



MATCH NOTES

GRAND PRIX SON ALTESSE ROYALE LA PRINCESSE
LALLA MERYEM - RABAT, MAR
2026-05-18 - 2026-05-23 | \$ 283,347



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**ANHELINA
KALININA**
UKRAINE

**PETRA
(6) MARCINKO**
CROATIA

76

1997-02-07	Date of Birth	2005-12-04
Kyiv, Ukraine	Residence	
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
25	Career-High Ranking	69
\$4,618,725	Career Prize Money	\$772,105
\$252,418	Season Prize Money	\$288,519
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
11-18 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-1 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 4-0 (Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career RABAT W-L (best)	4-0 / 5-1 (Finalist: 2026)
7-3 / 95-97	YTD / Career W-L	7-8 / 9-11



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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
93	-	2026	69	-
48	157	2025	113	117
27	57	2024	172	257
25	27	2023	132	175
34	52	2022	194	194
52	52	2021	902	905
136	162	2020	-	-
107	181	2019	-	-
108	110	2018	-	-
154	157	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. WALTERT (#93) 6-3 6-4 (1h 41m)
2r: d. Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#54) 6-3 5-2 (2h 12m)
QF: d. A. BONDAR (#58) 6-4 7-5 (1h 56m)
SF: d. P. UDVARDY (#68) 6-0 6-3 (1h 0m)

Total time on court: 6h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rabat
- Has beaten Simona Waltert, Yuliia Starodubtseva, Anna Bondar and Panna Udvardy so far this week to reach her third career Tour-level final after Rome 2023 (l. Rybakina in F) and Budapest 2021 (l. Putintseva in F)
- Contesting her third career final on clay
- Seeking her first career Tour-level title today after R-Up runs at 2023 Rome and 2021 Budapest
- Faces No.76 Petra Marcinko in today's final; she is 6-1 so far in 2026 vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was win over No.68 Udvardy in the SFs here
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Croatia, with a loss to Vekic at 2026 Linz
- Prior to this week at Rabat, her best career results on clay were R-Up finishes at Rome in 2023 and Budapest in 2021
- Three players from Ukraine began in this week's draw; Starodubtseva and Kotliar faced 2r exits
- Best result by Ukraine at Rabat was Champion run by Elina Svitolina in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.89; this time last year was ranked No.83. Reached career high of No.25 in May 2023
- Has won 7 Tour level main draw matches so far in 2026; at WTA 125 level has won two titles at Antalya 2 & 3

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#326) 6-2 6-4 (1h 17m)
2r: d. Y. KOTLIAR (#528) 5-7 6-2 7-6 (2h 31m)
QF: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#51) 6-3 6-4 (1h 18m)
SF: d. J. TEICHMANN (#207) 7-6 6-3 (1h 45m)

Total time on court: 6h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rabat, on her previous appearance in 2022 she made 2r (as a wild card, d. Peterson in 1r, l. Sharma in 2r)
- Has beaten Vera Zvonareva, Yelyzaveta Kotliar, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro and Jil Teichmann so far this week to reach her first career Tour-level final
- Prior to this week she had never reached a Tour-level quarterfinal
- Faces No.89 Anhelina Kalinina in today's final; she is 8-8 in 2026 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a win over No.207 Teichmann in the SF here
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Ukraine, with a win over Kotliar in the 2r here and a loss to Oliynykova at 2026 Rome
- Best career Tour-level result on clay is this week's run to the final at Rabat
- Only player from Croatia to have competed in this year's main draw
- Best result by Croatia at Rabat is Marcinko's run to the final here this week. Prior to this year it was Fett who made quarterfinals in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.209. Reached a career-high ranking of No.69 in February this year
- During this year's clay court swing so far, made 2r at Madrid (d. Jimenez Kasintseva in 1r, l. Bencic in 2r) and fell in 1r at Rome (l. Oliynykova)
- Has won 6 matches so far in 2026; her tournament best result is this week's run at Rabat



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 361	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SHARMA (#144)	5-7 6-3 6-3
1r	W	R. PETERSON (#77)	6-0 2-6 7-5



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Sierra)
- Made 3r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Osaka)
- Played 2r at Linz (as LL, l. Vekic)
- Competed in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Wang Xinyu)

- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Bencic) and Rome (l. Oliynykova)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Siegemund)
- Played 1r at Austin (l. Birrell)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as LL, l. Cristian)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Stearns)
- Opened the 2026 season with a 2r finish at Auckland (l. Eala)



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2023 - ROME
2021 - BUDAPEST

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2026	2r			
1r	2r			2025				
1r	1r	1r	2r	2024				
3r	1r	2r	1r	2023				
1r	2r	2r	2r	2022				
	2r		2r	2021				
			1r	2020				
				2019				
			2r	2018				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights included reaching semifinal at Brisbane (l. P.Kudermetova) and quarterfinal at Cluj-Napoca (l. Sasnovich). Took six months away from the Tour following injury before returning to claim the WTA 125 Limoges title in December
 - In 2024, reached the semifinal stage on three occasions; Austin (l. Wang Xiyu), Rouen (l. Linette) and Strasbourg (l. Collins)
 - In 2023, made 3r at Australian Open, achieving best Grand Slam result (l. Krejčíková). Finished runner-up at Rome (l. Rybakina via ret. w/left leg injury), equalling her best Tour result (also runner-up at Budapest in 2021). 2023 ranking peaked at No. 25 on May 22 and closed out the season with QF at Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Zheng).
 - In 2022, reached four QF, at Charleston (l. Jabeur), Madrid (l. Teichmann), Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko) and Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Blinkova). Also won WTA 125 tournament at Limoges in December
 - Posted first Top 100 season in 2021, finishing on a career-high ranking of No.52
 - Reached first WTA singles final at 2021 Budapest (l. Putintseva) and was a quarterfinalist at the Transylvania Open (l. eventual champion Kontaveit)
 - Ranking was further boosted in 2021 by five ITF Circuit titles, taking career haul to 15 at that level
 - Upset Kerber in 1r at 2021 Roland Garros to advance to 2r (l. Collins); also reached 2r at the US Open, where she was defeated by Kerber
 - Broke into Top 100 on July 12, 2021, following title run at \$100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA
 - Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$100k ITF/Midland-MI, USA. At WTA level, fell 1r twice (including US Open) and in qualifying three times (including the year's other two majors)
 - Highlight of 2019 was reaching 2r at Jurmala (d. Siniakova, l. Tig) and winning ITF Circuit title at \$25k Perov-CZE
 - Made her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open - came through qualifying to make 2r (l. Stephens)
 - Also in 2018 made second tour-level appearance of her career, falling 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bonaventure)
 - Sidelined for 10 months at the end of 2015 w/shoulder injury, playing only 12 matches in 2016 season
 - In 2025 won WTA 125 title at Rome on clay and closed the season with an ITF W100 title at Dubai to climb to a career-high ranking of No.82 in December
 - Reached first WTA 125 final at Montreux; played qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
 - In 2023 achieved best Tour-level result with R16 at Monastir (l. eventual R-Up, Paolini). Won her Q1 Grand Slam matches at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Won three ITF titles in 2022; two at W25 Antalya and one at W80 Poitiers. Played first WTA Tour matches at Rabat making 2r (l. Sharma) and 1r Potoroz (l. Bucsa). Also represented Croatia in Billie Jean Cup Playoffs defeating Niemeier
- Began on ITF circuit in 2021 reaching two 15K semifinals at Sibenik on clay and Monastir on hard

- As a junior was runner-up in girls' singles at 2014 US Open (l. Bouzkova) and doubles champion at 2014 Australian Open (w/Kulichkova)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Anton Korchevskyi
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is hard

- Currently coached by Marino Jakic