



# PREVIEW NOTES

**BNP PARIBAS OPEN  
INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA**

MARCH 8-19, 2023 | WTA 1000 | \$8,800,000



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## BNP PARIBAS OPEN – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Wednesday, March 8 – Sunday, March 19, 2023  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, March 19, 1pm  
**Doubles Final:** Saturday, March 18, 11am  
**Venue:** Indian Wells Tennis Garden  
**Status:** WTA 1000  
**WTA staging:** Tournament's 34th year  
**Draw sizes:** 96 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard (Plexipave) / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Penn Tour Regular Duty  
**2022 Singles Final:** [3] Iga Swiatek (POL) d. [6] Maria Sakkari (GRE) 6-4 6-1  
**2022 Doubles Final:** Xu Yifan/Yang Zhaoxuan (CHN/CHN) d. [7] Asia Muhammad/Ena Shibahara (USA/JPN) 7-5 7-6(4)

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	1,262,220	1000
Runner-Up	662,360	650
Semifinalist	352,635	390
Quarterfinalist	184,465	215
Round of 16	96,955	120
Round of 32	55,670	65
Round of 64	30,885	35
Round of 128	18,660	10

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Wildcards:** Ann Li, Sofia Kenin, Elizabeth Mandlik, Caty McNally, Emma Navarro, Peyton Stearns, Katie Volynets, Dayana Yastremska  
**Youngest singles player:** Linda Fruhvirtova (17)  
**Oldest singles player:** Kaia Kanepi (37)  
**Singles withdrawals:** Ana Bogdan, Jaqueline Cristian, Anett Kontaveit, Patricia Maria Tig, Camila Osorio, Zheng Qinwen

- The 34th edition of the women's singles at the BNP Paribas Open features 19 of the WTA's Top 20, led by defending champion and World No.1 **Iga Swiatek**
- Last year, Swiatek became the first Polish woman to win Indian Wells, and this fortnight looks to become the second player to defend the title here, after Martina Navratilova in 1990-91. After a first-round bye, she will start her defense against either **Alison van Uytvanck** or **Claire Liu**, with 2019 champion **Bianca Andreescu** a potential opponent in the third round
- In addition to Andreescu and Swiatek, two other previous Indian Wells winners are in the draw – **Paula Badosa** (2021) and **Victoria Azarenka** (2012, 2016) – with a further two runners-up also in attendance – **Maria Sakkari** (2022) and **Daria Kasatkina** (2018)



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- The No.2 seed this fortnight is recent Australian Open champion **Aryna Sabalenka**, who, having fallen in the second round here 12 months ago, has the opportunity to make inroads into Swiatek's 4,485-point lead at the top of the WTA rankings. She will begin her challenge against either **Alizé Cornet** or **Evgeniya Rodina**, with the in-form **Donna Vekic** seeded to meet her in the third round
- Leading the charge for the home nation is No.3 seed **Jessica Pegula**, who will face either **Camila Giorgi** or a qualifier in her opening match. Over the past few seasons the American has been a model of consistency at the game's flagship events, a fact underlined last month in Dubai when she became the only woman from the US to make the quarterfinals or better at five consecutive hard-court WTA 1000 tournaments
- Rounding out the leading quartet of seeds is No.4 **Ons Jabeur**. A semifinalist at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in 2021, the Tunisian trailblazer will play her first competitive match since the Australian Open against either **Lauren Davis** or **Maryna Zanevska** in the second round, having missed the entire Middle East swing due to minor knee surgery
- The pick of the first-round pairings thrown together in Monday's draw is **Sofia Kenin** versus **Sloane Stephens**. America's two most recent Grand Slam champions will face off for the right to play No.10 seed **Elena Rybakina** in the second round
- *One to Watch* – **Linda Fruhvirtova**. Last year at Indian Wells, Fruhvirtova was ranked No.281 and fell at the opening hurdle of the qualifying competition. She returns only just outside the Top 50, following an impressive 12 months, which have seen her win a maiden WTA title at Chennai and reach the fourth round at both the Australian Open and Miami. The draw has placed the 17-year-old in No.7 seed Sakkari's section, with Egypt's Mayar Sherif her first-round foe

## TOP 10 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	WON (1): 2022 (d. Sakkari in F) R16 (1): 2021 (l. Ostapenko)	8-1	.889
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	R16 (1): 2019 (l. Kerber) 3r (1): 2018 (l. Vondrousova) 2r (1): 2022 (l. Paolini)	4-3	.571
[3] Jessica Pegula (USA)	QF (1): 2021 (l. Azarenka) 2r (2): 2022 (l. Bouzkova), 2019 (l. Tsurenko) 1r (1): 2012 (as qualifier, l. Rybarikova)	4-4	.500
[4] Ons Jabeur (TUN)	SF (1): 2021 (l. Badosa) 2r (2): 2022 (l. Saville), 2015 (l. Wozniacki) 1r (1): 2019 (l. Doi)	5-4	.556
[5] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	R16 (3): 2018 (l. Kerber), 2017 (l. Kuznetsova), 2015 (l. Lisicki) 2r (4): 2022 (l. Raducanu), 2021 (l. Gauff), 2019 (l. Brady), 2014 (l. Pavlyuchenkova) 1r (1): 2016 (l. McHale)	9-8	.529
[6] Coco Gauff (USA)	3r (2): 2022 (l. Halep), 2021 (l. Badosa)	2-2	.500
[7] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	R-Up (1): 2022 (l. Swiatek) R16 (1): 2018 (l. Osaka) 2r (1): 2021 (l. Golubic) 1r (1): 2019 (l. McHale)	8-4	.667



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[8] Daria Kasatkina	R-Up (1): 2018 (l. Osaka) QF (1): 2016 (l. Ka.Pliskova) 3r (2): 2022 (l. Kerber), 2021 (l. Kerber) 2r (2): 2019 (l. Vondrousova), 2017 (l. Kr.Pliskova)	11-6	.647
[9] Belinda Bencic (SUI)	SF (1): 2019 (l. Kerber) R16 (1): 2015 (l. Jankovic) 3r (1): 2016 (l. Rybarikova) 2r (3): 2022 (l. Kanepi), 2018 (l. Ostapenko), 2017 (l. Bertens) 1r (1): 2014 (l. Watson)	9-7	.563
[10] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	QF (1): 2022 (l. Sakkari) 2r (1): 2021 (l. Putintseva)	3-2	.600

*\*Main draw matches only*

## QUALIFIERS

### BEST RESULTS BY A QUALIFIER

Twelve qualifiers will book their place in the main draw on Tuesday. The best result by a qualifier at Indian Wells was achieved by **Jenny Byrne** in 1989 – the Australian fell to **Manuela Maleeva** in the final of the event's inaugural staging. Notable runs by qualifiers\* here:

PLAYER	YEAR	ROUND
Jenny Byrne (AUS)	1989	F
Lesia Tsurenko (UKR)	2015	QF
Casey Dellacqua (AUS)	2014	QF
Gisela Dulko (ARG)	2004	QF
Venus Williams (USA)	1997	QF
Nathalie Herreman (FRA)	1990	QF
Harriet Dart (GBR)	2022	R16
Daria Saville (AUS)	2022	R16
Anna Kalinskaya	2021	R16
Peng Shuai (CHN)	2017	R16
Kateryna Bondarenko (UKR)	2016	R16
Nicole Gibbs (USA)	2016	R16
Camila Giorgi (ITA)	2014	R16
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	2013	R16
Rika Fujiwara (JPN)	2005	R16
Maria Kirilenko	2005	R16
Barbora Strycova (CZE)	2004	R16
Marisa Irvin (USA)	2004	R16
Lina Krasnoroutskaya	2001	R16

*\*In 2021, Beatriz Haddad Maia became the first lucky loser to reach the last 16 at Indian Wells since Rachel McQuillan in 2001*



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## SEEDS

Iga Swiatek is the top seed at the event. The leading seed has won the title here 11 times, most recently in 2012 when Victoria Azarenka defeated Maria Sharapova in the final. The top seed has lost in her opening match four times (w/1r bye) – 1989 (Evert, I. Mandlikova), 2002 (Clijsters, I. Dechy), 2010 (Kuznetsova, I. Suárez Navarro) and 2022 (Sabalenka, I. Paolini).

### TOP SEEDS' PERFORMANCES INDIAN WELLS

YEAR	TOP SEED	RESULT
1989*	Chris Evert	R16
1990 *	Martina Navratilova	WON
1991 *	Monica Seles	R-Up
1992 *	Monica Seles	WON
1993 *	Mary Joe Fernandez	WON
1994 *	Steffi Graf	WON
1995 *	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	SF
1996 *	Steffi Graf	WON
1997 *	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	SF
1998 *	Martina Hingis	WON
1999 *	Martina Hingis	QF
2000	Martina Hingis	R-Up
2001	Martina Hingis	SF
2002	Kim Clijsters	R64
2003	Kim Clijsters	WON
2004	Justine Henin	WON
2005	Lindsay Davenport	R-Up

YEAR	TOP SEED	RESULT
2006	Justine Henin	SF
2007	Maria Sharapova	R16
2008	Ana Ivanovic	WON
2009	Dinara Safina	QF
2010	Svetlana Kuznetsova	R64
2011	Caroline Wozniacki	WON
2012	Victoria Azarenka	WON
2013	Victoria Azarenka	QF
2014	Li Na	SF
2015	Serena Williams	SF
2016	Serena Williams	R-Up
2017	Angelique Kerber <sup>^</sup>	R16
2018	Simona Halep	SF
2019	Naomi Osaka	R16
2021	Karolina Pliskova	R32
2022	Aryna Sabalenka <sup>^</sup>	R64

\* Indian Wells was a 32 draw in 1989 and 64 draw from 1990-99; increased to a 128 draw in 2000

<sup>^</sup> Serena Williams (2017) and Barbora Krejickova (2022) were No. 1 seeds but withdrew after the draw was made

Here is a look at the Top 32 seeds who will receive first-round byes this year at Indian Wells (seedings are based on February 27 rankings – in line with qualifying event):

SEED	PLAYER
1	Iga Swiatek (POL)
2	Aryna Sabalenka
3	Jessica Pegula (USA)
4	Ons Jabeur (TUN)
5	Caroline Garcia (FRA)
6	Coco Gauff (USA)
7	Maria Sakkari (GRE)
8	Daria Kasatkina
9	Belinda Bencic (SUI)
10	Elena Rybakina (KAZ)
11	Veronika Kudermetova
12	Liudmila Samsonova
13	Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA)
14	Victoria Azarenka
15	Petra Kvitova (CZE)
16	Barbora Krejickova (CZE)

SEED	PLAYER
17	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)
18	Ekaterina Alexandrova
19	Madison Keys (USA)
20	Magda Linette (POL)
21	Paula Badosa (ESP)
22	Zhang Shuai (CHN)
23	Martina Trevisan (ITA)
24	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)
25	Petra Martic (CRO)
26	Anastasia Potapova
27	Anhelina Kalinina (UKR)
28	Marie Bouzkova (CZE)
29	Donna Vekic (CRO)
30	Leylah Fernandez (CAN)
31	Amanda Anisimova (USA)
32	Bianca Andreescu (CAN)



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## NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Iga Swiatek is defending 2,000 ranking points during the Sunshine Double as the defending champion at Indian Wells and Miami. As she holds a 4,485-point lead over No.2 Aryna Sabalenka, the Pole is guaranteed to remain in top spot at the culmination of both tournaments, thus extending her total number of weeks at the summit to 53 (including the week of April 3).

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 24, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka	51	January 30, 2012
<b>Iga Swiatek (POL)</b>	<b>49*</b>	<b>April 4, 2022</b>
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

*\*entering 2023 Indian Wells (week of March 6)*

Here is a look at the ranking points the current Top 10 is defending this month at Indian Wells and Miami:

RANK	TOTAL POINTS	PLAYER	IW PTS	MIAMI PTS	TOTAL
1	10585	Swiatek	1000	1000	2000
2	6100	Sabalenka	10	10	20
3	5495	Pegula	10	390	400
4	4921	Jabeur	10	120	130
5	4905	Garcia	35	10	45
6	4251	Gauff	65	120	185
7	3451	Sakkari	650	10	660
8	3375	Kasatkina	65	10	75
9	3360	Bencic	10	390	400
10	2935	Rybakina	215	65	280



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## WTA TOP 10 ENTERING INDIAN WELLS

Here is a look back at the WTA Top 10 entering Indian Wells since 2016:

RANK	2023	2022	2021	2019	2018	2017	2016
1	Swiatek	Barty	Barty	Osaka	Halep	S.Williams	S.Williams
2	Sabalenka	Krejcikova	Sabalenka	Halep	Wozniacki	Kerber	Kerber
3	Pegula	Sabalenka	Ka.Pliskova	Kvitova	Muguruza	Ka.Pliskova	A.Radwanska
4	Jabeur	Swiatek	Swiatek	Stephens	Svitolina	Halep	Muguruza
5	Garcia	Kontaveit	Krejcikova	Ka.Pliskova	Ka.Pliskova	Cibulkova	Halep
6	Gauff	Sakkari	Muguruza	Svitolina	Ostapenko	A.Radwanska	Suárez Navarro
7	Sakkari	Badosa	Svitolina	Bertens	Garcia	Muguruza	Sharapova
8	Kasatkina	Ka.Pliskova	Kenin	Kerber	V.Williams	Kuznetsova	Bencic
9	Bencic	Muguruza	Sakkari	Sabalenka	Kvitova	Keys	Kvitova
10	Rybakina	Jabeur	Bencic	S.Williams	Kerber	Svitolina	Vinci

## INDIAN WELLS MISCELLANY

### QUARTERFINALISTS OR BETTER (since 2000)

YEAR	WINNER	R-UP	SF	SF	QF	QF	QF	QF
2000	Davenport	Hingis	Pierce	Dementieva	Seles	S.Williams	Ruben	Martínez
2001	S.Williams	Clijsters	Hingis	V.Williams	Farina Elia	Bovina	Dementieva	Davenport
2002	Hantuchova	Hingis	Gagliardi	Seles	Smashnova	Raymond	Sánchez-Vicario	Coetzer
2003	Clijsters	Davenport	Martínez	Capriati	Rubin	Coetzer	Mauresmo	Zvonareva
2004	Henin	Davenport	Myskina	Dechy	Kuznetsova	Martínez	Dulko	Zuluaga
2005	Clijsters	Davenport	Sharapova	Dementieva	Dechy	Pierce	Kuznetsova	Martínez
2006	Sharapova	Dementieva	Hingis	Henin	Ivanovic	Safina	Groenefeld	Dulko
2007	Hantuchova	Kuznetsova	Bammer	Li	Vaidisova	Golovin	Peer	Zvonareva
2008	Ivanovic	Kuznetsova	Jankovic	Sharapova	A.Radwanska	Zvonareva	Hantuchova	Davenport
2009	Zvonareva	Ivanovic	Azarenka	Pavlyuchenkova	Wozniacki	A.Radwanska	Safina	Bammer
2010	Jankovic	Wozniacki	Stosur	A.Radwanska	Kleybanova	Zheng	Martínez Sánchez	Dementieva
2011	Wozniacki	Bartoli	Sharapova	Wickmayer	Azarenka	Peng	Peer	Ivanovic
2012	Azarenka	Sharapova	Kerber	Ivanovic	A.Radwanska	Li	Bartoli	Kirilenko
2013	Sharapova	Wozniacki	Kerber	Kirilenko	Azarenka	Errani	Kvitova	Stosur
2014	Pennetta	A.Radwanska	Li Na	Halep	Cibulkova	Stephens	Dellacqua	Jankovic
2015	Halep	Jankovic	S.Williams	Lisicki	Pennetta	Tsurenko	Suarez Navarro	Bacsinszky
2016	Azarenka	S.Williams	Ka.Pliskova	A.Radwanska	Halep	Kvitova	Rybarikova	Kasatkina
2017	Vesnina	Kuznetsova	Ka.Pliskova	Mladenovic	Muguruza	Pavlyuchenkova	Wozniacki	V.Williams
2018	Osaka	Kasatkina	Halep	V.Williams	Martic	Ka.Pliskova	Suárez Navarro	Kerber
2019	Andreescu	Kerber	Bencic	Svitolina	Ka.Pliskova	V.Williams	Muguruza	Vondrousova
2021	Badosa	Azarenka	Jabeur	Ostapenko	Kontaveit	Kerber	Pegula	Rogers
2022	Swiatek	Sakkari	Halep	Badosa	Martic	Keys	Kudermetova	Rybakina



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## CHAMPIONS AT INDIAN WELLS & MIAMI

Kim Clijsters (2005), Steffi Graf (1994, 1996), Victoria Azarenka (2016) and Iga Swiatek (2022) are the only four players to complete the Indian Wells and Miami sweep – winning both titles in the same year:

PLAYER	YEAR	INDIAN WELLS FINAL	MIAMI FINAL
Steffi Graf	1994	d. Coetzer	d. Zvereva
Steffi Graf	1996	d. C.Martínez	d. Rubin
Kim Clijsters	2005	d. Davenport	d. Sharapova
Victoria Azarenka	2016	d. S.Williams	d. Kuznetsova
Iga Swiatek	2022	d. Sakkari	d. Osaka

## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT NAME HISTORY

2009-Present: BNP Paribas Open; 2007-08: Pacific Life Open; 2005-06: Pacific Life Open presented by the City of Indian Wells; 2004: Pacific Life Open; 2002-03: Pacific Life Open; 2000-01: Tennis Masters Series Indian Wells; 1999: Evert Cup; 1995-98: State Farm Evert Cup; 1994: The Evert Cup; 1992-93: Matrix Essentials Evert Cup; 1991: Virginia Slims of Palm Springs; 1989-90: Virginia Slims of Indian Wells

## INDIAN WELLS HONOR ROLL

The women's tournament is staged for the 34th time this year (2020 event did not take place due to pandemic). Some facts and figures since 1989:

Youngest Champion	1998, Martina Hingis (17 years, 5 months, 13 days)
Oldest Champion	1991, Martina Navratilova (34 years, 4 months, 13 days)
Lowest-Ranked Champion	2005, Kim Clijsters (No.133)
Last 3-Set Final	2021, Paula Badosa d. Victoria Azarenka 76(5) 26 76(2)
Last Champion Ranked Outside Top 10	2021, No.27 Paula Badosa
Most Singles Titles	9 players with 2 titles (see below)
Most Doubles Titles	Lisa Raymond – 7 titles (1994-95, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2012)
Previous Champions In Field	Iga Swiatek (2022), Paula Badosa (2021), Bianca Andreescu (2019), Victoria Azarenka (2016, 2012)

- Twenty-four different players, from 16 countries, have won the singles title at Indian Wells
- **Martina Navratilova** (1990-91) is the only player to successfully defend the title
- The title has been won 21 times by a player who has held the WTA No.1 ranking at some point in her career. Of the former champions at Indian Wells, just eight have not held the No.1 ranking: **Mary Joe Fernandez** (1993/1995), **Daniela Hantuchova** (2002/2007), **Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere** (1989), **Vera Zvonareva** (2009), **Flavia Pennetta** (2014), **Elena Vesnina** (2017), **Bianca Andreescu** (2019) and **Paula Badosa** (2021)
- **Serena Williams** (1999), **Kim Clijsters** (2005), **Naomi Osaka** (2018) and **Bianca Andreescu** (2019) are the only players to win the title unseeded



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- In 1998 **Martina Hingis** (17 years, 166 days) became the youngest champion; 1991 winner **Martina Navratilova** (34 years, 136 days) is the oldest
- The final has featured the Top 2 seeds six times (1991, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2008, 2012)
- The final has been decided in three sets eleven times (1990, 1993, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2021)
- An American has won the singles title eight times, with the last American title at Indian Wells coming in 2001: home champions are **Martina Navratilova** (1990, 1991), **Mary Joe Fernandez** (1993, 1995), **Lindsay Davenport** (1997, 2000) and **Serena Williams** (1999, 2001)
- California-born **Davenport** is the most successful player in the tournament's history, winning more matches (47) and reaching more finals (6) than any other player:

PLAYER	WINS	LOSSES
Lindsay Davenport	47	12
Maria Sharapova	38	12
<b>Victoria Azarenka</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>
Caroline Wozniacki	32	12
Agnieszka Radwanska	29	12
Simona Halep	28	10
Conchita Martínez	28	13
Svetlana Kuznetsova	28	15
Martina Hingis	27	6
Ana Ivanovic	26	10
Jelena Jankovic	25	14





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## PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1989*	[4] Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (BUL #9)	Jenny Byrne (AUS #64)	64 61	Mandlikova / Shriver
1990*	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	[3] Helena Sukova (TCH #10)	62 57 61	Novotna / Sukova
1991*	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA #3)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG #2)	62 76(6)	Cancelled due to rain
1992*	[1] Monica Seles (YUG #1)	[3] Conchita Martínez (ESP #8)	63 61	Khode-Kilsch / Rehe
1993*	[1] Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #7)	[4] Amanda Coetzer (RSA #18)	36 61 76(6)	Sukova / Stubbs
1994*	[1] Steffi Graf (GER #1)	[6] Amanda Coetzer (RSA #16)	60 64	Davenport / Raymond
1995*	[8] Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #19)	[4] Natasha Zvereva (#9)	6-4 6-3	Davenport / Raymond
1996*	[1] Steffi Graf (GER #1)	[2] Conchita Martinez (ESP #2)	76(5) 76(5)	Rubin / Schultz-McCarthy
1997*	[4] Lindsay Davenport (USA #8)	[6] Irina Spirlea (ROU #11)	62 61	Davenport / Zvereva
1998*	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	63 64	Davenport / Zvereva
1999*	Serena Williams (USA #21)	[5] Steffi Graf (GER #7)	63 36 75	Hingis / Kournikova
2000	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	46 64 60	Davenport / Morariu
2001	[7] Serena Williams (USA #10)	[14] Kim Clijsters (BEL #19)	46 64 62	Arendt / Sugiyama
2002	[18] Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #26)	[2] Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	63 64	Raymond / Stubbs
2003	[1] Kim Clijsters (BEL #3)	[4] Lindsay Davenport (USA #7)	64 75	Davenport / Raymond
2004	[1] Justine Henin (BEL #1)	[3] Lindsay Davenport (USA #4)	6-1 64	Ruano Pascual / Suárez
2005	Kim Clijsters (BEL #133)	[1] Lindsay Davenport (USA #1)	64 46 62	Ruano Pascual / Suárez
2006	[3] Maria Sharapova (#5)	[4] Elena Dementieva (#8)	61 62	Raymond / Stosur
2007	[14] Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #18)	[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova (#4)	63 64	Raymond / Stosur
2008	[1] Ana Ivanovic (SRB #2)	[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova (#3)	64 63	Safina / Vesnina
2009	[4] Vera Zvonareva (#6)	[5] Ana Ivanovic (SRB #7)	76(5) 62	Azarenka / Zvonareva
2010	[6] Jelena Jankovic (SRB #9)	[2] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #4)	62 64	Peschke / Srebotnik
2011	[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #1)	[15] Marion Bartoli (FRA #17)	61 26 63	Mirza / Vesnina
2012	[1] Victoria Azarenka (#1)	[2] Maria Sharapova (#2)	62 63	Huber / Raymond
2013	[2] Maria Sharapova (#3)	[8] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #10)	62 62	Makarova / Vesnina
2014	[20] Flavia Pennetta (ITA #21)	[2] Agnieszka Radwanska (POL #3)	76(5) 63	Hsieh / Peng
2015	[3] Simona Halep (ROU #3)	[18] Jelena Jankovic (SRB #21)	26 75 64	Hingis/Mirza
2016	[13] Victoria Azarenka (#15)	[1] Serena Williams (USA #1)	64 64	Mattek-Sands/Vandeweghe
2017	[14] Elena Vesnina (#15)	[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova (#8)	67(6) 75 64	Chan/Hingis
2018	Naomi Osaka (JPN #44)	[20] Daria Kasatkina (#19)	63 62	Hsieh/Strycova
2019	[WC] Bianca Andreescu (CAN #60)	[8] Angelique Kerber (GER #8)	64 36 64	Mertens/Sabalenska
2021	[21] Paula Badosa (ESP #27)	[27] Victoria Azarenka (#32)	76(5) 26 76(2)	Mertens/Hsieh
2022	[3] Iga Swiatek (POL #4)	[6] Maria Sakkari (GRE #6)	6-4 6-1	Xu/Yang

\* Indian Wells was a 32 draw in 1989 and 64 draw from 1990-99; increased to a 128 draw in 2000



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## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 24 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by the United States with 19 players:

<b>Belgium (3)</b>	Elise Mertens, Alison Van Uytvanck, Maryna Zanevska
<b>Brazil (1)</b>	Beatriz Haddad Maia
<b>Canada (3)</b>	Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez, Rebecca Marino
<b>China (4)</b>	Wang Xinyu, Wang Xiyu, Zhang Shuai, Zhu Lin
<b>Croatia (2)</b>	Petra Martic, Donna Vekic
<b>Czech Republic (9)</b>	Marie Bouzkova, Linda Fruhvirtova, Barbora Krejckova, Petra Kvitova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova, Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova, Marketa Vondrousova
<b>Egypt (1)</b>	Mayar Sherif
<b>Estonia (1)</b>	Kaia Kanepi
<b>France (2)</b>	Alizé Cornet, Caroline Garcia
<b>Germany (3)</b>	Tamara Korpatsch, Tatjana Maria, Jule Niemeier
<b>Great Britain (1)</b>	Emma Raducanu
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Maria Sakkari
<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Anna Bondar
<b>Italy (5)</b>	Lucia Bronzetti, Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Camila Giorgi, Jasmine Paolini, Martina Trevisan
<b>Kazakhstan (2)</b>	Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina
<b>Latvia (1)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko
<b>Montenegro (1)</b>	Danka Kovinic
<b>Poland (2)</b>	Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
<b>Romania (2)</b>	Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea
<b>Spain (2)</b>	Paula Badosa, Nuria Párrizas Díaz
<b>Switzerland (2)</b>	Belinda Bencic, Jil Teichmann
<b>Tunisia (1)</b>	Ons Jabeur
<b>Ukraine (3)</b>	Anhelina Kalinina, Marta Kostyuk, Dayana Yastremska
<b>United States (20)</b>	Amanda Anisimova, Madison Brengle, Danielle Collins, Lauren Davis, Coco Gauff, Sofia Kenin, Madison Keys, Ann Li, Claire Liu, Elizabeth Mandlik, Caty McNally, Emma Navarro, Alycia Parks, Jessica Pegula, Bernarda Pera, Alison Riske-Amritraj, Shelby Rogers, Peyton Stearns, Sloane Stephens, Katie Volynets
	Ekaterina Alexandrova, Victoria Azarenka, Anna Blinkova, Anna Kalinskaya, Daria Kasatkina, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Potapova, Evgeniya Rodina, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Aliaksandra Sasnovich



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## A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Elena Rybakina (January 30)
- **Match wins leaders:** Belinda Bencic (15-3), Caroline Garcia (15-6), Donna Vekic (14-2), Aryna Sabalenka (13-1), Jessica Pegula (13-4), Zhu Lin (13-5), Marta Kostyuk (13-5), Iga Swiatek (12-3), Coco Gauff (11-3)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (144), Elena Rybakina (116), Aryna Sabalenka (102), Zheng Qinwen (93)
- **Most aces in a match (20):** Veronika Kudermetova (d. Victoria Azarenka at Adelaide 2)
- **Most singles 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)

## 2023 WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 2	WTA 500 WTA 250	Adelaide 1 Auckland Open	[2] A. Sabalenka d [Q] L. Noskova 63 76(4) [1] C. Gauff d [Q] R. Masarova 61 61	[6] Muhammad/Townsend d [1] Hunter/Siniakova 62 76(2) [2] Kato/Sutjiadi d Fernandez/Mattek-Sands 16 75 10-4
January 9	WTA 500 WTA 250	Adelaide 2 Hobart	[8] B. Bencic d [5] D. Kasatkina 60 62 [Q] L. Davis d. E. Cocciaretto 76(0) 62	Stefani/Townsend d Pavlyuchenkova/Rybakina 75 76(3) [1] Flipkens/Siegemund d. Golubic/Udvardy 64 75
January 16	GS	Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] Krejcikova/Siniakova d [10] Aoyama/Shibahara 64 63
January 30	WTA 250 WTA 250	Hua Hin Lyon	L. Zhu d. L. Tsurenko 64 64 A. Parks d. [1] C. Garcia 76(7) 75	H. Chan/F.Wu d. X. Wang/L. Zhu 61 76(6) C. Bucsa/B. Schoofs d. O. Danilovic/A. Panova 76(5) 63
February 6	WTA 500 WTA 250	Abu Dhabi Linz	[2] B. Bencic d. [8] L. Samsonova 16 76(8) 64 [8] A. Potapova d. [6] P. Martic 63 61	L. Stefani/S. Zhang d. S. Aoyama/H. Chan 36 62 10-8 N. Dzalamidze/V. Kuzmova d. A. Friedsam/N. Kichenok 46 75 12-10
February 13	WTA 500	Doha	[1] I. Swiatek d. [2] J. Pegula 6-3 6-0	[1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula d. L. Kichenok/J. Ostapenko 6-4 2-6 10-7
February 20	WTA 1000 WTA 250	Dubai Merida	B. Krejcikova d. [1] I. Swiatek 6-4 6-2 C. Giorgi d. [Q] R. Peterson 7-6(3) 1-6 6-2	V. Kudermetova/L. Samsonova d. H. Chan/L. Chan 6-4 6-7(4) 10-1 C. McNally/D. Parry d. X. Wang/F. Wu 6-0 7-5
February 27	WTA 250 WTA 250	Austin Monterrey	[8] M. Kostyuk d. V. Gracheva 6-3 7-5 [3] D. Vekic d. [1] C. Garcia 6-4 3-6 7-5	[2] E. Routliffe/A. Sutjiadi d. [1] N. Melichar-Martinez/E. Perez 6-4 3-6 10-8 Y. Lizarazo/M. Garcia d. [WC] K.Birrell/F. Contreras Gómez 6-3 5-7 10-5