



# MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN  
INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA



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

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## SEMIFINALS – FRIDAY, MARCH 13

### CLOSER LOOK AT SEMIFINALISTS

SEMIFINALISTS	RANK	IW W-L	YTD W-L	CAREER W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2026 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	1	19-6	15-1	383-137	1	22	\$1,614,297	\$46,789,918
[3] Elena Rybakina	3	15-3	16-3	283-113	1	12	\$2,872,182	\$27,310,899
[9] Elina Svitolina	9	21-11	19-3	423-221	1	19	\$1,281,926	\$27,938,997
[14] Linda Noskova	14	7-3	9-4	99-66	0	1	\$309,389	\$4,870,008

### WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS – ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

SEMIFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	-	13	7	10	11	6	4	9	60*
[3] Elena Rybakina	-	6	10	9	7	6	3	2	44*
[9] Elina Svitolina	3	21	23	15	12	8	1	4	88*
[14] Linda Noskova	-	8	9	4	1	-	1	-	24*

### INDIAN WELLS ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

SEMIFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	7*
[3] Elena Rybakina	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5*
[9] Elina Svitolina	1	2	3	3	1	1	-	-	12*
[14] Linda Noskova	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4*

\*Includes 2026 Indian Wells



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### [1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [14] Linda Noskova (CZE #14)

**Sabalenka leads 1-0**

#### ***Sabalenka:***

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells; she is a two-time finalist here, finishing runner-up last year (l. Andreeva) and in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- Could become the first World No.1 to reach Indian Wells final in consecutive years since the inception of the tournament in 1989
- Could become the second active player to reach the Indian Wells final on three occasions after Victoria Azarenka
- Has won 9 career WTA 1000 titles, including two last year at Madrid (d. Gauff in F) and Miami (d. Pegula in F); Only Serena Williams (13), Iga Swiatek (11) and Victoria Azarenka (10) have won more WTA 1000 titles
- Sabalenka is 6-1 vs. Top 20 players this year; the one loss was to Rybakina in the Australian Open final
- 19 of her 22 career titles have come on hard court, including each of her 4 Grand Slam titles
- Only Serena Williams (20), Iga Swiatek (12) and Ashleigh Barty (six) have reached more WTA 1000 semifinals as World No. 1 since the format's introduction in 2009 than Sabalenka (five)
- Is the first player to claim her first 15 wins of the season in straight sets since Johanna Larsson in 2015
- Will hold the No.1 ranking after Indian Wells

#### ***Noskova:***

- Has reached SF for the first time at Indian Wells in her 4th appearance; previously made 3rd round in 2023 (l. Gauff) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- This is her second WTA 1000 SF after her runner-up finish at Beijing last year (l. Anisimova in final)
- Has defeated the World No.1 once before, defeating Swiatek at 2024 Australian Open
- Could become the second youngest Czech player to defeat the World No.1 on multiple occasions, older than only Nicole Pietrangeli in 2006
- Since the event's inauguration in 1989, Noskova has become the third Czech player to reach Indian Wells SF after Helena Sukova and Karolina Pliskova
- Has hit the most aces at Indian Wells so far (35)
- Owns one career title (2024 Monterrey) and reached an additional five finals – all on hard court
- Best result by a Czech woman at Indian Wells was runner-up finish by Helena Sukova in 1990 (the second edition of the tournament)
- Would make Top 10 debut with Indian Wells title (No.13 with SF, No.11 with F, No.9 or 10 with title)



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### [3] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #3) vs. [9] Elina Svitolina (UKR #9)

**Tied 3-3**

#### ***Rybakina:***

- Making 5th appearance at Indian Wells; she won the title in 2023 (d. Sabalenka in final) and made quarterfinals in 2022 (l. eventual runner-up Sakkari)
- Contesting her 44th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won two WTA 1000 titles at 2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in final)
- Currently this year's Tour leader in total aces (130)
- Since 2025, only Aryna Sabalenka (15) and Jessica Pegula (12) have reached more Tour semifinals than Rybakina (11)
- Since the WTA 1000 format introduction in 2009, Rybakina could become the third player to reach the final of Indian Wells and Miami on multiple occasions after Maria Sharapova and Victoria Azarenka (Rybakina made Miami final in 2023 & 2024)
- Looking to reach her first WTA 1000 final since Miami 2024 (l. Collins)
- Is set to achieve a new career high of No.2 in the PIF WTA Rankings next week

#### ***Svitolina:***

- This is her 12th Indian Wells main draw appearance; has equalled her best result with semifinal in 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- She is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2017 Dubai, 2017 Toronto and 2017-2018 Rome
- Last month at Dubai, she made her first WTA 1000 final since 2018 (l. Pegula in final)
- Leads the Tour in number of match-wins this season with 19
- Defeated Rybakina in their only previous meeting on hard court at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021 in the bronze medal match
- Is 3-2 against Top 5 opponents this season, with only losses to No.1 Sabalenka at Australian Open and No.5 Pegula at Dubai
- Could become the first player from Ukraine to reach Indian Wells final
- Currently ranked No.9, she returned to the Top 10 this season for the first time since October 2021; projected to move to No.8 in PIF WTA Rankings after Indian Wells or as high as No.7 by reaching the final



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**1** **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

**LINDA (14) NOSKOVA** **14**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-05-05	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2004-11-17
	<b>Residence</b>	Prerov, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.79m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	12
\$46,789,918	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$4,870,008
\$1,614,297	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$309,389
1 / 22	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
106-27 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	15-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 19-6 (Runner-Up: 2025, 2023)	<b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 7-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
15-1 / 383-137	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	9-4 / 99-66



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ADELAIDE #1	HARD	F	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 7-6(4)	1h 43m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2026	12	-
1	1	2025	13	13
1	1	2024	25	26
1	2	2023	40	41
2	5	2022	87	91
2	2	2021	315	317
10	10	2020	1019	1027
9	11	2019	-	-
11	11	2018	-	-
76	78	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. H. SAKATSUME (#136) 6-4 6-2 (1h 10m)  
3r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#35) 6-4 6-1 (1h 11m)  
4r: d. N. OSAKA (#16) 6-2 6-4 (1h 20m)  
QF: d. V. MBOKO (#10) 7-6 6-4 (1h 49m)

*Total time on court: 5h 30m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Indian Wells; she is a two-time finalist here, finishing runner-up last year (l. Andreeva) and in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- Has won 9 career WTA 1000 titles, including two last year at Madrid (d. Gauff in F) and Miami (d. Pegula in F)
- Contesting her 60th career WTA 1000 main draw
- After 1r bye, has beaten Himeno Sakatsume, Jaqueline Cristian, Naomi Osaka and Victoria Mboko so far this week
- Has equalled Petra Kvitova for the 8th-most WTA 1000 SFs since the format introduction in 2009 (20)
- Faces No.14 Linda Noskova in SF today; she is 6-1 vs. Top 20 players this year with the one loss to Rybakina in the Australian Open final
- Has faced a player from Czech Republic once this year, defeating Muchova at Brisbane
- Could become the first World No.1 to reach the final at Indian Wells in consecutive years since the inception of the tournament in 1989
- Could become the second active player to reach the Indian Wells final on three occasions after Victoria Azarenka
- 19 of her 22 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including each of her 4 Grand Slam titles
- Has won 1 title already this year at Brisbane (d. Kostyuk in F) and a match record of 15-1
- Is currently ranked World No.1; she has spent 81 weeks at the top spot and has held the No.1 ranking for 72 consecutive weeks, since October 21, 2024

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#50) 6-3 6-3 (1h 11m)  
3r: d. S. CIRSTEIA (#38) 6-7 6-4 6-4 (2h 23m)  
4r: d. A. EALA (#32) 6-2 6-0 (55m)  
QF: d. T. GIBSON (#112) 6-2 4-6 6-2 (1h 37m)

*Total time on court: 6h 6m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Indian Wells and has reached QF for the first time; previously made 3r in 2023 (l. Gauff) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Contesting her 24th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 result is R-Up finish at Beijing last year (l. Anisimova in F)
- This is her second WTA 1000 SF after her 2025 Beijing final
- After 1r bye, has beaten Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Sorana Cirstea, Alexandra Eala and Talia Gibson so far this week
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in SF today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Pegula at Beijing 2025
- Has defeated the World No.1 once before, defeating Swiatek at 2024 Australian Open
- Could become the second youngest Czech player to defeat the World No.1 on multiple occasions, older than only Nicole Vaidisova in 2006
- Owns one hard court title: Monterrey in 2024(d. Sun in F); she has reached 5 further WTA singles finals, all on hard court
- Best result by a Czech player at Indian Wells was R-Up finish by Helena Sukova in 1990 (the 2nd edition of the tournament)
- Has hit the most aces of any player at Indian Wells (35)
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.31. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in January of this year



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	M. ANDREEVA (#11) 2-6 6-4 6-3	
SF	W	M. KEYS (#5) 6-0 6-1	
QF	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#25) 6-2 6-3	
4r	W	S. KARTAL (#83) 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#62) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	M. KESSLER (#48) 7-6(4) 6-3	

  

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
4r	L	E. NAVARRO (#23) 6-3 3-6 6-2	
3r	W	E. RADUCANU (#250) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	P. STEARNS (#64) 6-7(2) 6-2 7-6(6)	

  

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	L	E. RYBAKINA (#10) 7-6(11) 6-4	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#7) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	C. GAUFF (#6) 6-4 6-0	
4r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#16) 6-3 2-6 6-4	
2r	W	E. RODINA (#427) 6-2 6-0	

  

2022	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
2r	L	J. PAOLINI (#46) 2-6 6-3 6-3	

  

2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
4r	L	A. KERBER (#8) 6-1 4-6 6-4	
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#28) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#44) 6-3 4-6 6-0	

2025	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 31
2r	L	L. SUN (#49) 6-1 6-4	

  

2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 26
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	C. GIORGI (#106) 6-3 7-5	

  

2023	Result	Rank: 54	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#6) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#35) 7-6(6) 6-3	
1r	W	I. BEGU (#38) 7-6(7) 6-1	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at Australian Open (l. champion Rybakina in F)
- Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. eventual R-Up Kostyuk in F)

- 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
70	11	<b>Aces</b>	96	4
66.7%	18	<b>First serve %</b>	57.1%	97
74.1%	3	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	73.8%	4
55.9%	1	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	50.4%	14
68.1%	1	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	63.7%	5
89.0%	1	<b>Service games won %</b>	80.8%	4
72.1%	1	<b>Break points saved %</b>	61.5%	15
38.0%	26	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	33.4%	84
58.9%	11	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.8%	61
41.9%	72	<b>Break points converted %</b>	45.0%	52
39.0%	20	<b>Return games won %</b>	32.3%	65
46.5%	9	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.7%	74



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (22)  
2026 - BRISBANE  
2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE  
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1  
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN  
Runner-Up (20)  
2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,  
STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE  
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTTGART  
2021 - STUTTGART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)  
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)  
Runner-Up (2)  
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### 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
RUP				<b>2026</b>	3r			
RUP	RUP	SF	WON	<b>2025</b>	1r	1r	4r	3r
WON	QF		WON	<b>2024</b>	QF	2r	2r	1r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	<b>2023</b>		2r	1r	2r
4r	3r		SF	<b>2022</b>		1r		1r
4r	3r	SF	SF	<b>2021</b>				
1r	3r		2r	<b>2020</b>				
3r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2019</b>				
1r	1r	1r	4r	<b>2018</b>				
		2r		<b>2017</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the
- 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

- 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
  - Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupović)
  - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Wittthoeft)
  - Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
  - Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
  - Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
  - Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
  - Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
  - Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
  - Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
  - Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
  - She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
  - Mother's name is Ivana Nosková; Father's name is Drahoš 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



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**3**  
WIN



**3**

**ELENA  
RYBAKINA (3)**  
KAZAKHSTAN

**ELINA  
(9) SVITOLINA**  
UKRAINE

**9**

1999-06-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-09-12
	<b>Residence</b>	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.74m)
3	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	3
\$27,310,899	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$27,938,997
\$2,872,182	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,281,926
1 / 12	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 19
66-22 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	113-48 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
4-0 / 15-3 (Champion: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 21-11 (Semi-Finalist: 2026, 2019)
16-3 / 283-113	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	19-3 / 423-221



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MADRID	CLAY	3r	Elina Svitolina	6-3 6-4	1h 24m
2024	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	QF	Elena Rybakina	6-3 6-2	1h 1m
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	4r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 6-3	1h 9m
2021	OLYMPICS	HARD		Elina Svitolina	1-6 7-6(5) 6-4	0m
2021	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 7-6(3)	1h 38m
2020	STRASBOURG	CLAY	F	Elina Svitolina	6-4 1-6 6-2	1h 52m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	<b>2026</b>	9	-
5	5	<b>2025</b>	13	14
3	6	<b>2024</b>	17	23
3	4	<b>2023</b>	24	25
12	22	<b>2022</b>	15	236
14	14	<b>2021</b>	4	15
17	19	<b>2020</b>	4	5
37	37	<b>2019</b>	3	6
182	191	<b>2018</b>	3	4
420	425	<b>2017</b>	3	6



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#43) 7-6 2-6 6-2 (2h 16m)  
3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#28) 6-4 6-4 (1h 27m)  
4r: d. S. KARTAL (#54) 6-4 4-3 (1h 17m)  
QF: d. J. PEGULA (#5) 6-1 7-6 (1h 28m)

*Total time on court: 6h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Indian Wells; she is a former champion here winning the title in 2023 (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Contesting her 44th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won two WTA 1000 titles at 2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Hailey Baptiste, Marta Kostyuk, Sonay Kartal and Jessica Pegula so far this week to reach her second Indian Wells SF after winning the title in 2023
- Since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, Rybakina could become the third player to have reached the final of Indian Wells and Miami on multiple occasions after Maria Sharapova and Victoria Azarenka (Rybakina made Miami final in 2023 & 2024)
- Since 2025, only Aryna Sabalenka (15) and Jessica Pegula (12) have reached more semifinals than Rybakina (11)
- Faces No.9 Elina Svitolina in SF today; she is 4-0 against Top 10 opponents so far in 2026 including defeating No.5 Pegula in QF here this week
- Has faced a player from Ukraine once this season defeating Kostyuk in R32 here this week
- 7 of her 12 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently her 2nd career Grand Slam title at 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Indian Wells was her own title run in 2023
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.3 (first achieved in June 2023); this time last year was ranked No.7
- In the last 52 weeks, Rybakina is the player with the joint-most WTA titles won (4: Strasbourg, Ningbo and WTA Finals in 2025, and Australian Open in 2026), level with Sabalenka

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#55) 7-6 4-6 6-3 (2h 33m)  
3r: d. A. KRUEGER (#82) 6-4 6-2 (1h 10m)  
4r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#44) 6-1 1-1 (38m)  
QF: d. I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-2 4-6 6-4 (2h 9m)

*Total time on court: 6h 30m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Indian Wells; her best result is SF in 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- She is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2017 Dubai, 2017 Toronto and 2017-2018 Rome
- Last month at Dubai, she made her first WTA 1000 final since 2018 (l. Pegula in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Laura Siegemund, Ashlyn Krueger, Katerina Siniakova and Iga Swiatek so far this week to reach SF
- Faces No.3 Elena Rybakina in SF today; is 4-2 against Top 10 players this season with only losses to No.1 Sabalenka at Australian Open and No.5 Pegula at Dubai
- First meeting against a player from Kazakhstan this season
- Defeated Rybakina in their only previous hard court meeting at the Tokyo Olympics
- 12 of her 19 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Auckland earlier this year (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Best results by Ukraine at Indian Wells are SF runs by Marta Kostyuk in 2024 and Svitolina in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.23
- Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in September 2017
- This year, she has returned to the Top 10 for the first time since October 2021
- Began the season with a 10 match winning streak, winning the title at Auckland and reaching SF at Australian Open
- This year's Tour-leader in match wins with 19



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#11)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	K. BOULTER (#38)	6-0 7-5
2r	W	S. LAMENS (#64)	6-3 6-3

  

2023	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
F	W	A. SABALENKA (#2)	7-6(11) 6-4
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-2 6-2
QF	W	K. MUCHOVA (#76)	7-6(4) 2-6 6-4
4r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#66)	6-3 6-0
3r	W	P. BADOSA (#22)	6-3 7-5
2r	W	S. KENIN (#170)	7-6(6) 7-6(5)

  

2022	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 17
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#6)	7-5 6-4
4r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#51)	7-6(5) 6-2
3r	W	V. AZARENKA (#15)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#58)	6-1 7-5

  

2021	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 13
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43)	6-2 7-6(5)

2025	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 23
QF	L	M. ANDREEVA (#11)	7-5 6-3
4r	W	J. PEGULA (#4)	5-7 6-1 6-2
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#14)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	A. KRUEGER (#41)	6-1 6-7(8) 6-3

  

2024	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 16
3r	L	E. NAVARRO (#23)	6-1 4-6 6-3
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#41)	6-3 2-6 6-1

  

2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 12
2r	L	H. DART (#122)	2-6 6-3 6-3

  

2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 4
4r	L	J. PEGULA (#24)	6-1 6-1
3r	W	S. CIRSTEVA (#40)	4-6 6-4 7-6(3)
2r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#52)	6-2 7-5

  

2019	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
SF	L	B. ANDREESCU (#60)	6-3 2-6 6-4
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#61)	4-6 6-4 6-4
4r	W	A. BARTY (#12)	7-6(8) 5-7 6-4
3r	W	D. SAVILLE (#53)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	S. KENIN (#33)	3-6 7-6(5) 6-4



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Dubai (l. Ruzic, retired)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Champion finish at Australian Open (d. R-Up Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

- Became R-Up at Dubai (l. champion Pegula in F)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
130	1	<b>Aces</b>	80	8
58.7%	81	<b>First serve %</b>	60.4%	74
73.0%	5	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	68.4%	22
52.4%	6	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	49.5%	21
64.5%	3	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	60.9%	18
82.2%	3	<b>Service games won %</b>	75.8%	12
67.8%	3	<b>Break points saved %</b>	59.3%	27
33.9%	79	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	39.7%	14
57.5%	23	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56.1%	41
56.7%	4	<b>Break points converted %</b>	57.5%	3
35.8%	43	<b>Return games won %</b>	40.4%	15
43.1%	51	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.6%	17



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG  
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE  
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WIMBLEDON  
2020 - HOBART  
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA  
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500  
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,  
SHENZHEN  
2019 - NANCHANG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)

2026 - AUCKLAND  
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)

2026 - DUBAI  
2024 - AUCKLAND  
2019 - WTA FINALS  
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)  
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
WON				2026	SF			
4r	4r	3r	4r	2025	QF	QF	3r	1r
2r	QF	SF	2r	2024	4r	4r	QF	3r
RUP	3r	QF	3r	2023		QF	SF	3r
2r	3r	WON	1r	2022	3r			
2r	QF	4r	3r	2021	4r	3r	2r	QF
3r	2r		2r	2020	3r	QF		
	1r		1r	2019	QF	3r	SF	SF
				2018	QF	3r	1r	4r
				2017	3r	QF	4r	4r
				2016	2r	4r	2r	3r
				2015	3r	QF	2r	3r
				2014	3r	2r	1r	1r
				2013	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2012				1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014
- 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)

- 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)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard
- 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