

# MATCH NOTES

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



**1**  
WIN

**0**  
WIN

**1**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**250**

**ARINA  
RODIONOVA (LL)**  
AUSTRALIA

**JOANNA  
GARLAND** **132**  
CHINESE TAIPEI

1989-12-15	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2001-07-16
	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.68 m)	<b>Height</b>	
97	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	131
\$2,569,538	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$392,964
\$171,688	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$262,907
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
3-11 (Round of 64: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	1-1 (Round of 64: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career CHENNAI W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
2-1 / 18-45	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	3-3 / 3-3

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ROEHAMPTON 2	HARD	QF	Arina Rodionova	6-3 6-3	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
97	134	2024	241	551
148	148	2023	221	253
147	297	2022	248	248
149	152	2021	463	481
147	168	2020	549	551
159	203	2019	637	646
117	168	2018	931	939
116	117	2017	-	-
184	184	2016	-	-
232	333	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. STOJANOVIC (#164) 6-3 5-5 (1h 27m)  
2r: d. S. HUNTER (#630) 1-6 6-4 7-6 (2h 30m)

*Total time on court: 3h 57m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Chennai
- Has beaten Nina Stojanovic and Storm Hunter so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Hua Hin 2024 (l. Lin Zhu)
- This week marks her first tour-level match-wins of the year
- Faces No.132 Joanna Garland in QF today; first career Tour-level match against a player from Chinese Taipei
- Holds a 1-0 career record in matches against Garland, winning their lone meeting in QF at ITF W25 Roehampton in 2023 (hard court)
- Seeking her first career WTA Tour SF; her record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 0-2 (both matches took place on hard court)
- Best career result on hard court is Quarter-Finalist which she has reached twice: Hua Hin in 2024 (l. Zhu Lin) and Nanchang in 2017 (l. Han Xinyun)
- One of two players from Australia to reach QF, joining Kimberly Birrell
- Is currently ranked No.250; this time last year was ranked No.119. Reached career-high ranking of No.97 in February 2024
- Is currently on a two-match winning streak; longest tour-level winning streak of her career is three matches in 2024

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. HARTONO (#260) 6-4 6-3 (1h 27m)  
2r: d. M. YAMAGUCHI (#279) 5-7 7-5 7-5 (3h 16m)

*Total time on court: 4h 43m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Chennai
- Has beaten Arianne Hartono and Mei Yamaguchi so far this week to reach her first career Tour-level QF (1r win was her first career Tour-level victory on hard court)
- Victories against Hartono and Yamaguchi represented the first time she had won consecutive Tour-level matches in her career
- Faces No.250 Arina Rodionova in QF today; first career Tour-level match against a player from Australia
- Prior to this current run, her best career Tour-level result was 2r at Roland Garros 2025 (l. Yulia Putintseva)
- Only player from Chinese Taipei in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.132; this time last year was ranked No.492. Reached career-high ranking of No.131 earlier this month
- Has won three Tour-level matches so far in her career, all coming in 2025

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Sao Paulo (l. Okalova)
- Fell in 1r at Osaka (as qualifier, l. Garland)
- Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (as qualifier, l. Andreescu)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	214	<b>Aces</b>	3	211
56.2%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	63.5%	0
49.2%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	57.4%	0
41.3%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	44.6%	0
45.7%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	52.7%	0
36.4%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	60.0%	0
56.3%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	60.0%	0
49.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	28.6%	0
53.6%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	47.1%	0
35.7%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	38.1%	0
45.5%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	19.5%	0
50.6%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	33.6%	0

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2020 - HUA HIN (w/Hunter)

Runner-Up (6)

2019 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Perez)

2017 - NANCHANG (w/Kudryavtseva), BUDAPEST  
(w/Voskoboeva)

2015 - MONTERREY (w/Rodionova)

2014 - HONG KONG (w/Mayr-achleitner)

2010 - KUALA LUMPUR (w/Rodionova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				2025	2r		
			1r	2024			
				2023			
				2022			
1r				2021			
2r			1r	2020			
		1r		2019			
				2018			
1r		2r	2r	2017			
	1r			2016			
1r				2015			
				2014			
				2013			
				2012			
1r				2011			

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**JOANNA  
GARLAND**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Achieved early success in 2024 with R16 at Brisbane (l. M.Andreeva) and QF at Hua Hin (l. Zhu) and breaking into the Top 100 for the first time with a career high ranking of No.97 in February
- At Tour level won two qualifying matches in 2023 at Roland Garros and Nottingham; on ITF circuit lifted seven titles in 2023 and made a further three finals.
- In 2022 reached two ITF finals at Canberra \$25K and Surbiton \$100K.
- Highlight of 2021 was achieving R-Up at Nottingham ITF \$100K.
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title, at 2020 Hua Hin (w/Sanders, d. Haas/Perez)
- In singles, opened last season with 2r showings at Adelaide (as qualifier, d. No.25 Stephens, l. Vondrousova) and Australian Open (as WC, l. Bertens)
- Fell 1r at 2019 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Townsend) ▯ her first Grand Slam main draw since making 2r at 2017 US Open (l. Sakkari)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r at Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang) and Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Stosur) and made fifth career WTA doubles final at Nottingham (w/Perez)
- Best result in 2018 was winning ninth - and most recent - ITF Circuit singles title at \$25K Obidos
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.116 on October 23, 2017 and doubles ranking of No.41 on July 27, 2015
- Continues to play mostly on ITF Circuit, where she is the winner of nine singles titles and 37 doubles titles
- Made Fed Cup debut for Australia in 2016 ▯ l. Schmiedlova in World Group II QF vs. Slovak Republic; and w/An.Rodionova, l. Mattek-Sands/Vandeweghe in World Group Playoff vs. USA at Brisbane
- In doubles, has one WTA title, has finished R-Up five times and made QF at 2016 Australian Open (w/An.Rodionova); posted career-high doubles ranking of No.41 on July 27, 2015
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2008 Fès, as a qualifier
- Played first event of career on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2004  
R-Up in girls' doubles at 2007 Australian Open (w/Rodina, l. U.Radwanska/Cohen)
- Made Tour-level main-draw debut at Roland Garros 2025 as a qualifier, winning her first Tour-level match in 1r against No.65 Katie Volynets
- Owns 16 singles titles and three doubles titles on the ITF circuit
- Won a career-best 12 consecutive matches on the ITF circuit in August 2022

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Father, Ivan Rodionov, is a tennis coach; mother, Natalia Rodionova, is a homemaker; older sister, Anastasia, also plays tennis
- Received Australian citizenship in January 2014 and married Australian rules footballer Ty Vickery in December 2015
- Has two very small dogs, named Lora and Garris
- Baseline player who prefers hardcourts; favorite shot is forehand
- Admires Martina Hingis, Justine Henin, Bryan brothers, Michael Schumacher
- Favorite book is Russian, "12 Chairs" by Ilya Ilf, Evgeniy Petrov; favorite actor is Paul Walker; favorite cities are Melbourne, Moscow, Lisbon
- Hobbies include reading, horse riding, swimming, listening to music

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**JANICE  
TJEN (4)**  
INDONESIA

**MIA  
(WC) POHANKOVA**  
SLOVAKIA

**659**

2002-05-06	Date of Birth	2008-10-21
	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	
5' 6" (1.71m)	Height	
80	Career-High Ranking	394
\$311,721	Career Prize Money	\$21,145
\$286,532	Season Prize Money	\$7,754
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
1-1 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career CHENNAI W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
7-3 / 7-3	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 2-0

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
570	578	2024	512	577
960	-	2023	948	948
966	966	2022	-	-

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### 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)

*Total time on court: 4h 12m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Chennai (overall, 4th career main-draw appearance at a Tour-level event)
- Has beaten Caroline Werner and Linda Fruhvirtova so far this week, making her 2nd career tour-level QF
- Seeking her 2nd career tour-level SF, following her run to the 2025 Sao Paulo final (l. Rakotomanga Rajaonah in F)
- Her Runner-Up finish at Sao Paulo is her best career Tour-level result on hard court
- Faces No.659 Mia Pohankova in QF today; holds a 3-2 career Tour-level record against players ranked outside the Top 100 (all matches have come on hard court)
- Owns 1-0 career tour-level record against players from Slovakia (d. Okalova in 2025 Sao Paulo 2r)
- 1 of 2 players from Indonesia in the main draw and the only one to reach QF (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
- Has won 7 Tour-level matches so far in 2025 (all of which have come on hard court)
- Last week, she won her first career WTA doubles title, with Piter in Guangzhou

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. HIBINO (#173) 7-5 6-1 (1h 32m)  
2r: d. D. PARRY (#131) 6-3 6-4 (1h 45m)

*Total time on court: 3h 17m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- 17-year-old wild card is making her WTA Tour main-draw debut this week
- Has beaten Nao Hibino and No.9 seed Diane Parry so far this week to reach her first career tour-level QF
- Faces No.82 Janice Tjen in QF today; Pohankova is 1-1 vs. Top 100 players, spanning all levels (d. Dodin at ITF event in Bratislava in 2024; l. Siniakova in this year's Berlin qualifying)
- First tour-level meeting vs. a player from Indonesia
- Only player from Slovakia in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.659; this time last year was ranked No.518. Reached career-high ranking of No.394 earlier this month
- Won this year's Junior Wimbledon singles title as an unseeded player (d. No.6 seed Pareja in final); she was the 2nd straight Slovak to win that title (Jamrichova won in 2024)

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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
- Played 1st WTA qualifying event at Berlin (l. Siniakova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
34	107	<b>Aces</b>	0	0
58.4%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	0.0%	0
72.3%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
47.7%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
62.1%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	0.0%	0
77.5%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	0.0%	0
60.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	0.0%	0
34.3%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
55.0%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
38.1%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	0.0%	0
28.9%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	0.0%	0
41.8%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	0.0%	0

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2025 - SAO PAULO

### DOUBLES FINALS

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
			2r				2025

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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

- At age 15, won 1st ITF title at 2024 Bratislava W75 (d. fellow Slovakian Jamrichova in final)
- Made ITF debut at Bratislava in October 2023, and reached QF as an unranked qualifier

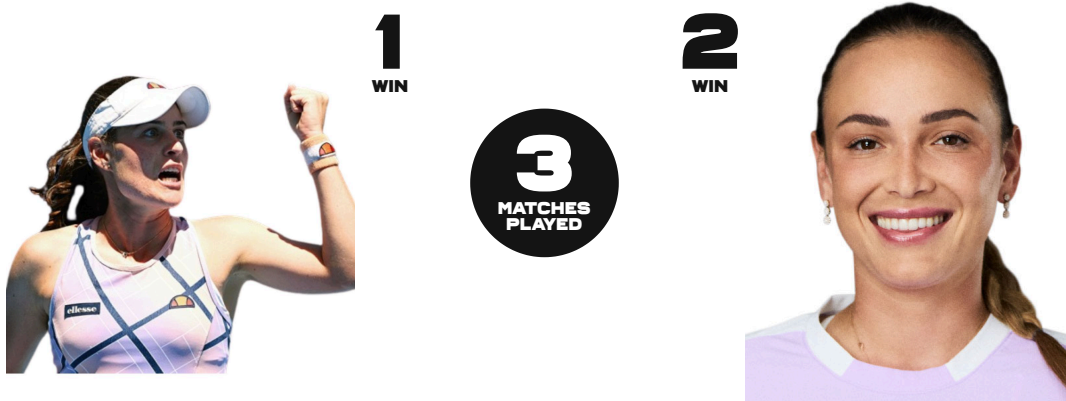
## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Chris Bint

- 2025 Junior Wimbledon singles champion (d. Pareja in final); 2nd straight Slovak to win that event (Jamrichova won in 2024)

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**KIMBERLY  
BIRRELL (7)**  
AUSTRALIA

**DONNA  
(3) VEKIC** **78**  
CROATIA

1998-04-29	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1996-06-28
Gold Coast, Australia	<b>Residence</b>	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.79m)
60	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	17
\$2,113,866	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$10,210,220
\$725,958	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,360,343
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 4
3-12 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	54-48 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career CHENNAI W-L (best)</b>	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
13-18 / 35-44	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	14-22 / 238-227

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2025	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Donna Vekic	6-0 6-4	1h 19m
2024	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Donna Vekic	6-4 6-4	1h 33m
2019	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Kimberly Birrell	6-4 4-6 6-1	1h 55m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
110	115	2024	18	19
100	113	2023	20	23
167	167	2022	47	69
692	734	2021	29	67
242	735	2020	19	32
154	245	2019	19	19
259	285	2018	34	34
351	356	2017	45	56
275	506	2016	90	101
361	361	2015	81	105

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### 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)

*Total time on court: 4h 16m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Chennai
- Has beaten Nikola Bartunkova and Shrivalli Bhamidipaty so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Singapore 2025 (l. Ann Li)
- Faces No.78 Donna Vekic in QF today
- Holds a 17-33 career Tour-level record against players ranked in the Top 100, with record in 2025 standing at 9-15
- Seeking first win versus a Top 100 opponent since Cincinnati 2025 (d. No.77 Anna Blinkova)
- Owns 1-3 career tour-level record against players from Croatia, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. Donna Vekic at Wimbledon)
- Owns 10-16 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 5-6
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 1-5 (d. Sara Saito at Osaka 2024)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached once: Osaka in 2024 (l. Suzan Lamens)
- One of two players from Australia to reach QF, joining Arina Rodionova
- 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
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Hong Kong 250, R-Up at Osaka and 1r at Beijing
- Has won 13 Tour-level matches so far in 2025 (11 of which have come on hard court)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. ADKAR (#697) 6-1 6-2 (1h 38m)  
2r: d. S. YAMALAPALLI (#344) 6-2 6-2 (1h 18m)

*Total time on court: 2h 56m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Chennai
- Has beaten Vaishnavi Adkar and Sahaja Yamalapalli so far this week to reach her first QF since R-Up at Olympics 2024 (l. Zheng Qinwen); was previously 0-6 in R16 matches in 2025
- Faces No.117 Kimberly Birrell in QF today; owns 3-7 record in 2025 against players ranked outside the Top 100
- Holds a 2-1 career Tour-level record against Birrell, winning their most recent meeting at Wimbledon 2025 (all three head-to-heads have come at Grand Slams)
- Owns 5-6 career record against players from Australia, with record in 2025 standing at 1-1 (d. Birrell at Wimbledon, l. Maya Joint at Merida)
- Owns 61-103 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 4-6
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 20-14 (13-10 on hard court)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached three times: Monterrey in 2023, Courmayeur in 2021 and Kuala Lumpur in 2014
- Only player from Croatia in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.78; this time last year was ranked No.19. Reached career-high ranking of No.17 in January of this year
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Wuhan and 3r at Beijing
- Has won 14 Tour-level matches so far in 2025 (nine of which have come on hard court)

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)
- Played 1r at Wuhan (as WC, l. Bencic)
- Fell in 1r at Beijing (l. Bucsa)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Gauff)
- Played 2r at Monterrey (l. Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Cincinnati (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bucsa)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at London (l. Zakharova)
- Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Pera)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Andreescu)
- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Keys)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Fett)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Masarova)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Joint)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Kenin)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Noskova)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
- Opened 2025 representing Croatia at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Gauff & Fernandez)

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## SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
69	76	<b>Aces</b>	112	39
61.3%	44	<b>First serve %</b>	54.8%	87
65.0%	36	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	66.8%	25
44.2%	60	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	41.1%	86
57.0%	49	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.2%	70
66.4%	49	<b>Service games won %</b>	63.2%	63
53.3%	55	<b>Break points saved %</b>	55.2%	41
33.3%	82	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	32.5%	84
52.2%	77	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	54.7%	47
44.1%	55	<b>Break points converted %</b>	49.0%	13
28.4%	83	<b>Return games won %</b>	28.7%	81
40.7%	82	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.0%	77

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - OSAKA

### DOUBLES FINALS

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2023 - MONTERREY  
2021 - COURMAYEUR  
2017 - NOTTINGHAM  
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (10)  
2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG  
2023 - BERLIN  
2022 - SAN DIEGO  
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG  
2018 - WASHINGTON DC  
2015 - TASHKENT  
2013 - BIRMINGHAM  
2012 - TASHKENT

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2025</b>	4r	2r	2r	2r
1r			1r	<b>2024</b>	1r	3r	SF	4r
2r	1r		1r	<b>2023</b>	QF	2r	3r	1r
				<b>2022</b>	1r	2r	1r	1r
1r				<b>2021</b>	4r	1r	2r	1r
				<b>2020</b>	3r	1r		3r
3r				<b>2019</b>	2r	4r	1r	QF
				<b>2018</b>	2r	2r	4r	1r
				<b>2017</b>	2r	1r	2r	3r
1r				<b>2016</b>	1r	1r	1r	
				<b>2015</b>	1r	3r		
				<b>2014</b>	1r	1r	2r	1r
				<b>2013</b>	2r	1r	1r	2r

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- In 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini). Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished runner-up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F), reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova). Reached her career best ranking at No.18 on Oct 7, 2024.
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)

- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title

## OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

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**171** LANLANA  
TARARUDEE  
THAILAND

POLINA **181**  
IATCENKO

2004-07-07	Date of Birth	2003-12-10
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
	Height	
154	Career-High Ranking	181
\$385,289	Career Prize Money	\$105,561
\$195,282	Season Prize Money	\$45,926
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career CHENNAI W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
2-0 / 3-3	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 2-0

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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
171	179	2024	295	438
232	232	2023	312	348
758	758	2022	592	603
-	-	2021	1360	1364

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. TIMOFEEVA (#144) 6-2 2-0 (1h 8m)  
2r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#73) 2-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 20m)

*Total time on court: 3h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut this week
- Contesting her 4th career WTA Tour main draw (her first outside of Hua Hin) and is into a tour-level QF for the first time
- Has beaten Maria Timofeeva (via ret.) and No.1 seed Zeynep Sonmez so far this week
- Her victory over No.73 Sonmez was her 2nd career Top 100 win (also d. No.79 Gracheva in Beijing qualifying last month)
- Previous best tour-level result was R16 at 2024 Hua Hin #2 (d. Naklo in 1r; L. Hontama in R16)
- Faces No.181 Polina Iatcenko in QF today, in their first career meeting
- 1 of 2 players from Thailand in this week's main draw and the only one to reach QF (lucky loser Naklo lost 1r)
- Is currently ranked No.171; this time last year was ranked No.178. Reached career-high ranking of No.154 in August

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. CHARAEVA (#162) 6-3 5-0 (1h 19m)  
2r: d. K. KAWA (#126) 6-2 6-3 (1h 35m)

*Total time on court: 2h 54m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her WTA Tour debut this week
- Has beaten Alina Charaeva (via ret.) and Katarzyna Kawa so far this week to reach her first tour-level QF
- Faces No.171 Lanlana Tararudee in QF today, in their first career meeting
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.181; this time last year was ranked No.449
- Won her first WTA 125 title in September in Caldas Da Rainha, Portugal, defeating former World No.1 Karolina Pliskova (in her comeback event) en route

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Antalya 125 #3 (l. Sharma)
- Reached QF at Mumbai 125 (l. Sawangkaew)
- Played qualifying at Singapore
- Played qualifying at Australian Open

- Won first career WTA 125 title at Caldas Da Rainha (d. Knutson in F)

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 played qualifying at all four Grand Slams and won her first Tour level main draw match at Hua Hin 2. Broke into the Top 200, with a career-high ranking of No.171 in October
- Claimed first ITF titles in 2023 with W40 Nonthaburi, W15 Ipoh, W15 Nakhon Si Thammarat and W40 Nanchang. Also played first Tour level main draw match as a wild card at Hua Hin. Played first ITF tournament in 2019 before beginning her professional tennis career in 2022
- Won first ITF titles in 2022
- Contested first ITF events of career in 2020