

MATCH NOTES AUSTRALIAN OPEN

AUSTRALIAN OPEN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA





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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 – QUARTERFINALS

Head-to-Head

[22] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #25)

0-2

[17] JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #17)

RYBAKINA: Appearing in QF at Melbourne Park for the first time... Struck 24 aces in her four matches so far... Upset Swiatek in previous round to score first career win over a reigning WTA World No.1... Last time two Slam champions met at this stage of Australian Open was S. Williams versus Halep in 2021

<u>OSTAPENKO</u>: Won their previous meetings in straight sets at 2019 Linz and 2021 Eastbourne... Is through to this stage at Australian Open for the first time in her career... Last Grand Slam QF came at 2018 Wimbledon... Has struck 118 winners this fortnight

[3] JESSICA PEGULA (USA #3)

Head-to-Head

2-2

[24] VICTORIA AZARENKA (#24)

<u>PEGULA</u>: Has advanced to Australian Open QF for third year in a row... Owns 0-4 career record in Grand Slam QF matches, losing eight consecutive sets... Dropped 18 games en route to this stage, fewer than any other player left in the draw... Eighteen of her 30 Grand Slam match wins have come since the start of 2022

<u>AZARENKA</u>: Is the last woman to defend this title after triumphing in 2012-13... Has now won 46 Australian Open matches, making it the most successful event of her career... Oldest of three thirtysomethings to reach QF... Owns 2-3 career record in QFs at Melbourne Park

CLOSER LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[3] Jessica Pegula	3	28	804,105	8-1	0	7,219,461	117-74	2
[5] Aryna Sabalenka	5	24	127,100	8-0	1	12,302,010	202-96	11
[17] Jelena Ostapenko	17	25	31,095	5-2	0	11,806,413	192-144	5
[22] Elena Rybakina	25	23	28,895	5-2	0	6,389,853	129-67	3
[24] Victoria Azarenka	24	33	27,215	6-2	0	34,927,538	524-207	21
[30] Karolina Pliskova	31	30	14,250	4-2	0	24,308,845	374-202	16
Magda Linette	45	30	149,300	7-2	0	4,301,282	137-144	2
Donna Vekic	64	26	128,600	7-0	0	5,665,590	167-165	3

*includes current tournament /^Does not include current tournament



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AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND GRAND SLAM RECORDS

PLAYER	AO W-L*	AO BEST RESULT*	GS W-L*	GS BEST RESULT*
[3] Jessica Pegula	12-3	QF (2021-23)	30-16	QF (5): Australian Open (2021-23), Roland Garros (2022), US Open (2022)
[5] Aryna Sabalenka	12-5	QF (2023)	40-19	SF (3): Wimbledon (2021), US Open (2021-22)
[17] Jelena Ostapenko	11-7	QF (2023)	43-26	WON (1): Roland Garros (2017)
[22] Elena Rybakina	8-3	QF (2023)	28-12	WON (1): Wimbledon (2022)
[24] Victoria Azarenka	46-12	WON (2012-13)	152-155	WON (2): Australian Open (2012-13)
[30] Karolina Pliskova	26-9	SF (2019)	86-40	R-Up (2): Wimbledon (2021), US Open (2016)
Magda Linette	7-6	QF (2023)	22-29	QF (1): Australian Open (2023)
Donna Vekic	13-10	QF (2023)	35-36	QF (2): Australian Open (2023), US Open (2019)

^{*}includes 2023 Australian Open

GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL HISTORIES

PLAYER	TOTAL GS QF*	LAST GRAND SLAM QF PLAYED (RESULT)	W-L IN GS QF	W-L IN GS SF
[3] Jessica Pegula	5	2022 US Open (I. Swiatek)	0-4	-
[5] Aryna Sabalenka	4	2022 US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova)	3-0	0-3
[17] Jelena Ostapenko	4	2018 Wimbledon (d. Cibulkova)	2-1	1-1
[22] Elena Rybakina	3	2022 Wimbledon (d. Tomljanovic)	1-1	1-0
[24] Victoria Azarenka	18	2020 US Open (d. Mertens)	8-9	5-3
[30] Karolina Pliskova	11	2022 US Open (l. Sabalenka)	4-6	2-2
Magda Linette	1	-	-	-
Donna Vekic	2	2019 US Open (I. Bencic)	0-1	-

^{*}includes 2023 Australian Open

CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORDS - BY ROUND

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF*	SF	F	W	TOTAL*
[3] Jessica Pegula	6	2	4	-	5	-	-	-	17
[5] Aryna Sabalenka	5	4	4	3	1	3	-	-	20
[17] Jelena Ostapenko	11	4	8	1	2	1	-	1	28
[22] Elena Rybakina	3	4	3	1	2	-	-	1	14
[24] Victoria Azarenka	10	7	14	10	10	3	3	2	59
[30] Karolina Pliskova	7	13	7	3	7	2	2	-	41
Magda Linette	17	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	30
Donna Vekic	18	10	4	3	2	-	-	-	37

^{*}includes 2023 Australian Open appearance in total figure



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POTENTIAL AUSTRALIAN OPEN SEMIFINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

	PEGULA	AZARENKA
RYBAKINA	Pegula leads 2-0	Rybakina leads 1-0
OSTAPENKO	Pegula leads 2-1	Azarenka leads 2-0

	SABALENKA	VEKIC
PLISKOVA	Sabalenka leads 3-2	Pliskova leads 6-2
LINETTE	Sabalenka leads 2-0	Vekic leads 1-0

QUARTERFINAL QUICK-HITS

- Three Grand Slam champions remain in the draw, Victoria Azarenka (2), Jelena Ostapenko and Elena Rybakina, while Karolina Pliskova is a multiple runner-up at this level and Aryna Sabalenka a three-time semifinalist
- Most Grand Slam appearances among remaining players: Azarenka (59), Pliskova (41) and Donna Vekic (37)
- **Magda Linette** is making her Grand Slam quarterfinal debut, while **Jessica Pegula** and Vekic are bidding to reach their maiden major semifinals
- Azarenka is contesting her sixth Australian Open quarterfinal, seven years after her most recent. Only Billie Jean King (1969 to 1982) has had a longer gap between quarterfinals at this tournament
- Azarenka's first quarterfinal at Melbourne Park came back in 2010. Four women have had a longer gap between first and last Australian Open quarterfinals: Serena Williams (20), Venus Williams (19), Martina Navratilova (14) and Chris Evert (14)
- Pegula and Sabalenka both bring eight-match winning streaks into the quarterfinals, while Vekic is unbeaten in her last seven matches on Tour
- Games dropped en route to quarterfinals: Pegula (18), Pliskova (19), Sabalenka (21), Ostapenko (30), Rybakina (30), Azarenka (31), Vekic (32), Linette (36)
- Time spent on court: Pliskova (4h33m), Pegula (5h16m), Sabalenka (5h17m), Rybakina (5h55m), Ostapenko (6h27m), Linette (6h30m), Vekic (7h11m) and Azarenka (7h20m)
- Most aces struck among quarterfinalists: Pliskova (28), Rybakina (24), Vekic (20). Rybakina has also hit the joint-fastest serve of the tournament (level with Coco Gauff), firing a 121mph delivery against Elisabetta Cocciaretto
- The youngest player remaining is Rybakina (23y, 226d), while Azarenka is the oldest (33y, 182d)



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1999-06-17	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Moscow, Russia	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0'' (1.84m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
12	Career-High Ranking	5
\$6,389,853	Career Prize Money	\$11,806,413
\$28,895	Season Prize Money	\$31,095
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
28-12 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-26 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 8-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	4-0 / 11-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
5-2 / 129-67	YTD / Career W-L	5-2 / 192-144
5-2 / 83-46	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-2 / 117-97
2-1 / 35-30	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 69-52
1-0 / 34-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 43-27
3-1 / 22-23	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	1-0 / 30-40
Quarter-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	SF	Jelena Ostapenko	6-4 6-1	1h 33m
2019	LINZ	HARD	QF	Jelena Ostapenko	7-5 6-1	1h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	22	2022	11	18
14	14	2021	28	28
17	19	2020	40	44
37	37	2019	22	44
182	191	2018	5	22
420	425	2017	7	7
612	616	2016	34	44
-	-	2015	77	79
-	-	2014	305	308
-	-	2013	636	672
-	-	2012	888	892



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#48) 7-5 6-3 (1h 23m) 2r: d. K. JUVAN (#104) 6-2 6-1 (58m) 3r: d. D. COLLINS (#11) 6-2 5-7 6-2 (2h 5m) 4r: d. I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-4 (1h 29m)

Total time on court: 5h 55m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main-draw appearance at Australian Open (fifth overall)
- Best previous result was 3r run on debut in 2020 (l. Barty), also reached 2r in 2021 and 2022
- One of three Grand Slam champions remaining in the draw, having won Wimbledon in 2022 (d. Jabeur in F); all three are in the top half of the draw (also Azarenka and today's opponent Ostapenko)
- Defeated Cocciaretto in 1r, Juvan in 2r, last year's finalist Collins in 3r, then upset No.1 Swiatek in R16, firing 24 aces across the four matches - only Ka.Pliskova (28) and Garcia (25) have more
- Victory over Swiatek in R16 today was 10th Top-10 win of her career and third at a Slam, having previously beaten No.8 S.Williams (2021 Roland Garros) and No.2 Jabeur (at 2022 Wimbledon)
- Also first win over a reigning WTA World No.1, having previously lost to Barty at 2020 Australian Open and 2022 Adelaide
- Faces No.17 Ostapenko in QF today; previous QF matches at Slams both went to three sets, in victory over Tomljanovic at 2022 Wimbledon and defeat to Pavlyuchenkova at 2021 Roland Garros
- Overall record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 15-10
- Is the first woman representing Kazakhstan to reach QF at Australian Open
- Currently ranked No.25 and seeded for the 12th time in 14 Slam outings; this time last year was No.12
- Holds one career title on hard courts, which came on Australian soil at 2020 Hobart

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#101) 6-4 6-2 (1h 11m) 2r: d. A. BONDAR (#81) 7-6 5-7 6-0 (2h 37m) 3r: d. K. BAINDL (#95) 6-3 6-0 (1h 6m) 4r: d. C. GAUFF (#7) 7-5 6-3 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 6h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where she is through to R16 for the first time
- Previous best results were 3r showings in 2017 (l. Ka.Pliskova), 2018 (l. Kontaveit) and 2022 (l. Krejcikova)
- Crowned Roland Garros champion in 2017; is one of three major champions left in the draw (also Azarenka and today's opponent Rybakina)
- In 1r beat Yastremska, then saw off Bondar in 2r, raced past Baindl in 3r and upset Gauff in R16, striking 118 winners across the four matches
- Victory over No.7 Gauff was 17th over a Top-10 player in her career, and first since overcoming No.3 Krejcikova and No.9 Muguruza en route to 2022 Doha title
- Now has five Top-10 wins at majors, having previously defeated No.9 Suarez Navarro (2015 Wimbledon), No.4 Halep (2017 Roland Garros), No.5 Svitolina (2017 Wimbledon) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Roland Garros)
- Faces No.25 Rybakina in QF today; won previous two meetings in straight sets, during run to final at 2019 Linz and title at 2021 Eastbourne
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 22-11, winning the past eight
- Is 2-1 in Grand Slam QF matches, beating Wozniacki (2017 Roland Garros) and Cibulkova (2018 Wimbledon), while losing to V.Williams (2017 Wimbledon)
- Only player from Latvia in main draw and also in Top 200 of the WTA rankings. Also first Latvian woman to reach Australian Open singles QF
- Is currently ranked No.17 and seeded for the fifth major in a row: this time last year was No.27
- Has won three hard-court titles in her career, at 2017 Seoul (outdoor), 2019 Luxembourg (indoor) and 2022 Dubai (outdoor)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 12 Seed: 12	
2r	L	S. ZHANG (#74) 6-4 1-0	
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#104) 6-7(3) 7-6(3) 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 21 Seed: 17	
2r	L	F. FERRO (#46) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#145) 4-6 6-4 6-	-4
2020	Result	Rank: 26 Seed: 29	
3r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	G. MINNEN (#119) 6-3 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 27 Seed: 26
3r	L	B. KREJC I KOVA (#4) 2-6 6-4 6-4
2r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#46) 4-6 6-2 6-4
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#87) 6-7(7) 6-4 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 47 Seed: -
1r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#27) 7-5 6-2
2020	Result	Rank: 45 Seed: -
2r	L	B. BENCIC (#7) 7-5 7-5
1r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#118) 6-1 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 22 Seed: 22
1r	L	M. SAKKAR I (#43) 6-1 3-6 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 7 Seed: 7
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#33) 6-3 1-6 6-3
2r	W	Y. DUAN (#100) 6-3 3-6 6-4
1r	W	F. SCHIAVONE (#93) 6-1 6-4
2017	Result	Rank: 38 Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#5) 4-6 6-0 10-8
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#31) 6-3 6-1
1r	W	L. ZHU (#126) 6-4 6-0
2016	Result	Rank: 81 Seed: -
		S. HSIEH (#90) 3-6 7-5 6-1



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Kostyuk) and fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Kvitova)
- Suffered 1r exit at Adelaide 2 (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Begu)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	6	Aces	3	55
55.9%	83	First serve %	60.3%	71
78.3%	3	First Serve points won %	56.8%	72
47.7%	33	Second serve points won %	35.6%	73
64.8%	9	Overall service points won %	48.4%	84
79.5%	12	Service games won %	50.0%	76
50.0%	57	Break points saved %	45.8%	71
26.2%	79	First serve return points won %	36.8%	26
49.0%	64	Second serve return points won %	52.3%	45
18.5%	82	Break points converted %	45.0%	33
12.5%	80	Return games won %	37.5%	17
34.8%	77	Return points won %	41.7%	40

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: 7 vs Kvitova in ADELAIDE #2 1r 7 vs Kostyuk in ADELAIDE #1 2r Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r Longest match: 2h 37m vs Bondar in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Shortest match: 1h 5m vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #1 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 1 vs Kalinskaya in ADELAIDE #2 1r 1 vs Begu in ADELAIDE #1 2r 1 vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE #1 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (7)

2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,

SHENZHEN

2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2022 - DUBAI

2021 - EASTBOURNE

2019 - LUXEMBOURG

2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (8)

2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE

2021 - LUXEMBOURG

2019 - LINZ

2018 - MIAMI

2017 - CHARLESTON

2016 - DOHA

2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2022 - CINCINNATI (w/Kichenok), BIRMINGHAM

(w/Kichenok)

2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)

2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG

(w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (6)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI

(w/Kichenok)

2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)

2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA

(w/Voskoboeva)

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



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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

- At 2022 Dubai, lifted fifth career singles title (d. Kudermetova in F); en route to final, beat Grand Slam champions Kenin, Swiatek, Kvitova (saved 1MP) and Halep
- Last season also finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kvitova) and Seoul (l. Alexandrova)
- Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F)
- Last season, also finished R-Up at Luxembourg (l. Tauson), made SF at Indian Wells (l. Azarenka) and reached QF at Rome
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins: defeating No.4 Ka.Pliskova at Roland Garros, No.7 Kenin at Fed Cup qualifiers and No.8 Bertens at Strasbourg (via ret.). Also recorded 20th Top 20 win of her career at Ostrava (d. Martic in 1r)
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at 2020 Doha (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
- The 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff)
- Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/ Lindstedt
- Her 2018 campaign was highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina en route to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career
- Reached 2018 Wimbledon SF (l. eventual champion Kerber) to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19 2018
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F). Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- Followed up title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon to become only second player in last 10 year (also S.Williams in 2015) to follow up victory at Roland Garros with a run to the QF or better at Wimbledon
- Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 going 1-2 in group stage (d. Ka.Pliskova, l. V.Williams, l. Muguruza)
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time in her career (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50

- finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon; upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (l. Beck)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Taskent advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

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
- Currently coached by Stanislav Khmarsky; formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap and Marion Bartoli
- Mother is Jelena Jakovleva, while father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends.
 Was a ballroom dancer for seven years



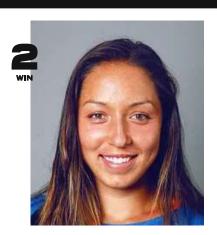
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JESSICA (3) PEGULA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1989-07-31	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.83m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	Career-High Ranking	3
\$34,927,538	Career Prize Money	\$7,219,461
\$27,215	Season Prize Money	\$804,105
0 / 21	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
152-55 (Champion: 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 46-12 (Champion: 2013, 2012)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	4-0 / 12-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2022, 2021)
6-2 / 524-207	YTD / Career W-L	8-1 / 117-74
6-2 / 364-127	YTD / Career Hard W-L	8-1 / 86-47
2-2 / 106-85	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 30-25
3-2 / 82-51	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-1 / 21-20
0-0 / 32-48	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-0 / 3-13
Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE #1, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	GUADALAJARA	HARD	SF	Jessica Pegula	7-6(3) 6-1	1h 29m
2021	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Victoria Azarenka	6-4 6-2	1h 34m
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Victoria Azarenka	6-2 5-7 6-4	1h 50m
2021	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Jessica Pegula	W/O	0m
2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Jessica Pegula	7-5 6-4	1h 39m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	27	2022	3	3
13	27	2021	18	18
13	13	2020	59	62
38	50	2019	55	76
51	51	2018	124	125
13	208	2017	165	632
5	13	2016	135	165
19	22	2015	150	151
2	32	2014	198	775
1	2	2013	123	206
1	1	2012	147	147
3	3	2011	288	288
6	10	2010	844	855
6	7	2009	922	922
14	15	2008	-	-
26	30	2007	-	-
92	92	2006	-	-
144	146	2005	-	-
495	506	2004	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#203) 6-4 7-6 (2h 4m) 2r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#191) 6-1 6-0 (57m) 3r: d. M. KEYS (#13) 1-6 6-2 6-1 (1h 39m) 4r: d. L. ZHU (#87) 4-6 6-1 6-4 (2h 40m)

Total time on court: 7h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 15th appearance at Australian Open, where she is a two-time champion, lifting the title in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2013 (d. Li in F), marking the last time the title was successfully defended
- Has also reached QF on four occasions (including 2023) and R16 four times
- Defeated 2020 champion Kenin in 1r, Podoroska in 2r, Keys in 3r and Zhu in R16; after upset of No.13 Keys, is 24-35 against Top-20 players at Grand Slams
- Results improve record to 46-12 at Australian Open, and owns the most wins at Melbourne Park of any player in the draw. Also leads the field for overall Slam victories (152-55)
- Quick-fire win over Podoroska on Wednesday saw her become 14th woman in Open Era to score 150 main-draw Grand Slam victories
- Faces No.3 Pegula in QF today; owns 73 wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently upsetting No.8 Badosa and No.7 Gauff at 2022 Guadalajara (l. Pegula in SF)
- Is 10-28 against Top-10 players at the Slams (5-7 at Australian Open), winning only one of past 13 such matches at this level
- Owns 45-36 career record against players from United States and 14-12 at majors (including wins over Kenin and Keys this fortnight)
- Is 8-9 in Grand Slam QF matches; won the most recent against Mertens at 2020 US Open, although lost the five before that, including twice at Australian Open
- Overall is 62-33 in Tour-level QF matches
- Is one of three women over 30 to reach QF (also Linette and Ka.Pliskova); the last woman over 30 to win a Grand Slam was Serena Williams here in 2017 at 35-years-old
- Twenty of her 21 career titles have come on hard courts, most recently at 2020 Cincinnati (NYC); owns second-most hard court titles amongst active players behind V.Williams

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#161) 6-0 6-1 (59m) 2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#38) 6-2 7-6 (1h 31m) 3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#61) 6-0 6-2 (1h 5m) 4r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#23) 7-5 6-2 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 5h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main-draw appearance at the Australian Open
- Reached maiden Slam QF here at Melbourne Park in 2021 (l. Brady), before repeating feat in 2022 (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Fell 1r in 2020 (l. Townsend) and competed in qualifying in 2013 and 2016
- Defeated Cristian in 1r, Sasnovich in 2r, Kostyuk in 3r and Krejcikova in R16; dropped 18 games this fortnight, the fewest among the women to reach QF, followed by Ka.Pliskova (19)
- Has now won 18 Grand Slam matches since the start of 2022 (only Swiatek has more - 24)
- Is currently on a career-best eight-match winning streak; previous longest streak was six (including qualifying and ITF Circuit matches)
- Faces No.24 Azarenka in QF today; beat her en route to second career title at 2022 Gaudalajara and also maiden Slam QF at 2021 Australian Open
- Lost all four Grand Slam QF matches, against Brady (2021 Australian Open), Barty (2022 Australian Open), Swiatek (2022 Roland Garros) and Swiatek (2022 US Open); only set won was first against Brady here in 2021
- Overall record in Tour-level QF matches is 11-11, with 16 of these coming since start of 2021 season
- Only player from United States of America to reach QF; last time an American failed to reach QF at Australian Open was 2014, while 2018 was the previous occasion there were none in SF here
- Is currently ranked No.3 and seeded for the eighth Slam in a row; this time last year was No.21
- Also No.2 seed in doubles w/Gauff and is through to QF (face Chan/Yang). Has now played 118 matches in singles and doubles since start of 2022, only Zhang (123) has contested more
- Both career titles came on hard courts, at 2019 Washington DC and 2022 Guadalajara



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 24
4r	L	B. KREJC I KOVA (#4) 6-2 6-2
3r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#1	7) 6-0 6-2
2r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#	‡ 34) 6-1 6-2
1r	W	P. UDVARDY (#95	6) 6-3 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 13 S	Seed: 12
1r	L	J. PEGULA (#61)	7-5 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (‡ 2	‡ 110) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-
2016	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 14
QF	L	A. KERBER (#6)	6-3 7-5
4r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#4	8) 6-2 6-4
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#127)	6-1 6-1
2r	W	D. KOVINIC (#54)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	A. VAN UYTVANC	K (#43) 6-0 6-0
2015	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
4r	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#	10) 6-2 3-6 6-3
3r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#2	3) 6-4 6-4
2r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#	8) 6-4 6-2
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#3	32) 6-3 6-2
2014	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
QF	L	A. RADWANSKA ((#5) 6-1 5-7 6-0
4r	W	S. STEPHENS (#1	3) 6-3 6-2
3r	W	Y. MEUSBURGER	(#49) 6-1 6-0
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#8	34) 6-1 6-4
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#91) 7-6(2) 6-2
2013	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	N. L i (#6) 4-6 6-	4 6-3
SF	W	S. STEPHENS (#2	25) 6-1 6-4
QF	W	S. KUZNETSOVA	(#75) 7-5 6-1
4r	W	E. VESNINA (#47) 6-1 6-1
3r	W	J. HAMPTON (#6	3) 6-4 4-6 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 21 Seed: 21		
QF	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-2 6-0		
4r	W	M. SAKKARI (#8) 7-6(0) 6-3		
3r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#63) 7-6(3) 6-2		
2r	W	B. PERA (#105) 6-4 6-4		
1r	W	A. KALININA (#49) 4-6 7-6(1) 7-5		
2021	Result	Rank: 61 Seed: -		
QF	L	J. BRADY (#24) 4-6 6-2 6-1		
4r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 3-6 6-3		
3r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#52) 6-2 6-1		
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#112) 6-0 6-1		
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#13) 7-5 6-4		
2020	Result	Rank: 66 Seed: -		
1r	L	T. TOWNSEND (#79) 6-4 7-6(5)		





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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Contested both Adelaide events reaching QF in week 1 (l. eventual R-Up Noskova) and falling 1r in week 2 (l. Kudermetova, having held MPs)
- Represented United States at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; upset World No.1 Swiatek during Final Four singles match-up

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	8	Aces	0	0
66.8%	31	First serve %	0.0%	0
68.5%	22	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
47.3%	37	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
61.4%	18	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
77.8%	18	Service games won %	0.0%	0
70.0%	12	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
31.2%	61	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
56.6%	29	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
38.5%	54	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
27.8%	46	Return games won %	0.0%	0
40.5%	50	Return points won %	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Keys in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r Longest match: 2h 58m vs Kudermetova in ADELAIDE #2 1r 2h 58m vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 QF

Shortest match: 57m vs Podoroska in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 15 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 QF

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in UNITED CUP 4r Longest match: 1h 59m vs Kvitova in UNITED CUP Shortest match: 57m vs Dart in UNITED CUP Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 2 vs Trevisan in UNITED CUP 2 vs Swiatek in UNITED CUP 4r 2 vs Kvitova in UNITED CUP



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (21)

2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)

2016 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE

2013 - CINCINNATI, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2012 - LINZ, BEIJING, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA,

AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SYDNEY

2011 - LUXEMBOURG, MARBELLA, MIAMI

2010 - MOSCOW, STANFORD

2009 - MIAMI, MEMPHIS, BRISBANE

Runner-Up (20)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS

2020 - OSTRAVA, US OPEN

2019 - MONTERREY

2015 - DOHA

2014 - BRISBANE

2013 - US OPEN, CARLSBAD, ROME

2012 - US OPEN, MADRID, STUTTGART

2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADRID

2010 - EASTBOURNE, DUBAI

2008 - PRAGUE, GOLD COAST

2007 - TASHKENT, ESTORIL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Sabalenka)

2019 - ROME (w/Barty), ACAPULCO (w/Zheng)

2011 - STANFORD (w/Kirilenko), MADRID

(w/Kirilenko)

2010 - CINCINNATI (w/Kirilenko)

2009 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Zvonareva), MEMPHIS

(w/Wozniacki)

2006 - TASHKENT (w/Poutchek)

Runner-Up (11)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Barty)

2011 - TORONTO (w/Kirilenko), AUSTRALIAN OPEN

(w/Kirilenko)

2009 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vesnina)

2008 - AMELIA ISLAND (w/Vesnina), AUSTRALIAN

OPEN (w/Peer)

2007 - MOSCOW (w/Poutchek), LUXEMBOURG

(w/Peer), SAN DIEGO (w/Chakvetadze), STANFORD

(w/Chakvetadze)

2006 - MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (3)

2022 - MADRID

2020 - AUCKLAND

2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff), WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),

MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)





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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	3r		4r	2022	QF	QF	3r	QF
1r	4r	2r	3r	2021	QF	3r	2r	3r
	2r		RUP	2020	1r	1r		3r
1r	2r	3r	1r	2019		1r	1r	1r
	1r	2r	3r	2018				
		4r		2017				
QF	1r			2016				1r
4r	3r	QF	QF	2015				2r
QF		2r	QF	2014				
WON	SF	2r	RUP	2013				
WON	4r	SF	RUP	2012				
4r	QF	SF	3r	2011				
QF	1r	3r	2r	2010				
4r	QF	QF	3r	2009				
3r	4r	3r	3r	2008				
3r	1r	3r	4r	2007				
1r	1r	1r	3r	2006				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Standout result last season was SF in last tournament, at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Pegula). Also reached QFs at Washington DC and Adelaide, while made R16 at Australian Open and US Open
- Best result in 2021 came in final event when she finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Badosa on third set tie-break). Also made SFs at Doha and Bad Homburg
- One of five players to reach three or more finals in 2020, lifting one trophy at the Western & Southern Open - her first title since 2016.
 Finished year ranked No.13 - her best seasonend ranking since 2013 (No.2)
- Advanced to her fifth career Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, which helped her return to the Top 20 for the first time since March 2017
- Winner of the 2020 WTA Comeback Player of the Year Award, as voted on by members of the international media
- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (l. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury).
 On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016, reaching 2r of comeback event at Mallorca (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh)
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami - third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top-10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian
 Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season

- Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Fort Worth in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches last season, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland-Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top-20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (I. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee

- highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's yearend No.1
- Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2019; Belarusian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made her Top 100 debut on July 10, 2006 (No.99) and Top 50 debut on May 14, 2007 (No.49)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

injury

 Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- · Coached by Maxime Tchoutakian
- Mother's name is Alla; father's name is Fedor; has one brother, Max
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by her mother.
 Favorite shot is her backhand; favorite surface is hardcourts
- · Speaks Belarusian, English and Russian
- Enjoys music (rock, club hip-hop, R&B), seeing friends, surfing, paddle boarding, cooking, comedy and karaoke
- · Has a young son named Leo
- Favorite cities are hometown of Minsk and New York City
- Admires Roger Federer for his professionalism on and off of the court

- Coached by David Witt, formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- · Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- · Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw