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MATCH NOTES

HOBART INTERNATIONAL - HOBART, AUS
2026-01-12 - 2026-01-17 | \$ 283,347



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72

REBECCA
SRAMKOVA
SLOVAKIA

(WC) TAYLAH
PRESTON
AUSTRALIA

204

1996-10-19	Date of Birth	2005-10-27
Bratislava, Slovakia	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79 m)	Height	
33	Career-High Ranking	134
\$2,211,032	Career Prize Money	\$572,667
\$11,920	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
1-8 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-2 (Round of 128: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career HOBART W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
1-1 / 47-43	YTD / Career W-L	1-0 / 2-7



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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
71	-	2026	195	-
33	74	2025	156	219
43	43	2024	134	156
121	129	2023	244	244
163	316	2022	606	606
167	167	2021	-	-
170	203	2020	-	-
140	171	2019	-	-
227	233	2018	-	-
111	324	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#74) 6-4 4-6 6-2 (1h 56m)

Total time on court: 1h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Hobart and reached 2r for the first time after falling in 1r in 2025 (l. Kessler)
- Has beaten Varvara Gracheva so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.204 Taylah Preston in 2r today
- The last time she was defeated by a player outside the Top 200 was in qualifying at the US Open in 2024 (l. No.834 Arconada)
- Looking for her first Tour main draw win over a player from Australia after falling to Birrell at Brisbane this year - this was also her only meeting against a wild card this season
- Only player from Slovakia to feature in main draw
- Best result by Slovakia at Hobart was champion by Martina Sucha in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.72; this time last year was ranked No.49
- Kicked off her 2026 at Brisbane playing qualifying and made 1r before losing to local Kimberly Birrell

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#40) 6-4 7-6 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 1h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Hobart debut appearance
- Has beaten Jessica Bouzas Maneiro so far this week to post the second Top 50 win of her career after defeating No.42 Frech at San Diego in 2024
- Faces No.72 Rebecca Sramkova in 2r today
- First Tour meeting against a player from Slovakia
- Only player from Australia to reach 2r after Gibson was defeated in 1r
- Best result by Australia at Hobart was champion by Jarmila Wolfe in 2011 and Alicia Molik in 2003
- Best result by a wild card at Hobart was R-Up by Rachel Mcquillan in 1994
- Is currently ranked No.204; this time last year was ranked No.172
- Looking for the third Tour level main draw match win of her career
- A win today would be the first Tour QF of her career



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: 7
1r	L	M. KESSLER (#67) 6-3 7-5	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, L. Birrell)
- Opened the 2026 season competing in qualifying at Brisbane

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	27	Aces	1	85
59.7%	71	First serve %	63.2%	43
66.7%	34	First Serve points won %	53.5%	88
43.7%	49	Second serve points won %	44.0%	45
57.4%	40	Overall service points won %	50.0%	81
64.3%	49	Service games won %	45.5%	86
52.4%	51	Break points saved %	33.3%	80
36.0%	40	First serve return points won %	52.6%	2
57.8%	33	Second serve return points won %	60.0%	21
52.9%	33	Break points converted %	87.5%	3
33.3%	45	Return games won %	63.6%	3
44.0%	33	Return points won %	55.9%	3



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - HUA HIN #2
Runner-Up (2)
2024 - JIUJIANG, MONASTIR

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	1r	1r	2025				
	1r	1r		2024	1r			1r
				2023				
	1r			2022				
				2021				
				2020				
				2019				
				2018				
1r				2017				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights include Nottingham SF (l. eventual champion Kessler) and QFs at Merida, Monterrey and Osaka; notched first Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open (d. Volynets, l. No.2 seed Swiatek in 2r); reached career-high ranking of No.33 on July 14
- Reached first three WTA finals of career in 2024, at Monastir (R-Up, l. Kartal), Hua Hin #2 (d. Siegemund for maiden title) and Jiujiang (R-Up, l. Golubic); ended year in Top 50 for first time
- Standout performance of 2023 was reaching QF at Warsaw (l. Maria). Also achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Bari on clay (l. Zidansek)
- In 2022, made Roland Garros main draw as lucky loser (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Continued on ITF Circuit from 2019 through 2021, also making 2r at Tour level at 2020 Prague (l. Jones) and again at 2021 Prague (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova)
- In 2017, made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Duan) and won first WTA main draw match at Gstaad (d. Stojanovic)
- During 2016, broke into Top 200 for first time following title run at ITF Rome \$25K; also played Grand Slam qualifying for first time at US Open (l. Karatantcheva in Q1)
- Played first WTA qualifying match at 2015 Nottingham (l. Zhu)
- Won first ITF title in 2013 on clay at Vrnjacka Banja \$10K
- Began on professional circuit in 2012 at Velenje \$10K at the age of 15
- In 2025 made QF at WTA 125 Canberra and played qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Breakthrough performances in 2024 included reaching her first WTA 125 final at Puerto Vallarta (l. Kessler), winning her first Tour level main draw match at San Diego over No.42 Magdalena Frech (her first Top 50 career win) and making her Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open and US Open. Her career-high ranking of No.134 was achieved in March 2024
- Won a further three ITF titles in 2023 at Perth \$25K, Cairns \$25K and Brisbane \$60K, to close out the year with a total of four
- Reached first ITF final at Nottingham \$25K in 2023 and claimed her first ITF title in the same month at Monastir \$25K
- Made first main draw in 2022 at S¹ Hertogenbosch (as qualifier, l. Hartono)
- Entered Australian Open qualifying as a wild card in 2022, reaching 2r of qualifying
- In only her third professional tournament, played qualifying at WTA 250 Melbourne as a wild card in 2022, winning her first qualifying match over Sara Errani
- Made ITF debut at Perth \$25K in 2020 at the age of 14

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Milan Martinec
- No notes have been added for this player

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Iva Jovic (3)
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

(Q) 84

Renata Zarazua
MEXICO

2007-12-06	Date of Birth	1997-09-30
	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 3" (1.60 m)
30	Career-High Ranking	51
\$1,140,274	Career Prize Money	\$2,082,319
\$26,857	Season Prize Money	\$5,595
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
4-5 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-9 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career HOBART W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)
4-1 / 19-12	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 26-49



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2025	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Iva Jovic	6-3 5-7 6-4	2h 58m
2024	TYLER	HARD	F	Renata Zarazua	6-4 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
35	-	2026	70	-
33	35	2025	51	70
206	206	2024	59	60
646	647	2023	160	165
-	-	2022	121	350
-	-	2021	117	127
-	-	2020	142	142
-	-	2019	239	280
-	-	2018	186	258
-	-	2017	240	248



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. TJEN (#56) 6-0 6-1 (57m)

Total time on court: 57m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Hobart
- Has beaten Janice Tjen so far this week to reach 2r
- Kicked off her 2026 season with SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Faces No.84 Renata Zarazua in 2r today
- Defeated Zarazua in their only Tour meeting at 2025 Roland Garros; Zarazua won their ITF meeting in the final of W100 Tyler in 2024
- Has defeated two qualifiers already in 2026 at Auckland; Knutson in R32 and Costoulas in QF
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach 2r along with Li and Stearns
- Best result by United States of America at Hobart is champion by McCartney Kessler in 2025, Emma Navarro in 2024, Lauren Davis in 2023, Sofia Kenin in 2019, Amy Frazier in 2004, Amy Frazier in 2004 and Chanda Rubin in 1999
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.191
- Her SF performance at Auckland last week was the second Tour SF of her career after winning the Guadalajara title last season

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#66) 6-7 6-3 6-3 (2h 51m)

Total time on court: 2h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Hobart after reaching 2r in 2025 (l. Mertens)
- Has beaten Hailey Baptiste so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.30 Iva Jovic in 2r today; owns 6 Tour wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.27 Beatriz Haddad Maia at Sao Paulo 2025
- Is 2-0 against players from USA so far in 2026 (d. Stephens at Auckland; d. Baptiste at Hobart)
- Looking for her first win of the season against a seeded player after falling to No.7 seed Wang Xinyu at Auckland in R16
- Only player from Mexico to feature in the main draw
- She holds the best result by Mexico at Hobart with R16 this year and last year
- Best result by a qualifier at Hobart was winner by Lauren Davis in 2023, Elise Mertens in 2017, Garbiñe Muguruza in 2014 and Mona Barthel in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.84; this time last year was ranked No.70
- Looking for the fourth QF of her career after 2025 Sao Paolo (SF), Merida 2024 (QF) and Acapulco 2020 (SF)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#34)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#78)	6-4 6-3



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4	67	Aces	1	84
68.3%	18	First serve %	73.5%	3
65.1%	42	First Serve points won %	64.9%	43
48.5%	19	Second serve points won %	49.3%	17
59.9%	26	Overall service points won %	60.8%	19
72.0%	30	Service games won %	73.2%	25
56.3%	38	Break points saved %	57.7%	36
40.0%	17	First serve return points won %	37.2%	29
64.9%	5	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	49
60.0%	17	Break points converted %	52.0%	35
50.0%	6	Return games won %	31.7%	52
51.0%	4	Return points won %	43.6%	37



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2025 - GUADALAJARA 500

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	1r	2r	2025	2r	1r	2r	2r
			2r	2024	1r	1r	1r	2r
				2023				
				2022				
				2021				
				2020		2r		



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Had breakthrough week at WTA 500 Guadalajara in 2025, making her first Tour-level QF (saved MP vs. Jimenez Kasintseva) and going on to win her first Tour title at age 17 (d. Arango in final); rose from No.73 to No.36 following her triumph in Mexico
- Also in 2025, won WTA 125 title at Ilkley (d. Marino in final) and played all four Grand Slam main draws; made Top 100 and Top 50 debuts and peaked at No.33 on October 20
- In 2024, made US Open 2r in her first Grand Slam and Tour-level appearance (as wild card); reached final at ITF W100 Tyler and ended the year with a career-high ranking of No.194
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2023 at 25K Reading
- Played her first ITF tournament in 2022 reaching the final at 15K Los Angeles; also reached 3r at 2022 Junior US Open

- In 2025 made semifinal at Sao Paulo (the second SF of her career after 2020 Acapulco), earned her first Top 10 win over No.6 Madison Keys at US Open and earned a WTA 125 title at Austin
- A strong 2024 season saw her play main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time, contest QF at Merida and reach a career high ranking of No.51 in November after claiming her maiden WTA 125 title at Charleston
- Played mainly ITF in 2023, lifting titles at Boca Raton \$25K and \$60K Lexington. Ended the season with strong WTA 125 results at Florianopolis with SF, Buenos Aires with SF and lifting the title at Montevideo, climbing back up the ranking to No.105

Ranking dipped in 2022, winning only one Tour level match in first round of qualifying at Guadalajara (WTA 500) and ended the season at No.350

- In 2021 achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Concord and 2r at Guadalajara (l. Schmiedlova) and Miami (l. Kerber)
- Breakthrough performances in 2020 reaching SF at Acapulco (l. Fernandez) and 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Svitolina) and breaking into Top 150
- Won first WTA main draw match in 2018 over Kristyna Pliskova. Also made Grand Slam qualifying debut at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open
- Played first WTA main draw match at Florianopolis 2016 (as qualifier, l. Pella in 1r)
- Entered first WTA tournaments in 2016 with qualifying at Acapulco and Monterrey. Earned first ITF titles that season at Leon \$10K and La Bisbal \$10K
- Represented Mexico in 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022 and 2023 Fed Cup/BJKC

Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013 at Austin \$10K

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Thomas Gutteridge

- Coached by older brother Patricio Zarazua (was No.1 player at Palm Beach Atlantic University)
- Lives with parents Jose Luis and Alejandra

- Away from tennis court, she likes to go shopping