



# MATCH NOTES

MUTUA MADRID OPEN  
MADRID, SPAIN

APRIL 23 – MAY 5, 2024 | WTA 1000 | \$8,770,480



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## MATCH NOTES – DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

### CLOSER LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[1] Iga Swiatek	1	22	\$2,620,834	27-4	2	\$27,213,597	223-55	19
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	2	25	\$2,422,556	18-5	1	\$22,800,119	267-115	14
[4] Elena Rybakina	4	24	\$1,595,015	29-4	3	\$13,449,410	198-84	8
[8] Ons Jabeur	9	29	\$266,245	6-7	0	\$12,645,552	197-132	5
[11] Beatriz Haddad Maia	14	27	\$599,156	12-10	0	\$5,942,233	107-87	3
[18] Madison Keys	20	29	\$171,295	6-3	0	\$17,538,165	291-174	7
Mirra Andreeva	43	17	\$355,350	12-5	0	\$1,131,638	26-14	0
Yulia Putintseva	50	29	\$408,245	15-6	0	\$7,313,815	219-212	2

\*entering QF / ^Does not include current tournament

#### Yulia Putintseva (KAZ #50) vs. [4] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #4)

Putintseva leads 2-0

This will be the first meeting between two players representing Kazakhstan in the quarterfinals or beyond at a WTA 1000; 2024 Miami was just the first time two players from Kazakhstan have reached the final eight... **Putintseva** won their only two previous matches at 2020 Rome and 2021 Indian Wells... **Rybakina** looking to reach sixth semifinal of the year; has gone on to reach the final each time she's advanced to the final four this season... **Putintseva** looking to reach first semifinal of the year and first at a WTA 1000 event in career... **Rybakina** leads the Tour with 29 match wins

#### Mirra Andreeva (#43) vs. [2] Aryna Sabalenka (#2)

Sabalenka leads 1-0

**Sabalenka** beat a then-ranked No.194 Andreeva en route to the title when the two met here last year in the Round of 16... **Andreeva** is 2-0 against Top 10 players this year including a win over No.7 Marketa Vondrousova this fortnight... **Sabalenka** has not lost to a player outside the Top 40 since falling to No.43 Karolina Muchova at 2023 Roland Garros; since then has gone 18-0 against players ranked outside the Top 40... **Andreeva** celebrated her 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday (April 29); she is the youngest player to reach the quarterfinals at Madrid... At 17 years, 6 days (at end of tournament), she is the second youngest player to reach a WTA 1000 quarterfinal (behind only Coco Gauff, 2021 Dubai, QF); with a win, **Andreeva** would be the youngest ever to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal

#### YOUNGEST WTA 1000 QUARTER-FINALISTS

2021	Dubai	17y 0d	Coco Gauff
2021	Rome	17y 64d	Coco Gauff
2021	Canada	17y 155d	Coco Gauff



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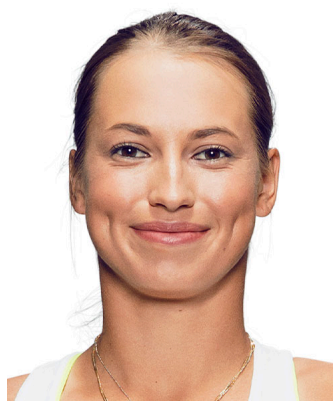
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			Anastasia
2009	Indian Wells	17y 262d	Pavlyuchenkova
2017	Dubai	17y 324d	Catherine Bellis
2022	Doha	17y 350d	Coco Gauff

## YOUNGEST MADRID QUARTER-FINALISTS

2009	18y 310d	Caroline Wozniacki
2011	19y 309d	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
2016	19y 358d	Louisa Chirico
2009	20y 139d	Agnes Szavay
2014	20y 207d	Caroline Garcia
2022	20y 250d	Amanda Anisimova



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**50**

**YULIA  
PUTINTSEVA**  
KAZAKHSTAN

**ELENA  
(4) RYBAKINA** **4**  
KAZAKHSTAN

1995-01-07	Date of Birth		1999-06-17
Moscow, Russia	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)	
27	Career-High Ranking	3	
\$7,313,815	Career Prize Money	\$13,449,410	
\$408,345	Season Prize Money	\$1,595,015	
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 8	
41-40 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-16 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	
4-0 / 8-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	
15-6 / 219-212	YTD / Career W-L	29-4 / 198-84	
4-0 / 81-53	YTD / Career Clay W-L	7-0 / 44-17	
7-3 / 75-75	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	12-1 / 57-40	
3-2 / 52-49	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-5 / 53-43	
0-1 / 7-24	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2-1 / 11-12	
Quarter-Finalist: MIAMI, HUA HIN, HOBART, MADRID	YTD Best Result	Champion: STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE	



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Yulia Putintseva	6-2 7-6(5)	1h 59m
2020	ROME	CLAY	3r	Yulia Putintseva	4-6 7-6(3) 6-2	2h 40m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
50	-	2024	3	-
40	69	2023	3	4
32	51	2022	12	22
28	42	2021	14	14
27	28	2020	17	19
28	34	2019	37	37
45	45	2018	182	191
27	53	2017	420	425
33	34	2016	612	616
70	74	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#37) 6-2 6-4 (1h 27m)  
2r: d. Q. ZHENG (#8) 7-5 2-0 (1h 25m)  
3r: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#56) 6-2 6-2 (1h 7m)  
4r: d. D. KASATKINA (#11) 3-6 6-2 6-2 (1h 53m)

*Total time on court: 5h 52m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Madrid, into QF for the first time; previous best result was R16 in 2019 (L.Barty)
- Has defeated Yue Yuan, No.6 seed Qinwen Zheng (via ret.), Caroline Dolehide and No.10 seed Daria Kasatkina this year to reach second WTA 1000 QF the season (also Miami)
- Faces countrywoman and World No.4 Elena Rybakina in QF today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Qinwen Zheng in 2r here
- Win over Q.Zheng, snapped a seven-match losing streak against Top 10 players; last completed win against a Top 10 player was over No.3 Paula Badosa at 2022 Toronto
- A win today would be first win over a World No.4 having beaten a No.1 (Naomi Osaka, 2019 Birmingham), No.2 (Naomi Osaka, 2019 Wimbledon), No.3 (Paula Badosa, 2022 Toronto) and No.5 (Dominika Cibulkova, 2017 St. Petersburg; Sloane Stephens, 2019 Sydney)
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 12-27; looking to reach first SF of the year and first at a WTA 1000
- Owns two clay titles: 2021 Budapest and 2019 Nurnberg
- Second consecutive WTA 1000 event (also Miami) with two women into the QF stage
- Previous best result by a Kazakhstan woman at Madrid was R16 run by Elena Rybakina in 2022, Yulia Putintseva in 2019, Yaroslava Shvedova in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.51. Reached career high ranking of No.27 on Feb.06, 2017
- During last year's spring clay swing reached 2r at both Madrid and Rome and 3r at Roland Garros

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#46) 6-4 6-3 (1h 15m)  
3r: d. M. SHERIF (#72) 6-1 6-4 (1h 30m)  
4r: d. S. BEJLEK (#136) 6-1 6-3 (1h 16m)

*Total time on court: 4h 1m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Madrid, previous best result came with R16 in 2022 (L. Teichmann)
- Has defeated Lucia Bronzetti, Mayar Sherif and Sara Bejlek here to reach QF in Madrid for the first time; has now reached QF or better in all four WTA 1000s contested this also doing so in Doha (R-Up), Dubai (QF), and Miami (R-Up) - withdrew from Indian Wells ahead of play
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- Has two losses to players outside the Top 40 this year to No.57 Anna Blinkova at Australian Open and No.53 Danielle Collins in the Miami final
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 26-13; looking to reach sixth SF of the year also doing so at Brisbane (QON), Abu Dhabi (WON), Doha (R-Up), Miami (R-Up) and Stuttgart (WON)
- Three of her eight career titles came on clay court, most recently earlier this month at Stuttgart. Also won Rome 2023 and Bucharest 2019
- One of two players from Kazakhstan to reach QF; this is first ever WTA 1000 event where two Kazakh players have faced in the QFs
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.7
- During last year's European clay swing, won Rome, reached 3r at Roland Garros and had 2r exits at both Madrid and Stuttgart
- Is currently on a 7-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 14 matches in 2023
- Leads Tour with 29 matches won so far in 2024



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#5)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	C. LIU (#55)	6-4 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#16)	6-1 2-6 6-4
1r	W	S. ROGERS (#48)	7-5 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
1r	L	J. KONTA (#18)	6-4 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
3r	L	A. BARTY (#9)	4-6 6-1 6-2
2r	W	P. PARMENTIER (#69)	6-4 4-6 6-3
1r	W	I. BEGU (#96)	6-4 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
1r	L	D. VEKIC (#82)	6-3 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#62)	7-5 4-6 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
3r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#35)	6-3 6-1
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#51)	6-0 1-0
1r	W	O. DODIN (#93)	6-2 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#16)	7-6(4) 7-5
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#78)	6-4 6-0



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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Contested QF at Hua Hin (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Zakharova)
- Reached QF at Hobart (l. Yuan)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Auckland (l. Wang Xinyu)

- Won third title of the 2024 season at Stuttgart, defeating Marta Kostyuk in the final
- Reached fourth final of 2024 at Miami (l. Collins)
- Reached QF at Dubai, withdrawing prior to the match against Paolini through illness
- Finished Runner-Up at Doha after falling to No.1 seed Iga Swiatek
- Won second title of 2024 and seventh title overall at Abu Dhabi, defeating Daria Kasatkina in the final
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Blinkova)
- Made QF at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Won the title in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane defeating No.1 seed Sabalenka in the final

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	88	Aces	214	1
72.1%	6	First serve %	62.7%	51
59.1%	70	First Serve points won %	72.3%	3
49.3%	6	Second serve points won %	49.0%	10
56.4%	53	Overall service points won %	63.6%	3
63.9%	59	Service games won %	80.8%	2
59.6%	23	Break points saved %	64.6%	6
39.9%	15	First serve return points won %	36.6%	40
57.9%	16	Second serve return points won %	58.7%	12
52.5%	6	Break points converted %	41.3%	62
43.8%	7	Return games won %	36.7%	31
46.8%	9	Return points won %	44.4%	31

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Zheng in MADRID 2r  
Longest match: 2h 55m vs Azarenka in MIAMI QF  
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Dolehide in MADRID 3r  
Match points saved: 1 vs Cocciaretto in HOBART 1r  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Azarenka in MIAMI QF

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in STUTTGART SF  
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Swiatek in STUTTGART SF  
Shortest match: 32m vs Potapova in BRISBANE QF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 16 vs Townsend in MIAMI 3r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - BUDAPEST

2019 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (3)

2021 - NUR-SULTAN

2018 - GUANGZHOU

2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE

2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA

2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

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)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2024	2r			
2r	3r	1r	1r	2023	RUP	3r	QF	3r
1r	2r	1r	2r	2022	2r	3r	WON	1r
3r	1r	2r	1r	2021	2r	QF	4r	3r
3r	2r		QF	2020	3r	2r		2r
2r	1r	2r	3r	2019		1r		1r
2r	QF	2r	1r	2018				
2r	3r	1r	2r	2017				
3r	QF	2r	2r	2016				
1r	2r	2r	1r	2015				
1r				2014				
2r	2r	1r		2013				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 saw Putintseva reach SF at Guangzhou (l. Linette) and QF at Rabat (l. Riera) and Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Reached two SFs in 2022, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunic), while made QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F)
- Also last season was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (l. Brady) - first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York - and Rome (l. Halep)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nürnberg (d. Zidansek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings - one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova - first over a Top 5 player - (l. Mladenovic in F); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St Petersburg
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros - or at any major - since Shvedova in 2012, eventually losing to S.Williams in 3s
- Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win - over No.14 Pennetta - during run through qualifying to 2r at Montréal
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 title at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in Group Stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2022 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)

- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, I. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-19, 2021-22
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with defeat to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Matteo Donati
- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012

- 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



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**MIRRA  
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**ARYNA  
(2) SABALENKA**

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2007-04-29	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
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12-5 / 26-14	YTD / Career W-L	18-5 / 267-115
6-1 / 12-4	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4-1 / 54-24
3-2 / 6-7	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-4 / 82-60
2-0 / 5-2	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-2 / 59-41
0-0 / 0-2	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 15-17
Quarter-Finalist: ROUEN, BRISBANE, MADRID	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
33	-	2024	2	-
46	46	2023	1	2
405	405	2022	2	5
-	-	2021	2	2
-	-	2020	10	10
-	-	2019	9	11
-	-	2018	11	11
-	-	2017	76	78
-	-	2016	154	159
-	-	2015	539	548



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. TOWNSEND (#58) 4-6 6-1 7-5 (2h 9m)  
2r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#31) 4-6 6-3 6-3 (1h 52m)  
3r: d. M. VONDROUSOVA (#7) 7-5 6-1 (1h 15m)  
4r: d. J. PAOLINI (#13) 7-6 6-4 (1h 40m)

*Total time on court: 6h 56m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Madrid where she reached 4r in tournament debut last year as a wild card ranked No.194 (l. eventual champion and today's opponent Sabalenka)
- Defeated Taylor Townsend, No.29 seed Linda Noskova, No.7 seed Marketa Vondrousova and No.12 seed Jasmine Paolini so far this event, reaching her first WTA 1000 QF in just her fifth WTA 1000 event
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in QF today; lost to Sabalenka here in 4r last year, their only previous meeting
- After losing her first four meetings against Top 10 players last year, is 2-0 against Top 10 players this year (defeated No.6 Ons Jabeur at Australian Open and No.7 Marketa Vondrousova earlier this fortnight)
- Seeking the first WTA SF of her career; 0-2 in WTA QF matches thus far falling at this stage at 2024 Brisbane and 2024 Rouen
- Into her second straight clay-court QF, reaching the same round two weeks ago in Rouen (l. Kalinina)
- Is currently ranked No.43; this time last year was ranked No.194. Reached career-high of No.33 on Feb. 12, 2024
- At last year's European clay events, reached Roland Garros 3r (her Grand Slam main-draw debut), Lausanne 2r and Madrid 4r
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak, which is her longest tour-level winning streak
- Ranks No.3 on tour this year in percentage of return games won and percentage of return points won

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. LINETTE (#48) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h 9m)  
3r: d. R. MONTGOMERY (#183) 6-1 6-7 6-4 (2h 28m)  
4r: d. D. COLLINS (#15) 4-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 24m)

*Total time on court: 7h 1m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Madrid, where she is the defending champion; has won the Madrid title twice overall (2021, 2023)
- Aiming to become the second woman to win the Madrid title three times after Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015 and 2018)
- One of four players to have won the Madrid title multiple times, along with Kvitova, Simona Halep (2016-17) and Serena Williams (2012-13)
- After 1r bye, defeated Magda Linette, WC Robin Montgomery and No.13 seed Danielle Collins so far this week, making her 4th QF of the year; win over Collins snapped her 15-match win streak
- Faces No.43 Mirra Andreeva in QF today; their lone previous meeting was also in Madrid, where Sabalenka won in last year's 4r
- A loss today would be worst by-ranking since falling to No.134 Sofia Kenin at 2023 Rome; also fell to No.43 Karolina Muchova at 2023 Roland Garros
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 39-19; looking to reach third SF of the year also doing so at Brisbane (R-Up) and Australian Open (WON)
- Two of her 14 career titles have come on clay - which are her two titles here in Madrid
- Is currently ranked No.2; needs to reach the final to have a chance of staying at No.2
- Spent eight weeks ranked World No.1 last season
- During last year's European clay swing, won Madrid title, and reached Stuttgart final, Roland Garros SF and Rome 2r
- Has won 18 matches so far in 2024, ninth-best on tour this year
- No.4 in total aces this year (127); also fourth-best on tour this year in percentage of first-serve points won, percentage of overall service points won and percentage of service games won
- Playing in her 46th WTA 1000 event; she is a five-time WTA 1000 titlist (Madrid 2021 and 2023, Wuhan 2018 and 2019, Doha 2020)



# MATCH NOTES

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 194	Seed: -
4r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	M. LINETTE (#19) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 7-6(6) 6-3	
1r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#49) 6-3 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-4 6-1	
QF	W	M. SHERIF (#59) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
4r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#194) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	C. OSORIO (#115) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEANU (#44) 6-4 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
1r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#33) 6-2 3-6 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
F	W	A. BARTY (#1) 6-0 3-6 6-4	
SF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#41) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-1 4-0	
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#33) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#37) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#114) 6-1 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
1r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#101) 7-5 6-4	

2018	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
1r	L	B. PERA (#97) 6-4 2-6 6-3	



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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Rouen (l. Kalinina)
- Contested 1r at Indian Wells (l. Volynets)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Stearns)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Krejčíková)
- Opened the 2024 season making QF at Brisbane (l. Nosková)

- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Vondroušová)
- Made 3r at WTA 1000 Miami Open (l. Kalinina)
- Fell in R16 at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Vekić)
- Defended her Australian Open title and earned second Grand Slam career victory (d. Zheng)
- Achieved R-Up in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
41	49	Aces	127	4
65.9%	31	First serve %	63.4%	45
63.7%	44	First Serve points won %	72.1%	4
47.9%	18	Second serve points won %	48.4%	14
58.3%	27	Overall service points won %	63.4%	4
67.2%	38	Service games won %	78.9%	4
50.4%	71	Break points saved %	58.4%	30
42.4%	4	First serve return points won %	37.2%	34
57.6%	19	Second serve return points won %	57.0%	24
51.5%	9	Break points converted %	46.7%	28
46.7%	3	Return games won %	38.2%	22
48.0%	3	Return points won %	45.1%	22

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Jabeur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Longest match: 2h 23m vs Parry in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
Shortest match: 54m vs Jabeur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Paolini in MADRID 4r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN SF  
Longest match: 2h 53m vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
Shortest match: 52m vs Tsurenko in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
Match points saved: 4 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Linette in MADRID 2r  
10 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r  
10 vs Azarenka in BRISBANE SF



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (14)

2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1  
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (12)

2024 - BRISBANE  
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WTA FINALS, S'HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTTGART  
2021 - STUTTGART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2024	WON			
	3r	4r	2r	2023	WON	SF	SF	RUP
				2022	4r	3r		SF
				2021	4r	3r	SF	SF
				2020	1r	3r		2r
				2019	3r	2r	1r	2r
				2018	1r	1r	1r	4r
				2017			2r	



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year,

following New Haven title

- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working on a trial basis with Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika, 18, is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-René Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"