



MATCH NOTES

Australian Open
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



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MIXED DOUBLES FINAL - FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

**[WC] OLIVIA GADECKI (AUS) /
JOHN PEERS (AUS)**

VS.

**KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA) /
MANUEL GUINARD (FRA)**

- Gadecki/Peers are bidding to become the first team to retain the Australian Open mixed doubles title since 1988-89, when Jana Novotna/Jim Pugh won back-to-back titles. (NB the last player to retain the mixed doubles title here is Barbora Krejckova, who won the title with Rajeev Ram in 2019 and 2021, and with Nikola Mektic in 2020)
- Gadecki/Peers are bidding to become the first Australian team to retain the Australian Open mixed doubles title since 1963-64, when Margaret Court/Ken Fletcher won back-to-back titles
- Mladenovic/Guinard are bidding to become the first all-French team to win a Grand Slam mixed doubles since Tatiana Golovin/Richard Gasquet won the title at 2004 Roland Garros. They would become the first all-French team to win the title at the Australian Open.
- This is the 2nd Grand Slam mixed doubles final between an all-Australian team and an all-French team - after 1972 Roland Garros, when Evonne Goolagong Cawley/Kim Warwick defeated Francoise Durr/Jean-Claude Barclay

[WC] OLIVIA GADECKI (AUS) / JOHN PEERS (AUS)

	GADECKI	PEERS
Plays	Right-Handed	Right-Handed
Height	-	6' 2" (1.88m)
Date of Birth (Age)	Apr. 24, 2002 (23)	Jul. 8, 1988 (37)
YTD / Career Mixed Doubles Titles	0 / 1	0 / 2
YTD Prize Money	\$19,030	\$3,290
Career Prize Money	\$1,872,283	\$6,229,245
Career-High / Current Rank in Doubles	No.52 (Dec. 8, 2025) / No.56	No. 2 (Apr. 3, 2017) / No. 51
Career W-L in Mixed Doubles	15-2	53-40
Career Highlights	Won (2015 – Australian Open MX)	Won (2022 US Open MX, 2025 Australian Open MX, 2017 Australian Open MD)



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GADECKI QUICK HITS:

- The wild card team of Gadecki and Peers are the defending Australian Open mixed doubles champions, winning the 2025 title over Kimberly Birrell and John-Patrick Smith in an all-Australian final
- Last year, Gadecki and Peers became the first all-Australian pairing to win this title since Jarmila Wolfe and Matthew Ebden in 2013
- Gadecki holds an 11-2 career win-loss record in the Australian Open mixed doubles event; along with her title last year, she reached the SF in both of her two other appearances in 2023 and 2024 (both w/Polmans)
- She has not played any mixed doubles events outside of her four appearances at her home Grand Slam in Melbourne
- In women's doubles, her career-best Grand Slam result is reaching last year's Wimbledon semifinals (w/Krawczyk; l. eventual champions V. Kudermetova/Mertens)
- Has won one WTA Tour doubles title at 2024 Austin (w/Nicholls)
- Also reached one WTA singles final, finishing R-Up at 2024 Guadalajara 500 (as qualifier, l. Frech in final)

PEERS QUICK HITS:

- Fell in the 1st round of men's doubles at the 2026 Australian Open alongside Evan King as No. 15 seeds (l. Jakub Paul/Marcus Willis)
- Bidding to win 3rd Grand Slam mixed doubles title – also won the titles at the 2022 US Open w/Storm Hunter (d. Kirsten Flipkens/Edouard Roger-Vasselin) and the 2025 Australian Open w/Olivia Gadecki (d. Kimberly Birrell/John-Patrick Smith)
- Has won one Grand Slam men's doubles title – at the 2017 Australian Open w/Henri Kontinen (d. Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan). Also finished runner-up at 3 Grand Slam men's doubles events – w/Jamie Murray at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Jean-Julien Roher/Horia Tecau) and the 2015 US Open (l. Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahu) and w/Kontinen at the 2019 Australian Open (l. Herbert/Mahut).
- Has won 30 Tour-level men's doubles titles – most recently w/Murray at 2024 Belgrade (d. Ivan Dodig/Skander Mansouri).
- Reached career-high men's doubles ranking of No. 2 in April 2017. Currently ranked at No. 51.

KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA) / MANUEL GUINARD (FRA)

	MLADENOVIC	GUINARD
Plays	Right-Handed	Right-Handed
Height	6' 0" (1.84 m)	6' 6" (1.98m)
Date of Birth (Age)	May. 14, 1993 (32)	Nov. 15, 1995 (30)
YTD / Career Mixed Doubles Titles	0 / 3	0 / 0
YTD Prize Money	\$9,060	\$4,740
Career Prize Money	\$14,107,992	\$1,187,587
Career-High / Current Rank in Doubles	No.1 (Jun. 10, 2019) / No. 49	No. 23 (Dec. 29, 2025) / No. 24
Career W-L in Mixed Doubles	44 - 15	4-1
Career Highlights	Won (2022 Australian Open MX, 2022 Roland Garros WD, 2020 Australian Open WD, 2020 Roland Garros WD, 2019 Roland Garros WD, 2018 Australian Open WD, 2016 Roland Garros WD, 2014 Australian Open MX, 2013 Wimbledon MX)	Won (2025 Monte Carlo-1000 MD)

MLADENOVIC QUICK HITS:

- Former WTA Doubles World No.1 Mladenovic is a two-time Australian Open mixed doubles champion, hoisting the trophy alongside Daniel Nestor in 2014 (d. Mirza/Tecau in F) and Ivan Dodig in 2022 (d. Fourlis/Kubler in F)
- She was also the Australian Open mixed doubles runner-up in 2015 (w/Nestor, l. Hingis/Paes)
- This is her 6th career Grand Slam mixed doubles final and she is seeking her 4th career Grand Slam mixed doubles title; she also won the mixed doubles title at 2013 Wimbledon (w/Nestor) and was runner-up at 2013 Roland Garros (w/Nestor, l. Hradecka/Cermak)
- In women's doubles, she is a six-time Grand Slam champion and has reached five additional Grand Slam finals
- Reached three consecutive Australian Open women's doubles finals between 2018 and 2020 alongside Timea Babos; they won the title in 2018 (d. Makarova/Vesnina) and 2020 (d. Hsieh/Strycova) and were runners-up in 2019 (l. Stosur/Zhang)
- Won her 30th career WTA Tour doubles title earlier this year at Auckland (w/Guo)
- Reached the World No.1 spot in the doubles rankings for the first time on June 10, 2019 and held that position for a career total of 12 weeks
- Also cracked the Top 10 of the singles rankings in 2017, peaking at No.10; she has won one WTA singles title (2017 St. Petersburg) and reached seven additional WTA singles finals



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GUINARD QUICK HITS:

- Fell in the 1st round of men's doubles at the 2026 Australian Open alongside Guido Andreozzi as No. 11 seeds (l. Tallon Griekspoor/Botic van de Zandschulp).
- Competing in mixed doubles at the Grand Slams for the 2nd time. Lost in the 1st round on his only previous Grand Slam mixed doubles appearance – as a wild card at 2025 Roland Garros w/Leolia Jeanjean (l. Nicole Melichar/Christian Harrison).
- Best Grand Slam men's doubles performance came as an alternate at 2024 Roland Garros, when he reached the 3rd round w/Gregoire Jacq (l. Petros Tsitsipas/Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- Has won 2 Tour-level men's doubles titles w/Romain Arneodo – at 2025 Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Julian Cash/Lloyd Glasspool) and 2025 Umag (d. Patrik Trhac/Marcus Willis).
- Reached career-high men's doubles ranking of No. 23 in December 2025. Currently ranked at No. 24.