



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN
INDIAN WELLS, CA, UNITED STATES

MAR 6 – MAR 17, 2024 | WTA 1000 | \$9,258,080



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MATCH NOTES – DOUBLES FINAL - DAY 11 – SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

[1] HSIEH SU-WEI (TPE) / ELISE MERTENS (BEL)	Head-to-Head <u>1-0</u>	[3] STORM HUNTER (AUS) / KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE)
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HSIEH SU-WEI

CHINESE TAIPEI
Height: 5' 7" / 1.69m
Plays: Right-Handed
Age: 38 (b. Jan 4, 1986)
Birthplace: Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei

ELISE MERTENS

BELGIUM
Height: 5' 10" / 1.79m
Plays: Right-Handed
Age: 28 (b. Nov 17, 1995)
Birthplace: Leuven, Belgium

HSIEH SU-WEI DOUBLES HIGHLIGHTS

Current Ranking	Doubles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Doubles	Career High	Doubles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Doubles
2	1	\$291,403	6/ 3	1	33	\$11,264,389	551/ 279
<small>Mar 4 2024</small>	<small>YTD 2024</small>	<small>YTD 2024</small>	<small>YTD 2024</small>	<small>May 12 2014</small>	<small>Career</small>	<small>Career</small>	<small>Career</small>

Doubles titles (33): 2024 – Australian Open (w/Mertens);
2023 - Roland Garros (w/X.Wang), Wimbledon (w/Strycova);
2021 - Wimbledon, Indian Wells (both w/Mertens);
2020 - Brisbane, Dubai, Doha, Rome (all w/Strycova);
2019 - Dubai, Madrid, Birmingham, Wimbledon (all w/Strycova);
2018 - Indian Wells (w/Strycova);
2017 - Biel/Bienne (w/Niculescu), Budapest (w/Kalashnikova);
2014 - Doha, Indian Wells, Roland Garros (all w/Peng);
2013 - Rome, Wimbledon, Cincinnati, Guangzhou, WTA Finals (all w/Peng);
2012 - Birmingham (w/Babos);
2011 - Guangzhou (w/S.Zheng);
2009 - Sydney, Rome, Beijing (all w/Peng);
2008 - Bali (w/Peng), Seoul (w/Chuang);
2007 - Beijing, Seoul (both w/Chuang).

ELISE MERTENS DOUBLES HIGHLIGHTS

Current Ranking	Doubles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Doubles	Career High	Doubles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Doubles
1	1	\$480,132	6/ 3	1	19	\$13,275,984	351/ 146
<small>Mar 4 2024</small>	<small>YTD 2024</small>	<small>YTD 2024</small>	<small>YTD 2024</small>	<small>May 10 2021</small>	<small>Career</small>	<small>Career</small>	<small>Career</small>

Doubles titles (19): 2024 – Australian Open (w/Hsieh)
2023 - Guadalajara, Rome (both w/Hunter);
2022 - Dubai, WTA Finals Fort Worth (both w/Kudermetova);
2021 - Australian Open (w/Sabalenka), Istanbul (w/Kudermetova), Wimbledon, Indian Wells (both w/Hsieh);
2020 - Ostrava (w/Sabalenka);



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2019 - Indian Wells, Miami, US Open (all w/Sabalenka);
2018 - Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wuhan (all w/Schuurs), Lugano (w/Flipkens);
2017 - Guangzhou (w/Schuurs);
2016 - Auckland (w/Mestach).

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Hsieh and Mertens are making their 14th appearance, teaming back up to begin the 2024 season for the first time since the Akron WTA Finals Guadalajara in 2021
- In their second tournament of 2024, the pair claimed the Australian Open title (d. Kichenok/Ostapenko)
- Hsieh/Mertens defeated Hunter/Siniakova in their only previous match-up in the semifinal at the Australian Open this year
- The duo won the title together here at Indian Wells in 2021 and are both past champions with other partners (Hsieh won in 2018 w/Peng and in 2014 w/Strycova; Mertens won in 2019 w/Sabalenka)
- Hsieh and Mertens are also Wimbledon champions, and reached the final at the Akron WTA Finals Guadalajara, both in 2021
- Overall, Hsieh has lifted 33 titles, including seven Grand Slam titles (Roland Garros in 2014 and 2023; Wimbledon in 2013, 2019, 2021 and 2023; Australian Open 2024), and has further made 14 R-Up showings across her doubles career, including at Australian Open in 2020
- Hsieh has won doubles titles with nine different partners, including 12 with Peng Shuai and 10 with Barbora Strycova
- Hsieh has held the WTA Doubles World No.1 Ranking for 47 weeks throughout her career; she is currently ranked No.2 in doubles
- At the 2024 Australian Open, Hsieh announced that she was retiring from singles competition
- Overall, Mertens has lifted 19 titles in her career, including four Grand Slam titles (Australian Open in 2024; Australian Open and Wimbledon in 2021, US Open in 2019), and has further made 12 R-Up showings, including two at Wimbledon in 2022-23.
- Currently ranked at No.1 in the latest WTA Rankings, Mertens is playing in her 121st Tour-level doubles draw, having won 18 doubles titles; she has also been a 12-time runner-up
- Mertens has won doubles titles with seven different partners, including five with Sabalenka and four with Schuurs
- Mertens made her Tour-level doubles debut at 2015 Bogota; she won her first title in 2016 Auckland, her fourth Tour-level doubles appearance
- Mertens has held the current WTA Doubles World No.1 ranking for a total of 7 weeks and has a career total of 34 weeks
- Mertens has won eight singles titles as well, climbing as high as No.12



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STORM HUNTER

AUSTRALIA

Height: 5'5" (1.66m)

Plays: Left-Handed

Age: 29 (b. Aug 11, 1994)

Birthplace: Rockhampton, Australia

KATERINA SINIAKOVA

CZECH REPUBLIC

Height: 5' 9" / 1.74m

Plays: Right-Handed

Age: 27 (b. May 10, 1996)

Birthplace: Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

STORM HUNTER DOUBLES HIGHLIGHTS

Current Ranking	Doubles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Doubles	Career High	Doubles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Doubles
3	1	\$1,194,614	10/ 3	1	8	\$3,864,428	262/ 154
Mar 4 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2024	Nov 6 2023	Career	Career	Career

Doubles Titles (8): 2024 – Dubai (w/Siniakova)

2023 - Guadalajara (w/ Mertens), Rome (w/ Mertens)

2022 - Adelaide 1 (w/ Barty), Berlin (w/ Siniakova), Guadalajara [1000] (w/ Stefani);

2020 - Hua Hin (w/ Ar.Rodionova);

2017 - Nottingham (w/ Adamczak).

KATERINA SINIAKOVA DOUBLES HIGHLIGHTS

Current Ranking	Doubles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Doubles	Career High	Doubles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Doubles
12	1	\$1,163,362	11/ 2	1	23	\$11,578,332	321/ 139
Mar 4 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2024	YTD 2024	Oct 22 2018	Career	Career	Career

Doubles Titles (23): 2024 – Dubai (w/Hunter)

2023 - Australian Open, Indian Wells (w/ Krejckikova), San Diego (w/ Krejckikova);

2022 - Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open (all w/Krejckikova), Melbourne 2 (w/Pera), Berlin (w/Sanders), Monastir (w/Mladenovic);

2021 - Gippsland Trophy, Madrid, Roland Garros, Olympics, WTA Finals (all w/Krejckikova), Moscow (w/Ostapenko);

2020 - Shenzhen (w/Krejckikova);

2019 - Sydney (w/Krunic), Toronto, Linz (both w/Krejckikova);

2018 - Roland Garros, Wimbledon (both w/Krejckikova);

2015 - Prague (w/Bencic);

2014 - Tashkent (w/Krunic).

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- So far in 2024, Hunter and Siniakova have lifted the Dubai title (d. Melichar-Martinez/Perez) and reached semifinals at the Australian Open (defeated by today's opponents Hsieh/Mertens who went on to lift the title) and San Diego (l. Melichar-Martinez/Perez)
- Hunter is making her 3rd Indian Wells doubles appearance, reaching QF both previous times; in 2022 (w/ Dolehide) and in 2023 (w/ Mertens)
- Hunter has reached the final at Wimbledon in 2023 (w/ Mertens), two SF's at Wimbledon in 2021 and US Open at 2022, and further QF at US Open in 2021 (all w/ Dolehide)



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- Hunter (w/ Mertens) made her debut appearance at the WTA Finals in 2023 by reaching the SF's (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva)
- Hunter has lifted eight doubles titles in her career, and has reached a further eight finals
- Hunters first secured her World No.1 doubles ranking on Nov. 6, 2023, holding the position for a total of 12 weeks
- Siniakova is making her 8th appearance at Indian Wells, winning the title in 2023 (w/Krejcikova) and was also finalist in 2019 (w/Krejcikova) and 2017 (w/Hradecka)
- Siniakova (w/ Krejcikova) won the gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics by defeating Swiss representatives Bencic/Golubic
- Overall, Siniakova has lifted 23 career titles, and has further made 16 R-Up showings in doubles on the WTA Tour
- Siniakova reached the World No.1 ranking for the first time in October, 2018 and since then has secured the No.1 year-end ranking four times in 2018, 2021, 2022 and 2023, spending a total of 115 weeks in the top spot