

# PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX STUTTGART, GERMANY





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## **MATCH NOTES - SEMIFINALS - SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

### **SEMIFINALISTS**

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[1] Iga Swiatek	1	22	\$2,576,308	24-3	2	\$27,169,071	220-54	19
[4] Elena Rybakina	4	24	\$1,471,535	24-4	2	\$13,325,930	193-84	7
[6] Marketa Vondrousova	8	24	\$518,816	8-4	0	\$9,778,887	142-87	2
Marta Kostyuk	27	21	\$891,124	18-6	0	\$4,085,943	83-74	1

<sup>\*</sup>includes current tournament | ^Does not include current tournament

### [1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1) vs [4] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #4)

### Rybakina leads 3-2

The pair are set to meet for in their sixth encounter, with only one previous match taking place on clay at Rome in 2023, where Rybakina secured a win (via ret.)...Swiatek holds a 10-straight win-streak at the tournament and is bidding to become the first three-peat champion in Stuttgart since Maria Sharapova (2012-14), having also secured this feat earlier in the season at Doha (2022-24) by defeating Rybakina in the final...With her clay semifinal win record standing at 9-0, Swiatek is yet to lose a semifinal match on clay...Rybakina is making a tour-leading fifth semifinal appearance this year, having won all of her four previous showings...With a win today, Rybakina would be through to her fifth final of the season, last time a player reached five finals in the first four months of the season was Azarenka (2012)

### Marta Kostyuk (UKR #27) vs. [6] Marketa Vondrousova (CZE #8)

### Vondrousova leads 1-0

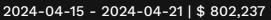
**Kostyuk** and **Vondrousova** are facing off for the second time, their previous encounter being at 2023 Billie Jean King Cup... **Kostyuk** holds a 18-6 win record this season and has secured her third consecutive semifinal showing, following San Diego and Indian Wells...**Kostyuk** looking for her seventh career win over Top 10 players, coming from back-to-back Top 10 wins for the first time in her career (d. No.3 Gauff and No.5 Zheng) here at Stuttgart... **Kostyuk** has equaled Ukraine's best result at Stuttgart, SF run by Elina Svitolina in 2021... **Vondrousova** reached her first SF of the 2024 season, having come close to this stage at Dubai but falling in the quarterfinal (l. Cirstea)... **Vondrousova** recorded her 8<sup>th</sup> Top 5 win by defeating the three-time finalist Aryna Sabalenka on her way to the semifinal

### STUTTGART APPEARANCES

PLAYERS	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	TOTAL*
[1] Iga Swiatek	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
[4] Elena Rybakina	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
[6] Marketa Vondrousova	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
Marta Kostyuk	-	1	-	-	-	-	2



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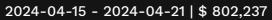
# IGA SWIATEK (1) POLAND

# ELENA (4) RYBAKINA KAZAKHSTAN

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
1	Career-High Ranking	3
\$27,169,071	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$13,325,930
\$2,576,308	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,471,535
2 / 19	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 7
70-16 (Champion: 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-16 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 10-0 (Champion: 2023, 2022)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
24-3 / 220-54	YTD / Career W-L	24-4 / 193-84
2-0 / 65-9	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2-0 / 39-17
3-1 / 40-23	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	11-1 / 56-40
3-1 / 27-19	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-5 / 53-43
2-0 / 15-9	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 10-12
Champion: INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	YTD Best Result	Champion: ABU DHABI, BRISBANE



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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	DOHA	HARD	F	lga Swiatek	7-6(8) 6-2	2h 19m
2023	ROME	CLAY	QF	Elena Rybakina	2-6 7-6(3) 2-2	2h 21m
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	SF	Elena Rybakina	6-2 6-2	1h 16m
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	4r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 6-4	1h 29m
2021	OSTRAVA	HARD	QF	Iga Swiatek	7-6(5) 6-2	1h 42m

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2024	3	-
1	1	2023	3	4
1	1	2022	12	22
4	9	2021	14	14
17	17	2020	17	19
49	61	2019	37	37
174	175	2018	182	191
587	690	2017	420	425
903	903	2016	612	616



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. E. MERTENS (#30) 6-3 6-4 (1h 33m) QF: d. E. RADUCANU (#303) 7-6 6-3 (2h 3m)

Total time on court: 3h 36m

### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Stuttgart, having won the title in in her previous two appearances (2022, 2023)
- Bidding to become the first three-peat champion in Stuttgart since Maria Sharapova (2012-14)
- After 1r bye, has defeated Elise Mertens and Emma Raducanu to reach the SF extending her tournament win-streak to 10-straight wins
- Is the first player to reach 3 Stuttgart SF before turning 23 since Svetlana Kuznetsova (2004-07)
- Faces No.4 Elena Rybakina in SF today; owns 10-9 record vs. Top 5 ranked oppnents, including a 4-3 record vs. Top 5 on clay
- With win would become 5th player to reach 3 successive Stuttgart finals, joining Austin (5 in a row), Sabalenka (3), Sharapova (3) and Navratilova (3 - twice)
- Owns 5-3 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0
- Owns 88-31 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 12-1
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 22-7, including a 9-0 record in SF matches on clay
- Owns 7 clay-court titles; among active players, only Venus Williams (9) and Simona Halep (9) have won more clay-court titles (Sara Errani has also won 7)
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 32 tournaments in her career; the No.1 seed has won the title here 20 times
- · Only player from Poland to reach SF
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.1; this week marks 99th career week at No.1
- During last year's European Clay swing Won title at Stuttgart, finished runner at Madrid and Roland Garros; reached QF at Rome
- Longest winning streak of her career was 37 matches in 2022
- Tied with Rybakina for the Tour-lead with 24 match wins so far in 2024

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. V. KUDERMETOVA (#19) 7-6 1-6 6-4 (2h 33m) QF: d. J. PAOLINI (#14) 6-3 5-7 6-3 (2h 8m)

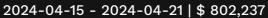
Total time on court: 4h 41m

### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Stuttgart, where she previously reached R16 (2022, l. Badosa) and R32 (2022, l. Kasatkina)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Veronika Kudermetova and Jasmine Paolini en route to SF
- With 2 wins over Top 20 ranked opponents this week now has 7 Top 20 wins this season; only Swaitek (8) has more
- This is her Tour-leading 5th SF appearance this year having won her previous 4 SF matches
- With a win today would be through to her 5th final of 2024; the last time a player reached 5 finals in the first four months of the season was Victoria Azarenka (2012)
- Faces No.1 Iga Swiatek in SF today; this is her 8th meeting against a reigning WTA World No.1, including one win on clay - a win over Swiatek at 2023 Rome (via ret.)
- Owns 5-2 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2024 standing at 1-1
- Owns 50-41 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 9-1
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 18-8, including a 3-0 mark on clay
- Has won two clay-court titles: 2023 Rome and 2019 Bucharest; also reached a clay-court final at 2020 Strasbourg (R-Up)
- First time a player from Kazakhstan reached SF at Stuttgart
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.7
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 14 matches in 2023
- Has won 24 matches so far in 2024; she is tied for the Tour-lead with Swiatek
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2024, second most on Tour



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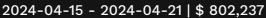
### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	A. SABALENKA (	(#2) 6-3 6-4
SF	W	O. JABEUR (#4)	3-0
QF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#1	7) 4-6 6-1 6-2
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#25)	6-1 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
<b>2022</b> F	<b>Result</b> W	Rank: 1  A. SABALENKA (	
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F	W	A. SABALENKA (	(#4) 6-2 6-2 (#31) 6-7(4) 6-4 7-

2023	Result	Rank: 7 Seed: 6
2r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-1 3-1
1r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#65) 7-5 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 19 Seed: -
<b>2022</b> 2r	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 19 Seed: -</b> P. BADOSA (#3) 6-2 4-6 7-6(4)



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### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Made R16 at WTA 1000 Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Won her second title in 2024 after defeating Sakkari in the final at WTA 1000 Indian Wells
- · Contested SF at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Won her first title of the 2024 season after defeating Rybakina at Doha
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Noskova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Poland at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the F round with an overall record of 5-0 in singles play (d. Haddad Maia) (d. Sorribes Tormo) (d. Zheng) (d. Garcia) (d. Kerber)
- Reached her fourth final of 2024 at WTA 1000 Miami (l. Collins)
- Reached QF at Dubai, withdrawing prior to the match against Paolini through illness
- Finished Runner-Up at Doha after falling against No.1 seed Swiatek
- Won her second title of 2024 and her seventh title overall at Abu Dhabi, defeating Kasatkina in the final
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Blinkova)
- Made QF at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Won the title in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane defeating No.1 seed Sabalenka in the final

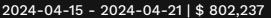
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49	35	Aces	197	1
68.4%	16	First serve %	63.2%	45
68.9%	17	First Serve points won %	72.3%	3
54.2%	1	Second serve points won %	48.8%	14
64.2%	2	Overall service points won %	63.7%	3
83.3%	1	Service games won %	79.7%	3
68.9%	1	Break points saved %	59.7%	21
41.7%	6	First serve return points won %	36.3%	42
60.6%	4	Second serve return points won %	58.4%	13
48.3%	12	Break points converted %	41.8%	59
46.3%	2	Return games won %	35.5%	35
49.2%	2	Return points won %	43.9%	32

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in DOHA F Longest match: 3h 14m vs Collins in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Cirstea in DOHA 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kalinskaya in DUBAI SF 5 vs Alexandrova in DOHA 3r Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in BRISBANE F Longest match: 2h 48m vs Sakkari in MIAMI QF Shortest match: 32m vs Potapova in BRISBANE QF Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 16 vs Townsend in MIAMI 3r



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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

#### Champion (19)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND

GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA

2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS,

ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

### Runner-Up (5)

2024 - UNITED CUP

2023 - MADRID, DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA

2019 - LUGANO

### **DOUBLES FINALS**

### Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

#### Champion (7)

2024 - 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)

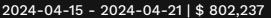
2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

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



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - jointlongest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome.
   Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejcikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland man or woman to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- · Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level

- 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 title
   at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at
   Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in
   Group Stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2022 also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (I. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- 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, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- 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)

- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

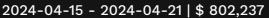
### OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- · Coached by Stefano Vukov
- 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



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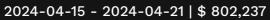


# (6) VONDROUSOVA CZECH REPUBLIC

2002-06-28	Date of Birth	1999-06-28
Chaiky, Ukraine	Residence	Sokolov, CZE
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed, two-handed backhand
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 6" (1.72m)
26	Career-High Ranking	6
\$4,085,943	Career Prize Money	\$9,778,887
\$891,124	Season Prize Money	\$518,816
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
20-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	37-22 (Champion: 2023 WIMBLEDON)
3-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	3-0 / 5-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
18-6 / 83-74	YTD / Career W-L	8-4 / 142-87
3-0 / 14-16	YTD / Career Clay W-L	3-0 / 37-21
10-2 / 33-30	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-2 / 34-44
5-2 / 24-17	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 28-25
1-0 / 5-5	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	2-0 / 9-1
3-2 / 6-17	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-0 / 13-23
Runner-Up: SAN DIEGO	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: STUTTGART



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MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

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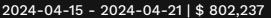
YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	BJK CUP QUALIFIERS	HARD	QF	Marketa Vondrousova	6-2 6-1	0m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
26	-	2024	7	-
32	39	2023	6	7
49	70	2022	32	99
50	50	2021	20	35
97	98	2020	16	21
116	155	2019	14	16
118	118	2018	50	67
491	518	2017	61	67
-	-	2016	286	376
-	-	2015	429	429



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MARTA KOSTYUK MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#84) 6-3 6-7 6-4 (3h 9m) 2r: d. Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-2 4-6 7-5 (2h 40m) QF: d. C. GAUFF (#3) 3-6 6-4 7-6 (2h 48m)

Total time on court: 8h 37m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her second appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2018 (as qualifer, l. Garica)
- Has beaten Laura Siegemund, Qinwen Zheng and World No.3 Coco Gauff so far this week to reach her third SF of the season: San Diego (l. eventual champion Boulter) and Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Faces No.8 Marketa Vondrousova in SF today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, with 4 wins coming in 2024, and posted back-toback Top 10 wins for the first time in her career (No.3 Gauff and No.5 Zheng) here at Stuttgart 2024
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from Czech Republic; and looking for her first win against a player from Czech Republic of the 2024 season
- Owns 19-43 career record against seeded opponents, with a record in 2024 standing at 7-4
- Looking to reach her second F of the 2024 season; reached the F at San Diego 2024
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 2-4 (w/ wins coming in at Austin in 2023 and San Diego in 2024)
- Best career result on clay court is SF run at Istanbul (l. Cirstea) in 2021
- · Only player from Ukraine to reach SF
- Has equaled Ukraine's best result at Stuttgart, SF run by Elina Svitolina in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.27; achieved her highest singles career ranking No.26 on Mar. 18, 2024, after reaching the SF round at Indian Wells
- Has won 18 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.6 on tour for match wins, behind Swiatek (23), Collins (22), Navarro (21), and Gauff (19)
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2024

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#37) 6-4 6-3 (1h 26m) 2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#36) 7-6 6-1 (1h 17m) QF: d. A. SABALENKA (#2) 3-6 6-3 7-5 (2h 1m)

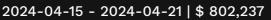
Total time on court: 4h 44m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her fourth appearance at Stuttgart, where her best result was reaching 2r in 2018 (l. Svitolina) and 2021 (l. Halep)
- Has beaten Donna Vekic, Anastasia Potapova and World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka (three-time finalist at Stuttgart) so far this week to reach her first SF of 2024 season
- Faces No.27 Marta Kostyuk in SF today; owns 68 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently defeating No.2 Aryna Sabalenka at Stuttgart 2024 in the previous round
- Owns 5-6 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (l. Yastremska at Indian Wells)
- · Looking to reach her first F of the 2024 season
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 6-6
- Best career result on clay court is Runner-Up at Roland Garros (l. Barty) and Istanbul (l. Martic) both in 2019
- · Only player from Czech Republic to reach SF
- Best result by a player from Czech Republic at Stuttgart was Champion run by Petra Kvitova in 2019. Karolina Pliskova in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.82
- Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2024



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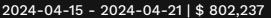
### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2018	Result	Rank: 158 Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#7) 6-1 3-6 7-5
1r	W	A. LOTTNER (#155) 6-4 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 32 Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#10) 4-6 6-2 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 20 Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-1 6-3
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#56) 6-1 7-6(6)
2018	Result	Rank: 73 Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 2-6 6-1 3-2
1r	W	J. GOERGES (#11) 6-2 6-2



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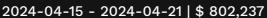
### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Reached her first WTA 1000 SF at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Achieved R-Up at San Diego (l. Boulter in F); also earning her first victory over a Top 5 player, beating No.5 Pegula in the semifinal
- Retired during 2r match at Doha against Pavlychenkova through illness
- Achieved her best Grand Slam career result to date with QF at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Made QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Opened her season with a 2r run at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

- After reaching 3r at Indian Wells retired for personal reasons prior to match against Kostyuk
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Started the season representing Czech Republic at the 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Danilovic) (l. Zheng)



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## **SEASON 2024 STATS**

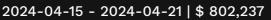
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71	20	Aces	49	34
58.9%	61	First serve %	62.8%	48
65.3%	32	First Serve points won %	63.0%	46
44.1%	55	Second serve points won %	43.9%	58
56.6%	50	Overall service points won %	55.9%	55
66.3%	44	Service games won %	65.4%	51
58.5%	25	Break points saved %	58.7%	24
40.7%	9	First serve return points won %	41.9%	5
58.3%	15	Second serve return points won %	55.0%	42
48.1%	14	Break points converted %	53.8%	5
42.4%	12	Return games won %	43.1%	8
47.2%	6	Return points won %	47.1%	7

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in STUTTGART QF Longest match: 3h 9m vs Siegemund in STUTTGART 1r Shortest match: 15m vs Pavlyuchenkova in DOHA 2r Match points saved: 5 vs Zheng in STUTTGART 2r Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kalinina in ADELAIDE 1r Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in STUTTGART QF Longest match: 2h 41m vs Cirstea in DUBAI QF Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Pera in INDIAN WELLS 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 9 vs Stearns in DUBAI 2r



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### **TITLES**

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2023 - AUSTIN Runner-Up (1) 2024 - SAN DIEGO

### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejcikova) 2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2023 - WIMBLEDON

2017 - BIEL

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - OLYMPICS

2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - BERLIN (w/Siniakova)

2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Martincova)

2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)



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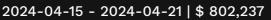
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## **GRAND SLAMS**

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejcikova).
  - Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023
- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights of second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago [250] (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018
   Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d.

   Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage
- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team 2018-20
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k
   ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

- Following injury issues in second half of 2022, bounced back in 2023 for best-ever season, winning debut Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F - becoming the first unseeded player in the open era to claim the Wimbledon title), making Top 10 debut and qualifying for first WTA Finals.
- Best result of 2022 season was SF run at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. w/right adductor injury). Missed most of second half of the season due to left wrist injury, returning in October to play a few ITF Circuit events and Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Finished 2021 with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (l. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6
   Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (l. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting careerhigh ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)
- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main

- draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague - as wildcard
- Made professional debut at 2014 \$100k
   ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r); on ITF
   Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles
   titles
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska.
   Previously coached by Andrea Volpini.
   Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- · Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
- · Favorite shot is her serve

- · Coached by Jan Hernych
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Voundrous, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Married partner Stepan Simek in the summer of 2022
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Has a Sphynx cat named Frankie
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"