

# MATCH NOTES

CHENNAI OPEN - CHENNAI, IND  
2025-10-27 - 2025-11-02 | \$ 275,094



WIN



FIRST  
MEETING



WIN



82

**JANICE  
TJEN (4)**  
INDONESIA

**KIMBERLY  
(7) BIRRELL**  
AUSTRALIA

117

2002-05-06	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-04-29
	<b>Residence</b>	Gold Coast, Australia
Right-Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.71m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
80	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	60
\$311,721	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,113,866
\$286,532	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$725,958
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
1-1 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	3-12 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 4-0 (Finalist: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career CHENNAI W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 4-0 (Finalist: 2025)
9-3 / 9-3	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	15-18 / 37-44

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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
570	578	2024	110	115
960	-	2023	100	113
966	966	2022	167	167
-	-	2021	692	734
-	-	2020	242	735
-	-	2019	154	245
-	-	2018	259	285
-	-	2017	351	356
-	-	2016	275	506
-	-	2015	361	361

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. WERNER (#271) 6-4 6-7 6-2 (2h 1m)  
2r: d. L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#139) 2-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 11m)  
QF: d. M. POHANKOVA (#659) 6-3 6-1 (1h 13m)  
SF: d. L. TARARUDEE (#171) 7-6 7-6 (2h 24m)

*Total time on court: 7h 49m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Chennai tournament debut this week
- Is into her 2nd WTA singles final of the year and her career (finished runner-up at 2025 Sao Paulo, l. Rakotomanga Rajaonah in final)
- Aiming to become the first Indonesian WTA singles champion since Angelique Widjaja at 2002 Pattaya City
- Overall, this is her 4th career main-draw appearance at a Tour-level event
- Defeated Caroline Werner, Linda Fruhvirtova, Mia Pohankova and Lanlana Tararudee so far this week
- Faces No.117 Kimberly Birrell in today's final, in their first career meeting
- Holds a 5-2 career tour-level record against players ranked outside the Top 100 (all of those matches have come on hard court)
- This is her first tour-level meeting vs. a player from Australia
- Her Runner-Up finish at 2025 Sao Paulo is her best career Tour-level result on hard court
- 1 of 2 players from Indonesia in this week's main draw (lucky loser Nugroho lost 1r)
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.580. Reached career-high No.80 earlier this month
- She is also in Sunday's doubles final (No.2 seeds w/fellow Indonesian Sutjiadi, vs. No.1 seeds Hunter/Niculescu)
- Last week, she won her first career WTA doubles title, with Piter in Guangzhou

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. BARTUNKOVA (#133) 1-6 6-1 6-3 (1h 59m)  
2r: d. S. BHAMIDIPATY (#434) 7-5 7-6 (2h 17m)  
QF: d. D. VEKIC (#78) 6-4 6-0 (1h 11m)  
SF: d. J. GARLAND (#132) 6-7 6-3 7-5 (3h 24m)

*Total time on court: 8h 51m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Chennai tournament debut this week
- Is into the 2nd WTA singles final of her career (finished runner-up at 2024 Osaka, l. Lamens in final)
- Defeated Nikola Bartunkova, Shrivalli Bhamidipaty, No.3 seed Donna Vekic and Joanna Garland so far this week
- Saved match points in her SF victory over Garland
- Faces No.82 Janice Tjen in today's final; in tour-level matches, Birrell is 10-15 this year vs. Top 100 players
- This is her first tour-level meeting vs. a player from Indonesia
- Career-best tour-level result on hard court is her 2024 Osaka runner-up finish
- 1 of 3 Australians in this week's main draw (Arina Rodionova lost in QF; Hunter lost in 2r to Rodionova)
- Birrell is the 2nd Australian to reach a tour-level singles final in 2025 (Maya Joint won titles in Rabat and Eastbourne)
- Is currently ranked No.117; this time last year was ranked No.115. Reached career-high ranking of No.60 in May of this year

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Beijing (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich)
- Finished R-Up at Sao Paulo (l. champion Rakotomanga Rajaonah)
- Played 2r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Raducanu)
- Won 6 ITF singles titles between May-July

- Fell in 1r at Beijing (l. Sevastova)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Fell in 1r at Cleveland (l. Zakharova)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Pegula)
- Fell in 1r at Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in 1r at Nottingham (l. Tauson)
- Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Yuan)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Cristian)
- Fell in 1r at Paris 125 (l. eventual R-Up Paquet)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Kartal)
- Made 2r at Vic 125 (l. eventual champion Galfi)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Stearns)
- Made 2r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Kostyuk)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Mertens)
- Made 2r at Austin (l. Shibahara)
- Reached QF at Singapore (as WC, l. eventual R-Up A. Li)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Lys)
- Opened 2025 with QF at Brisbane (as a WC, l. Kalinina)

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## SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
41	101	<b>Aces</b>	73	74
60.3%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	61.5%	42
72.1%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64.9%	37
49.4%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	43.9%	68
63.1%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56.8%	51
78.5%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	65.5%	52
61.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	52.0%	66
33.8%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	34.0%	77
55.4%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.4%	68
41.5%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.2%	53
30.6%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	30.3%	72
41.7%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.7%	68

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2025 - SAO PAULO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2025 - GUANGZHOU (w/Piter)

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - OSAKA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2023 - MONTERREY (w/Contreras)  
2016 - HOBART (w/Wolfe)

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, won her first of 7 ITF singles and 2 ITF doubles titles that year at W15 Monastir; has a W-L record of 39-3 that year, twice winning 15 matches consecutively

Also in 2024, ended her collegiate career ranked No.1 in doubles and No.35 in singles in the ITA rankings

In 2019, dominated the Indonesian junior circuit, earning nine titles.; also in 2019 made ITF circuit debut as a wildcard at W25 Jakarta, fell in first round

Won gold in singles (and silver in doubles) at the 2019 ASEAN School Games in Semarang

- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first Tour level singles final, finishing R-Up at Osaka (as qualifier). Also enjoyed QF run at Nottingham
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2023 Merida (as qualifier, l. McNally). Also reached QF at Seoul (l. Bektas) and cracked into Top 100 for first time.
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, including third title at this level at W60 event in Playford, Australia. At Tour level, reached 2r at Seoul (l. Maria) and contested qualifying on eight occasions
- Missed the second half of 2019 and entire 2020 season to undergo elbow surgery
- In only her second career Grand Slam main draw appearance, reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open upsetting No.29 Vekic in 2r (as WC, l. Kerber)
- Followed up Melbourne run by reaching a career-high ranking of No.154 on May 6, 2019
- Opened 2019 season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as WC, d. No.10 Kasatkina, l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko)
- Posted year-end finish of No.285 in 2018 (up from No.356 in 2017). During 2018 season, fell in qualifying at Brisbane, Hobart, Australian Open, Istanbul and Eastbourne
- Also won biggest ITF Circuit title of career in 2018, at \$60k/Darwin-AUS
- Posted a then career-high ranking of No.259 in week of October 1, 2018
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2016 Hobart (l. Cibulkova)
- Also at 2016 Hobart, finished R-Up in doubles w/Wolfe (l. Han/Mchale)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Hobart
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Chris Bint

- Coached by Nicole Pratt and Chris Mahony
- Mother is Ros; brother is Cade
- Started playing at age 4; baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys reading, watching movies, hanging out with friends, the beach and spending time with her dogs and fish