

MATCH NOTES

VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS BERLIN TENNIS OPEN BERLIN, GERMANY

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FINAL - SUNDAY, JUNE 21

[3] Jessica Pegula (USA #4) vs. [8] Linda Noskova (CZE #13)

Noskova leads 2-1

All of their three previous meetings took place in 2025 ... Noskova beat Pegula twice on hard court at WTA 1000 Beijing (in 3rd-set tiebreak) and WTA 1000 Dubai, but Pegula won their one prior grass-court meeting at WTA 500 Bad Homburg

Pegula:

- Making 4th appearance at Berlin, where she was the 2024 champion (d. Kalinskaya in F in 3rd-set TB, saving 5 championship points)
- This is her 23rd career Tour-level final, and she is seeking her 12th career WTA singles title
- Two of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on grass: along with her 2024 title here, she also won the 2025 Bad Homburg title (d. Swiatek in F) – Pegula has a 2-0 record in grass-court WTA finals
- Has won two WTA singles titles so far this year, at WTA 1000 Dubai on hard court (d. Svitolina in F) and WTA 500 Charleston on clay (d. Starodubtseva in F)
- A third title this year would tie her with Aryna Sabalenka and Mirra Andrejeva for the most Tour titles won in 2026
- If Pegula wins this title, it will be the second straight year she wins a WTA singles title on grass, clay, and hard court (in 2025, she won Austin on hard court, Charleston on clay and Bad Homburg on grass)
- Pegula beat World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in yesterday's SF – she is the fifth player with 3+ wins over the World No.1 after age 30 since 1975, joining Martina Navratilova, Chris Evert, Serena Williams (five each) and Virginia Wade (three)
- Since this event started on grass in 2021, Pegula is the only American to have reached the final here (and has now done it twice)

Noskova:

- Making 2nd appearance at Berlin, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Jabeur)
- If she wins the title today, Noskova will make her Top 10 debut in Monday's PIF WTA Rankings (currently ranked No.13 and holds a career-high ranking of No.12)
- She has reached her first final of 2026 – her previous best result this season was SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- This is her 7th career WTA singles final, and she is seeking her 2nd career WTA singles title
- Her one WTA singles title was at WTA 500-level, at 2024 Monterrey (d. Lulu Sun in final)
- This is her first WTA singles final not contested on hard court – before this week, her previous career-best result on grass was SF at Bad Homburg in 2025 (l. today's opponent Pegula)
- Went 8-3 on grass in 2025 (SF at Bad Homburg, QF at Nottingham and 4r at Wimbledon)
- Owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at 2026 Madrid (in 3rd-set tiebreak)
- Bidding to become the 3rd Czech player in 4 years to win this title – other Czech champions here were Petra Kvitová in 2023 (d. Vekic in final) and Marketa Vondroušová last year (d. Wang Xinyu in final)



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**JESSICA
PEGULA (3)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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**LINDA
(8) NOSKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2004-11-17
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Prerov, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
3	Career-High Ranking	12
\$24,570,569	Career Prize Money	\$5,665,579
\$2,702,934	Season Prize Money	\$1,104,960
2 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
62-29 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-15 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 9-2 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	4-0 / 5-1 (Runner-Up: 2026)
31-7 / 286-135	YTD / Career W-L	19-10 / 109-72



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BEIJING	HARD	SF	Linda Noskova	6-3 1-6 7-6(6)	2h 28m
2025	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	SF	Jessica Pegula	6-7(2) 7-5 6-1	2h 7m
2025	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Linda Noskova	6-3 7-6(8)	1h 34m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2026	12	-
3	6	2025	13	13
3	7	2024	25	26
3	5	2023	40	41
3	3	2022	87	91
18	18	2021	315	317
59	62	2020	1019	1027
55	76	2019	-	-
124	125	2018	-	-
165	632	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#34) 6-2 6-4 (1h 45m)
QF: d. M. KEYS (#28) 7-6 7-6 (1h 46m)
SF: d. A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-4 6-7 6-0 (2h 13m)

Total time on court: 5h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Berlin, where she is the 2024 champion (d. Kalinskaya in F in 3rd-set TB, saving 5 championship points)
- After 1r bye, defeated Katerina Siniakova, Madison Keys and No.1 Aryna Sabalenka so far this week, making her 3rd final of the year
- She is 2-0 in finals this year, winning titles at WTA 1000 Dubai (d. Svitolina in F) and WTA 500 Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F)
- A third title this year would tie her with Sabalenka and Andreeva for the most Tour titles in 2026
- This is her 23rd career Tour-level final, and she is seeking her 12th career WTA singles title
- Faces No.13 Linda Noskova in today's final; owns 57 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in the previous round
- Owns 22-15 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (1-0 in 2026: d. Siniakova in this week's 2r)
- Two of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on grass: along with her 2024 title here, she also won the 2025 Bad Homburg title (d. Swiatek in F)
- Best result by United States at this event was Pegula's title run in 2024
- Last season on the grass she went 4-2, winning the title at Bad Homburg and falling in her opening matches at Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto) and Berlin (l. Samsonova)
- She is a 4-time titlist at WTA 500-level, most recently Charleston this year
- Has won 31 Tour-level matches so far this year, 5th-most on Tour
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked at a career-high of No.3 (reached No.3 for the first time in October 2022)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#77) 6-1 6-4 (1h 15m)
2r: d. D. PARRY (#60) 6-2 6-2 (1h 7m)
QF: d. P. BADOSA (#142) 6-1 6-3 (1h 8m)
SF: d. A. EALA (#35) 6-2 6-4 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 4h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Berlin, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Jabeur)
- Defeated Renata Zarazua, Diane Parry, Paula Badosa and Alexandra Eala to reach her first final of the year
- This is her 7th career WTA singles final, and she is seeking her 2nd career WTA singles title (1-5 record in WTA finals)
- Her one previous WTA singles title came at WTA 500-level, at 2024 Monterrey (d. Sun in F)
- Faces No.4 Jessica Pegula in today's final; Noskova owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at 2026 Madrid (in 3rd-set TB)
- Owns 16-8 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (2-0 in 2026: d. Li at Dubai; d. Gauff at Madrid)
- This is her first WTA final off of hard court - her previous best career result on grass was SF at Bad Homburg in 2025 (l. today's opponent Pegula)
- Went 8-3 on grass in 2025 (SF at Bad Homburg, QF at Nottingham and 4r at Wimbledon)
- Best results by Czech Republic at this event are title runs by Marketa Vondrousova in 2025 (d. Wang Xinyu in F) and Petra Kvitova in 2023 (d. Vekic in F)
- Before this week, her best tournament finish of this year was SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.32. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in January 2026
- If she wins the title, Noskova will make her Top 10 debut in Monday's new PIF WTA Rankings



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 6-7(8) 7-5 7-6(5)	

2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
F	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#24) 6-7(0) 6-4 7-6(3)	
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#2) 7-5 7-6(2)	
QF	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#30) 7-6(2) 3-6 6-3	
2r	W	D. VEKIC (#39) 6-4 7-5	

2021	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
QF	L	V. AZARENKA (#16) 6-2 5-7 6-4	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#10) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#166) 6-6	

2024	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#10) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	A. KERBER (#224) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-4	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Birrell)
- Reached QF at Rome (l. Swiatek)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
- Won the title at Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F)
- Made QF at Miami (l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Champion run at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Sakkari)
- Reached 4r at Rome (l. Cirstea)
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Gracheva)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
- Opened season at Brisbane reaching 2r (l. M.Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
160	6	Aces	201	2
62.6%	46	First serve %	57.8%	78
70.8%	5	First Serve points won %	73.3%	2
51.9%	3	Second serve points won %	48.2%	19
63.7%	3	Overall service points won %	62.7%	5
79.4%	3	Service games won %	79.0%	4
63.1%	7	Break points saved %	65.3%	4
38.4%	18	First serve return points won %	34.6%	66
55.1%	40	Second serve return points won %	54.4%	50
39.6%	76	Break points converted %	44.5%	54
36.2%	35	Return games won %	33.5%	48
44.7%	29	Return points won %	42.0%	59



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2026 - CHARLESTON, DUBAI
2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA
2022 - MADRID
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - TOKYO, BEIJING, PRAGUE
2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)
2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
SF	1r			2026	3r	1r		
3r	4r	1r	SF	2025	1r	1r	4r	3r
2r		2r	RUP	2024	QF	2r	2r	1r
QF	3r	QF	4r	2023		2r	1r	2r
QF	QF	3r	QF	2022		1r		1r
QF	3r	2r	3r	2021				
1r	1r		3r	2020				
	1r	1r	1r	2019				
				2018				
				2017				
			1r	2016				
			2r	2015				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun
- In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open
- Achieved career-high No.3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Reached three Tour finals in 2025, including her first career WTA 1000 final at Beijing (l. Anisimova), as well as runner-up showings at Prague and Tokyo; made her Top 20 debut and finished at a career-high No.13 in the year-end rankings
- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top 100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros

- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw
- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- Also likes to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams