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MATCH NOTES – SATURDAY – JUNE 21

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Marketa Vondrousova (CZE #164)

Sabalenka leads 4-3

Sabalenka:

- Is undefeated in semifinal matches so far this season with a record of 7-0
- Looking for the first grass court title of her career after achieving runner-up twice at 's-Hertogenbosch in 2022 (l. Alexandrova) and Eastbourne in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Has won 43 matches so far this season, over 10 more than her nearest challenger (Swiatek has 32 match wins)
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 31 tournaments in her career

Vondrousova:

- This is her first semifinal of 2025 and first since Stuttgart in 2024 (l. Kostyuk)
- With a win today would reach her first final since winning the Wimbledon title in 2023 (d. Jabeur in final)
- Becomes the lowest ranked player to reach Berlin SF (previously No.106 Samsonova in 2021)
- This is her fourth meeting against the current world No.1 and looking for her first win today (l. Barty at 2020 Adelaide; l. Swiatek at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Roland Garros)

Liudmila Samsonova (#20) vs. [Q] Xinyu Wang (CHN #49)

Samsonova leads 2-0

Samsonova:

- Enters her third semifinal of the 2025 season after Strasbourg (R-Up – l. Rybakina) and Adelaide (SF – l. Keys via retirement)
- Owns two grass court titles: 's-Hertogenbosch in 2024; Berlin in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.20 (peak rank at No.12 in 2023); this time last year was ranked No.15
- Faces a player from China for the second time this season after falling to Qinwen Zheng in R16 at Roland Garros

Wang:

- Is through to her second SF of 2025 after Singapore (l. Mertens)
- With a win today would reach her first WTA Tour level final, currently holding a SF record of 0-6
- By reaching the semifinal, she now holds the best record of a player from China at Berlin
- Surpasses her previous best career results on grass (R16 at Wimbledon in 2024 & Berlin in 2022)

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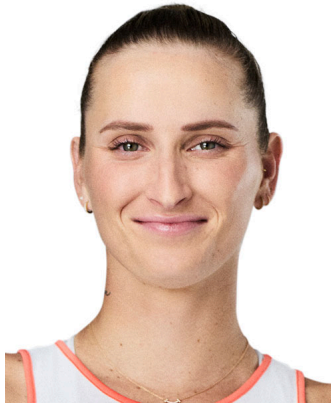
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ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)

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CZECH REPUBLIC

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1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1999-06-28
	Residence	Sokolov, CZE
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed, two-handed backhand
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 6" (1.72m)
1	Career-High Ranking	6
\$36,023,711	Career Prize Money	\$10,806,179
\$5,916,888	Season Prize Money	\$367,743
3 / 20	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
89-25 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-25 (Champion: 2023 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 4-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)
42-7 / 347-131	YTD / Career W-L	9-5 / 159-99

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	STUTTGART	CLAY	QF	Marketa Vondrousova	3-6 6-3 7-5	2h 1m
2023	ADELAIDE #1	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 7-5	1h 33m
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	4-6 6-3 6-1	1h 49m
2021	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-2	1h 8m
2018	'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	0-6 7-5 6-3	1h 53m
2018	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Marketa Vondrousova	6-2 6-2	1h 1m
2017	BIEL	HARD	Q	Marketa Vondrousova	2-6 6-2 6-1	1h 27m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	6	39
1	2	2023	6	7
2	5	2022	32	99
2	2	2021	20	35
10	10	2020	16	21
9	11	2019	14	16
11	11	2018	50	67
76	78	2017	61	67
154	159	2016	286	376
539	548	2015	429	429

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. R. MASAROVA (#112) 6-2 7-6 (1h 48m)
QF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#11) 7-6 3-6 7-6 (2h 42m)

Total time on court: 4h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Berlin, where her previous and best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. via retirement to eventual runner-up Kalinskaya)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Rebeka Masarova and Elena Rybakina so far this week to reach her eighth SF of the 2025 season
- Is undefeated in SF matches this season with a record of 7-0
- Owns 24-14 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0 (d. Bouzkova) in QF at Brisbane
- Best career result on grass court is R-Up which she has reached twice: 's-hertongenbosch in 2022 (l. Alexandrova); Eastbourne in 2018 (l. Wozniacki)
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 31 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.3
- During last year's European grass swing reached QF at Berlin; then skipped Wimbledon due to injury
- Has won 43 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. KEYS (#6) 7-5 7-6 (1h 46m)
2r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#12) 6-3 6-7 6-3 (2h 20m)
QF: d. O. JABEUR (#61) 6-4 6-1 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 5h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Berlin, where her best previous result was reaching the QF in 2023 (l. Sakkari)
- Has beaten Madison Keys, Diana Shnaider and Ons Jabeur so far this week to reach her first SF of the season and first since Stuttgart in 2024 (l. Kostyuk)
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in SF today; owns 13 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Madison Keys at Berlin in 2025
- With a win today would reach her first final since winning the 2023 Wimbledon title
- Owns 49 career wins against seeded players, with a record in 2025 standing at 3-3
- Best career result on grass court is Champion which she has reached once: Wimbledon in 2023 (d. Jabeur in F)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Berlin was Champion run by Petra Kvitova in 2023
- Previously the lowest ranked player (No.106) to reach SF at Berlin was Liudmila Samsonova in 2021
- During last year's European grass swing reached 1r at Wimbledon, 2r at Berlin
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2025
- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
QF	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#24) 5-1	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-1 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-2 7-6(2)	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#1243) 6-3 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 3
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#24) 2-6 7-5 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 1
2r	L	M. KEYS (#28) 6-4 1-6 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#24) 5-5	
1r	W	R. MASAROVA (#100) 6-4 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#8) 7-6(7) 6-1	
2r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#120) 6-3 6-5	
1r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#35) 7-6(0) 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#106) 6-4 7-6(6)	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. champion Gauff)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. Zheng)
 - Became champion at Madrid (d. Gauff in F)
 - Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Ostapenko in F)
 - Won at Miami (d. Pegula in F)
 - Finished as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. champion Mirra Andreeva in F)
 - Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Tauson)
 - Played 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
 - Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. champion Keys in F)
 - Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-Up Kudermetova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Pegula)
 - Played 1r at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
 - Played 1r at Doha (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (as a WC, l. eventual champion Bencic)
 - Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Shnaider, retired due to left thigh injury)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
167	5	Aces	58	46
63.0%	27	First serve %	53.7%	82
67.4%	17	First Serve points won %	66.5%	23
51.1%	4	Second serve points won %	44.7%	52
61.4%	5	Overall service points won %	56.4%	52
76.5%	3	Service games won %	65.3%	53
64.9%	1	Break points saved %	58.4%	23
39.5%	13	First serve return points won %	42.3%	2
60.7%	2	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	21
47.9%	21	Break points converted %	55.0%	2
43.5%	6	Return games won %	46.8%	2
47.5%	4	Return points won %	47.7%	3

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (20)
2025 - MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN
Runner-Up (18)
2025 - ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, INDIAN
WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)
Runner-Up (2)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - WIMBLEDON
2017 - BIEL
Runner-Up (4)
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - BERLIN (w/Siniakova)
2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Martincova)
2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- In 2024 reached QF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek); further highlights included semifinal at Stuttgart and quarterfinals at Strasbourg and Dubai. Ended her season after Wimbledon through shoulder injury
- Following injury issues in second half of 2022, bounced back in 2023 for best-ever season, winning debut Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F - becoming the first unseeded player in the open era to claim the Wimbledon title), making Top 10 debut and qualifying for first WTA Finals.
- Best result of 2022 season was SF run at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. w/right adductor injury). Missed most of second half of the season due to left wrist injury, returning in October to play a few ITF Circuit events and Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Finished 2021 with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (l. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6 Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (l. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting career-high ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martić) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)

- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague - as wildcard
- Made professional debut at 2014 \$100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r); on ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Coached by Jan Hernych
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Voundrous, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Married partner Stepan Simek in the summer of 2022
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Has a Sphynx cat named Frankie
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"

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SAMSONOVA

XINYU
(Q) WANG 49
CHINA

1998-11-11	Date of Birth	2001-09-26
	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
12	Career-High Ranking	32
\$6,894,436	Career Prize Money	\$4,047,645
\$1,046,989	Season Prize Money	\$485,501
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
24-20 (Round of 16: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2024 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-16 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 9-3 (Champion: 2021)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	3-0 / 4-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)
20-14 / 137-107	YTD / Career W-L	9-13 / 80-97

LIUDMILA
SAMSONOVA

XINYU
(Q) WANG

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	1r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-4 6-4	1h 31m
2022	TOKYO	HARD	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	7-6(5) 6-3	1h 41m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	27	2024	32	37
12	16	2023	32	32
19	20	2022	68	97
39	39	2021	99	99
114	127	2020	135	153
123	139	2019	142	150
177	180	2018	306	306
520	552	2017	975	983
1076	1078	2016	-	-
837	-	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. OSAKA (#57) 3-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 36m)
2r: d. J. PEGULA (#3) 6-7 7-5 7-6 (3h 21m)
QF: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#13) 6-1 6-1 (57m)

Total time on court: 6h 54m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Berlin, where she is a former champion in 2021 (as a qualifier, defeated Bencic in final)
- Has beaten Naomi Osaka, Jessica Pegula and Amanda Anisimova so far this week to reach her third SF of 2025 season (Strasbourg -R-Up, Adelaide - SF)
- Faces No.49 Xinyu Wang in SF today; owns 66 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.13 Amanda Anisimova at Berlin 2025
- Owns 10-4 career record against players from China, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (L. Zheng at 2025 Roland Garros)
- Owns 16-11 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 3-4
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 9-8
- Has won two grass court titles: 's-Hertogenbosch in 2024; Berlin in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.20 (peak rank at No.12 in 2023); this time last year was ranked No.15
- During last year's European grass swing she won 's-Hertogenbosch and reached 3r at Wimbledon, 2r at Bad Homburg, and 1r at Berlin
- Has won 20 matches so far in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#16) 6-3 6-2 (1h 7m)
2r: d. C. GAUFF (#2) 6-3 6-3 (1h 15m)
QF: d. P. BADOSA (#10) 6-1 (24m)

Total time on court: 2h 46m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Berlin, where her best previous result was reaching 2r in 2022 (L. Gauff)
- Has beaten Daria Kasatkina, Coco Gauff and Paula Badosa (via retirement) so far this week to reach her second SF of the season after Singapore (L. Mertens)
- With a win today would reach the first Tour level final of her career
- Faces No.20 Liudmila Samsonova in SF today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 20 players, including defeating No.2 Coco Gauff in 2r here in Berlin
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 0-6
- Best previous career result on grass is R16 which she has reached twice: Wimbledon in 2024; Berlin in 2022
- Only player from China in the main draw this week at Berlin
- First player from China to reach QF at the tournament
- The only qualifier to reach the SF
- Best result by a qualifier was at Berlin was Liudmila Samsonova who won the title in 2021
- Lowest ranked player (No.106) to reach SF at BERLIN was Liudmila Samsonova in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.40
- During last year's European grass swing reached 4r at Wimbledon, 1r at Eastbourne, 1r at Berlin
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.56 on tour for match wins, behind Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Kimberly Birrell, Alycia Parks

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SAMSONOVA

XINYU

(Q) WANG

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#35) 3-6 6-4 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: -
1r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#22) 6-4 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#24) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-1	
1r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#58) 7-5 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 106	Seed: -
F	W	B. BENCIC (#12) 1-6 6-1 6-3	
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#16) 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	M. KEYS (#28) 7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(0)	
2r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41) 6-4 7-6(6)	

2024	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#10) 6-4 7-6(4)	
2023	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
1r	L	J. FOURLIS (#218) 3-6 7-5	
2022	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#13) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	T. KORPATSCH (#105) 3-6 6-3 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Branstine)
 - Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Qinwen Zheng)
 - Finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Rybakina in F)
 - Made 2r at Rome (l. Baptiste)
 - Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Starodubtseva)
 - Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Played 2r at Dubai (l. Pegula)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
 - Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. V. Kudermetova)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Danilovic)
 - Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys, retired due to abdominal injury)
 - Opened year with R32 at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up P.Kudermetova)
- Fell in 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Birrell)
 - Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Raducanu)
 - Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Reached QF at Parma 125 (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Rakhimova)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
 - Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Kudermetova)
 - Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
 - Played 1r at Dubai (l. Parks)
 - Played 1r at Doha (l. Avanesyan)
 - Reached SF at Singapore (l. eventual champion Mertens)
 - Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
 - Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Jones)
 - Opened 2025 playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
129	11	Aces	63	42
61.0%	48	First serve %	62.7%	30
68.9%	9	First Serve points won %	66.9%	20
44.3%	55	Second serve points won %	44.3%	56
59.3%	16	Overall service points won %	58.5%	22
70.7%	17	Service games won %	70.1%	20
57.6%	29	Break points saved %	60.8%	10
34.9%	62	First serve return points won %	31.5%	80
54.1%	53	Second serve return points won %	54.1%	52
45.3%	36	Break points converted %	40.0%	74
32.5%	52	Return games won %	24.8%	80
42.4%	56	Return points won %	39.6%	81

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN
Runner-Up (4)
2025 - STRASBOURG
2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)
2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh)
2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

Runner-Up (5)
2025 - SINGAPORE (w/Zheng)
2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)
2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/ partner Melichar-Martinez)

Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)

- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai w/Veronika Kudermetova
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top-20 debut on October 24
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

- In 2024, made her best to date run at a Grand Slam by reaching R16 at Wimbledon; also made her first WTA 1000 semifinal at Wuhan and a second semifinal at WTA 250 Hua Hin
- Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No.32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times).

In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No. 18 on September 11, 2023.

- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
- Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejckikova). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
- In 2020, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d. Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonhaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)
- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Current coach is Danilo Pizzorno; Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
 - Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
 - Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
 - Idolizes Maria Sharapova
 - Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court
- Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
 - Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"
 - Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019
 - Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens
 - Li Na was her role model growing up
 - Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam
 - Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
 - Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love".