1
77.4%	12	Service games won %	87.0%	2
45.7%	83	Break points saved %	66.7%	5
36.4%	45	First serve return points won %	33.9%	75
50.4%	76	Second serve return points won %	48.0%	91
36.6%	94	Break points converted %	37.2%	90
31.0%	66	Return games won %	23.8%	94
42.1%	62	Return points won %	38.9%	91

Best win by ranking: No.34 vs Cornet in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Longest match: 2h 20m vs Rogers in ABU DHABI 1r Shortest match: 44m vs Grabher in AUCKLAND 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 9 vs Rogers in ABU DHABI 1r Best win by ranking: No.38 vs Martic in UNITED CUP Longest match: 3h 0m vs Muchova in DOHA 2r Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Parrizas Diaz in MONTERREY 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 15 vs Vekic in MONTERREY F



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## TITLES

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2) 2022 - MONTERREY 2021 - MONTERREY Runner-Up (2) 2021 - US OPEN 2020 - ACAPULCO

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1) 2023 - AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11) 2022 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, WARSAW, BAD HOMBURG 2019 - NOTTINGHAM 2018 - TIANJIN 2017 - BEIJING, WUHAN 2016 - MALLORCA , STRASBOURG 2014 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - MONTERREY, LYON 2019 - STRASBOURG 2015 - MONTERREY, ACAPULCO

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Mladenovic) 2016 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Mladenovic), MADRID (w/Mladenovic), STUTTGART (w/Mladenovic), CHARLESTON (w/Mladenovic) 2015 - EASTBOURNE (w/Srebotnik) 2014 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)

Runner-Up (10)

2016 - BEIJING (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic), DUBAI (w/Mladenovic), SYDNEY (w/Mladenovic) 2015 - TORONTO (w/Srebotnik), STUTTGART (w/Srebotnik), BRISBANE (w/Srebotnik) 2014 - MOSCOW (w/Parra Santonja), LINZ (w/Beck), WUHAN (w/Black)



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# **GRAND SLAMS**

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



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## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

- Return to form in second half of 2022, winning four tournaments, including a run through qualifying to Cincinnati title (d. Kvitova in F) and victory at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Only player to win titles on all three surfaces in 2022, having also triumphed on grass at Bad Homburg (d. Andreescu in F) and on clay at Warsaw (d. Bogdan in F). Summer form saw her return to Top 10 on September 12, following US Open SF
- Best win of her career came over No.1 Swiatek in QF at 2022 Warsaw
- At 2022 Roland-Garros, won first doubles title in almost six years (w/Mladenovic, d. Gauff/Pegula in F)
- Highlights in 2021 came on clay, with SF at Lausanne and QF at Parma
- Best results in 2020 were at Slams, reaching R16 at Roland-Garros (l. Svitolina) and 3r at US Open (l. Brady); defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top-10 win since late 2018
- Highlights of 2019 campaign include capturing her seventh career WTA singles title at Nottingham (d. Vekic in F) and finishing R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska)
- Member of French Billie Jean King Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to final vs. Czech Republic in 2016
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made SF at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Made Top-10 debut on October 9, 2017, following completion of Wuhan-Beijing title double
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles), including reaching maiden major QF at Roland-Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in

singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)

- At 2016 Roland Garros w/Mladenovic, won first major doubles title. They were the first French pair to win in Paris since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles and doubles
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and reached SF at the other three Slams

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by father, Jorge Fernandez Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake

- Currently working with Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi. Previously coached by father Louis Paul Garcia
- Mother is Marylene
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family, and a big sports fan
- Best tennis memories are winning Limoges, Strasbourg, and the 2016 Roland Garros doubles title



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## 10 ELENA RYBAKINA (10) KAZAKHSTAN

## PAULA (21) BADOSA SPAIN

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	1997-11-15
Moscow, Russia	Residence	Dubai, UAE
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0'' (1.84m)	Height	5' 11'' (1.80m)
10	Career-High Ranking	2
\$7,606,187	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$5,394,022
\$1,245,229	Season Prize Money	\$172,806
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
30-13 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND- GARROS)
1-0 / 4-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	1-0 / 11-1 (Champion: 2021)
11-4 / 135-69	YTD / Career W-L	5-2 / 97-62
11-4 / 89-48	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-2 / 53-38
2-3 / 35-32	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 33-14
4-0 / 37-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-3 / 31-17
1-1 / 10-14	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 8-10
Runner-Up: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: ADELAIDE #2





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### ELENA RYBAKINA

#### PAULA BADOSA

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	ТІМЕ
2022	BJK CUP FINALS - GROUP C	HARD	1r	Paula Badosa	6-2 3-6 6-4	0m
2022	STUTTGART	CLAY	2r	Paula Badosa	6-2 4-6 7-6(4)	2h 30m
2021	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Paula Badosa	6-2 7-6(5)	1h 26m
2019	BUCHAREST	CLAY	1r	Elena Rybakina	7-5 7-6(4)	1h 50m
2018	MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL	CLAY	Q	Paula Badosa	7-6(6) 2-6 7-5	2h 5m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	22	2022	2	13
14	14	2021	8	8
17	19	2020	69	70
37	37	2019	86	97
182	191	2018	143	143
420	425	2017	242	247
612	616	2016	222	314
-	-	2015	193	220
-	-	2014	366	366
-	-	2013	666	678





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### PAULA BADOSA

## **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. S. KENIN (#170) 7-6 7-6 (2h 7m)

Total time on court: 2h 7m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was last year's QF run (l. Sakkari)
- After 1r bye, beat fellow major champion Sofia Kenin in 2r, having recovered from 1-4 down in second set
- Faces No.22 Paula Badosa in 3r today; has lost four of their five career meetings, although did beat her en route to maiden WTA title at 2019 Bucharest
- Owns 28-34 career record against seeded opponents (5-3 this season)
- Played doubles alongside Badosa this fortnight (l. No.6 seeds Hunter/Mertens in 1r on Sunday)
- Only player representing Kazakhstan to reach 3r (Putintseva l. Muchova in 1r). Deepest run by a Kazakhstani woman was her own QF showing last year
- Is currently ranked No.10, having broken the Top 10 following R-Up finish at this year's Australian Open (January 30, 2023)
- Has one career title on hard courts, at 2020 Hobart, and reached a further seven finals, including at this year's Australian Open

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#88) 6-2 7-5 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 1h 36m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Indian Wells, where she lifed her biggest career title in 2021 (d. Azarenka in F)
- After 1r bye, broke serve six times to beat Nuria Parrizas Diaz in 2r - first win since SF showing at Adelaide 2 in January
- Faces No.10 Elena Rybakina in 3r today; owns eight wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently beating No.10 Ons Jabeur at 2022 Stuttgart
- Most recent Top-10 win on hard courts came over No.4 Barbora Krajcikova in final at 2022 Sydney
- Owns 26-27 career record against seeded opponent (1-1 this season)
- Only player from Spain to reach 3r, from four in starting field (also Bucsa, Masarova and Parrizas Diaz)
- She is the only Spanish women to win this title. Conchita Martinez finished R-Up in 1992 and 1996, while Jose Higuera, Alex Correja and Rafael Nadal have all won the men's tournament
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was No.7
- Two of three WTA titles have come on hard courts, at 2021 Indian Wells and 2022 Sydney



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### ELENA RYBAKINA

### PAULA BADOSA

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2022	Result	Rank: 20 Seed: 17
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 7-5 6-4
4r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#51) 7-6(5) 6-2
3r	W	V. AZARENKA (#15) 6-3 6-4
2r	w	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#58) 6-1 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 16 Seed: 13
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43) 6-2 7-6(5)

2022	Result	Rank: 7 Seed: 5
SF	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-2 4-6 6-1
QF	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#24) 6-3 6-2
4r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#21) 6-4 6-4
3r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#36) 7-6(4) 6-1
2r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#42) 6-2 7-6(4)
2021	Result	Rank: 27 Seed: 21
F	W	V. AZARENKA (#32) 7-6(5) 2-6 7-6(2)
F SF	w w	. , . ,
·		7-6(2)
SF	w	7-6(2) O. JABEUR (#14) 6-3 6-3
SF QF	w w	7-6(2) O. JABEUR (#14) 6-3 6-3 A. KERBER (#15) 6-4 7-5



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### ELENA Rybakina

### PAULA BADOSA

# **SEASON 2023 HISTORY**

- Advanced to QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia) and 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka); upset No.1 Swiatek, Ostapenko and Azarenka en route to become first woman to beat three Slam champions at Australian Open since Capriati in 2001
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Kostyuk) and fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Kvitova)
- Suffered 1r exits at Doha (l. Haddad Maia) and Dubai (l. Samsonova)
- Reached SF at Adelaide 2; withdrew prior to match versus Kasatkina and also Australian Open w/right thigh injury
- Played in Spain team that made a group stage exit at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
122	2	Aces	33	40
56.6%	90	First serve %	56.7%	89
76.2%	2	First Serve points won %	71.7%	7
52.3%	8	Second serve points won %	54.8%	4
65.8%	3	Overall service points won %	64.4%	5
82.8%	3	Service games won %	79.4%	8
62.3%	13	Break points saved %	53.3%	52
33.5%	81	First serve return points won %	35.5%	57
54.6%	49	Second serve return points won %	57.5%	25
40.2%	82	Break points converted %	36.7%	93
27.8%	82	Return games won %	31.9%	61
40.7%	72	Return points won %	42.8%	52

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r Longest match: 2h 21m vs Kostyuk in ADELAIDE #1 2r Shortest match: 58m vs Juvan in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 19 vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI QF

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Haddad Maia in ADELAIDE #2 QF Longest match: 3h 22m vs Samsonova in DUBAI 1r Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Kontaveit in ADELAIDE #2 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kanepi in ADELAIDE #2 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) 2022 - WIMBLEDON 2020 - HOBART 2019 - BUCHAREST Runner-Up (8)

2023 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500 2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN 2019 - NANCHANG

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) 2022 - SYDNEY 2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2) 2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova) 2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
RUP				2023				
2r	Зr	WON	1r	2022	4r	3r	4r	2r
2r	QF	4r	3r	2021	1r	QF	4r	2r
3r	2r		2r	2020	2r	4r		1r
	1r		1r	2019	1r		1r	1r



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## ELENA Rybakina

### PAULA BADOSA

# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- Last season also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

- Last season, rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejcikova), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at

\$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)

• Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

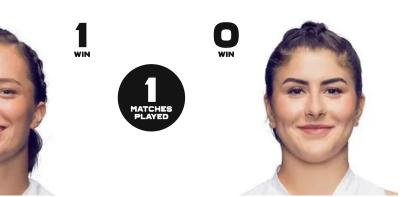
## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard
- Coached by Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages









## 1 IGA SWIATEK (1) POLAND

## BIANCA (32) ANDREESCU CANADA

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2001-05-31	Date of Birth	2000-06-16
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand	) Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9'' (1.76m)	Height	5' 7'' (1.70m)
1	Career-High Ranking	4
\$15,743,870	Career Prize Money	\$8,349,409
\$1,008,793	Season Prize Money	\$151,946
1 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
54-13 (Champion: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	18-10 (Champion: 2019 US OPEN)
1-0 / 9-1 (Champion: 2022)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	. 1-0 / 9-1 (Champion: 2019)
13-3 / 141-43	YTD / Career W-L	6-5 / 80-40
13-3 / 91-31	YTD / Career Hard W-L	6-5 / 63-27
0-0 / 28-15	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-1 / 36-17
1-0 / 14-13	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 26-14
1-1 / 7-7	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 4-7
Champion: DOHA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN





BIANCA ANDREESCU

## IGA Swiatek

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	ТІМЕ
2022	ROME	CLAY	QF	lga Swiatek	7-6(2) 6-0	1h 44m

MATCH NOTES

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# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2022	43	45
4	9	2021	5	46
17	17	2020	4	7
49	61	2019	4	5
174	175	2018	173	178
587	690	2017	143	182
903	903	2016	306	306
-	-	2015	627	633



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# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. C. LIU (#56) 6-0 6-1 (1h 5m)

Total time on court: 1h 5m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at BNP Paribas Open (fourth overall), where she is defending champion, having won 2022 title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Last year, went on to complete 'Sunshine Double' by also winning Miami - Graf (1994, 1996), Clijsters (2005) and Azarenka (2016) are the only other women to achieve the feat
- Also made R16 in 2021 (l. Ostapenko) and contested qualifying in 2019
- After 1r bye, did not face a break point in quickfire 2r victory over Liu; this was sixth time this season she has won a set without conceding a game
- Has now won 13 matches so far in 2023, only Garcia (16), Bencic (15), Pegula (15), Sabalenka (14) and Vekic (14) have won more
- Win-loss record at WTA 1000 level improves to 44-13; her winning percentage now stands at 77.2%, second only to S.Williams on 83.1%
- Faces No.36 Andreescu in 3r; won their only previous match, during 2022 Rome title run
- Overall, owns 4-0 career record against players from Canada, having previously scored straightsets wins over Bouchard (2020 Roland Garros), Fernandez (2022 Adelaide and 2023 Dubai) and Andreescu (2022 Rome)
- Owns 50-22 career record against seeded opponents, while is 4-1 this season
- Only player from Poland to reach 3r (Frech and Linette fell in 2r)
- Is top seed for the 16th time in her career; has won the title as No.1 seed on six occasions
- Leading seed has won title here 11 times, most recently in 2012 (Azarenka d. Sharapova in F)
- Currently ranked No.1 and will remain there until at least the week of April 3, taking her career total to 53 - will move above Azarenka in 12th place on all-time list
- Has won seven titles on hard courts, at 2021 Adelaide, 2022 Doha, 2022 Indian Wells, 2022 Miami, 2022 US Open, 2022 San Diego and 2023 Doha

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. P. STEARNS (#126) 4-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 24m)

Total time on court: 2h 24m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Indian Wells, where in 2019 she became the first wildcard to lift the title (d. Kerber in F)
- Is one of four former champions in the field this year (also Azarenka, Badosa and today's opponent Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, broke serve seven times to beat WC Stearns in 2r
- Faces No.1 Swiatek in 3r today; has lost both previous career meetings against WTA No.1s, falling to Barty in final at 2021 Miami (via ret. w/ankle injury) and Swiatek in QF at 2022 Rome
- Owns 10 wins in career over Top-10 players (nine coming on hard courts), most recently beating No.9 Kasatkina at 2022 Toronto
- Loss to Swiatek last year in Rome is only career encounter with Polish opposition
- Has 33-23 career record against seeds, while is 2-2 this season
- In addition to victory here, has won two other hard-court titles in her career, at Toronto and US Open in 2019
- One of two players from Canada to reach 3r (also Fernandez, who faces No.5 seed Garcia)
- Is currently ranked No.36, having slipped outside Top 100 last spring



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2022	Result	Rank: 4 Seed: 3
F	W	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-4 6-1
SF	W	S. HALEP (#26) 7-6(6) 6-4
QF	W	M. KEYS (#29) 6-1 6-0
4r	W	A. KERBER (#16) 4-6 6-2 6-3
3r	W	C. TAUSON (#40) 6-7(3) 6-2 6-1
2r	W	A. KALININA (#50) 5-7 6-0 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 4 Seed: 2
4r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#29) 6-4 6-3
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#31) 6-1 6-0
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#45) 6-1 6-3

2021	Result	Rank: 21 Seed: 16
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#20) 7-6(5) 6-3
2r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#51) 7-6(2) 5-7 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 60 Seed: -
F	W	A. KERBER (#8) 6-4 3-6 6-4
SF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-3 2-6 6-4
QF	W	G. MUGURUZA (#20) 6-0 6-1
4r	W	Q. WANG (#18) 7-5 6-2
3r	W	S. VOEGELE (#109) 6-1 6-2
2r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#35) 6-2 6-2
1r	W	I. BEGU (#70) 6-7(3) 6-3 6-3



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## **SEASON 2023 HISTORY**

- Defended Doha title (d. Pegula in F) and finished R-Up at Dubai (l. Krejcikova)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- Represented Poland at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023
- Suffered 1r exits at Abu Dhabi (l. Putintseva) and Dubai (l. Rybakina)
- Advanced to SF at Hua Hin (l. Tsurenko via ret. w/sickness)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Kudermetova) and Australian Open (l. Bucsa)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
21	62	Aces	23	55
66.8%	21	First serve %	64.8%	35
70.7%	12	First Serve points won %	60.6%	76
56.5%	2	Second serve points won %	47.7%	36
66.0%	2	Overall service points won %	56.1%	62
81.6%	5	Service games won %	63.2%	65
35.7%	99	Break points saved %	51.2%	64
46.5%	2	First serve return points won %	38.6%	27
67.0%	1	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	36
60.4%	3	Break points converted %	61.6%	2
60.4%	1	Return games won %	38.8%	26
54.6%	1	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.2%	26

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Pegula in DOHA F Longest match: 2h 1m vs Bencic in UNITED CUP Shortest match: 53m vs Collins in DOHA 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 5 vs Fernandez in DUBAI 2r Best win by ranking: No.26 vs Bouzkova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Longest match: 2h 51m vs Bucsa in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Shortest match: 1h 19m vs Kudermetova in ADELAIDE #1 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 5 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12) 2023 - DOHA 2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA 2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500 2020 - ROLAND GARROS Runner-Up (3)

2023 - DUBAI 2022 - OSTRAVA 2019 - LUGANO

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) 2019 - US OPEN, TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (3) 2022 - BAD HOMBURG 2021 - MIAMI 2019 - AUCKLAND

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1) 2017 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Branstine)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2023	2r			
SF	WON	3r	WON	2022		2r	2r	Зr
4r	QF	4r	4r	2021	2r	1r	1r	4r
4r	WON		3r	2020				
2r	4r	1r	2r	2019	2r	2r		WON
				2018				
				2017			1r	



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## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - jointlongest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejcikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

- Last season the final at Bad Homburg (l. Garcia) and QF at Rome (l. Swiatek); finished in the Top 50 for the fourth consecutive season
- Finished R-Up at 2021 Miami (l. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Advanced to R16 at US Open and QF at Strasbourg last year
- Opened 2021 with 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Hsieh) and SF showing at Philip Island Trophy (l. Bouzkova). Tournaments were her first since 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 - had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 at Auckland finishing R-Up as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, l. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) - later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, l. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto - win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her

final match with a knee injury

- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- This summer organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, ASICS, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- Coached by Christophe Lambert. Previously worked with Sylvain Bruneau and Sven Groeneveld
- Parents are Nicu and Maria Andreescu
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven. On her return to Canada at 11, joined the Ontario Racquet Club before joining Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011-2012 season
- Credits meditation and visualization in addition to hard work in the gym and on the court as the recipe for her success
- Nicknamed Bibi
- Owns one dog named Coco. Loves music and notes hip-hop/rap as her favorite genre. Favorite sports team is the NBA's Toronto Raptors. Enjoys fashion and beauty.





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## MARKETA VONDROUSOVA CZECH REPUBLIC

1994-08-28	Date of Birth	1999-06-28
Tunis, Tunisia	Residence	Sokolov, CZE
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed, two-handed backhand
5' 6" (1.67m)	Height	5' 6" (1.72m)
2	Career-High Ranking	14
\$9,339,169	Career Prize Money	\$5,028,914
\$154,426	Season Prize Money	\$242,121
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
39–23 (Runner-Up: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	25-19 (Runner-Up: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 6-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	2-0 / 11-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)
4-2 / 159-110	YTD / Career W-L	9-4 / 107-70
4-2 / 92-81	YTD / Career Hard W-L	9-4 / 76-42
2-2 / 53-46	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-2 / 26-38
3-0 / 34-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 25-17
0-1 / 11-9	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 5-1
0-0 / 5-10	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 5-7
Semi-Finalist: ADELAIDE #1	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: LINZ



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#### MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	ТІМЕ
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Marketa Vondrousova	6-1 5-7 6-1	1h 41m
2022	STUTTGART	CLAY	1r	Ons Jabeur	4-6 6-2 6-3	1h 40m
2021	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	1r	Ons Jabeur	6-3 7-6(4)	1h 30m
2016	SUNRISE	CLAY	2r	Ons Jabeur	6-3 6-3	0m
2015	PRAGUE	CLAY	Q	Marketa Vondrousova	6-3 3-0	50m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	2	2022	32	99
7	10	2021	20	35
31	31	2020	16	21
51	77	2019	14	16
62	62	2018	50	67
83	88	2017	61	67
170	193	2016	286	376
118	210	2015	429	429
133	146	2014	-	-
139	139	2013	-	-
263	264	2012	-	-
629	1209	2011	-	-
583	601	2010	-	-



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#### MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. M. FRECH (#106) 4-6 6-4 6-1 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 1h 42m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 5th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was SF run in 2021 (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- After 1r bye, beat Magdalena Frech in 2r her first match since Australian Open, having missed Middle East Swing to undergo minor knee surgery
- Faces No.105 Vondrousova, whom she lost to in her previous tournament, the Ausralian Open
- Has lost twice to players outside Top 100 since start of 2022 campaign, falling to No.409 Saville at Indian Wells last March and No.102 Noskova at Adleaide 1 this January
- Owns 12-12 career record against players from Czech Republic (0-2 this season)
- Having secured her career-high ranking of No.2 last summer, she is currently ranked No.4
- Best career result on hard are R-Up finishes at US Open in 2022, Chicago 500 in 2021 and Moscow in 2018

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. R. MARINO (#75) 6-2 6-2 (1h 10m) 2r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#32) 6-1 6-1 (1h 13m)

Total time on court: 2h 23m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 5th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was a QF run in 2019 (l. Svitolina)
- This fortnight, beat Rebecca Marino in 1r and Marie Bouzkova in 2r; is yet to be broken and has won a tournament-leading 75% of her service points
- Faces No.4 Ons Jabeur in 3r; owns seven career Top-10 wins, with the two most recent coming over No.2 Jabeur at 2023 Australian Open and No.5 Kontaveit at 2022 Indian Wells
- Owns 32-33 career record against seeds (3-2 this season)
- One of a tournament-leading six players from Czech Republic to reach 3r - Krejcikova, Ka. Pliskova and Kvitova have already moved into the R16, while Noskova lost in 3r against Gauff on Sunday
- Best result by a woman from Czech Republic at Indian Wells was Runner-Up finish by Helena Sukova in 1990
- Is currently ranked No.105 and contesting 2023 Indian Wells under a Special Ranking of No.32
- Only WTA title of her career came on indoor hard courts at Biel in 2017. Also finished R-Up at Tokyo Olympics in 2021



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### MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2022	Result	Rank: 10 Seed: 9
2r	L	D. SAVILLE (#409) 7-5 6-7(0) 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 14 Seed: 12
SF	L	P. BADOSA (#27) 6-3 6-3
QF	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#20) 7-5 6-3
4r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#151) 6-2 6-2
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#25) 6-1 6-3
2r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#65) 6-2 6-7(5) 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 55 Seed: -
1r	L	M. DOI (#121) 6-3 6-3
2015	Result	Rank: 130 Seed: -
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#5) 7-6(3) 6-4
1r	W	K. KANEPI (#51) 7-5 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 33 Seed: 30
4r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#24) 7-6(5) 6-7(5) 7-5
3r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#5) 3-6 7-5 7-6(5)
2r	W	M. FRECH (#88) 6-1 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 37 Seed: -
1r	L	V. GOLUBIC (#46) 6-1 4-6 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 61 Seed: -
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 4-6 6-4 6-4
4r	W	S. HALEP (#2) 6-2 3-6 6-2
3r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#22) 4-6 6-3 6-4
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-2 6-1
1r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#105) 6-4 7-6(6)
2018	Result	Rank: 54 Seed: -
4r	L	P. MARTIC (#51) 6-3 7-6(4)
3r	w	A. SABALENKA (#63) 6-2 6-2
2r	W	J. KONTA (#11) 7-6(5) 6-4



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### ONS JABEUR

#### MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

## **SEASON 2023 HISTORY**

- Missed entire Middle East swing due to minor knee surgery
- Opened season with SF showing at Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova), then fell in 2r at Australian Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Advanced to SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Potapova) and fell 1r at Dubai (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Fruhvirtova)
- Opened campaign at Adelaide 1, reaching first Tour-level QF in almost a year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	71	Aces	42	30
55.3%	95	First serve %	66.6%	22
70.9%	10	First Serve points won %	64.9%	51
46.9%	42	Second serve points won %	50.4%	17
60.2%	19	Overall service points won %	60.1%	20
68.9%	41	Service games won %	73.6%	21
41.0%	97	Break points saved %	55.3%	45
39.6%	21	First serve return points won %	39.2%	24
51.4%	72	Second serve return points won %	60.6%	6
50.0%	24	Break points converted %	43.6%	60
35.5%	37	Return games won %	43.6%	8
43.6%	40	Return points won %	47.3%	8

Best win by ranking: No.45 vs Cirstea in ADELAIDE #1 2r Longest match: 2h 17m vs Zidansek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Cirstea in ADELAIDE #1 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 4 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 SF

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Jabeur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Longest match: 2h 17m vs Fruhvirtova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r Shortest match: 23m vs Galfi in LINZ QF Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 6 vs Alexandrova in ADELAIDE #1 1r



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### ONS JABEUR

#### MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) 2022 - BERLIN, MADRID 2021 - BIRMINGHAM Runner-Up (7) 2022 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROME, CHARLESTON 2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250 2018 - MOSCOW

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2017 - BIEL

Runner-Up (4) 2021 - OLYMPICS 2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2) 2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Martincova) 2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)

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



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## ONS JABEUR

### MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2022, created history by becoming first African and Arab woman in Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at first Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and then US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Lifted biggest career title at WTA 1000 Madrid during 2022 clay-court season (d. Pegula in F)
- Broke into Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (l. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (l. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were 3r run at US Open and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.7 Cibulkova at 2017 Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2013 Baku. Also advanced to that stage at 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Three-time member of Tunisian Olympic Team, first doing so at London games in 2012
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F),

- Best result of last season was SF run at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. w/right adductor injury). Missed most of second half of the season due to left wrist injury, returning in October to play a few ITF Circuit events and Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Finished 2021 with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (l. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6 Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (l. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting career-high ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)
- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague - as wildcard

having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

- Made professional debut at 2014 \$100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r); on ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- Favorite shots are forehand and volleys , likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- Supports Real Madrid and Juventus

- Coached by Jan Mertl
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Voundrous, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Married partner Stepan Simek in the summer of 2022
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"



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# DARIA (8) KASATKINA



2000-08-02	Date of Birth	1997-05-07
	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10'' (1.78m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
59	Career-High Ranking	8
\$1,707,338	Career Prize Money	\$9,278,373
\$191,728	Season Prize Money	\$204,089
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 6
11-10	Grand Slam W-L (best)	39-28
2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 32: 2023)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	1-0 / 12-6 (Runner-Up: 2018)
10-4 / 37-50	YTD / Career W-L	5-6 / 214-152
10-4 / 31-32	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-6 / 140-104
4-1 / 17-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-2 / 81-51
1-2 / 8-10	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-1 / 34-33
1-1 / 1-3	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 19-35
Runner-Up: AUSTIN	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: ADELAIDE #2



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### VARVARA GRACHEVA

### DARIA KASATKINA

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	ТІМЕ
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Varvara Gracheva	6-1 6-1	54m
2021	MELBOURNE 250	HARD	2r	Daria Kasatkina	6-4 6-3	1h 29m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
59	95	2022	8	8
77	79	2021	24	26
89	93	2020	66	71
105	105	2019	10	69
447	447	2018	10	10
875	882	2017	24	24
-	-	2016	24	27
-	-	2015	71	72
-	-	2014	370	370



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### VARVARA GRACHEVA

#### DARIA KASATKINA

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. Y. BONAVENTURE (#84) 6-2 6-2 (1h 8m) 2r: d. P. MARTIC (#30) 6-3 6-2 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 2h 22m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her first appearance at BNP Paribas Open; is the one of four debutantes to reach 3r (also Muchova, Noskova and Wang)
- Overcame Marcinko and Friedsam in qualifying last week, then saw off fellow qualifer Bonaventure in 1r and No.25 seed Martic in 2r; has now won eight of past nine matches
- Faces No.8 Daria Kasatkina in 3r today; beat then-No.8 Kasatkina at 2023 Australian Open to register first Top-10 career win in January
- Owns 9-28 career record against seeds (4-4 this season)
- One of two qualifiers to reach 3r (also Peterson, who faces Gauff in R16).
- Best result by qualifier at Indian Wells was Jenny Byrne's R-Up finishin 1989. More recently Tsurenko (2015) and Dellacqua (2014) made QF here
- Currently ranked No.66; career-high ranking is No.59 (July 18, 2022), which she will improve on if she reached R16
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2023; by contrast, won only eight Tout-level matches last season
- Two weeks ago, reached maiden WTA final on hard courts of Austin (l. Kostyuk). Only other Tour-level SF of her career also came in US, at 2021 Chicago [250]

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. T. MARIA (#70) 6-2 6-1 (1h 3m)

Total time on court: 1h 3m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells, where she finished R-Up in 2018 (l. Osaka in F)
- Also enjoyed QF run in 2016 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- After 1r bye, broke serve seven times to beat Maria in 2r
- Faces Gracheva in 3r today; lost to her compatriot at Australian Open in Janaury, although did also beat her en route to 2021 Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne
- Owns 33-9 career record against qualifiers (1-1 this season)
- Bidding to win back-to-back matches for just second time this season (also during R-Up finish at Adelaide 2)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.8 (first secured on October 24, 2022); this time last year was No.28
- Five of her 12 career finals have come on North American soil; won titles at Charleston in 2017, and San Jose and Granby in 2022, while finished R-Up at Indian Wells in 2018, and San Jose in 2021



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

6 7-5
-4
-2 6-1
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## **SEASON 2023 HISTORY**

- Reached 2r at Merida (as LL, l. Stephens) and finished R-Up at Austin (l. Kostyuk)
- Made 2r at Linz (as LL, l. Sakkari) and contested qualifying at Lyon
- Opened 2023 season with qualifying exits at Auckland and Hobart, then reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell in QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Q.Zheng), then 2r at both Doha (l. Haddad Maia) and Dubai (l. eventual champion Krejcikova)
- In opening month of 2023, finished R-Up at Adelaide 2 (l. Bencic) and suffered 1r defeats at Australian Open (l. Gracheva) and Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	48	Aces	18	68
63.5%	44	First serve %	73.2%	5
65.5%	43	First Serve points won %	57.1%	94
47.8%	34	Second serve points won %	42.9%	74
59.0%	34	Overall service points won %	53.3%	90
69.4%	36	Service games won %	55.0%	93
59.3%	29	Break points saved %	47.3%	80
40.8%	14	First serve return points won %	36.9%	40
54.9%	47	Second serve return points won %	61.1%	4
55.0%	9	Break points converted %	45.0%	50
42.3%	13	Return games won %	39.5%	24
45.9%	19	Return points won %	45.4%	22

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Kasatkina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Longest match: 2h 46m vs Stephens in MÉRIDA 2r Shortest match: 54m vs Kasatkina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 5 vs Blinkova in AUSTIN 2r Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Kvitova in ADELAIDE #2 QF Longest match: 2h 34m vs Krejcikova in DUBAI 2r Shortest match: 54m vs Gracheva in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 6 vs Krejcikova in ADELAIDE #2 2r



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## **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

#### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1) 2023 - AUSTIN

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6) 2022 - GRANBY, SAN JOSE 2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250 2018 - MOSCOW 2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (6) 2023 - ADELAIDE #2 2021 - SAN JOSE, BIRMINGHAM 2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI 2017 - MOSCOW

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)

Runner-Up (2) 2017 - TOKYO (w/Saville) 2016 - MOSCOW (w/Saville)

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



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## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- AT 2023 Austin, reached maiden WTA final (l. Kostyuk)
- Best results last season were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (l. Martic); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, l. Hsieh)
- Fell 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon

- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam SF at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and won titles at San Jose (d. Rogers in F) and Granby (d. Saville in F); returned to Top 10 on August 8, after San Jose run
- Broke back into Top 50 in early 2021, after lifting first titles since 2018, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (d. Bouzkova in F) and then St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2021, at Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and San Jose (l. Collins)
- Helped Russia win their fifth Billie Jean King Cup and first since 2008 with her singles win over Teichmann in the 2021 final against Switzerland
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) - her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [500]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Beijing (l. Wozniacki)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [500], recovering from a set and 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Knocked out No.2 seed Wozniacki en route to her first Grand Slam QF, at 2018 Roland-Garros
- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka), having upset No.2 Wozniacki, No.10 Kerber and No.8 V.Williams en route
- Made Top-20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Upset No.1 Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg; having also beaten Kerber at 2017 Sydney, is one of six players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, also V.Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) Kenin (2) and Kuznetsova (2)
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F - the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after a campaign in which she reached a second career WTA SF, at St. Petersburg and made QF stage at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montréal, Rio Olympics and Moscow. Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016, following St. Petersburg run

- Upset No.7 V.Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register the first Top-10 win of her career
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in World Group quarter-final defeat to Netherlands in 2016. Has also represented Russia in the competition in 2017, 2019 and 2021, and at 2016 Olympics
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top-20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF); following the tournament made Top-100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, l. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). Earlier in summer of 2015, won back-to-back matches for first time at a WTA tournament during QF run at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, l. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, l. Riske)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by Gerard Solves
- Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside several touring pros, including Daniil Medvedev
- Introduced to tennis by her mother Natalia Kazakova, who was her coach until the age of 14
- Studied at the meteor sports center in Zhukovsky, before moving to Germany to train with Nina Bratchikova
- Favorite hobby is drawing, and her favorite artist is Vincent Van Gogh - particularly 'self-portrait with a severed ear'
- She owns two dogs a Yorkshire Terrier and a Parson Russell - named Tutsi and Enya, and a parrot called Boy
- Also likes to listen to alternative rock music, particularly the band Skillet

- Formerly coached by Carlos Martinez and Philippe Dehaes
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Alexsandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseliner whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run