

MATCH NOTES

ATX OPEN - AUSTIN, TX, USA
2025-02-24 - 2025-03-02 | \$ 275,094



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**FIRST
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120 **SORANA
CIRSTEA**
ROMANIA

DIANA **13**
(2) SHNAIDER [WC]

1990-04-07	Date of Birth		2004-04-02
Targoviste, Romania	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)	
21	Career-High Ranking		12
\$9,910,411	Career Prize Money		\$2,423,518
\$188,581	Season Prize Money		\$407,057
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 4
65-63 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)		9-7 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)		1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
5-4 / 314-321	YTD / Career W-L		6-5 / 64-37



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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
22	70	2024	12	13
25	26	2023	60	60
24	38	2022	182	182
37	38	2021	1054	1065
69	86	2020	-	-
72	72	2019	-	-
33	86	2018	-	-
37	37	2017	-	-
81	81	2016	-	-
90	244	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#83) 6-3 0-6 6-1 (1h 53m)

Total time on court: 1h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Austin
- Has defeated Laura Siegemund so far this week to reach her first 2r since making QF at Dubai 2025
- Bidding to make 2nd QF of the season (2025 Dubai)
- Faces No.13 Diana Shnaider in 2r today
- Owns 2-1 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Sole WTA title came on hard court at 2008 Tashkent
- Only player from Romania to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.120; this time last year was ranked No.22
- Winner of today's match will face either McCartney Kessler or Cristina Bucsa

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. PROZOROVA (#175) 0-6 6-2 7-5 (1h 58m)

Total time on court: 1h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Austin
- Defeated qualifier Tatiana Prozorova in 1r by coming back from 4-1 in the third set
- Bidding to make 2nd QF of the season (2025 Adelaide)
- Faces No.120 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Two of her four titles have come on hard court: Hong Kong 250, Hua Hin in 2024
- Best result by wildcard at Austin was QF run by Peyton Stearns in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.73
- Winner of today's match will face either McCartney Kessler or Cristina Bucsa



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Stakusic)
- Reached 2r at Linz (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)

- 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
22	60	Aces	29	40
62.6%	61	First serve %	61.5%	71
61.2%	83	First Serve points won %	64.0%	52
48.4%	27	Second serve points won %	47.1%	42
56.4%	57	Overall service points won %	57.5%	46
64.2%	63	Service games won %	67.2%	50
55.3%	55	Break points saved %	56.9%	49
36.9%	44	First serve return points won %	32.3%	97
53.7%	74	Second serve return points won %	59.8%	8
42.9%	70	Break points converted %	45.9%	47
35.0%	47	Return games won %	33.6%	56
43.0%	56	Return points won %	42.5%	66



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - ISTANBUL
2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG
2019 - TASHKENT
2013 - TORONTO
2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

Runner-Up (5)

2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD
HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2025 - BRISBANE (w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2025	3r			
1r	1r	1r		2024	1r	1r	3r	4r
1r	1r	3r	QF	2023	2r	2r		
4r	2r	2r	2r	2022				
3r	4r	3r	2r	2021				
2r	1r		3r	2020				
1r	2r	1r	3r	2019				
2r	1r	2r	2r	2018				
4r	2r	3r	2r	2017				
	1r	1r	1r	2016				
1r				2015				
1r	3r	1r	2r	2014				
3r	3r	2r	2r	2013				
3r	1r	3r	2r	2012				
2r	3r	1r	1r	2011				
2r	1r	1r	1r	2010				
1r	QF	3r	3r	2009				
1r	2r	2r	2r	2008				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2024 came in the middle east making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach the semifinal (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery.
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the US. Advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejciikova), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/\$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nürnberg; previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier. Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nürnberg and Bucharest
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Slam singles result
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to
- 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

final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams

- Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won only WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

OTHER INFORMATION

- Parted ways with coach Thomas Johansson after 2024 Australian Open
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- 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

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**MCCARTNEY
KESSLER (5)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**CRISTINA
BUCSA [Q]**
SPAIN

99

1999-07-08	Date of Birth	1998-01-01
	Residence	Cantabria, Spain
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
47	Career-High Ranking	56
\$810,236	Career Prize Money	\$2,820,830
\$222,124	Season Prize Money	\$216,389
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
1-4 (Round of 64: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-13 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
8-5 / 16-15	YTD / Career W-L	4-4 / 34-60



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BUCSA [Q]**

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First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
63	68	2024	56	71
231	231	2023	65	83
948	948	2022	104	107
994	1009	2021	149	159
1217	1273	2020	154	161
775	1224	2019	164	164
896	1020	2018	331	346
938	939	2017	398	415
-	-	2016	747	798
-	-	2015	748	757



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KESSLER**

**CRISTINA
BUCSA [Q]**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Austin
- Has defeated Viktorija Golubic so far this week
- Faces No.99 Cristina Bucsa in 2r today
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Spain, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns 3-2 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-0
- Owns 2 titles on hard court: Hobart in 2025; Cleveland in 2024
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach R16 (Pegula, Dolehide)
- Best result by player from the United States of America at Austin was SF run by Danielle Collins in 2023 and Katie Volynets in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.120
- Today's winner will face Sorana Cirstea or No. 2 seed Diana Shnaider in the quarterfinals

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. PERA (#78) 6-3 6-4 (1h 29m)

Total time on court: 1h 29m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Austin
- Has defeated Bernarda Pera so far this week
- Faces No.56 McCartney Kessler in 2r today
- Owns 1-8 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0
- Owns 8-25 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 2-1
- Best career result on hard court is QF showing at Abu Dhabi in 2024
- Only from Spain to reach R16
- Best result by qualifier at Austin was R16 run by Sachia Vickery in 2024, Heather Watson in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.99; this time last year was ranked No.67
- Today's winner will face Sorana Cirstea or No. 2 seed Diana Shnaider in the quarterfinals



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**CRISTINA
BUCSA [Q]**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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**CRISTINA
BUCSA [Q]**

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Krueger)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. S. Zhang)
- Won at Hobart (d. Mertens in F)
- Opened 2025 reaching 2r at Brisbane (l. Putintseva)

- Reached 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Mertens)
- Made 2r at Singapore (l. Sawangkaew)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. L. Fernandez)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Brisbane (l. Todoni)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	69	Aces	10	93
62.8%	57	First serve %	67.0%	22
63.0%	63	First Serve points won %	61.3%	82
53.8%	6	Second serve points won %	45.3%	60
59.6%	26	Overall service points won %	56.0%	65
70.7%	31	Service games won %	65.3%	57
50.0%	90	Break points saved %	59.8%	32
35.7%	67	First serve return points won %	35.4%	69
55.4%	52	Second serve return points won %	54.9%	59
51.5%	14	Break points converted %	46.7%	40
35.0%	46	Return games won %	36.1%	38
43.0%	57	Return points won %	42.9%	60



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KESSLER**

**CRISTINA
BUCSA [Q]**

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - HOBART
2024 - CLEVELAND

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2024 - CLEVELAND (w/Xu), STRASBOURG
(w/Niculescu), MADRID (w/Sorribes Tormo),
BOGOTA (w/Rakhimova)
2023 - LYON (w/Schoofs)

Runner-Up (2)
2024 - OSAKA (w/Niculescu)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)



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**CRISTINA
BUCSA [Q]**

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1r				2025	2r			
2r		1r	1r	2024	1r	2r	2r	1r
				2023	3r	1r	2r	1r
				2022	1r	1r		2r
				2021				1r



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**CRISTINA
BUCSA [Q]**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 saw a breakthrough year, making her Tour-level main draw debut at Auckland (as a qualifier, l. Lulu Sun), winning her first Tour-level main draw match at the Australian Open and claiming her maiden title at Cleveland. She also claimed her first WTA 125 title at Puerto Vallarta and entered the Top 100 for the first time, peaking at No.63 on August 26, 2024.
 - Reached WTA 125 series QF at Angers in 2023 (l. Yastremska)
 - Lifted first ITF title in 2023 at Rome \$60K
 - Played first Tour level matches as a wild card at 2023 US Open, where she won two qualifying matches before falling in the third and failed to make the main draw
 - Reached first ITF final in 2021 at Lubbock \$15K
 - Made ITF debut in 2016 at Charleston \$10K at the age of 17
- Began 2024 at a career high ranking of No.56 in January and posted her best singles results of the year in the first half of the season with quarterfinals at Abu Dhabi and Bogota. Achieved longest winning streak of the year at Beijing with three wins to reach R16 (l. Muchova)
 - Posted a career high ranking in doubles of No. in June, earning titles at Bogota w/Rakhimova, Madrid w/Sorribes Tormo, Strasbourg w/Niculescu, Cleveland w/Xu, as well as bronze medal at Paris Olympics w/Sorribes Tormo
 - Made third round of Grand Slam for first time at 2023 Australian Open after qualifying (l. Swiatek). As a qualifier, notched first Top 20 victory over Belinda Bencic at 2023 Cincinnati (l. Paolini).
 - Also in 2023, lifted maiden title at WTA 125 Limoges (d. Jacquemot)
 - In 2022, made 2r at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Yastremska), Lausanne (as qualifier, l. WALTERT), US Open (as qualifier, l. Collins) and Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia). Also made SF at WTA 125K Series events in Contrexeville and Andorra
 - Appeared in main draw at a major for the first time at 2021 US Open, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Teichmann)
 - Scored first Tour-level win during 2r showing at 2021 Belgrade (d. Kovinic, l. Sasnovich)
 - Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Bogota (l. Parrizas Diaz)
 - Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Wimbledon
 - Won first ITF Circuit title in 2017, at W15 event in Santarem, Portugal
 - Owns four titles in singles and seven in doubles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by McClain Kessler
- Currently coached by Ion Bucsa (Father)
 - Trains and lives in Cantabria, Spain
 - Hobbies include reading books and enjoying walks through nature
 - Idolizes Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters
 - Favorite surface is grass



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80 **CAROLINE DOLEHIDE**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VARVARA GRACHEVA **72**
FRANCE

1998-09-05	Date of Birth	2000-08-02
Residence		
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
41	Career-High Ranking	39
\$4,489,358	Career Prize Money	\$3,380,795
\$146,974	Season Prize Money	\$154,883
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
4-13 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-18 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTIN W-L (best)	1-0 / 5-1 (Runner-Up: 2023)
3-3 / 39-58	YTD / Career W-L	2-3 / 68-94



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**CAROLINE
DOLEHIDE**

**VARVARA
GRACHEVA**

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2023	AUCKLAND	HARD	Q	Varvara Gracheva	7-5 5-7 6-2	2h 10m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
41	82	2024	39	66
41	42	2023	40	44
144	172	2022	59	95
151	195	2021	77	79
131	151	2020	89	93
125	154	2019	105	105
102	128	2018	447	447
137	148	2017	875	882
342	347	2016	-	-
972	-	2015	-	-



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**CAROLINE
DOLEHIDE**

**VARVARA
GRACHEVA**

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1r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#132) 6-2 5-7 6-4 (2h 8m)

Total time on court: 2h 8m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Austin
- Has defeated Anastasia Zakharova so far this week
- Faces No.72 Varvara Gracheva in 2r today
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from France, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up run which she has reached 2 times: Guangzhou in 2024; Guadalajara in 2023
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach 2r
- Best result by player from the United States of America at Austin was SF run by Danielle Collins in 2023 and Katie Volynets in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.80; this time last year was ranked No.45
- Today's winner will face Suzan Lamens or Greet Minnen in the quarterfinals

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. STEARNS (#43) 6-2 6-3 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 1h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Austin, where her previous result was R-up run in 2023 (l. Kostyuk in F)
- Has defeated Peyton Stearns so far this week
- Faces No.80 Caroline Dolehide in 2r today
- Owns 8-9 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 2-1
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up run at Austin in 2023
- Only player from France to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.72; this time last year was ranked No.55
- Today's winner will face Suzan Lamens or Greet Minnen in the quarterfinals



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
F	L	M. KOSTYUK (#52) 6-3 7-5	
SF	W	K. VOLYNETS (#92) 6-4 5-7 6-4	
QF	W	S. STEPHENS (#51) 7-6(4) 6-3	
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#72) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-1	
1r	W	M. LINETTE (#21) 6-3 4-6 6-4	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Siniakova)
- Played in 1r at Singapore (l. Kalinskaya)
- Opened 2025 with 2r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)

- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Stearns)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Lys)
- Opened 2025 playing R32 at Hobart (l. Linette)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	74	Aces	14	79
67.3%	18	First serve %	61.0%	75
61.7%	77	First Serve points won %	62.3%	68
47.6%	33	Second serve points won %	48.6%	26
57.1%	50	Overall service points won %	57.0%	53
65.3%	56	Service games won %	67.2%	49
62.3%	16	Break points saved %	51.3%	80
40.1%	15	First serve return points won %	36.7%	48
45.2%	120	Second serve return points won %	56.5%	34
42.6%	73	Break points converted %	41.7%	81
30.7%	77	Return games won %	35.1%	45
41.7%	78	Return points won %	44.5%	34



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2024 - GUANGZHOU
2023 - GUADALAJARA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - TORONTO (w/Krawczyk)
2021 - MONTERREY (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - DOHA (w/Krawczyk)
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Niculescu)
2021 - CHICAGO 500 (w/Vandeweghe),
NOTTINGHAM (w/Hunter)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - AUSTIN



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results of 2024 came in the second half of the season achieving runner-up at Guangzhou and semifinal at Washington DC. Doubles results across the season included winning Toronto, reaching the Doha final and semifinals at Roland Garros and Wimbledon with Desirae Krawczyk qualifying the pair for their first WTA Finals
- Outstanding result of 2023 was achieving R-Up at WTA 1000 Guadalajara (l. Sakkari). Also reached QF at Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Zhu) and 3r at Charleston (l. eventual champion, Jabeur) with results shooting her up the ranking, first breaking into Top 100 and then closing out season in Top 50.
- In doubles in 2023, achieved Grand Slam results of SF at Wimbledon (w/Zhang) and QF at Australian Open (w/Kalinskaya).
- In 2022 at Tour level, made 2r twice, while fell 1r four times and in qualifying on seven occasions (including at all four Grand Slams). In doubles, won Nottingham (w/Niculescu) and reached SF at US Open (w/Sanders)
- At Tour level in 2021, made 2r twice, while fell 1r four times and in qualifying on seven occasions (including at all four Grand Slams)
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2021 Monterrey (w/Muhammad, d. Watson/Zheng in F). Last year, also finished R-Up at Nottingham (w/Sanders) and Chicago [500] (w/Vandeweghe), and made SF at US Open (w/Sanders)
- Triumphed at W60 ITF Circuit events in 2019 at first Concord and then Charleston
- Reached doubles SF at 2019 US Open (w/King)
- Highlight of 2017 season was reaching first tour-level QF at Québec City (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck). Achieved then career-best ranking of No.137 following the tournament (September 18, 2017)
- Also in 2017 reached 2r at Stanford (as qualifier, l. Keys) and won second and third ITF Circuit titles of career, at \$60k ITF/Winnipeg-CAN and \$25k ITF/Surprise, AZ-USA
- Fell in qualifying at US Open and WTA events in Indian Wells, Nottingham, Cincinnati, Linz and Luxembourg
- Highlight of 2016 season was coming through qualifying to win maiden ITF Circuit title at \$10k ITF/Buffalo, NY-USA on clay (d. Herring in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Neel
- Owns six singles and nine doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at \$10k ITF/Hilton Head Island 2, SC-USA (lost in qualifying)
- Began the year at a career high ranking of No.39 and a strong opening result at Auckland with quarterfinal (l. Gauff). Posted her best Grand Slam result to date with R16 at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and reached semifinals at WTA 125s Paris (l. Shnaider) and Hong Kong (l. Tauson)
- Stand out results of 2023 were achieving runner-up at Austin and two quarterfinals, firstly on clay at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and then on grass at Bad Homburg (l. Bronzetti). Also advanced to R16 at both Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Miami (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Top ranking of the season of No. 40 was achieved on August 7, 2023.
- Best results of 2022 were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (l. Martic); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, l. Hsieh)
- Fell 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Todero
 - Grew up working with Tom Lockhart for more than 10 years before joining the USTA development program, she then worked with Stephen Huss and collegiate player Maxime Tabatruong during 2019 season
 - Started playing tennis aged 5
 - Hobbies include music and traveling
 - Was committed to attend UCLA before deciding to turn pro
 - Comes from a family of tennis players - older sister, Courtney, won a NCAA title with her team at UCLA and has coached women's tennis at the college ranks at University of Texas and is now coaching at Georgetown for men's and women's tennis; her younger sister Stephanie, who is committed to play tennis at West Point, won a state doubles title in 2015 as a sophomore at Hinsdale Central. Brother also won three state titles in golf at the same high school and is now playing golf for FAU
- Currently coached by Griffin Foster
 - Physical trainer is Benjamin Vaiarello; previously worked with Gerald Soves
 - Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside several touring pros, including Daniil Medvedev
 - Introduced to tennis by her mother Natalia Kazakova, who was her coach until the age of 14
 - Studied at the meteor sports center in Zhukovsky, before moving to Germany to train with Nina Bratchikova
 - Favorite hobby is drawing, and her favorite artist is Vincent Van Gogh - particularly 'self-portrait with a severed ear'
 - She owns two dogs - a Yorkshire Terrier and a Parson Russell - named Tutsi and Enya, and a parrot called Boy
 - Also likes to listen to alternative rock music, particularly the band Skillet