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## BNP PARIBAS OPEN INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA



March 4-15, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725

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### DOUBLES FINAL – SATURDAY, MARCH 14

**[3] KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE) / TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA)**

**vs.**

**[5] ANNA DANILINA (KAZ) / ALEKSANDRA KRUNIC (SRB)**

**Danilina/Krunic lead 2-0**

Danilina/Krunic defeated Siniakova/Townsend in both previous meetings between these two pairings, in the 2025 Roland Garros quarterfinals (7-5, 4-6, 6-2) and the 2026 Australian Open quarterfinals (6-2, 3-6, 6-0).

Danilina/Krunic went on to the finals at both of those Grand Slam events and finished as runners-up each time.

#### **Siniakova/Townsend Quick Hits**

##### **Team W-L in doubles: 52-13**

- Siniakova and Townsend have reached their second WTA 1000 final as a team
- In their previous WTA 1000 final, they won the 2025 Dubai title (d. Hsieh/Ostapenko in final)
- They are contesting their second event as a team this year; as defending champions, they reached the quarterfinals at 2026 Australian Open (l. today's opponents and eventual runners-up Danilina/Krunic)
- Seeking their fourth title as a team; along with 2025 Dubai, they have also won two Grand Slam titles together at 2024 Wimbledon (d. Dabrowski/Routliffe in final) and 2025 Australian Open (d. Hsieh/Ostapenko in final)
- They also reached another Grand Slam final as a pairing at 2025 US Open (l. Dabrowski/Routliffe in final)
- Siniakova and Townsend teamed up for the first time at 2024 Rome (l. Gauff/Routliffe in quarterfinals)
- In just their third event together, they won the 2024 Wimbledon title
- They have reached a total of six Tour-level finals during their partnership
- Qualified together for the WTA Finals in 2024 (l. Dabrowski/Routliffe in final) and 2025 (l. eventual champions V. Kudermetova/Mertens in semifinals)



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#### **Siniakova:**

- Currently ranked World No.3 in doubles
- Reached World No.1 in doubles for the first time on October 22, 2018; she has spent a total of 180 weeks holding the top doubles ranking (third-most, trailing only Martina Navratilova with 237 weeks and Liezel Huber with 199)
- This is her 11th career WTA 1000 final and she is seeking her 7th career WTA 1000 title; she has won three WTA 1000 titles with Krejčíková, two with Hunter and one with Townsend
- She is a 10-time Grand Slam champion in women's doubles (7 titles with Krejčíková, 2 with Townsend and 1 with Gauff) and she won the 2021 Olympic gold medal in women's doubles (w/Krejčíková)
- In mixed doubles, she won the 2024 Olympic gold medal (w/Machac) and the 2025 Wimbledon title (w/Verbeek)
- Has won 33 WTA Tour doubles titles in her career overall
- She has also won 5 WTA singles titles in her career and holds a career-high singles ranking of No.27 (June 2024)

#### **Townsend:**

- Currently ranked World No.9 in doubles
- Reached World No.1 in doubles for the first time on July 28, 2025; she held the top ranking for a total of eight weeks last summer
- This is her 5th career WTA 1000 final; she has won two career WTA 1000 titles at 2023 Cincinnati (w/Parks) and 2025 Dubai (w/Siniakova)
- Her 2 Grand Slam titles have come in women's doubles alongside Siniakova (2024 Wimbledon and 2025 Australian Open), and she has reached 3 additional women's doubles Grand Slam finals
- 2-time mixed doubles Grand Slam runner-up at 2024 US Open (w/Young) and 2025 Roland Garros (w/King)
- Has won 12 WTA Tour doubles titles in her career overall
- Townsend reached her first WTA Tour singles final at Austin earlier this month (l. Stearns in final); she also won the doubles title that week (w/Hunter)



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#### Danilina/Krunic Quick Hits

#### **Team W-L in doubles: 42-14**

- Danilina and Krunic have reached their third WTA 1000 final as a team
- They finished as runners-up at WTA 1000 Wuhan at the end of last year (I. Siniakova/Hunter in final), then won their first WTA 1000 title as a team last month at Doha (d. Hsieh/Ostapenko in final)
- They have made the semifinals or better at all six of their events this year, and entered Indian Wells as the No.1 team in the Race to the WTA Finals
- Seeking their third title as a team (they won WTA 250 Cleveland last year for their first team title)
- As a duo, they have been Grand Slam runners-up on two occasions: 2025 Roland Garros (I. Errani/Paolini in final) and 2026 Australian Open (I. Mertens/Zhang in final)
  - They beat today's opponents Siniakova/Townsend in the quarterfinals at both of those events
- Danilina and Krunic paired up for the first time on Tour in 2022, playing two events together that season and finishing as runners-up at Cleveland (I. Melichar-Martinez/Perez in final)
- They did not team up again until 2025 Roland Garros – at that event, in just their third tournament playing together, they made the final
- Were doubles alternates at the 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh (they did not play any matches there)

#### **Danilina:**

- Currently ranked World No.7 in doubles; she hit her career-high doubles ranking of No.6 last month
- She is seeking her 3rd career WTA 1000 title; along with winning Doha last month with Krunic, she also won 2024 Wuhan with Irina Khromacheva (d. Muhammad/Pegula in final)
- This is her 5th WTA 1000 final overall; she also finished runner-up at 2025 Wuhan (w/Krunic) and 2022 Guadalajara (w/Haddad Maia)
- She has won one Grand Slam title in mixed doubles, pairing with Harri Heliövaara to win that event at the 2023 US Open (d. Pegula/Krajicek in final)
- She was also the 2022 Australian Open women's doubles runner-up with Beatriz Haddad Maia (I. Krejčíková/Siniakova in final)
- Has won 12 WTA Tour doubles titles in her career overall

#### **Krunic:**

- Currently at her career-high doubles ranking of No.8, which she reached for the first time last month
- All of her 3 WTA 1000 finals (including her 2026 Doha title) have come alongside Danilina
- Has won 9 WTA Tour doubles titles in her career overall
- Krunic has also been as high as No.39 in the singles rankings, winning one WTA Tour singles title (2018 's-Hertogenbosch) and reaching R16 as a qualifier at 2014 US Open (I. the previous year's finalist Azarenka)



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## [5] ANNA DANILINA (KAZ) / ALEKSANDRA KRUNIC (SRB)

# ANNA DANILINA



KAZ · 30 yrs · 5'10" (1.78 m)

YTD 2026

CAREER



Current Doubles Rank

7

Doubles Titles

1

Won / Lost

14 / 4

Prize Money

\$309,864

### Career:

Highest Doubles Rank

6

23 Feb 26

Doubles Titles

12

Won / Lost

386 / 219

Prize Money

\$2,031,001

## BIOGRAPHY

PLAYS

Right-Handed

HEIGHT

5'10" (1.78 m)

BIRTHDAY

August 20, 1995



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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### DOUBLES

Winner (12): 2026 - Doha (w/Krunic)

2025 - Cleveland (w/Krunic), Eastbourne (w/Bouzkova)

2024 - Wuhan, Hua Hin #2, Guadalajara 500, Iasi (all w/Khromacheva), Auckland (w/Hruncakova)

2023 - Hamburg (w/Panova)

2022 - Sydney (w/Haddad Maia), Warsaw (w/Friedsam)

2021 - Gdynia (w/Marozava)

Finalist (12): 2026 - Australian Open (w/Krunic)

2025 - Roland Garros, Tokyo, Wuhan (all w/Krunic), Nottingham (w/Shibahara), Queen's Club (w/Shnaider), Merida (w/Khromacheva)

2024 - Budapest (w/Khromacheva), Rabat (w/Xu)

2022 - Australian Open, Guadalajara 1000 (both w/Haddad Maia), Cleveland (w/Krunic)

### MIXED DOUBLES GRAND SLAM TITLES

Winner (1): 2023 - US Open (w/Heliovaara)

### WTA 125 TITLES AND FINALS

#### DOUBLES

Winner (3): 2024 - Bari, Parma (w/Khromacheva)

2023 - Paris 125 (w/Zvonareva)

Finalist (1): 2023 - Angers (w/A.Panova)



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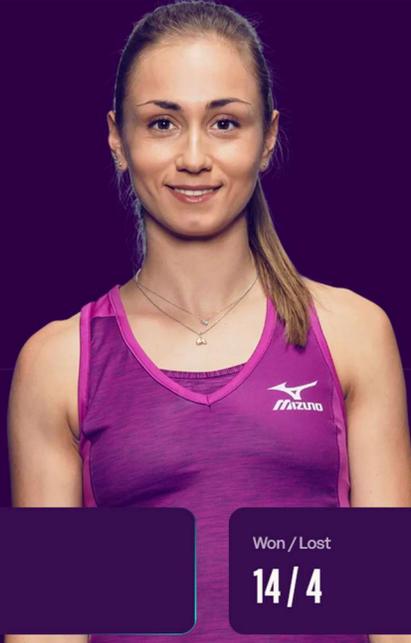
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# ALEKSANDRA KRUNIC



SRB · 32 yrs · 5' 4" (1.63 m)

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YTD 2026 CAREER



Current Doubles Rank <b>8</b>	Doubles Titles <b>1</b>	Won / Lost <b>14 / 4</b>	Prize Money <b>\$320,064</b>
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### Career:

Highest Doubles Rank <b>8</b> <small>23 Feb 26</small>	Doubles Titles <b>9</b>	Won / Lost <b>275 / 208</b>	Prize Money <b>\$4,576,255</b>
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## BIOGRAPHY

- Coached by Robi Cokan
- Parents are Bratislav and Ivana (both work for an electrical appliances company); younger sister is Anastasia
- Started playing at age 3; favorite shot is drop shot; favorite surface is clay
- Tennis idols growing up were Kim Clijsters and Mary Pierce
- Other interests include psychology and criminology; other hobbies include bowling, shopping and driving her car
- Favorite tournament is Baku; favorite Grand Slam is Australian Open

PLAYS <b>Right-Handed</b>	HEIGHT <b>5' 4" (1.63 m)</b>
BIRTHDAY <b>March 15, 1993</b>	



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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### SINGLES

Winner (1): 2018 - 's-Hertogenbosch

Finalist (2): 2022 - Budapest

2017 - Guangzhou

### DOUBLES

Winner (9): 2026 - Doha (w/Danilina)

2025 - Cleveland (w/Danilina), Rouen (w/Santamaria)

2022 - Eastbourne (w/Linette)

2021 - Belgrade (w/Stojanovic)

2019 - Sydney (w/Siniakova), 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Aoyama)

2016 - Rabat (w/Knoll)

2014 - Tashkent (w/Siniakova)

Finalist (10): 2026 - Australian Open (w/Danilina)

2025 - Roland Garros, Tokyo, Wuhan (all w/Danilina), Auckland (w/Santamaria)

2022 - Cleveland (w/Danilina)

2021 - Portoroz, Cluj-Napoca (both w/Pattinama Kerkhove)

2016 - 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Knoll)

2013 - Baku (w/Daniilidou)

### WTA 125 TITLES AND FINALS

#### SINGLES

Winner (1): 2017 - Bol

#### DOUBLES

Finalist (1): 2022 - Makarska (w/Danilovic)



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## [3] KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE) / TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA)

# KATERINA SINIAKOVA



CZE · 29 yrs · 5' 9" (1.74m)

YTD 2026 CAREER

Current Doubles Rank

3

Doubles Titles

1

Won / Lost

9 / 3

Prize Money

\$313,480

### Career:

Highest Doubles Rank

1

22 Oct 18

Doubles Titles

33

Won / Lost

414 / 164

Prize Money

\$15,257,830

## BIOGRAPHY

- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift

PLAYS

Right-Handed

HEIGHT

5' 9" (1.74m)

BIRTHDAY

May 10, 1996

BIRTHPLACE

Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic



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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### SINGLES

Winner (5): 2023 - Bad Homburg, Nanchang  
2022 - Portoroz  
2017 - Shenzhen, Bastad

Finalist (5): 2023 - Hong Kong  
2021 - Bad Homburg  
2018 - Shenzhen  
2016 - Bastad, Tokyo

### DOUBLES

Winner (33): 2026 - Adelaide (w/S.Zhang)  
2025 - Wuhan (w/Hunter), Seoul (w/Krejciikova), Dubai, Australian Open (both w/Townsend)  
2024 - Guangzhou (w/Zhang), Prague (w/Krejciikova), Wimbledon (w/Townsend), Roland Garros (w/ Gauff), Dubai (w/Hunter)  
2023 - Australian Open, Indian Wells, San Diego (all w/Krejciikova)  
2022 - Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open (all w/Krejciikova), Melbourne 2 (w/Pera), Berlin (w/Sanders), Monastir (w/Mladenovic)  
2021 - Gippsland Trophy, Madrid, Roland Garros, Olympics, WTA Finals (all w/Krejciikova), Moscow (w/Ostapenko)  
2020 - Shenzhen (w/Krejciikova)  
2019 - Sydney (w/Krunic), Toronto, Linz (both w/Krejciikova)  
2018 - Roland Garros, Wimbledon (both w/Krejciikova)  
2015 - Prague (w/Bencic)  
2014 - Tashkent (w/Krunic)

Finalist (19): 2025 - US Open (w/Townsend)  
2024 - WTA Finals (w/Townsend), Indian Wells (w/Hunter)  
2023 - Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter), Berlin (w/Vondrousova)  
2022 - WTA Finals (w/Krejciikova)  
2021 - Australian Open (w/Krejciikova)  
2020 - Linz (w/Hradecka)  
2019 - Indian Wells (w/Krejciikova)  
2018 - Shenzhen, Miami, WTA Finals (all w/Krejciikova)  
2017 - Taipei City, Indian Wells, Charleston, Prague, US Open (all w/Hradecka)  
2015 - Tashkent (w/Dushevina)  
2014 - Stanford (w/Kania)

### MIXED DOUBLES

Winner (2): 2025 - Wimbledon (w/Verbeek)  
2024 - Olympics (w/Machac)

### WTA 125 TITLES AND FINALS

#### SINGLES

Winner (2): 2025 - Warsaw  
2024 - Lleida

#### DOUBLES

Winner (1): 2014 - Limoges (w/Voracova)



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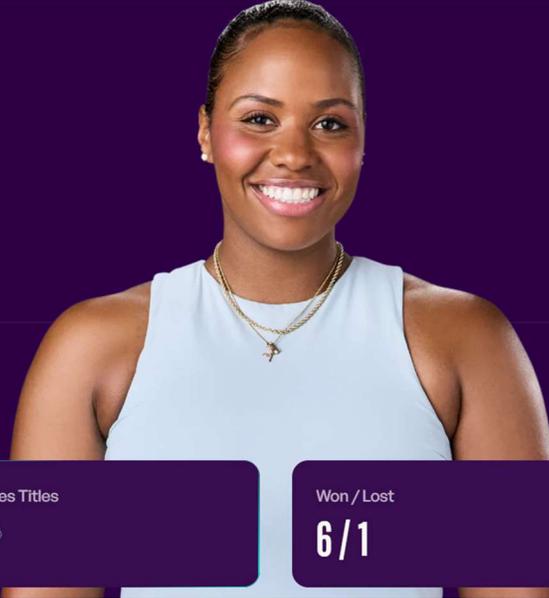
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# TAYLOR TOWNSEND



USA · 29 yrs · 5' 7" (1.70m)

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YTD 2026 CAREER

Current Doubles Rank  
**9**

Doubles Titles  
**1**

Won / Lost  
**6 / 1**

Prize Money  
**\$177,184**

### Career:

Highest Doubles Rank  
**1** 28 Jul 25

Doubles Titles  
**12**

Won / Lost  
**286 / 103**

Prize Money  
**\$7,770,873**

## BIOGRAPHY

- Parents, Gary and Sheila, are both school administrators; older sister is Symone
- Gave birth to her son Adyn Aubrey on March 14, 2021
- Has a dog (Sochi) and a cat (Gilligan)
- Started playing right-handed for two years then switched to lefty
- Aggressive all-court player; strengths are forehand, net game, slice
- Loves music and dancing
- Played violin for two years
- Person she would most like to meet is Beyoncé
- Tennis idol was Martina Navratilova

PLAYS <b>Left-Handed</b>	HEIGHT <b>5' 7" (1.70m)</b>
BIRTHDAY <b>April 16, 1996</b>	BIRTHPLACE <b>Chicago, IL, USA</b>



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### SINGLES

Finalist (1): 2026 - Austin

### DOUBLES

Winner (12): 2026 - Austin (w/Hunter)

2025 - Osaka (w/Mladenovic), Washington DC (w/Zhang), Dubai, Australian Open (both w/Siniakova)

2024 - Washington DC (w/Muhammad), Wimbledon (w/Siniakova), Adelaide (w/Haddad Maia)

2023 - Cincinnati (w/Parks), Adelaide 1 (w/Muhammad), Adelaide 2 (w/Stefani)

2020 - Auckland (w/Muhammad)

Finalist (9): 2025 - US Open (w/Siniakova), Montreal (w/Zhang)

2024 - WTA Finals (w/Siniakova)

2023 - Miami, Roland Garros (both w/Fernandez)

2022 - US Open (w/McNally)

2019 - Auckland (w/Hourigan), Newport Beach (w/Wickmayer)

2013 - Washington DC (w/Bouchard)

### MIXED DOUBLES

Finalist (2): 2025 - Roland Garros (w/King)

2024 - US Open (w/Young)

### WTA 125 TITLES AND FINALS

#### SINGLES

Finalist (1): 2023 - Florence

#### DOUBLES

Winner (2): 2020 - Indian Wells (w/Muhammad)

2018 - Indian Wells (w/Wickmayer)

Finalist (1): Indian Wells (w/Wickmayer)