



MATCH NOTES

ABIERTO GNP SEGUROS 2025

MONTERREY, MEXICO

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FINAL – SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

[3] Diana Shnaider (#22) vs. [2] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#14)

Alexandrova leads 1-0

Shnaider:

- Making her 2nd appearance at Monterrey after falling 1r in 2023 to Mertens (d. Mertens in QF here this week)
- Has made her first WTA singles final since her title run at Hong Kong at the end of last year
- Seeking her 5th career WTA singles title; after losing her first Tour level final in 2023, she went 4-0 in WTA finals last year
- Two of her four WTA singles titles have come on hard court: Hua Hin 2024 (d. Zhu in F) and Hong Kong 2024 (d. Boulter in F)
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event is winning the grass court title at Bad Homburg last year (d. Vekic in F)
- Owns 7 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.18 Marta Kostyuk at 2024 Seoul (Shnaider has gone 0-7 vs. Top 20 players since then)

Alexandrova:

- Making 2nd appearance at Monterrey; she reached the SF last year (l. eventual finalist Sun)
- Has reached her 10th career WTA singles final and 2nd of this year (won Linz title this February); she has a 5-4 record in finals
- Three of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2020 Shenzhen, 2022 Seoul and 2025 Linz
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event is her title run at 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.14; this time last year was ranked No.30
- Owns 52 wins in career over Top 25 players, most recently No.23 Linda Noskova in this week's QF
- Has won 35 tour-level matches so far in 2025, tied for 7th-most match-wins on tour this year



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22 DIANA SHNAIDER (3)

EKATERINA (2) ALEXANDROVA 14

2004-04-02	Date of Birth	1994-11-15
	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
11	Career-High Ranking	14
\$3,598,760	Career Prize Money	\$8,622,929
\$1,582,299	Season Prize Money	\$1,634,566
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 5
11-9 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	36-33 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON)
3-0 / 3-1 (Runner-Up: 2025)	YTD / Career MONTERREY W-L (best)	3-0 / 5-1 (Runner-Up: 2025)
22-19 / 80-51	YTD / Career W-L	35-17 / 218-165

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	CHARLESTON	CLAY	3r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-2 6-1	55m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	13	2024	15	28
60	60	2023	16	21
182	182	2022	19	19
1054	1065	2021	30	33
-	-	2020	25	33
-	-	2019	35	35
-	-	2018	73	93
-	-	2017	69	73
-	-	2016	132	133
-	-	2015	228	269

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#68) 7-6 6-1 (1h 47m)
QF: d. E. MERTENS (#21) 3-6 7-6 7-6 (3h 0m)
SF: d. A. PARKS (#71) 6-3 7-6 (1h 46m)

Total time on court: 6h 33m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 2nd appearance at Monterrey; she lost 1r in 2023 to Mertens (and reversed that loss by defeating Mertens in this week's QF)
- After 1r bye, defeated Kamilla Rakhimova, No.5 seed Elise Mertens and Alycia Parks this week, reaching her first final since her title run at Hong Kong at the end of last year
- Faces No.14 Ekaterina Alexandrova in today's final; owns 7 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.18 Marta Kostyuk at 2024 Seoul (Shnaider has gone 0-7 vs. Top 20 players since then)
- Contesting her 6th career WTA singles final; after losing her first tour-level final in 2023, she went 4-0 in finals in 2024
- 2 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2024 Hua Hin and Hong Kong)
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high ranking of No.11 this May
- Previously in this year's North American summer hard-court swing, lost opening matches in Montreal (l. Bouzkova) and Cincinnati (l. Yuan)
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event is winning the grass-court title at Bad Homburg last year (d. Vekic in final)
- Is seeded No.20 at next week's US Open, where she will play Laura Siegemund in the opening round

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#84) 6-4 6-3 (1h 34m)
QF: d. L. NOSKOVA (#23) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 12m)
SF: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#53) 6-3 (52m)

Total time on court: 4h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Monterrey; she reached the SF last year (l. eventual finalist Sun)
- After 1r bye, defeated Ajla Tomljanovic, defending champion Linda Noskova and Marie Bouzkova (via ret.) this week
- Has reached her 10th career WTA singles final and 2nd of this year (won Linz title this February); she is 5-4 in finals
- Faces No.22 Diana Shnaider in today's final; owns 52 wins in career over Top 25 players, most recently No.23 Linda Noskova in this week's QF
- 3 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2020 Shenzhen, 2022 Seoul and 2025 Linz
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.14, achieved just this week; this time last year was ranked No.30
- During this year's North American summer hardcourt swing, fell in Montreal opener (l. Zhu), then made Cincinnati R16 (l. Kalinskaya)
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event was her title run at 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Has won 35 tour-level matches so far in 2025, tied for 7th-most match-wins on tour this year
- Is seeded No.13 at next week's US Open, where she will play Anastasija Sevastova in the opening round

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
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1rL E. MERTENS (#42) 6-0 6-4

2024	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 3
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SFL L. SUN (#57) 7-5 3-6 7-6(6)

QFW Y. YUAN (#38) 7-5 7-6(3)

2rW R. ZARAZUA (#97) 6-3 6-4

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Yuan)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Bouzkova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Parry)
- Fell in 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Vekic)
- Played 2r at Berlin (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- Reached QF at London (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Yastremska)
- Reached QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Mertens)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Blinkova)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
- Reached 2r at Austin (as WC, l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Vekic)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
- Opened 2025 playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Kalinina)

- Reached 4r at Cincinnati (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Zhu)
- Reached QF at Hamburg (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Bondar)
- Made 4r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
- Reached QF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual R-Up Swiatek)
- Reached SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Uchijima)
- Made SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Reached SF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kudermetova)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
- Champion run at Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Raducanu)
- Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Jabeur) and also made 2r at Adelaide (l. Navarro)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
71	61	Aces	246	4
64.2%	20	First serve %	63.1%	27
63.7%	53	First Serve points won %	69.3%	9
48.8%	14	Second serve points won %	45.4%	45
58.3%	28	Overall service points won %	60.5%	10
70.1%	22	Service games won %	73.8%	10
57.8%	31	Break points saved %	60.4%	11
34.2%	72	First serve return points won %	39.4%	10
56.8%	18	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	26
47.2%	27	Break points converted %	46.1%	34
33.7%	41	Return games won %	40.2%	13
43.1%	42	Return points won %	45.9%	11

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD
HOMBURG, HUA HIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE
(w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2025 - LINZ
2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2020 - SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - LINZ
2023 - CLEVELAND
2021 - MOSCOW
2018 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	2r	2r		2025	1r	4r	4r	
1r	1r	3r	4r	2024	1r	1r		3r
2r	2r			2023	3r	3r	4r	3r
				2022	1r	2r		2r
				2021	3r	2r	2r	2r
				2020	3r	3r		2r
				2019	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2018	2r	1r	1r	1r
				2017	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2016			2r	

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Reached her first Grand Slam 3r at 2024 Wimbledon and advanced to R16 at 2024 US Open
- Cracked into the Top 20 on August 12, 2024, where she stayed for the rest of the year finishing the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andrejeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s) and Roland Garros 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Won WTA 125K Series title in Montevideo, Uruguay last November to end 2022 just outside Top 100
- Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Last season only Tour-level outing was qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings
- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudermetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20, 2023 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top-20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won both singles rubbers on Billie Jean King Cup debut in 3-2 win over Romania in February 2020
- Made Top-50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)

- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top-100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti (Kasatkina's hometown), 40 kilometres from her home in Zhigulevsk and parents
- Moved to Moscow aged nine and is now studying at North Carolina State where she is majoring in exploratory studies
- Favorite move is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Worked with her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams