



MATCH NOTES



ASB CLASSIC - AUCKLAND, NZL
2024-01-01 - 2024-01-07 | \$ 267,082



214

LULU SUN
SWITZERLAND

VARVARA (8) GRACHEVA
FRANCE

42

2001-04-14	Date of Birth	2000-08-02
	Residence	
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
189	Career-High Ranking	40
\$143,153	Career Prize Money	\$2,375,268
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-13 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS; 2020 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2024)
1-0 / 3-3	YTD / Career W-L	1-0 / 52-68
1-0 / 3-2	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-0 / 39-42
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 21-18
0-0 / 2-1	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-1 / 12-15
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 2-7
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: AUCKLAND



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
209	-	2024	43	-
189	219	2023	40	44
247	250	2022	59	95
315	315	2021	77	79
1118	1123	2020	89	93
484	-	2019	105	105
613	684	2018	447	447
772	784	2017	875	882
1161	-	2016	-	-
1133	1173	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. KESSLER (#217) 6-4 6-3 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 1h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Playing her only 4th WTA tour-level main draw event (following Rabat 2018, Granby 2022 and Seoul 2022); as qualifier, has beaten Aiava and Kuzmova to make main draw; then beaten McCartney Kessler in 1r, second time of her career to pass 1r (after she made QF at Seoul 2022)
- Faces No.42 Varvara Gracheva in 2r today; with a win would be her first career win over Top 50 players
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from France, having lost to Parry in 1r at Granby 2022
- Owns 0-2 career record against seeded players(0-0 in 2024)
- Best career result on hard court is QF at Seoul 2022
- Only player from Switzerland in main draw
- First time a player from Switzerland reached 2r at Auckland
- Best result by a qualifier at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Rebeka Masarova in 2023, Bianca Andreescu in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.214; this time last year was ranked No.298

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#156) 6-7 7-5 6-2 (2h 39m)

Total time on court: 2h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Tereza Martincova in 1r
- Faces No.214 Lulu Sun in 2r today
- First time playing against a player from Switzerland
- Owns 7-6 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. qualifier Martincova in 1r)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Austin 2023
- One of 2 players from France in main draw and reach 2r (along with Parry)
- Best result by France at Auckland was Champion run by Marion Bartoli in 2006, Julie Halard-decugis in 1999
- Last time 2 players from France reached 2r at Auckland was 2020
- Is currently ranked No.42 (close to her career best No.40, achieved in Aug 2023); this time last year was ranked No.100



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of 2024 season at Auckland

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	38	Aces	4	24
56.5%	55	First serve %	66.4%	20
80.8%	6	First Serve points won %	66.7%	32
55.0%	13	Second serve points won %	36.8%	50
69.6%	8	Overall service points won %	56.6%	37
77.8%	22	Service games won %	68.8%	36
50.0%	44	Break points saved %	61.5%	27
42.1%	11	First serve return points won %	42.9%	10
68.0%	6	Second serve return points won %	64.7%	11
62.5%	15	Break points converted %	40.0%	39
50.0%	5	Return games won %	50.0%	6
52.4%	3	Return points won %	48.8%	11

Best win by ranking: No.217 vs Kessler in AUCKLAND 1r
 Longest match: 1h 12m vs Kessler in AUCKLAND 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Kessler in AUCKLAND 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 2 vs Kessler in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.156 vs Martincova in AUCKLAND 1r
 Longest match: 2h 39m vs Martincova in AUCKLAND 1r
 Shortest match: 2h 39m vs Martincova in AUCKLAND 1r
 Match points saved: 2 vs Martincova in AUCKLAND 1r
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Martincova in AUCKLAND 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
			2023	3r	2r	2r	1r
			2022	1r	3r		1r
			2021	2r	3r	1r	3r
			2020		1r		3r



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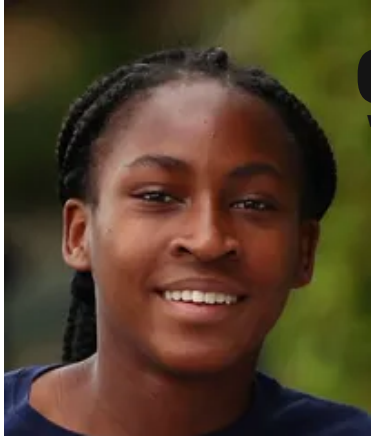
CAREER MILESTONES

- 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, failing last round of qualifying
- Made WTA main draw debut at Rabat 2022, failing 1r (l. Rus)
- Played first WTA event at Bogota 2018, failing in qualifying
- Stand out results of 2023 were achieving runner-up at Austin and two quarterfinals, firstly on clay at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and then on grass at Bad Homburg (l. Bronzetti). Also advanced to R16 at both Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Miami (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Top ranking of the season of No. 40 was achieved on August 7, 2023.
- Best results of 2022 were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (l. Martic); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, l. Hsieh)
- Fell 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon

OTHER INFORMATION

- No notes have been added for this player
- currently coached by Xavier Pujo; physical trainer is Benjamin Vaiarello; previously worked with Gerald Solves
- Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside

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



3 **COCO GAUFF (1)**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BRENDA FRUHVIRTOVA **117**
CZECH REPUBLIC

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2007-04-02
Delray Beach, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	
3	Career-High Ranking	109
\$12,219,713	Career Prize Money	\$356,640
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 6	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
44-16 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-2 (Round of 128: 2023 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 7-1 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2024)
1-0 / 144-67	YTD / Career W-L	1-0 / 1-6
1-0 / 93-45	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-0 / 1-4
0-0 / 40-21	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 0-1
0-0 / 34-16	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 7-18	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 0-1
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: AUCKLAND



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2024	109	-
3	3	2023	120	133
4	7	2022	139	139
19	22	2021	-	-
47	48	2020	-	-
68	68	2019	-	-
874	875	2018	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. LIU (#95) 6-4 6-2 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 1h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Auckland, where she won the tournament in 2023 (d. Kovinic in F), the youngest champion of 2023 season. Also made 2r on tournament debut in 2022 (l. Siegemund)
- Has beaten Claire Liu in the opening match of 2024 season
- Faces qualifier, No.117 Brenda Fruhvirtova in 2r today; record against opponents outside Top 100 stands at 37-7, with the most recent loss coming against No. 128 Kenin in opening round of Wimbledon 2023 - also her most recent loss to a qualifier (27-4 in total)
- Owns 15-4 career record against players from Czech Republic, having won all the previous 6 meetings since Berlin 2023
- Besides Auckland in 2023, owns four other singles titles on hard court - US Open, Cincinnati, Washington DC in 2023; Linz in 2019
- Is No. 1 seed this week, the second time she's been top seed (first time at Auckland 2023)
- One of 8 players from United States of America in the starting field
- The United States has won Auckland 12 times, most recently by Gauff herself in 2023 and Serena Williams in 2020, while the first title coming in 1988 by Patty Fendick
- Is currently ranked at her career-best No.3 (achieved Sept 2022); this time last year was ranked No.7
- Longest winning streak of her career was 17 matches in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#48) 7-5 6-4 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 1h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Auckland, where her previous result was failing 1r in 2023 (l. Leylah Fernandez)
- As qualifier, has beaten Tse and Sakatsume to make main draw; then defeated No.48 Anna Blinkova in 1r to score her first career main-draw win which is also her first career Top 50 win at Auckland 2024
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 2r today, first time in her career playing a Top-10 opponent
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from United States of America, having lost to Sloane Stephens in 1r at Guadalajara 2022
- Owns 0-3 career record against seeded opponents (0-0 in 2024)
- Has achieved career best result on hard court (and all surfaces) here by making 2r; having previously failed in opening rounds on hard court at Auckland and Australian Open in 2023; Guadalajara 2022
- One of 4 players from Czech Republic in the starting field
- Best result by Czech Republic at Auckland was Champion run by Eva Sziglerova in 1991
- Best result by a qualifier at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Rebeka Masarova in 2023, Bianca Andreescu in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.117; this time last year was ranked No.132
- In doubles, partening sister Linda Fruhvirtova, having failed 1r to Hourigan/Routliffe



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 1
F	W	R. MASAROVA (#130) 6-1 6-1	
SF	W	D. KOVINIC (#60) 6-0 6-2	
QF	W	L. ZHU (#84) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	S. KENIN (#227) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	T. MARIA (#68) 6-4 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
2r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#73) 5-7 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#61) 6-3 6-1	

2023	Result	Rank: 132	Seed: -
1r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#40) 6-1 6-1	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of 2024 season at Auckland

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	28	Aces	1	55
65.3%	24	First serve %	68.8%	13
71.9%	17	First Serve points won %	68.2%	24
52.9%	17	Second serve points won %	40.0%	45
65.3%	13	Overall service points won %	59.4%	26
77.8%	22	Service games won %	72.7%	28
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	40.0%	49
40.4%	17	First serve return points won %	44.4%	8
81.3%	1	Second serve return points won %	57.1%	23
62.5%	16	Break points converted %	41.7%	37
55.6%	4	Return games won %	45.5%	12
50.8%	4	Return points won %	48.0%	16

Best win by ranking: No.95 vs Liu in AUCKLAND 1r
Longest match: 1h 22m vs Liu in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 22m vs Liu in AUCKLAND 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Liu in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.48 vs Blinkova in AUCKLAND 1r
Longest match: 1h 38m vs Blinkova in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 38m vs Blinkova in AUCKLAND 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 1 vs Blinkova in AUCKLAND 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,
AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO
(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART
(w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Made 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich). Also reached 1r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Rybakina).
- Posted 50-9 win-loss record last season, winning eight ITF Circuit tournaments in 2022
- Suffered 1r defeat on WTA debut at Guadalajara [250] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Tunisia in January 2022
- Enjoyed successful junior career, reaching No.4 in ITF rankings

- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (L. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
 - Previously worked with Diego Moyano
 - Started playing tennis at six
 - Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
 - Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
 - Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
 - Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
 - Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer
- Born in Prague, but has been training at the Mouratoglou Tennis Academy in Southern France since 2017
 - Sister Linda is also a professional player



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**EMMA
RADUCANU**
UNITED KINGDOM

**ELINA
(2) SVITOLINA**
UKRAINE

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2002-11-13	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
London, Great Britain	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right handed (two handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
10	Career-High Ranking	3
\$3,776,535	Career Prize Money	\$22,876,442
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 17
14-6 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	86-39 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2024)
1-0 / 34-29	YTD / Career W-L	1-0 / 343-187
1-0 / 25-20	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-0 / 244-129
1-0 / 8-10	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 109-66
0-0 / 6-4	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 71-57
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: AUCKLAND



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RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
289	-	2024	25	-
68	285	2023	24	25
10	75	2022	15	236
19	19	2021	4	15
333	343	2020	4	5
459	503	2019	3	6
692	692	2018	3	4
-	-	2017	3	6
-	-	2016	14	14
-	-	2015	15	19



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SVITOLINA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. RUSE (#134) 6-3 4-6 7-5 (2h 27m)

Total time on court: 2h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Auckland, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Kuzmova)
- Is playing her first tournament since Stuttgart 2023
- Has beaten Elena-gabriela Ruse in 1r to score her first win since 2r at Indian Wells 2023 (d. Haddad Maia)
- Faces No.25 Elina Svitolina in 2r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.21 Magda Linette at Indian Wells 2023
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Ukraine, having defeated Yastremska at Portoroz 2022 and Kostyuk at Madrid 2022, lost to Kalinina at Madrid 2022 and Kostyuk at Cluj-Napoca 2 in 2021
- Owns 5-8 career record against seeded opponents (0-0 in 2024)
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard at US Open in 2021
- Only player from United Kingdom in main draw
- Best result by United Kingdom at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Sara Gomer in 1988
- One of 4 wildcards in main draw (along with Amanda Anisimova, Monique Barry, Caroline Wozniacki)
- Best result by a wildcard at Auckland was Champion run by Yanina Wickmayer in 2010, Nicole Bradtke in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.301; this time last year was ranked No.78 (has been out of play due to injury since April 2023)
- Longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2021

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. WOZNIACKI (#256) 6-4 6-3 (1h 44m)

Total time on court: 1h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Caroline Wozniacki in 1r, raising her record against the former World No.1 to 5-1. Last time they played each other was group stage at WTA Finals Singapore in 2018, when Svitolina outlasted Wozniacki in three sets
- Faces No.301 Emma Raducanu in 2r today
- Owns 8-4 career record against players from United Kingdom (0-0 in 2024), having lost all of the three previous meetings - l. Waston at Miami 2022, Dart at Indian Wells 2022, Konta at Montreal 2021
- Owns 23-8 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. Wozniacki here at Auckland)
- 11 out of her 17 career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently at Chicago 250 in 2021, while the first coming at Baku in 2013
- One of 2 players from Ukraine to in the starting field and reach 2r (along with Tsurenko)
- Best result by Ukraine at Auckland was SF run by Natalia Medvedeva in 1995
- First time 2 players from Ukraine reached 2r at Auckland
- Is currently ranked No.25; this time last year was ranked No.240 (maternity leave after Miami 2022 and returned to play from Charleston 2023)
- Longest winning streak of her career was 14 matches in 2017



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
2r	L	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#134)	0-0
1r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#79)	4-6 6-4 6-2

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of 2024 at Auckland

- Playing first tournament of the season at Auckland

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	0	0
0.0%	0	First serve %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Service games won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Return games won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Return points won %	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.134 vs Ruse in AUCKLAND 1r
Longest match: 2h 27m vs Ruse in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 2h 27m vs Ruse in AUCKLAND 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.256 vs Wozniacki in AUCKLAND 1r
Longest match: 1h 44m vs Wozniacki in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 44m vs Wozniacki in AUCKLAND 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - US OPEN

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)
2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (4)
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 made fourth round of Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) before falling in opening rounds at Miami and Stuttgart. Ended her season after Stuttgart and took time away to undergo minor surgery on both hands and ankle in May 2023.
- Struggled with injuries and form throughout 2022 dropping as low as No.83 after 1r exit at US Open
- Best performance came late in the year with SF run in Seoul (l. Ostapenko via ret. w/left glute injury). Also made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Washington DC (l. eventual champion Samsonova) with best win-by-ranking coming over No.22 Azarenka during 3r run at Cincinnati
- Earned a career best year in 2021 jumping over 300 ranking spots and finishing the season inside the Top 20 at a career high of No.19 earning her the 2021 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- Won the US Open in only her fourth Tour-level appearance (d. fellow teenager Fernandez in F); did not drop a set and upset No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari along the way to become the first qualifier to lift a Grand Slam title
- Fell 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in the Open Era to reach R16 (l. Tomljanovic via ret.); upset Top-50 players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Made debut WTA main draw appearance at 2021 Nottingham (as WC, l. Dart in 1r)
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR
- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- Owns three singles titles on ITF Circuit
- In Juniors she reached back-to-back quarter finals of Wimbledon and US Open in 2018
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skaï. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017

- WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Sebastian Sachs
- Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
- Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
- Started playing tennis aged five
- In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
- Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horse riding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball

- Coached by Raemon Sluiter
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gaël Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skaï Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking. Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujcic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy



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CHINA

(7) **PETRA MARTIC** **41**
CROATIA

1998-09-25	Date of Birth	1991-01-19
Yangzhou, China	Residence	Freeport, Bahamas
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.81m)
74	Career-High Ranking	14
\$934,690	Career Prize Money	\$8,286,654
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
2-4 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	51-46 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 16: 2024, 2020, 2018)
1-0 / 10-16	YTD / Career W-L	1-0 / 201-191
1-0 / 10-12	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-0 / 105-118
1-0 / 3-9	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 84-55
1-1 / 5-4	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 54-51
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: AUCKLAND



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	-	2024	40	-
74	108	2023	27	40
74	74	2022	39	39
229	312	2021	18	54
205	229	2020	14	18
222	233	2019	15	15
334	378	2018	32	32
424	429	2017	85	89
929	931	2016	126	266
-	-	2015	125	144



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. DAY (#89) 7-6 6-7 6-1 (2h 54m)

Total time on court: 2h 54m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Kayla Day in 1r
- Faces No.41 Petra Martic in 2r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.29 Marie Bouzkova at Seoul 2023 en route to R-Up
- First time meeting a player from Croatia
- Owns 2-6 career record against seeded players(0-0 in 2024)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Seoul 2023 (l. Pegula)
- One of 3 players from China to reach 2r (along with Wang Xinyu and Wang Xiyu)
- Best result by China at Auckland was Champion run by Jie Zheng in 2012
- First time 3 players from China reached 2r at Auckland
- Is currently ranked No.77; this time last year was ranked No.97

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. MASAROVA (#65) 3-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 2h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Auckland(8th overall), where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2020 (l. Cornet) and 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Has beaten Rebeka Masarova in 1r
- Faces No.77 Yue Yuan in 2r today
- Owns 7-8 career record against players from China (0-0 in 2024), having won the most recent meeting against Wang Xiyu at Miami 2023 while lost the consecutive five previous meetings
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached 3 times at Linz 2023; Zhengzhou 2019, Kuala Lumpur 2012
- Only player from Croatia in the field
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.38



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2020	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 2
2r	L	A. CORNET (#57) 3-6 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	U. ARCONADA (#135) 5-7 6-4 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 4
1r	L	S. KENIN (#52) 7-5 2-6 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#3) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#67) 7-6(2) 6-3	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Playing first tournament of 2024 season at Auckland

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	45	Aces	5	15
68.8%	12	First serve %	64.1%	31
68.0%	26	First Serve points won %	60.0%	49
64.7%	3	Second serve points won %	71.4%	1
67.0%	11	Overall service points won %	64.1%	17
81.3%	15	Service games won %	84.6%	9
62.5%	24	Break points saved %	66.7%	18
39.2%	21	First serve return points won %	36.7%	25
50.0%	41	Second serve return points won %	54.3%	32
45.5%	30	Break points converted %	33.3%	48
33.3%	30	Return games won %	28.6%	36
43.2%	32	Return points won %	43.2%	33

Best win by ranking: No.89 vs Day in AUCKLAND 1r
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Day in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 2h 54m vs Day in AUCKLAND 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 1 vs Day in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.65 vs Masarova in AUCKLAND 1r
Longest match: 2h 16m vs Masarova in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 2h 16m vs Masarova in AUCKLAND 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Masarova in AUCKLAND 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - SEOUL

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - LAUSANNE
2019 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (4)
2023 - LINZ
2019 - ZHENGZHOU
2018 - BUCHAREST
2012 - KUALA LUMPUR

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)
2016 - MONTERREY (w/Sanchez)
2013 - MARRAKECH (w/Mladenovic)
2012 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Groenefeld), PARIS
(w/Groenefeld)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r		1r		2023	2r	2r	3r	2r
		1r	3r	2022	1r	1r	4r	3r
				2021	1r	1r	2r	2r
				2020	2r	3r		4r
				2019	3r	QF	4r	4r
				2018	4r	2r	1r	1r
				2017		4r	4r	1r
				2016				
				2015	1r	1r		
				2014	1r	1r	1r	
				2013	1r	1r	3r	
				2012	1r	4r	1r	1r
				2011	2r		2r	2r
				2010	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2009		2r		2r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In the 2023 season reached her first Hologic WTA Tour final at Seoul (l. Pegula)
- Debuted in the main draw of Australian Open in 2023 without having to play qualification rounds for the first time, however fell in 1r (l. Sakkari)
- In 2023 season lifted an ITF \$100k Takasaki title
- Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No. 87
- Jumped more than 100 spots in ranking during 2022, breaking Top 100 in October after winning ITF W60 Las Vegas NV
- Started off the year with a title win at W60+H Traralgon; also made F at W60 Liepaja (l. Navarro) and W60 Berkeley CA (l. Brengle)
- Qualified for the main draw at Miami and Wimbledon and made 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2023 season was achieving runner-up at Linz (l. Potapova). On grass, entered Eastbourne main draw as lucky loser, going on to reach quarterfinal (l. Keys). On clay, reached QF at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Swiatek).
- In 2022, won her second career title at Lausanne (d. Danilovic in F). She also found success on grass, where she reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Rybakina), and hardcourt, where she reached the quarterfinals at Indian Wells (l. Halep)
- After back-to-back Top 20 seasons, posted fifth successive Top 100 finish in 2021 - run to SF at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) being the highlight
- Reached two further quarterfinals in 2021, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (l. Kasatkina) and Emilia-Romagna (l. Q.Wang)
- Despite a disrupted 2020, reached two SFs at Dubai and Palermo, and matched best result at US Open with R16 run
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at No.15. Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F) and advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register best win-by-ranking
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time week of September 30, 2019 (at No.17)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros. Was ranked No.290 - the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Enjoyed first Top-50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49, after reaching SF at Bogotá and Copenhagen
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89)
- Member of Croatian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2008-2010,2012, 2014, 2022
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami

- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Nan Yang
- Started playing tennis at the age of 10
- Favorite player is Roger Federer

- Formerly coached by Michael Geserer
- Mother's name is Sandra Martić; began playing tennis at age 5 when mother introduced her to the sport
- All-court player whose favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite music is pop; favorite singer is Sia; favorite food is Thai and Mexican; favorite city to visit is Paris
- In free time likes to watch TV series, documentaries, catch up with friends and explore new places and cities
- Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is "making my dream come true"