



MATCH NOTES

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MIAMI, FL, USA



March 17-29, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725

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DOUBLES FINAL – SUNDAY, MARCH 29

[1] SARA ERRANI (ITA #5) / JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #5)

vs.

[2] KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #2) / TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #7)

Siniakova/Townsend lead 1-0

These two teams had their first meeting two weeks ago in the Indian Wells semifinals, where Siniakova/Townsend prevailed 6-2, 6-2 en route to the title ... Siniakova/Townsend are now aiming to complete the Sunshine Double

Errani/Paolini Quick Hits

Team W-L in doubles: 81-32

- Errani and Paolini have reached their sixth WTA 1000 final as a team
- As a duo, they are a perfect 5-0 in WTA 1000 finals, winning titles at 2024 Rome (d. Gauff/Routliffe in final), 2024 Beijing (d. H. Chan/V. Kudermetova in final), 2025 Doha (d. Jiang/Wu in final), 2025 Rome (d. V. Kudermetova/Mertens in final) and 2025 Beijing (d. Kato/Stollar in final)
- Earlier this month, they made the semifinals at Indian Wells (l. today's opponents and eventual Indian Wells champions Siniakova/Townsend)
- They are contesting their fifth event as a team this year, with their best 2026 results being semifinals at Indian Wells and WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual runners-up Hsieh/Ostapenko)
- Seeking their 10th title as a team; their most recent team title was 2025 Beijing
- Among their other team titles are one Grand Slam championship at 2025 Roland Garros (d. Danilina/Krunic in final) and the 2024 Paris Olympics gold medal (d. Andreeva/Shnaider in gold-medal final)
- They also reached another Grand Slam final at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Gauff/Siniakova in final)
- Errani and Paolini teamed up for the first time during 2019 Billie Jean King Cup; their first Tour-level appearance as a team was at 2022 Melbourne 250 #1, where they finished as runners-up (l. Muhammad/Pegula in final)
- Qualified together for the WTA Finals in both 2024 and 2025, but lost in the round-robin portion both years
- They entered Miami at No.8 in the Doubles Race to the 2026 WTA Finals – they are projected to rise to No.6 in the Race with a runner-up finish, or No.5 with a title



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Errani:

- Currently ranked World No.5 in doubles (tied with her partner Paolini at this ranking)
- Reached World No.1 in doubles for the first time on September 10, 2012; she has spent a total of 87 weeks ranked WTA Doubles World No.1 during her career
- This is her 15th career WTA 1000 doubles final and she is seeking her 11th career WTA 1000 doubles title; she won five WTA 1000 titles with Roberta Vinci (between 2012 and 2014) and five more with Paolini
- She is a 6-time Grand Slam champion in women's doubles; along with her 2025 Roland Garros title with Paolini, she and Vinci won five Grand Slam titles (between 2012 and 2014) and completed the Career Grand Slam
- Her 2024 Olympic gold medal (w/Paolini) gave her the Career Golden Slam in doubles
- She has also won three Grand Slam mixed doubles titles with Andrea Vavassori (2024 US Open, 2025 Roland Garros and 2025 US Open)
- Has won 36 WTA Tour doubles titles in her career overall
- She has also won 9 WTA singles titles in her career, reached a Grand Slam singles final at 2012 Roland Garros (l. Sharapova in final) and holds a career-high singles ranking of No.5 (May 2013)

Paolini:

- Currently ranked World No.5 in doubles (tied with her partner Errani at this ranking)
- Reached her career-high doubles ranking of No.3 last October
- This is her 6th career WTA 1000 doubles final, all with Errani, and they are a perfect 5-0 in WTA 1000 finals
- With Errani, she won a Grand Slam title at 2025 Roland Garros title and the 2024 Paris Olympics gold medal; they also reached another Grand Slam final at 2024 Roland Garros
- Has won 10 WTA Tour doubles titles in her career overall (nine with Errani and one with Jil Teichmann)
- In singles, she is a current Top 10 player (No.7), has won 3 career WTA titles, reached two Grand Slam finals (finished runner-up at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2024) and peaked at No.4 in October 2024



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Siniakova/Townsend Quick Hits

Team W-L in doubles: 57-13

- Siniakova and Townsend have reached their third WTA 1000 final as a team, and second in a row
- They are attempting to complete the Sunshine Double after winning the Indian Wells title two weeks ago (d. Danilina/Krunic in final)
- The most recent women's doubles team to successfully complete the Sunshine Double is Elise Mertens and Aryna Sabalenka, who won at both Indian Wells and Miami in 2019
- Overall, Siniakova/Townsend are 2-0 as a duo in WTA 1000 finals – they also won the WTA 1000 Dubai title in 2025 (d. Hsieh/Ostapenko in final)
- They are contesting their third event as a team this year; along with their Indian Wells title, they reached the quarterfinals at 2026 Australian Open as defending champions (l. eventual runners-up Danilina/Krunic)
- Seeking their fifth title as a team; along with 2025 Dubai and 2026 Indian Wells, 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
- Qualified together for the WTA Finals in 2024 (l. Dabrowski/Routliffe in final) and 2025 (l. eventual champions V. Kudermetova/Mertens in semifinals)
- They entered Miami at No.5 in the Doubles Race to the 2026 WTA Finals – they are projected to rise to No.4 in the Race with a runner-up finish, or No.3 with a title

Siniakova:

- Currently ranked World No.2 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 12th career WTA 1000 final and she is seeking her 8th career WTA 1000 title; she has won three WTA 1000 titles with Krejčíková, two with Hunter and two 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) – she and Krejčíková completed the Career Golden Slam at the 2022 US Open
- In mixed doubles, she won the 2024 Olympic gold medal (w/Machac) and the 2025 Wimbledon title (w/Verbeek)
- Has won 34 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)



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Townsend:

- Currently ranked World No.7 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 6th career WTA 1000 final; she has won three career WTA 1000 titles at 2023 Cincinnati (w/Parks), 2025 Dubai (w/Siniakova) and 2026 Indian Wells (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 13 WTA Tour doubles titles in her career overall
- Townsend reached her first WTA Tour singles final at Austin earlier this month (I. Stearns in final); she also won the doubles title that week (w/Hunter)

[1] SARA ERRANI (ITA) / JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA)

SARA
ERRANI



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CAREER

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Current Doubles Rank

5

Doubles Titles

0

Won / Lost

6 / 4

Prize Money

\$112,697

Career:

Highest Doubles Rank

1

10 Sep 12

Doubles Titles

36

Won / Lost

460 / 255

Prize Money

\$17,801,084

BIOGRAPHY

- Coached by Pablo Lozano
- Father, Giorgio, sells fruits and vegetables; mother, Fulvia, is a pharmacist; brother, Davide, is a soccer player
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by father; favorite shot is forehand, favorite surface is clay and favorite tournament is Acapulco
- Speaks Italian, Spanish and English
- Enjoys reading, movies, music (especially pop), following soccer and basketball and playing Monopoly, cards and video games

<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">PLAYS</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Right-Handed</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">CAREER HIGH</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">5</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">HEIGHT</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">5' 5" (1.64 m)</p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">BIRTHDAY</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">April 29, 1987</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">BIRTHPLACE</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Bologna, Italy</p>	



Pablo Lozano Beamud



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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SINGLES

Winner (9): 2016 - Dubai

2015 - Rio de Janeiro

2013 - Acapulco

2012 - Acapulco, Barcelona, Budapest, Palermo

2008 - Palermo, Portoroz

Finalist (10): 2015 - Bucharest

2014 - Paris [Indoors], Rome

2013 - Paris [Indoors], Dubai, Palermo

2012 - Roland Garros

2011 - Pattaya City

2009 - Palermo, Portoroz

DOUBLES

Winner (36): 2025 - Beijing, Roland Garros, Rome, Doha (all w/Paolini)

2024 - Olympics, Beijing, Rome, Linz (all w/Paolini)

2023 - Monastir (w/Paolini)

2018 - Auckland (w/Schoofs)

2017 - Tianjin (w/Begu)

2015 - Auckland (w/Vinci)

2014 - Australian Open, Stuttgart, Madrid, Wimbledon, Montréal (all w/Vinci)

2013 - Australian Open, Paris [Indoors], Doha (all w/Vinci)

2012 - Monterrey, Acapulco, Barcelona, Madrid, Rome, Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, US Open (all w/Vinci)

2011 - Hobart, Pattaya City, Palermo (all w/Vinci)

2010 - Marbella, Barcelona (both w/Vinci), Palermo (w/Brianti)

2009 - 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Pennetta)

2008 - Palermo (w/Llagostera Vives)

Finalist (17): 2025 - Berlin (w/Paolini)

2024 - Roland Garros (w/Paolini)

2022 - Melbourne 1 (w/Paolini)

2016 - Doha (w/Suárez Navarro)

2014 - Sydney, Rome, Roland Garros (all w/Vinci)

2013 - Sydney, Rome, Roland Garros (all w/Vinci)

2012 - Australian Open, Miami (both w/Vinci)

2011 - Marbella, Birmingham, New Haven (all w/Vinci)

2010 - Acapulco (w/Vinci), Moscow (w/Martínez Sánchez)

MIXED DOUBLES GRAND SLAM TITLES AND FINALS

Winner (3): 2025 - Roland Garros, US Open (both w/Vavassori)

2024 - US Open (w/Vavassori)

JASMINE PAOLINI

ITA · 30 yrs · 5' 4" (1.63m)

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YTD 2026
CAREER

Current Doubles Rank

5

Doubles Titles

0

Won / Lost

6 / 4

Prize Money

\$825,644

Career:

Highest Doubles Rank

3

27 Oct 25

Doubles Titles

10

Won / Lost

122 / 87

Prize Money

\$15,116,636

BIOGRAPHY

- Coached by Danilo Pizzorno and Sara Errani
- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish

PLAYS	CAREER HIGH	HEIGHT
Right-Handed	4	5' 4" (1.63m)
BIRTHDAY	BIRTHPLACE	
January 4, 1996	Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Italy	



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SINGLES

Winner (3): 2025 - Rome

2024 - Dubai

2021 - Portoroz

Finalist (6): 2025 - Cincinnati

2024 - Wimbledon, Roland Garros

2023 - Monastir, Palermo

2022 - Cluj-Napoca

DOUBLES

Winner (10): 2025 - Beijing, Roland Garros, Rome, Doha (all w/Errani)

2024 - Rome, Linz, Olympics, Beijing (all w/Errani)

2023 - Monastir (w/Errani)

2021 - Hamburg (w/Teichmann)

Finalist (3): 2025 - Berlin (w/Errani)

2024 - Roland Garros (w/Errani)

2022 - Melbourne #1 (w/Errani)

WTA 125 TITLES AND FINALS

SINGLES

Winner (2): 2023 - Florence

2021 - Bol

Finalist (1): 2023 - Makarska

2021 - Saint-Malo

[2] KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE) / TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA)

KATERINA SINIAKOVA



CZE · 29 yrs · 5' 9" (1.74m)

YTD 2026

CAREER

Current Doubles Rank

2

Doubles Titles

2 

Won / Lost

14 / 3

Prize Money

\$584,772

Career:

Highest Doubles Rank

1 

22 Oct 18

Doubles Titles

34 

Won / Lost

419 / 164

Prize Money

\$15,529,122

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

CAREER HIGH

27

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 (34): 2026 - Indian Wells (w/Townsend), Adelaide (w/S.Zhang)
2025 - Wuhan (w/Hunter), Seoul (w/Krejčíková), Dubai, Australian Open (both w/Townsend)
2024 - Guangzhou (w/Zhang), Prague (w/Krejčíková), Wimbledon (w/Townsend), Roland Garros (w/Gauff), Dubai (w/Hunter)
2023 - Australian Open, Indian Wells, San Diego (all w/Krejčíková)
2022 - Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open (all w/Krejčíková), Melbourne 2 (w/Pera), Berlin (w/Sanders), Monastir (w/Mladenovic)
2021 - Gippsland Trophy, Madrid, Roland Garros, Olympics, WTA Finals (all w/Krejčíková), Moscow (w/Ostapenko)
2020 - Shenzhen (w/Krejčíková)
2019 - Sydney (w/Krunić), Toronto, Linz (both w/Krejčíková)
2018 - Roland Garros, Wimbledon (both w/Krejčíková)
2015 - Prague (w/Bencić)
2014 - Tashkent (w/Krunić)

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

MIXED DOUBLES

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

TAYLOR TOWNSEND

USA · 29 yrs · 5'7" (1.70m)

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YTD 2026
CAREER

Current Doubles Rank

7

Doubles Titles

2

Won / Lost

11 / 1

Prize Money

\$392,979

Career:

Highest Doubles Rank

1

28 Jul 25

Doubles Titles

13

Won / Lost

291 / 103

Prize Money

\$7,986,668

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 Left-Handed	CAREER HIGH 46	HEIGHT 5'7" (1.70m)
BIRTHDAY April 16, 1996	BIRTHPLACE Chicago, IL, USA	



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SINGLES

Finalist (1): 2026 - Austin

DOUBLES

Winner (13): 2026 - Indian Wells (w/Siniakova), 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)