



# MATCH NOTES

## Abierto GNP Seguros

Monterrey, Mexico

August 19 - 24, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$922,573



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### MATCH NOTES – SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

## Lulu Sun (NZL #57) vs. [6] Linda Noskova (CZE #35)

Sun leads the head-to-head 1-0

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[6] Linda Noskova	35	19	\$1,102,421	25-16	0	\$2,038,404	52-36	0
Lulu Sun	57	23	\$567,088	11-6	0	\$710,484	13-9	0

\*Tour level main draw matches - entering Monterrey final / ^Does not include current tournament

**Sun** is making tournament debut... Has beaten Chloe Paquet, Maria Lourdes Carle, Erika Andreeva and Ekaterina Alexandrova to reach her first career singles final... She owns three wins in career over Top 50 players, including this week over No.30 Alexandrova... Her previous best career result on hard court was QF run at Seoul in 2022... She is the first player from New Zealand to ever win a singles match at Monterrey... She is currently ranked No.57, close to a career high of No.53 achieved on July 15, 2020...

**Noskova** is also making her tournament debut... She has beaten Anna Danilina, Xiyu Wang, Elina Svitolina and Emma Navarro en route to her 3rd career singles final, having finished R-Up at Prague 2023 and Adelaide #1 2023... Best result by Czech Republic here at Monterrey was Runner-Up run by Marie Bouzkova in 2020... Is currently ranked No.35 (peak rank is No.26 achieved on June 24, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.42...



**1**  
WIN

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**57** **LULU**  
**SUN**  
NEW ZEALAND

**LINDA**  
**(6) NOSKOVA** **35**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

2001-04-14	Date of Birth	2004-11-17
	Residence	Prerov, Czech Republic
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
53	Career-High Ranking	26
\$710,484	Career Prize Money	\$2,038,404
\$567,088	Season Prize Money	\$1,102,421
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
4-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career MONTERREY W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2024)
11-6 / 13-9	YTD / Career W-L	25-16 / 52-36
7-4 / 9-6	YTD / Career Hard W-L	16-7 / 40-21
5-1 / 5-1	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-7 / 17-14
6-0 / 8-1	YTD / Career TB W-L	12-4 / 21-12
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	3-2 / 4-5
Runner-Up: MONTERREY	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: MONTERREY



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	1r	Lulu Sun	6-4 7-6(4)	1h 28m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
53	-	2024	26	-
189	219	2023	40	41
247	250	2022	87	91
315	315	2021	315	317
1118	1123	2020	1019	1027
484	-	2019	-	-
613	684	2018	-	-
772	784	2017	-	-
1161	-	2016	-	-
1133	1173	2015	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. PAQUET (#96) 7-6 6-3 (1h 34m)  
2r: d. M. CARLE (#86) 6-3 2-6 7-6 (2h 44m)  
QF: d. E. ANDREEVA (#89) 6-4 6-3 (1h 22m)  
SF: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#30) 7-5 3-6 7-6 (2h 19m)

*Total time on court: 7h 59m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Chloe Paquet, Maria Lourdes Carle, Erika Andreeva and Ekaterina Alexandrova to reach her first career final at Monterrey 2024
- Would lift her first career singles trophy with a win today
- Faces No.35 Linda Noskova in F today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.30 Ekaterina Alexandrova here at Monterrey 2024
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Czech Republic, against today's opponent Noskova at Cincinnati 2024 last week
- Owns 2 wins against seeded opponents in 2024, having defeated No.8 seed Zheng at Wimbledon and No.3 seed Alexandrova at Monterrey
- Previous best career result on hard court is QF run at Seoul 2022
- First player from New Zealand to ever win a match and go reach final at Monterrey
- Is currently ranked No.57 (career high at No.53 on July 15, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.189
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak in main draw, having equalled her previous best winning streak at Wimbledon 2024 en route to QF(7-match winning streak if including qualifying then)
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2024 (5-1)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. DANILINA (#958) 6-0 6-1 (50m)  
2r: d. X. WANG (#56) 6-4 7-6 (1h 50m)  
QF: d. E. SVITOLINA (#28) 6-4 6-4 (1h 23m)  
SF: d. E. NAVARRO (#13) 7-6 7-5 (1h 58m)

*Total time on court: 6h 1m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Anna Danilina, Xiyu Wang, Elina Svitolina and Emma Navarro reach her 3rd career singles final, having done so at Prague 2023 and Adelaide #1 2023
- Faces No.57 Lulu Sun in final today
- Also competing for first career singles title
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from New Zealand, having played and lost to Sun at Cincinnati 2024 last week
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 0-2, at Prague 2023 (l. Hibino) and Adelaide #1 2023 (l. Sabalenka), which is also her best career result on hard court
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach F
- Best result by Czech Republic at Monterrey was Runner-Up run by Marie Bouzkova in 2020, which is also last time for Czech Republic to have a player in final at Monterrey
- Is currently ranked No.35 (peak rank at No.26 on June 24, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.42
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2024



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- As a qualifier, reached 2r at Cincinnati (L. Kostyuk)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (L. Kostyuk)
- Reached first career QF at Wimbledon (as qualifier, L. Vekic)
- Contested 1r at Gaiba 125 (L. Bandecchi)
- Reached 2r at WTA 125 event Makarska(L. eventual champion Volynets)
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Played 2r at Dubai (L. Ostapenko)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (L. Cocciaretto)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (L. Gracheva)

- Fell in opening round at Cincinnati (L. Sun)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (L. Xiyu Wang)
- Made SF at Prague (L. eventual champion Linette)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (L. Andreescu)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (L. Tomova)
- Reached 2r at Berlin (L. Jabeur)
- Contested 2r at Roland Garros (L. Begu)
- Reached 3r at Rome (L. Q.Zheng)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at Madrid (L. M.Andreeva)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (L. Raducanu)
- Reached 3r at Miami and Indian Wells, defeated by Swiatek both times
- Made R16 at Doha (L. Ka. Pliskova)
- As a qualifier, made 1r at Abu Dhabi (L. Sorribes Tormo)
- Achieved her best career Grand Slam result to date on her Australian Open debut with QF (L. Yastremska)
- Opened the 2024 season with SF run at Brisbane (L. eventual champion Rybakina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
96	37	Aces	188	12
58.1%	0	First serve %	60.5%	61
71.6%	0	First Serve points won %	70.0%	13
50.9%	0	Second serve points won %	47.1%	32
62.9%	0	Overall service points won %	61.0%	7
80.5%	0	Service games won %	75.5%	7
67.5%	0	Break points saved %	59.1%	22
31.0%	0	First serve return points won %	33.3%	83
49.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.0%	74
33.9%	0	Break points converted %	43.9%	55
19.9%	0	Return games won %	27.1%	85
37.7%	0	Return points won %	40.5%	83

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Zheng in WIMBLEDON 1r  
Longest match: 2h 50m vs Raducanu in WIMBLEDON 4r  
Shortest match: 49m vs Badosa in DUBAI 1r  
Match points saved: 1 vs Carle in MONTERREY 2r  
Most aces in a match: 17 vs Alexandrova in MONTERREY SF

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
Longest match: 3h 6m vs Babos in BRISBANE 1r  
Shortest match: 41m vs Lys in PRAGUE 2r



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Match points saved: 3 vs Wang in MONTERREY 2r  
1 vs Sakkari in DOHA 2r  
3 vs Pera in DOHA 1r  
1 vs Babos in BRISBANE 1r  
3 vs Pera in DOHA 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r		QF		2024	QF	2r	2r	
				2023		2r	1r	2r
				2022		1r		1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into Top 200 in 2023 for first time following title run at ITF Brasilia \$80K
- Played two WTA 125 series main draw matches in 2023
- Made breakthrough at Seoul 2022, scoring her first career main draw win (d. Lizette Cabrera ) en route to QF (l. eventual champion Ekaterina Alexandrova)
- Fell 1r at Granby 2022 (l. Parry)
- Played first career Grand Slam at Wimbledon 2022, falling last round of qualifying
- Made WTA main draw debut at Rabat 2022 (l. Rus in 1r)
- Played first WTA event at Bogota 2018 qualifying

- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top-100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- No notes have been added for this player

- Currently coached by Tomas Kupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- Also like to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams