

**WTA** TOUR

# MATCH NOTES

ASB CLASSIC - AUCKLAND, NZL  
2026-01-05 - 2026-01-11 | \$ 283,347

0  
WIN

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WIN

FIRST  
MEETING



**82** PETRA MARCINKO  
CROATIA

ALEXANDRA (4) EALA **53**  
PHILIPPINES

2005-12-04	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2005-05-23
<b>Residence</b>		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.75m)
82	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	50
\$487,871	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,363,685
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
0-0	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	1-3 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
1-0 / 3-3	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 16-27

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
172	257	2024	143	158
132	175	2023	189	205
194	194	2022	214	219
902	905	2021	505	529

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EALA

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. OSORIO (#76) 6-4 0-6 7-6 (2h 12m)

*Total time on court: 2h 12m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw debut at this year's ASB Classic
- Defeated No.76 Camila Osorio in the 1r to register her second Top 100 career win, her first Top 100 win came over No.77 Rebecca Peterson at Rabat 2022
- Faces No.53 Alexandra Eala in 2r today; owns 2-1 career record over Top 100 players, with wins over No.76 Osorio in the 1r here, and over Peterson at Rabat 2022. Her loss came against No.30 Paolini at Monastir 2023
- First career meeting against a player from the Philippines
- Best career result on hard court is R16 run at Monastir 2023, and now a R16 run here at Auckland 2026
- Only player from Croatia to reach the 2r after Donna Vekic's first round exit (l. today's opponent Eala)
- Best result by Croatia at Auckland was R-Up run by Ana Konjuh in 2017 (l. Lauren Davis in F)
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.82
- Competing in her fourth Tour-level main draw event and first since Monastir 2023
- In 2025 won WTA 125 title at Rome on clay, and closed the season with an ITF W100 title at Dubai

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#69) 4-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 40m)

*Total time on court: 2h 40m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw debut at this year's ASB Classic
- Faces No.82 Petra Marcinko in the 2r today; owns 9-14 career record against players ranked outside the Top 50 (7-7 in 2025), most recently defeated No.79 Boulter at Hong Kong 2025
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Croatia, with sole win coming against No.69 Donna Vekic in the previous round here
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Miami 2025, where as a qualifier she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek
- Only player from the Philippines competing in this year's main draw
- Currently ranked No.53, ended the 2025 season at a career-high ranking of No.50
- Won her maiden career WTA 125 title in 2025 at Guadalajara 125
- Eala wrapped up her 2025 season by taking home the singles Gold medal for the Philippines at the 2025 Southeast Asian Games in Thailand, becoming the first to do so in 26 years

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## **SEASON 2026 HISTORY**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	68	<b>Aces</b>	1	73
62.8%	42	<b>First serve %</b>	58.1%	61
64.8%	40	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65.6%	37
37.5%	58	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	47.7%	30
54.7%	51	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58.1%	34
57.1%	58	<b>Service games won %</b>	73.3%	27
33.3%	63	<b>Break points saved %</b>	66.7%	18
35.3%	40	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	42.1%	13
53.7%	45	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	50.0%	57
17.4%	74	<b>Break points converted %</b>	45.5%	44
28.6%	40	<b>Return games won %</b>	33.3%	35
42.2%	40	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.3%	25

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## **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

### **SINGLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - EASTBOURNE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
			<b>2025</b>		1r	1r	2r

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 Potroz (l. Bucca). 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

- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a qualifier she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek. Went on to reach maiden Tour final at Eastbourne and then won her first WTA 125 title Guadalajara. Her year-end ranking was a career high No.50
- Following her Miami 2025 result, she made history by becoming the first player from the Philippines to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal and the first to enter the WTA World Top 100 ranking
- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Marino Jakic

- Coached by Joan Bosch
- Started playing tennis aged four
- Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
- Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
- Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
- Preferred surface is hard
- Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the

1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player

- Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
- Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea

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WIN**1**  
WIN**52** **MAGDA LINETTE (5)**  
POLAND**ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO** **81**  
ITALY

1992-02-12	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2001-01-25
Poznan, Poland	<b>Residence</b>	Fermo, Italy
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.71m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 5" (1.66m)
19	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	29
\$8,111,819	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,243,476
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
26-41 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	13-16 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026)
1-0 / 206-218	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 66-81

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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2025	MÉRIDA	HARD	1r	Magda Linette	6-4 6-0	1h 23m
2024	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Magda Linette	3-6 6-4 6-4	2h 10m
2022	TAMPICO 125	HARD	F	Elisabetta Cocciaretto	7-6(5) 4-6 6-1	2h 31m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	38	2024	41	54
19	24	2023	29	52
45	49	2022	64	65
40	57	2021	108	156
33	40	2020	128	134
41	42	2019	215	215
55	83	2018	715	750
70	71	2017	972	972
81	96	2016	-	-
64	89	2015	-	-

MAGDA LINETTE

ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#582) 6-4 4-6 6-2 (2h 12m)

*Total time on court: 2h 12m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw debut at this year's ASB Classic
- In the previous round, defeated wildcard Venus Williams in three sets to register her first Tour-level win since Cincinnati 2025 (d. Pegula)
- Faces No.81 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r today; went 9-11 in 2025 against players ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a loss against No.78 Ruzic at Wuhan
- Owns 6-6 career record against players from Italy, 1-1 in 2025 with a win over today's opponent Cocciaretto at Merida and a loss to Paolini at Miami
- Two of her three career WTA titles have come on hard court: Hua Hin 2020 and Bronx 2019
- Only player from Poland competing in this year's main draw
- Best result by Poland at Auckland was Champion run by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.52; reached a career-high ranking of No.19 in March 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, played 1r at Brisbane (l. Kessler), 2r at Hobart (l. WC Joint) and 1r at Australian Open (l. Uchijima)
- Top results of 2025 include SF at Nottingham, her second career WTA 1000 QF at Miami, and additional QFs at Strasbourg and Abu Dhabi; finished inside Top 100 for the 11th straight season

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PARKS (#101) 6-2 7-5 (1h 32m)

*Total time on court: 1h 32m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Auckland, on her previous appearance in 2023, she fell in the 1r (l. Blinkova)
- Faces No.52 Magda Linette in 2r today; went 13-11 in 2025 against players ranked outside the Top 50. Most recent win over a player ranked outside the Top 50 was against No.101 Parks in the previous round here
- Owns one WTA 250 title at Lausanne 2023 (d. Burel in F)
- Owns 1-3 career record against players from Poland, 0-2 in 2025 with losses against Swiatek at Rome and today's opponent Linette at Merida
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up run at Hobart 2023 (l. Lauren Davis in F)
- Only player from Italy competing in this year's main draw
- Best result by Italy at Auckland was R-Up run by Flavia Pennetta in 2012 & 2010, and Silvia Farina Elia in 1998
- Is currently ranked No.81; reached a career-high ranking of No.29 in August 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, played 1r at Hobart (l. V. Kudermetova) and 1r at Australian Open (l. Shnaider)
- In 2025, made Tour SF at 's-Hertogenbosch and reached Tour QFs at Cluj-Napoca and Guangzhou. Also won WTA 125 Bastad (d. Kawa in F) and earned first Top 5 win of career by defeating No.3 Pegula in Wimbledon 1r

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BLINKOVA (#73) 6-4 4-6 7-5	

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## **SEASON 2026 HISTORY**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
7	17	<b>Aces</b>	3	48
64.5%	31	<b>First serve %</b>	61.8%	46
68.3%	26	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	71.4%	18
48.5%	27	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	46.2%	33
61.3%	22	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	61.8%	21
78.6%	19	<b>Service games won %</b>	80.0%	18
57.1%	32	<b>Break points saved %</b>	33.3%	64
39.6%	21	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.7%	38
47.2%	66	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	65.4%	12
55.6%	23	<b>Break points converted %</b>	45.5%	43
35.7%	31	<b>Return games won %</b>	50.0%	12
42.7%	38	<b>Return points won %</b>	50.0%	11

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)  
2024 - PRAGUE  
2020 - HUA HIN  
2019 - BRONX  
Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - ROUEN  
2023 - GUANGZHOU  
2022 - CHENNAI  
2019 - SEOUL  
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

**DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (2)  
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON (w/Klepac)  
  
Runner-Up (3)  
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)  
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)  
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)  
2023 - LAUSANNE

Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - HOBART

**DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)  
2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

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

MAGDA LINETTE

ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Top results of 2025 include SF at Nottingham, her second career WTA 1000 QF at Miami, and additional QFs at Strasbourg and Abu Dhabi; finished inside Top 100 for the 11th straight season
- Won her third career title in 2024 at Prague; also reached the final at Rouen and made her first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Wuhan (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023
- Also in 2023, reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended the year by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage)
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. L.Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury. Reached two semifinals, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu), and made 3r at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17). Also made US Open 3r this year
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic), where her win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory. Also made 3r of Australian Open
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogota and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016, enjoyed run to QF at Tokyo [Pan Pacific Open] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015

- In 2025, made Tour SF at 's-Hertogenbosch and reached Tour QFs at Cluj-Napoca and Guangzhou. Also won WTA 125 Bastad (d. Kawa in F) and earned first Top 5 win of career by defeating No.3 Pegula in Wimbledon 1r
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result with a run to R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Gauff) and 2r at US Open. Also made SF run at Birmingham for the first time (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- In 2023, won first WTA Tour singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F), and reached first WTA Tour singles final at Hobart in January (l. Davis). Broke into Top 30 for first time, peaking at career-high No.29 in August
- Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Pera). At WTA 125 events in 2022, won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
- In 2021, advanced to first career WTA Tour SF at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Bouchard); sidelined with knee injury from mid-July until end of season
- During 2020, reached first WTA Tour QF at Palermo (1 of 3 Italians to make QF, along with Errani and Giorgi - the last time 3 Italians made QF at Tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci); also made Palermo doubles final (R-Up w/Trevisan), and was singles R-Up at WTA 125 Prague
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- In 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), and won three titles on ITF Circuit. Rose over 500 ranking spots during the year, finishing season at No.215
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Owns six singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12 and reached the junior singles semifinals at the 2018 Australian Open

- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (L. Cornet) and SF at Baku (L. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles

- Coached by Fausto Scolari, having formerly worked with Antonio Di Paolo; trains at Italian Tennis Federation at Formia (between Rome and Naples)
- Born in Ancona, Italy, went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina and now resides in nearby Fermo
- Mother is Jessica, father is Piero and younger brother is Alessandro
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents

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WIN**13** **ELINA SVITOLINA (1)**  
UKRAINE**KATIE (WC) BOULTER** **112**  
UNITED KINGDOM

1994-09-12	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1996-08-01
Monte Carlo, Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	Leicester, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.82m)
3	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	23
\$26,657,071	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,953,394
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 18	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 3
108-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	15-18 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 5-1 (Runner-Up: 2024)	<b>YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
1-0 / 405-218	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 82-81

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SVITOLINA****KATIE  
(WC) BOULTER**

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2020	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Elina Svitolina	6-4 7-5	1h 21m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	23	2024	23	24
24	25	2023	50	58
15	236	2022	118	124
4	15	2021	148	148
4	5	2020	315	365
3	6	2019	82	352
3	4	2018	92	100
3	6	2017	199	199
14	14	2016	362	368
15	19	2015	340	889

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**ELINA  
SVITOLINA****KATIE  
(WC) BOULTER**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#75) 6-3 6-1 (1h 16m)

*Total time on court: 1h 16m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Auckland, on her previous appearance in 2024 she finished Runner-Up (l. Gauff in F)
- Defeated No.75 Varvara Gracheva in the previous round to mark her first match since the BJK Cup Finals in September 2025
- Faces No.112 Katie Boulter in 2r today; owns 84 career wins over players ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was win over No.107 Sasnovich at Wimbledon 2025
- Owns 10-4 career record against players from Great Britain, 1-0 in 2025 with a win over Sonay Kartal at Madrid
- Owns 24-6 career record against wildcards, most recent was loss to Wozniacki at Bad Homburg 2024
- 11 of her 18 career WTA titles have come on hard court: Chicago 2021, Monterrey 2020, WTA Finals 2018, Dubai 2018, Brisbane 2018, Toronto 2017, Dubai 2017, Taipei City 2017, Kuala Lumpur 2016, Baku 2014 and Baku 2013
- Only player from Ukraine through to the 2r after first round loss for Starodubtseva (l. today's opponent Boulter)
- Best result by Ukraine at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Elina Svitolina herself in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.13; reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in September 2017
- During last year's Australian swing, reached QF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#111) 6-3 6-3 (1h 32m)

*Total time on court: 1h 32m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw appearance at this year's ASB Classic
- Faces No.13 Elina Svitolina in 2r today; owns 7-27 career record against Top 20 players, 2-6 in 2025 with wins over No.9 Badosa at Wimbledon and No.17 Noskova at Osaka
- Owns two career WTA 250 titles; at Nottingham 2024 (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and Nottingham 2023 (d. Burrage in F)
- Owns 5-5 career record against players from Ukraine, most recently defeated Yuliia Starodubtseva in the previous round here
- One of her 3 career WTA titles has come on hard court at San Diego 2024 (d. Kostyuk in F)
- One of 3 players from Great Britain through to the 2r alongside Sonay Kartal and Francesca Jones
- Best result by Great Britain at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Sara Gomer in 1988
- Only wildcard through to the 2r
- Best result by a wildcard at Auckland was Champion run by Yanina Wickmayer in 2010 and Nicole Bradtke in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.112; reached a career-high ranking of No.23 in November 2024
- During last year's Australian swing, reached QF at United Cup (l. Poland) and 2r at Australian Open (l. V. Kudermetova)

**WTA TOUR**

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 2
F	L	C. GAUFF (#3)	6-7(4) 6-3 6-3
SF	W	X. WANG (#71)	2-6 6-4 6-3
QF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#36)	6-0 6-3
2r	W	E. RADUCANU (#301)	6-7(5) 7-6(3) 6-1
1r	W	C. WOZNIAKCI (#256)	6-4 6-3

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	59	<b>Aces</b>	1	73
58.3%	61	<b>First serve %</b>	49.2%	79
78.6%	7	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64.5%	42
40.0%	49	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	53.1%	10
62.5%	19	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58.7%	28
75.0%	23	<b>Service games won %</b>	77.8%	20
50.0%	45	<b>Break points saved %</b>	84.6%	2
52.3%	3	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	38.2%	29
68.2%	10	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	70.6%	7
54.5%	27	<b>Break points converted %</b>	62.5%	18
75.0%	2	<b>Return games won %</b>	55.6%	8
57.6%	4	<b>Return points won %</b>	49.0%	16

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (18)

2025 - ROUEN

2023 - STRASBOURG

2021 - CHICAGO 250

2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY

2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE

2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY

2016 - KUALA LUMPUR

2015 - MARRAKECH

2014 - BAKU

2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - AUCKLAND

2019 - WTA FINALS

2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN

2015 - ZHUHAI

**DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)

2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO

2023 - NOTTINGHAM

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - HONG KONG 250

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	QF	3r	1r	<b>2025</b>	2r	2r	2r	1r
4r	4r	QF	3r	<b>2024</b>	2r	1r	2r	2r
	QF	SF	3r	<b>2023</b>			3r	3r
3r				<b>2022</b>			3r	
4r	3r	2r	QF	<b>2021</b>	1r		2r	1r
3r	QF			<b>2020</b>	1r			
QF	3r	SF	SF	<b>2019</b>	2r			
QF	3r	1r	4r	<b>2018</b>			2r	
3r	QF	4r	4r	<b>2017</b>			1r	
2r	4r	2r	3r	<b>2016</b>				
3r	QF	2r	3r	<b>2015</b>				
3r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2014</b>				
1r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2013</b>				
			1r	<b>2012</b>				

ELINA  
SVITOLINAKATIE  
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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

- Highlights of 2025 were reaching QF on home grass at Nottingham (l. Kessler) and making QF with the Great Britain team at the United Cup (won two round robin matches and lost to Swiatek in QF). Also won a WTA 125 title at Paris
- 2024 season saw Boulter rise to a career high ranking of No.23, achieved on Nov 4, 2024. Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Made SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (l. champion Shnaider)
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns)
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (L. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

- Fell in 1r on Tour-level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, l. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022  
Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admired are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy

- Coached by Michael Joyce
- Formerly worked with Biljana Veselinovic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club