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DAY 9 – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

[13] Naomi Osaka (JPN #13) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #2)

Rybakina leads 1-0

2026 TORONTO HARD QF RYBAKINA 4-6 7-6(5) 6-4

OSAKA

Right-Handed
October 16, 1997 (28)
81-28 (x4 titles)
31-7 (x2 titles)
28-10 (x1 R-UP)

PLAYS

BIRTHDAY (AGE)
CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)
US OPEN RECORD (best result)
2026 RECORD (best result)

RYBAKINA

Right-Handed
June 17, 1999 (27)
72-24 (x2 titles)
11-6 (x2 4r)
45-13 (x2 titles)

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

Osaka:

- The two-time US Open champion returns for her 10th main draw appearance here, winning the title in 2020 (d. Azarenka in F) and 2018 (d. S. Williams in F)
- Has reached her third Grand Slam 4r of 2026 after Roland Garros (4r) and Wimbledon (QF); this is her first time reaching 4r on three occasions in a single season at the Slams
- Looking to reach a seventh career Grand Slam QF today, and her fourth here at the US Open after title runs in 2020 and 2018, and SF finish last year
- At last year's US Open, reached her first Grand Slam SF since winning 2021 Australian Open (l. eventual runner up Anisimova in 2025 US Open SF)



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- Contesting her 35th Grand Slam main draw; in addition to her two US Open titles, she owns two Australian Open trophies, winning in 2019 (d. Kvitova in F) and 2021 (d. Brady in F)
- This fortnight, she has become the second player from Japan in the Open Era to earn 80+ women's singles Grand Slam main draw wins after Ai Sugiyama (84)
- She is 1-6 so far this season against Top 10 opponents, with her sole win coming over World No.1 Sabalenka at Wimbledon
- Reached her 14th career Tour-level final earlier this season at Bad Homburg on grass (l. Muchova via ret. in F) – this was also her first WTA Tour-level final not contested on hard court
- All seven of her Tour-level titles have come on hard court; in addition to her 4 Grand Slam titles, she won Indian Wells in 2018, and Beijing and Osaka in 2019
- Owns a 13-5 record on hard court this season, highlighted by SF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Eala) and QF at Toronto (l. eventual R-Up and today's opponent Rybakina)
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on January 28, 2019, and held the top ranking for 25 weeks in her career

Rybakina:

- Making her 8th main draw appearance at US Open; she has equaled her best result at the tournament after making 4r last year (l. Vondrousova)
- Contesting her 29th Grand Slam main draw; she owns two Grand Slam titles, winning 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F) and 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F); also finished runner-up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Looking to reach her eighth career Grand Slam QF today; the US Open is the only Grand Slam where she has not yet reached the QF stage
- Also looking to become the fourth active player to reach QFs at all four Grand Slams without dropping a set en route, joining V. Williams, S. Williams and Sabalenka. She has previously done this at Roland Garros in 2021 and 2024, Wimbledon in 2022 and Australian Open in 2026
- In addition to her Australian Open title earlier this season, she also triumphed on clay at Stuttgart (d. Muchova in F)
- At Grand Slams this year, as well as her title run at Australian Open, she made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Starodubtseva) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
- She is 12-7 so far this season against Top 20 opponents, most recent was her loss to No.5 Swiatek at Cincinnati (via retirement). Her most recent Top 20 win came over No.14 Shnaider at Cincinnati
- So far during the lead-up to US Open, reached her 26th career Tour-level final at Toronto (l. Swiatek in F) and made QF at Cincinnati (l. Swiatek via ret.)
- Only Jessica Pegula (49) has claimed more match wins at WTA level than Rybakina (45) so far this season
- Currently at her career-high ranking of No.2, which she reached for the first time on March 16 of this year
- Rybakina is two wins away from securing the PIF WTA World No.1 ranking (the two wins would be a semifinal appearance). She can also secure the No.1 ranking with losses this week by Sabalenka, Gauff and Pegula



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[14] Iva Jovic (USA #14) vs. [4] Coco Gauff (USA #4)
2026 ROME CLAY 4r GAUFF 5-7 7-5 6-2

Gauff leads 1-0

JOVIC

Right-Handed
December 6, 2007 (18)
16-8 (x1 QF)
5-2 (x1 4r)
34-16 (x1 final)

PLAYS

BIRTHDAY (AGE)
CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)
US OPEN RECORD (best result)
2026 RECORD (best result)

GAUFF

Right-Handed
March 13, 2004 (22)
88-26 (x2 titles)
23-6 (x1 title)
43-13 (x1 title)

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QF	3r	4r	2026		QF	3r	SF	
2r	2r	1r	2r	2025	QF	WON	1r	4r
			2r	2024	SF	SF	4r	4r
				2023	4r	QF	1r	WON
				2022	1r	RUP	3r	QF
				2021	2r	QF	4r	2r
				2020	4r	2r		1r
				2019			4r	3r

Jovic:

- Making her third appearance at the US Open and is into 4r for the first time
- Posted 2r finishes in both previous US Open outings, in 2024 (l. Alexandrova) and 2025 (l. Paolini)
- Overall this is her ninth Grand Slam main draw appearance, with best career Slam result coming earlier this year at the Australian Open when she made QF (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka, d. No.8 Paolini in 3r)
- This is her 3rd career appearance in a Grand Slam 4r, after her 2026 Australian Open QF run and 2026 Wimbledon 4r finish (l. Pegula)
- Jovic is the fourth American teenager this century to reach the second week at the US Open, after Serena Williams (2000-01), Melanie Oudin (2009) and Coco Gauff (2022-23)
- Owns two Top 10 wins in her career, both occurring this year – d. No.8 Paolini in 2026 Australian Open 3r (hard court) and d. No.5 Anisimova in 2026 London-Queen's Club QF (grass)
- Seeking her 2nd consecutive Top 20 win, having defeated No.18 Eala in the previous round – she is bidding to claim multiple Top 20 wins at a single event for the first time in her career
- Owns one WTA title, on hard court at 2025 Guadalajara (d. Arango in F)
- Reached another hard court WTA final earlier this year at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto in F)
- Coming off back-to-back 3r showings at Toronto (l. Korneeva) and Cincinnati (l. Bouzkova)
- Currently at a career-high ranking of No.14 (first posted August 24 of this year)



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Gauff:

- Making her 8th main draw appearance at US Open; she won the title here in 2023, becoming the first American teenager to win the US Open since Serena Williams in 1999
- She has reached 4r at a Grand Slam event for the 19th time in her career and for the fifth consecutive time at the US Open
- Gauff is the fifth American in the Open Era to reach 5+ consecutive 4th rounds at the US Open before turning 23, after Chris Evert, Tracy Austin, Pam Shriver and Venus Williams
- Contesting her 29th Grand Slam main draw, having won two major titles: 2023 US Open (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2025 Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Attempting to reach her 12th career Grand Slam QF – she holds an 11-7 career record in Grand Slam 4r matches (2-2 in US Open 4r matches)
- Seeking her first US Open QF since her 2023 title run – she lost 4r here in each of the last two years (I. Navarro in 2024 and I. Osaka in 2025)
- Has won her last 15 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 10 – her last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 10 was to No.142 Badosa at 2026 Berlin on grass
- Gauff has won her past six Grand Slam matches against fellow American opponents, with her last such defeat coming to Emma Navarro in the 2024 US Open R16
- 10 of her 12 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently at 2026 Cincinnati (d. Pegula in F); when she last won the Cincinnati title in 2023, she went on to capture the US Open title
- At the Grand Slams this year, made QF at Australian Open (I. Svitolina), 3r at Roland Garros (I. Potapova) and SF at Wimbledon (I. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Reached a career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024
- Remains in contention for the World No.1 ranking if she wins the title at the US Open



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[5] Mirra Andreeva (#5) vs. [24] Anastasia Potapova (AUT #25)

Andreeva leads 3-1

2026 LINZ	CLAY	F	ANDREEVA	1-6 6-4 6-3
2025 US OPEN	HARD	2r	ANDREEVA	6-1 6-3
2023 WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	ANDREEVA	6-2 7-5
2022 MONASTIR	HARD	1r	POTAPOVA	6-3 6-7(4) 6-3

ANDREEVA	PLAYS	POTAPOVA
Right-Handed		Right-Handed
April 29, 2007 (19)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	March 30, 2001 (25)
42-13 (x1 title)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	27-26 (x3 4r)
7-3 (x1 4r)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	7-6 (x1 4r)
43-13 (x3 titles)	2026 RECORD (best result)	26-16 (x1 R-Up)

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4r	WON	2r		2026	3r	4r	1r	
4r	QF	QF	3r	2025	2r	2r		2r
4r	SF	1r	2r	2024	1r	4r	1r	3r
	3r	4r	2r	2023	2r	3r	3r	1r
				2022	1r			2r
				2021	3r	1r	1r	1r
				2020	1r			
				2019	2r	2r	2r	1r
				2018				
				2017			1r	

Andreeva:

- Making her 4th appearance at US Open and has reached 4r for the first time here (her previous best US Open result was 3r last year, I. Townsend) – she has now reached the 4r or better at all four Grand Slam events
- Has made a Grand Slam 4r for the 9th time; since the year 2000, only Maria Sharapova (12) and Coco Gauff (10) have made more Grand Slam 4th rounds as a teenager than Andreeva (9, equal with Nicole Pietrangeli)
- Seeking her 5th career Grand Slam QF – if she wins today, this would be her first QF at a hard court Grand Slam
- This is her 15th Grand Slam main draw, and she won her maiden Grand Slam title this year at Roland Garros (d. qualifier Chwalinska in F)
- Born in 2007, she became the first player born after 2005 to reach a Grand Slam singles final, and win a Grand Slam title (including women's and men's events)
- She has won 14 Grand Slam matches in 2026, which surpasses her previous best of 13 Grand Slam wins in a calendar year, set in 2025
- Has become the first teenager to claim 14 Grand Slam main draw match-wins in a calendar year since Coco Gauff in 2023
- Holds a 38-5 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20



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- Three of her six career WTA titles were won on hard court; her most recent hard court title is 2026 Adelaide (d. Mboko in F)
- Is one of only two players on Tour to have won three titles this season (Adelaide, Linz, Roland Garros) alongside Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami)
- Has won 43 matches so far this season, the most she has won in a single season in her career
- At Grand Slams this year, she made R16 at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), won the title at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F) and played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Krejčíková)
- In the lead-up to US Open this year she made 3r at Toronto (l. Fernandez) and 4r at Cincinnati (l. Kostyuk)
- One of her 3 career wins over today's opponent Potapova came here at the US Open last year, in the 2nd round
- Currently at her career-high ranking of No.5, which she reached for the first time in July 2025

Potapova:

- In her 7th main draw appearance at the US Open, she has reached 4r for the first time here (her previous best US Open result was 3r in 2024, l. Muchova)
- She has equaled her career-best Grand Slam results this fortnight – she posted 4r finishes at 2024 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2026 Roland Garros (l. Kalinskaya)
- Seeking her first career Grand Slam QF – she is attempting to become the first woman representing Austria to make a Grand Slam QF since Tamira Paszek made her second consecutive Wimbledon QF in 2012
- Potapova is the first woman representing Austria to reach US Open 4r since Sybille Bammer in 2008, and she is bidding to become the first woman representing Austria to make a US Open QF since Bammer in 2008
- Has a 3-5 record against Top 10 players this year, and is seeking her second consecutive Top 10 win after defeating No.10 Anisimova in the previous round here
- Her other two Top 10 wins this year were both achieved on clay (d. No.4 Gauff at Roland Garros; d. No.2 Rybakina at Madrid)
- Potapova has defeated multiple Top 10 players in a single tournament on one occasion, at 2023 Stuttgart on clay (d. No.6 Gauff in R16 and No.5 Garcia in QF)
- Has won 8 Grand Slam matches so far this year, the most she has achieved in a single season
- Two of her 3 career WTA titles were won on hard court: 2023 Linz (d. Martić in final) and 2025 Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in final)
- Her top results this year have been on clay, finishing R-Up at Linz (l. today's opponent M.Andreeva in final) and making semifinals at WTA 1000 Madrid (as a lucky loser, l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- In April of this year, was ranked as low as No.97 – by August 10, she had returned to the Top 25 of the PIF WTA Rankings for the first time since 2023
- Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in June 2023



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[8] Iga Swiatek (POL #8) vs. [Q] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #121)

Swiatek leads 7-1

2025 INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	SWIATEK	6-3 6-3
2024 OLYMPICS	CLAY	SF	ZHENG	6-2 7-5
2024 DUBAI	HARD	QF	SWIATEK	6-3 6-2
2024 UNITED CUP	HARD	3r	SWIATEK	6-2 6-3
2023 CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	SWIATEK	3-6 6-1 6-1
2023 STUTTGART	CLAY	2r	SWIATEK	6-1 6-4
2022 SAN DIEGO	HARD	2r	SWIATEK	6-4 4-6 6-1
2022 ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	4r	SWIATEK	6-7(5) 6-0 6-2

SWIATEK

ZHENG

Right-Handed	PLAYS	Right-Handed
May 31, 2001 (25)	BIRTHDAY (AGE)	October 8, 2002 (23)
116-24 (x6 titles)	CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORD (best result)	34-17 (x1 R-UP)
27-6 (x1 title)	US OPEN RECORD (best result)	13-3 (x2 QF)
36-13 (x1 title)	2026 RECORD (best result)	14-12 (x1 QF)

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QF	4r	3r		2026		1r	1r	
SF	SF	WON	QF	2025	2r	QF	1r	
3r	WON	3r	QF	2024	RUP	3r	1r	QF
4r	WON	QF	4r	2023	2r	2r	1r	QF
SF	WON	3r	WON	2022	2r	4r	3r	3r
4r	QF	4r	4r	2021				
4r	WON		3r	2020				
2r	4r	1r	2r	2019				

Swiatek:

- Making her 8th appearance at the US Open, where she won the title in 2022 (d. Jabeur in final)
- Has won six Grand Slam titles in her career, including four Roland Garros titles (2020, 2022, 2023 and 2024) and the Wimbledon title in 2025 – she is 6-0 in Grand Slam finals
- This is her 6th straight appearance in the US Open 4r – she is the youngest woman to reach the US Open 4r for 6+ consecutive editions of the event since Justine Henin (who made eight in a row between 2000 and 2007)
- She has claimed 27 career match-wins at US Open, surpassing Australian Open (26) for her most at a single hard court Tour-level event
- Attempting to reach her 15th career Grand Slam QF and 4th career US Open QF – she has a 14-8 career record in Grand Slam 4r matches (3-2 in US Open 4r matches)
- Seeking her 3rd straight US Open QF appearance – she lost to eventual runner-up Pegula in the 2024 QF, and lost to eventual runner-up Anisimova in the 2025 QF



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- Has won her last 11 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 – her most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was to No.140 Eala in 2025 Miami QF
- Holds a record of 22-2 against players ranked outside the Top 20 at the US Open; the two losses came against No.21 Ostapenko in 2023 and No.27 Azarenka in 2020
- She is 19-2 on hard court this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 – the two losses were to No.50 Linette at Miami and No.52 Sakkari at Doha
- Won her first title of 2026 at WTA 1000 Toronto on hard court last month (d. Rybakina in final) – this is the sixth straight year she has won at least one WTA 1000 title
- Among active players, only Serena Williams (23) and Venus Williams (7) have claimed more Grand Slam titles than Swiatek (6)
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022, and held the top ranking for 125 weeks during her career

Zheng:

- Successfully came through qualifying to reach her 4th career US Open main draw – this was just her second time contesting Grand Slam qualification after her Slam debut at 2022 Australian Open
- She has been a two-time quarterfinalist here at US Open, with back-to-back QFs in 2023 (l. eventual finalist Sabalenka) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Contesting her 18th career Grand Slam main draw, with her best Grand Slam result at 2024 Australian Open finishing runner-up (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Following her run to the 2024 Australian Open final, she broke into the WTA Top 10, becoming the second player from China to achieve the feat after Li Na
- Seeking her 5th Grand Slam QF overall – she holds a 4-1 career record in Grand Slam 4r matches, with the one loss coming to today's opponent Swiatek at 2022 Roland Garros (Zheng's first Grand Slam 4r appearance)
- This fortnight, Zheng has become the first female qualifier to reach 4r at the US Open since Emma Raducanu's title run here in 2021 (that year, Raducanu became the first qualifier to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era)
- Zheng is seeking her first Top 10 win since she defeated World No.1 Sabalenka in the 2025 Rome QF (she is 0-3 vs. Top 10 players in 2026, with two losses to Rybakina and one loss to Sabalenka)
- Zheng's one Top 10 win at a Grand Slam event occurred at 2023 US Open, when she defeated No.5 Jabeur in 4r
- Two of her five career Tour-level titles were achieved on hard court, most recently at 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- She is an Olympic champion, winning singles gold at Paris 2024 (on clay at the Roland Garros site, d. Vekic in gold-medal final)
- En route to the Olympic gold medal, she defeated today's opponent Swiatek in SF, which is her only win over Swiatek in their 8 career meetings (Swiatek went on to claim the bronze medal)
- Her best tournament finish this season came on hard court with QF at Athens (l. eventual champion Krejciikova)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in June 2025
- Played only one tournament between July 2025 and February 2026 due to elbow surgery and recovery



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ADDITIONAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

[1] Katerina Siniakova (CZE) / Taylor Townsend (USA) vs. [13] Storm Hunter (AUS) / Desirae Krawczyk (USA)	First meeting
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Eri Hozumi (JPN) / Andreja Klepac (SLO) vs. [2] Gabriela Dabrowski (CAN) / Luisa Stefani (BRA)	First meeting
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Ingrid Neel (EST) / Giuliana Olmos (MEX) vs. [6] Cristina Bucsa (ESP) / Nicole Melichar-Martinez (USA)	First meeting
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Anna Bondar (HUN) / Anhelina Kalinina (UKR) vs. [9] Erin Routliffe (NZL) / Aldila Sutjiadi (INA)	First meeting
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