

**PREVIEW NOTES** 

Porsche Tennis Grand Prix STUTTGART, GERMANY APRIL 14-21, 2025 | WTA 500 | \$925,661



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# MATCH NOTES - DAY 1 - APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2025

## Anastasia Potapova (#38) vs. Clara Tauson (DEN #21)

### Potapova:

- Making her 3<sup>rd</sup> appearance at Stuttgart, where she reached 2r in 2024 (I. Vondrousova)
- Faces Tauson in their first career meeting on clay
- Best career result on clay is Champion, which she reached at Istanbul in 2022
- Looking for her second career-win over a player from Denmark, as well as her 36<sup>th</sup> win over a Top 50 player

### Tauson:

- Making her debut appearance at Stuttgart
- Looking for her 24<sup>th</sup> win in career over a Top 50 player with a win today
- Looking for her first win over Potapova on the clay surface; the two last faced at Cleveland in 2024
- Her best career result on clay is her quarterfinalist run at Charleston 250 in 2021

## [Q] Veronika Kudermetova (#52) vs. Diana Shnaider (#13)

### Shnaider leads 1-0

### Kudermetova:

- Making her 4<sup>th</sup> appearance at the tournament, where she reached the 2r in 2024 (fell to Rybakina in 3 sets)
- Looking for her first win over Shnaider with a victory today; the two last faced in 2r at Charleston 2023
- Looking for her 29<sup>th</sup> career Top 20 win
- Owns one clay court title Charleston in 2021

### Shnaider:

- Making her second appearance in Stuttgart; she fell to Badosa in straight sets in 2024
- She is looking to make it to 2r at Stuttgart for the first time
- Looking to improve her record against qualifiers to 11-3 with a win today
- Owns one clay court title Budapest in 2024

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## 38 ANASTASIA POTAPOVA



2001-03-30	Date of Birth	2002-12-21
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	6' (1.82 m)
21	Career-High Ranking	21
\$4,607,918	Career Prize Money	\$3,105,684
\$322,399	Season Prize Money	\$809,865
1/3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1/3
17-21 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-14 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 4-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
12-6 / 131-108	YTD / Career W-L	17-6 / 67-54
0-0 / 35-21	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-0 / 10-11
3-3 / 54-40	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-0 / 22-17
1-4 / 26-32	YTD / Career TB W-L	8-4 / 19-13
Champion: CLUJ-NAPOCA	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUCKLAND



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# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	ТІМЕ
2024	CLEVELAND	HARD	2r	Anastasia Potapova	6-2 6-2	1h 8m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Clara Tauson	7-6(4) 3-6 6-3	2h 31m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
27	35	2024	50	52
21	28	2023	76	85
43	43	2022	33	128
67	69	2021	44	44
81	100	2020	151	152
64	93	2019	267	267
93	94	2018	715	863
231	237	2017	938	938



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# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024
- Faces No.21 Clara Tauson in 1r today; this is their first meeting on clay
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Denmark
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached once: Istanbul in 2022
- Owns 35 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.16 Beatriz Haddad Maia at Dubai 2025
- Is currently ranked No.38; this time last year was ranked No.36
- During last year's European clay swing reached 4r at Roland Garros, 1r at Strasbourg, 2r at Rome, 2r at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart
- Longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2025
- Has won 12 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.13 on tour for match wins, behind Ashlyn Krueger, Amanda Anisimova, Emma Navarro
- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2025

### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her debut appearance at Stuttgart
- Faces No.38 Anastasia Potapova in 1r today; owns 23 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.42 Rebecca Sramkova at Dubai 2025
- Looking for her first win over Potapova on clay
- Best career result on clay is Quarter-Finalist which she has reached once: Charleston 250 in 2021
- Only player from Denmark to reach 1r
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.87
- During last year's European clay swing reached 4r at Roland Garros, 2r at Rome
- Longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2025
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.5 on tour for match wins, behind Aryna Sabalenka, Madison Keys, Mirra Andreeva
- Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2025





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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

Result	Rank: 36 Seed: -
L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#8) 7-6(5) 6-1
W	L. SAMSONOVA (#17) 6-4 4-6 6-3
Result	Rank: 24 Seed: -
L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-1 6-2
W	C. GARCIA (#5) 4-6 6-3 6-3
W	C. GAUFF (#6) 6-2 6-3
W	P. MARTIC (#32) 6-3 3-6 7-6(4)
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• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Birrell)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Keys)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Yastremska)
- Won at Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in F)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. Muchova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2025 making R16 at Brisbane (l. Birrell)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Badosa)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Reached her first career WTA 1000 final and finished R-Up at Dubai (l. M. Andreeva in F)
   Played 1r at Doha (l. Mertens, retired after 1st set)
- Reached SF at Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Earned third career title at her 2025 season opener at Auckland (d. Osaka via ret.)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
50	31	Aces	151	1
54.3%	77	First serve %	57.2%	67
66.7%	23	First Serve points won %	72.6%	4
50.3%	8	Second serve points won %	46.9%	28
59.2%	18	Overall service points won %	61.6%	5
72.4%	15	Service games won %	76.3%	6
57.5%	29	Break points saved %	62.9%	7
37.6%	27	First serve return points won %	34.8%	56
56.8%	18	Second serve return points won %	54.4%	45
40.6%	63	Break points converted %	40.5%	65
38.0%	21	Return games won %	29.8%	67
45.1%	16	Return points won %	42.4%	51

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Haddad Maia in DUBAI 1r Longest match: 2h 40m vs Bouzas Maneiro in INDIAN WELLS 1r Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Keys in INDIAN WELLS 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 6 vs Bronzetti in CLUJ-NAPOCA F 6 vs Seidel in CLUJ-NAPOCA QF Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 3r Longest match: 2h 52m vs Muchova in DUBAI SF Shortest match: 33m vs Mertens in DOHA 1r Match points saved: 2 vs Keys in AUCKLAND QF Most aces in a match: 26 vs Kenin in AUCKLAND 2r



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## **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) 2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA 2023 - LINZ 2022 - ISTANBUL Runner-Up (3) 2022 - PRAGUE 2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (3) 2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova) 2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova) 2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) 2025 - AUCKLAND 2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON

Runner-Up (2) 2025 - DUBAI 2021 - COURMAYEUR

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



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## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Posted best Grand Slam result in 2024 by reaching R16 at Roland-Garros. Also made SF of Birmingham and Cleveland and her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells
- A successful 2023 season saw her lift her second career title in Linz (d. Martic), she also reached semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Zanevska), Miami (l. Pegula) and San Diego (l. Kenin). Equalled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros (also 3r at Australian Open in 2021) and moved up ranking to peak at No. 21 on Jun 19, 2023.

Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first title at Istanbul (d. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1, 2022)

- In 2021 reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejcikova), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.5 Kerber in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- In doubles, won titles at 2018 Moscow [River Cup] (w/Zvonareva) and 2019 Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- Highlights of 2018 season were R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut during 2018's defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February 2018 (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon girls junior title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two

- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career. Also achieved R-Up at two WTA 125s, Hong Kong and Oeiras
- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (l.Avanesyan); contested qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Q3 Hruncakova) and at US Open (l. Q2 Stearns).
- Best tour result in 2023 was reaching the QF s at Linz (l. Martic)
- In 2023 season, won the ITF \$60K Altenkirschen (d. Minnen in f) and further reached the final at ITF \$40K (l. Hontama)
- Ended her 2023 season ranked at No.85
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA maindraw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021; in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato
- Won over 40 matches in 2020 (all levels) to finish inside Top 50
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina)
- Lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings

runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by Dorian Descloix
- Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Acadamy in Khimki
- Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
- Enjoys playing basketball

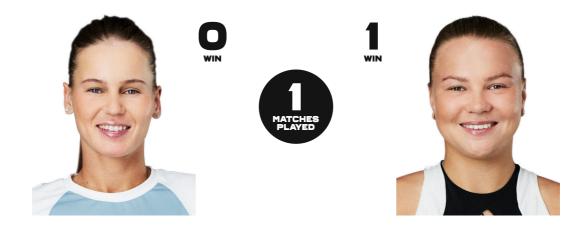
• Started playing tennis aged six

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## 52 VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA



1997-04-24	Date of Birth	2004-04-02
Moscow,Russia	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.75m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
9	Career-High Ranking	12
\$8,322,548	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,784,124
\$486,345	Season Prize Money	\$767,663
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
21-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-7 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
0-0 / 2-3 (Round of 16: 2024, 2018)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2024)
9-9 / 176-138	YTD / Career W-L	8-9 / 66-41
1-1 / 46-30	YTD / Career Clay W-L	1-1 / 16-10
3-2 / 68-44	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-5 / 18-15
3-0 / 52-41	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-4 / 12-8
1-0 / 17-15	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 6-6
2-3 / 28-45	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-1 / 7-12
Quarter-Finalist: HOBART	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: ADELAIDE



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## VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

### DIANA SHNAIDER

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Diana Shnaider	6-4 6-3	1h 34m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
16	77	2024	12	13
9	19	2023	60	60
9	9	2022	182	182
28	31	2021	1054	1065
38	46	2020	-	-
41	41	2019	-	-
112	115	2018	-	-
174	257	2017	-	-
208	210	2016	-	-
282	400	2015	-	-



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# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024
- Faces No.13 Diana Shnaider in 1r today; owns 28 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.20 Liudmila Samsonova at Abu Dhabi 2025
- Owns 46-65 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 3-5
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached once: Charleston in 2021
- One of 4 qualifiers to reach 1r
- Best result by a qualifier at Stuttgart was the Runner-Up run by Laura Siegemund in 2016
- Lowest ranked player (No.928) to reach 1r at Stuttgart was Nastasja Schunk in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.52; this time last year was ranked No.19
- During last year's European clay swing reached 1r at Roland Garros, 2r at Rome, 2r at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart
- Longest winning streak of her career was 10 matches in 2021
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.33 on tour for match wins, behind Liudmila Samsonova, Linda Noskova, Sorana Cirstea
- Has been involved in 5 three-set matches in 2025

### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her 2nd appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024
- Faces No.52 Veronika Kudermetova in 1r today; leads the head-to-head 1-0
- Owns 10-3 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 2-1
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached once: Budapest in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.62
- During last year's European clay swing captured the title at Budapest, 1r at Roland Garros, 3r at Rome, 1r at Madrid, 1r at Stuttgart
- Lngest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2024
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.33 on tour for match wins, behind Kimberly Birrell, Coco Gauff, Polina Kudermetova
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2025





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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2024	Result	Rank: 19 Seed: -
2r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 7-6(3) 1-6 6-4
1r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#24) 5-7 6-4 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 13 Seed: -
1r	L	C. GAUFF (#6) 6-2 4-6 7-6(3)
2018	Result	Rank: 193 Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 7-6(4) 6-3
1r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#25) 7-6(5) 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 62 S	eed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#93) (	6-3 6-4



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## **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Anisimova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Mirra Andreeva)
- Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Linette)
- Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (as LL, l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Opened 2025 with QF finish at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
67	20	Aces	33	59
61.9%	41	First serve %	62.7%	32
64.2%	39	First Serve points won %	62.1%	56
44.7%	52	Second serve points won %	47.1%	27
56.8%	43	Overall service points won %	56.5%	47
64.5%	50	Service games won %	66.0%	44
51.6%	59	Break points saved %	52.9%	52
35.5%	50	First serve return points won %	33.0%	68
54.3%	46	Second serve return points won %	58.2%	10
39.3%	71	Break points converted %	48.9%	16
31.6%	55	Return games won %	34.9%	33
42.4%	53	Return points won %	42.8%	44

Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Haddad Maia in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r Longest match: 2h 55m vs Samsonova in ABU DHABI 1r Shortest match: 56m vs Gadecki in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Match points saved: 1 vs Samsonova in ABU DHABI 1r Most aces in a match: 9 vs Alexandrova in DUBAI 1r 9 vs Stearns in BRISBANE 1r Best win by ranking: No.28 vs Frech in DUBAI 1r Longest match: 3h 14m vs Putintseva in ADELAIDE QF Shortest match: 55m vs Alexandrova in CHARLESTON 3r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 6 vs Noskova in DUBAI 2r





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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2) 2023 - TOKYO 2021 - CHARLESTON Runner-Up (5) 2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2022 - ISTANBUL, DUBAI, MELBOURNE 250 #1 2021 - ABU DHABI

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (8) 2024 - STUTTGART (w/Chan) 2023 - ZHUHAI (w/Haddad Maia), DUBAI (w/Samsonova) 2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Mertens), ROME (w/Pavlyuchenkova), DUBAI (w/Mertens) 2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens) 2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)

Runner-Up (10) 2024 - BEIJING (w/Chan), BAD HOMBURG (w/Chan), BERLIN (w/Chan) 2022 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), DOHA (w/Mertens) 2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Rybakina), WIMBLEDON (w/Vesnina) 2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON (w/Khromacheva)

#### 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 (1) 2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

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



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### DIANA SHNAIDER

## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Best results of 2024 came at Seoul with semifinal (l. Haddad Maia) and quarterfinal at Charleston (l. Sakkari). Also claimed her eighth career doubles title at Stuttgart w/Hao-Ching Chan
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Adelaide 2, Doha, Madrid and Rome; qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles, won titles in 2023 at Dubai with Liudmila Samsonova and Zhuhai with Beatriz Haddad Maia
- Made Top 10 debut in singles on October 24, 2022, following QF run at Guadalajara 1000 and Top 10 debut in doubles on January 31, 2022 ending the year at No.2
- Singles highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Halep), Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and Istanbul (l. Potapova), and reached maiden Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Won doubles title at 2022 WTA Finals in Fort Worth with partner Elise Mertens; also won title at Dubai and 
   S-Hertogenbosch with Mertens as well as Rome with Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
- Appeared in maiden WTA final at Abu Dhabi in opening event of 2021 (l. Sabalenka) before securing first title at Charleston (d. Kovinic)
- In doubles won title at Istanbul with Elise Mertens and made final at Wimbledon (w/Vesnina) and Indian Wells (w/Rybakina) Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Karolina Pliskova at 2020 Cincinnati. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with backto-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 
   had previously won six across entire career - to rise over 60 places in the WTA rankings, making Top-100 debut on February 4 and Top-50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch, Hiroshima and Tianjin and 3r at Roland Garros where she defeated No.13 Caroline Wozniacki in 1r - her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and first over a Top-20 opponent)
- Also in 2019, won WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F) and entered Top

- 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 Andreeva
- 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

- 50 on Sept 9, 2019
- Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Belinda Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Elina Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Yingying Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart as qualifier (d. No.25 Suarez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; on ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by husband Sergey Demekhine
- Born in Kazan, Russia, now based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic
- Coached by Dinara Safina
- 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