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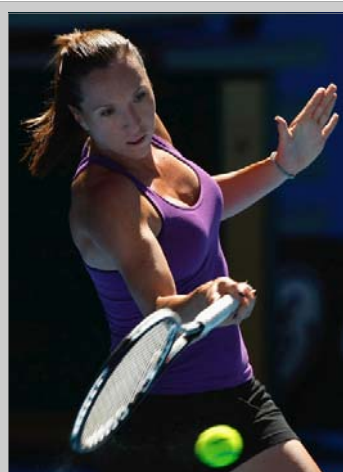
Grand Slam Season Kicks Off Down Under

Serbs, Russians, Williams sisters dominate the seeds



Three years ago, Amélie Mauresmo came off a win at the season-ending Sony Ericsson Championships two months earlier to win her first Australian Open crown. Can Venus Williams do the same this year?

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Jankovic hopes to end four years of title-less top seeds
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MELBOURNE, Australia - With the intense level of competition and depth currently on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, it is getting harder than ever to predict a winner for the first Grand Slam of the new season, the 2009 Australian Open.

With the No.1 ranking in hand and an obvious hunger for her first Grand Slam singles title, **Jelena Jankovic** is probably the player to beat in Melbourne. She first rose to No.1 for the week of the Olympics last August, but it was after reaching her first Grand Slam singles final at the US Open and during a three-title streak in the fall when she re-assumed the top spot with more of an iron fist. With three players threatening that world No.1 ranking - first and foremost world No.2 **Serena Williams**, a three-time former champion at the Australian Open, but also world No.3 **Dinara Safina** and world No.4 **Elena Dementieva**, Jankovic will have to be on top of her game if she wants to emerge from the fortnight with her ranking intact.

The fifth through eighth seeds will also have something to say, particularly **Ana Ivanovic** and **Venus Williams**. World No.5 Ivanovic reached her own first Grand Slam final here last year, finishing runner-up to Maria Sharapova (who is out this year due to a right shoulder injury); world No.6 Williams had a phenomenal finish to 2008, winning her last nine matches of the year - including notching wins over every single player ranked above her now. Rounding out the Top 8 seeds are Russians **Vera Zvonareva** and **Svetlana Kuznetsova**. Lower in the seeds but never one to be counted out, 2006 Australian Open champion **Amélie Mauresmo** can still play with the big guns, exemplified by her win over Ivanovic in Brisbane just two weeks ago. Apart from Serena Williams, she is the only one in the draw to have tasted success here.

With co-No.1s **Cara Black** and **Liesel Huber** gunning for the doubles title, a top class field has assembled to go for glory Down Under.

PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINTS

Total - A\$22,000,000

SINGLES

Singles prize money	A\$
Champion	2,000,000
Runner-up	1,000,000
Semifinalist	365,000
Quarterfinalist	182,250
Round of 16	88,000
Round of 32	51,000
Round of 64	31,000
Round of 128	19,400

DOUBLES

Doubles prize money	A\$ (per team)
Champions	450,000
Runners-Up	225,000
Semifinalists	112,000
Quarterfinalists	55,400
Round of 16	31,245
Round of 32	17,035
Round of 64	9,585

MIXED DOUBLES

Mixed doubles prize money	A\$ (per team)
Champions	134,460
Runners-Up	67,230
Semifinalists	33,615
Quarterfinalists	15,490
Round of 16	7,745
Round of 32	3,755

RANKING POINTS

Round reached	Singles	Doubles
Champion(s)	2000	2000
Runner(s)-Up	1400	1400
Semifinalist(s)	900	900
Quarterfinalist(s)	500	500
Round of 16	280	280
Round of 32	160	160
Round of 64	100	5
Round of 128	5	n/a

IN THE SINGLES DRAW

Those who did not receive direct entry

Of the 128 players in the 2009 Australian Open women's singles draw, 108 received direct entry based on their Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings. In addition to those players are 12 qualifiers, who had to battle through three grueling rounds of qualifying, and eight wildcards. Below is a list of those players whose rankings did not give them direct entry into the main draw but were able to earn places in a different way:

Qualifiers (12)

Baltacha, Elena (GBR)
 Brianti, Alberta (ITA)
 Date Krumm, Kimiko (JPN)
 Dubois, Stephanie (CAN)
 Karatantcheva, Sesil (BUL)
 Kutuzova, Viktoriya (UKR)
 O'Brien, Katie (GBR)
 Oudin, Melanie (USA)
 Scheepers, Chanelle (RSA)
 Schuff, Julia (GER)
 Sprem, Karolina (CRO)
 Woerle, Kathrin (GER)

Wildcards (8)

Dokic, Jelena (AUS)
 Holland, Isabella (AUS)
 McHale, Christina (USA)
 Mladenovic, Kristina (FRA)
 Moore, Jessica (AUS)
 Rogowska, Olivia (AUS)
 Wejnert, Monika (AUS)
 Yuan, Meng (CHN)

WITHDRAWALS

Lindsay Davenport (USA)	Pregnancy
Li Na (CHN)	Right knee injury
Bethanie Mattek (USA)	Left hip injury
Pauline Parmentier (FRA)	Illness
Tatiana Perebinyis (UKR)	Back injury
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	Right shoulder injury
Meghann Shaughnessy (USA)	Injury
Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)	Left Achilles injury

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COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Thirty-eight nations represented in the draw

Russia leads the way with 15 entries into the Australian Open main draw, followed by France with 12 and Germany and Italy with nine.

	Argentina	1	Gisela Dulko
	Australia	7	Casey Dellacqua, Jelena Dokic, Isabella Holland, Jessica Moore, Olivia Rogowska, Samantha Stosur, Monika Wejnert
	Austria	4	Sybille Bammer, Patricia Mayr, Yvonne Meusburger, Tamira Paszek
	Belarus	3	Victoria Azarenka, Olga Govortsova, Anastasiya Yakimova
	Belgium	2	Kirsten Flipkens, Yanina Wickmayer
	Bulgaria	2	Sesil Karatantcheva, Tsvetana Pironkova
	Canada	2	Stéphanie Dubois, Aleksandra Wozniak
	China	3	Peng Shuai, Yuan Meng, Zheng Jie
	Chinese Taipei	2	Chan Yung-Jan, Hsieh Su-Wei
	Colombia	1	Mariana Duque Marino
	Croatia	1	Karolina Sprem
	Czech Republic	7	Iveta Benesova, Petra Cetkovska, Petra Kvitova, Lucie Safarova, Nicole Pietrangeli, Barbora Zachradkova, Strycova, Klara Zakopalova
	Denmark	1	Caroline Wozniacki
	Estonia	1	Kaia Kanepi
	France	12	Marion Bartoli, Severine Brémond, Stéphanie Cohen-Aloro, Julie Coin, Alizé Cornet, Nathalie Dechy, Mathilde Johansson, Amélie Mauresmo, Kristina Mladenovic, Camille Pin, Virginie Razzano, Aravane Rezaï
	Germany	9	Kristina Barrois, Julia Goerges, Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Angelique Kerber, Sabine Lisicki, Tatjana Malek, Andrea Petkovic, Julia Schuff, Kathrin Woerle
	Great Britain	4	Elena Baltacha, Anne Keothavong, Katie O'Brien, Melanie South
	Hungary	2	Melinda Czink, Agnes Szavay
	India	1	Sania Mirza
	Israel	1	Shahar Peer
	Italy	9	Alberta Brianti, Maria Elena Camerin, Sara Errani, Tathiana Garbin, Karin Knapp, Flavia Pennetta, Mara Santangelo, Francesca Schiavone, Roberta Vinci
	Japan	3	Kimiko Date Krumm, Ayumi Morita, Ai Sugiyama
	Kazakhstan	2	Yaroslava Shvedova, Galina Voskoboeva
	New Zealand	1	Marina Erakovic
	Paraguay	1	Rossana de los Ríos
	Poland	2	Marta Domachowska, Agnieszka Radwanska
	Romania	3	Sorana Cirstea, Edina Gallovits, Monica Niculescu
	Russia	15	Ekaterina Bychkova, Anna Chakvetadze, Elena Dementieva, Vera Dushevina, Maria Kirilenko, Alisa Kleybanova, Alla Kudryavtseva, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Ekaterina Makarova, Nadia Petrova, Anastasia Rodionova, Dinara Safina, Elena Vesnina, Vera Zvonareva
	Serbia	2	Ana Ivanovic, Jelena Jankovic
	Slovakia	4	Dominika Cibulkova, Jarmila Gajdosova, Daniela Hantuchova, Magdalena Rybarikova
	South Africa	1	Chanelle Scheepers
	Spain	6	Lourdes Domínguez Lino, Nuria Llagostera Vives, María José Martínez Sánchez, Anabel Medina Garrigues, Virginia Ruano Pascual, Carla Suárez Navarro
	Sweden	1	Sofia Arvidsson
	Switzerland	1	Patty Schnyder
	Thailand	1	Tamarine Tanasugarn
	Ukraine	4	Alona Bondarenko, Kateryna Bondarenko, Mariya Koryttseva, Viktoriya Kutuzova
	USA	5	Jill Craybas, Christina McHale, Melanie Oudin, Serena Williams, Venus Williams
	Uzbekistan	1	Akgul Amanmuradova

AUSTRALIAN OPEN HONOR ROLL (OPEN ERA)

Ladies' Singles Final history since 1969

SITES: 1969 - Brisbane; 1970-71 - Sydney; 1972-87 - Kooyong, Melbourne; 1988-Present - National Tennis Centre, Melbourne Park.
SURFACE: 1969-87 - grass; 1988-Present - hardcourt

Year	(Seed) Champion (Rank)	(Seed) Runner-Up (Rank)	Score
1969	(2) Margaret Smith-Court (AUS)	(1) Billie Jean King (USA)	64 61
1970	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Kerry Melville (AUS)	61 63
1971	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	26 76(5-0) 75
1972	(2) Virginia Wade (GBR)	(1) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	64 64
1973	(1) Margaret Court (AUS)	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	64 75
1974	(2) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	76(5) 46 60
1975	(3) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	(8) Martina Navratilova (TCH)	63 62
1976	(1) Evonne Goolagong-Cawley (AUS #3)	(5) Renata Tomanova (TCH #44)	62 62
1977-Jan	(2) Kerry Melville Reid (AUS #8)	(1) Dianne Fromholtz (AUS #5)	75 62
1977-Dec	(1) Evonne Goolagong-Cawley (AUS # unr)	(5) Helen Gourlay-Cawley (AUS #33)	63 60
1978	(-) Chris O'Neil (AUS #111)	(7) Betsy Nagelsen (USA #87)	63 76(5)
1979	(5) Barbara Jordan (USA #68)	(4) Sharon Walsh (USA #54)	63 63
1980	(3) Hana Mandlikova (TCH #5)	(4) Wendy Turnbull (AUS #8)	60 75
1981	(3) Martina Navratilova (USA #3)	(1) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #1)	67(4) 64 75
1982	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	63 26 63
1983	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(9) Kathy Jordan (USA #14)	62 76(5)
1984	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	(9) Helena Sukova (CZE #9)	67(4) 61 63
1985	(2) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(1) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	62 46 62
1986	<i>Not held - tournament moved from December to January timeslot</i>		
1987	(2) Hana Mandlikova (CZE #4)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	75 76(1)
1988	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(3) Chris Evert (USA #3)	61 76(4)
1989	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(5) Helena Sukova (CZE #6)	64 64
1990	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(6) Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #11)	63 64
1991	(2) Monica Seles (YUG #2)	(10) Jana Novotna (CZE #12)	57 63 61
1992	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(6) Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #8)	62 63
1993	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(2) Steffi Graf (GER #2)	46 63 62
1994	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(2) Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP #2)	60 62
1995	(4) Mary Pierce (FRA #5)	(1) Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP #2)	63 62
1996	(1) Monica Seles (USA co-#1)	(8) Anke Huber (GER #9)	64 61
1997	(4) Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	(-) Mary Pierce (FRA #22)	62 62
1998	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	(8) Conchita Martínez (ESP #11)	63 63
1999	(2) Martina Hingis (SUI #2)	(-) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #29)	62 63
2000	(2) Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	61 75
2001	(12) Jennifer Capriati (USA #12)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	64 63
2002	(1) Jennifer Capriati (USA #1)	(3) Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	46 76(7) 62
2003	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	(2) Venus Williams (USA #2)	76(4) 36 64
2004	(1) Justine Henin (BEL #1)	(2) Kim Clijsters (BEL #2)	63 46 63
2005	(7) Serena Williams (USA #7)	(1) Lindsay Davenport (USA #1)	26 63 60
2006	(3) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #3)	(8) Justine Henin (BEL #6)	61 20 ret. (GI illness)
2007	(-) Serena Williams (USA #81)	(1) Maria Sharapova (RUS #2)	61 62
2008	(5) Maria Sharapova (RUS #5)	(4) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #3)	75 63

DID YOU KNOW?

- * In the 40 years of the Open Era, the top two seeds have played in the final 15 times, with the No.2 seed winning 53% of the time (8-7).
- * Of the 40 finals in the Open Era, the player who won the first set went on to take the title 83% of the time (33-7).

RETURNING AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONS

One one-time champion and one three-time champion among those chasing 2009 title glory



Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)
Champion 2006



Serena Williams (USA)
Champion 2003, 2005, 2007



Mauresmo and Williams, the only returning champions in the draw, could potentially play in the fourth round this year.

QUEENS OF THE HARDCOURT

Best all-time hardcourt win-loss

	Player	W	L	%
1.	Steffi Graf	339	35	.906
2.	Martina Navratilova	135	17	.888
3.	Chris Evert	116	19	.859
4.	Monica Seles	311	59	.841
5.	Serena Williams	251	51	.831
6.	Justine Henin	267	56	.827
7.	Venus Williams	293	64	.821
	Kim Clijsters	242	54	.818
9.	Tracy Austin	85	19	.817
10.	María Sharapova	175	42	.806
11.	Lindsay Davenport	473	116	.803
	Martina Hingis	305	75	.803
13.	Gabriela Sabatini	247	71	.777
14.	Manuela Maleeva-Fragnière	135	41	.767
15.	Kimiko Date Krumm	144	54	.727
16.	Amélie Mauresmo	250	96	.723
17.	Jennifer Capriati	231	89	.721
18.	Hana Mandlikova	64	25	.719
19.	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	307	122	.716
20.	Zina Garrison	182	73	.714

* Tour matches as of January 19, 2009; includes those who have played 50 matches or more; players in 2009 Australian Open main draw in bold

Most Sony Ericsson WTA Tour hardcourt singles titles

1.	Steffi Graf	37
2.	Lindsay Davenport	34
3.	Chris Evert	32
4.	Monica Seles	28
5.	Justine Henin	26
	Martina Navratilova	26
7.	Kim Clijsters	25
8.	Venus Williams	24
9.	Martina Hingis	23
	Serena Williams	23

* As of Jan. 19, 2009; players in 2009 Australian Open main draw in bold

DEBUTANTES

Australian Open main draw first-timers

Barrois, Kristina (Q 06,07)
 Duque Marino, Mariana
 Erakovic, Marina (Q 07,08)
 Goerges, Julia (Q 08)
Holland, Isabella (Q 07)
 Keothavong, Anne (Q 03, 04, 06, 07, 08)
 Kvitova, Petra (Q 08)
Mayr, Patricia
McHale, Christina
Mladenovic, Kristina
 Morita, Ayumi (Q 07, 08)
 O'Brien, Katie (Q 07, 08, 09)
 Oudin, Melanie
 Pavlyuchenkova, Anastasia (Q 07, 08)
Rogowska, Olivia (Q 08)
 Rybarikova, Magdalena
Scheepers, Chanelle (Q 03, 05)
 South, Melanie (Q 07, 08)
 Suárez Navarro, Carla (Q 08)
Wejnert, Monika
 Wickmayer, Yanina (Q 08)

* (xx) denotes years contested and lost in qualifying

** bold red indicates player is making overall Grand Slam main draw debut

ONE-NATION OPENERS

First round match-ups between countrywomen

GER: Andrea Petkovic vs. [Q] Kathrin Woerle
 ITA: [12] Flavia Pennetta vs. Mara Santangelo
 RUS: [3] Dinara Safina vs. Alla Kudryavtseva
 TPE: Chan Yung-Jan vs. Hsieh Su-Wei

No.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES

Jankovic hopes to end four years of title-less top seeds

Below is a look at the performance of the women's singles No.1 seed at the Australian Open in the Open Era. As you can see, the No.1 seed has claimed the title 17 times and finished runner-up 13 times since 1969. But the top seed hasn't won since 2004 (Justine Henin).

Year	No.1 seed	Result	Year	No.1 seed	Result
1969	Billie Jean King (USA)	Runner-up	1989	Steffi Graf (GER)	Won
1970	Margaret Smith Court (AUS)	Won	1990	Steffi Graf (GER)	Won
1971	Margaret Smith Court (AUS)	Won	1991	Steffi Graf (GER)	QF
1972	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	Runner-up	1992	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1973	Margaret Smith Court (AUS)	Won	1993	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	Runner-up	1994	Steffi Graf (GER)	Won
1975	Margaret Smith Court (AUS)	QF	1995	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	Runner-up
1976	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	Won	1996	Monica Seles (YUG)	Won
1977-J	Dianne Balestrat (AUS)	Runner-up	1997	Steffi Graf (GER)	4r
1977-D	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	Won	1998	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Won
1978	Sue Barker (GBR)	QF	1999	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	SF
1979	Virginia Ruzici (ROM)	1r	2000	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Runner-up
1980	Martina Navratilova (USA)	SF	2001	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Runner-up
1981	Chris Evert (USA)	Runner-up	2002	Jennifer Capriati (USA)	Won
1982	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Runner-up	2003	Serena Williams (USA)	Won
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Won	2004	Justine Henin (BEL)	Won
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	SF	2005	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	Runner-up
1985	Chris Evert (USA)	Runner-up	2006	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	QF
1986	<i>Not held</i>		2007	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	Runner-up
1987	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Runner-up	2008	Justine Henin (BEL)	QF
1988	Steffi Graf (GER)	Won	2009	Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	?

FOUR-YEAR SEEDS COMPARISON

Seed	2009	2008	2007	2006
1	Jelena Jankovic	Justine Henin	Maria Sharapova	Lindsay Davenport
2	Serena Williams	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Amélie Mauresmo	Kim Clijsters
3	Dinara Safina	Jelena Jankovic	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Amélie Mauresmo
4	Elena Dementieva	Ana Ivanovic	Kim Clijsters	Maria Sharapova
5	Ana Ivanovic	Maria Sharapova	Nadia Petrova	Mary Pierce
6	Venus Williams	Anna Chakvetadze	Martina Hingis	Nadia Petrova
7	Vera Zvonareva	Serena Williams	Elena Dementieva	Patty Schnyder
8	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Venus Williams	Patty Schnyder	Justine Henin
9	Agnieszka Radwanska	Daniela Hantuchova	Dinara Safina	Elena Dementieva
10	Nadia Petrova	Marion Bartoli	Nicole Vaidisova	Venus Williams
11	Caroline Wozniacki	Elena Dementieva	Jelena Jankovic	Nathalie Dechy
12	Flavia Pennetta	Nicole Vaidisova	Anna Chakvetadze	Anastasia Myskina
13	Victoria Azarenka	Tatiana Golovin	Ana Ivanovic	Serena Williams
14	Patty Schnyder	Nadia Petrova	Francesca Schiavone	Svetlana Kuznetsova
15	Alizé Cornet	Patty Schnyder	Daniela Hantuchova	Francesca Schiavone
16	Marion Bartoli	Dinara Safina	Shahar Peer	Nicole Vaidisova

MOST GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES

The list on the left charts the biggest Grand Slam main draw streaks. By playing the 2009 Australian Open main draw, Ai Sugiyama continues to extend the longest streak for any player in the Open Era, male or female - at 2008 Wimbledon she surpassed the men's record, which was held by Wayne Ferreira (who had 56). The list on the right charts the most overall Grand Slam main draw appearances.

Most consecutive Grand Slam main draws (active or inactive)

1.	Ai Sugiyama	59 (streak still going)
2.	Elena Likhovtseva	54
3.	Nathalie Dechy	52 (streak still going)
4.	Patty Schnyder	49 (streak still going)
5.	Amanda Coetzer	46
	Lisa Raymond	46

Most total Grand Slam main draws (active or inactive)

1.	Amy Frazier	71
2.	Martina Navratilova	67
3.	Conchita Martínez	64
4.	Helena Sukova	61
5.	Ai Sugiyama	60 (still active)

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Top 30 ranking movers

Below is a look at the best ranking movers in the past year of all main draw entries (in terms of positions improved):

	Player	1yr ago	Now	+/-
1.	Karatantcheva, Sesil	unr.	135	-
2.	Date Krumm, Kimiko	unr.	184	-
3.	Dokic, Jelena	unr.	187	-
4.	Wejnert, Monika	unr.	522	-
5.	Mladenovic, Kristina	unr.	999	-
6.	Rogowska, Olivia	1047	367	+680
7.	McHale, Christina	722	374	+348
8.	Holland, Isabella	880	580	+300
9.	Mayr, Patricia	361	111	+250
10.	Pavlyuchenkova, Anastasia	286	43	+243
11.	Moore, Jessica	376	136	+240
12.	Oudin, Melanie	392	173	+219
13.	Rybarikova, Magdalena	229	50	+179
14.	Flipkens, Kirstean	287	110	+177
15.	Zheng, Jie	176	24	+152
	Barrois, Kristina	240	88	+152
17.	Lisicki, Sabine	194	58	+136
18.	Groenefeld, Anna-Lena	205	71	+134
19.	Kleybanova, Alisa	154	31	+123
20.	Suárez Navarro, Carla	167	46	+121
21.	Kvitova, Petra	152	40	+112
22.	South, Melanie	212	102	+110
23.	Coin, Julie	199	93	+106
24.	Niculescu, Monica	155	51	+104
25.	Wozniak, Aleksandra	135	33	+102
26.	Wickmayer, Yanina	172	73	+99
27.	Duque Marino, Mariana	200	109	+91
28.	Domachowska, Marta	146	61	+85
29.	Benesova, Iveta	116	35	+81
	Tanasugarn, Tamarine	117	36	+81

All 32 seeds and where they ranked a year ago

Below is a look at the ranking moves made in the past year by the seeds at the 2009 Australian Open:

	Seed	Player	1yr ago	Now	+/-
1.		Jelena Jankovic	4	1	+3
2.		Serena Williams	7	2	+5
3.		Dinara Safina	16	3	+13
4.		Elena Dementieva	11	4	+7
5.		Ana Ivanovic	3	5	-2
6.		Venus Williams	8	6	+2
7.		Vera Zvonareva	22	7	+15
8.		Svetlana Kuznetsova	2	8	-6
9.		Agnieszka Radwanska	28	10	+18
10.		Nadia Petrova	14	11	+3
11.		Caroline Wozniacki	64	12	+52
12.		Flavia Pennetta	37	13	+24
13.		Victoria Azarenka	25	14	+11
14.		Patty Schnyder	15	15	=
15.		Alizé Cornet	59	16	+43
16.		Marion Bartoli	10	17	-7
17.		Anna Chakvetadze	6	18	-12
18.		Dominika Cibulkova	48	19	+28
19.		Daniela Hantuchova	9	21	-12
20.		Amélie Mauresmo	18	22	-4
21.		Anabel Medina Garrigues	34	23	+11
22.		Zheng Jie	176	24	+152
23.		Agnes Szavay	19	25	-6
24.		Sybille Bammer	20	27	-7
25.		Kaia Kanepi	60	28	+32
26.		Ai Sugiyama	41	26	+15
27.		Maria Kirilenko	26	30	-4
28.		Francesca Schiavone	24	32	-8
29.		Alisa Kleybanova	154	31	+123
30.		Aleksandra Wozniak	135	33	+102
31.		Alona Bondarenko	21	34	-13
32.		Tamarine Tanasugarn	117	36	+81

**Note: ranking comparisons are between January 14, 2008 and January 19, 2009*

TOP 16 SEEDS' AUSTRALIAN OPEN LEAD-UPS

Seed	Player	W-L	In Detail
1.	Jelena Jankovic	0-0	DNP
2.	Serena Williams	3-1	SF (1): Sydney (l. to Dementieva)
3.	Dinara Safina	4-1	R-Up (1): Sydney (l. to Dementieva)
4.	Elena Dementieva	10-0	Won (2): Auckland (d. Vesnina in final), Sydney (d. Safina in final)
5.	Ana Ivanovic	2-1	QF (1): Brisbane (l. to Mauresmo)
6.	Venus Williams	0-0	DNP
7.	Vera Zvonareva	0-0	DNP
8.	Svetlana Kuznetsova	2-0	QF (1): Sydney (w/o to Sugiyama)
9.	Agnieszka Radwanska	2-1	QF (1): Sydney (l. to Dementieva)
10.	Nadia Petrova	0-1	1r (1): Sydney (l. to Cornet)
11.	Caroline Wozniacki	4-1	QF (2): Auckland (l. to Vesnina), Sydney (l. to S.Williams)
12.	Flavia Pennetta	1-1	2r (1): Hobart (l. to Rybarikova)
13.	Victoria Azarenka	5-0	Won (1): Brisbane (d. Bartoli in final)
14.	Patty Schnyder	0-1	1r (1): Hobart (l. to Pironkova)
15.	Alizé Cornet	2-1	QF (1): Sydney (l. to Safina)
16.	Marion Bartoli	4-2	R-Up (1): Brisbane (l. to Azarenka); 1r (1): Sydney (ret. vs. South)

GRAND SLAM HONOR ROLL

A look at the last decade's Grand Slam champions

There is no better evidence of the depth on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour than the fact that in the last 10 years, Wimbledon has had five different champions, the US Open has had six different champions and the Australian Open and Roland Garros have each had seven different champions. Only seven times have Grand Slam singles titles been successfully defended (most recently last year at Wimbledon by Venus Williams). Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions over the last 10 seasons (from 1999 to 2008):

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
1999	Martina Hingis	Steffi Graf	Lindsay Davenport	Serena Williams
2000	Lindsay Davenport	Mary Pierce	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2001	Jennifer Capriati	Jennifer Capriati	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2002	Jennifer Capriati	Serena Williams	Serena Williams	Serena Williams
2003	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Serena Williams	Justine Henin
2004	Justine Henin	Anastasia Myskina	Maria Sharapova	Svetlana Kuznetsova
2005	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Kim Clijsters
2006	Amélie Mauresmo	Justine Henin	Amélie Mauresmo	Maria Sharapova
2007	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Justine Henin
2008	Maria Sharapova	Ana Ivanovic	Venus Williams	Serena Williams

DEFENDING A MAJOR IS A DIFFICULT TASK

Successful major title defenses since 1946

Winning a Grand Slam singles title isn't easy; defending a Grand Slam singles title is even harder. This is especially the case at Roland Garros - while there have been 22 title defenses at Wimbledon and 19 at both the Australian Open and US Open, Roland Garros has only been defended 11 times since 1946. Justine Henin is the only one to have their lone Grand Slam singles title defense come at Roland Garros. Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions who have defended their titles over the past 62 years:

Australian Open (19)

Nancy Wynne Bolton (1948-50)
Margaret Smith Court (1960-66, 1969-71)
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1974-76)
Steffi Graf (1988-90)
Monica Seles (1991-93)
Martina Hingis (1997-99)
Jennifer Capriati (2001-02)

Roland Garros (11)

Maureen Connolly Brinker (1953-54)
Margaret Smith Court (1969-70)
Chris Evert (1974-75, 1979-80, 1985-86)
Steffi Graf (1987-88, 1995-96)
Monica Seles (1990-92)
Justine Henin (2005-07)

Wimbledon (22)

Louise Brough Clapp (1948-50)
Maureen Connolly Brinker (1952-54)
Althea Gibson (1957-58)
Maria Bueno (1959-60)
Billie Jean King (1966-68, 1972-73)
Martina Navratilova (1978-79, 1982-87)
Steffi Graf (1988-89, 1991-93, 1995-96)
Venus Williams (2000-01, 2007-08)
Serena Williams (2002-03)

US Open (19)

Margaret Osbourne duPont (1948-50)
Maureen Connolly Brinker (1951-53)
Doris Hart (1954-55)
Althea Gibson (1957-58)
Darlene Hard (1960-61)
Maria Bueno (1963-64)
Margaret Court (1969-70)
Billie Jean King (1971-72)
Chris Evert (1975-78)
Martina Navratilova (1983-84, 1986-87)
Steffi Graf (1988-89, 1995-96)
Monica Seles (1991-92)
Venus Williams (2000-01)

THE GRAND DEFENDERS

- * 20 different women have successfully defended a Grand Slam singles title at least once in their careers
- * Nine different women have successfully defended at two or more different Grand Slams
- * Only four women - Maureen Connolly, Margaret Court, Steffi Graf and Monica Seles - have defended three or more different majors
- * Steffi Graf is the only woman to have defended at all four of the majors at least once; in fact she achieved the amazing feat at least twice at each Grand Slam!

FOUR DIFFERENT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

Four players sharing majors a rarity in the Open Era

Only 22 times since 1922 have all four Grand Slam singles titles in a calendar year been won by four different players. The most recent time this happened was last year, when Maria Sharapova (Australian Open), Ana Ivanovic (Roland Garros), Venus Williams (Wimbledon) and Serena Williams (US Open) each won Grand Slam singles titles. It has happened nine times in the Open Era. The following is a look at the years since 1922 that all four Grand Slam singles titles were won by different players in a calendar year (prefix denotes seeding):

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
1926	(1) D.Akhurst (AUS)	(1) S.Lenglen (FRA)	K.McKane-Godfrey (GBR)	(2) M.Bjurstedt-Mallory (USA)
1933	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	M.Scriven (GBR)	(1) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(2) H.Jacobs (USA)
1934	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	(2) M.Scriven (GBR)	(2) D.Round (GBR)	(1) H.Jacobs (USA)
1935	(1) D.Round (GBR)	(2) H.Sperling (GER)	(4) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(1) H.Jacobs (USA)
1936	(1) J.Hartigan (AUS)	(1) H.Sperling (GER)	(2) H.Jacobs (USA)	(3) A.Marble (USA)
1937	(2) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(1) H.Sperling (GER)	(7) D.Round (GBR)	(2) A.Lizane (CHI)
1938	(1) D.Bundy (AUS)	(1) S.Mathieu (FRA)	(1) H.Wills-Moody (USA)	(2) A.Marble (USA)
1947	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(5) P.Todd (USA)	(1) M.Osbourne (USA)	(2) L.Brough (USA)
1948	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(3) N.Adamson-Landry (FRA)	(2) L.Brough (USA)	(3) M.Osbourne duPont (USA)
1951	(1) N.Wynne-Bolton (AUS)	(3) S.Fry (USA)	(3) D.Hart (USA)	(3) M.Connolly (USA)
1955	(2) B.Penrose (AUS)	(2) A.Mortimer (GBR)	(2) L.Brough (USA)	(1) D.Hart (USA)
1961	(1) M.Smith (AUS)	(6) A.Haydon (GBR)	(7) A.Mortimer (GBR)	(1) D.Hard (USA)
1966	(1) M.Smith (AUS)	(3) A.Haydon-Jones (GBR)	(4) B.J.King (USA)	(2) M.Bueno (BRA)
1977 (Jan)	(2) K.Melville-Reid (AUS)	(1) M.Jausovec (YUG)	(3) V.Wade (GBR)	(1) C.Evert (USA)
1978	C.O'Neil (AUS)	(2) V.Ruzici (ROM)	(2) M.Navratilova (TCH)	(2) C.Evert (USA)
1981	(3) M.Navratilova (USA)	(4) H.Mandlikova (TCH)	(1) C.Evert-Lloyd (USA)	(3) T.Austin (USA)
1990	(1) S.Graf (GER)	(3) M.Seles (YUG)	(2) M.Navratilova (USA)	(5) G.Sabatini (ARG)
1998	(1) M.Hingis (SUI)	(4) A.Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	(3) J.Novotna (CZE)	(2) L.Davenport (USA)
1999	(2) M.Hingis (SUI)	(6) S.Graf (GER)	(3) L.Davenport (USA)	(7) S.Williams (USA)
2004	(1) J.Henin (BEL)	(6) A.Myskina (RUS)	(13) M.Sharapova (RUS)	(9) S.Kuznetsova (RUS)
2005	(7) S.Williams (USA)	(10) J.Henin (BEL)	(14) V.Williams (USA)	(4) K.Clijsters (BEL)
2008	(5) M.Sharapova (RUS)	(2) A.Ivanovic (SRB)	(7) V.Williams (USA)	(4) S.Williams (USA)

GRAND SLAM SWEEPERS

Winning four Grand Slams in a row an even bigger rarity

With her win at the 2003 Australian Open, Serena Williams became the ninth all-time to have won each of the four majors at some point in their careers, and only the fifth to hold all four at once. Below is a look at those who have triumphed at all four at some points:

Calendar-year Grand Slams

Maureen Connolly (USA) - 1953

Margaret Court (AUS) - 1970

Steffi Graf (GER) - 1988

Non-calendar-year Grand Slams

Martina Navratilova (USA) - 1983 Wimbledon / US Open / Australian Open and 1984 Roland Garros

Steffi Graf (GER) - 1993 Roland Garros / Wimbledon / US Open and 1994 Australian Open

Serena Williams (USA) - 2002 Roland Garros / Wimbledon / US Open and 2003 Australian Open

Career Grand Slams (year indicates first victory)

Doris Hart (USA) - 1949 Australian Open / 1950 Roland Garros / 1951 Wimbledon / 1954 US Open

Shirley Fry (USA) - 1957 Australian Open / 1951 Roland Garros / 1956 Wimbledon / 1956 US Open

Billie Jean King (USA) - 1968 Australian Open / 1972 Roland Garros / 1966 Wimbledon / 1967 US Open

Chris Evert (USA) - 1982 Australian Open / 1974 Roland Garros / 1974 Wimbledon / 1975 US Open

BACK-TO-BACK CLUB

Players winning consecutive Grand Slams during same calendar year

Claiming two or more straight majors in a calendar year is a difficult task, but in the 41 years since the Open Era began, the feat has been accomplished 23 times. Below is a list of all the times since 1920 that a player has won consecutive majors within a calendar year:

Year/s	Player	Consecutive majors won
1920-25	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1928/29	Helen Wills (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1930-32	Helen Wills Moody (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1931	Cilly Aussem (GER)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1946	Pauline Betz (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1952	Maureen Connolly (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1953	Maureen Connolly (USA)	Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1954	Maureen Connolly (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1955	Shirley Fry (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1956-58	Althea Gibson (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1957/64	Maria Bueno (BRA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1962/64/69/73	Margaret Smith (AUS)	Australian Open, Roland Garros
1965	Margaret Smith (AUS)	Wimbledon, US Open
1967	Billie Jean King (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1970	Margaret Smith (AUS)	Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1971	Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1972	Billie Jean King (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1975	Chris Evert (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1982	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon
1982	Chris Evert (USA)	US Open, Australian Open*
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open, Australian Open* (held in December)
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1986/87	Martina Navratilova (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
1988	Steffi Graf (GER)	Australian Open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1989	Steffi Graf (GER)	Wimbledon, US Open
1991/92	Monica Seles (YUG)	Australian Open, Roland Garros
1993/95/96	Steffi Graf (GER)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open
1997	Martina Hingis (SUI)	Wimbledon, US Open
2000/01	Venus Williams (USA)	Wimbledon, US Open
2001	Jennifer Capriati (USA)	Australian Open, Roland Garros
2002	Serena Williams (USA)	Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open

DID YOU KNOW?

* Three-time Australian Open champion **Serena Williams** is one of just two women in women's tennis history to save match points on her way to a Grand Slam singles title twice, coming back from the brink of defeat against Kim Clijsters in the 2003 Australian Open semis and against Maria Sharapova in the 2005 Australian Open semis, eventually winning the entire event both times. (Margaret Osbourne duPont also achieved the feat, flirting with defeat en route to titles at the 1942 French Open and the 1948 US Open).



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MOST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINALS APPEARANCES

Among active singles players

Only nine active players on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour have reached more than one Grand Slam singles final in their career. Leading the way is Venus Williams, who has been in 13 (going 7-6 in those). The following is a list of all 12 active Grand Slam singles finalists:

	PLAYER	TOTAL	TITLES WON	RUNNER-UP FINISHES
1.	Venus Williams	13	7 Wins Wimbledon (00, 01, 05, 07, 08) US Open (00, 01)	6 Finals Australian Open (03) Roland Garros (02) Wimbledon (02, 03) US Open (97, 02)
2.	Serena Williams	12	9 Wins Australian Open (03, 05, 07) Roland Garros (02) Wimbledon (02, 03) US Open (99, 02, 08)	3 Finals Wimbledon (04, 08) US Open (01)
3.	Lindsay Davenport	7	3 Wins Australian Open (00) Wimbledon (99) US Open (98)	4 Finals Australian Open (05) Wimbledon (00, 05) US Open (00)
4.	Mary Pierce	6	2 Wins Australian Open (95) Roland Garros (00)	4 Finals Roland Garros (94, 05) Australian Open (97) US Open (05)
5.	Maria Sharapova	4	3 Wins Australian Open (08) Wimbledon (04) US Open (06)	1 Final Australian Open (07)
T6.	Amélie Mauresmo	3	2 Wins Australian Open (06) Wimbledon (06)	1 Final Australian Open (99)
T6.	Ana Ivanovic	3	1 Win Roland Garros (08)	2 Finals Australian Open (08) Roland Garros (07)
T6.	Svetlana Kuznetsova	3	1 Win US Open (04)	2 Finals Roland Garros (06) US Open (07)
9.	Elena Dementieva	2		2 Finals Roland Garros (04) US Open (04)
T10.	Marion Bartoli	1		1 Final Wimbledon (07)
T10.	Jelena Jankovic	1		1 Final US Open (08)
T10.	Dinara Safina	1		1 Final Roland Garros (08)

BEST AUSTRALIAN OPEN PERFORMANCES OF THE SEEDS

Below is a look at how the seeds have performed here in the past. Two of the 32 have won the title before, namely Serena Williams (2003, 2005, 2007) and Amélie Mauresmo (2006). Former runners-up among the seeds are Ana Ivanovic (2008) and Venus Williams (2003).

Seed	Player	Best result (+ year)	Win-Loss (not incl. 2009)	Appearances (incl. 2009)
1	Jelena Jankovic	SF (08)	12-6	7th
2	Serena Williams	Won (03, 05, 07)	37-6	10th
3	Dinara Safina	3r (04, 07)	6-6	7th
4	Elena Dementieva	4r (02, 05, 07, 08)	17-10	11th
5	Ana Ivanovic	R-Up (08)	11-4	5th
6	Venus Williams	R-Up (03)	32-9	10th
7	Vera Zvonareva	4r (04, 07)	7-6	7th
8	Svetlana Kuznetsova	QF (05)	15-7	8th
9	Agnieszka Radwanska	QF (08)	5-2	3rd
10	Nadia Petrova	QF (06)	17-9	10th
11	Caroline Wozniacki	4r (08)	3-1	2nd
12	Flavia Pennetta	3r (06)	3-6	7th
13	Victoria Azarenka	3r (07, 08)	4-3	4th
14	Patty Schnyder	SF (04)	30-12	13th
15	Alizé Cornet	2r (08)	1-3	4th
16	Marion Bartoli	2r (04, 05, 06, 07)	4-7	8th
17	Anna Chakvetadze	QF (07)	8-4	5th
18	Dominika Cibulkova	1r (08)	0-1	2nd
19	Daniela Hantuchova	SF (08)	20-8	9th
20	Amélie Mauresmo	Won (06)	36-8	11th
21	Anabel Medina Garrigues	4r (02)	7-8	9th
22	Zheng Jie	1r (04, 05, 06, 07)	0-4	5th
23	Agnes Szavay	1r (08)	0-1	2nd
24	Sybille Bammer	3r (06)	3-3	4th
25	Kaia Kanepi	2r (07)	1-2	3rd
26	Ai Sugiyama	QF (00)	17-14	15th
27	Maria Kirilenko	4r (08)	8-4	5th
28	Francesca Schiavone	4r (06)	11-8	9th
29	Alisa Kleybanova	2r (08)	1-1	2nd
30	Aleksandra Wozniak	1r (07)	0-1	2nd
31	Alona Bondarenko	3r (07)	3-4	5th
32	Tamarine Tanasugarn	4r (98)	14-12	13th

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29 December	
5 January	Brisbane / Auckland
12 January	Sydney / Hobart
19 January	Australian Open
26 January	Australian Open
2 February	Fed Cup I
9 February	Paris [Indoors] / Pattaya City
16 February	Dubai / Memphis / Bogotá
23 February	Acapulco
2 March	Monterrey
11 March	Indian Wells
18 March	Indian Wells
23 March	Miami
30 March	Miami
6 April	Ponte Vedra Beach
13 April	Charleston / Barcelona
20 April	Fed Cup II
27 April	Stuttgart / Fès
4 May	Rome / Estoril
11 May	Madrid
18 May	Berlin / Strasbourg
25 May	Roland Garros
1 June	Roland Garros
8 June	Birmingham
15 June	Eastbourne / 's-Hertogenbosch
22 June	Wimbledon
29 June	Wimbledon
6 July	Budapest / Bastad
13 July	Palermo / Prague
20 July	Portoroz / Warsaw
27 July	Stanford / Istanbul
3 August	Los Angeles
10 August	Cincinnati
17 August	Toronto
24 August	New Haven
31 August	US Open
7 September	US Open
14 September	Guangzhou / Québec City
21 September	Seoul / Tashkent
28 September	Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
5 October	Beijing
12 October	Linz / Osaka
19 October	Moscow / Luxembourg
26 October	Doha [SEC]
2 November	Bali / Fed Cup Final

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FINAL QUICK HITS

- The 2009 Australian Open final will be the first time the No.2 seed (**Serena Williams**) will face the No.3 seed (**Dinara Safina**) in the finals in the Open Era (since 1969). In the Open Era, the No.2 seed has won the singles title 11 times, while the No.3 seed has won four times. The last No.2 seed to win the title was Lindsay Davenport (2000), while Amelie Mauresmo (2006) was the last No.3 seed to win the title.
- Of the 40 finals here in Melbourne in the Open Era, the player who won the first set went on to take the title 83% of the time (33-7).
- **Dinara Safina** is aiming to become the 37th woman in Open Era tennis history to win a Grand Slam singles title. Since the Open Era of tennis began at the 1968 Roland Garros, there have been 36 different singles champions. The most popular site to win the first Grand Slam title has been the red clay of Roland Garros, Paris where 13 of the 36 Open Era Grand Slam winners have been crowned as first-time Champions, compared to nine (9) at the Australian Open, seven (7) at the US Open and seven (7) at Wimbledon.

SERENA WILLIAMS QUICK HITS

- **Serena Williams** advances to her 13th career Grand Slam singles final, equaling her sister Venus's total (13), although Serena's 9-3 record is superior to Venus's 7-6; it is Serena's fourth Australian Open final (3-0).
- Should Williams win the title it will elevate her to the world No.1 ranking for the 62nd week of her career. If Williams takes hold of the No.1 rankings, she is projected to hold the top spot for at least two weeks. It also marks the second-straight Grand Slam that Williams will be playing in a final that determines the No.1 ranking (2008 US Open, d. Jankovic).
- Williams has won the first set of five of her six matches this week. The only time Williams lost a first set this week was in the quarterfinals (d. Kuznetsova 57 75 61). She is 34-0 at the Australian Open when winning the first set.
- Additionally, the last time Williams won the first set of a match at a Grand Slam and did not win the match was at the 2004 US Open quarterfinals (l. to Capriati 26 64 64). Since the 2004 US Open, Williams is 52-9 at Grand Slam events, including a perfect 44-0 record when winning the first set at a Grand Slam.
- Serena is 408-0 when winning the final set of the match.
- During the Open Era (since 1969), Williams is one of eight players to have won three or more Australian Open singles titles, joining Margaret Smith Court (4), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (4), Steffi Graf (4), Monica Seles (4), Marina Hingis (3) and Martina Navratilova (3). NOTE: Smith Court has won a total of 11 singles titles in Melbourne (seven-straight between 1960-66, pre-Open Era).
- Williams is one of just two women in women's tennis history to save match points on her way to a Grand Slam singles title twice, coming back from the brink of defeat against Kim Clijsters in 2003 Australian Open semifinals and against Maria Sharapova in the 2004 Australian Open semifinals, eventually winning the event both times. (Margaret Osbourne DuPont also achieved the feat, flirting with defeat en route to titles at the 1942 French Open and the 1948 US Open.)
- Williams is trying to win back-to-back Slams for the first time since the 2002 US Open and 2003 Australian Open when she completed the "Serena Slam." The last player to win back-to-back Slams was Justine Henin (2003 US Open and 2004 Australian Open).
- By reaching the finals in both singles and doubles, Serena Williams becomes the all-time career prize money leader on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, passing Lindsay Davenport (\$22,144,735 in career prize money), and also overtakes the LPGA's Annika Sorenstam (career earnings of \$22,573,192) for the record for career earnings among female professional athletes

DINARA SAFINA QUICK HITS

- **Dinara Safina** has advanced to the semifinals or better at three of the last four Grand Slams. The Russian advanced to the finals at 2008 Roland Garros and fell in the semifinals at 2008 Wimbledon.
- Dinara is trying to join her brother Marat as the first brother-sister to reach World No.1 ranking.
- After finishing the 2008 season with a 44-10 record (since Berlin in May), Safina has continued her stretch of consistent play and improved to 54-11 since May 2008. The 2009 Australian Open is Safina's eighth finals appearance since May 2008 and during that stretch has posted a 4-4 record.
- Safina is aiming to become the 37th woman in Open Era tennis history to win a Grand Slam singles title. Since the Open Era of tennis began at the 1968 Roland Garros, there have been 36 different singles champions at the 163 Grand Slam tournaments held during that time (not including 2009 Australian Open).
- Safina is trying to become the second Russian to earn the World No.1 ranking (Maria Sharapova)
- Safina is also trying to become the second Russian woman to win her country's second singles title in Melbourne; to date, six countries have won multiple Australian Open singles titles: United States (13), Australia (10), Czech Republic (5), Germany (4), Switzerland (3) and France (2).

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

AND THEN THERE WERE TWO..

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W-L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W-L
[2] Serena Williams	2	USA	27	\$28,100	9-1	\$21,989,507	408-86
[3] Dinara Safina	3	RUS	22	\$52,500	10-1	\$5,509,751	291-134

Players listed in order of seeding, then ranking; match records up-to-date through SF; prize money figures do not include this tournament

SERENA'S GRAND SLAM FINALS AT A GLANCE

Serena Williams is playing in her 45th career Tour singles final at the 2009 Australian Open, and is 32-12 in her first 44. For the sake of space, below is a look at her 12 prior Grand Slam singles finals appearances (9-3):

TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	FINAL RESULT
1999 US Open	Hard (Outdoors)	[7] S.Williams [USA #6] d. [1] Hingis [SUI #1] 63 76(4)
2001 US Open	Hard (Outdoors)	[4] V.Williams [USA #4] d. [10] S.Williams [USA #10] 62 64
2002 Roland Garros	Red Clay (Outdoors)	[3] S.Williams [USA #3] d. [2] V.Williams [USA #2] 75 63
2002 Wimbledon	Grass (Outdoors)	[2] S.Williams [USA #2] d. [1] V.Williams [USA #1] 76(4) 63
2002 US Open	Hard (Outdoors)	[1] S.Williams [USA #1] d. [2] V.Williams [USA #2] 64 63
2003 Australian Open	Hard (Outdoors)	[1] S.Williams [USA #1] d. [2] V.Williams [USA #2] 76(4) 36 64
2003 Wimbledon	Grass (Outdoors)	[1] S.Williams [USA #1] d. [4] V.Williams [USA #4] 46 64 62
2004 Wimbledon	Grass (Outdoors)	[13] Sharapova [RUS #15] d. [1] S.Williams [USA #10] 61 64
2005 Australian Open	Hard (Outdoors)	[7] S.Williams [USA #7] d. [1] Davenport [USA #1] 26 63 60
2007 Australian Open	Hard (Outdoors)	[-] S.Williams [USA #81] d. [1] Sharapova [RUS #2] 61 62
2008 Wimbledon	Grass (Outdoors)	[7] V.Williams [USA #7] d. [6] S.Williams [USA #6] 75 64
2008 US Open	Hard (Outdoors)	[4] S.Williams [USA #3] d. [2] Jankovic (SRB #2) 64 75

DINARA'S TOUR FINALS AT A GLANCE

While the 2009 Australian Open is just **Dinara Safina's** second career Grand Slam Final (l. to Ivanovic at 2008 Roland Garros), the Russian will be making her 18th appearance at a Tour-level final and her eighth since May 2008. Overall, Safina owns a 9-8 record in as a finalist:

TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	FINAL RESULT
2002 Sopot	Clay (Outdoors)	Safina (RUS #169) d. Nagyova (SVK #47) 63 40 ret.
2003 Palermo	Clay (Outdoors)	[9] Safina (RUS #64) d. [4] Srebotnik (SLO #39) 63 64
2004 Luxembourg	Hard (Indoors)	[2] Molik (AUS #14) d. Safina (RUS #52) 63 64
2005 Paris [Indoors]	Carpet (Indoors)	Safina (RUS #48) d. [2] Mauresmo (FRA #4) 64 26 63
2005 Prague	Clay (Outdoors)	[1] Safina (RUS #34) d. Ondraskova (CZE #98) 76(2) 63
2006 Rome	Clay (Outdoors)	Hingis (SUI #21) d. [16] Safina (RUS #19) 62 75
2006 's-Hertogenbosch	Grass (Outdoors)	Krajicek (NED #55) d. [2] Safina (RUS #17) 63 64
2007 Gold Coast	Hard (Outdoors)	[2] Safina (RUS #11) d. [1] Hingis (SUI #7) 63 36 75
2007 Charleston	Hard (Outdoors)	[2] Jankovic (SRB #9) d. [4] Safina (RUS #12) 62 62
2008 Berlin	Clay (Outdoors)	[13] Safina (RUS #17) d. [7] Dementieva (RUS #9)
2008 Roland Garros	Clay (Outdoors)	[2] Ivanovic (SRB #2) d. [13] Safina (RUS #14) 64 64
2008 's-Hertogenbosch	Grass (Outdoors)	Tanasugarn (THA #85) d. [3] Safina (RUS #9) 75 63
2008 Los Angeles	Hard (Outdoors)	[4] Safina (RUS #9) d. [10] Pennetta (ITA #21) 64 64
2008 Montreal	Hard (Outdoors)	[7] Safina (RUS #8) d. Cibulkova (SVK #31) 62 61
2008 Olympics - Beijing	Hard (Outdoors)	[5] Dementieva (RUS #7) d. [6] Safina (RUS #6) 36 75 63
2008 Tokyo	Hard (Outdoors)	[4] Safina (RUS #5) d. [5] Kuznetsova (RUS #7)
2009 Sydney	Hard (Outdoors)	[3] Dementieva (RUS) d. [2] Safina (RUS) 63 26 61

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

AUSTRALIAN OPEN RECORDS*

PLAYER	BEST AUS. OPEN RESULT**	BEST GRAND SLAM RESULT**	AUS OPEN W-L**
[2] Serena Williams	WON (3): 2003, 2005, 2007	WON (9): 2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon, 1999/2002/2008 US Open	43-6
[3] Dinara Safina	F (1): 2009**	R-Up (1): 2008 Roland Garros	12-6

*Including 2009 Australian Open; main draw matches only; list only includes those players who have won through to SF

GRAND SLAM FINALS APPEARANCES

PLAYER	FINALS*	RECORD	TITLES WON	RUNNER-UP FINISHES
[2] Serena Williams	13	9-3	Australian Open (2003, 2005, 2007) Roland Garros (2002) Wimbledon (2002, 2003) US Open (1999, 2002, 2008)	Wimbledon (2004, 2008) US Open (2001)
[3] Dinara Safina	2	0-1	--	Roland Garros (2008)

*Includes 2009 Australian Open

SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR NO.1 RANKING PROJECTIONS

After weeks of speculation and rank projections, the 2009 Australian Open final between **Dinara Safina** and **Serena Williams** will not only determine this year's champion, but the World No.1 ranking will also be on the line. After holding on to the World No.1 ranking for 17-straight weeks (10/6/08 to 1/26/09), bringing her total number of weeks to 18, Jelena Jankovic (l. to Bartoli in 4r) will fall to No.3 and the winner here in Melbourne will become the new World No.1.

- **Dinara Safina:** The Russian could become the 19th player since the inception of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Computer Ranking System (second Russian, along with Maria Sharapova) was introduced on November 3, 1975, by winning her first career Grand Slam singles title.
- **Serena Williams:** The American is aiming to return to the World No.1 ranking for the third time in her career. S.Williams has held the World No.1 ranking for total of 61 weeks (57 weeks: 7/8/02 to 8/10/03 and 4 weeks: 9/8/08 to 10/5/08). She can re-claim the top ranking position by winning her 10th career Grand Slam singles title.
- By advancing to the semifinals **Vera Zvonareva** is projected to make her Top 5 debut in the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings. Zvonareva will secure the World No.5 spot, improving on her previous career-best ranking of No.7, reached after the 2008 Tour Championships on November 10, 2008).
- After reaching the fourth round here in Melbourne, **Nadia Petrova** is projected to return to the Top 10 for the first time since the week of October 1, 2007.

SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR TOP 10 PROJECTIONS (for week of February 2, 2009)	
IF SAFINA WINS...	IF SERENA WINS...
1. Dinara Safina (RUS)	1. Serena Williams (USA)
2. Serena Williams (USA)	2. Dinara Safina (RUS)
3. Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	3. Jelena Jankovic (SRB)
4. Elena Dementieva (RUS)	4. Elena Dementieva (RUS)
5. Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	5. Vera Zvonareva (RUS)
6. Venus Williams (USA)	6. Venus Williams (USA)
7. Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	7. Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)
8. Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	8. Ana Ivanovic (SRB)
9. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	9. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)
10. Nadia Petrova (RUS)	10. Nadia Petrova (RUS)

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

TRACKING THE CHANGES ATOP THE SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR RANKINGS

Since, May 14, 2008, when Justine Henin retired, the No.1 ranking on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour has been up for grabs with four players – **Ana Ivanovic**, **Jelena Jankovic**, **Maria Sharapova** and **Serena Williams** – all claiming stake as the world's No.1 women's tennis player.

- **May 14: Justine Henin** announces her retirement from tennis as the world No.1.
- **May 15:** At her request, Justine Henin will be removed from the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings, effective on May 19, 2008.
- **May 19: Maria Sharapova** becomes No.1 ranked player on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour; Sharapova stays at No. 1 for three weeks.
- **June 9:** Following a semifinal win over Jelena Jankovic at Roland Garros, **Ana Ivanovic** becomes new World No.1. The Serbian also becomes the 17th top-ranked player in women's tennis history, joining a distinguished list that is comprised of Chris Evert, Evonne Goolagong Cawley, Martina Navratilova, Austin, Serena Williams, Venus Williams, Justine Henin, Clijsters, Jennifer Capriati, Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario, Amélie Mauresmo, Seles, Graf, Hingis, Lindsay Davenport and Sharapova; Ivanovic held the No.1 ranking for nine weeks.
- **August 11: Jelena Jankovic** was crowned the No.1 ranked player. The Serbian reached the semifinals at both the Australian Open (falling to eventual champion, Sharapova) and Roland Garros (falling to eventual champion, Ivanovic) and reached the fourth round at Wimbledon. She became the second Serbian to reach world No.1 on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour as only two other countries have produced multiple top ranked women's tennis players – United States (8) and Belgium (2).
- **August 18: Ana Ivanovic** re-claimed the World No.1 after the Olympics. Entering the week at Beijing three players had a chance at the No.1 ranking – Ivanovic, Jankovic and Kuznetsova. Ivanovic withdrew with a thumb injury and Kuznetsova fell to Li Na in the opening round. Jankovic needed to reach the finals (win the gold or silver medal) in order to maintain her No.1 ranking. As a result of Jankovic's quarterfinals loss to Dinara Safina allowed Ivanovic to re-claim the No.1 ranking. Ivanovic held the No.1 ranking for three weeks (through the US Open).
- **September 8:** Entering the 2008 US Open, five players – Dementieva, Jankovic, Kuznetsova Safina or S.Williams – had a chance to take the No.1 ranking. **Serena Williams** emerged as the World No.1 by capturing her ninth career Grand Slam singles title.
- **October 6:** An opening round loss by S.Williams opened the door for **Jelena Jankovic** to re-claim the World No.1 ranking for the second time in her career. Building on momentum from the previous week when she won the title at the China Open, Jankovic responded by winning titles at Stuttgart and Moscow to solidify her position atop the rankings and would stay the World No.1 for 17 weeks (bringing her career total to 18 weeks as No.1), through the 2009 Australian Open.
- **February 2, 2009:** With Jelena Jankovic falling in the fourth round (l. to Bartoli), Elena Dementieva, Dinara Safina and Serena Williams each had a chance of becoming the World No.1 following the 2009 Australian Open. With Safina and S.Williams meeting in the finals, it marks the second straight Grand Slam event that the finals will determine the World No.1, as both finalists (Jankovic, S.Williams) at the 2008 US Open had a chance to emerge as the World No.1

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

WORLD NO.1 SINGLES RANKING HOLDERS

PLAYER	DATE REACHED No.1	AGE	Years Months	Days	WEEKS*
Steffi Graf (GER)	August 17, 1987	18	2	3	337
Martina Navratilova (TCH/USA)	July 10, 1978	21	8	22	332
Chris Evert (USA)	November 3, 1975	20	10	13	260
Martina Hingis (SUI)	March 31, 1997	16	6	1	209
Monica Seles (YUG/USA)	March 11, 1991	17	3	9	178
Justine Henin (BEL)	October 20, 2003	21	4	19	117
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	October 12, 1998	22	4	4	98
Serena Williams (USA)	July 8, 2002	20	9	12	61
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	September 13, 2004	25	2	8	39
Tracy Austin (USA)	April 7, 1980	17	3	26	21
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	August 11, 2003	20	2	3	19
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	August 11, 2008	23	5	13	18
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	October 15, 2001	25	6	16	17
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	August 22, 2005	18	4	3	17
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	June 9, 2008	20	7	3	12
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	February 6, 1995	23	1	19	12
Venus Williams (USA)	February 25, 2002	21	8	8	11
Evonne Goolagong Cawley (AUS)	April 26, 1976	24	8	26	2

Week totals updated through the week of January 26, 2009

CHANGES TO THE TOP 10 RANKINGS

By not playing the Australian Open, **Maria Sharapova** will fall out of the Top 10 for the first time since the week of July 5, 2004, snapping a string of 238 consecutive weeks in the Top 10. The last time Sharapova ranked outside of the Top 10 was during the week of June 21, 2004 (No.15), prior to winning 2004 Wimbledon singles title. Among the current Top 10 (including the week of January 26, 2009), here is how many consecutive weeks each player has spent in the Top 10:

CURRENT TOP 10	TOP 10 SINCE	NO. OF WEEKS
1. Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	February 26, 2007	100
2. Serena Williams (USA)	March 10, 2008	46
3. Dinara Safina (RUS)	June 9, 2008	34
4. Elena Dementieva (RUS)	April 7, 2008	43
5. Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	May 14, 2007	89
6. Venus Williams (USA)	September 10, 2007	72
7. Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	August 18, 2008	24
8. Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	April 3, 2006	146
9. Maria Sharapova (RUS)	July 5, 2004	238
10. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	September 8, 2008	21

ALL-TIME WOMEN'S GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE LEADERS

PLAYER	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open	Total
Margaret Smith Court	11	5	3	5	24
Steffi Graf	4	6	7	5	22
Hellen Wills Moody	(DNP)	4	8	7	19
Martina Navratilova	3	2	9	4	18
Chris Evert	2	7	3	6	18
Billie Jean King	1	1	6	4	12
Serena Williams	3	1	2	3	9

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

ROAD TO THE FINALS

<p>[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3*) R128: d. Alla Kudryavtseva (RUS #70) 63 64 (88 min) R64: d. Ekaterina Makarova (RUS #49) 67(3) 63 60 (128 min) R32: d. [25] Kaia Kanepi (EST #28) 62 62 (67 min) R16: d. [15] Alize Cornet (FRA #16) 62 26 75 (129 min) QF: d. [WC] Jelena Dokic (AUS #187) 64 46 64 (139 min) SF: d. [7] Vera Zvonareva (RUS #7) 63 76(4) (106 min) Total games: 143 Won/lost: 86-57 Sets won/lost: 12-3 Total time on court: 657 min (10:57) Average time on court: 109.5 min (1:49:30) Average rank of opponent: 59.5</p>	vs.	<p>[2] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #2*) R128: d. [WC] Meng Yuan (CHN #123) 63 62 (75 min) R64: d. Gisela Dulko (ARG #45) 63 75 (110 min) R32: d. Peng Shuai (CHN #41) 61 64 (82 min) R16: d. [13] Victoria Azarenka (BLR #14) 36 42 ret. (86 min) QF: d. [8] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #8) 57 75 61 (123 min) SF: d. [4] Dementieva (RUS #4) 63 64 (99 min) Total games: 120 Won/lost: 74-46 Sets won/lost: 11-2 Total time on court: 575 min (8:35) Average time on court: 95.8 min (1:35:48) Average rank of opponent: 39.2</p>
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THE LAST DECADE'S GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

There is no better evidence of the depth on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour than the fact that in the last 10 years, Wimbledon has had five different champions, the US Open has had six different champions and the Australian Open and Roland Garros have each had seven different champions. Only seven times have Grand Slam singles titles been successfully defended (most recently last year at Wimbledon by Venus Williams). Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions over the last 10 seasons (from 1999 to 2008):

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
1999	Martina Hingis	Steffi Graf	Lindsay Davenport	Serena Williams
2000	Lindsay Davenport	Mary Pierce	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2001	Jennifer Capriati	Jennifer Capriati	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2002	Jennifer Capriati	Serena Williams	Serena Williams	Serena Williams
2003	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Serena Williams	Justine Henin
2004	Justine Henin	Anastasia Myskina	Maria Sharapova	Svetlana Kuznetsova
2005	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Kim Clijsters
2006	Amélie Mauresmo	Justine Henin	Amélie Mauresmo	Maria Sharapova
2007	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Justine Henin
2008	Maria Sharapova	Ana Ivanovic	Venus Williams	Serena Williams

SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR HARDCOURT TITLE LEADERS

Serena Williams is vying for her 24th career hardcourt title, while **Dinara Safina** is attempting to win her fifth career title on hardcourt. A win would move S.Williams into a tie with her sister, Venus, on the Top 10 list of all-time leaders for most Sony Ericsson WTA Tour hardcourt singles titles:

NAME	# OF TOUR HARD COURT TITLES
1. Steffi Graf	37
2. Lindsay Davenport	34
3. Chris Evert	32
4. Monica Seles	28
5t. Justine Henin	26
5t. Martina Navratilova	26
7. Kim Clijsters	25
8. Venus Williams	24
9t. Serena Williams	23
9t. Martina Hingis	23

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE FIRST TIME

Dinara Safina is aiming to become the 37th woman in Open Era tennis history to win a Grand Slam singles title. Since the Open Era of tennis began at the 1968 Roland Garros, there have been 36 different singles champions at the 163 Grand Slam tournaments held during that time (not including 2009 Australian Open). Many winners have often referred to the first Grand Slam title as the most special championship of their career – 21 of the 36 total different winners have won multiple Grand Slam singles titles. The most popular site to win the first Grand Slam title has been the red clay of Roland Garros, Paris where 13 of the 36 Open Era Grand Slam winners have been crowned as first-time Champions, compared to nine (9) at the Australian Open, seven (7) at the US Open and seven (7) at Wimbledon.

PLAYER	AGE YRS, MOS	FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE	TOTAL OPEN ERA GS TITLES (SGL)
Austin, Tracy (USA)	16,9	1979 US Open	2
Barker, Sue (GBR)	20,2	1976 Roland Garros	1
Capriati, Jennifer (USA)	24,10	2001 Australian Open	3
*Court, Margaret (AUS)	26,6	1969 Australian Open	11
Clijsters, Kim (BEL)	22,2	2005 US Open	1
Davenport, Lindsay (USA)	22,3	1998 US Open	3
Evert, Chris (USA)	19,6	1974 Roland Garros	18
Goolagong Cawley, Evonne (AUS)	19,10	1971 Roland Garros	7
Graf, Steffi (GER)	17,11	1987 Roland Garros	22
Henin, Justine (BEL)	21,0	2003 Roland Garros	7
Hingis, Martina (SUI)	16,4	1997 Australian Open	5
Ivanovic, Ana (SRB)	20,7	2008 Roland Garros	1
Jausovec, Mima (YUG)	20,1	1977 Roland Garros	1
**Jones, Ann (GBR)	30,9	1969 Wimbledon	1
Jordan, Barbara (USA)	22,8	1979 Australian Open	1
***King, Billie Jean (USA)	24,8	1968 Wimbledon	8
Kuznetsova, Svetlana (RUS)	19,2	2004 US Open	1
Majoli, Iva (CRO)	19,10	1997 Roland Garros	1
Mandlikova, Hana (TCH/AUS)	18,10	1980 Australian Open	4
Martínez, Conchita (ESP)	22,3	1994 Wimbledon	1
Mauresmo, Amélie (FRA)	26,6	2006 Australian Open	2
Myskina, Anastasia (RUS)	22,11	2004 Roland Garros	1
Navratilova, Martina (TCH/USA)	21,9	1978 Wimbledon	18
Novotna, Jana (CZE)	29,9	1998 Wimbledon	1
O' Neil, Christine (AUS)	22,9	1978 Australian Open	1
Pierce, Mary (FRA)	20,0	1995 Australian Open	2
Melville-Reid, Kerry (AUS)	29,4	1976 Australian Open	1
****Richey-Gunter, Nancy (USA)	25,10	1968 Roland Garros	1
Ruzici, Virginia (ROM)	23,4	1978 Roland Garros	1
Sabatini, Gabriela (ARG)	20,4	1990 US Open	1
Sánchez-Vicario, Arantxa (ESP)	17,6	1989 Roland Garros	4
Seles, Monica (YUG/USA)	16,6	1990 Roland Garros	9
Sharapova, Maria (RUS)	17,2	2004 Wimbledon	3
Wade, Virginia (GBR)	23,2	1968 US Open	3
Williams, Serena (USA)	17,11	1999 US Open	9
Williams, Venus (USA)	20,0	2000 Wimbledon	6

* Court won her first Grand Slam title at 1960 Australian Championships aged 17 years, six months, and followed with 12 more titles between 1960 and 1966

** Jones won two pre-Open Era Grand Slam titles: her first at 1961 French Championships, aged 22 years, eight months and a second at the French again in 1966

*** King won four titles prior to the Open Era: (Wimbledon 1966-67, US Open 1967 and the 1968 Australian Championships); King was aged 22 years, eight months at the time of her first GS win at Wimbledon 1966

**** Richey won 1967 Australian Open (aged 24 years, four months) and the 1968 French Open - the first Grand Slam tournament of the Open Era

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

OPEN ERA GRAND SLAM SINGLES HONOR ROLL

(Numeral in parentheses denotes seed)

OPEN ERA:	AUSTRALIAN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1969	M.Court (2) <i>AUS</i>	N.Richey (2) <i>USA</i>	B.J.King (1) <i>USA</i>	V.Wade (6) <i>GBR</i>
1970	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>	A.Jones (4) <i>GBR</i>	M.Court (2) <i>AUS</i>
1971	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>	M.Court (2) <i>AUS</i>	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>
1972	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>	E.Goolagong (3) <i>AUS</i>	E.Goolagong (2) <i>AUS</i>	B.J.King (1) <i>USA</i>
1973	V.Wade (2) <i>GBR</i>	B.J.King (3) <i>USA</i>	B.J.King (2) <i>USA</i>	B.J.King (1) <i>USA</i>
1974	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>	B.J.King (2) <i>USA</i>	M.Court (1) <i>AUS</i>
1975	E.Goolagong (2) <i>AUS</i>	C.Evert (1) <i>USA</i>	C.Evert (2) <i>USA</i>	B.J.King (2) <i>USA</i>
1976	E.Goolagong (3) <i>AUS</i>	C.Evert (1) <i>USA</i>	B.J.King (3) <i>USA</i>	C.Evert (1) <i>USA</i>
1977 [Jan.]	E.Goolagong Cawley (1) <i>AUS</i>	S.Barker (1) <i>GBR</i>	C.Evert (1) <i>USA</i>	C.Evert (1) <i>USA</i>
1977 [Dec.]	K.Melville-Reid (2) <i>AUS</i>	M.Jausovec (1) <i>YUG</i>	V.Wade (3) <i>GBR</i>	C.Evert (1) <i>USA</i>
1978	E.Goolagong Cawley (1) <i>AUS</i>	V.Ruzici (2) <i>ROM</i>	M.Navratilova (2) <i>TCH</i>	C.Evert (2) <i>USA</i>
1979	C.O'Neil (unseeded) <i>AUS</i>	C.Evert-Lloyd (1) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>TCH</i>	T.Austin (3) <i>USA</i>
1980	B.Jordan (5) <i>USA</i>	C.Evert-Lloyd (1) <i>USA</i>	E.G'gong Cawley (4) <i>AUS</i>	C.Evert-Lloyd (3) <i>USA</i>
1981	H.Mandlikova (3) <i>TCH</i>	C.Evert-Lloyd (1) <i>USA</i>	C.Evert-Lloyd (1) <i>USA</i>	T.Austin (3) <i>USA</i>
1982	M.Navratilova (3) <i>USA</i>	H.Mandlikova (4) <i>TCH</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>	C.Evert-Lloyd (2) <i>USA</i>
1983	C.Evert-Lloyd (2) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (2) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>
1984	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>	C.Evert-Lloyd (2) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>
1985	C.Evert-Lloyd (2) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>
1986	M.Navratilova (2) <i>USA</i>	C.Evert-Lloyd (2) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (co-1) <i>USA</i>	H.Mandlikova (3) <i>TCH</i>
1987	- not held -	C.Evert-Lloyd (2) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>
1988	H.Mandlikova (2) <i>TCH</i>	S.Graf (2) <i>GER</i>	M.Navratilova (1) <i>USA</i>	M.Navratilova (2) <i>USA</i>
1989	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>
1990	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>
	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	A.Sánchez (7) <i>ESP</i>	M.Navratilova (2) <i>USA</i>	G.Sabatini (5) <i>ARG</i>
	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	M.Seles (3) <i>YUG</i>		
1991	M.Seles (2) <i>YUG</i>	M.Seles (1) <i>YUG</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	M.Seles (2) <i>YUG</i>
1992	M.Seles (1) <i>YUG</i>	M.Seles (1) <i>YUG</i>	S.Graf (2) <i>GER</i>	M.Seles (1) <i>YUG</i>
1993	M.Seles (1) <i>YUG</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>
1994	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	A.Sánchez-Vicario (2) <i>ESP</i>	C.Martinez (3) <i>ESP</i>	A.Sánchez-Vicario (2) <i>ESP</i>
1995	M.Pierce (4) <i>FRA</i>	S.Graf (2) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>
1996	M.Seles (1) <i>USA</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>	S.Graf (1) <i>GER</i>
1997	M.Hingis (4) <i>SUI</i>	I.Majoli (9) <i>CRO</i>	M.Hingis (1) <i>SUI</i>	M.Hingis (1) <i>SUI</i>
1998	M.Hingis (1) <i>SUI</i>	A.Sánchez-Vicario (4) <i>ESP</i>	J.Novotna (3) <i>CZE</i>	L.Davenport (2) <i>USA</i>
1999	M.Hingis (2) <i>SUI</i>	S.Graf (6) <i>GER</i>	L.Davenport (2) <i>USA</i>	S.Williams (7) <i>USA</i>
2000	L.Davenport (2) <i>USA</i>	M.Pierce (6) <i>FRA</i>	V.Williams (5) <i>USA</i>	V.Williams (3) <i>USA</i>
2001	J.Capriati (12) <i>USA</i>	J.Capriati (4) <i>USA</i>	V.Williams (2) <i>USA</i>	V.Williams (3) <i>USA</i>
2002	J.Capriati (1) <i>USA</i>	S.Williams (3) <i>USA</i>	S.Williams (2) <i>USA</i>	S.Williams (1) <i>USA</i>
2003	S.Williams (1) <i>USA</i>	J.Henin-Hardenne (4) <i>BEL</i>	S.Williams (1) <i>USA</i>	J.Henin-Hardenne (2) <i>BEL</i>
2004	J.Henin-Hardenne (1) <i>BEL</i>	A.Myskina (6) <i>RUS</i>	M.Sharapova (13) <i>RUS</i>	S.Kuznetsova (9) <i>RUS</i>
2005	S.Williams (7) <i>USA</i>	J.Henin-Hardenne (10) <i>BEL</i>	V.Williams (14) <i>USA</i>	K.Clijsters (4) <i>BEL</i>
2006	A.Mauresmo (3) <i>FRA</i>	J.Henin-Hardenne (5) <i>BEL</i>	A.Mauresmo (1) <i>FRA</i>	M.Sharapova (3) <i>RUS</i>
2007	S.Williams (-) <i>USA</i>	J.Henin (1) <i>BEL</i>	V.Williams (23) <i>USA</i>	J.Henin (1) <i>BEL</i>
2008	M.Sharapova (5) <i>RUS</i>	A.Ivanovic (2) <i>SRB</i>	V.Williams (7) <i>USA</i>	S.Williams (4) <i>USA</i>

Note: The Australian Open was held in December between 1977 and 1985 (inclusive), and as such was the final Grand Slam of the season; it returned to its current January slot in 1987

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

FINAL MATCHUP

[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3 *) vs. [2] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #2 *)

HEAD TO HEADS: S.Williams leads 5-1 (NOTE: Walkovers are not factored into win-loss record)

2002	US OPEN	HARD O	R64	WILLIAMS, SERENA	6-0 6-1
2004	BEIJING	HARD O	R16	WILLIAMS, SERENA	6-4 3-6 6-3
2005	PARIS	CARPET I	QF	SAFINA, DINARA	WALKOVER**
2007	FRENCH OPEN	CLAY O	R16	WILLIAMS, SERENA	6-2 6-3
2008	BERLIN	CLAY O	QF	SAFINA, DINARA	2-6 6-1 7-6(5)
2008	US OPEN	HARD O	SF	WILLIAMS, SERENA	6-3 6-2
2008	TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS	HARD O	R1	WILLIAMS, SERENA	6-4 6-1

SAFINA		S.WILLIAMS	
Tournament W-L (MD)	12-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	43-6
2009 W-L	10-1	2009 W-L	9-1
Career W-L	291-134	Career W-L	408-86
3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-1 / 74-49	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 86-36
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 59-40	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 53-34
Hardcourt (Career)	125-70	Hardcourt (Career)	254-48
Grand Slam (MD)	49-25	Grand Slam (MD)	164-27

**Stats above include current tournament

DINARA SAFINA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 27, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$52,500
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.3	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,457,251
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (October 13, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Seventh appearance; best results were 3r finishes in 2004 (unseeded, upset No.27 seed Coetzer in 2r, l. to No.2 Clijsters) and 2007 (as No.9 seed, l. to No.19 Li); l. in 2r in 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2006 (as No.19 seed, l. to Arvidsson); l. in 1r in 2003 (event debut) and 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Berlin, Los Angeles, Montréal, Tokyo [Pan P.]; **R-Up (3):** Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Olympics; **SF (2):** US Open, Moscow; **QF (3):** Gold Coast, Miami, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Sydney

- Runner-up at Sydney (l. to No.3 seed Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 26th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best result to date has been runner-up finish at 2008 Roland Garros
- Also has SF finish at 2008 US Open and two QF finishes – 2006 Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached 4r three times – 2003 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough 2008 season culminating in first Top 10 finish; slow start, going 11-10 before Berlin, with seven pre-QF exits in that stretch; starting at Berlin, posted a 44-10 record for the remainder of the 2008 season, a stretch highlighted by sixth through ninth Tour singles titles at Berlin, Los Angeles, Montreal, and Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
- 2008 Season also highlighted by first career Grand Slam final appearance at Roland Garros (l. to Ivanovic) and silver medal at Olympics (l. to Dementieva in gold medal match)
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, incl. three Tier Is (2008 Berlin, 2008 Montréal, 2008 Tokyo [Pan Pacific]); also won 2002 Sopot, 2003 Palermo, 2005 Paris [Indoors], 2005 Prague, 2007 Gold Coast, 2008 Los Angeles; eight-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 Roland Garros), two Tier Is (2006 Rome, 2007 Charleston) one Premier Event (2009 Sydney), Olympics; 11-time semifinalist, incl. one major (2008 US Open), four Tier Is (2005 Moscow, 2006 Montréal, 2007 Moscow, 2008 Moscow)
- Eight-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. one Grand Slam (2007 US Open w/Dechy) and one Tier I (2008 Indian Wells)

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- w/Vesnina); also seven-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2006 US Open w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles (most recent ones of both kinds were in 2002)
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2005-06, 2008 (was member of winning team in 2005); Russian Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Zeljko Krajan; fitness trainer is Dejan Vojnovic
- Father, Michail, is director of a tennis club in Moscow; mother, Raouza Islanova, is a tennis coach and used to coach Dinara; brother, Marat, competes on the men's tour and is a former World No.1
- Junior highlights include 2001 Wimbledon singles runner-up finish (l. to Widjaja in final)
- Has 20 career Top 10 wins (two in 2005, four in 2006, two in 2007 and 12 in 2008); three of wins in 2009 vs. Top 10 have come against world No.1s, at Berlin (Henin), Roland Garros (Sharapova), Olympics (Jankovic), the first player since the 1975 inception of computer rankings to beat three different reigning No.1s in same year
- No.1-ranked of 15 Russians in Top 100 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings (as of January 19, 2009), the most of any country

SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$28,100
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.2	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,989,507
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (July 8, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	32 / 12

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; three-time champion: 2007 (unseeded and ranked No.81, d. six seeds en route to title, incl. No.5 Petrova 16 75 63 in 3r (having trailed 61 53), No.11 Jankovic 63 62 in 4r, No.16 Peer 36 62 86 in QF, No.10 Vaidisova 76(5) 64 in SF and No.1 Sharapova 61 62 in final (becoming third-lowest ranked player in history to win a Grand Slam), 2005 (saved 3 mp in SF against Sharapova and d. Davenport in three-set final) and 2003 (d. Clijsters from 2 mp down in SF and sister Venus in 3s final) – the only player to have won two Grand Slam singles titles having saved mp en route; missed 2002 due to a sprained right ankle and 2004 due to rehabilitation from surgery to repair left knee quadriceps tendon; QF defeat in 2008 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic), 2001 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.1 seed Hingis); only other defeats pre-QF defeats came in 1998 (on debut, l. to V.Williams in 2r), 1999 (l. to No.14 seed Testud 9-7 in third set in 3r), 2000 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Likhovteva in 4r) and 2006 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.17 Hantuchova in 3r)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open; **R-Up (1):** Wimbledon; **SF (1):** Stanford; **QF (4):** Australian Open, Berlin, Rome, Olympics

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Sydney

- Reached SF at Sydney (d. No.8 seed Wozniacki en route, falling to eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 37th career Grand Slam
- Holds nine Grand Slam singles titles (1999 US Open, 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open (completed 'Serena Slam' of all four Grand Slam titles in a row), 2003 Wimbledon, 2005 and 2007 Australian Open and 2008 US Open (did not drop a set en route to third US Open title; as No.4 seed, d. No.7 seed V.Williams, No.6 seed Safina and No.2 seed Jankovic in QF, SF and final)
- Became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine or more Grand Slam singles titles – joining Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf and Seles
- Grand Slam singles runner-up three times – 2001 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon, 2008 Wimbledon
- Reached SF twice – 2000 Wimbledon, 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached QF 10 times – 2000 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2004 Roland Garros and US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 2008 Australian Open
- Reached 4r four times – 1998 Roland Garros (debut), 2000 Australian Open, 2005 and 2006 US Open
- Lost in 3r seven times – 1998 Wimbledon and US Open (both on debut), 1999 Australian Open and Roland Garros, 2005 Wimbledon, 2006 Australian Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Lost in 2r once – 1998 Australian Open (Grand Slam debut)
- Has never lost in 1r of a Grand Slam singles event (in first 36 majors contested)

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

CAREER SUMMARY

- Eighth Top 10 season of career in 2008, highlighted by ninth Grand Slam singles title at US Open, brief return to World No.1 ranking after five-year break, Olympic Gold Medal in doubles and doubles title at Wimbledon (both w/Venus), and finishing the season ranked No.2 (behind Jankovic); became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine (9) or more GS singles titles (Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf, Seles) Season highlighted by ninth Grand Slam crown of career at US Open, brief return to No.1 ranking after five-year break, and Olympic doubles gold medal representing United States with sister Venus
- Won first three Tour singles titles of 2008 in 17-match spring win streak at Bangalore (as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed V.Williams in 3s in SF; d. Schnyder in final), Miami (d. Henin ((QF), Kuznetsova (SF) and Jankovic (F) en route to titles
- Has spent a total of 58 weeks at No.1 (first 57 came between July 8, 2002 and August 10, 2003)
- On July 7, 2008 surpassed \$20 million in career prize money, the fifth woman in Tour history to achieve the feat (see table below)
- Winner of 32 Tour singles titles, incl. nine Grand Slams (2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon and 1999/2002/2008 US Open), 2001 Tour Championships and nine Tier Is (incl. 2008 Miami); also two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 US Open (l. to V.Williams) and 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sharapova)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam women's doubles titles (all w/Venus, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)
- On July 8, 2002, became 12th woman (second African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held it for 57 weeks)
- Earned career win No.400 at 2009 Sydney w/ 1r win vs. Stosur (13th American to reach 400-win mark)
- Member of US Olympic Team in 2000 and 2008 (gold medalist in doubles both times w/V.Williams)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2003 and 2007

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Richard Williams and mother, Oracene Prince; hitting partner is Aleksander (Sasha) Bajin; fitness coach is Michelle Gebrian; trainer is Kerri Brooks; previously coached by Rick Macci
- Official Web site: www.serenawilliams.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign
- Owns Aneres, a fashion design label (Official Web site: www.neresdesigns.com)
- By virtue of her QF win over Justine Henin at 2008 Miami, S.Williams is now 10-10 lifetime against No.1s (5-5 vs. Hingis, 1-1 vs. Davenport, 1-0 vs. Capriati, 1-0 vs. V.Williams, 0-1 vs. Mauresmo and now 2-3 vs. Henin); her 62 60 win over Henin was the most lopsided defeat of a world No.1 since Hingis fell to then-No.129 Dokic by the same score in the first round of Wimbledon in June 1999 (Hingis was the No.1 seed, Dokic was a qualifier)

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DOUBLES FINAL QUICK HITS

- **Venus Williams** and **Serena Williams**, next to Lisa Raymond, are the only active players to have completed the career doubles Grand Slam (2001/2003 Australian Open, 1999 Roland Garros, 2000/2002/2008 Wimbledon, 1999 US Open); there are 10 others who have done it in the Open Era (Margaret Court, Martina Navratilova, Kathy Jordan, Anne Smith, Pam Shriver, Jana Novotna, Helena Sukova, Gigi Fernandez, Natasha Zvereva, Martina Hingis); **Ai Sugiyama** can join this group of players by capturing the Australian Open title, the only missing Doubles Grand Slam (2000 US Open, 2003 Roland Garros, 2003 Wimbledon).
- **Venus Williams** and **Serena Williams** will now go for their eighth Grand Slam doubles title, and third here (having won it twice, in 2001 and 2003); in five of their seven previous Grand Slam doubles title runs one of them also won the singles title: 1999 US Open (Serena), 2000 Wimbledon (Venus), 2002 Wimbledon (Serena), 2003 Australian Open (Serena), 2008 Wimbledon (Venus).
- **Daniela Hantuchova** and **Ai Sugiyama** will play their second career Grand Slam final as a team; they reached the final of 2006 Roland Garros and won three Tour Doubles titles.
- **Venus Williams** and **Serena Williams** would enter a two-way tie for the third-most successful partnership in the Open Era in terms of Grand Slam doubles titles if they win their eighth doubles title; the most successful was Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver (who won 21), followed by Gigi Fernandez and Natasha Zvereva (14) and Virginia Ruano Pascual and Paola Suárez (eight).
- By reaching the finals here in Melbourne, **Ai Sugiyama** is projected to move up to No.3 in the doubles rankings for the week of February 2, 2009; while **Serena** and **Venus Williams**, along with **Daniela Hantuchova** are projected to move into the Top 20.

THE DOUBLES FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK*	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W-L *	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W-L*
Daniela Hantuchova	48	SVK	25	\$12,550	7-2	\$5,953,920	195-135
Ai Sugiyama	6	JPN	33	\$32,650	7-2	\$7,683,202	544-282
Serena Williams	29	USA	27	\$28,100	5-0	\$21,989,507	116-17
Venus Williams	25	USA	28	\$0	5-0	\$21,940,096	112-20

Players listed in order of doubles seeding; match records up-to-date through F; prize money figures do not include this tournament;

*Doubles

BEST PREVIOUS GRAND DOUBLES RESULTS

PLAYER	BEST PREVIOUS GRAND SLAM DOUBLES RESULT
Daniela Hantuchova	R-Up (2) 2002 Australian Open (w/Sanchez Vicario), 2006 Roland Garros (w/Sugiyama);
Ai Sugiyama	WON (3) : 2000 US Open (w/Harland-Decugis), 2003 Roland Garros (w/Clijsters), 2003 Wimbledon (w/Clijsters); R-Up (6) : 2000 Wimbledon (w/Harland-Decugis), 2001 Wimbledon (w/Clijsters), 2004 Wimbledon (w/Huber), 2006 Roland Garros (w/Hantuchova), 2007 Roland Garros (w/Srebotnik), 2007 Wimbledon (w/Srebotnik)
Serena Williams	WON (7) : 1999 Roland Garros, 1999 US Open, 2000 Wimbledon, 2001 Australian Open, 2002 Wimbledon, 2003 Australian Open, 2008 Wimbledon (all w/V.Williams)
Venus Williams	WON (7) : 1999 Roland Garros, 1999 US Open, 2000 Wimbledon, 2001 Australian Open, 2002 Wimbledon, 2003 Australian Open, 2008 Wimbledon (all w/S.Williams)

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ROAD TO THE FINAL

<p>[9] DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #48*) / AI SUGIYAMA (JPN # 6) R64: d. Holland / Peers (AUS/AUS) 6-1 6-1 R32: d. Dushevina / Savchuk (RUS/UKR) 6-4 6-1 R16: d. Szavay / Vesnina (HUN/RUS) 6-1 6-2 QF: d.[1] Black / Huber (ZIM/USA) 6-7(0) 6-3 7-6(10) SF: d. Dechy / Santangelo (FRA/ITA) 6-4 6-3 Total games: 100 Won/lost: 67-33 Sets won/lost: 10-1</p>	vs.	<p>[10] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #29*) / VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #25) R64: d. Kuznetsova / Petrova (RUS/RUS) 6-3 6-1 R32: d. Morita / Mueller (JPN/GER) 6-3 6-3 R16: d. [5] Stosur / Stubbs (AUS/AUS) 6-4 6-2 QF: d. [16] Hsieh / Peng (CHN/CHN) 6-2 4-6 6-3 SF: d. [12] Dellacqua / Schiavone (AUS/ITA) 6-0 6-2 Total games: 93 Won/lost: 64-29 Sets won/lost: 10-1</p>
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THE LAST DECADE'S GRAND SLAM DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
1999	M.Hingis / A.Kournikova	S.Williams / V.Williams	L.Davenport / C.Morariu	S.Williams / V.Williams
2000	L.Raymond / R.Stubbs	M.Hingis / M.Pierce	S.Williams / V. Williams	J.Halard-Decugis / A.Sugiyama
2001	S.Williams / V.Williams	V.Ruano Pascual / P.Suarez	L.Raymond / R.Stubbs	L.Raymond / R.Stubbs
2002	M.Hingis / A.Kournikova	V.Ruano Pascual / P.Suarez	S.Williams / V.Williams	V.Ruano Pascual / P.Suarez
2003	S.Williams / V.Williams	K.Clijsters / A.Sugiyama	K.Clijsters / A.Sugiyama	V.Ruano Pascual / P.Suarez
2004	V.Ruano Pascual / P.Suarez	V.Ruano Pascual / P.Suarez	C.Black / R.Stubbs	V.Ruano Pascual / P.Suarez
2005	S.Kuznetsova / A.Molik	V.Ruano Pascual / P.Suarez	C.Black / L. Huber	L.Raymond / S.Stosur
2006	Yan Zi/ Zheng Jie	L.Raymond / S.Stosur	Yan Zi/ Zheng Jie	N.Dechy / V.Zovanareva
2007	C.Black / L.Huber	A.Molik / M.Santangelo	C.Black / L.Huber	N.Dechy /D.Safina
2008	A.Bondarenko / K.Bondarenko	A.Medina Garrigues / V.Ruano Pascual	S.Williams / V.Williams	C.Black / L.Huber

A LOOK AT THE LAST 20 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN OPEN DOUBLES FINAL

2008	A.Bondarenko (UKR) / K.Bondarenko (UKR)	V.Azarenka (BLR) / S.Peer (ISR)	2-6 6-1 6-4
2007	C.Black (ZIM) / L.Huber (USA)	Chan (TPE) / Chuang (TPE)	6-4 6-7(4) 6-1
2006	Yan (CHN) / Zheng (CHN)	L.Raymond (USA) / S.Stosur (AUS)	2-6 6-7(7) 6-3
2005	S.Kuznetsova (RUS) / A.Molik (AUS)	L.Davenport (USA) / C.Morariu (USA)	6-3 6-4
2004	V.Ruano Pascual (ESP) / P. Suarez (ARG)	S.Kuznetsova (RUS) / E. Likhovtseva (RUS)	6-4 6-3
2003	S.Williams (USA) / V.Williams (USA)	V.Ruano Pascual (ESP) / P. Suarez (ARG)	4-6 6-4 6-4
2002	M.Hingis (SUI) / A.Kournikova (RUS)	D.Hantuchova (SVK) / A.Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	6-2 6-7(4) 6-1
2001	S.Williams (USA) / V.Williams (USA)	L.Davenport (USA) / C.Morariu (USA)	6-2 46 64
2000	L.Raymond (USA) / R.Stubbs (AUS)	M.Hingis (SUI) / M.Pierce (FRA)	6-4 5-7 6-4
1999	M. Hingis (SUI) / A.Kournikova (RUS)	L.Davenport (USA) / N.Zvereva (BLR)	7-5 6-3
1998	M.Hingis (SUI) / M.Lucic (CRO)	L.Davenport (USA) / N.Zvereva (BLR)	6-4 2-6 6-3
1997	M.Hingis (SUI) / N.Zvereva (BLR)	L.Davenport (USA) / L.Raymond (USA)	6-2 6-2
1996	C.Rubin (USA) / A.Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	L.Davenport (USA) / M.J.Fernandez (USA)	7-5 2-6 6-4
1995	J.Novotna (CZE) / A.Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	G. Fernandez (USA) / N. Zvereva (BLR)	6-3 6-7(3) 6-4
1994	G. Fernandez (USA) / N. Zvereva (BLR)	P.Fendick (USA) / M.McGrath (USA)	6-3 4-6 6-4
1993	G. Fernandez (USA) / N. Zvereva (BLR)	P.Shriver (USA) / E.Smylie (AUS)	6-4 -6-3
1992	A.Sanchez Vicario (ESP) / H.Sukova (TCH)	MJ.Fernandez (USA) / Z.Garrison-Jackson (USA)	6-4 7-6(3)
1991	P.Fendick (USA) / MJ.Fernandez (USA)	G.Fernandez (USA) / J.Novotna (TCH)	7-6(4) 6-1
1990	J.Novotna (TCH) / H.Sukova (TCH)	P.Fendick (USA) / MJ.Fernandez (USA)	7-6(5) 7-6 (6)
1989	M.Navratilova (USA) / P.Shriver (USA)	P.Fendick (USA) / J.Hetherington (CAN)	3-6 6-3 6-2
1988	M.Navratilova (USA) / P.Shriver (USA)	C.Evert (USA) / W.Turnbull (AUS)	6-0 6-4

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHUP

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

AI SUGIYAMA (JPN) / DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK)

	SUGIYAMA	HANTUCHOVA
Date of Birth (Age)	July 5, 1975 (33)	April 23, 1983 (25)
Residence	Kangawa, Japan	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Current Singles Rank*	No.26	No.48
Current Doubles Rank*	No.6	No.21
2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$32,650	\$12,550
2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0	0 / 0
Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$7,683,202	\$5,953,920
Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	6 / 37	3 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

- **Sugiyama** and **Hantuchova** go into the Australian Open final with a 81-35 lifetime record together, winning three titles together: 2005 Birmingham, 2006 Doha, 2006 Rome; they have reached the finals four other times, finishing as runner-up at 2005 San Diego, 2005 Zurich, 2006 Roland Garros and 2006 Los Angeles
- **Sugiyama** has won 37 career Tour doubles titles with 15 different partners: seven w/Clijsters, six w/Likhovtseva, six w/Halard-Decugis, four w/Srebotnik, three w/Hantuchova, two w/Arendt and one with each of the following: Asagoe, Date Krumm, Donoshiro, Huber, Myskina, Nagatsuka, Seles, Tatarkova, Tauziat
- **Hantuchova** has won eight career Tour doubles titles: three w/Sugiyama, two w/Sanchez-Vicario and one with Bovina, Habsudova and Myskina
- At Grand Slams, Hantuchova and Sugiyama have teamed up nine times (incl. 2009 Australian Open) and have compiled a 17-8 record, highlighted by a runner-up finish at 2006 Roland Garros (l. to Raymond/Stosur)

SERENA WILLIAMS (USA) / VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)

	SERENA	VENUS
Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (27)	June 17, 1980 (28)
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA
Current Singles Rank*	No.2	No.6
Current Doubles Rank*	No.29	No.25
2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$28,100	--
2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0	--
Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,989,507	\$21,940,096
Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	32 / 12	39 / 11

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

- In 2008, Venus and Serena teamed up to win their seventh career doubles Grand Slam and a gold medal at the Olympics-Beijing; they also teamed up to reach the quarterfinals at Australian Open, Bangalore, Stuttgart
- **Venus and Serena Williams** go into the final with a 104-16 lifetime record together, winning 11 titles in 37 events (which includes seven Grand Slams, the 2000 Olympics, a Tier I, a Tier II and a Tier III); they are 11-1 in Tour doubles finals losing only at 1999 San Diego (to Davenport and Corina Morariu); they are 7-0 in Grand Slam doubles finals
- Venus and Serena Williams have spent 19 non-consecutive weeks inside the doubles Top 10, between August 9, 1999 and January 30, 2000 (peaking at No.5 the week of October 11, 1999); their absence from the very top, as well as their current rankings of No.92 (Venus) and No.111 (Serena), are due to the low amount of events played
- **Venus Williams** has only played four times with other players, going 1-4 (0-1 with Chanda Rubin, 0-1 with Corina Morariu and 0-1 with Lisa Raymond, but 1-1 with Caroline Wozniacki to reach the Doha quarterfinals this year)
- **Serena Williams** has only played twice with other players, going 5-1 (1-1 with Martina Navratilova to reach the quarterfinals of Tokyo [Princess Cup] in 2002 and 4-0 with Alexandra Stevenson to win Leipzig the week later)

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SEMIFINAL QUICK HITS

- The final four includes three players vying for their first career Grand Slam title (**Elena Dementieva**, **Dinara Safina**, **Vera Zvonareva**). **Serena Williams** has a resume that already includes nine career singles Grand Slam titles (2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon, 1999/2002/2008 US Open).
- During the Open Era (since 1969), **Serena Williams** is one of eight players to have won three or more Australian Open singles titles, joining Margaret Smith Court (4), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (4), Steffi Graf (4), Monica Seles (4), Marina Hingis (3) and Martina Navratilova (3). NOTE: Smith Court has won a total of 11 singles titles in Melbourne (seven-straight between 1960-66, pre-Open Era).
- **Elena Dementieva**, **Dinara Safina**, and **Vera Zvonareva** are each making their semifinal debut here in Melbourne. **Zvonareva** is making her Grand Slam semifinal debut.
- **Dinara Safina** and **Vera Zvonareva** have played head-to-head nine times, with Safina holding a 5-4 lead. The two Russians played each other three times in 2008 with Zvonareva winning all three matchups: 2008 Doha (r16), 2008 Miami (QF) and 2008 Moscow (SF).
- Both **Dinara Safina** and **Vera Zvonareva** will be making their semifinal debut here in Melbourne just one year after they both fell in the first round.
- **Dinara Safina** has advanced to the semifinals or better at three of the last four Grand Slams. The Russian advanced to the finals at 2008 Roland Garros and fell in the semifinals at 2008 Wimbledon.
- After finishing the 2008 season with a 44-10 record (since Berlin in May), **Dinara Safina** has continued her stretch of consistent play and improved to 53-11 since May 2008.
- **Serena Williams** is the only player among this year's final four that reached the quarterfinals last year, before the American lost to No.3 seed Jelena Jankovic. **Dinara Safina** and **Vera Zvonareva** fell in the first round at last year's event, while **Elena Dementieva** reached the fourth round in 2008.
- Dating back to last year's Sony Ericsson Championships – Doha 2008, **Vera Zvonareva** has three-consecutive wins over Top 5 opponents. She is trying to extend that streak in the semifinals when she faces World No.3 **Dinara Safina**. Zvonareva collected wins against No.1 Jankovic, No.4 Ivanovic, and No.5 Dementieva (also No.7 Kuznetsova) at the year-end event in November 2008.
- **Elena Dementieva** is trying to win her first career Grand Slam title here in Melbourne in her 41st career Grand Slam appearance. Only one player had more Grand Slam appearances before winning their maiden Grand Slam title:

PLAYER	APPEARANCES	FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE
Jana Novotana	45 appearances	1998 Wimbledon
Amelie Mauresmo	32 appearances	2006 Australian Open
Jennifer Capriati	29 appearances	2001 Australian Open
Kerry Reid	29 appearances	1977 Australian Open

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THE FINAL FOUR..

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W-L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W-L
[2] Serena Williams	2	USA	27	\$28,100	8-1	\$21,989,507	407-86
[3] Dinara Safina	3	RUS	22	\$52,500	8-1	\$5,509,751	259-134
[4] Elena Dementieva	4	RUS	27	\$136,325	15-0	\$10,763,591	495-237
[7] Vera Zvonareva	7	RUS	24	\$0	4-0	\$5,066,744	319-156

Players listed in order of seeding, then ranking; match records up-to-date through SF; prize money figures do not include this tournament

AUSTRALIAN OPEN RECORDS*

PLAYER	BEST AUS. OPEN RESULT**	BEST GRAND SLAM RESULT**	AUS OPEN W-L**
[2] Serena Williams	WON (3): 2003, 2005, 2007	WON (9): 2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon, 1999/2002/2008 US Open	42-6
[3] Dinara Safina	SF (1): 2009**	R-Up (1): 2008 Roland Garros	11-6
[4] Elena Dementieva	SF (1): 2009**	R-Up (2): 2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open	22-10
[7] Vera Zvonareva	SF (1): 2009**	SF (1): 2009 Australian Open**	12-6

*Including 2009 Australian Open; main draw matches only; list only includes those players who have won through to QF

DEMENTIEVA LOOKING TO EXTEND STREAK VS. SERENA

Only 10 players have managed to defeat **Serena Williams** three or more times during her career, led by Venus Williams (nine times). Among those players only five have managed to defeat S.Williams three consecutive times, including **Elena Dementieva**, who is 3-4 lifetime against Serena:

PLAYER	STREAK	DATES
Jennifer Capriati	Won 6-straight	April 2000 – July 2001
Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario	Won 4-straight	January 1998 – May 1999
Elena Dementieva	Won 3-straight	October 2007 – ACTIVE
Justine Henin	Won 3-straight	June 2007 – September 2007
Venus Williams	Won 3-straight	February 1998 – March 1999

SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR NO.1 RANKING PROJECTIONS

After holding on to the World No.1 ranking for 17-straight weeks (10/6/08 to 1/26/09), bringing her total number of weeks to 18, Jelena Jankovic (l. to Bartoli in 4r) has opened the door for three players to capture the No.1 ranking for the week of February 2, 2009. **Elena Dementieva**, **Dinara Safina** and **Serena Williams** can each claim the top ranking by winning the 2009 Australian Open. Here are the circumstances that will yield a change atop the rankings:

- **Elena Dementieva:** The Russian could become the 19th player since the inception of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Computer Ranking System (second Russian, along with Maria Sharapova) was introduced on November 3, 1975. Here is how:
 - o Win the singles title
 - o By reaching the finals if Safina does not also reach the finals
- **Dinara Safina:** The Russian could become the 19th player since the inception of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Computer Ranking System (second Russian, along with Maria Sharapova) was introduced on November 3, 1975. Here is how:
 - o Win the singles title
- **Serena Williams:** The American is aiming to return to the World No.1 ranking for the third time in her career. S.Williams has held the World No.1 ranking for 61 weeks (57 weeks: 7/8/02 to 8/10/03 and 4 weeks: 9/8/08 to 10/5/08). She can re-claim the top ranking position by the following:
 - o Win the singles title
 - o By reaching the finals if Safina does not also reach the finals

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

MORE RANKING PROJECTIONS

When the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings are release on Monday, February 2, 2009, there will be some changes to the top of the rankings. Here are the projected changes:

- By advancing to the semifinals **Vera Zvonareva** is projected to make her Top 5 debut in the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings. Zvonareva will secure the World No.5 spot, regardless of the results, improving on her previous career-best ranking of No.7, reached after the 2008 Tour Championships on November 10, 2008).
- By reaching her second career Grand Slam quarterfinal, Spain's **Carla Suarez Navarro** is projected to vault the into the Top 30 for the first time in her career. The Spaniard's previous best ranking is No.44 (her current ranking, first reached on January 12, 2009)
- After reaching the fourth round here in Melbourne, **Nadia Petrova** is projected to return to the Top 10 for the first time since the week of October 1, 2007.
- As a result of her run to the quarterfinals, Australian wildcard **Jelena Dokic** is projected to return to the Top 100 of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings.
- By advancing to the quarterfinals, current World No.17, **Marion Bartoli** is projected to climb to No.11.
- By not playing the Australian Open, **Maria Sharapova** will fall out of the Top 10 for the first time since the week of July 5, 2004, snapping a string of 238 consecutive weeks in the Top 10. The last time Sharapova ranked outside of the Top 10 was during the week of June 21, 2004 (No.15), prior to winning 2004 Wimbledon singles title. Among the current Top 10 (including the week of January 26, 2009), here is how many consecutive weeks each player has spent in the Top 10:

CURRENT TOP 10	TOP 10 SINCE	NO. OF WEEKS
1. Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	February 26, 2007	100
2. Serena Williams (USA)	March 10, 2008	46
3. Dinara Safina (RUS)	June 9, 2008	34
4. Elena Dementieva (RUS)	April 7, 2008	43
5. Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	May 14, 2007	89
6. Venus Williams (USA)	September 10, 2007	72
7. Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	August 18, 2008	24
8. Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	April 3, 2006	146
9. Maria Sharapova (RUS)	July 5, 2004	238
10. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	September 8, 2008	21

REVERSAL OF AUSTRALIAN OPEN FORTUNES

Below is a look at how this year's Australian Open semifinalists fared at this event last year:

PLAYER	2008 AO RESULT
[2] Serena Williams	QF (l. to No.3 seed Jankovic)
[3] Dinara Safina	1r (l. to qualifier Lisicki)
[4] Elena Dementieva	4r (l. to eventual champion Sharapova)
[7] Vera Zvonareva	1r (l. to Sugiyama, ret.)

GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL HISTORIES*

PLAYER	TOTAL SF*	LAST SF REACHED (Result)	SF RECORD
[2] Serena Williams	15	2008 US Open (W)	12-2
[4] Elena Dementieva	7	2008 US Open (SF)	2-4
[3] Dinara Safina	3	2008 US Open (SF)	1-1
[7] Vera Zvonareva	1	2009 Australian Open (TBD)	---

*Includes 2009 Australian Open

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

<p>[7] VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #7*) R128: d. Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK #50) 76(2) 60 (89 min) R64: d. Edina Gallovits (ROU #76) 60 60 (46 min) R32: d. Sara Errani (ITA #39) 64 61 (73 min) R16: d. [10] Nadia Petrova (RUS #11) 75 64 (101 min) QF: d. [16] Marion Bartoli (FRA #17) 63 60 (69 min) Total games: 85 Won/lost: 62-23 Sets won/lost: 10-0 Total time on court: 378 min (6:18) Average time on court: 75.6 min (1:15:36) Average rank of opponent: 38.6</p>	<p>vs.</p>	<p>[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3*) R128: d. Alla Kudryavtseva (RUS #70) 63 64 (88 min) R64: d. Ekaterina Makarova (RUS #49) 67(3) 63 60 (128 min) R32: d. [25] Kaia Kanepi (EST #28) 62 62 (67 min) R16: d. [15] Alize Cornet (FRA #16) 62 26 75 (129 min) QF: d. [WC] Jelena Dokic (AUS #187) 64 46 64 (139 min) Total games: 121 Won/lost: 73-48 Sets won/lost: 10-3 Total time on court: 551 min (9:11) Average time on court: 110.2 min (1:50:12) Average rank of opponent: 70</p>
<p>[4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #4*) R128: d. Kristina Barrois (GER #88) 76(4) 26 61 (127 min) R64: d. Iveta Benesova (CZE #35) 64 61 (72 min) R32: d. Samantha Stosur (AUS #48) 76(6) 64 (101 min) R16: d. [18] Dominika Cibulkova (SVK #19) 62 62 (76 min) QF: d. Carla Suarez Navarro (ESP#46) 62 62 (95 min) Total games: 100 Won/lost: 64-36 Sets won/lost: 10-1 Total time on court: 471 min (7:51) Average time on court: 94.2 min (1:34:12) Average rank of opponent: 47.2</p>	<p>vs.</p>	<p>[2] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #2*) R128: d. [WC] Meng Yuan (CHN #123) 63 62 (75 min) R64: d. Gisela Dulko (ARG #45) 63 75 (110 min) R32: d. Peng Shuai (CHN #41) 61 64 (82 min) R16: d. [13] Victoria Azarenka (BLR #14) 36 42 ret. (86 min) QF: d. [8] Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #8) 57 75 61 (123 min) Total games: 101 Won/lost: 62-39 Sets won/lost: 9-2 Total time on court: 476 min (7:56) Average time on court: 95.2 min (1:35:12) Average rank of opponent: 46.2</p>

Match times provided by www.australianopen.com

THE LAST DECADE'S GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

There is no better evidence of the depth on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour than the fact that in the last 10 years, Wimbledon has had five different champions, the US Open has had six different champions and the Australian Open and Roland Garros have each had seven different champions. Only seven times have Grand Slam singles titles been successfully defended (most recently last year at Wimbledon by Venus Williams). Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions over the last 10 seasons (from 1999 to 2008):

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
1999	Martina Hingis	Steffi Graf	Lindsay Davenport	Serena Williams
2000	Lindsay Davenport	Mary Pierce	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2001	Jennifer Capriati	Jennifer Capriati	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2002	Jennifer Capriati	Serena Williams	Serena Williams	Serena Williams
2003	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Serena Williams	Justine Henin
2004	Justine Henin	Anastasia Myskina	Maria Sharapova	Svetlana Kuznetsova
2005	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Kim Clijsters
2006	Amélie Mauresmo	Justine Henin	Amélie Mauresmo	Maria Sharapova
2007	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Justine Henin
2008	Maria Sharapova	Ana Ivanovic	Venus Williams	Serena Williams

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

POSSIBLE HISTORIC ALL-COUNTRY FINAL

With three Russians in the semifinals, another all-country Grand Slam final is possible. In the Open Era, 45 Grand Slam singles finals featured two women from the same country, the most recent being the all-American final at 2008 Wimbledon when Venus Williams defeated Serena Williams 75 64. Here is a look at the all-country finals that have been played here at the **Australian Open** in the Open Era:

YEAR	COUNTRY	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1970	Australia	Margaret Smith Court	Kerry Melville Reid
1971	Australia	Margaret Smith Court	Evonne Goolagong
1973	Australia	Margaret Smith Court	Evonne Goolagong
1977 (Jan)	Australia	Kerry Melville Reid	Dianne Balestrat
1977 (Dec)	Australia	Evonne Goolagong	Helen Gourlay
1979	USA	Barbara Jordan	Sharon Walsh
1981	USA	Martina Navratilova	Chris Evert
1982	USA	Chris Evert	Martina Navratilova
1983	USA	Martina Navratilova	Kathy Jordan
1985	USA	Martina Navratilova	Chris Evert
2003	USA	Serena Williams	Venus Williams
2005	USA	Serena Williams	Lindsay Davenport

The United States dominates in all-country Grand Slam finals in Open era with 32 in total, followed by Australia with eight (8), Belgium with three (3), and Russia with two (2). Here is a look at the two other All-Russian finals at a Grand Slam:

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	RESULT
2004	Roland Garros	Anastasia Myskina (RUS)	Elena Dementieva (RUS)	61 62
2008	US Open	Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	Elena Dementieva (RUS)	63 75

RUSSIAN GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALISTS

With **Elena Dementieva**, **Dinara Safina**, **Vera Zvonareva** advancing to the semifinals it marks the 19th time in the past 20 Grand Slam events that at least one Russian woman has reached the singles semifinals. It also marks the first time there has been more than two Russians in the final four. Here is a look at the progression of Russian* women through to the semifinals of all Grand Slams in the Open Era:

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2008	Sharapova (Won)	Safina (F) Kuznetsova (SF)	Dementieva (SF)	Safina (SF) Dementieva (SF)
2007	Sharapova (F)	Sharapova (SF)	-	Kuznetsova (F) Chakvetadze (SF)
2006	Sharapova (SF)	Kuznetsova (F)	Sharapova (SF)	Sharapova (Won)
2005	Sharapova (SF)	Likhovtseva (SF) Petrova (SF)	Sharapova (SF)	Dementieva (SF) Sharapova (SF)
2004	-	Dementieva (F) Myskina (Won)	Sharapova (Won)	Dementieva (F) Kuznetsova (Won)
2003	-	Petrova (SF)	-	-
2001-02	<i>No Russians in SF or better</i>			
2000	-	-	-	Dementieva (SF)
1998-99	<i>No Russians in SF or better</i>			
1997	-	-	Kournikova (SF)	-
1976-96	<i>No Russians in SF or better</i>			
1975	Chmyreva (SF)	-	-	-
1974	-	Morozova (F)	Morozova (F)	-
1968-1973	<i>No Russians in SF or better</i>			

* Only lists Russian women who have reached QF or better and does not include non-Russian women representing the former Soviet Union

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AUSTRALIAN OPEN SEMIFINAL HISTORY

The 2009 Australian Open marks the eighth time in Open Era history that the No.1 seed did not advance to the final four.

Bold indicates eventual champion; *Italics* indicates eventual runner-up

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN SEMIFINALISTS (by seed)			
2009	2-S.Williams	3-Safina	4-Dementieva	7-Zvonareva
2008	3-Jankovic	<i>4-Ivanovic</i>	5-Sharapova	9-Hantuchova
2007	<i>1-Sharapova</i>	4-Clijsters	10-Vaidisova	S.Williams
2006	2-Clijsters	3-Mauresmo	4-Sharapova	<i>8-Henin-Hardenne</i>
2005	<i>1-Davenport</i>	4-Sharapova	7-S.Williams	19-Dechy
2004	1-Henin-Hardenne	<i>2-Clijsters</i>	22-Schnyder	32-Zuluaga
2003	1-S.Williams	<i>2-V.Williams</i>	4-Clijsters	5-J.Henin-Hardenne
2002	1-Capriati	<i>3-Hingis</i>	4-Clijsters	8-Seles
2001	<i>1-Hingis</i>	2-Davenport	3-V.Williams	12-Capriati
2000	<i>1-Hingis</i>	2-Davenport	10-Martinez	Capriati
1999	1-Davenport	2-Hingis	6-Seles	<i>Mauresmo</i>
1998	1-Hingis	2-Davenport	<i>8-Martinez</i>	10-Huber
1997	4-Hingis	12-Coetzer	14-MJ.Fernandez	<i>Pierce</i>
1996	1-Seles	<i>8-Huber</i>	13-Rubin	16-Coetzer
1995	<i>1-Sánchez-Vicario</i>	2-Martinez	3-Pierce	Werdel-Witmeyer
1994	1-Graf	<i>2-Sánchez-Vicario</i>	4-Sabatini	10-Date
1993	1-Seles	<i>2-Graf</i>	3-Sabatini	4-Sánchez-Vicario
1992	1-Seles	3-Sabatini	4-Sánchez-Vicario	<i>7-MJ.Fernandez</i>
1991	2-Seles	3-MJ.Fernandez	6-Sánchez-Vicario	<i>10-Novotna</i>
1990	1-Graf	5-Sukova	<i>6-MJ.Fernandez</i>	Porwik
1989	1-Graf	3-Sabatini	<i>5-Sukova</i>	Cordwell
1988	1-Graf	2-Navratilova	<i>3-Evert</i>	8-Kohde-Kilsch
1987	<i>1-Navratilova</i>	2-Mandlikova	5-Kohde-Kilsch	10-Lindqvist
1986	Not held			
1985	<i>1-Evert-Lloyd</i>	2-Navratilova	3-Mandlikova	5-Kohde-Kilsch
1984	1-Navratilova	2-Evert-Lloyd	3-Turnbull	<i>9-Sukova</i>
1983	1-Navratilova	3-Shriver	6-Garrison	<i>9-K.Jordan</i>
1982	<i>1-Navratilova</i>	2-Evert-Lloyd	3-Jaeger	5-Shriver
1981	<i>1-Evert-Lloyd</i>	3-Navratilova	6-Shriver	7-Turnbull
1980	1-Navratilova	3-Mandlikova	<i>4-Turnbull</i>	Jausovec
1979	3-Tomanova	<i>4-Walsh</i>	5-B.Jordan	Sawyer
1978	<i>7-Nagelson</i>	Evers	O'Neil	Matison
1977 (Dec)	1-Goolagong	2-Barker	3-Melville	<i>5-Gourlay-Cawley</i>
1977 (Jan)	<i>1-Fromholtz</i>	2-Melville-Reid	3-Gourlay	Krantzcke
1976	1-Goolagong	<i>2-Tomanova</i>	4-Gourlay	Ekblom
1975	3-Goolagong	<i>8-Navratilova</i>	Barker	Chmyreva
1974	<i>1-Evert</i>	2-Goolagong	3-Melville	4-Heldman
1973	1-Court	<i>2-Goolagong</i>	4-Melville	8-Sawamatsu
1972	<i>1-Goolagong</i>	2-Wade	4-Gourlay	6-Harris
1971	1-Court	<i>2-Goolagong</i>	3-Shaw	Hunt
1970	1-Court	<i>2-Melville</i>	3-Shaw	4-Krantzcke
1969	<i>1-King</i>	2-Court	3-Jones	4-Melville

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

SEMIFINAL MATCHUPS [Sorted by Seed]

[4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #4*) vs. [2] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #2*)

HEAD TO HEADS: S.Williams leads 4-3

2003	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	R16	WILLIAMS, SERENA	6-2 6-2
2004	MIAMI	HARD O	F	WILLIAMS, SERENA	6-1 6-1
2004	LOS ANGELES	HARD O	SF	WILLIAMS, SERENA	6-3 7-6(2)
2004	TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS	HARD I	R1	WILLIAMS, SERENA	7-6(3) 7-5
2007	MOSCOW	CARPET I	F	DEMENTIEVA, ELENA	5-7 6-1 6-1
2008	OLYMPICS - CHINA	HARD O	QF	DEMENTIEVA, ELENA	3-6 6-4 6-3
2009	SYDNEY	HARD O	SF	DEMENTIEVA, ELENA	6-3 6-1

DEMENTIEVA		S.WILLIAMS	
Tournament W-L (MD)	22-10	Tournament W-L (MD)	42-6
2009 W-L	15-0	2009 W-L	8-1
Career W-L	495-237	Career W-L	407-86
3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 154-95	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 86-36
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 96-62	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 53-34
Hardcourt (Career)	260-121	Hardcourt (Career)	253-48
Grand Slam (MD)	102-39	Grand Slam (MD)	163-27

**Stats above include current tournament

ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 15, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$136,325
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.4	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,763,591
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (October 25, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	13 / 6

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eleventh straight appearance at Australian Open ; best results were 4r finishes in 2002 (l. to world No.8 Henin), 2005 (as world No.6, l. to world No.14 Schnyder 67(6) 76(4) 62) after leading 4-0 second set and 2007 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.10 Vaidisova) and 2008 (as No.11 seed, d. No.17 seed Peer en route, falling to eventual champion Sharapova); 3r twice – 2000 (l. to Halard-Decugis 36 64 62) and 2001 (l. to Bedanova 26 76(5) 63); 2r in 1999 as qualifier (event debut, l. to world No.2 and eventual champion Hingis); l. in 1r in 2003 (as No.17 seed, l. to Schwartz in 3s), 2004 (as No.7 seed, l. to Jankovic) and 2006 (as No.9 seed, l. to Schuff)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Dubai, Olympics, Luxembourg; **R-Up (2):** Berlin, Istanbul; **SF (7):** Paris [In.], Charleston, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon, US Open, Moscow, Tour Championships; **QF (4):** Miami, Roland Garros, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Stuttgart; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Auckland

- Won 12th / 13th Tour singles title at Auckland (as top seed, d. Vesnina in F) and Sydney (as No.3 seed, d. Safina in 3s)
- Advanced to the finals at Sydney by defeating World No.2 Serena Williams in the SF (marked the third-straight time Dementieva beat S.Williams head-to-head. Only five (5) players have ever defeated S.Williams three-consecutive times during her career: Jennifer Capriati, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Justine Henin, Venus Williams and now Dementieva. Of those players only Capriati and Sanchez-Vicario managed to defeat Serena more than three-consecutive matches, early in Serena's professional career: Capriati (6-straight, April 2000-July 2001) and Sanchez-Vicario (4-straight, Jan. 1998-May 1999).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 41st consecutive career Grand Slam
- Best prior singles Grand Slam results were two runner-up finishes in 2004 at Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached SF four times – 2000 US Open (second appearance), 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon, 2008 US Open
- Reached QF three times – 2006 Wimbledon/US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Eleven 4r finishes – 2001 US Open, 2002 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2003 Wimbledon and US Open, 2005 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2007 and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, returned to Top 5 form highlighted by spectacular gold medal run at Olympics, two additional Tour titles (Dubai and Luxembourg), two Grand Slam semifinals (Wimbledon and US Open) and the semifinals at the Sony Ericsson

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

Championships – Doha 2008

- Thirteen-time Tour singles titlist, at 2003 Amelia Island, 2003 Bali, 2003 Shanghai, 2004 Hasselt, 2006 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (Tier I), 2006 Los Angeles, 2007 Istanbul, 2007 Moscow (Tier I), 2008 Dubai, 2008 Olympics, 2008 Luxembourg, 2009 Auckland, 2009 Sydney; 13-time runner-up, incl. two majors (2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open), six Tier I's and 2000 Olympics (l. to V. Williams)
- Six-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2002 Tour Championships, Berlin, San Diego and Moscow (all w/Husarova), 2003 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Krasnoroutskaya) and 2005 Los Angeles (w/Pennetta); seven-time runner-up, incl. Grand Slams at 2002 US Open (w/Husarova) and 2005 US Open (w/Pennetta)
- Has been Top 5 in both singles (career-high No.4 in October 2004) and doubles (career-high No.5 in April 2003)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2001-03, 2005 (undefeated in 2005 final vs. France, winning both singles rubbers, doubles rubber) and 2006; Russian Olympic Team, 2000 (silver medal), 2004, 2008 (gold medal)

OTHER FACTS

- Working with former ATP professional, Andrei Olhovskiy since October 2008; continues to work with her mother, Vera, as well; for the first time in her career, spent the off-season away from Moscow, training in Miami with her new coach
- Father, Viatcheslav, is an electrical engineer; mother, Vera, was a school teacher but is now her coach; has one older brother, Vsevolod; entire family plays tennis
- Official website is eng.dementieva.ru
- Has two wins over reigning No.1's, at 2001 Moscow (in QF vs. Hingis) and 2005 US Open (in QF vs. Davenport)
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award for 2000; also Russia's 2001 Female of the Year Award

SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$28,100
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.2	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,989,507
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (July 8, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	32 / 12

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; three-time champion: 2007 (unseeded and ranked No.81, d. six seeds en route to title, incl. No.5 Petrova 16 75 63 in 3r (having trailed 61 53), No.11 Jankovic 63 62 in 4r, No.16 Peer 36 62 86 in QF, No.10 Vaidisova 76(5) 64 in SF and No.1 Sharapova 61 62 in final (becoming third-lowest ranked player in history to win a Grand Slam), 2005 (saved 3 mp in SF against Sharapova and d. Davenport in three-set final) and 2003 (d. Clijsters from 2 mp down in SF and sister Venus in 3s final) – the only player to have won two Grand Slam singles titles having saved mp en route; missed 2002 due to a sprained right ankle and 2004 due to rehabilitation from surgery to repair left knee quadriceps tendon; QF defeat in 2008 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic), 2001 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.1 seed Hingis); only other defeats pre-QF defeats came in 1998 (on debut, l. to V. Williams in 2r), 1999 (l. to No.14 seed Testud 9-7 in third set in 3r), 2000 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Likhovteva in 4r) and 2006 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.17 Hantuchova in 3r)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open; **R-Up (1):** Wimbledon; **SF (1):** Stanford; **QF (4):** Australian Open, Berlin, Rome, Olympics

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Sydney

- Reached SF at Sydney (d. No.8 seed Wozniacki en route, falling to eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 37th career Grand Slam
- Holds nine Grand Slam singles titles (1999 US Open, 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open (completed 'Serena Slam' of all four Grand Slam titles in a row), 2003 Wimbledon, 2005 and 2007 Australian Open and 2008 US Open (did not drop a set en route to third US Open title; as No.4 seed, d. No.7 seed V. Williams, No.6 seed Safina and No.2 seed Jankovic in QF, SF and final)
- Became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine or more Grand Slam singles titles – joining Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf and Seles
- Grand Slam singles runner-up three times – 2001 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon, 2008 Wimbledon
- Reached SF twice – 2000 Wimbledon, 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached QF 10 times – 2000 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2004 Roland Garros and US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 2008 Australian Open

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

- Reached 4r four times – 1998 Roland Garros (debut), 2000 Australian Open, 2005 and 2006 US Open
- Lost in 3r seven times – 1998 Wimbledon and US Open (both on debut), 1999 Australian Open and Roland Garros, 2005 Wimbledon, 2006 Australian Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Lost in 2r once – 1998 Australian Open (Grand Slam debut)
- Has never lost in 1r of a Grand Slam singles event (in first 36 majors contested)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Eighth Top 10 season of career in 2008, highlighted by ninth Grand Slam singles title at US Open, brief return to World No.1 ranking after five-year break, Olympic Gold Medal in doubles and doubles title at Wimbledon (both w/Venus), and finishing the season ranked No.2 (behind Jankovic); became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine (9) or more GS singles titles (Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf, Seles) Season highlighted by ninth Grand Slam crown of career at US Open, brief return to No.1 ranking after five-year break, and Olympic doubles gold medal representing United States with sister Venus
- Won first three Tour singles titles of 2008 in 17-match spring win streak at Bangalore (as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed V.Williams in 3s in SF; d. Schnyder in final), Miami (d. Henin ((QF), Kuznetsova (SF) and Jankovic (F) en route to titles
- Has spent a total of 58 weeks at No.1 (first 57 came between July 8, 2002 and August 10, 2003)
- On July 7, 2008 surpassed \$20 million in career prize money, the fifth woman in Tour history to achieve the feat (see table below)
- Winner of 32 Tour singles titles, incl. nine Grand Slams (2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon and 1999/2002/2008 US Open), 2001 Tour Championships and nine Tier Is (incl. 2008 Miami); also two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 US Open (l. to V.Williams) and 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sharapova)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam women's doubles titles (all w/Venus, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)
- On July 8, 2002, became 12th woman (second African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held it for 57 weeks)
- Earned career win No.400 at 2009 Sydney w/ 1r win vs. Stosur (13th American to reach 400-win mark)
- Member of US Olympic Team in 2000 and 2008 (gold medalist in doubles both times w/V.Williams)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2003 and 2007

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Richard Williams and mother, Oracene Prince; hitting partner is Aleksander (Sasha) Bajin; fitness coach is Michelle Gebrian; trainer is Kerri Brooks; previously coached by Rick Macci
- Official Web site: www.serenawilliams.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign
- Owns Aneres, a fashion design label (Official Web site: www.aneresdesigns.com)
- By virtue of her QF win over Justine Henin at 2008 Miami, S.Williams is now 10-10 lifetime against No.1s (5-5 vs. Hingis, 1-1 vs. Davenport, 1-0 vs. Capriati, 1-0 vs. V.Williams, 0-1 vs. Mauresmo and now 2-3 vs. Henin); her 62 60 win over Henin was the most lopsided defeat of a world No.1 since Hingis fell to then-No.129 Dokic by the same score in the first round of Wimbledon in June 1999 (Hingis was the No.1 seed, Dokic was a qualifier)

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

[7] VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #7*) vs. [3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Safina leads 1-0

2002	SOPOT	CLAY O	SF	SAFINA, DINARA	6-3 6-2
2004	ROME	CLAY O	R32	ZVONAREVA, VERA	1-6 6-4 6-2
2006	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R32	SAFINA, DINARA	7-5 7-5
2006	FRENCH OPEN	CLAY O	R128	SAFINA, DINARA	6-3 7-5
2007	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	SF	SAFINA, DINARA	6-3 0-1 RET
2007	MOSCOW	CARPET I	QF	SAFINA, DINARA	6-2 3-6 6-3
2008	DOHA	HARD O	R16	ZVONAREVA, VERA	7-5 6-3
2008	MIAMI	HARD O	QF	ZVONAREVA, VERA	7-5 6-4
2008	MOSCOW	HARD I	SF	ZVONAREVA, VERA	6-2 7-6(5)

ZVONAREVA		SAFINA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	12-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	11-6
2009 W-L	5-0	2009 W-L	9-1
Career W-L	320-156	Career W-L	290-134
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 76-60	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-1 / 74-49
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 54-46	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 58-40
Hardcourt (Career)	169-92	Hardcourt (Career)	124-70
Grand Slam (MD)	47-24	Grand Slam (MD)	48-25

**Stats above include current tournament

VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 7, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.7	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,006,744
Highest Singles Rank*	No.7 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	7 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh consecutive appearance at Australian Open; reached 4r twice: 2004 (as No.11 seed, l. to No.5 seed Davenport) and 2007 (as No.22 seed, l. to top seed Sharapova; d. No.13 seed Ivanovic en route); fell 2r in 2005 (as No.9 seed, l. to Douchevina); fell 1r three times: 2003 (l. to Bovina), 2006 (as No.30 seed, l. to Hingis) and 2008 (as No.23 seed, l. to Sugiyama when forced to ret.)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Prague, Guangzhou; **R-Up (6):** Hobart, Doha, Charleston, Moscow, Linz, Tour Championships; **SF (3):** Miami, Olympics (bronze medal), Beijing; **QF (4):** Auckland, Bangalore, Indian Wells, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Forced to withdraw from Sydney due to gastrointestinal illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 25th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time quarterfinalist, at 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached 4r seven times, most recently 2008 Roland Garros
- Reached 3r another six times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 10 season, highlighted by sixth and seventh Tour singles titles at Prague and Guangzhou and six runner-up finishes, including the Tour Championships (as No.8 seed, went 3-0 in RR stage, beating No.6 seed Kuznetsova, No.4 seed Ivanovic and top seed Jankovic; d. No.5 seed Dementieva in SF, falling to No.7 seed V.Williams in 3s in final); eight Tour singles finals was most by any player in season
- Seven-time Tour singles champion, at 2003 Bol, 2004 Memphis, 2005 Memphis, 2006 Birmingham, 2006 Cincinnati, 2008 Prague and Guangzhou; 11-time runner-up, at 2002 Palermo (l. to Diaz-Oliva), 2004 Cincinnati (l. to Davenport), 2004 Philadelphia (l. to Mauresmo), 2006 Auckland (l. to Bartoli), 2007 Auckland (l. to Jankovic), 2008 Hobart (w/o Daniilidou), 2008 Doha (first Tier I final; l. to Sharapova), 2008 Charleston, 2008 Moscow, 2008 Linz, 2008 Tour Championships; singles bronze medalist at 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Four-time Tour doubles champion, incl. 2006 US Open (w/Dechy) and two Tier I titles; also four-time runner-up
- Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2004 US Open (w/B.Bryan) and 2006 Wimbledon (w/Ram)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, holds two singles titles (one in 2000 and one in 2002)

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

- Has had 14 career Top 10 wins: at 2003 Berlin (No.10 Myskina), 2003 Roland Garros (No.3 V.Williams), 2004 San Diego (No.9 Kuznetsova), 2004 Montréal (No.8 Sharapova), 2004 Philadelphia (No.9 Capriati), 2006 Moscow (No.4 Kuznetsova), 2007 Indian Wells (No.1 Sharapova; first win over a reigning world No.1), 2008 Charleston (No.5 Jankovic, No.8 Dementieva), 2008 Moscow (No.3 Safina), 2008 Tour Championships (No.1 Jankovic, No.4 Ivanovic, No.5 Dementieva, No.7 Kuznetsova)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team, 2003, 2004, 2008; 2008 Russian Olympic Team (bronze medal in singles)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Samuel Sumyk
- Official website: www.zvonareva.ru
- In 2008, participated in UNESCO Regional Conference “Political Involvement of Women in the Caucasus” to contribute to the idea of giving women equal opportunities in life
- Off-court training includes swimming, running
- Mother introduced her to tennis at age six, but no one else in family plays tennis
- Likes traveling, reading, listening to music, volleyball, hockey

DINARA SAFINA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 27, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$52,500
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.3	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,457,251
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (October 13, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Seventh appearance; best results were 3r finishes in 2004 (unseeded, upset No.27 seed Coetzer in 2r, l. to No.2 Clijsters) and 2007 (as No.9 seed, l. to No.19 Li); l. in 2r in 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2006 (as No.19 seed, l. to Arvidsson); l. in 1r in 2003 (event debut) and 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Berlin, Los Angeles, Montréal, Tokyo [Pan P.]; **R-Up (3):** Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Olympics; **SF (2):** US Open, Moscow; **QF (3):** Gold Coast, Miami, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Sydney

- Runner-up at Sydney (l. to No.3 seed Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 26th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best result to date has been runner-up finish at 2008 Roland Garros
- Also has SF finish at 2008 US Open and two QF finishes – 2006 Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached 4r three times – 2003 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough 2008 season culminating in first Top 10 finish; slow start, going 11-10 before Berlin, with seven pre-QF exits in that stretch; starting at Berlin, posted a 44-10 record for the remainder of the 2008 season, a stretch highlighted by sixth through ninth Tour singles titles at Berlin, Los Angeles, Montreal, and Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
- 2008 Season also highlighted by first career Grand Slam final appearance at Roland Garros (l. to Ivanovic) and silver medal at Olympics (l. to Dementieva in gold medal match)
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, incl. three Tier Is (2008 Berlin, 2008 Montréal, 2008 Tokyo [Pan Pacific]); also won 2002 Sopot, 2003 Palermo, 2005 Paris [Indoors], 2005 Prague, 2007 Gold Coast, 2008 Los Angeles; eight-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 Roland Garros), two Tier Is (2006 Rome, 2007 Charleston) one Premier Event (2009 Sydney), Olympics; 11-time semifinalist, incl. one major (2008 US Open), four Tier Is (2005 Moscow, 2006 Montréal, 2007 Moscow, 2008 Moscow)
- Eight-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. one Grand Slam (2007 US Open w/Dechy) and one Tier I (2008 Indian Wells w/Vesnina); also seven-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2006 US Open w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles (most recent ones of both kinds were in 2002)
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2005-06, 2008 (was member of winning team in 2005); Russian Olympic Team, 2008

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Zeljko Krajan; fitness trainer is Dejan Vojnovic
- Father, Michail, is director of a tennis club in Moscow; mother, Raouza Islanova, is a tennis coach and used to coach Dinara; brother, Marat, competes on the men's tour and is a former World No.1
- Junior highlights include 2001 Wimbledon singles runner-up finish (l. to Widjaja in final)
- Has 20 career Top 10 wins (two in 2005, four in 2006, two in 2007 and 12 in 2008); three of wins in 2009 vs. Top 10 have come against world No.1s, at Berlin (Henin), Roland Garros (Sharapova), Olympics (Jankovic), the first player since the 1975 inception of computer rankings to beat three different reigning No.1s in same year
- No.1-ranked of 15 Russians in Top 100 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings (as of January 19, 2009), the most of any country

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

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QUARTERFINAL QUICK HITS

- The top half of the bracket (Bartoli, Dokic, Safina, Zvonareva), features four players that will be vying for their first career Grand Slam singles title. Marion Bartoli (2007 Wimbledon) and Dinara Safina (2008 Roland Garros) have each advanced to the finals of a Grand Slam, but finished as runner-up.
- The bottom half of the bracket (Dementieva, Kuznetsova, Suarez Navarro, S.Williams) includes two Grand Slam singles title winners: Svetlana Kuznetsova (1, 2004 US Open) and Serena Williams (9, 2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon, 1999/2002/2008 US Open).
- Of the eight quarterfinalists in Melbourne only **Serena Williams** and **Svetlana Kuznetsova** have reached the quarterfinals or better at the Australian Open. **S.Williams** has reached the QF or better five other times (previous results – QF: 2001, 2008; Won: 2003, 2005, 2007) while **Kuznetsova** also reached the quarterfinals in 2005.
- **Marion Bartoli, Elena Dementieva, Jelena Dokic, Dinara Safina, Carla Suarez Navarro** and **Vera Zvonareva** are each making their quarterfinal debut here in Melbourne.
- **Serena Williams** is the only player among this year's final eight that reached the quarterfinals last year, before the American lost to No.3 seed Jelena Jankovic. Additionally, three of this year's quarterfinalists fell in the first round at last year's event (**Marion Bartoli, Dinara Safina, Vera Zvonareva**) while two others fell in qualifying (**Carla Suarez Navarro, Jelena Dokic**).
- Of the four teenagers who advanced to the fourth round – **Alize Cornet, Dominika Cibulkova, Victoria Azarenka** and **Alisa Kleybanova** – none advanced to the quarterfinals. The youngest player remaining in the final eight is 20-year-old **Carla Suarez Navarro**.
- Australian wildcard **Jelena Dokic** defeated World No.12 Caroline Wozniacki in the third round. It is the highest ranked opponent Dokic has defeated since 2003, when she defeated World No.1 Kim Clijsters in Zurich semifinals.
- After finishing the 2008 season with a 44-10 record (since Berlin in May), **Dinara Safina** has continued her stretch of consistent play and improved to 52-11 since May 2008.
- With No.1 seed **Jelena Jankovic** falling in the fourth round it is just the third time in the Open Era that the top seed has lost before the quarterfinals at the Australian Open: Ruzici lost first round in 1979 and Graf lost fourth round in 1997.
- During the Open Era (since 1969), **Serena Williams** is one of eight players to have won three or more Australian Open singles titles, joining Margaret Smith Court (4), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (4), Steffi Graf (4), Monica Seles (4), Marina Hingis (3) and Martina Navratilova (3). NOTE: Smith Court has won a total of 11 singles titles in Melbourne (seven-straight between 1960-66, pre-Open Era).
- **Jelena Dokic** became the fourth Sony Ericsson WTA Tour wildcard to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal. Below are the results of former wildcards who have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam:

WILDCARD	YEAR	TOURNAMENT (RESULT)
Zheng Jie	2008	Wimbledon (SF)
Mary Pierce	2002	Roland Garros (QF)
Martina Hingis	2006	Australian Open (QF)
Jelena Dokic	2009	Australian Open (TBD)

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SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR NO.1 RANKING PROJECTIONS

With World No.1 Jelena Jankovic losing in the fourth round (l. to Bartoli) it opens the door for three players to potentially capture the No.1 ranking for the week of February 2, 2009. **Elena Dementieva**, **Dinara Safina** and **Serena Williams** can each claim the top ranking by winning the 2009 Australian Open. **Jelena Jankovic**, who has held the No.1 ranking for a total of 18 weeks (1 week: 8/11/08 and 18 weeks: 10/6/08 to 1/26/09) can hold on to the No.1 ranking if none of the following happens: 1) Safina does not reach the SF, 2) Dementieva does not reach the finals and 3) S.Williams does not reach the finals. Here are the circumstances that will yield a change atop the rankings:

- **Elena Dementieva:** The Russian could become the 19th player since the inception of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Computer Ranking System (second Russian, along with Maria Sharapova) was introduced on November 3, 1975. Here is how:
 - o Win the singles title
 - o By reaching the finals if Safina does not also reach the finals
- **Dinara Safina:** The Russian could become the 19th player since the inception of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Computer Ranking System (second Russian, along with Maria Sharapova) was introduced on November 3, 1975. Here is how:
 - o Win the singles title
 - o Reach at least SF and neither Dementieva nor S.Williams advance to the finals
- **Serena Williams:** The American is aiming to return to the World No.1 ranking for the third time in her career. S.Williams has held the World No.1 ranking for 61 weeks (57 weeks: 7/8/02 to 8/10/03 and 4 weeks: 9/8/08 to 10/5/08). She can re-claim the top ranking position by the following:
 - o Win the singles title
 - o By reaching the finals if Safina does not also reach the finals

DOKIC CLIMBING THE RANKINGS

Wildcard **Jelena Dokic** entered the 2009 Australian Open ranked No.187 in the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings (for the week of January 19, 2009). By advancing to the quarterfinals, Dokic becomes the third lowest ranked player to reach the quarterfinals at any Grand Slam (since 1983). Additionally, by reaching the quarterfinals, Jelena Dokic is projected to climb into the Top 100 (for the rankings the week of February 2, 2009) for the first time since the week of October 11, 2004 (No.44).

Lowest Ranked Players to Reach Quarterfinals at a Grand Slam (since 1983)

RANK	PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	ROUND REACHED
No.349	Martina Hingis (SUI)	2006 Australian Open	QF
No.192	Angelica Gavaldon (MEX)	1990 Australian Open	QF
No.187	Jelena Dokic (AUS)	2009 Australian Open	TBD
No.134	Mirjana Lucic (CRO)	1999 Wimbledon	SF
No.133	Zheng Jie (CHN)	2008 Wimbledon	SF

Dokic Projected Rankings for week of February 2, 2009

ROUND	RANK PROJECTION
QF	Top 100
SF	Top 60
R-Up	Top 35
W	Top 25

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MORE RANKING PROJECTIONS

When the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings are release on Monday, February 2, 2009, there will be some changes to the top of the rankings. Here are the projected changes:

- No.7 seed **Vera Zvonareva** is closing in on an opportunity to climb into the Top 5 of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings for the first time in her career. By advancing to the quarterfinals, Zvonareva has a chance to move into the Top 5, pending Svetlana Kuznetsova's results.
- **Nadia Petrova** and **Marion Bartoli** each have a chance to return to the Top 10. Currently ranked No.11, **Petrova**, could return to the Top 10 for the first time since the week of October 1, 2007, if Bartoli does not reach the finals. By advancing to the finals, current World No.17, **Bartoli** could return to the Top 10 for the first time since the week of May 26, 2008, equaling her previous career-best ranking of No.9 (first reached on October 22, 2007).
- By reaching her second career Grand Slam quarterfinal, Spain's **Carla Suarez Navarro** is projected to vault the into the Top 30 for the first time in her career. The Spaniard's previous best ranking is No.44 (her current ranking, first reached on January 12, 2009)
- By not playing the Australian Open, **Maria Sharapova** will fall out of the Top 10 for the first time since the week of July 5, 2004, snapping a string of 238 consecutive weeks in the Top 10. The last time Sharapova ranked outside of the Top 10 was during the week of June 21, 2004 (No.15), prior to winning 2004 Wimbledon singles title. Among the current Top 10 (including the week of January 26, 2009), here is how many consecutive weeks each player has spent in the Top 10:

CURRENT TOP 10	TOP 10 SINCE	NO. OF WEEKS
1. Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	February 26, 2007	100
2. Serena Williams (USA)	March 10, 2008	46
3. Dinara Safina (RUS)	June 9, 2008	34
4. Elena Dementieva (RUS)	April 7, 2008	43
5. Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	May 14, 2007	89
6. Venus Williams (USA)	September 10, 2007	72
7. Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	August 18, 2008	24
8. Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	April 3, 2006	146
9. Maria Sharapova (RUS)	July 5, 2004	238
10. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	September 8, 2008	21

REVERSAL OF AUSTRALIAN OPEN FORTUNES

Below is a look at how this year's Australian Open quarterfinalists fared at this event last year:

PLAYER	2008 AO RESULT
[2] Serena Williams	QF (l. to No.3 seed Jankovic)
[3] Dinara Safina	1r (l. to qualifier Lisicki)
[4] Elena Dementieva	4r (l. to eventual champion Sharapova)
[7] Vera Zvonareva	1r (l. to Sugiyama, ret.)
[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova	3r (l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska)
[16] Marion Bartoli	1r (l. to Arvidsson)
Carla Suarez Navarro	Fell in qualifying
[WC] Jelena Dokic	Fell in qualifying

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THE ELITE EIGHT...

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W-L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W-L
[2] Serena Williams	2	USA	27	\$28,100	7-1	\$21,989,507	406-86
[3] Dinara Safina	3	RUS	22	\$52,500	8-1	\$5,509,751	259-134
[4] Elena Dementieva	4	RUS	27	\$136,325	14-0	\$10,763,591	494-237
[7] Vera Zvonareva	7	RUS	24	\$0	4-0	\$5,066,744	319-156
[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova	8	RUS	23	\$16,375	6-0	\$10,155,193	350-145
[16] Marion Bartoli	17	FRA	24	\$23,300	8-2	\$3,283,861	294-194
Carla Suarez Navarro	46	ESP	20	\$5,900	6-2	\$353,875	155-85
[WC] Jelena Dokic	187	AUS	25	\$1,725	4-1	\$3,792,159	275-167

Players listed in order of seeding, then ranking; match records up-to-date through fourth round; prize money figures do not include this tournament

AUSTRALIAN OPEN RECORDS*

PLAYER	BEST AUS. OPEN RESULT**	BEST GRAND SLAM RESULT**	AUS OPEN W-L**
[2] Serena Williams	WON (3): 2003, 2005, 2007	WON (9): 2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon, 1999/2002/2008 US Open	41-6
[3] Dinara Safina	QF (1): 2009**	R-Up (1): 2008 Roland Garros	10-6
[4] Elena Dementieva	QF (1): 2009**	R-Up (2): 2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open	21-10
[7] Vera Zvonareva	QF (1): 2009**	QF (2): 2003 Roland Garros, 2009 Australian Open**	11-6
[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova	QF (1): 2005, 2009**	WON (1): 2004 US Open	19-7
[16] Marion Bartoli	QF (1): 2009**	R-Up (1): 2007 Wimbledon	8-7
Carla Suarez Navarro	QF (1): 2009**	QF (1): 2008 Roland Garros, 2009 Australian Open**	4-0
[WC] Jelena Dokic	QF (1): 2009**	SF (1): 2000 Wimbledon	6-4

*Including 2009 Australian Open; main draw matches only; list only includes those players who have won through to QF

GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALS HISTORIES*

PLAYER	TOTAL QF*	LAST QF REACHED (Result)	RECORD IN QF
[2] Serena Williams	25	2008 US Open (W)	14-10
[4] Elena Dementieva	10	2008 US Open (SF)	6-3
[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova	10	2008 Roland Garros (SF)	4-5
[3] Dinara Safina	5	2008 US Open (SF)	2-2
[WC] Jelena Dokic	4	2002 Roland Garros (QF)	1-2
[7] Vera Zvonareva	2	2003 Roland Garros (QF)	0-1
[16] Marion Bartoli	2	2007 Wimbledon (F)	1-0
Carla Suarez Navarro	2	2008 Roland Garros (QF)	0-1

*Includes 2009 Australian Open

FACING WORLD NO.1

Marion Bartoli advanced to the quarterfinals by defeating World No.1 Jelena Jankovic, her fifth career win against a Top 5 opponent. It marked the second time in her career Bartoli has defeated the World No.1, as she has a 2-4 match record against the World No.1.:

NO.1 RANKED PLAYER	YEAR	TOURNAMENT	RESULT
Serena Williams (USA)	2003	Miami (QF)	S.Williams d. Bartoli 61 62
Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	2006	Miami (r32)	Mauresmo d. Bartoli 64 60
Justine Henin (BEL)	2007	Eastbourne (SF)	Henin d. Bartoli 61 63
Justine Henin (BEL)	2007	Wimbledon (SF)	Bartoli d. Henin 16 75 61
Justine Henin (BEL)	2007	Tour Championships (QF)	Henin d. Bartoli 60 60
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	2009	Australian Open (4r)	Bartoli d. Jankovic 61 64

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RUSSIANS IN GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALS

Four Russians have advanced to the quarterfinals at this year's Australian Open – **Elena Dementieva**, **Svetlana Kuznetsova**, **Dinara Safina** and **Vera Zvonareva**. It marks the 27th straight Grand Slam that at least one Russian has reached the quarterfinals (seventh straight time in Melbourne). Below is a look at the progression of Russian* women through to the quarterfinals of all Grand Slam events in the Open Era:

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2008	Sharapova (W)	Dementieva (QF) Kuznetsova (SF) Safina (F)	Dementieva (SF) Petrova (QF)	Dementieva (SF) Safina (SF)
2007	Chakvetadze (QF) Sharapova (F)	Chakvetadze (QF) Kuznetsova (QF) Sharapova (SF)	Kuznetsova (QF)	Chakvetadze (SF) Kuznetsova (F)
2006	Petrova (QF) Sharapova (SF)	Kuznetsova (F) Safina (QF)	Dementieva (QF) Myskina (QF) Sharapova (SF)	Dementieva (QF) Safina (QF) Sharapova (W)
2005	Kuznetsova (QF) Sharapova (SF)	Likhovtseva (SF) Petrova (SF) Sharapova (QF)	Kuznetsova (QF) Myskina (QF) Petrova (QF) Sharapova (SF)	Dementieva (SF) Petrova (QF) Sharapova (SF)
2004	Myskina (QF)	Dementieva (F) Myskina (W) Sharapova (QF)	Sharapova (W)	Dementieva (F) Kuznetsova (W) Petrova (QF)
2003	Myskina (QF)	Petrova (SF) Zvonareva (QF)	Kuznetsova (QF)	Myskina (QF)
2002			Likhovtseva (QF)	Bovina (QF)
2001	Kournikova (QF)	Krasnoroutskaya (QF)		
2000	Likhovtseva (QF)			Dementieva (SF)
1998-99	<i>No Russians in QF or better</i>			
1997			Kournikova (SF)	
1996				
1977-95	<i>No Russians in Fourth Round or better</i>			
1976			Morozova (QF)	Chmyreva (QF)
1975	Chmyreva (SF)	Morozova (QF)	Morozova (QF)	
1974		Morozova (F)	Morozova (F)	
1973			Morozova (QF)	
1972	Morozova (QF)	Morozova (QF)		Morozova (QF)
1968-1971	<i>No Russians in QF or better</i>			

* Only lists Russian women who have reached QF or better and does not include non-Russian women representing the former Soviet Union

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THE LAST DECADE'S GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS

There is no better evidence of the depth on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour than the fact that in the last 10 years, Wimbledon has had five different champions, the US Open has had six different champions and the Australian Open and Roland Garros have each had seven different champions. Only seven times have Grand Slam singles titles been successfully defended (most recently last year at Wimbledon by Venus Williams). Below is a look at the Grand Slam singles champions over the last 10 seasons (from 1999 to 2008):

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
1999	Martina Hingis	Steffi Graf	Lindsay Davenport	Serena Williams
2000	Lindsay Davenport	Mary Pierce	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2001	Jennifer Capriati	Jennifer Capriati	Venus Williams	Venus Williams
2002	Jennifer Capriati	Serena Williams	Serena Williams	Serena Williams
2003	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Serena Williams	Justine Henin
2004	Justine Henin	Anastasia Myskina	Maria Sharapova	Svetlana Kuznetsova
2005	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Kim Clijsters
2006	Amélie Mauresmo	Justine Henin	Amélie Mauresmo	Maria Sharapova
2007	Serena Williams	Justine Henin	Venus Williams	Justine Henin
2008	Maria Sharapova	Ana Ivanovic	Venus Williams	Serena Williams

TOP 8 SEEDS IN THE QUARTERFINALS

Only seven times in 164 Grand Slams in the Open Era have the Top 8 seeds reached the quarterfinals. The last time this happened was at 1993 Roland Garros (No.1 Graf, No.2 Sánchez-Vicario, No.3 Sabatini, No.4 Martínez, No.5 Fernandez, No.6 Capriati, No.7 Novotna and No.8 Huber). Below is a look at the number of women's singles Top 8 seeds who have reached the singles quarterfinals at Grand Slam tournaments in the Open Era (starting with 1968 Roland Garros):

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN	FRENCH	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	YEAR	AUSTRALIAN	FRENCH	WIMBLEDON	US
1968	N/A*	5	7	6	1989	5	4	4	8
1969	7	6	6	7	1990	4	5	6	5
1970	6	6	5	6	1991	6	7	6	7
1971	4	3	5	4	1992	5	6	5	4
1972	7	5	7	5	1993	6	8	6	3
1973	7	5	8	6	1994	6	3	3	6
1974	5	5	6	6	1995	5	4	6	4
1975	5	5	7	5	1996	5	5	3	4
1976	5	2	8	3	1997	1	4	4	4
1977	3 (Jan) 7 (Dec)	5	8	5	1998	5	6	6	6
1978	3	4	5	4	1999	5	5	5	6
1979	5	5	8	6	2000	2	6	5	6
1980	6	6	6	3	2001	6	3	6	6
1981	8	7	7	5	2002	7	5	5	5
1982	5	5	3	6	2003	6	5	6	6
1983	6	4	2	5	2004	5	5	4	5
1984	4	4	6	4	2005	5	3	5	5
1985	6	5	5	7	2006	7	3	5	4
1986	Not held	6	4	5	2007	3	7	4	5
1987	6	6	7	6	2008	6	4	3	5
1988	6	3	5	5	2009	5	--	--	--

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QUARTERFINAL MATCHUPS [Sorted by Seed – TOP HALF]

[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3*) vs. [WC] JELENA DOKIC (AUS #187*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Safina leads 1-0

2003 SHANGHAI HARD O R16 SAFINA, DINARA 6-1 6-4

SAFINA		DOKIC	
Tournament W-L (MD)	10-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	6-4
2009 W-L	8-1	2009 W-L	4-1
Career W-L	289-134	Career W-L	275-167
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 73-49	3-Set (YTD / Career)	4-0 / 81-63
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 58-40	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-3 / 47-52
Hardcourt (Career)	123-70	Hardcourt (Career)	103-73
Grand Slam (MD)	47-25	Grand Slam (MD)	39-22

**Stats above include current tournament

DINARA SAFINA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 27, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$52,500
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.3	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,457,251
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (October 13, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Seventh appearance; best results were 3r finishes in 2004 (unseeded, upset No.27 seed Coetzer in 2r, l. to No.2 Clijsters) and 2007 (as No.9 seed, l. to No.19 Li); l. in 2r in 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2006 (as No.19 seed, l. to Arvidsson); l. in 1r in 2003 (event debut) and 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Berlin, Los Angeles, Montréal, Tokyo [Pan P.]; **R-Up (3):** Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Olympics; **SF (2):** US Open, Moscow; **QF (3):** Gold Coast, Miami, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Sydney

- Runner-up at Sydney (l. to No.3 seed Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 26th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best result to date has been runner-up finish at 2008 Roland Garros
- Also has SF finish at 2008 US Open and two QF finishes – 2006 Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached 4r three times – 2003 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough 2008 season culminating in first Top 10 finish; slow start, going 11-10 before Berlin, with seven pre-QF exits in that stretch; starting at Berlin, posted a 44-10 record for the remainder of the 2008 season, a stretch highlighted by sixth through ninth Tour singles titles at Berlin, Los Angeles, Montreal, and Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
- 2008 Season also highlighted by first career Grand Slam final appearance at Roland Garros (l. to Ivanovic) and silver medal at Olympics (l. to Dementieva in gold medal match)
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, incl. three Tier Is (2008 Berlin, 2008 Montréal, 2008 Tokyo [Pan Pacific]); also won 2002 Sopot, 2003 Palermo, 2005 Paris [Indoors], 2005 Prague, 2007 Gold Coast, 2008 Los Angeles; eight-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 Roland Garros), two Tier Is (2006 Rome, 2007 Charleston) one Premier Event (2009 Sydney), Olympics; 11-time semifinalist, incl. one major (2008 US Open), four Tier Is (2005 Moscow, 2006 Montréal, 2007 Moscow, 2008 Moscow)
- Eight-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. one Grand Slam (2007 US Open w/Dechy) and one Tier I (2008 Indian Wells w/Vesnina); also seven-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2006 US Open w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles (most recent ones of both kinds were in 2002)
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2005-06, 2008 (was member of winning team in 2005); Russian Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Zeljko Krajan; fitness trainer is Dejan Vojnovic
- Father, Michail, is director of a tennis club in Moscow; mother, Raouza Islanova, is a tennis coach and used to

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- coach Dinara; brother, Marat, competes on the men's tour and is a former World No.1
- Junior highlights include 2001 Wimbledon singles runner-up finish (l. to Widjaja in final)
- Has 20 career Top 10 wins (two in 2005, four in 2006, two in 2007 and 12 in 2008); three of wins in 2009 vs. Top 10 have come against world No.1s, at Berlin (Henin), Roland Garros (Sharapova), Olympics (Jankovic), the first player since the 1975 inception of computer rankings to beat three different reigning No.1s in same year
- No.1-ranked of 15 Russians in Top 100 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings (as of January 19, 2009), the most of any country

JELENA DOKIC (AUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 12, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.187	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,792,159
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (August 19, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	5 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 3r in 1999 (as WC, l. to No.2 seed Hingis); fell 1r 2000 (l. to Kuti), 2001 (l. to No.2 seed Davenport), 2006 (as WC, l. to Razzano in 3s); fell in qualifying in 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Florence-ITA, ITF/Caserta-ITA, ITF/Darmstadt-GER

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r in Brisbane (as WC, l. to No.5 seed Mauresmo)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 23rd singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam
- Last Grand Slam appearance came at 2006 Australian Open (fell in 1r)
- Best result came at 2000 Wimbledon, reaching SF
- Reached QF at 1999 Wimbledon and 2002 Roland Garros

CAREER SUMMARY

- Five-time singles title winner on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour: 2001 (Rome), 2001 Tokyo [Princess Cup], 2001 Moscow 2002 Sarastoa and 2002 Birmingham; seven-time runner-up
- Four-time doubles title winner on Tour
- Reached career-best ranking of No.4 on August 19, 2002
- Has 12 career wins against Top 10 opponents, incl. five against Top 5 opponents; last win over Top 10 opponent came in 2003 at Zurich (d. No.1 Clijsters); has two career wins vs. World No.1: Hingis (1999 Wimbledon) and Clijsters 9/2003 Zurich)
- Win against World No.18 Chakvetadze at 2009 Australian Open was first win over Top 20 opponent since 2003 Linz (No.17 Hantuchova)
- Member of Australian Fed Cup Team (1999-2000) and Australian Olympic Team (2000)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Borna Bikic
- Father's name is Damir; mother's name is Liliana; younger brother's name is Savo
- Emigrated to Australia from Serbia with family in 1994
- Enjoys shopping, music, the beach; Self-described as friendly, outgoing, open, and on-court as determined, motivated, competitive
- Most memorable experience was playing at 2000 Olympics
- Junior highlights include 1998 US Open singles title (d. Srebotnik in final), 1998 Roland Garros doubles title (w/Clijsters) and 1998 Roland Garros singles runner-up finish (l. to Petrova in final); named ITF Junior World Champion and world No.1 in 1998

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[16] MARION BARTOLI (FRA #17*) vs. [7] VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #7*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Zvonareva leads 6-1

2003	STRASBOURG	CLAY O	QF	ZVONAREVA, VERA	6-1 6-2
2003	LINZ	HARD I	R16	ZVONAREVA, VERA	6-2 6-3
2004	LOS ANGELES	HARD O	R16	ZVONAREVA, VERA	6-2 6-3
2006	AUCKLAND	HARD O	F	BARTOLI, MARION	6-2 6-2
2008	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R16	ZVONAREVA, VERA	6-4 4-6 6-1
2008	STUTT GART	HARD I	R16	ZVONAREVA, VERA	6-2 6-0
2008	LINZ	HARD I	SF	ZVONAREVA, VERA	6-0 6-1

BARTOLI		ZVONAREVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	8-7	Tournament W-L (MD)	11-6
2009 W-L	8-2	2009 W-L	4-0
Career W-L	294-144	Career W-L	319-156
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 65-62	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 76-60
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 42-33	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 54-46
Hardcourt (Career)	192-111	Hardcourt (Career)	168-92
Grand Slam (MD)	36-28	Grand Slam (MD)	46-24

**Stats above include current tournament

MARION BARTOLI (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 2, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$23,300
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.17	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,283,861
Highest Singles Rank*	No.9 (October 22, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 3

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eighth straight appearance at Australian Open; 2r finishes on four visits in 2004 (l. to No.22 seed Schnyder in 3s), 2005 (l. to No.5 seed Kuznetsova), 2006 (l. to Vinci in 3s) and 2007 (as No.18 seed, l. to Azarenka); suffered 1r defeats in 2002 (on debut, l. to Pisknik 9-7 in third set), 2003 (l. to No.11 seed Maleeva) and 2008 (l. to Arvidsson in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Stanford; **SF (4):** Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montréal, Linz; **QF (1):** New Haven; **4r (2):** Indian Wells, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Brisbane

- Runner-up at Brisbane (as No.3 seed, l. to No.2 seed Azarenka)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (ret. vs. qualifier South w/calf strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 28th career Grand Slam main draw
- Best previous result is runner-up finish at 2007 Wimbledon
- Next best performances came at 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open and 2008 US Open, reaching 4r
- Reached 3r five times – 2002 US Open (as a qualifier, l. to Davenport), 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sugiyama), 2005 US Open (l. to Mirza), 2006 US Open (l. to Schnyder), 2008 Wimbledon (l. to Mattek)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked third straight Top 20 season, highlighted by runner-up finish at Stanford and four SF finishes, at Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montréal and Linz
- Three-time Tour singles titlist, at 2006 Auckland, 2006 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2006 Québec City; runner-up five times, at 2006 Bali (l. to Kuznetsova), 2007 Prague (l. to Morigami), 2007 Wimbledon (l. to V.Williams), 2008 Stanford (l. to Wozniak) and 2009 Brisbane
- 16-time Tour singles semifinalist, incl. four in 2008 (Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montreal and Linz)
- Three-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2004 Casablanca (w/Loit), 2005 Pattaya City (w/Groenefeld) and 2006 Prague (w/Peer); four-time runner-up, most recently at 2007 Sydney (w/Tu)
- Made Top 20 debut in October 2006 (after winning Tokyo [Japan Open]); made Top 10 debut in August 2007 (after QF finish at New Haven); rose to career-high No.9 in October 2007 (after QF finish at Zürich)
- Has five career wins against Top 5 opponents, including two against World No.1s: Justine Henin (2007 Wimbledon) and Jelena Jankovic (2009 Australian Open)

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles (three in 2001, two in 2002, one in 2005) and one doubles title (in 2002)
- French Fed Cup Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Father and coach, Walter Bartoli, is a doctor who enjoys playing chess; introduced Marion to tennis at age of six
- Most admires Pete Sampras and Monica Seles; like Seles, Bartoli plays two-handed on both sides
- Won over \$1 million in a season for first time in 2007 (at that point was nearly half of her career total - 48.5%)

VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 7, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.7	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,006,744
Highest Singles Rank*	No.7 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	7 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh consecutive appearance at Australian Open; reached 4r twice: 2004 (as No.11 seed, l. to No.5 seed Davenport) and 2007 (as No.22 seed, l. to top seed Sharapova; d. No.13 seed Ivanovic en route); fell 2r in 2005 (as No.9 seed, l. to Douchevina); fell 1r three times: 2003 (l. to Bovina), 2006 (as No.30 seed, l. to Hingis) and 2008 (as No.23 seed, l. to Sugiyama when forced to ret.)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Prague, Guangzhou; **R-Up (6):** Hobart, Doha, Charleston, Moscow, Linz, Tour Championships; **SF (3):** Miami, Olympics (bronze medal), Beijing; **QF (4):** Auckland, Bangalore, Indian Wells, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Forced to withdraw from Sydney due to gastrointestinal illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 25th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time quarterfinalist, at 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached 4r seven times, most recently 2008 Roland Garros
- Reached 3r another six times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 10 season, highlighted by sixth and seventh Tour singles titles at Prague and Guangzhou and six runner-up finishes, including the Tour Championships (as No.8 seed, went 3-0 in RR stage, beating No.6 seed Kuznetsova, No.4 seed Ivanovic and top seed Jankovic; d. No.5 seed Dementieva in SF, falling to No.7 seed V.Williams in 3s in final); eight Tour singles finals was most by any player in season
- Seven-time Tour singles champion, at 2003 Bol, 2004 Memphis, 2005 Memphis, 2006 Birmingham, 2006 Cincinnati, 2008 Prague and Guangzhou; 11-time runner-up, at 2002 Palermo (l. to Diaz-Oliva), 2004 Cincinnati (l. to Davenport), 2004 Philadelphia (l. to Mauresmo), 2006 Auckland (l. to Bartoli), 2007 Auckland (l. to Jankovic), 2008 Hobart (w/o Daniilidou), 2008 Doha (first Tier I final; l. to Sharapova), 2008 Charleston, 2008 Moscow, 2008 Linz, 2008 Tour Championships; singles bronze medalist at 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Four-time Tour doubles champion, incl. 2006 US Open (w/Dechy) and two Tier I titles; also four-time runner-up
- Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2004 US Open (w/B.Bryan) and 2006 Wimbledon (w/Ram)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, holds two singles titles (one in 2000 and one in 2002)
- Has had 14 career Top 10 wins: at 2003 Berlin (No.10 Myskina), 2003 Roland Garros (No.3 V.Williams), 2004 San Diego (No.9 Kuznetsova), 2004 Montréal (No.8 Sharapova), 2004 Philadelphia (No.9 Capriati), 2006 Moscow (No.4 Kuznetsova), 2007 Indian Wells (No.1 Sharapova; first win over a reigning world No.1), 2008 Charleston (No.5 Jankovic, No.8 Dementieva), 2008 Moscow (No.3 Safina), 2008 Tour Championships (No.1 Jankovic, No.4 Ivanovic, No.5 Dementieva, No.7 Kuznetsova)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team, 2003, 2004, 2008; 2008 Russian Olympic Team (bronze medal in singles)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Samuel Sumyk
- Official website: www.zvonareva.ru
- In 2008, participated in UNESCO Regional Conference "Political Involvement of Women in the Caucasus" to contribute to the idea of giving women equal opportunities in life
- Off-court training includes swimming, running
- Mother introduced her to tennis at age six, but no one else in family plays tennis
- Likes traveling, reading, listening to music, volleyball, hockey

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

QUARTERFINAL MATCHUPS [Sorted by Seed - BOTTOM HALF]

[8] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA [RUS #8*] vs. [2] SERENA WILLIAMS [USA #2*]

HEAD TO HEADS: S.Williams leads 4-1

2004	ROME	CLAY O	QF	WILLIAMS, SERENA	7-5 6-0
2004	BEIJING	HARD O	F	WILLIAMS, SERENA	4-6 7-5 6-4
2007	STUTTGART	HARD I	QF	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	6-3 6-3
2007	MOSCOW	CARPET I	SF	WILLIAMS, SERENA	7-6(2) 6-1
2008	MIAMI	HARD O	SF	WILLIAMS, SERENA	3-6 7-5 6-3

KUZNETSOVA		S.WILLIAMS	
Tournament W-L (MD)	19-7	Tournament W-L (MD)	41-6
2009 W-L	6-0	2009 W-L	7-1
Career W-L	350-145	Career W-L	406-86
3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 104-51	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 85-36
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 74-49	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 53-34
Hardcourt (Career)	195-77	Hardcourt (Career)	252-48
Grand Slam (MD)	79-25	Grand Slam (MD Only)	162-27

**Stats above include current tournament

SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 27, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$16,375
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.8	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,155,193
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (September 10, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 13

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making eight straight appearance at Australian Open; best result was QF finish in 2005 (as No.5 seed, l. to No.4 Sharapova 46 62 62); 4r in 2006 (l. to world No.1 Davenport) and 2007 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Peer); 3r in 2004 (l. to world No.1 and eventual champion Henin) and 2008 (as No.2 seed, l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska); 2r in 2002 (event debut as qualifier, l. to Tulyaganova); l. in 1r in 2003 (l. to No.2 seed V.Williams)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **R-Up (5):** Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Beijing; **SF (3):** Miami, Roland Garros; **QF (2):** Montréal, Moscow; **4r (1):** Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **QF (1):** Sydney

- Advanced to QF at Sydney (w/o vs. Sugiyama, due to abdominal muscle strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 27th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time Grand Slam singles champion at 2004 US Open (first Russian woman to win the singles title there)
- Two-time runner-up at 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open
- One-time semifinalist at 2008 Roland Garros
- Four-time quarterfinalist – 2003 Wimbledon (main draw event debut), 2005 Australian Open and Wimbledon and 2007 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Reached 4r six times – 2004 Roland Garros, 2005 Roland Garros, 2006 Australian Open/US Open, 2007 Australian Open, 2008 Wimbledon
- Lost in 1r four times, incl. 2005 US Open (first Open Era US Open defending champion to lose in 1r)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked fourth Top 10 season in last five years, highlighted by five runner-up finishes: Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific] and Beijing; has now lost 10 of last 11 Tour singles finals (9-17 overall) with last singles title coming at 2007 New Haven
- Winner of nine Tour singles titles, at 2002 Helsinki/Bali, 2004 US Open/Eastbourne/Bali, 2006 Miami/Bali/Beijing and 2007 New Haven; also runner-up 17 times, incl. 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open (l. to Henin at both; 1-2 lifetime in major singles finals); 17-time runner-up
- Winner of 13 Tour doubles titles, incl. one Grand Slam at 2005 Australian Open (w/Molik); also 15-time runner-up
- Career-high rankings are No.2 in singles (reached September 10, 2007) and No.3 in doubles (June 7, 2004)
- Third Russian to reach singles Top 2 (doing so on September 10, 2007), after Myskina and Sharapova; had

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- chance to become No.1 by winning 2008 Roland Garros (fell two matches short with SF loss to Safina)
- Has four career wins over reigning world No.1s, at 2004 Doha (d. Henin in SF), 2006 Miami (d. Mauresmo in SF), 2006 Beijing (d. Mauresmo in final), 2007 Berlin (d. Henin in SF); only player to beat Henin twice while she was No.1
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of one singles title (in 2001); no doubles titles
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2004, 2007-08 (2004, 2007, 2008 were winning teams); Russian Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Olga Morozova
- Fourth-ranked of five Russians in Top 10 (behind Dementieva, Safina, and Zvonareva; ahead of Sharapova)
- Began playing at age seven
- Appears in Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched in June 2008
- Father is Alexandr Kuznetsov, cycling coach of six Olympic and world champs, now from Lokomotiv (best club in Russia); also coached Svetlana's mother, Galina Tsareva, six-time world champion, holder of 20 world records, and Svetlana's brother, Nikolai Kuznetsov (silver medalist at 1996 Atlanta Olympics)

SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$28,100
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.2	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,989,507
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (July 8, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	32 / 12

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; three-time champion: 2007 (unseeded and ranked No.81, d. six seeds en route to title, incl. No.5 Petrova 16 75 63 in 3r (having trailed 61 53), No.11 Jankovic 63 62 in 4r, No.16 Peer 36 62 86 in QF, No.10 Vaidisova 76(5) 64 in SF and No.1 Sharapova 61 62 in final (becoming third-lowest ranked player in history to win a Grand Slam), 2005 (saved 3 mp in SF against Sharapova and d. Davenport in three-set final) and 2003 (d. Clijsters from 2 mp down in SF and sister Venus in 3s final) – the only player to have won two Grand Slam singles titles having saved mp en route; missed 2002 due to a sprained right ankle and 2004 due to rehabilitation from surgery to repair left knee quadriceps tendon; QF defeat in 2008 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic), 2001 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.1 seed Hingis); only other defeats pre-QF defeats came in 1998 (on debut, l. to V.Williams in 2r), 1999 (l. to No.14 seed Testud 9-7 in third set in 3r), 2000 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Likhovteva in 4r) and 2006 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.17 Hantuchova in 3r)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open; **R-Up (1):** Wimbledon; **SF (1):** Stanford; **QF (4):** Australian Open, Berlin, Rome, Olympics

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Sydney

- Reached SF at Sydney (d. No.8 seed Wozniacki en route, falling to eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 37th career Grand Slam
- Holds nine Grand Slam singles titles (1999 US Open, 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open (completed 'Serena Slam' of all four Grand Slam titles in a row), 2003 Wimbledon, 2005 and 2007 Australian Open and 2008 US Open (did not drop a set en route to third US Open title; as No.4 seed, d. No.7 seed V.Williams, No.6 seed Safina and No.2 seed Jankovic in QF, SF and final)
- Became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine or more Grand Slam singles titles – joining Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf and Seles
- Grand Slam singles runner-up three times – 2001 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon, 2008 Wimbledon
- Reached SF twice – 2000 Wimbledon, 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached QF 10 times – 2000 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2004 Roland Garros and US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 2008 Australian Open
- Reached 4r four times – 1998 Roland Garros (debut), 2000 Australian Open, 2005 and 2006 US Open
- Lost in 3r seven times – 1998 Wimbledon and US Open (both on debut), 1999 Australian Open and Roland Garros, 2005 Wimbledon, 2006 Australian Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Lost in 2r once – 1998 Australian Open (Grand Slam debut)
- Has never lost in 1r of a Grand Slam singles event (in first 36 majors contested)

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

CAREER SUMMARY

- Eighth Top 10 season of career in 2008, highlighted by ninth Grand Slam singles title at US Open, brief return to World No.1 ranking after five-year break, Olympic Gold Medal in doubles and doubles title at Wimbledon (both w/Venus), and finishing the season ranked No.2 (behind Jankovic); became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine (9) or more GS singles titles (Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf, Seles) Season highlighted by ninth Grand Slam crown of career at US Open, brief return to No.1 ranking after five-year break, and Olympic doubles gold medal representing United States with sister Venus
- Won first three Tour singles titles of 2008 in 17-match spring win streak at Bangalore (as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed V.Williams in 3s in SF; d. Schnyder in final), Miami (d. Henin ((QF), Kuznetsova (SF) and Jankovic (F) en route to titles
- Has spent a total of 58 weeks at No.1 (first 57 came between July 8, 2002 and August 10, 2003)
- On July 7, 2008 surpassed \$20 million in career prize money, the fifth woman in Tour history to achieve the feat (see table below)
- Winner of 32 Tour singles titles, incl. nine Grand Slams (2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon and 1999/2002/2008 US Open), 2001 Tour Championships and nine Tier Is (incl. 2008 Miami); also two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 US Open (l. to V.Williams) and 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sharapova)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam women's doubles titles (all w/Venus, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)
- On July 8, 2002, became 12th woman (second African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held it for 57 weeks)
- Earned career win No.400 at 2009 Sydney w/ 1r win vs. Stosur (13th American to reach 400-win mark)
- Member of US Olympic Team in 2000 and 2008 (gold medalist in doubles both times w/V.Williams)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2003 and 2007

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Richard Williams and mother, Oracene Prince; hitting partner is Aleksander (Sasha) Bajin; fitness coach is Michelle Gebrian; trainer is Kerri Brooks; previously coached by Rick Macci
- Official Web site: www.serenawilliams.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign
- Owns Aneres, a fashion design label (Official Web site: www.aneresdesigns.com)
- By virtue of her QF win over Justine Henin at 2008 Miami, S.Williams is now 10-10 lifetime against No.1s (5-5 vs. Hingis, 1-1 vs. Davenport, 1-0 vs. Capriati, 1-0 vs. V.Williams, 0-1 vs. Mauresmo and now 2-3 vs. Henin); her 62 60 win over Henin was the most lopsided defeat of a world No.1 since Hingis fell to then-No.129 Dokic by the same score in the first round of Wimbledon in June 1999 (Hingis was the No.1 seed, Dokic was a qualifier)

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

CARLA SUAREZ NAVARRO (ESP #46*) vs [4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #4*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

SUAREZ NAVARRO		DEMENTIEVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	4-0	Tournament W-L (MD)	21-10
2009 W-L	6-2	2009 W-L	14-0
Career W-L	155-85	Career W-L	494-237
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 39-23	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 154-95
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 30-23	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 96-62
Hardcourt (Career)	70-44	Hardcourt (Career)	259-121
Grand Slam (MD)	9-3	Grand Slam (MD)	101-39

**Stats above include current tournament

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 3, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,900
Residence	Barcelona, Spain	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.46	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$353,875
Highest Singles Rank*	No.44 (January 12, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw debut at Australian Open; fell in qualifying in 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (2): Bogotá; Forest Hills; QF (2): Roland Garros, Palermo

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 2r at Auckland (as No.8 seed, l. to Keothavong) and Hobart (d. No.3 seed Chakvetadze en route, falling to Pavlyuchenkova; win over World No.18 Chakvetadze was first career Top 20 win)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance and Australian Open debut
- At Grand Slam debut, advanced to QF at 2008 Roland Garros (as qualifier, d. No.22 seed Mauresmo and No.26 seed Pennetta en route, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic); advanced to 2r at 2008 Wimbledon (as WC, l. to No.2 seed Jankovic); fell 1r at US Open (l. to Kleybanova)
- Fell in qualifying at 2007 US Open and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Two-time semifinalist at Sony Ericsson Tour events: 2008 Bogotá and 2008 Forrest Hills; two-time quarterfinalist at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Palermo
- Made simultaneous Top 100 and Top 50 debut on June 9, 2008 (rose from No.132 to No.49 after phenomenal QF run at Roland Garros); first qualifier to do so since 2001
- Has one career Top 20 win: Chakvetadze (2009 Hobart)
- Won six singles titles and four doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of German Fed Cup Team 2008, member of Spanish Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Xavier Budo and Marc Casabo at the Pro-Ab Team Tennis Academy in Barcelona
- Began playing at age 9 when mother encouraged her to start; began working with the Spanish Tennis Federation in 2005
- Favorite shot is crosscourt backhand, favorite surface is clay
- Lists Steffi Graf, Lleyton Hewitt, Justine Henin and Michael Jordan as the athletes she admires most

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 15, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$136,325
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.4	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,763,591
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (October 25, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	13 / 6

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eleventh straight appearance at Australian Open ; best results were 4r finishes in 2002 (l. to world No.8 Henin), 2005 (as world No.6, l. to world No.14 Schnyder 67(6) 76(4) 62) after leading 4-0 second set and 2007 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.10 Vaidisova) and 2008 (as No.11 seed, d. No.17 seed Peer en route, falling to eventual champion Sharapova); 3r twice – 2000 (l. to Halard-Decugis 36 64 62) and 2001 (l. to Bedanova 26 76(5) 63); 2r in 1999 as qualifier (event debut, l. to world No.2 and eventual champion Hingis); l. in 1r in 2003 (as No.17 seed, l. to Schwartz in 3s), 2004 (as No.7 seed, l. to Jankovic) and 2006 (as No.9 seed, l. to Schuff)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Dubai, Olympics, Luxembourg; **R-Up (2):** Berlin, Istanbul; **SF (7):** Paris [In.], Charleston, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon, US Open, Moscow, Tour Championships; **QF (4):** Miami, Roland Garros, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Stuttgart; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Auckland

- Won 12th / 13th Tour singles title at Auckland (as top seed, d. Vesnina in F) and Sydney (as No.3 seed, d. Safina in 3s)
- Advanced to the finals at Sydney by defeating World No.2 Serena Williams in the SF (marked the third-straight time Dementieva beat S.Williams head-to-head. Only five (5) players have ever defeated S.Williams three-consecutive times during her career: Jennifer Capriati, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Justine Henin, Venus Williams and now Dementieva. Of those players only Capriati and Sanchez-Vicario managed to defeat Serena more than three-consecutive matches, early in Serena's professional career: Capriati (6-straight, April 2000-July 2001) and Sanchez-Vicario (4-straight, Jan. 1998-May 1999).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 41st consecutive career Grand Slam
- Best prior singles Grand Slam results were two runner-up finishes in 2004 at Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached SF four times – 2000 US Open (second appearance), 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon, 2008 US Open
- Reached QF three times – 2006 Wimbledon/US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Eleven 4r finishes – 2001 US Open, 2002 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2003 Wimbledon and US Open, 2005 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2007 and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, returned to Top 5 form highlighted by spectacular gold medal run at Olympics, two additional Tour titles (Dubai and Luxembourg), two Grand Slam semifinals (Wimbledon and US Open) and the semifinals at the Sony Ericsson Championships – Doha 2008
- Thirteen-time Tour singles titlist, at 2003 Amelia Island, 2003 Bali, 2003 Shanghai, 2004 Hasselt, 2006 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (Tier I), 2006 Los Angeles, 2007 Istanbul, 2007 Moscow (Tier I), 2008 Dubai, 2008 Olympics, 2008 Luxembourg, 2009 Auckland, 2009 Sydney; 13-time runner-up, incl. two majors (2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open), six Tier Is and 2000 Olympics (l. to V.Williams)
- Six-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2002 Tour Championships, Berlin, San Diego and Moscow (all w/Husarova), 2003 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Krasnoroutskaya) and 2005 Los Angeles (w/Pennetta); seven-time runner-up, incl. Grand Slams at 2002 US Open (w/Husarova) and 2005 US Open (w/Pennetta)
- Has been Top 5 in both singles (career-high No.4 in October 2004) and doubles (career-high No.5 in April 2003)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2001-03, 2005 (undefeated in 2005 final vs. France, winning both singles rubbers, doubles rubber) and 2006; Russian Olympic Team, 2000 (silver medal), 2004, 2008 (gold medal)

OTHER FACTS

- Working with former ATP professional, Andrei Olhovskiy since October 2008; continues to work with her mother, Vera, as well; for the first time in her career, spent the off-season away from Moscow, training in Miami with her new coach
- Father, Viatcheslav, is an electrical engineer; mother, Vera, was a school teacher but is now her coach; has one older brother, Vsevolod; entire family plays tennis
- Official website is eng.dementieva.ru
- Has two wins over reigning No.1s, at 2001 Moscow (in QF vs. Hingis) and 2005 US Open (in QF vs. Davenport)
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award for 2000; also Russia's 2001 Female of the Year Award

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FOURTH ROUND QUICK HITS

- The top half of the bracket (Bartoli, Cornet, Dokic, Jankovic, Kleybanova, Petrova, Safina, Zvonareva), features eight players that will be vying for their first career Grand Slam singles final. Marion Bartoli (2007 Wimbledon), Jelena Jankovic (2008 US Open) and Dinara Safina (2008 Roland Garros) have each advanced to the finals of a Grand Slam, but finished as runner-up.
- The bottom half of the bracket (Azarenka, Cibulkova, Dementieva, Kuznetsova, Medina Garrigues, Suarez Navarro, S.Williams, Zheng) includes two Grand Slam singles title winners: Svetlana Kuznetsova (1, 2004 US Open) and Serena Williams (9, 2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon, 1999/2002/2008 US Open).
- **Serena Williams** has advanced to the fourth round or better at a Grand Slam 29 times (in 37 attempts), the most among this year's fourth round participants. The next highest total of fourth round or better finishes is **Elena Dementieva** (20).
- **Jelena Jankovic** has now advanced to the fourth round or better at 11-straight Grand Slams, a streak that started at 2006 Wimbledon.
- **Alize Cornet**, who advanced to the third round by defeating No.19 seed Daniela Hantuchova, is the youngest player remaining in the draw as she celebrated her 19th birthday on January 22. Cornet is one of four teenagers that have advanced to the fourth round along with **Dominika Cibulkova**, **Victoria Azarenka** and **Alisa Kleybanova**.
- **Dominika Cibulkova** and **Alize Cornet** are both making their fourth round Grand Slam debuts this week in Melbourne. Cibulkova's previous best result was three third round finishes (2007/2008 Roland Garros, 2008 US Open). Cornet's previous best was also three third round finishes (2008 Roland Garros, 2007/2008 US Open).
- With her third round victory over World No.5 Ana Ivanovic, **Alisa Kleybanova** earned her first career win against a Top 10 opponent. Kleybanova now has four career wins against Top 20 opponents: No.18 Szavay (2008 Antwerp), No.15 Vaidisova (2008 Miami), No.12 Hantuchova (2008 Wimbledon) and No.5 Ivanovic (2009 Australian Open).
- By advancing to the fourth round in Melbourne, **Kleybanova** equals her best Grand Slam result (4r at 2008 Wimbledon, l. to eventual champion V.Williams).
- **Nadia Petrova** has advanced to the third round or better in seven-straight Grand Slams. Petrova's best results at a Slam have been two semifinal appearances, both at Roland Garros (2003, 2005).
- Australian wildcard **Jelena Dokic** defeated World No.12 Caroline Wozniacki in the third round. It is the highest ranked opponent Dokic has defeated since 2003, when she defeated World No.1 Kim Clijsters in Zurich semifinals.
- After finishing the 2008 season with a 44-10 record (since Berlin in May), **Dinara Safina** has continued her stretch of consistent play and improved to 51-11 since May 2008.
- After falling in the first round in 2008, **Vera Zvonareva** has returned to the fourth round in Melbourne for the third time in her career. She is trying to advance to the quarterfinals for the first time at the Australian Open, in an attempt to equal her best Grand Slam result: QF, 2003 Roland Garros.
- Three players that have advanced to the fourth round of this year's Australian Open, entered the tournament seeking their first main draw win here in Melbourne: **Dominika Cibulkova** (0-1 before 2009), **Carla Suarez Navarro** (making main draw debut, fell in qualifying in 2008) and **Zheng Jie** (0-4 before 2009).
- There are nine countries represented by the fourth round participants, led by Russia (6), Spain (2) and France (2).

FACING WORLD NO.1

Marion Bartoli's fourth round match against World No.1 Jelena Jankovic will be the sixth time in her career that Bartoli will face a top ranked player. In her first five meetings against the World No.1, she has a 1-4 record:

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NO.1 RANKED PLAYER	YEAR	TOURNAMENT	RESULT
Serena Williams (USA)	2003	Miami (QF)	S.Williams d. Bartoli 61 62
Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	2006	Miami (R32)	Mauresmo d. Bartoli 64 60
Justine Henin (BEL)	2007	Eastbourne (SF)	Henin d. Bartoli 61 63
Justine Henin (BEL)	2007	Wimbledon (SF)	Bartoli d. Henin 16 75 61
Justine Henin (BEL)	2007	Tour Championships (QF)	Henin d. Bartoli 60 60

TOP 10 RANKING PROJECTIONS

It is still too early in the tournament to project the Top 10 on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings (for the week of February 2, 2009) as seven players are still alive with a chance of cracking the Top 10. However, one projection is clear. By not playing the Australian Open, **Maria Sharapova** will fall out of the Top 10 for the first time since the week of July 5, 2004, snapping a string of 238 consecutive weeks in the Top 10. The last time Sharapova ranked outside of the Top 10 was during the week of June 21, 2004 (No.15), prior to winning 2004 Wimbledon singles title. Among the current Top 10 (including the week of January 26, 2009), here is how many consecutive weeks each player has spent in the Top 10:

CURRENT TOP 10	TOP 10 SINCE	NO. OF WEEKS
1. Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	February 26, 2007	100
2. Serena Williams (USA)	March 10, 2008	46
3. Dinara Safina (RUS)	June 9, 2008	34
4. Elena Dementieva (RUS)	April 7, 2008	43
5. Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	May 14, 2007	89
6. Venus Williams (USA)	September 10, 2007	72
7. Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	August 18, 2008	24
8. Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	April 3, 2006	146
9. Maria Sharapova (RUS)	July 5, 2004	238
10. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	September 8, 2008	21

DOKIC CLIMBING THE RANKINGS

Wildcard **Jelena Dokic** entered the 2009 Australian Open ranked No.187 in the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings (for the week of January 19, 2008). By advancing to the fourth round, Dokic becomes the ninth lowest ranked player to reach the fourth round at any Grand Slam (since 1983). Additionally, the Australian wildcard is the fourth lowest ranked player to reach the fourth round in Melbourne:

Lowest Ranked Players to Reach Fourth Round in Melbourne (since 1983)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	ROUND REACHED
No.354	Tatiana Golovin (FRA)	2004	4r
No.349	Martina Hingis (SUI)	2006	QF
No.192	Angelica Gavaldon (MEX)	1990	QF
No.187	Jelena Dokic (AUS)	2009	TBD
No.183	Cammy MacGregor (USA)	1989	4r

Additionally, by reaching the 4r, Jelena Dokic is projected to climb into the Top 130 (possibly Top 125 pending other results) for the rankings the week of February 2, 2009. Here is her projected ranking based on her results:

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Dokic Projected Rankings for week of February 2, 2009

ROUND	RANK PROJECTION
4r	Top 130
QF	Top 100
SF	Top 60
R-Up	Top 35
W	Top 25

SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR NO.1 RANKING PROJECTIONS

Four players have a chance of being ranked No.1 at the conclusion of Melbourne (points defending at Melbourne): **Jelena Jankovic** (900, reached 2008 SF), **Serena Williams** (500, reached 2008 QF), **Dinara Safina** (4, fell 2008 1r) and **Elena Dementieva** (280, reached 2008 4r). With the winner receiving 2000 ranking points, and the top four ranking positions being so close, here are some scenarios:

- If **Jelena Jankovic** wins, she will remain No.1 regardless.
- If **Dinara Safina** wins, she will become No.1, regardless.
- If **Serena Williams** wins, she will become No.1 IF... she does not play Jankovic in the finals.
- If **Elena Dementieva** wins, she will become No.1 IF ... she does not play Jankovic in the finals.

Additionally, with Jankovic reaching the fourth round match at the Australian Open, **Safina** would need to reach AT LEAST the semifinals, while **S.Williams** and **Dementieva** would need to reach the finals in order to have a *chance* to become the World No.1.

MORE RANKING PROJECTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2009

- No.7 seed **Vera Zvonareva** is closing in on an opportunity to climb into the Top 5 of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings for the first time in her career. If Zvonareva advances to the quarterfinals, she would have a chance to move into the Top 5, pending Svetlana Kuznetsova's results.
- Seven players remain in the draw with a chance of climbing into the Top 10 of the rankings: **Nadia Petrova**, **Alize Cornet**, **Victoria Azarenka**, **Marion Bartoli**, **Dominika Cibulkova**, **Zheng Jie** and **Anabel Medina Garrigues**.
- Russia's **Alisa Kleybanova** is projected to crack the Top 30 of the rankings for the first time in her career, improving on her current, and career-best ranking, of No.31 (first reached on January 19, 2009).
- By reaching the fourth round, Spain's **Carla Suarez Navarro** is projected to climb to the Top 40 for the first time in her career. A win in the fourth round could possibly vault the Spaniard into the Top 30.

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GRAND SLAM SECOND WEEK DEBUTANTES, AUSTRALIAN OPEN SECOND WEEK DEBUTANTES

Among the players remaining in the draw, two players are making their debuts in a Grand Slam fourth round (Cibulkova, Cornet) while seven others are making their debuts in the Australian Open fourth round (Azarenka, Bartoli, Dokic, Kleybanova, Safina, Suarez Navarro and Zheng):

PLAYER	PREVIOUS BEST GRAND SLAM RESULT	PREVIOUS BEST AUS. OPEN RESULTS
Grand Slam 4r debutantes		
Cibulkova	3r (3): 2007/2008 Roland Garros, 2008 US Open	1r (1): 2008
Cornet	3r (3): 2008 Roland Garros, 2007/2008 US Open	2r (1): 2008
Australian Open 4r debutantes		
Azarenka	4r (2): 2007 US Open, 2008 Roland Garros	3r (2): 2007, 2008
Bartoli	R-Up (1): 2007 Wimbledon	2r (4): 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Dokic	SF (1): 2000 Wimbledon	3r (1): 1999
Kleybanova	4r (1): 2008 Wimbledon	2r (1): 2008
Safina	R-Up (1): 2008 Roland Garros	3r (2): 2004, 2007
Suarez Navarro	QF (1): 2008 Roland Garros	Australian Open Main Draw Debut
Zheng	SF (1): 2008 Wimbledon	1r (4): 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

AUSTRALIAN OPEN RECORDS *

PLAYER	BEST AUS. OPEN RESULT**	BEST GRAND SLAM RESULT**	AUS OPEN W-L**
[1] Jelena Jankovic	SF (1): 2008	R-Up (1): 2008 US Open	15-6
[2] Serena Williams	WON (3): 2003, 2005, 2007	WON (9): 2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon, 1999/2002/2008 US Open	40-6
[3] Dinara Safina	4r (1): 2009**	R-Up (1): 2008 Roland Garros	9-6
[4] Elena Dementieva	4r (5): 2002, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009**	R-Up (2): 2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open	20-10
[7] Vera Zvonareva	4r (3): 2004, 2007, 2009**	QF (1): 2003 Roland Garros	10-6
[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova	QF (1): 2005	WON (1): 2004 US Open	18-7
[10] Nadia Petrova	QF (1): 2006	SF (2): 2003/2005 Roland Garros	20-9
[13] Victoria Azarenka	4r (1): 2009**	4r (3): 2009 Australian Open**, 2008 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open	7-3
[15] Alize Cornet	4r (1): 2009**	4r (1): 2009 Australian Open**	4-3
[16] Marion Bartoli	4r (1): 2009**	R-Up (1): 2007 Wimbledon	7-7
[18] Dominika Cibulkova	4r (1): 2009**	4r (1): 2009 Australian Open**	3-1
[21] Anabel Medina Garrigues	4r (2): 2002, 2009**	4r (3): 2002/2009 Australian Open, 2007 Roland Garros	10-8
[22] Zheng Jie	4r (1): 2009**	SF (1): Wimbledon	3-4
[29] Alisa Kleybanova	4r (1): 2009**	4r (2): 2008 Wimbledon, 2009 Australian Open**	4-1
Carla Suarez Navarro	4r (1): 2009**	QF (1): 2008 Roland Garros	3-0
[WC] Jelena Dokic	4r (1): 2009**	SF (1): 2000 Wimbledon	5-4

**Including 2009 Australian Open; main draw matches only; list only includes those players who have won through to 4r

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THE FINAL 16...

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W-L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W-L
[1] Jelena Jankovic	1	SRB	23	\$0	3-0	\$6,940,935	333-171
[2] Serena Williams	2	USA	27	\$28,100	6-1	\$21,989,507	405-86
[3] Dinara Safina	3	RUS	22	\$52,500	7-1	\$5,509,751	258-134
[4] Elena Dementieva	4	RUS	27	\$136,325	13-0	\$10,763,591	493-237
[7] Vera Zvonareva	7	RUS	24	\$0	3-0	\$5,066,744	318-156
[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova	8	RUS	23	\$16,375	5-0	\$10,155,193	349-145
[10] Nadia Petrova	11	RUS	26	\$5,575	3-1	\$7,089,650	397-205
[13] Victoria Azarenka	14	BLR	19	\$37,628	8-0	\$1,432,389	145-70
[15] Alize Cornet	16	FRA	19	\$15,100	5-1	\$766,663	123-68
[16] Marion Bartoli	17	FRA	24	\$23,300	7-2	\$3,283,861	293-194
[18] Dominka Cibulkova	19	SVK	19	\$4,300	0-1	\$752,300	126-72
[21] Anabel Medina Garrigues	23	ESP	26	\$12,225	5-2	\$2,610,089	344-216
[22] Zheng Jie	24	CHN	25	\$2,950	4-1	\$2,327,514	248-140
[29] Alisa Kleybanova	31	RUS	19	\$11,380	5-2	\$449,731	160-62
Carla Suarez Navarro	46	ESP	20	\$5,900	5-2	\$353,875	154-85
[WC] Jelena Dokic	187	AUS	25	\$1,725	3-1	\$3,792,159	274-167

Players listed in order of seeding, then ranking; match records up-to-date through third round; prize money figures do not include this tournament

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RUSSIANS RULE

This year's final 16 participants features six Russians: **Elena Dementieva, Alisa Kleybanova, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Nadia Petrova, Dinara Safina** and **Vera Zvonareva**. Since the 2003 Australian Open, there have been at least two (2) Russians in the fourth round of every Grand Slam, peaking at seven (7) at the 2005 Australian Open. Below is a look at the progression of Russian* women (with their eventual results in parentheses) through to the round of 16 of all Grand Slams in the Open Era:

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2008	Dementieva (4r) Kirilenko (4r) Petrova (4r) Sharapova (W)	Dementieva (QF) Kuznetsova (SF) Safina (F) Sharapova (4r) Zvonareva (4r)	Chakvetadze (4r) Dementieva (SF) Kleybanova (4r) Kudryavtseva (4r) Kuznetsova (4r) Petrova (QF)	Dementieva (SF) Safina (SF)
2007	Sharapova (F) Dementieva (4r) Kuznetsova (4r) Zvonareva (4r)	Chakvetadze (QF) Kuznetsova (QF) Safina (4r) Sharapova (SF)	Kuznetsova (QF) Petrova (4r) Sharapova (4r)	Chakvetadze (SF) Kuznetsova (F) Safina (4r)
2006	Kuznetsova (4r) Myskina (4r) Petrova (QF) Sharapova (SF) Vesnina (4r)	Kuznetsova (F) Myskina (4r) Safina (QF) Sharapova (4r)	Dementieva (QF) Myskina (QF) Sharapova (SF)	Chakvetadze (4r) Dementieva (QF) Kuznetsova (4r) Safina (QF) Sharapova (W)
2005	Dementieva (4r) Douchevina (4r) Kuznetsova (QF) Linetskaya (4r) Myskina (4r) Petrova (4r) Sharapova (SF)	Bovina (4r) Dementieva (4r) Kuznetsova (4r) Likhovtseva (SF) Petrova (SF) Sharapova (QF)	Dementieva (4r) Kuznetsova (QF) Likhovtseva (4r) Myskina (QF) Petrova (QF) Sharapova (SF)	Dementieva (SF) Likhovtseva (4r) Petrova (QF) Sharapova (SF)
2004	Zvonareva (4r) Myskina (QF)	Dementieva (F) Kuznetsova (4r) Myskina (W) Sharapova (QF)	Petrova (4r) Sharapova (W) Zvonareva (4r)	Dementieva (F) Kuznetsova (W) Petrova (QF) Zvonareva (4r)
2003	Bovina (4r) Myskina (QF)	Petrova (SF) Zvonareva (QF)	Dementieva (4r) Kuznetsova (QF) Myskina (4r) Sharapova (4r) Zvonareva (4r)	Dementieva (4r) Likhovtseva (4r) Myskina (QF) Petrova (4r) Safina (4r)
2002	Dementieva (4r)	Dementieva (4r) Zvonareva (4r)	Dementieva (4r) Likhovtseva (QF)	Bovina (QF)
2001	Kournikova (QF)	Petrova (4r) Krasnoroutskaya (QF)	Krasnoroutskaya (4r) Petrova (4r)	Dementieva (4r)
2000	Kournikova (4r) Likhovtseva (QF)			Dementieva (SF)
1999	Kournikova (4r)	Kournikova (4r)	Kournikova (4r)	Likhovtseva (4r)
1998		Kournikova (4r)		Kournikova (4r)
1997			Kournikova (SF)	
1996	Likhovtseva (4r)			Kournikova (4r)
1977-95	<i>No Russians in Fourth Round or better</i>			
1976			Chmyreva (4r) Morozova (QF)	Chmyreva (QF)
1975	Chmyreva (SF)	Kroshina (4r) Morozova (QF)	Chmyreva (4r) Morozova (QF)	
1974		Morozova (F)	Morozova (F)	
1973			Morozova (QF)	Morozova (4r)
1972	Morozova (QF)	Morozova (QF)	Morozova (4r)	Morozova (QF)
1971				
1970				Morozova (4r)
1969		Morozova (4r)	Morozova (4r)	
1968				

* This chart only lists Russians who have reached the fourth round or better and does not include non-Russians representing the former Soviet Union

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GRAND SLAM FOURTH ROUND HISTORIES *

PLAYER	TOTAL 4R *	LAST 4R REACHED (Result)
[2] Serena Williams	29	2008 US Open (W)
[4] Elena Dementieva	21	2008 US Open (SF)
[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova	16	2008 Wimbledon (4r)
[10] Nadia Petrova	15	2008 Wimbledon (QF)
[1] Jelena Jankovic	11	2008 US Open (R-Up)
[7] Vera Zvonareva	9	2008 Roland Garros (4r)
[3] Dinara Safina	8	2008 US Open (SF)
[WC] Jelena Dokic	8	2002 Wimbledon (4r)
[16] Marion Bartoli	5	2008 US Open (4r)
[13] Victoria Azarenka	3	2008 Roland Garros
[21] Anabel Medina Garrigues	3	2007 Roland Garros
[22] Zheng Jie	3	2008 Wimbledon (SF)
[29] Alisa Kleybanova	2	2008 Wimbledon (4r)
Carla Suarez Navarro	2	2008 Roland Garros (QF)
[15] Alize Cornet	1	4r Grand Slam Debut
[18] Dominka Cibulkova	1	4r Grand Slam Debut

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FOURTH ROUND MATCHUPS [Sorted by Seed]

[13] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #14*) vs. [2] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #2*)

HEAD TO HEADS: S.Williams leads 1-0

2008 AUSTRALIAN OPEN HARD O R32 WILLIAMS, SERENA 6-3 6-4

AZARENKA		S.WILLIAMS	
Tournament W-L (MD)	7-3	Tournament W-L (MD)	40-6
2009 W-L	8-0	2009 W-L	6-1
Career W-L	145-70	Career W-L	405-86
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 27-25	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 85-36
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 22-16	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 53-34
Hardcourt (Career)	89-40	Hardcourt (Career)	251-48
Grand Slam (MD Only)	21-12	Grand Slam (MD Only)	161-27

**Stats above include current tournament

VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 31, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$37,628
Residence	Scottsdale, Arizona, USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.14	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,432,389
Highest Singles Rank*	No.14 (August 25, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth straight appearance at Australian Open; reached 3r twice: 2007 (d. No.18 seed Bartoli; l. to No.11 seed Jankovic) and 2008 (as No.26 seed, l. to No.7 seed S.Williams); 2006 fell in 1r (as qualifier, l. to No.32 seed Mirza)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (2): Gold Coast, Prague; **SF (3):** Berlin, Montréal, Stuttgart; **QF (2):** Los Angeles, Zurich; **4r (1):** Roland Garros

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Brisbane

- Won first Tour singles title at Brisbane (as No.2 seed, d. No.3 seed Bartoli in final)
- Forced to withdraw from Sydney w/illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 13th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results are 4r finishes at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- 3r five other times – 2006 US Open, 2007 Australian Open/Wimbledon, 2008 Australian Open/Wimbledon
- In 2008, reached 3r or better at all four Slams; has advanced to 3r or better at six-straight Slams

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, made Top 20 debut after excellent clay results and two Tier I SF (Berlin, Montreal), (rose from No.26 to No.19) and doubles Top 10 debut (rose from No.12 to No.10); started 2008 ranked No.30 and reached a career-best ranking of No.14 on August 25, 2008
- One-time Tour singles titlist: 2009 Brisbane (see above, first win in four finals)
- Four-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2007 Estoril (l. to Arn), 2007 Tashkent (l. to Parmentier), 2008 Gold Coast (l. to Li), 2008 Prague (l. to Zvonareva); six-time semifinalist, at 2005 Guangzhou, 2006 Tashkent, 2007 Prague, 2008 Berlin, 2008 Montreal and 2008 Stuttgart
- Best Grand Slam finish was 4r at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- One-time Tour doubles champion, at 2006 Tashkent (w/Poutchek); also seven-time runner-up: one in 2006, four in 2007 (two Tier Is) and two in 2008 (incl. first Grand Slam women's doubles final at Australian Open w/Peer)
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/fellow Belarusian Mirnyi)

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- On ITF Circuit, winner of one singles title (2005) and three doubles titles (one in 2003, one in 2005, one in 2007)
- Member of Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007 and Belarusian Olympic Team in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Antonio Van Grichen; fitness trainer is Mark Wellington from International Tennis Academy in Delray Beach, Fl, USA.
- Official Web site: www.vikaazarenkatennis.com
- Appears in Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Originally from Minsk, but spends most of her time living and training in Scottsdale, Arizona now; is friends with NHL star Nikolay Khabibulin and his family, who also live in Scottsdale; has lived there approximately two years
- Speaks Belarusian, Russian, English; tennis player most admired growing up was Graf, now admires Federer
- Junior highlights include Grand Slam singles titles at 2005 Australian Open and 2005 US Open and Grand Slam doubles titles at 2004 Wimbledon (w/Govortsova), 2005 Roland Garros and 2005 Wimbledon (both w/Szavay)
- Earned ITF Junior World Girls' Champion 2005 award on June 6, 2006 at ITF World Champions Dinner ceremony at Pavillion d'Armenonville in Paris, for her many 2005 achievements

SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$28,100
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.2	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,989,507
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (July 8, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	32 / 12

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; three-time champion: 2007 (unseeded and ranked No.81, d. six seeds en route to title, incl. No.5 Petrova 16 75 63 in 3r (having trailed 61 53), No.11 Jankovic 63 62 in 4r, No.16 Peer 36 62 86 in QF, No.10 Vaidisova 76(5) 64 in SF and No.1 Sharapova 61 62 in final (becoming third-lowest ranked player in history to win a Grand Slam), 2005 (saved 3 mp in SF against Sharapova and d. Davenport in three-set final) and 2003 (d. Clijsters from 2 mp down in SF and sister Venus in 3s final) – the only player to have won two Grand Slam singles titles having saved mp en route; missed 2002 due to a sprained right ankle and 2004 due to rehabilitation from surgery to repair left knee quadriceps tendon; QF defeat in 2008 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic), 2001 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.1 seed Hingis); only other defeats pre-QF defeats came in 1998 (on debut, l. to V.Williams in 2r), 1999 (l. to No.14 seed Testud 9-7 in third set in 3r), 2000 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Likhovteva in 4r) and 2006 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.17 Hantuchova in 3r)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open; **R-Up (1):** Wimbledon; **SF (1):** Stanford; **QF (4):** Australian Open, Berlin, Rome, Olympics

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Sydney

- Reached SF at Sydney (d. No.8 seed Wozniacki en route, falling to eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 37th career Grand Slam
- Holds nine Grand Slam singles titles (1999 US Open, 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open (completed 'Serena Slam' of all four Grand Slam titles in a row), 2003 Wimbledon, 2005 and 2007 Australian Open and 2008 US Open (did not drop a set en route to third US Open title; as No.4 seed, d. No.7 seed V.Williams, No.6 seed Safina and No.2 seed Jankovic in QF, SF and final)
- Became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine or more Grand Slam singles titles – joining Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf and Seles
- Grand Slam singles runner-up three times – 2001 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon, 2008 Wimbledon

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- Reached SF twice – 2000 Wimbledon, 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached QF 10 times – 2000 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2004 Roland Garros and US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 2008 Australian Open
- Reached 4r four times – 1998 Roland Garros (debut), 2000 Australian Open, 2005 and 2006 US Open
- Lost in 3r seven times – 1998 Wimbledon and US Open (both on debut), 1999 Australian Open and Roland Garros, 2005 Wimbledon, 2006 Australian Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Lost in 2r once – 1998 Australian Open (Grand Slam debut)
- Has never lost in 1r of a Grand Slam singles event (in first 36 majors contested)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Eighth Top 10 season of career in 2008, highlighted by ninth Grand Slam singles title at US Open, brief return to World No.1 ranking after five-year break, Olympic Gold Medal in doubles and doubles title at Wimbledon (both w/Venus), and finishing the season ranked No.2 (behind Jankovic); became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine (9) or more GS singles titles (Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf, Seles) Season highlighted by ninth Grand Slam crown of career at US Open, brief return to No.1 ranking after five-year break, and Olympic doubles gold medal representing United States with sister Venus
- Won first three Tour singles titles of 2008 in 17-match spring win streak at Bangalore (as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed V.Williams in 3s in SF; d. Schnyder in final), Miami (d. Henin ((QF), Kuznetsova (SF) and Jankovic (F) en route to titles
- Has spent a total of 58 weeks at No.1 (first 57 came between July 8, 2002 and August 10, 2003)
- On July 7, 2008 surpassed \$20 million in career prize money, the fifth woman in Tour history to achieve the feat (see table below)
- Winner of 32 Tour singles titles, incl. nine Grand Slams (2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon and 1999/2002/2008 US Open), 2001 Tour Championships and nine Tier Is (incl. 2008 Miami); also two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 US Open (l. to V.Williams) and 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sharapova)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam women's doubles titles (all w/Venus, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)
- On July 8, 2002, became 12th woman (second African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held it for 57 weeks)
- Earned career win No.400 at 2009 Sydney w/ 1r win vs. Stosur (13th American to reach 400-win mark)
- Member of US Olympic Team in 2000 and 2008 (gold medalist in doubles both times w/V.Williams)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2003 and 2007

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Richard Williams and mother, Oracene Prince; hitting partner is Aleksander (Sasha) Bajin; fitness coach is Michelle Gebrian; trainer is Kerri Brooks; previously coached by Rick Macci
- Official Web site: www.serenawilliams.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign
- Owns Aneres, a fashion design label (Official Web site: www.aneresdesigns.com)
- By virtue of her QF win over Justine Henin at 2008 Miami, S.Williams is now 10-10 lifetime against No.1s (5-5 vs. Hingis, 1-1 vs. Davenport, 1-0 vs. Capriati, 1-0 vs. V.Williams, 0-1 vs. Mauresmo and now 2-3 vs. Henin); her 62 60 win over Henin was the most lopsided defeat of a world No.1 since Hingis fell to then-No.129 Dokic by the same score in the first round of Wimbledon in June 1999 (Hingis was the No.1 seed, Dokic was a qualifier)

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[18] DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #19 *) vs [4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #4 *)

HEAD TO HEADS: Series tied 1-1

2008 MIAMI HARD O R32 DEMENTIEVA, ELENA 6-0 6-7(1) 6-4
2008 MONTREAL HARD O R32 CIBULKOVA, DOMINIKA 6-4 6-2

CIBULKOVA		DEMENTIEVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	20-10
2009 W-L	3-1	2009 W-L	13-0
Career W-L	125-72	Career W-L	493-237
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 36-27	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 154-95
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 20-19	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 96-62
Hardcourt (Career)	77-46	Hardcourt (Career)	258-121
Grand Slam (MD)	10-6	Grand Slam (MD)	100-39

**Stats above include current tournament

DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 6, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	0
Residence	Bratislava, Slovakia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.19	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$748,000
Highest Singles Rank*	No.19 (August 11, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance; fell 1r in 2008 (l. to Pennetta in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (2): Amelia Island, Montréal; **QF (5):** Gold Coast, Doha, Stanford, Beijing, Moscow

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Winner Hopman Cup with Slovak Republic Team; remained undefeated in all her singles matches (d. Safina, Lisicki, Dellacqua, Shaughnessy).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting seventh singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (sixth consecutive)
- Advanced to 3r three times- at her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2007 Roland Garros (as qualifier, d. No.32 seed Muller en route, l. to Kuznetsova), 2008 Roland Garros (l. to No.3 seed Jankovic) and US Open (l. to No.9 seed Radwanska)
- Reached 2r at 2007 US Open (l. to Azarenka)
- Fell 1r at 2008 Australian Open and Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 can be seen as breakthrough season with first two Tour singles finals at 2008 Amelia Island (l. to Sharapova) and 2008 Montréal (l. to Safina); advanced to QF five times, at Gold Coast (l. to Azarenka in 3s), Doha (d. No.6 seed V.Williams en route, l. to A.Radwanska in 3s), Stanford (ret. To Sugiyama), Beijing (d. No.8 seed Chakvetadze en route, l. to Kuznetsova), Moscow (d. No.4 seed Ivanovic, l. to Zvonareva)
- One-time semifinalist, 2007 Guangzhou (l. to Razzano); seven-time quarterfinalist
- On ITF Circuit, winner of two singles titles (one in 2005, one in 2006); no doubles titles
- Played first two Tour main draws in 2006 (reached 2r at both); played first full season on Tour in 2007, finishing at No.51; made Top 100 debut on June 11, 2007 (after 3r finish in Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros) and Top 50 debut on October 1, 2007 (after reaching first Tour singles SF at Guangzhou)
- Slovak Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007-08; Slovak Olympic Team, 2008

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OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Vlademir Platenik, works with Marcos Molnar for off-court conditioning
- Official website is www.dominikacibulkova.sk
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Considers '9' her lucky number; person most admired is Kim Clijsters; speaks Slovakian, English
- Received "Slovak Women's Tennis Player of 2008" Award

ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 15, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$136,325
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.4	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,763,591
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (October 25, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	13 / 6

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eleventh straight appearance at Australian Open ; best results were 4r finishes in 2002 (l. to world No.8 Henin), 2005 (as world No.6, l. to world No.14 Schnyder 67(6) 76(4) 62) after leading 4-0 second set and 2007 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.10 Vaidisova) and 2008 (as No.11 seed, d. No.17 seed Peer en route, falling to eventual champion Sharapova); 3r twice – 2000 (l. to Halard-Decugis 36 64 62) and 2001 (l. to Bedanova 26 76(5) 63); 2r in 1999 as qualifier (event debut, l. to world No.2 and eventual champion Hingis); l. in 1r in 2003 (as No.17 seed, l. to Schwartz in 3s), 2004 (as No.7 seed, l. to Jankovic) and 2006 (as No.9 seed, l. to Schuff)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Dubai, Olympics, Luxembourg; **R-Up (2):** Berlin, Istanbul; **SF (7):** Paris [In.], Charleston, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon, US Open, Moscow, Tour Championships; **QF (4):** Miami, Roland Garros, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Stuttgart; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Auckland

- Won 12th / 13th Tour singles title at Auckland (as top seed, d. Vesnina in F) and Sydney (as No.3 seed, d. Safina in 3s)
- Advanced to the finals at Sydney by defeating World No.2 Serena Williams in the SF (marked the third-straight time Dementieva beat S.Williams head-to-head. Only five (5) players have ever defeated S.Williams three-consecutive times during her career: Jennifer Capriati, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Justine Henin, Venus Williams and now Dementieva. Of those players only Capriati and Sanchez-Vicario managed to defeat Serena more than three-consecutive matches, early in Serena's professional career: Capriati (6-straight, April 2000-July 2001) and Sanchez-Vicario (4-straight, Jan. 1998-May 1999).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 41st consecutive career Grand Slam
- Best prior singles Grand Slam results were two runner-up finishes in 2004 at Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached SF four times – 2000 US Open (second appearance), 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon, 2008 US Open
- Reached QF three times – 2006 Wimbledon/US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Eleven 4r finishes – 2001 US Open, 2002 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2003 Wimbledon and US Open, 2005 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2007 and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, returned to Top 5 form highlighted by spectacular gold medal run at Olympics, two additional Tour titles (Dubai and Luxembourg), two Grand Slam semifinals (Wimbledon and US Open) and the semifinals at the Sony Ericsson Championships – Doha 2008
- Thirteen-time Tour singles titlist, at 2003 Amelia Island, 2003 Bali, 2003 Shanghai, 2004 Hasselt, 2006 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (Tier I), 2006 Los Angeles, 2007 Istanbul, 2007 Moscow (Tier I), 2008 Dubai, 2008 Olympics, 2008 Luxembourg, 2009 Auckland, 2009 Sydney; 13-time runner-up, incl. two majors (2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open), six Tier Is and 2000 Olympics (l. to V.Williams)
- Six-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2002 Tour Championships, Berlin, San Diego and Moscow (all w/Husarova), 2003 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Krasnoroutskaya) and 2005 Los Angeles (w/Pennetta); seven-time runner-up, incl. Grand Slams at 2002 US Open (w/Husarova) and 2005 US Open (w/Pennetta)
- Has been Top 5 in both singles (career-high No.4 in October 2004) and doubles (career-high No.5 in April 2003)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2001-03, 2005 (undefeated in 2005 final vs. France, winning both singles rubbers, doubles rubber) and 2006; Russian Olympic Team, 2000 (silver medal), 2004, 2008 (gold medal)

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OTHER FACTS

- Working with former ATP professional, Andrei Olhovsky since October 2008; continues to work with her mother, Vera, as well; for the first time in her career, spent the off-season away from Moscow, training in Miami with her new coach
- Father, Viatcheslav, is an electrical engineer; mother, Vera, was a school teacher but is now her coach; has one older brother, Vsevolod; entire family plays tennis
- Official website is eng.dementieva.ru
- Has two wins over reigning No.1s, at 2001 Moscow (in QF vs. Hingis) and 2005 US Open (in QF vs. Davenport)
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award for 2000; also Russia's 2001 Female of the Year Award

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[8] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #8 *) vs. [22] ZHENG JIE (CHN #24 *)

HEAD TO HEADS: Kuznetsova leads 2-0

2006 DOHA HARD O R32 KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA 6-0 6-1
2008 BEIJING HARD O SF KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA 7-6(3) 7-5

KUZNETSOVA		ZHENG	
Tournament W-L (MD)	18-7	Tournament W-L (MD)	3-4
2009 W-L	5-0	2009 W-L	4-1
Career W-L	349-145	Career W-L	248-140
3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 104-51	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 67-42
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 74-49	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 34-30
Hardcourt (Career)	194-77	Hardcourt (Career)	168-90
Grand Slam (MD)	78-25	Grand Slam (MD)	20-16

**Stats above include current tournament

SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 27, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$16,375
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.8	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,155,193
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (September 10, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 13

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making eight straight appearance at Australian Open; best result was QF finish in 2005 (as No.5 seed, l. to No.4 Sharapova 46 62 62); 4r in 2006 (l. to world No.1 Davenport) and 2007 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Peer); 3r in 2004 (l. to world No.1 and eventual champion Henin) and 2008 (as No.2 seed, l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska); 2r in 2002 (event debut as qualifier, l. to Tulyaganova); l. in 1r in 2003 (l. to No.2 seed V.Williams)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **R-Up (5):** Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Beijing; **SF (3):** Miami, Roland Garros; **QF (2):** Montréal, Moscow; **4r (1):** Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **QF (1):** Sydney

- Advanced to QF at Sydney (w/o vs. Sugiyama, due to abdominal muscle strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 27th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time Grand Slam singles champion at 2004 US Open (first Russian woman to win the singles title there)
- Two-time runner-up at 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open
- One-time semifinalist at 2008 Roland Garros
- Four-time quarterfinalist – 2003 Wimbledon (main draw event debut), 2005 Australian Open and Wimbledon and 2007 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Reached 4r six times – 2004 Roland Garros, 2005 Roland Garros, 2006 Australian Open/US Open, 2007 Australian Open, 2008 Wimbledon
- Lost in 1r four times, incl. 2005 US Open (first Open Era US Open defending champion to lose in 1r)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked fourth Top 10 season in last five years, highlighted by five runner-up finishes: Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific] and Beijing; has now lost 10 of last 11 Tour singles finals (9-17 overall) with last singles title coming at 2007 New Haven
- Winner of nine Tour singles titles, at 2002 Helsinki/Bali, 2004 US Open/Eastbourne/Bali, 2006 Miami/Bali/Beijing and 2007 New Haven; also runner-up 17 times, incl. 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open (l. to Henin at both; 1-2 lifetime in major singles finals); 17-time runner-up
- Winner of 13 Tour doubles titles, incl. one Grand Slam at 2005 Australian Open (w/Molik); also 15-time runner-up
- Career-high rankings are No.2 in singles (reached September 10, 2007) and No.3 in doubles (June 7, 2004)

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- Third Russian to reach singles Top 2 (doing so on September 10, 2007), after Myskina and Sharapova; had chance to become No.1 by winning 2008 Roland Garros (fell two matches short with SF loss to Safina)
- Has four career wins over reigning world No.1s, at 2004 Doha (d. Henin in SF), 2006 Miami (d. Mauresmo in SF), 2006 Beijing (d. Mauresmo in final), 2007 Berlin (d. Henin in SF); only player to beat Henin twice while she was No.1
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of one singles title (in 2001); no doubles titles
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2004, 2007-08 (2004, 2007, 2008 were winning teams); Russian Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Olga Morozova
- Fourth-ranked of five Russians in Top 10 (behind Dementieva, Safina, and Zvonareva; ahead of Sharapova)
- Began playing at age seven
- Appears in Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched in June 2008
- Father is Alexandr Kuznetsov, cycling coach of six Olympic and world champs, now from Lokomotiv (best club in Russia); also coached Svetlana's mother, Galina Tsareva, six-time world champion, holder of 20 world records, and Svetlana's brother, Nikolai Kuznetsov (silver medalist at 1996 Atlanta Olympics)

ZHENG JIE (CHN)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 5, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,950
Residence	Cheng Du, China	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.24	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$2,327,514
Highest Singles Rank*	No.23 (October 20, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 11

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; fell in 1r four times (2004-07); fell in qualifying in 2003; did not compete in 2008 Australian Open singles event (while on comeback trail after ankle surgery); in doubles, reached 2008 SF (d. S.Williams/V.Williams en route; l. to Azarenka/Peer)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **SF (3):** Wimbledon, Guangzhou, Beijing; **4r (1)** Miami; **3r (4):** Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Olympics, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 2r at Hobart (as No.4 seed, l. to Dulko)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 17th Grand Slam singles main draw
- At 2008 Wimbledon, became China's first-ever Grand Slam singles semifinalist
- Next best result was 4r finish at 2004 Roland Garros, the first Chinese woman to reach 4r of a Grand Slam (surpassed by N.Li's QF finish at Wimbledon in 2006)
- At 2008 Wimbledon, caused a sensation by becoming China's first Grand Slam singles semifinalist; ranked No.133, stunned Ivanovic in 3r to become only third player ranked outside Top 100 (now one of four) to beat a reigning world No.1; also became only fourth non-Top 100 player to reach a Grand Slam SF; went on to beat Szavay and Vaidisova before falling to eventual runner-up S.Williams 62 76(5) after holding set point in second set; afterwards (July 7) surged from No.133 to No.40, rising to No.37 on Aug. 25

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 singles season highlighted by becoming China's first-ever Grand Slam singles SF finish, becoming first Chinese player to defeat a reigning world No.1; also 11th Tour doubles title and Olympic bronze medal
- Three-time Tour singles champion, at 2005 Hobart (d. Dulko in final), 2006 Estoril (d. N.Li in historic first all-Chinese Tour singles final) and 2006 Stockholm (d. Myskina in final); runner-up once, at 2005 Rabat (l. to Llagostera Vives); also two-time semifinalist and eight-time quarterfinalist (incl. Tier I Miami in 2006)
- Eleven-time Tour doubles champion (all w/Yan), incl. China's historic first-ever Grand Slam titles at Australian Open/Wimbledon in 2006; Tier I titles at 2006 Berlin and 2007 Charleston; also eight-time runner-up (all w/Yan)
- Career-high rankings are No.23 in singles (October 20, 2008) and No.3 in doubles (July 10, 2006)

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- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (most recently in 2004) and 16 doubles titles (15 w/Yan, one w/T.Sun)
- Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2008; Chinese Olympic Team, 2004, 2008 (bronze medal in doubles w/Yan)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by husband, Chang Yu
- First memory of tennis was watching match between Graf and Seles; older sister started playing first, which influenced Jie to take up game at age 10; favorite shot is backhand
- Parents are Shu Kai Zheng, Zhi Bin Lei
- Graduated from Si Chuan Sports Academy in June 2000
- Favorite cuisine is Chinese
- Other sports interests are golf, table tennis, badminton
- Admires parents and grandparents.
- During week of China Open in Beijing (September 2007), appointed third Promoter of Gender Equality as part of UNESCO-Sony Ericsson WTA Tour partnership (after V.Williams, Golovin).

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

CARLA SUAREZ NAVARRO (ESP #46 *) vs. [21] ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP#23 *)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

SUAREZ NAVARRO		MEDINA GARRIGUES	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-0	Tournament W-L (MD)	10-8
2009 W-L	5-2	2009 W-L	5-2
Career W-L	154-85	Career W-L	344-216
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 39-23	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 89-78
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 30-23	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 54-47
Hardcourt (Career)	69-44	Hardcourt (Career)	115-97
Grand Slam (MD)	8-3	Grand Slam (MD)	30-26

**Stats above include current tournament

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 3, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,900
Residence	Barcelona, Spain	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.46	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$353,875
Highest Singles Rank*	No.44 (January 12, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw debut at Australian Open; fell in qualifying in 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (2): Bogotá; Forest Hills; **QF (2):** Roland Garros, Palermo

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 2r at Auckland (as No.8 seed, l. to Keothavong) and Hobart (d. No.3 seed Chakvetadze en route, falling to Pavlyuchenkova; win over World No.18 Chakvetadze was first career Top 20 win)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance and Australian Open debut
- At Grand Slam debut, advanced to QF at 2008 Roland Garros (as qualifier, d. No.22 seed Mauresmo and No.26 seed Pennetta en route, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic); advanced to 2r at 2008 Wimbledon (as WC, l. to No.2 seed Jankovic); fell 1r at US Open (l. to Kleybanova)
- Fell in qualifying at 2007 US Open and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Two-time semifinalist at Sony Ericsson Tour events: 2008 Bogotá and 2008 Forrest Hills; two-time quarterfinalist at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Palermo
- Made simultaneous Top 100 and Top 50 debut on June 9, 2008 (rose from No.132 to No.49 after phenomenal QF run at Roland Garros); first qualifier to do so since 2001
- Has one career Top 20 win: Chakvetadze (2009 Hobart)
- Won six singles titles and four doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of German Fed Cup Team 2008, member of Spanish Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Xavier Budo and Marc Casabo at the Pro-Ab Team Tennis Academy in Barcelona
- Began playing at age 9 when mother encouraged her to start; began working with the Spanish Tennis Federation in 2005
- Favorite shot is crosscourt backhand, favorite surface is clay
- Lists Steffi Graf, Lleyton Hewitt, Justine Henin and Michael Jordan as the athletes she admires most

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ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 31, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$12,225
Residence	Valencia, Spain	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.23	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$2,610,089
Highest Singles Rank*	No.22 (October 20, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	8 / 12

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making eighth tournament appearance at Australian Open; ret. during 4r in 2002 vs. Seles due to torn anterior cruciate ligament in right knee (underwent surgery); advanced to 3r in 2004 (l. to No.4 seed Mauresmo); fell in 2r in tournament debut in 2001 (l. to Bedanova) and in 2008 (l. to No.11 seed Dementieva in 3s); fell in 1r four times (2003, 2005, 2006, 2007)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **Won (1):** Strasbourg; **R-Up (2):** Fès, Portoroz; **SF (2):** Palermo, Zürich; **QF (3):** Stockholm, Beijing, Luxembourg

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 2r at Auckland (as No.3 seed, l. to Gallovits) and Sydney (l. to Sugiyama in 3s)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 27th career Grand Slam singles main draw, 21st consecutive
- Best results came by reaching 4r at 2002 Australian Open and 2007 Roland Garros
- Reached 3r eight times, incl. twice in 2008 (Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Fell 2r five times, incl. twice in 2008 (Australian Open and US Open)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked the Spaniards best season to date in both singles and doubles; singles highlights included eight Tour singles title at Strasbourg (third title in five appearances at tournament), two runner-up finishes (Fes and Portoroz) and two SF finishes (Palermo and Zurich); doubles season highlighted included four doubles titles, at Hobart, Roland Garros (first Grand Slam title of any kind) and Portoroz (all w/Ruano Pascual), boosting career total to 12 Tour doubles titles; qualified for the year-end Sony Ericsson Championships – Doha 2008
- Reached career-high No.3 doubles ranking following the Tour Championships and reached career-best No.22 singles ranking on October 20, 2008
- Eight-time Tour singles titlist, four at Palermo (2001, 2004, 2005, 2006), three at Strasbourg (2005, 2007, 2008), one at Canberra (2006); Canberra was only one on hard (the rest came on clay); five-time runner-up, at 2002 Hobart (to Sucha), 2003 Bogotá (to Zuluaga), 2006 Guangzhou (to Chakvetadze), 2008 Fès (l. to Dulko) and 2008 Portoroz (l. to Errani)
- 12-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. four w/Martínez Sánchez, four w/Ruano Pascual, one w/Safina, one w/Vinci, one w/Sánchez-Vicario and one w/Wozniacki); also 11-time runner-up
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles (most recently one in 2004) and three doubles titles
- Member of Spanish Fed Cup Team, 2003-08; member of Spanish Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Gonzalo Lopez
- Junior highlights include winning 2000 Roland Garros doubles title (w/Martínez Sánchez)
- Holds 15 Top 20 wins, incl. three wins vs. Top 10 opponents: No.6 Dementieva (2005 New Haven), No.5 Mauresmo (2007 Strasbourg) and No.8 Zvonareva (2008 Zurich, retirement)

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THIRD ROUND QUICK HITS

- **Alona Bondarenko** has three career wins vs. Top 10 opponents, two of which have come against **Svetlana Kuznetsova**, her third round opponent: No.5 Kuznetsova (2007 Warsaw), No.4 Kuznetsova (2008 Berlin) and No.8 Chakvetadze (2008 's-Hertogenbosch).
- There are no more qualifiers left in the draw – last one to lose was Sesil Karatantcheva (l. in 2r to Zheng Jie)
- One of the wildcards advanced to the third round: **Jelena Dokic**.
- Of the 32 seeds, 10 have lost in the first or second round, including four of the top 20 and two of the Top 10, are no longer are in the tournament: [6] Venus Williams, [9] Agnieszka Radwanska, [14] Patty Schnyder and [17] Anna Chakvetadze.
- The lowest ranked player still in the draw is **Jelena Dokic** (No.187), followed by **Galina Voskoboeva** (No.95) and **Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez** (No.92).
- Youngest player left in the draw is **Caroline Wozniacki** (18).
- Oldest player left in the draw: **Ai Sugiyama** (33) followed by **Amelie Mauresmo** (29).
- Shortest player left in the draw: **Dominika Cibulkova** (161cm)
- The tallest player left in the draw: **Ana Ivanovic** (184cm)
- There are 16 countries still represented, led by Russia with six (6) followed by France (4).
- With **Jelena Dokic** and **Samantha Stosur** reaching the third round, it marks the first time two Australian women made the third round in Melbourne since the 2004 Australian Open (Molik and Pratt).

TOP 10 RANKING PROJECTIONS

It is still too early in the tournament to project the Top 10 on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Rankings (for the week of February 2, 2009) as 12 players are still alive with a chance of cracking the Top 10. However, one projection is clear. By not playing the Australian Open, **Maria Sharapova** will fall out of the Top 10 for the first time since the week of July 5, 2004, snapping a string of 238 consecutive weeks in the Top 10. The last time Sharapova ranked outside of the Top 10 was during the week of June 21, 2004 (No.15), prior to winning 2004 Wimbledon singles title. Among the current Top 10 (including the week of January 26, 2009), here is how many consecutive weeks each player has spent in the Top 10:

CURRENT TOP 10	TOP 10 SINCE	NO. OF WEEKS
1. Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	February 26, 2007	100
2. Serena Williams (USA)	March 10, 2008	46
3. Dinara Safina (RUS)	June 9, 2008	34
4. Elena Dementieva (RUS)	April 7, 2008	43
5. Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	May 14, 2007	89
6. Venus Williams (USA)	September 10, 2007	72
7. Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	August 18, 2008	24
8. Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	April 3, 2006	146
9. Maria Sharapova (RUS)	July 5, 2004	238
10. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	September 8, 2008	21

PENNETTA: A SHOT AT THE TOP 10

In order to have a *chance* of reaching the Top 10, Italy's **Flavia Pennetta** would need to advance to the semifinals. Pennetta entered the Australian Open with a career-best ranking of No.13. The highest ranking reached by an Italian player has been No.11, achieved by **Francesca Schiavone** (14 weeks: 1/30/06 to 2/5/06, 2/20/06 to 4/2/06, 4/10/06 to 5/28/06) and **Silvia Farina Elia** (3 week: 5/20/02 to 6/9/02)

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SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR NO.1 RANKING PROJECTIONS

Entering the Australian Open, four players have a chance of being ranked No.1 at the conclusion of Melbourne (points defending at Melbourne): **Jelena Jankovic** (900, reached 2008 SF), **Serena Williams** (500, reached 2008 QF), **Dinara Safina** (4, fell 2008 1r) and **Elena Dementieva** (280, reached 2008 4r). With the winner receiving 2000 ranking points, and the top four ranking positions being so close, here are some scenarios:

- If **Jelena Jankovic** wins, she will remain No.1 regardless.
- If **Dinara Safina** wins, she will become No.1, regardless.
- If **Serena Williams** wins, she will become No.1 IF... she does not play Jankovic in the finals.
- If **Elena Dementieva** wins, she will become No.1 IF ... she does not play Jankovic in the finals.

Additionally, with Jankovic reaching the third round match at the Australian Open, **Safina** would need to reach AT LEAST the semifinals, while **S.Williams** and **Dementieva** would need to reach the finals in order to have a *chance* to become the World No.1.

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THIRD ROUND MATCHUPS [Sorted by Seed]

[1] JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #1 *) vs. [26] AI SUGIYAMA (JPN #26 *)

HEAD TO HEADS: Jankovic leads 2-0

2008	DOHA	HARD O	R16	JANKOVIC, JELENA	6-1 6-2
2008	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R32	JANKOVIC, JELENA	6-1 6-1

JANKOVIC		SUGIYAMA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	14-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	17-13
2009 W-L	2-0	2009 W-L	4-2
Career W-L	332-171	Career W-L	488-400
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 86-83	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 165-143
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 51-44	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 92-92
Hardcourt (Career)	209-106	Hardcourt (Career)	320-228
Grand Slam (MD)	55-21	Grand Slam (MD)	82-59

**Stats above include current tournament

JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 28, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Belgrade, Serbia & Bradenton, Fla-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.1	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$6,940,935
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (August 11, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh straight appearance at Australian Open; best performance to date was last year's SF run (as No.3 seed, d. No.7 seed S.Williams in QF, falling to No.5 seed and eventual champion Sharapova); reached 4r in 2007 (as No.11 seed, l. 4r to eventual champion S.Williams); first four results were 2r finishes – 2003 (qualified in event debut, l. to Coetzer), 2004 (upset world No.8 Dementieva, l. to Craybas 64 26 86), 2005 (l. to Panova 36 64 62) and 2006 (l. to Savchuk)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Rome, Beijing, Stuttgart, Moscow; **R-Up (2):** Miami, US Open; **SF (6):** Australian Open, Dubai, Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Los Angeles, Tour Championships; **QF (8):** Sydney, Doha, Bangalore, Charleston, Berlin, Montréal, Olympics, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; **4r (1):** Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Contesting first Tour event in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 22nd career Grand Slam main draw
- Best prior Grand Slam singles results were Runner-up at 2008 US Open, SF finishes at 2006 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros and 2008 Australian Open and Roland Garros
- One-time quarterfinalist at 2007 US Open
- Reached 4r four times – Wimbledon in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2007 Australian Open
- Reached 3r three times – 2005 Wimbledon and US Open, 2006 Roland Garros
- Reached 4r or better at all four 2008 Grand Slams: SF at Australian Open (as No.3 seed, d. No.7 seed S.Williams in QF, falling to No.5 seed and eventual champion Sharapova) and Roland Garros (as No.3 seed, l. to No.2 seed and eventual champion Ivanovic 64 36 64; led 3-1 third set); 4r at Wimbledon (as No.2 seed, l. to Tanasugarn); reached final at US Open (as No.2 seed, l. to No.4 seed S.Williams 64 75 in final; led 5-3 second set w/4 sp at 5-4; was first career Grand Slam singles final)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Finished 2008 season as year-end No.1, highlighted by four Tour titles (Rome, Beijing, Stuttgart, Moscow), first Grand Slam final (US Open) and reaching QF or better in 20 of 22 events of year
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, at 2004 Budapest, 2007 Auckland, 2007 Charleston (Tier I), 2007 Rome (Tier I), 2007 Birmingham, 2008 Rome (Tier I), 2008 Beijing, 2008 Stuttgart, 2008 Moscow (Tier I)
- 10-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 US Open) and two Tier Is (2007 Toronto, 2008 Miami); also 19-time semifinalist (incl. at four Grand Slams)
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2006 Birmingham (w/Li); two-time semifinalist, incl. 2006 Guangzhou (w/Li)
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles titlist, at 2007 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)

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- Top 20 debut in March 2005; Top 10 debut in January 2007; Top 5 debut in May 2007; Top 3 in June 2007; then became 18th player since 1975 inception of computer rankings to rise to No.1 (on August 11, 2008)
- Serbian Fed Cup Team 2001-05, 2007-08; Serbia/Montenegro Olympic Team 2004; Serbia Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Ricardo Sanchez; fitness trainer is Pat Etcheberry
- Official Web site: www.ji-jelenajankovic.com
- Father Veselin, and mother, Snezana, are economists; brothers, Marko and Stefan, are students
- Introduced to tennis at age 9 by brother and fitness coach Marko (six years her senior); admires Monica Seles
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Named UNICEF National Ambassador to Serbia in September 2007 (Ivanovic also appointed the same time)
- Won junior Australian Open in 2001 and was runner-up at junior US Open that year; was No.1 in junior rankings
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award in 2007 (for 2006 achievements)

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

AI SUGIYAMA (JPN)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 5, 1975 (33)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$32,650
Residence	Kangawa, Japan	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.26	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$7,683,202
Highest Singles Rank*	No.8 (February 9, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	6 / 37

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making 15th consecutive Australian Open main draw appearance and 59th straight Grand Slam appearance; previous-best Australian Open result was QF finish in 2000 (unseeded, d. No.4 seed Pierce before l. to Capriati); 4r once – in 1998 (as No.16 seed, l. to No.7 seed Sanchez-Vicario); 3r three times (1996, 2002, 2008); l. in 2r four times (1997, 2003-04, 2007) and l. in 1r 5 times (1995 – main draw debut, 2001, 2005-06); failed to qualify in 1991, 1993-94

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Stanford; QF (2): Strasbourg, Montréal; 4r (1): Miami

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Sydney

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Competing in 60th career Grand Slam main draw (59th consecutive, the all-time record among active players, male or female)
- Best results in first 59 main draws were two QF finishes, at 2000 Australian Open (l. to Capriati) and 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sharapova); has reached 4r another nine times (once at Australian Open, three times at Roland Garros, three times at Wimbledon and twice at US Open); 3r 12 times, 2r 21 times and 1r 15 times
- In Doubles, winner at 2003 Roland Garros and Wimbledon (w/Clijsters), 2000 US Open (w/Likhovtseva)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Strong season in both singles and doubles in 2008, leading to 13th straight Top 40 singles season, highlighted by SF at Stanford and two QF finishes (Strasbourg) and Montréal
- Six-time Tour singles titlist, at Tokyo [Japan Open] in 1997, Gold Coast and Tokyo [Japan Open] in 1998, Tier IIs at Scottsdale and Linz in 2003 and Gold Coast in 2004; seven-time runner-up, incl. Tier Is at 1997 Moscow (l. to Novotna) and 2005 San Diego (l. to Pierce); also 17-time semifinalist
- Winner of 36 Tour doubles titles, incl. three Grand Slams, 2003 Roland Garros and Wimbledon (both w/Clijsters) and 2000 US Open (w/Halard-Decugis); 30-time runner-up, incl. six Grand Slams and two Tour Championships
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles titlist, at 1999 US Open (w/Bhupathi)
- Career-high rankings are No.8 in singles (February 2004) and No.1 in doubles (October 2000; first Japanese ever)
- Has 20 career wins against Top 10 opponents, including eight against Top 5 opponents: No.5 Anke Huber (1996 Wimbledon), No.4 Coetzer (1998 Berlin-German Open), No.5 Pierce (2000 Australian Open), No.5 Clijsters (2001 Australian Open), No.3 Capriati (2002 Los Angeles), No.3 Clijsters (2003 Scottsdale), No.2 Henin (2003 Championships) and No.4 Kuznetsova (2005 San Diego)
- Japanese Fed Cup Team 1995-2000, 2003-04, 2006-08; Japanese Olympic Team 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by mother, Fusako; trains at her own Palm International Tennis Academy in Japan
- Official website is www.ai-sugiyama.com
- On February 25 (after Doha), surpassed \$7 million in career prize money (no other Japanese even has \$2 million)
- Won first Tier II singles title at 2003 Scottsdale, when she won two singles and two doubles matches on Sunday (due to rain delayed matches), saving 3mp to d. Stevenson in SF, then d. Clijsters in final, after Belgian served for match at 5-4 second set; later teamed with Clijsters to win doubles title (also winning doubles SF that day)
- 2008 US Open is 58th consecutive Grand Slam main draw played (longest streak among active players, male or female, surpassing previous record of 56 consecutive, which was held by now-retired Wayne Ferreira)
- Part-owner of a company named Belly Button, which started a tennis academy and opened a café, a renewal sports shop and a flower shop in Chigasaki in 1998
- Was ranked No.1 in the world in junior rankings in 1991

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PENG SHUAI [CHN #41 *] vs. [2] SERENA WILLIAMS [USA #2 *]

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

PENG		S.WILLIAMS	
Tournament W-L (MD)	4-4	Tournament W-L (MD)	39-6
2009 W-L	2-2	2009 W-L	5-1
Career W-L	213-122	Career W-L	404-86
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 54-46	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 85-36
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 27-26	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 53-34
Hardcourt (Career)	138-84	Hardcourt (Career)	250-48
Grand Slam (MD Only)	12-15	Grand Slam (MD Only)	160-27

**Stats above include current tournament

SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$28,100
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.2	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,989,507
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (July 8, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	32 / 12

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; three-time champion: 2007 (unseeded and ranked No.81, d. six seeds en route to title, incl. No.5 Petrova 16 75 63 in 3r (having trailed 61 53), No.11 Jankovic 63 62 in 4r, No.16 Peer 36 62 86 in QF, No.10 Vaidisova 76(5) 64 in SF and No.1 Sharapova 61 62 in final (becoming third-lowest ranked player in history to win a Grand Slam), 2005 (saved 3 mp in SF against Sharapova and d. Davenport in three-set final) and 2003 (d. Clijsters from 2 mp down in SF and sister Venus in 3s final) – the only player to have won two Grand Slam singles titles having saved mp en route; missed 2002 due to a sprained right ankle and 2004 due to rehabilitation from surgery to repair left knee quadriceps tendon; QF defeat in 2008 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic), 2001 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.1 seed Hingis); only other defeats pre-QF defeats came in 1998 (on debut, l. to V.Williams in 2r), 1999 (l. to No.14 seed Testud 9-7 in third set in 3r), 2000 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Likhovteva in 4r) and 2006 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.17 Hantuchova in 3r)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open; **R-Up (1):** Wimbledon; **SF (1):** Stanford; **QF (4):** Australian Open, Berlin, Rome, Olympics

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Sydney

- Reached SF at Sydney (d. No.8 seed Wozniacki en route, falling to eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 37th career Grand Slam
- Holds nine Grand Slam singles titles (1999 US Open, 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open (completed 'Serena Slam' of all four Grand Slam titles in a row), 2003 Wimbledon, 2005 and 2007 Australian Open and 2008 US Open (did not drop a set en route to third US Open title; as No.4 seed, d. No.7 seed V.Williams, No.6 seed Safina and No.2 seed Jankovic in QF, SF and final)
- Became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine or more Grand Slam singles titles – joining Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf and Seles
- Grand Slam singles runner-up three times – 2001 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon, 2008 Wimbledon
- Reached SF twice – 2000 Wimbledon, 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached QF 10 times – 2000 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2004 Roland Garros and US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 2008 Australian Open
- Reached 4r four times – 1998 Roland Garros (debut), 2000 Australian Open, 2005 and 2006 US Open
- Lost in 3r seven times – 1998 Wimbledon and US Open (both on debut), 1999 Australian Open and Roland Garros, 2005 Wimbledon, 2006 Australian Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Lost in 2r once – 1998 Australian Open (Grand Slam debut)
- Has never lost in 1r of a Grand Slam singles event (in first 36 majors contested)

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CAREER SUMMARY

- Eighth Top 10 season of career in 2008, highlighted by ninth Grand Slam singles title at US Open, brief return to World No.1 ranking after five-year break, Olympic Gold Medal in doubles and doubles title at Wimbledon (both w/Venus), and finishing the season ranked No.2 (behind Jankovic); became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine (9) or more GS singles titles (Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf, Seles) Season highlighted by ninth Grand Slam crown of career at US Open, brief return to No.1 ranking after five-year break, and Olympic doubles gold medal representing United States with sister Venus
- Won first three Tour singles titles of 2008 in 17-match spring win streak at Bangalore (as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed V.Williams in 3s in SF; d. Schnyder in final), Miami (d. Henin ((QF), Kuznetsova (SF) and Jankovic (F) en route to titles
- Has spent a total of 58 weeks at No.1 (first 57 came between July 8, 2002 and August 10, 2003)
- On July 7, 2008 surpassed \$20 million in career prize money, the fifth woman in Tour history to achieve the feat (see table below)
- Winner of 32 Tour singles titles, incl. nine Grand Slams (2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon and 1999/2002/2008 US Open), 2001 Tour Championships and nine Tier Is (incl. 2008 Miami); also two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 US Open (l. to V.Williams) and 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sharapova)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam women's doubles titles (all w/Venus, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)
- On July 8, 2002, became 12th woman (second African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held it for 57 weeks)
- Earned career win No.400 at 2009 Sydney w/ 1r win vs. Stosur (13th American to reach 400-win mark)
- Member of US Olympic Team in 2000 and 2008 (gold medalist in doubles both times w/V.Williams)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2003 and 2007

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Richard Williams and mother, Oracene Prince; hitting partner is Aleksander (Sasha) Bajin; fitness coach is Michelle Gebrian; trainer is Kerri Brooks; previously coached by Rick Macci
- Official Web site: www.serenawilliams.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign
- Owns Aneres, a fashion design label (Official Web site: www.aneresdesigns.com)
- By virtue of her QF win over Justine Henin at 2008 Miami, S.Williams is now 10-10 lifetime against No.1s (5-5 vs. Hingis, 1-1 vs. Davenport, 1-0 vs. Capriati, 1-0 vs. V.Williams, 0-1 vs. Mauresmo and now 2-3 vs. Henin); her 62 60 win over Henin was the most lopsided defeat of a world No.1 since Hingis fell to then-No.129 Dokic by the same score in the first round of Wimbledon in June 1999 (Hingis was the No.1 seed, Dokic was a qualifier)

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PENG SHUAI (CHN)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 8, 1986 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$22,350
Residence	Tian Jin, China	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1
Current Singles Rank*	No.41	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,234,284
Highest Singles Rank*	No.31 (August 15, 2005)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in 2005 (l. to No.8 seed V.Williams) and 2007 (l. to No.8 seed Schnyder); fell 1r in 2006 (l. to qualifier Harkleroad) and 2008 (l. to qualifier Kleybanova)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **R-Up (2):** Forest Hills, Guangzhou; **SF (1):** Tashkent; **QF (1):** Strasbourg; **3r (2):** Indian Wells, Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. to Gajdosova) and Sydney (l. to No.5 seed Kuznestova in 3s)
- Won fourth career Tour doubles title at Sydney (w/Hsieh)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Competing in 15th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior result was 3r finish at 2006/2008 Wimbledon
- Has reached 2r another six times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked third Top 40 season in last four years, highlighted by two runner-up finishes (Forest Hills and Guangzhou) and two doubles titles – Bangalore (w/Sun; d. Williams/Williams en route) and Bali (w/Hsieh)
- Three-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2006 Strasbourg (l. to Vaidisova), 2008 Forest Hills (l. to Safarova) and 2008 Guangzhou (l. to Zvonareva); seven-time semifinalist, incl. Tier I San Diego in 2005 (first Chinese to reach SF of a Tier I; has since been matched by Li, Yan) and six-time quarterfinalist
- Four-time Tour doubles champion, at 2007 Guangzhou (w/Yan), 2008 Bangalore (w/T.Sun) and 2008 Bail and 2009 Sydney (both w/Hsieh); one-time runner-up
- Has five career Top 10 wins, over No.3 Myskina (2005 Sydney), No.6 Dementieva (2005 San Diego), No.10 Clijsters (2005 San Diego), No.10 Mauresmo (2007 Beijing) and No.9 Bartoli (2008 Strasbourg)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of eight singles titles (most recently three in 2004) and three doubles titles
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup Team 2001, 2006-08 and 2008 Chinese Olympic Team

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Tarik Benhabiles
- Began playing at age 8 when an uncle introduced her to the game
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hardcourt
- Father, Peng Ji, is a police officer; mother's name is Zhang Bing
- Plays with two hands off both sides; began playing tennis at age 8 when uncle introduced her to the game
- Was highest-ranked Chinese ever for short while (No.31 in August 2005; has since been passed by N.Li and Zheng)

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[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3*) vs. [25] KAIA KANEPI (EST #28*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Safina leads 3-0

2007	ROME	CLAY O	R32	SAFINA, DINARA	7-6(5) 6-2
2008	BERLIN	CLAY O	R32	SAFINA, DINARA	6-4 6-3
2008	TOKYO	HARD O	QF	SAFINA, DINARA	6-4 6-7(5) 6-2

SAFINA		KANEPI	
Tournament W-L (MD)	8-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	3-2
2009 W-L	6-1	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	287-134	Career W-L	224-136
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 72-49	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 54-50
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 58-40	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 49-39
Hardcourt (Career)	121-70	Hardcourt (Career)	94-64
Grand Slam (MD)	45-25	Grand Slam (MD)	12-11

**Stats above include current tournament

DINARA SAFINA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 27, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$52,500
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.3	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,457,251
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (October 13, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 8

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Seventh appearance; best results were 3r finishes in 2004 (unseeded, upset No.27 seed Coetzer in 2r, l. to No.2 Clijsters) and 2007 (as No.9 seed, l. to No.19 Li); l. in 2r in 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2006 (as No.19 seed, l. to Arvidsson); l. in 1r in 2003 (event debut) and 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Berlin, Los Angeles, Montréal, Tokyo [Pan P.]; **R-Up (3):** Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Olympics; **SF (2):** US Open, Moscow; **QF (3):** Gold Coast, Miami, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Sydney

- Runner-up at Sydney (l. to No.3 seed Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 26th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best result to date has been runner-up finish at 2008 Roland Garros
- Also has SF finish at 2008 US Open and two QF finishes – 2006 Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached 4r three times – 2003 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough 2008 season culminating in first Top 10 finish; slow start, going 11-10 before Berlin, with seven pre-QF exits in that stretch; starting at Berlin, posted a 44-10 record for the remainder of the 2008 season, a stretch highlighted by sixth through ninth Tour singles titles at Berlin, Los Angeles, Montreal, and Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
- 2008 Season also highlighted by first career Grand Slam final appearance at Roland Garros (l. to Ivanovic) and silver medal at Olympics (l. to Dementieva in gold medal match)
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, incl. three Tier Is (2008 Berlin, 2008 Montréal, 2008 Tokyo [Pan Pacific]); also won 2002 Sopot, 2003 Palermo, 2005 Paris [Indoors], 2005 Prague, 2007 Gold Coast, 2008 Los Angeles; eight-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 Roland Garros), two Tier Is (2006 Rome, 2007 Charleston) one Premier Event (2009 Sydney), Olympics; 11-time semifinalist, incl. one major (2008 US Open), four Tier Is (2005 Moscow, 2006 Montréal, 2007 Moscow, 2008 Moscow)
- Eight-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. one Grand Slam (2007 US Open w/Dechy) and one Tier I (2008 Indian Wells w/Vesnina); also seven-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2006 US Open w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles (most recent ones of both kinds were in 2002)
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2005-06, 2008 (was member of winning team in 2005); Russian Olympic Team, 2008

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OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Zeljko Krajan; fitness trainer is Dejan Vojnovic
- Father, Michail, is director of a tennis club in Moscow; mother, Raouza Islanova, is a tennis coach and used to coach Dinara; brother, Marat, competes on the men's tour and is a former World No.1
- Junior highlights include 2001 Wimbledon singles runner-up finish (l. to Widjaja in final)
- Has 20 career Top 10 wins (two in 2005, four in 2006, two in 2007 and 12 in 2008); three of wins in 2009 vs. Top 10 have come against world No.1s, at Berlin (Henin), Roland Garros (Sharapova), Olympics (Jankovic), the first player since the 1975 inception of computer rankings to beat three different reigning No.1s in same year
- No.1-ranked of 15 Russians in Top 100 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings (as of January 19, 2009), the most of any country

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KAIA KANEPI (EST)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 10, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$9,725
Residence	Haapsalu, Estonia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.28	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$864,827
Highest Singles Rank*	No.27 (October 27, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in 2007 (d. No.28 seed Pennetta en route; l. to WC Molik in 3s); fell 1r in 2008 (l. to Molik); fell in qualifying in 2002, 2004, 2006

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **R-Up (1):** Tokyo [Japan Open]; **SF (2):** Acapulco, Seoul; **QF (4):** Sydney, Vina del Mar, Roland Garros, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Reached 2r at Sydney (l. to No.5 seed Kuznetsova 76 third set)
- Fell 1r at Brisbane (as No.6 seed, l. to Kleybanova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 12th consecutive singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam
- Best result has been QF at 2008 Roland Garros
- Also reached 3r at 2006 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 was a breakthrough season, reaching QF or better seven times, highlighted by first Grand Slam QF (Roland Garros; became first Estonian ever to reach a Grand Slam QF), second Tour singles final (Tokyo [Japan Open])
- Two-time singles runner up on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour: 2006 Hasselt, 2008 Tokyo [Japan Open]
- Five-time semifinalist: 2005 Kolkata, 2006 Prague, 2007 Bad Gastein, 2008 Acapulco, 2008 Seoul
- Five-time quarterfinalist, including four in 2008, incl. 2008 Roland Garros
- Made Top 30 debut on October 6, 2008 (after Tokyo [Japan Open]); rose from No.33 to No.28), reaching new career-high No.27 on October 27, 2008 and remaining there until November 10 year-end rankings
- Has six career Top 20 wins, incl. on Top 10 win: No.15 Schiavone (2006 Hasselt), No.13 Schnyder (2007 Miami), No.12 Schnyder (2008 Miami), No.6 Chakvetadze (2008 Roland Garros), No.17 Pennetta (2008 Olympics-China), No.13 Chakvetadze (2008 Tokyo [Pan Pacific])
- Winner of six singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Estonian Olympic Team (2004, 2008)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Luca Appino; started working with him in November 2008
- Started playing tennis at age 8 with parents and sisters
- Preferred surface is clay
- Father, Jaak, works in real estate; mother, Anne, is a homemaker; has two older sisters, Karin and Kadri
- Enjoys surfing internet, rollerskating, swimming, going to movies, listening to music (especially R&B, hip-hop, dance)
- Official Website: www.kaiakanepi.com
- Received Best Female Athlete of Estonia Award in 2008.
- Junior highlights include winning 2001 Roland Garros singles title (d. Safina en route to final then d. Kuznetsova) and reaching No.1 ranking.

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SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #48*) vs [4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #4*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Dementieva leads 2-0

2005	SYDNEY	HARD O	SF	STOSUR, SAMANTHA	w/o
2005	LOS ANGELES	HARD O	R32	DEMENTIEVA, ELENA	6-4 6 6-3
2006	LUXEMBOURG	HARD I	R16	DEMENTIEVA ELENA	7-5 6-1

STOSUR		DEMENTIEVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	9-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	19-10
2009 W-L	3-2	2009 W-L	12-0
Career W-L	231-189	Career W-L	492-237
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 59-58	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 154-95
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 57-57	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 95-62
Hardcourt (Career)	153-118	Hardcourt (Career)	257-121
Grand Slam (MD)	17-22	Grand Slam (MD)	99-39

**Stats above include current tournament

SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	March 30, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,525
Residence	Gold Coast, Australia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.48	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,144,154
Highest Singles Rank*	No.27 (January 8, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 22

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh main draw appearance at Australian Open (ninth overall); best result came in 2006, reaching 4r (d. No.21 seed Ivanovic en route, failing to WC Hingis in 4r); 3r in 2003 (as WC, l. to No.7 seed Hantuchova); reached 2r in 2004 (as WC, l. to Karpis) and 2007 (as No.24 seed, l. to Kostanic Tosic in 3s); fell 1r in 2002 (l. to No.116 seed Llagostera Vives), 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo); fell in qualifying in 2000 and 2001

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Seoul; SF (1): Eastbourne; QF (3): Stanford, Tokyo [Japan Open]

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 2r at Brisbane (d. No.9 seed Sugiyama in 1r; l. to Safarova)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. to top seed S.Williams 63 67(4) 75; having held 4mp at 5-4 third set)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 23rd career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior result was 4r finish on home soil at 2006 Australian Open (l. to Hingis)

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008 nearly Top 50 finish (ranking No.52 in year-end rankings) in comeback from illness-marred 2007, highlighted by runner-up finish at Seoul with a 22-14 record at Tour events from May through the end of season
- Four-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles runner-up: 2008 Seoul, 2006 Prague, 2005 Gold Coast and 2005 Sydney
- Owns a total of 22 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour doubles titles; first seven Tour doubles titles in 2005, at Sydney, Amelia Island (both w/Stewart), New Haven, US Open, Luxembourg, Moscow, Tour Championships (all w/Raymond); 10 more in 2006, and five more in 2007 (all w/Raymond)
- On February 6, rose to No.1 on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles Rankings, the second Australian to do so (after Stubbs in 2000); was joined at No.1 in doubles by Raymond on July 10 (after Wimbledon), only third time since inception of computer rankings in 1975 that two players shared No.1 doubles ranking
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 2005 Australian Open (w/Draper) and 2008 Wimbledon (w/B.Bryan)
- Having reached a career-high singles ranking of No.27 in January 2007, the rest of her season was severely interrupted due to an energy-sapping illness (Lyme's disease)
- Winner of four ITF Circuit singles titles, won consecutively in Japan and Australia in 2001 in 22-match win streak
- Represented Australia in Fed Cup 2002-07, at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics and in Hopman Cup in 2006

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OTHER FACTS

- Coached by David Taylor
- Official website is: www.samstosur.com
- Received ITF World Women's Doubles Champions 2005 award (w/Raymond) on June 6, 2006, at ITF World Champions Dinner ceremony in Paris for their 2005 achievements
- At Stars for Stars awards gala in Miami on March 21, 2006, named Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles Team of the Year (w/Raymond)

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ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 15, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$136,325
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.4	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,763,591
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (October 25, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	13 / 6

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eleventh straight appearance at Australian Open ; best results were 4r finishes in 2002 (l. to world No.8 Henin), 2005 (as world No.6, l. to world No.14 Schnyder 67(6) 76(4) 62) after leading 4-0 second set and 2007 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.10 Vaidisova) and 2008 (as No.11 seed, d. No.17 seed Peer en route, falling to eventual champion Sharapova); 3r twice – 2000 (l. to Halar-Decugis 36 64 62) and 2001 (l. to Bedanova 26 76(5) 63); 2r in 1999 as qualifier (event debut, l. to world No.2 and eventual champion Hingis); l. in 1r in 2003 (as No.17 seed, l. to Schwartz in 3s), 2004 (as No.7 seed, l. to Jankovic) and 2006 (as No.9 seed, l. to Schuff)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Dubai, Olympics, Luxembourg; **R-Up (2):** Berlin, Istanbul; **SF (7):** Paris [In.], Charleston, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon, US Open, Moscow, Tour Championships; **QF (4):** Miami, Roland Garros, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Stuttgart; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Auckland

- Won 12th / 13th Tour singles title at Auckland (as top seed, d. Vesnina in F) and Sydney (as No.3 seed, d. Safina in 3s)
- Advanced to the finals at Sydney by defeating World No.2 Serena Williams in the SF (marked the third-straight time Dementieva beat S.Williams head-to-head. Only five (5) players have ever defeated S.Williams three-consecutive times during her career: Jennifer Capriati, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Justine Henin, Venus Williams and now Dementieva. Of those players only Capriati and Sanchez-Vicario managed to defeat Serena more than three-consecutive matches, early in Serena's professional career: Capriati (6-straight, April 2000-July 2001) and Sanchez-Vicario (4-straight, Jan. 1998-May 1999).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 41st consecutive career Grand Slam
- Best prior singles Grand Slam results were two runner-up finishes in 2004 at Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached SF four times – 2000 US Open (second appearance), 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon, 2008 US Open
- Reached QF three times – 2006 Wimbledon/US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Eleven 4r finishes – 2001 US Open, 2002 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2003 Wimbledon and US Open, 2005 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2007 and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, returned to Top 5 form highlighted by spectacular gold medal run at Olympics, two additional Tour titles (Dubai and Luxembourg), two Grand Slam semifinals (Wimbledon and US Open) and the semifinals at the Sony Ericsson Championships – Doha 2008
- Thirteen-time Tour singles titlist, at 2003 Amelia Island, 2003 Bali, 2003 Shanghai, 2004 Hasselt, 2006 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (Tier I), 2006 Los Angeles, 2007 Istanbul, 2007 Moscow (Tier I), 2008 Dubai, 2008 Olympics, 2008 Luxembourg, 2009 Auckland, 2009 Sydney; 13-time runner-up, incl. two majors (2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open), six Tier Is and 2000 Olympics (l. to V.Williams)
- Six-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2002 Tour Championships, Berlin, San Diego and Moscow (all w/Husarova), 2003 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Krasnoroutskaya) and 2005 Los Angeles (w/Pennetta); seven-time runner-up, incl. Grand Slams at 2002 US Open (w/Husarova) and 2005 US Open (w/Pennetta)
- Has been Top 5 in both singles (career-high No.4 in October 2004) and doubles (career-high No.5 in April 2003)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2001-03, 2005 (undefeated in 2005 final vs. France, winning both singles rubbers, doubles rubber) and 2006; Russian Olympic Team, 2000 (silver medal), 2004, 2008 (gold medal)

OTHER FACTS

- Working with former ATP professional, Andrei Olhovskiy since October 2008; continues to work with her mother, Vera, as well; for the first time in her career, spent the off-season away from Moscow, training in Miami with her new coach
- Father, Viatcheslav, is an electrical engineer; mother, Vera, was a school teacher but is now her coach; has one older brother, Vsevolod; entire family plays tennis
- Official website is eng.dementieva.ru
- Has two wins over reigning No.1s, at 2001 Moscow (in QF vs. Hingis) and 2005 US Open (in QF vs. Davenport)
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award for 2000; also Russia's 2001 Female of the Year Award

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[29] ALISA KLEYBANOVA (RUS #31 *) vs. [5] ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #5 *)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

KLEYBANOVA		IVANOVIC	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	13-4
2009 W-L	4-2	2009 W-L	4-1
Career W-L	159-62	Career W-L	217-76
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 44-15	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 59-27
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 14-12	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 34-18
Hardcourt (Career)	56-31	Hardcourt (Career)	113-44
Grand Slam (MD)	8-4	Grand Slam (MD)	51-15

**Stats above include current tournament

ALISA KLEYBANOVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 15, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$11,380
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.31	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$449,731
Highest Singles Rank*	No.31 (January 19, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in 2008 (as qualifier, l. to No.6 seed Chakvetadze)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Podolsk-RUS, ITF/Minsk 2-BEL; **QF (3):** Antwerp, Fes, Eastbourne; **4r (1):** Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Reached 2r at Brisbane (d. No.6 seed Kanepi en route; l. to Garbin in 3s) and Sydney (l. to Cornet)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fifth consecutive singles main draw appearance at Australian Open
- Best result has been 4r at 2008 Wimbledon
- Reached 2r or better at all four Slams in 2008

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 was breakthrough season highlighted by first three Tour QF finishes at Antwerp, Fes and Eastbourne and first Grand Slam 4r at Wimbledon
- Three-time Tour quarterfinalist, all in 2008 – Antwerp, Fès and Eastbourne
- Reached first career Grand Slam 4r at 2008 Wimbledon (d. No.10 seed Hantuchova en route; l. to No.7 seed and eventual champion V.Williams)
- One-time Tour doubles runner-up: 2008 Fes (w/Makarova)
- Made Sony Ericsson WTA Tour debut at 2004 Indian Wells, reaching 2r (as WC, d. Kostanic Tomic in 1r before falling to No.10 seed Smashnova)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.31 on January 19, 2009
- Has three career wins against Top 20 opponents: No.18 Szavay (2008 Antwerp), No.15 Vaidisova (2008 Miami), No.12 Hantuchova (2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of 10 ITF Women's Circuit singles events and 12 doubles events

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Iulian Vespan
- Began playing tennis at age 4; was coached by mother for first nine years
- Mother, Natalia Levina, is a biologist (isn't working now); father, Mikhail Kleybanov, used to work for Institute of Steel and Alloys, now works for a chemical company; grandmother, Zhanna Kleybanova, stays at home and takes care of everyone
- Likes all surfaces but favorite is grass; favorite shots are serve, backhand
- Favorite city is Moscow; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Enjoys reading, going on her laptop and watching TV and movies with her family when she's home

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- Doesn't really have any tennis idols, but when young she was told she played aggressively like Monica Seles, and was proud of the comparison
- Goal is "to improve her game and mental strength and become one of the top players in the world".

ANA IVANOVIC (SRB)

Date of Birth (Age)	November 6, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,340
Residence	Basel, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.5	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$6,284,797
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (June 9, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	8 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS: Fifth straight appearance at Australian Open; 2008 runner-up (as No.4 seed, l. to No.5 Sharapova in final); best other results were 3r finishes in 2005 (as unseeded debutante, d. No.32 seed Benesova in 1r, before l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2007 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.22 Zvonareva); 2r defeat in 2006 (as No.21 seed, l. to Stosur)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Linz; **R-Up (1):** Australian Open; **SF (3):** Sydney, Berlin, Zürich; **QF (2):** Dubai, Beijing

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Brisbane

- QF at Brisbane (as top seed, l. to No.5 seed Mauresmo)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 17th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- At 2008 Roland Garros, became second Serbian female Grand Slam singles champion (after Seles) and second Serbian major winner of 2008 (after Novak Djokovic won men's singles title at Australian Open)
- Two-time runner-up at 2007 Roland Garros and 2008 Australian Open
- Appeared in one SF at 2007 Wimbledon
- Has reached one other QF at 2005 Roland Garros

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 Season highlighted by first Grand Slam singles title at Roland Garros and ascent to No.1 ranking for two stints totaling 12 weeks; also reached second Grand Slam final of career at Australian Open (as No.4 seed, d. No.8 seed V.Williams in QF and No.9 seed Hantuchova in SF, falling to No.5 seed Sharapova in final)
- Eight-time Tour singles titlist, at 2005 Canberra, 2006 Montréal (Tier I), 2007 Berlin (Tier I), 2007 Los Angeles, 2007 Luxembourg, 2008 Indian Wells (Tier I), 2008 Roland Garros (Grand Slam), 2008 Linz (Tier II); three-time runner-up, at 2007 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (l. to Hingis), 2007 Roland Garros (l. to Henin), 2008 Australian Open (l. to Sharapova)
- One-time Tour doubles runner-up at 2006 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Kirilenko); two-time semifinalist (both w/Kirilenko)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of five singles titles (all in 2004) but no doubles titles

OTHER FACTS

- Began working with Scott Byrnes (strength and conditioning coach) in July 2006; continues to work with Sven Groenefeld during Australian Open
- Official website is www.anaivanovic.com
- First player to represent Serbia to reach Grand Slam singles final, at 2007 Roland Garros (runner-up to Henin); has since become first player from country to win a Grand Slam singles title, at 2008 Roland Garros
- Named a UNICEF National Ambassador to Serbia in September 2007
- Alongside Hantuchova, featured in Sony Ericsson's first ever tennis-themed TV commercial, 'Never Miss A Shot'
- Appears in Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Winner of Tour Most Improved Player in 2006 (for 2005 achievements) and 2008 (for 2007 achievements); also won 2008 Karen Krantzcke Sportsmanship Award
- Junior highlights include 2004 Wimbledon runner-up finish (l. to K.Bondarenko)

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SARA ERRANI (ITA #38*) vs. [7] VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #7*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

ERRANI		ZVONAREVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	2-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	9-6
2009 W-L	6-2	2009 W-L	2-0
Career W-L	182-124	Career W-L	317-156
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 46-36	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 76-60
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 29-29	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 54-46
Hardcourt (Career)	52-37	Hardcourt (Career)	166-92
Grand Slam (MD)	4-5	Grand Slam (MD)	44-24

**Stats above include current tournament

SARA ERRANI (ITA)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 29, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$18,200
Residence	Bologna, Italy	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.39	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$431,732
Highest Singles Rank*	No.38 (January 12, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance; fell 1r in 2008 (l. to Davenport in 3s); fell in 2007 qualifying

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Palermo, Portoroz; **QF (3):** Auckland, Bogota, Barcelona

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Brisbane

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting sixth consecutive career Grand Slam main draw, in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2007 US Open, reached 2r
- Advanced to 2r twice: at 2007 US Open (l. to No. 10 seed Bartoli) and 2008 US Open (l. to Li)
- Fell 1 r at 2008 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon; fell in qualifying four times.

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 50 season, highlighted by 10-match win streak, that brought first two Tour singles titles at Palermo (also won doubles title w/LLagostera Vives) and 2008 Portoroz
- Four-time Tour singles semifinalist, at 2007 Acapulco (l. to Pennetta), 2007 Palermo (l. to Szavay), 2007 Bali (l. to Davenport) and 2009 Brisbane (d. No.4 seed Hantuchova en route, l. to eventual champion Azarenka); also four-time quarterfinalist
- Played first three career Tour main draws in 2006 (reaching one QF); played seven more Tour main draws in 2007 (reaching three SF and cracking Top 100); 2008 marked first full year on Tour
- On ITF Circuit, winner of two singles titles (incl. one in 2007) and six doubles titles (incl. two in 2007)
- Has three wins over Top 20 opponents, all in 2008: No.15 Szavay at Rome, No.19 Kirilenko at Portoroz and No.17 Azarenka at Moscow
- Member of Italian Fed Cup Team, 2008 and 2008 Italian Olympic Team

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Pablo Lozano and David Andres
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay; favorite tournament is Acapulco
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by father
- Self-described as timid, happy and responsible

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VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 7, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.7	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,006,744
Highest Singles Rank*	No.7 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	7 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh consecutive appearance at Australian Open; reached 4r twice: 2004 (as No.11 seed, l. to No.5 seed Davenport) and 2007 (as No.22 seed, l. to top seed Sharapova; d. No.13 seed Ivanovic en route); fell 2r in 2005 (as No.9 seed, l. to Douchevina); fell 1r three times: 2003 (l. to Bovina), 2006 (as No.30 seed, l. to Hingis) and 2008 (as No.23 seed, l. to Sugiyama when forced to ret.)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Prague, Guangzhou; **R-Up (6):** Hobart, Doha, Charleston, Moscow, Linz, Tour Championships; **SF (3):** Miami, Olympics (bronze medal), Beijing; **QF (4):** Auckland, Bangalore, Indian Wells, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Forced to withdraw from Sydney due to gastrointestinal illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 25th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time quarterfinalist, at 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached 4r seven times, most recently 2008 Roland Garros
- Reached 3r another six times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 10 season, highlighted by sixth and seventh Tour singles titles at Prague and Guangzhou and six runner-up finishes, including the Tour Championships (as No.8 seed, went 3-0 in RR stage, beating No.6 seed Kuznetsova, No.4 seed Ivanovic and top seed Jankovic; d. No.5 seed Dementieva in SF, falling to No.7 seed V.Williams in 3s in final); eight Tour singles finals was most by any player in season
- Seven-time Tour singles champion, at 2003 Bol, 2004 Memphis, 2005 Memphis, 2006 Birmingham, 2006 Cincinnati, 2008 Prague and Guangzhou; 11-time runner-up, at 2002 Palermo (l. to Diaz-Oliva), 2004 Cincinnati (l. to Davenport), 2004 Philadelphia (l. to Mauresmo), 2006 Auckland (l. to Bartoli), 2007 Auckland (l. to Jankovic), 2008 Hobart (w/o Daniilidou), 2008 Doha (first Tier I final; l. to Sharapova), 2008 Charleston, 2008 Moscow, 2008 Linz, 2008 Tour Championships; singles bronze medalist at 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Four-time Tour doubles champion, incl. 2006 US Open (w/Dechy) and two Tier I titles; also four-time runner-up
- Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2004 US Open (w/B.Bryan) and 2006 Wimbledon (w/Ram)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, holds two singles titles (one in 2000 and one in 2002)
- Has had 14 career Top 10 wins: at 2003 Berlin (No.10 Myskina), 2003 Roland Garros (No.3 V.Williams), 2004 San Diego (No.9 Kuznetsova), 2004 Montréal (No.8 Sharapova), 2004 Philadelphia (No.9 Capriati), 2006 Moscow (No.4 Kuznetsova), 2007 Indian Wells (No.1 Sharapova; first win over a reigning world No.1), 2008 Charleston (No.5 Jankovic, No.8 Dementieva), 2008 Moscow (No.3 Safina), 2008 Tour Championships (No.1 Jankovic, No.4 Ivanovic, No.5 Dementieva, No.7 Kuznetsova)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team, 2003, 2004, 2008; 2008 Russian Olympic Team (bronze medal in singles)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Samuel Sumyk
- Official website: www.zvonareva.ru
- In 2008, participated in UNESCO Regional Conference "Political Involvement of Women in the Caucasus" to contribute to the idea of giving women equal opportunities in life
- Off-court training includes swimming, running
- Mother introduced her to tennis at age six, but no one else in family plays tennis
- Likes traveling, reading, listening to music, volleyball, hockey
- Favorites include strawberries and Bulgakov, author of Master & Margarita

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[8] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #8*) vs. [31] ALONA BONDARENKO (UKR #34*)

HEAD TO HEADS: A.Bondarenko leads 2-0

2007 WARSAW CLAY O SF BONDARENKO, ALONA 6-2 7-6(4)
2008 BERLIN CLAY O R16 BONDARENKO, ALONA 1-6 6-2 6-2

KUZNETSOVA		A.BONDARENKO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	17-7	Tournament W-L (MD)	5-4
2009 W-L	4-0	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	348-145	Career W-L	278-208
3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 104-51	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 101-66
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 73-49	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 50-37
Hardcourt (Career)	193-77	Hardcourt (Career)	113-94
Grand Slam (MD)	77-25	Grand Slam (MD)	16-16

**Stats above include current tournament

SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 27, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$16,375
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.8	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,155,193
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (September 10, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 13

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making eight straight appearance at Australian Open; best result was QF finish in 2005 (as No.5 seed, l. to No.4 Sharapova 46 62 62); 4r in 2006 (l. to world No.1 Davenport) and 2007 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Peer); 3r in 2004 (l. to world No.1 and eventual champion Henin) and 2008 (as No.2 seed, l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska); 2r in 2002 (event debut as qualifier, l. to Tulyaganova); l. in 1r in 2003 (l. to No.2 seed V.Williams)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (5): Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Beijing; SF (3): Miami, Roland Garros; QF (2): Montréal, Moscow; 4r (1): Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Sydney

- Advanced to QF at Sydney (w/o vs. Sugiyama, due to abdominal muscle strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 27th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time Grand Slam singles champion at 2004 US Open (first Russian woman to win the singles title there)
- Two-time runner-up at 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open
- One-time semifinalist at 2008 Roland Garros
- Four-time quarterfinalist – 2003 Wimbledon (main draw event debut), 2005 Australian Open and Wimbledon and 2007 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Reached 4r six times – 2004 Roland Garros, 2005 Roland Garros, 2006 Australian Open/US Open, 2007 Australian Open, 2008 Wimbledon
- Lost in 1r four times, incl. 2005 US Open (first Open Era US Open defending champion to lose in 1r)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked fourth Top 10 season in last five years, highlighted by five runner-up finishes: Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific] and Beijing; has now lost 10 of last 11 Tour singles finals (9-17 overall) with last singles title coming at 2007 New Haven
- Winner of nine Tour singles titles, at 2002 Helsinki/Bali, 2004 US Open/Eastbourne/Bali, 2006 Miami/Bali/Beijing and 2007 New Haven; also runner-up 17 times, incl. 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open (l. to Henin at both; 1-2 lifetime in major singles finals); 17-time runner-up
- Winner of 13 Tour doubles titles, incl. one Grand Slam at 2005 Australian Open (w/Molik); also 15-time runner-up
- Career-high rankings are No.2 in singles (reached September 10, 2007) and No.3 in doubles (June 7, 2004)
- Third Russian to reach singles Top 2 (doing so on September 10, 2007), after Myskina and Sharapova; had chance to become No.1 by winning 2008 Roland Garros (fell two matches short with SF loss to Safina)

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- Has four career wins over reigning world No.1s, at 2004 Doha (d. Henin in SF), 2006 Miami (d. Mauresmo in SF), 2006 Beijing (d. Mauresmo in final), 2007 Berlin (d. Henin in SF); only player to beat Henin twice while she was No.1
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of one singles title (in 2001); no doubles titles
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2004, 2007-08 (2004, 2007, 2008 were winning teams); Russian Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Olga Morozova
- Fourth-ranked of five Russians in Top 10 (behind Dementieva, Safina, and Zvonareva; ahead of Sharapova)
- Began playing at age seven
- Appears in Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched in June 2008
- Father is Alexandr Kuznetsov, cycling coach of six Olympic and world champs, now from Lokomotiv (best club in Russia); also coached Svetlana's mother, Galina Tsareva, six-time world champion, holder of 20 world records, and Svetlana's brother, Nikolai Kuznetsov (silver medalist at 1996 Atlanta Olympics)

ALONA BONDARENKO (UKR)

Date of Birth (Age)	August 13, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,375
Residence	Kharkov, Ukraine	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.34	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,644,920
Highest Singles Rank*	No.19 (April 14, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 3

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth main draw appearance at Australian Open (seventh overall); best result came in 2007, reaching 3r (as No.29 seed, l. to No.4 seed Clijsters), reached 2r in 2008 (as No.21 seed, l. to Wozniacki); reached 1r in 2006 (l. to Sprem); fell in qualifying in 2003, 2004; in 2008, won doubles title with her sister (Kateryna)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): 's-Hertogenbosch; **QF (5):** Amelia Island, Berlin, Strasbourg, Birmingham, Linz

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Reached 2r at Hobart (as No.7 seed, l. to eventual champion Kvitova); in doubles, runner-up at Hobart (w/A.Bondarenko)
- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. to qualifier Czink)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 17th consecutive singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Reached 3r five times: 2007 Australian Open, 2005/2007 Wimbledon, 2007/2008 US Open
- Reached 2r four times
- Also won 2008 Australian Open doubles title with her sister (Kateryna)

CAREER SUMMARY

- One-time Tour singles titlist, at Tier II Luxembourg in 2006 (saved mp vs. Peschke in SF and d. Schiavone in final; afterwards on October 2, surged from No.62 to No.33, her simultaneous career debuts in Top 50 and Top 40)
- Two-time runner-up, at 2005 Hyderabad (l. to Mirza) and 2007 Warsaw (l. to Henin)
- Three-time semifinalist, most recently at 2008 's-Hertogenbosch
- Three-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2006 Istanbul (w/Yakimova), 2007 Australian Open and 2007 Paris [Indoors] (w/K.Bondarenko); also SF at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Olympics (both w/K.Bondarenko)
- Has three career wins vs. Top 10 opponents: No.5 Kuznetsova (2007 Warsaw), No.4 Kuznetsova (2008 Berlin) and No.8 Chakvetadze (2008 's-Hertogenbosch)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles and eight doubles titles (four w/V.Bondarenko, one w/K.Bondarenko)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2002, 2005, 2008; Ukrainian Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by parents, Vladmir and Natalia
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by parents; has two sisters, Valeria and Kateryna, also professional tennis players
- Has one cat, Pers
- Speaks Ukrainian, Russian and English
- Enjoys Russian pop music and playing chess; likes spending time reading books, listening to music
- Enjoys visiting friends in Cherkasy, Ukraine.

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[10] NADIA PETROVA (RUS #11 *) vs. GALINA VOSKOBOEVA (KAZ #95*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Petrova leads 1-0

2008 CINCINNATI HARD O R32 PETROVA, NADIA 6-3 6-0

PETROVA		VOSKOBOEVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	19-9	Tournament W-L (MD)	4-3
2009 W-L	2-1	2009 W-L	2-2
Career W-L	396-205	Career W-L	227-183
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 87-87	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 67-63
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 64-64	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 45-52
Hardcourt (Career)	207-115	Hardcourt (Career)	96-86
Grand Slam (MD)	76-34	Grand Slam (MD)	4-7

**Stats above include current tournament

NADIA PETROVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 8, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,575
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.11	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$7,084,075
Highest Singles Rank*	No.3 (March 15, 2006)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 15

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; best result was QF finish in 2006 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.4 Sharapova); 4r in 2005 (as No.11 seed, l. to No.7 and eventual champion S.Williams 61 36 63) and 2008 (as No.14 seed, l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska 16 75 60; led 61 30); three 3r finishes – 2000 (l. to Schnyder in 3s), 2003 (unseeded, d. No.21 seed Sugiyama before falling to No.12 Schnyder in 3s) and 2007 (as No.5 seed, l. to eventual champion S.Williams in 3s having led 61 53); 2r in 2001 (l. to No.6 seed S.Williams); l. in 1r in 1999 (event debut as qualifier, l. to No.11 seed van Roost) and 2004 (as No.10 seed, l. to Kapros)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Cincinnati, Québec City; **R-Up (2):** Eastbourne, Stuttgart; **SF (2):** Bali, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; **QF (5):** Istanbul, Wimbledon, Los Angeles, Moscow, Linz; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. to Cornet)
- Forced to withdraw from Auckland w/viral meningitis

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Making 35th Grand Slam singles main draw appearance
- Two-time semifinalist, both at Roland Garros (2003, 2005)
- Five-time quarterfinalist (2006 Australian Open; 2005 Wimbledon; 2004, 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Near Top 10 season in 2008, struggled early but finished strong; went 4-9 in first nine events, winning matches only at Australian Open (reached 4r) and Berlin (reached 2r); went 43-14 in last 16 regular season events, a stretch highlighted by winning eighth and ninth career Tour singles titles at Cincinnati (as No.2 seed, d. Dechy in final) and Québec City (as top seed, d. No.6 seed Mattek in final)
- Began 2008 at No.14 but dropped out of Top 20 by European claycourt season; at Istanbul (May) was No.28 but re-entered Top 20 at No.18 following finals showing at Eastbourne; slipped back to low-20s during US hardcourt season despite win at Cincinnati; strong autumn results culminating with title run at Québec City last week sees ascent to 2008 high of No.11
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, once in 2005 (Linz), five times in 2006 (Doha, Amelia Island, Charleston, Berlin and Stuttgart), once in 2007 (Paris [Indoors]) and twice in 2008 (Cincinnati, Québec City); runner-up 10 times, incl. two Tier I (2005 Berlin, 2006 Moscow); best Grand Slam results were two SF finishes at Roland Garros in 2003 (l. to Clijsters) and 2005 (l. to Henin), has reached QF or better at all four Grand Slams (incl. QF finish at Wimbledon this year)
- Fifteen-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. eight w/Shughnessy and two w/Dokic (other five w/all different partners); in 2008 won 13th, 14th and 15th Tour doubles titles, at Cincinnati (w/Kirilenko), Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (w/King) and Moscow (w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (one in 1997, three in 1998) and one doubles title
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2001, 2003, 2006-07; Russian Olympic Team, 2004

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OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Matias Polonski
- Official website is en.nadia-petrova.ru
- Junior highlights include 1998 Roland Garros singles title (d. Dokic in final)
- Spent part of her youth training in Egypt, where parents were athletics coaches; father, Victor Petrov, was a top hammer thrower; mother, Nadejda Ilina, won bronze medal at Montréal Olympics in 400m relay; both still coach
- Reached career-high No.3 on May 15, 2006 (one of five Russians in history to rank inside the world's Top 3)
- Official Ambassador for Habitat for Humanity through Tour partnership w/Whirlpool and Aces for Homes initiative

GALINA VOSKOBOEVA (KAZ)

Date of Birth (Age)	December 18, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$3,730
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.95	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$743,453
Highest Singles Rank*	No.84 (January 28, 2006)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third main draw appearance; advanced to 2r in 2006 (l. to No.25 seed Kirilenko), fell 1r in 2007 (l. to Benesova); fell in qualifying 2004, 2005 and 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Québec City; **3r (1):** Indian Wells

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell in Brisbane and Sydney qualifying

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting eighth Grand Slam main draw appearance, and fourth consecutive
- Advanced to 2r twice: 2006 US Australian Open (see above) and 2008 Roland Garros (l. to Cetkovska)
- Fell 1r five times, fell in qualifying 14 times

CAREER SUMMARY

- One-time Sony Ericsson Tour singles quarterfinalist at 2008 Québec City; next best result was 3r finish at 2008 Indian Wells (as qualifier, d. No.22 seed Krajiek en route, l. to Zvonareva)
- Three-time Tour doubles runner-up at 2005 Tashkent (w/Rodionova), 2006 Moscow (w/Benesova), and 2007 Gold Coast (w/Benesova)
- On ITF Circuit, owns two singles titles (2003/2006) and nine doubles titles
- Made Top 100 debut in 2006 (rose from No. 123 to No. 94) after winning second ITF Circuit singles title; finished first Top100 season in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Currently without a coach
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by her mother Elena, a swimming coach
- Graduated from University RUPF Moscow in 2005
- Changed nationality from Russia to Kazakhstan in 2008
- Favorite surface is hard court
- Goal is to make Top 20

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

[11] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #12*) vs. [WC] JELENA DOKIC (AUS #187*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

WOZNIACKI		DOKIC	
Tournament W-L (MD)	5-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	4-4
2009 W-L	6-2	2009 W-L	2-1
Career W-L	112-51	Career W-L	273-167
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 20-15	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 79-63
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 20-11	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-3 / 47-52
Hardcourt (Career)	72-31	Hardcourt (Career)	101-73
Grand Slam (MD)	14-7	Grand Slam (MD)	37-22

**Stats above include current tournament

CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 11, 1990 (18)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$21,265
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.12	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$900,073
Highest Singles Rank*	No.12 (September 29, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second appearance at Australian Open; in tournament debut in 2008, reached 4r (l. to No.4 seed Ivanovic 61 76(2); led 5-3 second set and held 2sp)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **Won (3):** Stockholm, New Haven, Tokyo [Japan Open], ITF/Odense-DEN; **R-Up (1):** Luxembourg; **SF (1):** Portoroz; **QF (3):** Doha, Memphis, Eastbourne; **4r (4):** Australian Open, Indian Wells, Miami, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **QF (2):** Auckland, Sydney

- Reached QF at Auckland (as No.2 seed, l. to Vesnina in 3s) and Sydney (l. to top seed S.Williams 67(5) 63 76(3); held 3mp at 6-5 third set)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Playing eighth career Grand Slam main draw
- Best results so far is 4r at 2008 Australian Open (see above) and 2008 US Open (as No.21 seed, d. No.14 seed Azarenka en route; l. to No.2 seed Jankovic in 3s)
- 3r twice, at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Wimbledon (see above)
- Also reached 2r twice and fell 1r once

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough season, highlighted by first three Tour singles titles at Stockholm, New Haven and Tokyo [Japan Open]; also won an ITF event in her native Denmark; became the first Danish woman ever to win a Tour singles title (Scheuer-Larsen is only other Danish woman to win a Tour title of any kind, winning seven Tour doubles titles in 1980s and 1990s).
- After finishing 2007 ranked No.64 (finished 2006 at No.237), climbed into Top 20 on August 25 (rose from No.22 to No.18 after New Haven), finishing the season ranked No.12
- Three-time Tour singles titlist, at 2008 Stockholm (Tier IV), 2008 New Haven (Tier II) and 2008 Tokyo [Japan Open] (Tier III); runner-up at 2008 Luxembourg; two-time semifinalist, at 2007 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2008 Portoroz; also eight-time quarterfinalist (incl. two in 2009, see above)
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2008 Beijing (w/Medina Garrigues); also one-time runner-up
- Having never beaten a Top 20 player before has had 10 Top 20 wins in 2008, including four Top 10 wins (No.9 Bartoli at Doha, No.10 Bartoli at Miami, No.4 Kuznetsova at Eastbourne and No.10 A.Radwanska at Stockholm)
- Played first two Tour events in 2005, four more in 2006 and spent first full year on Tour in 2007 (cracked Top 100 on July 9, 2008 after Wimbledon; finished season at No.60)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (one in 2006, two in 2007, one in 2008) but no doubles titles
- Member of Danish Olympic Team, 2008

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OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Piotr; also coached by Morten Christensen at National Tennis Center in Denmark
- Official website is www.carolinewozniacki.dk
- Junior highlights include 2006 Wimbledon champion and 2006 Australian Open runner-up (l. to Pavlyuchenkova), also 2006 Roland Garros doubles runner-up (w/A.Radwanska; l. to Fichman/Pavlyuchenkova)
- Father, Piotr, played pro soccer in Poland, Denmark; mother, Anna, played volleyball for Polish National Team; brother, Patrik, plays pro soccer in Denmark; favorite actor is Johnny Depp; enjoys reading Harry Potter books
- Helped V.Williams win first career Tour doubles match with a partner other than S.Williams at 2008 Doha, going 1-1 to reach 2r there (V.Williams is 105-16 w/S.Williams before this week, but is 1-4 with other partners)

JELENA DOKIC (AUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 12, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.187	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,792,159
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (August 19, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	5 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 3r in 1999 (as WC, l. to No.2 seed Hingis); fell 1r 2000 (l. to Kuti), 2001 (l. to No.2 seed Davenport), 2006 (as WC, l. to Razzano in 3s); fell in qualifying in 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Florence-ITA, ITF/Caserta-ITA, ITF/Darmstadt-GER

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r in Brisbane (as WC, l. to No.5 seed Mauresmo)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 23rd singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam
- Last Grand Slam appearance came at 2006 Australian Open (fell in 1r)
- Best result came at 2000 Wimbledon, reaching SF
- Reached QF at 1999 Wimbledon and 2002 Roland Garros

CAREER SUMMARY

- Five-time singles title winner on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour: 2001 (Rome), 2001 Tokyo [Princess Cup], 2001 Moscow 2002 Sarastoa and 2002 Birmingham; seven-time runner-up
- Four-time doubles title winner on Tour
- Reached career-best ranking of No.4 on August 19, 2002
- Has 12 career wins against Top 10 opponents, incl. five against Top 5 opponents; last win over Top 10 opponent came in 2003 at Zurich (d. No.1 Clijsters); has two career wins vs. World No.1: Hingis (1999 Wimbledon) and Clijsters 92003 Zurich)
- Win against World No.18 Chakvetadze at 2009 Australian Open was first win over Top 20 opponent since 2003 Linz (No.17 Hantuchova)
- Member of Australian Fed Cup Team (1999-2000) and Australian Olympic Team (2000)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Borna Bikic
- Father's name is Damir; mother's name is Liliana; younger brother's name is Savo
- Emigrated to Australia from Serbia with family in 1994
- Enjoys shopping, music, the beach; Self-described as friendly, outgoing, open, and on-court as determined, motivated, competitive
- Most memorable experience was playing at 2000 Olympics
- Junior highlights include 1998 US Open singles title (d. Srebotnik in final), 1998 Roland Garros doubles title (w/Clijsters) and 1998 Roland Garros singles runner-up finish (l. to Petrova in final); named ITF Junior World Champion and world No.1 in 1998

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[13] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #14*) vs. [20] AMELIE MAURESMO (FRA #22*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Azarenka leads 1-0

2008 ZURICH HARD I R32 AZARENKA, VICTORIA 6-2 6-1

AZARENKA		MAURESMO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	6-3	Tournament W-L (MD)	38-8
2009 W-L	7-0	2009 W-L	5-1
Career W-L	144-70	Career W-L	523-214
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 27-25	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 142-86
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 22-16	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 99-74
Hardcourt (Career)	88-40	Hardcourt (Career)	254-102
Grand Slam (MD)	20-12	Grand Slam (MD)	127-39

**Stats above include current tournament

VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 31, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$37,628
Residence	Scottsdale, Arizona, USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.14	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,432,389
Highest Singles Rank*	No.14 (August 25, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth straight appearance at Australian Open; reached 3r twice: 2007 (d. No.18 seed Bartoli; l. to No.11 seed Jankovic) and 2008 (as No.26 seed, l. to No.7 seed S.Williams); 2006 fell in 1r (as qualifier, l. to No.32 seed Mirza)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (2): Gold Coast, Prague; SF (3): Berlin, Montréal, Stuttgart; QF (2): Los Angeles, Zurich; 4r (1): Roland Garros

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Brisbane

- Won first Tour singles title at Brisbane (as No.2 seed, d. No.3 seed Bartoli in final)
- Forced to withdraw from Sydney w/illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 13th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results are 4r finishes at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- 3r five other times – 2006 US Open, 2007 Australian Open/Wimbledon, 2008 Australian Open/Wimbledon
- In 2008, reached 3r or better at all four Slams; has advanced to 3r or better at six-straight Slams

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, made Top 20 debut after excellent clay results and two Tier I SF (Berlin, Montreal), (rose from No.26 to No.19) and doubles Top 10 debut (rose from No.12 to No.10); started 2008 ranked No.30 and reached a career-best ranking of No.14 on August 25, 2008
- One-time Tour singles titlist: 2009 Brisbane (see above, first win in four finals)
- Four-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2007 Estoril (l. to Arn), 2007 Tashkent (l. to Parmentier), 2008 Gold Coast (l. to Li), 2008 Prague (l. to Zvonareva); six-time semifinalist, at 2005 Guangzhou, 2006 Tashkent, 2007 Prague, 2008 Berlin, 2008 Montreal and 2008 Stuttgart
- Best Grand Slam finish was 4r at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- One-time Tour doubles champion, at 2006 Tashkent (w/Poutchek); also seven-time runner-up: one in 2006, four in 2007 (two Tier Is) and two in 2008 (incl. first Grand Slam women's doubles final at Australian Open w/Peer)
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/fellow Belarusian Mirnyi)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of one singles title (2005) and three doubles titles (one in 2003, one in 2005, one in 2007)
- Member of Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007 and Belarusian Olympic Team in 2008

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OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Antonio Van Grichen
- Official Web site: www.vikaazarenkatennis.com
- Appears in Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Originally from Minsk, but spends most of her time living and training in Scottsdale, Arizona now; is friends with NHL star Nikolay Khabibulin and his family, who also live in Scottsdale; has lived there approximately two years
- Speaks Belarusian, Russian, English; tennis player most admired growing up was Graf, now admires Federer
- Junior highlights include Grand Slam singles titles at 2005 Australian Open and 2005 US Open and Grand Slam doubles titles at 2004 Wimbledon (w/Govortsova), 2005 Roland Garros and 2005 Wimbledon (both w/Szavay)
- Earned ITF Junior World Girls' Champion 2005 award on June 6, 2006 at ITF World Champions Dinner ceremony at Pavillion d'Armenonville in Paris, for her many 2005 achievements

AMELIE MAURESMO (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 5, 1979 (29)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$10,200
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.23	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$14,317,06
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (September 1, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	24 / 2

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS: Making 13th appearance, 11th in main draw; claimed first career Grand Slam at Australian Open; as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed Clijsters in SF (when she ret. during third set w/right ankle sprain), then d. No.8 seed Henin-Hardenne in final (when she ret. down 61 20 w/gastrointestinal illness); was second-longest wait for first major (was her 32nd attempt, also seven years after lone prior major final, also at Australian Open in 1999, when she was runner-up to Hingis (unseeded, upset world No.1 Davenport 46 75 75 in SF); reached QF three times – in 2002 (l. to world No.1 and eventual champion Capriati), 2004 (withdrew vs. Zuluaga w/back muscle injury) and 2005 (l. to world No.7 and eventual champion S.Williams); reached 4r in 2001 (l. to world No.3 V.Williams 62 36 63) and 2007 (as defending champion and world No.3, l. to No.70-ranked Safarova 64 63); reached 3r in 1998 (l. to V.Williams) and 2008 (as No.18 seed, l. to Dellacqua in 3s); l. in 2r in 2000 to Schnyder; failed to qualify in 1996-97; missed 2003 due to right knee cartilage inflammation

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **SF (2):** Cincinnati, New Haven; **QF (5):** Gold Coast, Paris [Indoors], Dubai, Amelia Island, Luxembourg; **4r (1):** US Open; **3r (5):** Australian Open, Indian Wells, Miami, Wimbledon, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **SF (1):** Brisbane

- Reached SF at Brisbane (as No.5 seed, d. top seed Ivanovic en route; ret. vs. No.3 seed Bartoli w/left thigh strain)
- Withdrew from Sydney w/left thigh strain

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 43rd career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Two-time major singles champion – 2006 Australian Open and Wimbledon (d. Henin in both finals)
- Runner-up at 1999 Australian Open
- Five-time semifinalist 2002, 2004 and 2005 Wimbledon and 2002 and 2006 US Open
- Ten-time quarterfinalist: three times at Australian Open (2002, 2004, 2005), twice at Roland Garros (2003, 2004) and four times at US Open (2001, 2003-2005)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first non-Top 20 season in 10 years, despite reaching SF twice, in back-to-back weeks at Cincinnati and New Haven
- Winner of 24 Tour singles titles, incl. two Grand Slams (2006 Australian Open, 2006 Wimbledon), one Tour Championships (2005) and six Tier Is (2001 Berlin, 2002 Montréal, 2004 Berlin, 2004 Rome, 2004 Montréal and 2005 Rome); 23-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (1999 Australian Open), two Tour Championships (2003, 2006), one Olympics (2004) and five Tier Is (1998 Berlin, 2000 Rome, 2001 Rome, 2003 Rome, 2003 Moscow)
- Spent 39 non-consecutive weeks at No.1 (first French man or woman to rank No.1 in singles in the sport); first

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- five weeks came in second half of 2004 (lost it to Davenport) and 34 weeks came in 2006 (lost it to Henin)
- Finished season inside Top 10 for six straight years between 2001 and 2006 (No.9, No.6, No.4, No.2, No.3 and No.3 respectively); ended 2007 at No.18 after season marred by two separate two-month injury lay-offs (first was in spring after March appendectomy and second was during summer hardcourt season w/right adductor strain)
- Two-time Tour doubles champion, at 2000 Linz (w/Rubin) and 2006 Eastbourne (w/Kuznetsova); one-time runner-up, at 2005 Wimbledon (w/Kuznetsova; l. to Black/Huber)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of two singles titles (one in 1995, one in 1997) and two doubles titles (both in 1995)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team, 1998-99, 2001-07; French Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Hugo Lecoq
- Formerly coached by Loic Courteau (from Rome in May 2002 until September 2008)
- Official Web site: www.ameliemauresmo.fr
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Decided just before age 4 to play tennis after watching Yannick Noah win 1983 Roland Garros men's title on TV
- Junior highlights include 1996 Roland Garros singles title (d. Shaughnessy in final), 1996 Wimbledon singles title (d. Serna in final) and 1996 Wimbledon doubles title (w/Barabanschikova); ITF World Junior Champion in 1996
- Received Tour Player of the Year and Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year awards (for 2006 achievements)

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VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA #56 *) vs. [18] DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK #19)

HEAD TO HEADS: Tied at 1-1

2007	GUANGZHOU	HARD O	SF	RAZZANO, VIRGINIE	3-6 6-1 6-1
2008	GOLD COAST	HARD O	R32	CIBULKOVA, DOMINIKA	6-2 6

RAZZANO		CIBULKOVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	10-8	Tournament W-L (MD)	2-1
2009 W-L	5-2	2009 W-L	2-1
Career W-L	249-199	Career W-L	124-72
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 71-62	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 36-27
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 61-48	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 20-19
Hardcourt (Career)	128-93	Hardcourt (Career)	76-46
Grand Slam (MD)	30-34	Grand Slam (MD)	9-6

**Stats above include current tournament

VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 12, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$11,925
Residence	Nimes, France	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.56	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,566,440
Highest Singles Rank*	No.24 (February 11, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making ninth straight appearance at Australian Open; advanced to 3r three times in 2001 (l. to top seed Hingis), 2006 (l. to No.8 seed Henin) and 2008 (as No.30 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic in 3s); fell in 2r twice, in 2003 (l. to Srebotnik in 3s) and 2007 (l. to Bondarenko); fell in 1r three times

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (2): Paris [Indoors], Amelia Island

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Hobart

- Reached SF at Hobart (l. to eventual champion Kvitova)
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. to Zahlavova Strycova in 3s)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 35th singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (20th consecutive)
- Best results has been 4r – 2006 US Open
- Reached 3r seven times – 2001/2006/2008 Australian Open, 2000/2001/2005 Roland Garros, 2004 Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- Two-time Tour singles titlist in back-to-back weeks at 2007 Guangzhou (d. Obziler) and Tokyo [Japan Open](d. No.8 seed V.Williams);
- Two-time runner-up, at 2004 Tashkent (l. to Vaidisova) and 2007 Forest Hills (l. to Dulko); also six-time semifinalist, at 2002 Sarasota, 2002 Luxembourg, 2003 Estoril, 2005 Amelia Island (Tier II), 2007 Barcelona, and 2009 Hobart; advanced to QF seven times, at 2001 Birmingham, 2003 Palermo, 2007 Auckland, 2007 Los Angeles, 2007 Toronto, and 2008 Paris [Indoors] and 2008 Amelia Island
- Best Grand Slam result was 4r at 2006 US Open
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at Tier II Paris [Indoors] in 2001 (w/Majoli); also two-time semifinalist
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (most recently one in 2004) and three doubles titles (also one in 2004)
- French Fed Cup Team, 2001, 2003, 2005-08

OTHER FACTS

- Official website is www.virginierazzano.net
- Coached by Cédric Nouvel
- Favorite surface is greenest
- Most memorable experience was winning junior title at Roland Garros
- Favorite players growing up were Sabatini and Agassi; superstition is to never look at a draw during a tournament

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DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 6, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	0
Residence	Bratislava, Slovakia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.19	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$748,000
Highest Singles Rank*	No.19 (August 11, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance; fell 1r in 2008 (l. to Pennetta in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (2): Amelia Island, Montréal; QF (5): Gold Coast, Doha, Stanford, Beijing, Moscow

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Winner Hopman Cup with Slovak Republic Team; remained undefeated in all her singles matches (d. Safina, Lisicki, Dellacqua, Shaughnessy).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting seventh singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (sixth consecutive)
- Advanced to 3r three times- at her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2007 Roland Garros (as qualifier, d. No.32 seed Muller en route, l. to Kuznetsova), 2008 Roland Garros (l. to No.3 seed Jankovic) and US Open (l. to No.9 seed Radwanska)
- Reached 2r at 2007 US Open (l. to Azarenka)
- Fell 1r at 2008 Australian Open and Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 can be seen as breakthrough season with first two Tour singles finals at 2008 Amelia Island (l. to Sharapova) and 2008 Montréal (l. to Safina); advanced to QF five times, at Gold Coast (l. to Azarenka in 3s), Doha (d. No.6 seed V.Williams en route, l. to A.Radwanska in 3s), Stanford (ret. To Sugiyama), Beijing (d. No.8 seed Chakvetadze en route, l. to Kuznetsova), Moscow (d. No.4 seed Ivanovic, l. to Zvonareva)
- One-time semifinalist, 2007 Guangzhou (l. to Razzano); seven-time quarterfinalist
- On ITF Circuit, winner of two singles titles (one in 2005, one in 2006); no doubles titles
- Played first two Tour main draws in 2006 (reached 2r at both); played first full season on Tour in 2007, finishing at No.51; made Top 100 debut on June 11, 2007 (after 3r finish in Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros) and Top 50 debut on October 1, 2007 (after reaching first Tour singles SF at Guangzhou)
- Slovak Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007-08; Slovak Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Vlademir Platenik, works with Marcos Molnar for off-court conditioning
- Official website is www.dominikacibulkova.sk
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Considers '9' her lucky number; person most admired is Kim Clijsters; speaks Slovakian, English
- Received "Slovak Women's Tennis Player of 2008" Award

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[19] DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #21*) vs. [15] ALIZE CORNET (FRA #16*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Hantuchova leads 2-1

2007	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R128	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	6-4 6-1
2008	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R64	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	6-2 7-5
2008	NEW HAVEN	HARD O	QF	CORNET, ALIZE	3-6 6-4 6-4

HANTUCHOVA		CORNET	
Tournament W-L (MD)	22-8	Tournament W-L (MD)	2-3
2009 W-L	3-2	2009 W-L	3-1
Career W-L	345-214	Career W-L	121-68
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 113-72	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 37-23
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 83-51	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 17-13
Hardcourt (Career)	194-120	Hardcourt (Career)	29-27
Grand Slam (MD)	61-31	Grand Slam (MD)	12-11

**Stats above include current tournament

DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 23, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$12,550
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.21	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,953,920
Highest Singles Rank*	No.5 (January 27, 2003)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth straight appearance, eighth in main draw at Australian Open; best result was SF in 2008 (as No.9 seed, d. No.29 seed A.Radwanska in QF, having been 0-3 in Grand Slam QF before; l. to No.4 seed Ivanovic 06 63 64, having led 60 20); QF in 2003 (l. to world No.2 V.Williams); 4r in 2007 (as No.15 seed, l. to No.4 seed Clijsters) and 2006 (l. to world No.4 Sharapova); 3r twice – 2002 (l. to V.Williams 36 60 64) and 2005 (l. to world No.6 Dementieva 75 57 64); 2r in 2004 (l. to Australia's Molik); l. in 1r in 2001 in main draw debut to world No.8 Kournikova; failed to qualify in 2000

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **SF (2):** Australian Open, Bali; **QF (6):** Paris [Indoors], Antwerp, Indian Wells, New Haven, Beijing; Luxembourg

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. to Errani) and reached SF in doubles (w/Sugiyama)
- Fell 2r at Sydney (l. to No.6 seed A.Radwanska)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 32nd career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Reached first SF at 2008 Australian Open, best result all-time at a Grand Slam
- Quarterfinalist three other times (all in succession) – 2002 Wimbledon/US Open and 2003 Australian Open
- Reached 4r six other times
- In 2008, did not contest Roland Garros (w/right heel stress fracture)

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, a strong start marred by mid-season foot injury, resulting in first non-Top 20 finish since 2004; started the season 12-7, a stretch highlighted by reaching first career Grand Slam SF at Australian Open and three QF at Paris [Indoors], Antwerp and Indian Wells; best result in doubles during season has been SF finish at Indian Wells (w/Sugiyama).
- Three-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles champion at 2002 Indian Wells (d. Hingis in final), 2007 Indian Wells (d. Kuznetsova in final) and 2007 Linz (d. Schnyder in final); six-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2002 Filderstadt, 2004 Eastbourne, 2005 Los Angeles, 2006 Zürich, 2007 Bali and 2007 Luxembourg;
- One-time Grand Slam semifinalist (2008 Australian Open); additionally three-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist (2002 Wimbledon, 2002 US Open, 2003 Australian Open) and has reached 4r on six other occasions
- Eight-time Tour doubles champion (last three w/Sugiyama); nine-time Tour doubles runner-up (incl. two Grand Slams)
- Holds four career Top 5 wins, all over world No.4 ranked opponents: Hingis-2002 Indian Wells; Mauresmo-2004 Eastbourne; Kuznetsova-2006 Zurich; Kuznetsova-2007 Indian Wells)

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- Owns career Grand Slam in mixed doubles (2001 Wimbledon, 2002 Australian, 2005 Roland Garros and US Open; all with different partners); just second woman in Open Era (after Navratilova) and fourth all-time (also Court, King)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of three singles titles (two in 1999, one in 2000) and one doubles title
- Member of Slovak Fed Cup Team 1999-2003, 2007 (incl. title-winning 2002 team) and 2004 and 2008 Olympic Teams

OTHER FACTS

- Currently coached by Albert Portas; fitness trainer is Marco Panici
- Official Web site: www.dhantuchova.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Alongside Ivanovic, featured in Sony Ericsson's "Never Miss A Shot" TV commercial, launched in July 2006
- Father, Igor, is a computer scientist; mother, Marianna, is a toxicologist; older brother, Igor, is architect working in Bratislava; qualified for top university in Slovakia but deferred it to pursue professional tennis career
- Trained at Bollettieri Academy between ages 16 and 18; formerly coached by Nigel Sears

ALIZE CORNET (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 22, 1990 (18)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$15,100
Residence	Nice, France	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.16	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$766,663
Highest Singles Rank*	No.16 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in 2008 (l. to No.9 seed Hantuchova); fell 1r twice: 2007 (as qualifier, l. to No.15 seed Hantuchova); made tournament debut in 2006 (as WC, l. to Nakamura in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **WON (1):** Budapest; **R-Up (2):** Acapulco, Rome; **SF (3):** Amelia Island, Charleston, New Haven; **QF (1):** Linz

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **QF (1):** Sydney

- Reached QF at Sydney (l. to No.2 seed Safina; d. World No.11 Petrova en route for seventh career Top 20 win)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 12th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results are 3r finishes at 2007/2008 US Open, 2008 Roland Garros
- Also reached 2r at 2005 and 2006 Roland Garros, 2007 Wimbledon and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough season in 2008, highlighted by phenomenal results on clay and first Tour singles title; having never passed QF before, reached SF or better six times during 2008, highlighted by first singles title at Budapest and runner-up finishes at Acapulco and Rome
- One-time Tour singles champion at 2008 Budapest (see above); two-time singles runner-up, at 2008 Acapulco (l. to Pennetta) and 2008 Rome (l. to Jankovic); three-time semifinalist at 2008 Amelia Island, 2008 Charleston (first Tier I SF) and 2008 New Haven; also four-time quarterfinalist, most recently 2009 Sydney
- First season playing regularly on Tour was in 2007; best results were QF finishes at Acapulco (l. to Pennetta) and Fes (l. to Wozniak), also played all four Grand Slams for first time (reached 2r at Wimbledon and 3r at US Open); made Top 100 debut on August 6 (after winning an ITF Circuit singles title; rose from No.107 to No.94)
- Started 2008 ranked No.55, debuted in Top 20 at No.20 on May 19 after Rome runner-up finish; made debuts in Top 50 on February 11, Top 40 on April 14 and Top 20/30 on May 19
- Has seven career Top 20 wins, incl. two Top 10 wins: No.13 Szavay (2008 Charleston), No.20 Schiavone (2008 Rome), No.5 Kuznetsova (2008 Rome), No.8 Chakvetadze (2008 Rome), No.20 Vaidisova (2008 Olympics – Beijing), No.12 Hantuchova (2008 New Haven), No.11 Petrova (2009 Sydney)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles (two in 2006, one in 2007)
- Member of French Fed Cup and Olympic Teams in 2008

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OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Pierre Bouteyre
- Mother, Patricia, is housewife (who also travels with her); father, Francis, is commercial director; brother, Sébastien, is a doctor (also her agent)
- Has one cat and one dog
- Began playing at age 4 after watching brother play
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is clay
- Official Web site: www.alize-cornet.com
- Junior highlights include doubles runner-up at 2006 Australian Open (w/Dentoni; l. to Fichman/Pavlyuchenkova in final) and singles champion at 2007 Roland Garros (d. Duque-Marino in final)

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LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #60*) vs. [16] MARION BARTOLI (FRA #17*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Bartoli leads 2-0

2007 US OPEN HARD O R32 BARTOLI, MARION 4-6 6-2 6-3
2008 BERLIN CLAY O R32 BARTOLI, MARION 6-0 6-3

SAFAROVA		BARTOLI	
Tournament W-L (MD)	6-3	Tournament W-L (MD)	6-7
2009 W-L	4-2	2009 W-L	6-2
Career W-L	154-104	Career W-L	292-144
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 46-41	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 64-62
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 33-37	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 42-33
Hardcourt (Career)	80-56	Hardcourt (Career)	190-111
Grand Slam (MD)	15-14	Grand Slam (MD)	34-28

**Stats above include current tournament

LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 4, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$6,430
Residence	Brno, Czech Republic	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0
Current Singles Rank*	No.60	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,088,115
Highest Singles Rank*	No.22 (August 20, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	4 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Fourth main draw appearance; advanced to QF in 2007 (d. No.14 seed Schiavone and No.2 seed Mauresmo en route, l. to. No.10 seed Vaidisova); fell 1r in 2006 (l. to Sanchez Lorenzo) and 2008 (l. to Castano); fell in 2005 qualifying

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Forest Hills; **QF (1):** Barcelona

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Brisbane

GRAND SLAM HISTORY:

- Contesting 15th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2005 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. to Vaidisova in 1r)
- Best result was QF at 2007 Australian Open (see above); advanced to 4r once, at 2007 Roland Garros (d. No.5 seed Mauresmo en route, l. to No.9 seed Chakvetadze); advanced to 3r and 2r twice; fell in 1r eight times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked the fourth straight Top 100 season, highlighted by capturing fourth Sony Ericsson WTA Tour title at Forest Hills (d. Peng in final)
- Four-time Tour singles champion, at 2005 Estoril, 2005 Forest Hills, 2006 Gold Coast and 2008 Forest Hills; two-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2005 's-Hertogenbosch and 2007 Paris [Indoors]; also three-time semifinalist, at 2006 Amelia Island, 2006 Palermo and 2007 Estoril
- Holds four career Top 5 victories (all recorded in 2007) – No.3 Mauresmo (Australian Open), No.5 Kuznetsova (Paris [Indoors]), No.2 Henin (Paris [Indoors]) and No.4 Mauresmo (Roland Garros)
- Winner of five ITF Women's Circuit singles titles (two in 2004 and three in 2005) and one doubles title
- Member of Czech Fed Cup Team 2004, 2006-08; and member of 2008 Czech Olympic team

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by David Kotyza; physical trainer is David Vydra
- Began playing tennis at age 3
- Favorite surface is clay
- Father, Milan, used to be her coach; now coached by David Kotyza
- Admires Steffi Graf and Lindsay Davenport

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MARION BARTOLI (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 2, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$23,300
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.17	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,283,861
Highest Singles Rank*	No.9 (October 22, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 3

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eighth straight appearance at Australian Open; 2r finishes on four visits in 2004 (l. to No.22 seed Schnyder in 3s), 2005 (l. to No.5 seed Kuznetsova), 2006 (l. to Vinci in 3s) and 2007 (as No.18 seed, l. to Azarenka); suffered 1r defeats in 2002 (on debut, l. to Pisknik 9-7 in third set), 2003 (l. to No.11 seed Maleeva) and 2008 (l. to Arvidsson in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Stanford; **SF (4):** Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montréal, Linz; **QF (1):** New Haven; **4r (2):** Indian Wells, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Brisbane

- Runner-up at Brisbane (as No.3 seed, l. to No.2 seed Azarenka)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (ret. vs. qualifier South w/calf strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 28th career Grand Slam main draw
- Best previous result is runner-up finish at 2007 Wimbledon
- Next best performances came at 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open and 2008 US Open, reaching 4r
- Reached 3r five times – 2002 US Open (as a qualifier, l. to Davenport), 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sugiyama), 2005 US Open (l. to Mirza), 2006 US Open (l. to Schnyder), 2008 Wimbledon (l. to Mattek)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked third straight Top 20 season, highlighted by runner-up finish at Stanford and four SF finishes, at Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montréal and Linz
- Three-time Tour singles titlist, at 2006 Auckland, 2006 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2006 Québec City; runner-up five times, at 2006 Bali (l. to Kuznetsova), 2007 Prague (l. to Morigami), 2007 Wimbledon (l. to V.Williams), 2008 Stanford (l. to Wozniak) and 2009 Brisbane
- 16-time Tour singles semifinalist, incl. four in 2008 (Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montreal and Linz)
- Three-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2004 Casablanca (w/Loit), 2005 Pattaya City (w/Groenefeld) and 2006 Prague (w/Peer); four-time runner-up, most recently at 2007 Sydney (w/Tu)
- Made Top 20 debut in October 2006 (after winning Tokyo [Japan Open]); made Top 10 debut in August 2007 (after QF finish at New Haven); rose to career-high No.9 in October 2007 (after QF finish at Zürich)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles (three in 2001, two in 2002, one in 2005) and one doubles title (in 2002)
- French Fed Cup Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Father and coach, Walter Bartoli, is a doctor who enjoys playing chess; introduced Marion to tennis at age of six
- Official Web site is www.marionbartoli.com
- Most admires Pete Sampras and Monica Seles; like Seles, Bartoli plays two-handed on both sides
- Won over \$1 million in a season for first time in 2007 (at that point was nearly half of her career total - 48.5%)

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[22] ZHENG JIE [CHN #24*] vs. KATERYNA BONDARENKO [UKR #59*]

HEAD TO HEADS: K.Bondarenko leads 2-1

2003	PATTAYA CITY	HARD O	R32	BONDARENKO, KATERYNA	6-2 7-5
2005	LOS ANGELES	HARD O	R32	BONDARENKO, KATERYNA	4-6 7-5 6-0
2008	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R64	ZHENG, JIE	6-2 6-4

ZHENG		K.BONDARENKO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	2-4	Tournament W-L (MD)	2-1
2009 W-L	3-1	2009 W-L	2-2
Career W-L	247-140	Career W-L	184-138
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 67-42	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 52-53
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 34-30	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 37-33
Hardcourt (Career)	167-90	Hardcourt (Career)	103-78
Grand Slam (MD)	19-16	Grand Slam (MD)	6-9

**Stats above include current tournament

ZHENG JIE [CHN]

Date of Birth (Age)	July 5, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,950
Residence	Cheng Du, China	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.24	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$2,327,514
Highest Singles Rank*	No.23 (October 20, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 11

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; fell in 1r four times (2004-07); fell in qualifying in 2003; did not compete in 2008 Australian Open singles event (while on comeback trail after ankle surgery); in doubles, reached 2008 SF (d. S.Williams/V.Williams en route; l. to Azarenka/Peer)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **SF (3):** Wimbledon, Guangzhou, Beijing; **4r (1)** Miami; **3r (4):** Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Olympics, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 2r at Hobart (as No.4 seed, l. to Dulko)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 17th Grand Slam singles main draw
- At 2008 Wimbledon, became China's first-ever Grand Slam singles semifinalist
- Next best result was 4r finish at 2004 Roland Garros, the first Chinese woman to reach 4r of a Grand Slam (surpassed by N.Li's QF finish at Wimbledon in 2006)
- At 2008 Wimbledon, caused a sensation by becoming China's first Grand Slam singles semifinalist; ranked No.133, stunned Ivanovic in 3r to become only third player ranked outside Top 100 (now one of four) to beat a reigning world No.1; also became only fourth non-Top 100 player to reach a Grand Slam SF; went on to beat Szavay and Vaidisova before falling to eventual runner-up S.Williams 62 76(5) after holding set point in second set; afterwards (July 7) surged from No.133 to No.40, rising to No.37 on Aug. 25

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 singles season highlighted by becoming China's first-ever Grand Slam singles SF finish, becoming first Chinese player to defeat a reigning world No.1; also 11th Tour doubles title and Olympic bronze medal
- Three-time Tour singles champion, at 2005 Hobart (d. Dulko in final), 2006 Estoril (d. N.Li in historic first all-Chinese Tour singles final) and 2006 Stockholm (d. Myskina in final); runner-up once, at 2005 Rabat (l. to Llagostera Vives); also two-time semifinalist and eight-time quarterfinalist (incl. Tier I Miami in 2006)
- Eleven-time Tour doubles champion (all w/Yan), incl. China's historic first-ever Grand Slam titles at Australian Open/Wimbledon in 2006; Tier I titles at 2006 Berlin and 2007 Charleston; also eight-time runner-up (all w/Yan)
- Career-high rankings are No.23 in singles (October 20, 2008) and No.3 in doubles (July 10, 2006)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (most recently in 2004) and 16 doubles titles (15 w/Yan, one w/T.Sun)
- Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2008; Chinese Olympic Team, 2004, 2008 (bronze medal in doubles w/Yan)

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OTHER FACTS

- Coached by husband, Chang Yu
- First memory of tennis was watching match between Graf and Seles; older sister started playing first, which influenced Jie to take up game at age 10; favorite shot is backhand
- Parents are Shu Kai Zheng, Zhi Bin Lei
- Graduated from Si Chuan Sports Academy in June 2000
- Favorite cuisine is Chinese
- Other sports interests are golf, table tennis, badminton
- Admires parents and grandparents.
- During week of China Open in Beijing (September 2007), appointed third Promoter of Gender Equality as part of UNESCO-Sony Ericsson WTA Tour partnership (after V.Williams, Golovin).

KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR)

Date of Birth (Age)	August 8, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$7,150
Residence	Kharkov, Ukraine	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.59	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,010,234
Highest Singles Rank*	No.37 (February 25, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 2

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance; fell 1r in 2008 (l. to Rezaï); fell in 2006 and 2007 qualifying; captured doubles title with sister A.Bondarenko

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: Won (1): Birmingham; **QF (1):** Paris [Indoors]

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Brisbane(l. to Azarenka) and Hobart (l. to Rybarikova)
- In doubles, runner-up at Hobart (w/A.Bondarenko)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 10th singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam
- Best results have been 2r at 2007 Roland Garros, 2006/2008 Wimbledon and 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of one Sony Ericsson Tour singles title at 2008 Birmingham (d. Wickmayer in3s); six-time quarterfinalist, at 2005 Memphis and Tashkent, 2006 Tashkent, 2007 Doha and Stuttgart and 2008 Paris [Indoors]
- Holds two victories against Top 20 opponents: No.15 Safina (2007 Los Angeles) and No.5 Ivanovic (2007 Stuttgart)
- Two-time Tour doubles winner, capturing 2008 Australian Open title (w/A.Bondarenko), the first Tour title of any kind; also winner of 2008 Paris [Indoors] (w/A.Bondarenko); runner-up at 2009 Hobart (w/A.Bondarenko)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of two singles titles and two doubles titles
- Member of 2005 and 2008 Ukrainian Fed Cup Team and 2008 Ukrainian Olympic Team

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by parents, Vladimir and Natalia
- Junior singles champion at 2004 Wimbledon
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Has two sisters, Alona, who is top-ranked Ukrainian on Tour, and Valeria, both of whom play professionally
- Began playing tennis at age 4
- Speaks Ukrainian, Russian, Polish, English

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CARLA SUAREZ NAVARRO (ESP #46*) vs. MARIA JOSE MARTÍNEZ SÁNCHEZ (ESP #92*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Suarez Navarro leads 1-0

2008 BOGOTA CLAY O Q-Q SUAREZ NAVARRO, CARLA 6-1 7-6(5)

SUAREZ NAVARRO		MARTINEZ SANCHEZ	
Tournament W-L (MD)	2-0	Tournament W-L (MD)	2-2
2009 W-L	4-2	2009 W-L	3-1
Career W-L	153-85	Career W-L	261-159
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 39-23	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 78-66
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 30-23	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 38-47
Hardcourt (Career)	68-44	Hardcourt (Career)	79-45
Grand Slam (MD)	7-3	Grand Slam (MD)	4-9

**Stats above include current tournament

CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 3, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,900
Residence	Barcelona, Spain	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.46	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$353,875
Highest Singles Rank*	No.44 (January 12, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw debut at Australian Open; fell in qualifying in 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (2): Bogotá; Forest Hills; QF (2): Roland Garros, Palermo

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: 2r (2): Auckland, Hobart

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance and Australian Open debut
- At Grand Slam debut, advanced to QF at 2008 Roland Garros (as qualifier, d. No.22 seed Mauresmo and No.26 seed Pennetta en route, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic); advanced to 2r at 2008 Wimbledon (as WC, l. to No.2 seed Jankovic); fell 1r at US Open (l. to Kleybanova)
- Fell in qualifying at 2007 US Open and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Two-time semifinalist at Sony Ericsson Tour events: 2008 Bogotá and 2008 Forrest Hills; two-time quarterfinalist at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Palermo
- Made simultaneous Top 100 and Top 50 debut on June 9, 2008 (rose from No.132 to No.49 after phenomenal QF run at Roland Garros); first qualifier to do so since 2001
- Has one career Top 20 win: Chakvetadze (2009 Hobart)
- Won six singles titles and four doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of German Fed Cup Team 2008, member of Spanish Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Xavier Budo and Marc Casabo at the Pro-Ab Team Tennis Academy in Barcelona
- Began playing at age 9 when mother encouraged her to start; began working with the Spanish Tennis Federation in 2005
- Favorite shot is crosscourt backhand, favorite surface is clay
- Lists Steffi Graf, Lleyton Hewitt, Justine Henin and Michael Jordan as the athletes she admires most

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MARIA JOSE MARTÍNEZ SÁNCHEZ (ESP)

Date of Birth (Age)	August 12, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,730
Residence	Barcelona Spain	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.92	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$601,532
Highest Singles Rank*	No.69 (August 27, 2001)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 5

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third main draw appearance at Australian Open; fell 1r twice: 2001 (as qualifier, l. to No.3 seed V.Williams) and 2002 (l. to WC Watson); fell in 2008 qualifying

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up: (1): Barcelona; 3r (1): Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell in Sydney qualifying

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting tenth singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (fourth consecutive)
- Best results has been 3r – 2008 Wimbledon
- Fell 1r at all other tournaments

CAREER SUMMARY

- Best Sony Ericsson WTA Tour career singles result came at 2008 Barcelona, finishing as runner-up (as WC, d. No.5 seed Parmentier and No.4 seed Safarova en route; l. to No.2 seed Kirilenko);
- One-time singles semifinalist (2001 Madrid) and five-time quarterfinalist at 2001 Bogota, 2001 Antwerp, 2006 Acapulco, 2006 Palermo and 2007 Bad Gastein
- Five-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour doubles champion, incl. most recent one at 2008 Acapulco (w/Llagostera Vives); six-time runner-up in doubles, incl. twice in 2008: Berlin and Barcelona (both w/Llagostera Vives)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 34 ITF Circuit titles – 12 singles and 22 doubles
- Spanish Fed Cup Team 2008; Spanish Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Miguél Sanchez
- Junior highlights include winning 1999 Orange Bowl
- Prefers hard courts
- Father, Ricardo, is a woodworker; mother, Fini, is a businesswoman; two younger brothers are Ricardo and Alejandro
- Other sports interests include volleyball, basketball, baseball

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SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR NO.1 RANKING PROJECTIONS

Entering the Australian Open, four players have a chance of being ranked No.1 at the conclusion of Melbourne (points defending at Melbourne): **Jelena Jankovic** (900, reached 2008 SF), **Serena Williams** (500, reached 2008 QF), **Dinara Safina** (4, fell 2008 1r) and **Elena Dementieva** (280, reached 2008 4r). With the winner receiving 2000 ranking points, and the top four ranking positions being so close, here are some scenarios:

- If **Jelena Jankovic** wins, she will remain No.1 regardless.
- If **Dinara Safina** wins, she will become No.1, regardless.
- If **Serena Williams** wins, she will become No.1 IF... she does not play Jankovic in the finals.
- If **Elena Dementieva** wins, she will become No.1 IF ... she does not play Jankovic in the finals.

Additionally, with Jankovic winning her first round match at the Australian Open, **Safina** would need to reach AT LEAST the semifinals, while **S.Williams** and **Dementieva** would need to reach the finals in order to have a *chance* to become the World No.1

SECOND ROUND PREVIEW – TOP HALF

[1] JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #1*) vs. KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #110*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Jankovic leads 1-0

2006 US OPEN HARD 0 R64 JANKOVIC, JELENA 6-2 6-3

JANKOVIC		FLIPKENS	
Tournament W-L (MD)	13-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-1
2009 W-L	1-0	2009 W-L	1-0
Career W-L	331-171	Career W-L	188-122
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 86-83	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 52-42
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 51-44	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 31-28
Hardcourt (Career)	208-106	Hardcourt (Career)	61-44

**Stats above include current tournament

[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3*) vs. EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #49*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

SAFINA		MAKAROVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	7-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	3-1
2009 W-L	5-1	2009 W-L	1-1
Career W-L	286-134	Career W-L	168-96
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 71-49	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 43-37
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 58-39	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 30-25
Hardcourt (Career)	120-70	Hardcourt (Career)	74-46

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[Q] ALBERTA BRIANTI (ITA #169*) vs. [5] ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #5*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

BRIANTI		IVANOVIC	
Tournament W-L (MD)	0-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	12-4
2009 W-L	3-1	2009 W-L	3-1
Career W-L	298-240	Career W-L	216-76
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 83-77	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 59-27
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 57-48	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 34-18
Hardcourt (Career)	150-83	Hardcourt (Career)	112-44

**Stats above include current tournament

EDINA GALLOVITS (ROU #76*) vs. [7] VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #7*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

GALLOVITS		ZVONAREVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	2-2	Tournament W-L (MD)	8-6
2009 W-L	5-2	2009 W-L	1-0
Career W-L	276-161	Career W-L	316-156
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 78-49	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 76-60
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 34-31	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 54-46
Hardcourt (Career)	70-63	Hardcourt (Career)	165-92

**Stats above include current tournament

[10] NADIA PETROVA (RUS #11*) vs. SANIA MIRZA (IND #108*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Tied at 1-1

2005	SAN DIEGO	HARD O	R32	MIRZA, SANIA	6-2 6-1
2007	WIMBLEDON	GRASS)	R64	PETROVA, NADIA	6-2 6-2

PETROVA		MIRZA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	18-9	Tournament W-L (MD)	7-4
2009 W-L	1-1	2009 W-L	1-0
Career W-L	395-205	Career W-L	191-95
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 87-87	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 45-41
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 64-64	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 17-31
Hardcourt (Career)	206-115	Hardcourt (Career)	155-65

**Stats above include current tournament

[11] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #12*) vs. VIRGINIA RUANO PASCUAL (ESP #105*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

WOZNIACKI		RUANO PASCUAL	
Tournament W-L (MD)	4-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	16-14
2009 W-L	5-2	2009 W-L	1-1
Career W-L	111-51	Career W-L	391-341
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 20-15	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 119-120
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 20-11	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 68-60
Hardcourt (Career)	71-31	Hardcourt (Career)	132-132

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ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER #385*) vs. [15] ALIZE CORNET (FRA #16*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

PETKOVIC		CORNET	
Tournament W-L (MD)	0-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-3
2009 W-L	1-0	2009 W-L	2-1
Career W-L	136-86	Career W-L	120-68
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 45-33	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 37-23
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 26-16	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 17-13
Hardcourt (Career)	35-36	Hardcourt (Career)	28-27

**Stats above include current tournament

TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #44*) vs. [16] MARION BARTOLI (FRA #17*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Bartoli leads 2-0

2007 INDIAN WELLS HARD O R64 BARTOLI, MARION 6-1 6-2
2008 NEW HAVEN HARD O R16 BARTOLI, MARION 2-6 6-4 7-5

PIRONKOVA		BARTOLI	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-3	Tournament W-L (MD)	5-7
2009 W-L	4-2	2009 W-L	5-2
Career W-L	217-105	Career W-L	291-144
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 38-40	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 64-62
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 43-27	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 42-33
Hardcourt (Career)	80-47	Hardcourt (Career)	189-111

**Stats above include current tournament

[WC] JELENA DOKIC (AUS #187*) vs. [17] ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS #18*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

DOKIC		CHAKVETADZE	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-4	Tournament W-L (MD)	9-4
2009 W-L	1-1	2009 W-L	1-1
Career W-L	272-167	Career W-L	226-115
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 78-63	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 67-46
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 47-51	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 34-38
Hardcourt (Career)	100-73	Hardcourt (Career)	127-59

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FEATURED MATCHES

[1] JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB) vs. KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL)
JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 28, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Belgrade, Serbia & Bradenton, Fla-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.1	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$6,940,935
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (August 11, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh straight appearance at Australian Open; best performance to date was last year's SF run (as No.3 seed, d. No.7 seed S.Williams in QF, falling to No.5 seed and eventual champion Sharapova); reached 4r in 2007 (as No.11 seed, l. 4r to eventual champion S.Williams); first four results were 2r finishes – 2003 (qualified in event debut, l. to Coetzer), 2004 (upset world No.8 Dementieva, l. to Craybas 64 26 86), 2005 (l. to Panova 36 64 62) and 2006 (l. to Savchuk)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Rome, Beijing, Stuttgart, Moscow; **R-Up (2):** Miami, US Open; **SF (6):** Australian Open, Dubai, Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Los Angeles, Tour Championships; **QF (8):** Sydney, Doha, Bangalore, Charleston, Berlin, Montréal, Olympics, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; **4r (1):** Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Contesting first Tour event in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 22nd career Grand Slam main draw
- Best prior Grand Slam singles results were Runner-up at 2008 US Open, SF finishes at 2006 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros and 2008 Australian Open and Roland Garros
- One-time quarterfinalist at 2007 US Open
- Reached 4r four times – Wimbledon in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2007 Australian Open
- Reached 3r three times – 2005 Wimbledon and US Open, 2006 Roland Garros
- Reached 4r or better at all four 2008 Grand Slams: SF at Australian Open (as No.3 seed, d. No.7 seed S.Williams in QF, falling to No.5 seed and eventual champion Sharapova) and Roland Garros (as No.3 seed, l. to No.2 seed and eventual champion Ivanovic 64 36 64; led 3-1 third set); 4r at Wimbledon (as No.2 seed, l. to Tanasugarn); reached final at US Open (as No.2 seed, l. to No.4 seed S.Williams 64 75 in final; led 5-3 second set w/4 sp at 5-4; was first career Grand Slam singles final)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Finished 2008 season as year-end No.1, highlighted by four Tour titles (Rome, Beijing, Stuttgart, Moscow), first Grand Slam final (US Open) and reaching QF or better in 20 of 22 events of year
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, at 2004 Budapest, 2007 Auckland, 2007 Charleston (Tier I), 2007 Rome (Tier I), 2007 Birmingham, 2008 Rome (Tier I), 2008 Beijing, 2008 Stuttgart, 2008 Moscow (Tier I)
- 10-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 US Open) and two Tier Is (2007 Toronto, 2008 Miami); also 19-time semifinalist (incl. at four Grand Slams)
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2006 Birmingham (w/Li); two-time semifinalist, incl. 2006 Guangzhou (w/Li)
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles titlist, at 2007 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Top 20 debut in March 2005; Top 10 debut in January 2007; Top 5 debut in May 2007; Top 3 in June 2007; then became 18th player since 1975 inception of computer rankings to rise to No.1 (on August 11, 2008)
- Serbian Fed Cup Team 2001-05, 2007-08; Serbia/Montenegro Olympic Team 2004; Serbia Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Ricardo Sanchez; fitness trainer is Pat Etcheberry
- Official Web site: www.ji-jelenajankovic.com
- Father Veselin, and mother, Snezana, are economists; brothers, Marko and Stefan, are students
- Introduced to tennis at age 9 by brother and fitness coach Marko (six years her senior); admires Monica Seles
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Named UNICEF National Ambassador to Serbia in September 2007 (Ivanovic also appointed the same time)
- Won junior Australian Open in 2001 and was runner-up at junior US Open that year; was No.1 in junior rankings
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award in 2007 (for 2006 achievements)

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KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 10, 1986 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Mol, Belgium	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.110	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$258,695
Highest Singles Rank*	No.97 (October 2, 2006)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance; fell 1r in 2007 (l. to Camerin)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): \$10 ITF/Buchen-GER, 25\$ ITF/Tessenderlo-BEL, \$75 ITF/Marseille-FRA; **R-Up (1):** \$25 ITF/Las Palmas de Gran Canaria-ESP

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Contesting first Tour event in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting fifth career Grand Slam main draw
- Best prior Grand Slam singles results was 2r at 2006 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. to No.17 seed Pennetta) and 2006 US Open (as qualifier, l. to No.19 seed Jankovic); fell 1r at 2007 Australian Open (l. to Camerin) and 2006 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. to Jackson); fell in qualifying six times.

CAREER SUMMARY

- One time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles semifinalist at 2004 Forest Hills (l. to Benesova)
- Made Top 100 debut in September 2006 after reaching 2r at US Open
- Winner of nine (9) ITF Women's Circuit singles events
- Holds one (1) ITF Women's doubles title (w/E.Clijsters)
- Belgium Fed-Cup Team 2004-2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Ann Devries, fitness trainer is Wim Vandeven
- Official Web site: www.kirstenflipkens.be
- Introduced to tennis at age 4
- Won junior Wimbledon and junior US Open in 2003; was named ITF Junior World Champion that year
- Speaks English, Dutch, German and French

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[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS) vs. EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS)
DINARA SAFINA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 27, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$52,500
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.3	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,457,251
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (October 13, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Seventh appearance; best results were 3r finishes in 2004 (unseeded, upset No.27 seed Coetzer in 2r, l. to No.2 Clijsters) and 2007 (as No.9 seed, l. to No.19 Li); l. in 2r in 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2006 (as No.19 seed, l. to Arvidsson); l. in 1r in 2003 (event debut) and 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Berlin, Los Angeles, Montréal, Tokyo [Pan P.]; **R-Up (3):** Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Olympics; **SF (2):** US Open, Moscow; **QF (3):** Gold Coast, Miami, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Sydney

- Runner-up at Sydney (l. to No.3 seed Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 26th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best result to date has been runner-up finish at 2008 Roland Garros
- Also has SF finish at 2008 US Open and two QF finishes – 2006 Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached 4r three times – 2003 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough 2008 season culminating in first Top 10 finish; slow start, going 11-10 before Berlin, with seven pre-QF exits in that stretch; starting at Berlin, posted a 44-10 record for the remainder of the 2008 season, a stretch highlighted by sixth through ninth Tour singles titles at Berlin, Los Angeles, Montreal, and Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
- 2008 Season also highlighted by first career Grand Slam final appearance at Roland Garros (l. to Ivanovic) and silver medal at Olympics (l. to Dementieva in gold medal match)
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, incl. three Tier 1s (2008 Berlin, 2008 Montréal, 2008 Tokyo [Pan Pacific]); also won 2002 Sopot, 2003 Palermo, 2005 Paris [Indoors], 2005 Prague, 2007 Gold Coast, 2008 Los Angeles; eight-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 Roland Garros), two Tier 1s (2006 Rome, 2007 Charleston) one Premier Event (2009 Sydney), Olympics; 11-time semifinalist, incl. one major (2008 US Open), four Tier 1s (2005 Moscow, 2006 Montréal, 2007 Moscow, 2008 Moscow)
- Eight-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. one Grand Slam (2007 US Open w/Dechy) and one Tier 1 (2008 Indian Wells w/Vesnina); also seven-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2006 US Open w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles (most recent ones of both kinds were in 2002)
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2005-06, 2008 (was member of winning team in 2005); Russian Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Zeljko Krajan; fitness trainer is Dejan Vojnovic
- Father, Michail, is director of a tennis club in Moscow; mother, Raouza Islanova, is a tennis coach and used to coach Dinara; brother, Marat, competes on the men's tour and is a former World No.1
- Junior highlights include 2001 Wimbledon singles runner-up finish (l. to Widjaja in final)
- Has 20 career Top 10 wins (two in 2005, four in 2006, two in 2007 and 12 in 2008); three of wins in 2009 vs. Top 10 have come against world No.1s, at Berlin (Henin), Roland Garros (Sharapova), Olympics (Jankovic), the first player since the 1975 inception of computer rankings to beat three different reigning No.1s in same year
- No.1-ranked of 15 Russians in Top 100 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings (as of January 19, 2009), the most of any country

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EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 7, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$4,300
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.49	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$438,928
Highest Singles Rank*	No.46 (October 13, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance at Australian Open; in tournament debut in 2008, reached 3r (d. No.20 seed Szavay en route; l. to No.14 seed Petrova)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (3): Eastbourne, Forest Hills, Seoul

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. to No.3 seed and eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Competing in sixth Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results have been 3r finishes at 2007 US Open, 2008 Australian Open and 2008 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Finished Top 50 in 2008, her first full season on Tour, highlighted by three QF finishes at Eastbourne, Forest Hills and Seoul and reached 3r at Australian Open and US Open
- Made Top 100 debut on January 28 (after Australian Open; rose from No.110 to No.83); last week, reached QF at Forest Hills (l. to Benesova)
- Three-time Tour quarterfinalist: 2008 Eastbourne, 2008 Forest Hills and 2008 Seoul
- Two-time Tour runner-up in doubles at 2008 Fes (w/Kleybanova) and 2008 Portoroz (w/Dushevina)
- Three-time winner on ITF Women's Circuit at \$25K ITF/Moscow1-RUS in 2007, \$10K ITF/Antalya-Belek-TUR and \$10K ITF/Targu Mures-ROU (both in 2004)
- Winner of nine ITF Women's Circuit doubles titles
- Made Tour main draw debut at Tier II Los Angeles in 2007 (l. in 1r)
- Has four wins over Top 20 opponents: No.19 Szavay (2008 Australian Open), No.17 Vaidisova (2008 Rome), No.13 Zvonareva (2008 Eastbourne) and No.9 Chakvetadze (2008 US Open)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Evgenia Manyukova (since January 2007); travels with mother, Olga Makarova
- Father's name is Valery; has one brother, Andrey (a corporate sales manager)
- Began playing at age 6 when friend introduced her to the sport; began playing at Clud Luzhniki
- Baseline who prefers hardcourts
- Speaks Russian and English
- Admires Anastasia Myskina and Roger Federer

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[Q] ALBERTA BRIANTI (ITA) vs. [5] ANA IVANOVIC (SRB)
ALBERTA BRIANTI (ITA)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 5, 1980 (28)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Fontanelato, Italy	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.169	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$301,226
Highest Singles Rank*	No.79 (February 4, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance; fell 1r in 2007 (l. to Safarova); fell in qualifying in 2008

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Auckland (as qualifier, l. to No.2 seed Wozniacki; World No.12 Wozniacki was highest ranked opponent ever faced)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making sixth singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Making first main draw appearance at a Grand Slam since 2007 US Open
- Fell 1r five times

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, recorded 10-10 record at Tour level events; made three Tour main draw appearances falling in 1r three times: Hobart, Palermo, Portoroz
- Best result all-time at a Tour level event has been quarterfinalist at 2006 Kolkata
- Reached first career Tour finals (in doubles) at 2007 Kolkata (w/Koryttseva)
- Has two career wins vs. Top 50 ranked opponents: No.44 Mirza (2006 Montreal) and No.44 Daniilidou (2007 Estoril)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, eight-time singles title winner and 10 time doubles winner

OTHER FACTS

- Currently being coached by former Tour player Laura Golarsa and Matteo Cecchetti
- Favorite surface is hard
- Began playing at age 6 when family introduced her to tennis at a local club
- Mother is Rita, father is Attilio; sister is Andrea (an engineer) and brother is Alessandro (a student); nobody in family plays tennis
- Speaks English, French, Italian
- Enjoys shopping, watching soccer at stadium in Milan; also likes playing soccer
- Won 1998 U18 Italian Championships

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ANA IVANOVIC (SRB)

Date of Birth (Age)	November 6, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,340
Residence	Basel, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.5	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$6,284,797
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (June 9, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	8 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS: Fifth straight appearance at Australian Open; 2008 runner-up (as No.4 seed, l. to No.5 Sharapova in final); best other results were 3r finishes in 2005 (as unseeded debutante, d. No.32 seed Benesova in 1r, before l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2007 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.22 Zvonareva); 2r defeat in 2006 (as No.21 seed, l. to Stosur)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Linz; **R-Up (1):** Australian Open; **SF (3):** Sydney, Berlin, Zürich; **QF (2):** Dubai, Beijing

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Brisbane

- QF at Brisbane (as top seed, l. to No.5 seed Mauresmo)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 17th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- At 2008 Roland Garros, became second Serbian female Grand Slam singles champion (after Seles) and second Serbian major winner of 2008 (after Novak Djokovic won men's singles title at Australian Open)
- Two-time runner-up at 2007 Roland Garros and 2008 Australian Open
- Appeared in one SF at 2007 Wimbledon
- Has reached one other QF at 2005 Roland Garros

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 Season highlighted by first Grand Slam singles title at Roland Garros and ascent to No.1 ranking for two stints totaling 12 weeks; also reached second Grand Slam final of career at Australian Open (as No.4 seed, d. No.8 seed V.Williams in QF and No.9 seed Hantuchova in SF, falling to No.5 seed Sharapova in final)
- Eight-time Tour singles titlist, at 2005 Canberra, 2006 Montréal (Tier I), 2007 Berlin (Tier I), 2007 Los Angeles, 2007 Luxembourg, 2008 Indian Wells (Tier I), 2008 Roland Garros (Grand Slam), 2008 Linz (Tier II); three-time runner-up, at 2007 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (l. to Hingis), 2007 Roland Garros (l. to Henin), 2008 Australian Open (l. to Sharapova)
- One-time Tour doubles runner-up at 2006 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Kirilenko); two-time semifinalist (both w/Kirilenko)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of five singles titles (all in 2004) but no doubles titles

OTHER FACTS

- Began working with Scott Byrnes (strength and conditioning coach) in July 2006; working this week in Melbourne with Sven Groenefeld; still considering a full-time coach
- Official website is www.anaivanovic.com
- First player to represent Serbia to reach Grand Slam singles final, at 2007 Roland Garros (runner-up to Henin); has since become first player from country to win a Grand Slam singles title, at 2008 Roland Garros
- Named a UNICEF National Ambassador to Serbia in September 2007
- Alongside Hantuchova, featured in Sony Ericsson's first ever tennis-themed TV commercial, 'Never Miss A Shot'
- Appears in Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Winner of Tour Most Improved Player in 2006 (for 2005 achievements) and 2008 (for 2007 achievements); also won 2008 Karen Krantzcke Sportsmanship Award
- Junior highlights include 2004 Wimbledon runner-up finish (l. to K.Bondarenko)

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EDINA GALLOVITS (ROU) vs. [7] VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS)
EDINA GALLOVITS (ROU)

Date of Birth (Age)	December 10, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,575
Residence	Atlanta, GA, USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.76	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$551,805
Highest Singles Rank*	No.54 (April 28, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third consecutive main draw appearance; advanced to 2r in 2008 (l. to No.3 seed Jankovic); fell 1r in 2007 (l. to Tu); fell in 2005 and 2006 qualifying

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): \$50 ITF/AUBURN, AL-USA, \$50 ITF/SAN DIEGO, CA-USA; **QF (3):** Hobart, Acapulco, Barcelona

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Auckland

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 11th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2003 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. to No.30 seed Suarez)
- Advanced to 2r at 2007 Roland Garros (l. to No.15 seed Peer), 2008 Australian Open (l. to No.3 seed Jankovic) and Wimbledon (l. to No.8 seed Chakvetadze), fell 1r or in qualifying at all other attempts.

CAREER SUMMARY

- One-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2007 Barcelona (l. to Shaughnessy); five-time quarterfinalist, at 2007 Bali (l. to Cirstea) and 2008 Hobart (l. to Harkleroad), Acapulco (l. to Pennetta) Barcelona (l. to Kirilenko); and at most recent event, 2009 Auckland (l. to Rezai)
- In doubles, one time runner-up at 2008 Charleston (w/ Govortsova)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 14 singles titles (two in 2008) and eight doubles titles (incl. most recent one in 2007)
- Member of Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2001, 2003

OTHER FACTS

- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by her parents; mother Florica is a handball coach, father Gyula Laszlo is a sports teacher
- Baseline who prefers clay courts
- Goal it to reach Top 10
- Speaks Romanian, Hungarian, German and English

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VERA ZVONREVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 7, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.7	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,006,744
Highest Singles Rank*	No.7 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	7 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh consecutive appearance at Australian Open; reached 4r twice: 2004 (as No.11 seed, l. to No.5 seed Davenport) and 2007 (as No.22 seed, l. to top seed Sharapova; d. No.13 seed Ivanovic en route); fell 2r in 2005 (as No.9 seed, l. to Douchevina); fell 1r three times: 2003 (l. to Bovina), 2006 (as No.30 seed, l. to Hingis) and 2008 (as No.23 seed, l. to Sugiyama when forced to ret.)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Prague, Guangzhou; **R-Up (6):** Hobart, Doha, Charleston, Moscow, Linz, Tour Championships; **SF (3):** Miami, Olympics (bronze medal), Beijing; **QF (4):** Auckland, Bangalore, Indian Wells, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Forced to withdraw from Sydney due to gastrointestinal illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 25th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time quarterfinalist, at 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached 4r seven times, most recently 2008 Roland Garros
- Reached 3r another six times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 10 season, highlighted by sixth and seventh Tour singles titles at Prague and Guangzhou and six runner-up finishes, including the Tour Championships (as No.8 seed, went 3-0 in RR stage, beating No.6 seed Kuznetsova, No.4 seed Ivanovic and top seed Jankovic; d. No.5 seed Dementieva in SF, falling to No.7 seed V.Williams in 3s in final); eight Tour singles finals was most by any player in season
- Seven-time Tour singles champion, at 2003 Bol, 2004 Memphis, 2005 Memphis, 2006 Birmingham, 2006 Cincinnati, 2008 Prague and Guangzhou; 11-time runner-up, at 2002 Palermo (l. to Diaz-Oliva), 2004 Cincinnati (l. to Davenport), 2004 Philadelphia (l. to Mauresmo), 2006 Auckland (l. to Bartoli), 2007 Auckland (l. to Jankovic), 2008 Hobart (w/o Daniilidou), 2008 Doha (first Tier I final; l. to Sharapova), 2008 Charleston, 2008 Moscow, 2008 Linz, 2008 Tour Championships; singles bronze medalist at 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Four-time Tour doubles champion, incl. 2006 US Open (w/Dechy) and two Tier I titles; also four-time runner-up
- Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2004 US Open (w/B.Bryan) and 2006 Wimbledon (w/Ram)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, holds two singles titles (one in 2000 and one in 2002)
- Has had 14 career Top 10 wins: at 2003 Berlin (No.10 Myskina), 2003 Roland Garros (No.3 V.Williams), 2004 San Diego (No.9 Kuznetsova), 2004 Montréal (No.8 Sharapova), 2004 Philadelphia (No.9 Capriati), 2006 Moscow (No.4 Kuznetsova), 2007 Indian Wells (No.1 Sharapova; first win over a reigning world No.1), 2008 Charleston (No.5 Jankovic, No.8 Dementieva), 2008 Moscow (No.3 Safina), 2008 Tour Championships (No.1 Jankovic, No.4 Ivanovic, No.5 Dementieva, No.7 Kuznetsova)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team, 2003, 2004, 2008; 2008 Russian Olympic Team (bronze medal in singles)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Samuel Sumyk
- Official website: www.zvonareva.ru
- In 2008, participated in UNESCO Regional Conference "Political Involvement of Women in the Caucasus" to contribute to the idea of giving women equal opportunities in life
- Off-court training includes swimming, running
- Mother introduced her to tennis at age six, but no one else in family plays tennis
- Likes traveling, reading, listening to music, volleyball, hockey
- Favorites include strawberries and Bulgakov, author of Master & Margarita

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[10] NADIA PETROVA (RUS) vs. SANIA MIRZA (IND)
NADIA PETROVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 8, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,575
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.11	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$7,084,075
Highest Singles Rank*	No.3 (March 15, 2006)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 15

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; best result was QF finish in 2006 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.4 Sharapova); 4r in 2005 (as No.11 seed, l. to No.7 and eventual champion S.Williams 61 36 63) and 2008 (as No.14 seed, l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska 16 75 60; led 61 30); three 3r finishes – 2000 (l. to Schnyder in 3s), 2003 (unseeded, d. No.21 seed Sugiyama before falling to No.12 Schnyder in 3s) and 2007 (as No.5 seed, l. to eventual champion S.Williams in 3s having led 61 53); 2r in 2001 (l. to No.6 seed S.Williams); l. in 1r in 1999 (event debut as qualifier, l. to No.11 seed van Roost) and 2004 (as No.10 seed, l. to Kapros)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Cincinnati, Québec City; **R-Up (2):** Eastbourne, Stuttgart; **SF (2):** Bali, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; **QF (5):** Istanbul, Wimbledon, Los Angeles, Moscow, Linz; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. to Cornet)
- Forced to withdraw from Auckland w/viral meningitis

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Making 35th Grand Slam singles main draw appearance
- Two-time semifinalist, both at Roland Garros (2003, 2005)
- Five-time quarterfinalist (2006 Australian Open; 2005 Wimbledon; 2004, 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Near Top 10 season in 2008, struggled early but finished strong; went 4-9 in first nine events, winning matches only at Australian Open (reached 4r) and Berlin (reached 2r); went 43-14 in last 16 regular season events, a stretch highlighted by winning eighth and ninth career Tour singles titles at Cincinnati (as No.2 seed, d. Dechy in final) and Québec City (as top seed, d. No.6 seed Mattek in final)
- Began 2008 at No.14 but dropped out of Top 20 by European claycourt season; at Istanbul (May) was No.28 but re-entered Top 20 at No.18 following finals showing at Eastbourne; slipped back to low-20s during US hardcourt season despite win at Cincinnati; strong autumn results culminating with title run at Québec City last week sees ascent to 2008 high of No.11
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, once in 2005 (Linz), five times in 2006 (Doha, Amelia Island, Charleston, Berlin and Stuttgart), once in 2007 (Paris [Indoors]) and twice in 2008 (Cincinnati, Québec City); runner-up 10 times, incl. two Tier 1s (2005 Berlin, 2006 Moscow); best Grand Slam results were two SF finishes at Roland Garros in 2003 (l. to Clijsters) and 2005 (l. to Henin), has reached QF or better at all four Grand Slams (incl. QF finish at Wimbledon this year)
- Fifteen-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. eight w/Shaugnessy and two w/Dokic (other five w/all different partners); in 2008 won 13th, 14th and 15th Tour doubles titles, at Cincinnati (w/Kirilenko), Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (w/King) and Moscow (w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (one in 1997, three in 1998) and one doubles title
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2001, 2003, 2006-07; Russian Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Matias Polonski
- Official website is en.nadia-petrova.ru
- Junior highlights include 1998 Roland Garros singles title (d. Dokic in final)
- Spent part of her youth training in Egypt, where parents were athletics coaches; father, Victor Petrov, was a top hammer thrower; mother, Nadejda Ilna, won bronze medal at Montréal Olympics in 400m relay; both still coach
- Reached career-high No.3 on May 15, 2006 (one of five Russians in history to rank inside the world's Top 3)
- Official Ambassador for Habitat for Humanity through Tour partnership w/Whirlpool and Aces for Homes initiative

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SANIA MIRZA (IND)

Date of Birth (Age)	November 15, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$825
Residence	Hyderabad, India	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.108	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,201,761
Highest Singles Rank*	No.27 (August 27, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 7

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth consecutive tournament appearance; advanced to 3r in 2008 (l. to No.8 seed V.Williams) and in 2005 (l. to No.7 seed S. Williams); fell in 2r twice, in 2006 (as No.32 seed, l. to Krajicek) and 2007 (l. to Nakamura)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Hobart; 4r (1): Indian Wells; 3r (1): Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Contesting first singles Tour event in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 15th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best prior Grand Slam singles results was 4r at 2005 US Open (l. to No.1 seed Sharapova); advanced to 3r at 2008 Australian Open (l. to V. Williams), 2007 US Open (as No.26 seed, l. to No.6 seed Chakvetadze) and 2005 Australian Open (l. to No.7 seed Williams), 2r losses at seven events; fell 1r three-times, incl. her Roland Garros main draw debut in 2005 (l. to Dulko)
- Finalist in mixed doubles at 2008 Australian Open (w/Bhupathi)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Missed big part of the 2008 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour season due to right wrist injury.
- One-time Tour singles titlist at 2005 Hyderabad; two-time runner-up at 2005 Forest Hills (l. to Safarova) and 2007 Stanford (l. to No.1 seed Chakvetadze); five-time semifinalist, at 2005 Tokyo [Japan Open], 2006 Kolkata, and 2007 Pattaya City, Hobart, Cincinnati
- Seven-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2004 Hyderabad, 2006 Bangalore and 2006 Kolkata (all w/Huber), and four in 2007 at Fes (w/King), Cincinnati (w/Mattek), Stanford (w/Peer) and New Haven (w/Santangelo); is 7-4 lifetime in Tour doubles finals (four-time runner-up)
- Holds many firsts for India; first Tour singles titlist at 2005 Hyderabad, first to reach Tour Singles Rankings Top 50, youngest-ever male or female titlist (2004 Hyderabad doubles), first woman in Grand Slam 4r (2005 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 12 singles titles (six in 2004, three in 2003, three in 2002) and four doubles titles
- Indian Fed Cup Team 2003-2004, 2008; Indian Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by her father Imran
- Began playing tennis at age 6
- Huge celebrity in Asia; the centre court in her hometown of Hyderabad, where she won her first Tour singles title in February 2005, was overflowing with fans, full to capacity; has been featured on cover of Asia's Time magazine
- First Indian woman to earn more than \$1 million in prize money
- Won Sony Ericsson Tour Newcomer of the Year Award in 2006 (for 2005 achievements)

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[11] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN) vs. VIRGINIA RUANO PASCUAL (ESP)
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 11, 1990 (18)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$21,265
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.12	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$900,073
Highest Singles Rank*	No.12 (September 29, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second appearance at Australian Open; in tournament debut in 2008, reached 4r (l. to No.4 seed Ivanovic 61 76(2); led 5-3 second set and held 2sp)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: Won (3): Stockholm, New Haven, Tokyo [Japan Open], ITF/Odense-DEN; R-Up (1): Luxembourg; SF (1): Portoroz; QF (3): Doha, Memphis, Eastbourne; 4r (4): Australian Open, Indian Wells, Miami, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (2): Auckland, Sydney

- Reached QF at Auckland (as No.2 seed, l. to Vesnina in 3s) and Sydney (l. to top seed S.Williams 67(5) 63 76(3); held 3mp at 6-5 third set)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Playing eighth career Grand Slam main draw
- Best results so far is 4r at 2008 Australian Open (see above) and 2008 US Open (as No.21 seed, d. No.14 seed Azarenka en route; l. to No.2 seed Jankovic in 3s)
- 3r twice, at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Wimbledon (see above)
- Also reached 2r twice and fell 1r once

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough season, highlighted by first three Tour singles titles at Stockholm, New Haven and Tokyo [Japan Open]; also won an ITF event in her native Denmark; became the first Danish woman ever to win a Tour singles title (Scheuer-Larsen is only other Danish woman to win a Tour title of any kind, winning seven Tour doubles titles in 1980s and 1990s).
- After finishing 2007 ranked No.64 (finished 2006 at No.237), climbed into Top 20 on August 25 (rose from No.22 to No.18 after New Haven), finishing the season ranked No.12
- Three-time Tour singles titlist, at 2008 Stockholm (Tier IV), 2008 New Haven (Tier II) and 2008 Tokyo [Japan Open] (Tier III); runner-up at 2008 Luxembourg; two-time semifinalist, at 2007 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2008 Portoroz; also eight-time quarterfinalist (incl. two in 2009, see above)
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2008 Beijing (w/Medina Garrigues); also one-time runner-up
- Having never beaten a Top 20 player before has had 10 Top 20 wins in 2008, including four Top 10 wins (No.9 Bartoli at Doha, No.10 Bartoli at Miami, No.4 Kuznetsova at Eastbourne and No.10 A.Radwanska at Stockholm)
- Played first two Tour events in 2005, four more in 2006 and spent first full year on Tour in 2007 (cracked Top 100 on July 9, 2008 after Wimbledon; finished season at No.60)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (one in 2006, two in 2007, one in 2008) but no doubles titles
- Member of Danish Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Piotr; also coached by Morten Christensen at National Tennis Center in Denmark
- Official website is www.carolinewozniacki.dk
- Junior highlights include 2006 Wimbledon champion and 2006 Australian Open runner-up (l. to Pavlyuchenkova), also 2006 Roland Garros doubles runner-up (w/A.Radwanska; l. to Fichman/Pavlyuchenkova)
- Father, Piotr, played pro soccer in Poland, Denmark; mother, Anna, played volleyball for Polish National Team; brother, Patrik, plays pro soccer in Denmark; favorite actor is Johnny Depp; enjoys reading Harry Potter books
- Helped V.Williams win first career Tour doubles match with a partner other than S.Williams at 2008 Doha, going 1-1 to reach 2r there (V.Williams is 105-16 w/S.Williams before this week, but is 1-4 with other partners)

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VIRGINIA RUANO PASCUAL (ESP)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 21, 1973 (35)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,935
Residence	Madrid, Spain	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.105	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,530,507
Highest Singles Rank*	No.28 (April 12, 1999)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 41

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making 15th appearance at Australian Open singles main draw; best result was QF finish in 2003 (l. to No.5 seed Henin); 4r once, in 2006 (fourth career Grand Slam second week; l. to No.8 seed Henin; notched seventh career Top 20 win over No.18 Likhovtseva in 2r); reached 3r in 2001 (l. to No.12 seed Capriati) and 2008 (l. to No.9 seed Hantuchova); 2r four times, incl. 2007 (l. to Jankovic) and 1r five times

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Stockholm

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell in qualifying at Sydney

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 55th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results have been QF finishes at 1995 Roland Garros and 2003 Australian Open, followed by two 4r finishes at 2006 Australian Open and 1998 Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- Three-time Tour singles champion, at 1997 Cardiff, 1998 Budapest, 2003 Tashkent, to go 3-0 in finals; semifinalist five times, at 2006 Seoul (l. to Sugiyama), 2005 Pattaya City (l. to Groenefeld), 2002 Brussels (l. to Casanova), 2000 Madrid (l. to Leon Garcia), 1997 Warsaw (l. to Paulus); has also reached 18 QF, most recently 2008 Stockholm (l. to No.3 seed Srebotnik)
- 41-time Tour doubles champion, beginning w/three in 1998 (Hobart, Budapest and, Rome, all w/ Suárez); tally includes nine Grand Slam doubles titles, eight w/Suárez (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005 French Open; 2002, 2003, 2004 US Open; 2004 Australian Open) and one w/Medina Garrigues (2008 Roland Garros); Grand Slam runner-up a further six times, all w/Suárez inc. 2002 Wimbledon
- Won 2001 Roland Garros mixed doubles (w/Carbonell)
- Attained career high No.28 in singles on April 12, 1999 after 2r finish at Hilton Head (l. Farina Elia). Reached No.1 doubles ranking on September 8, 2003
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 1989, would later win four singles titles on circuit (one in 1992, one in 1995, one in 1996 and one in 2001). Made career Tour main draw debut at 1990 Estoril, falling 1r (as LL)
- Member of Spanish Fed Cup Team 1992-97, 1999-2004, 2006-07, helping team to recapture the title in 1993 and defend it in 2004; Spanish Olympic Team 1996, 2004, 2008, winning silver medal in doubles (w/Medina Garrigues, l. to Williams/Williams in final)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Gabriel Urpi
- Omitted hyphen between family names in 1998
- Father, Juan Manuel, works for Iberia Airlines; mother, Virginia, is a housewife; brother, Juan Ramón, is a tennis pro at a club; sister, Marbella, works in administration
- Hobbies include watching sports (especially handball) and going to movies
- Named Tour Doubles Team of the Year and ITF World Doubles Champions (all w/Suárez) for three straight years (2002-04); also w/Suárez, received Premio Consagración Clarín al Mérito Deportivo 2003, an award presented to Argentine athletes for their achievements.

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ANDREA PETKOVIC [AUS] vs. [15] ALIZE CORNET (FRA)
ANDREA PETKOVIC (GER)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 9, 1987	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Darmstadt, Germany	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.385	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$169,051
Highest Singles Rank*	No.91 (January 7, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance at Australian Open; xxx; fell 1r in 2008 at tournament debut, fell 1r (ret. w/ right knee injury in first game vs. No.6 seed Chakvetadze

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Istanbul 3

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Contesting first tournament of 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fourth appearance at singles main draw at Grand Slam
- Reached 2r at 2007 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Missed eight months in 2008 after retiring in first round at Australian Open (w/right knee injury), returned in September falling in Tour qualifying twice and winning one singles title and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Climbed to a career-best ranking of No.91 on January 7, 2008
- Best career win came against World No.55 Camerin (2006 Hasselt), the highest ranked opponent she has defeated
- Winner of seven singles titles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of German Fed Cup Team (2007)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Zoran Petkovic
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand and whose favorite surface is clay
- Began playing at age 6 when father introduced her to the sport at a club
- Mother, Amira, is a dentist's assistant; younger sister, Anja, is a student
- Speaks French, German, English, Serbian
- Most memorable experience was playing first Grand Slam at 2007 Roland Garros
- Goal is to make Top 50

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ALIZE CORNET (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 22, 1990 (18)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$15,100
Residence	Nice, France	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.16	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$766,663
Highest Singles Rank*	No.16 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 1

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in 2008 (l. to No.9 seed Hantuchova); fell 1r twice: 2007 (as qualifier, l. to No.15 seed Hantuchova); made tournament debut in 2006 (as WC, l. to Nakamura in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **WON (1):** Budapest; **R-Up (2):** Acapulco, Rome; **SF (3):** Amelia Island, Charleston, New Haven; **QF (1):** Linz

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **QF (1):** Sydney

- Reached QF at Sydney (l. to No.2 seed Safina; d. World No.11 Petrova en route for seventh career Top 20 win)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 12th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results are 3r finishes at 2007/2008 US Open, 2008 Roland Garros
- Also reached 2r at 2005 and 2006 Roland Garros, 2007 Wimbledon and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough season in 2008, highlighted by phenomenal results on clay and first Tour singles title; having never passed QF before, reached SF or better six times during 2008, highlighted by first singles title at Budapest and runner-up finishes at Acapulco and Rome
- One-time Tour singles champion at 2008 Budapest (see above); two-time singles runner-up, at 2008 Acapulco (l. to Pennetta) and 2008 Rome (l. to Jankovic); three-time semifinalist at 2008 Amelia Island, 2008 Charleston (first Tier I SF) and 2008 New Haven; also four-time quarterfinalist, most recently 2009 Sydney
- First season playing regularly on Tour was in 2007; best results were QF finishes at Acapulco (l. to Pennetta) and Fes (l. to Wozniak), also played all four Grand Slams for first time (reached 2r at Wimbledon and 3r at US Open); made Top 100 debut on August 6 (after winning an ITF Circuit singles title; rose from No.107 to No.94)
- Started 2008 ranked No.55, debuted in Top 20 at No.20 on May 19 after Rome runner-up finish; made debuts in Top 50 on February 11, Top 40 on April 14 and Top 20/30 on May 19
- Has seven career Top 20 wins, incl. two Top 10 wins: No.13 Szavay (2008 Charleston), No.20 Schiavone (2008 Rome), No.5 Kuznetsova (2008 Rome), No.8 Chakvetadze (2008 Rome), No.20 Vaidisova (2008 Olympics – Beijing), No.12 Hantuchova (2008 New Haven), No.11 Petrova (2009 Sydney)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles (two in 2006, one in 2007)
- Member of French Fed Cup and Olympic Teams in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Pierre Bouteyre
- Mother, Patricia, is housewife (who also travels with her); father, Francis, is commercial director; brother, Sébastien, is a doctor (also her agent)
- Has one cat and one dog
- Began playing at age 4 after watching brother play
- Baseline whose favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is clay
- Official Web site: www.alize-cornet.com
- Junior highlights include doubles runner-up at 2006 Australian Open (w/Dentoni; l. to Fichman/Pavlyuchenkova in final) and singles champion at 2007 Roland Garros (d. Duque-Marino in final)

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TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL) vs. [16] MARION BARTOLI (FRA)
TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 13, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,290
Residence	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.44	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$592,860
Highest Singles Rank*	No.40 (June 9, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth main draw appearance at Australian Open; advanced to 2r in 2006 (d. No.10 seed V.Williams in 1r, l. to Granville) and in 2008 (l. to No.2 seed Kuznetsova); fell 1r in 2007 (l. to Morigami)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Istanbul; QF (1): Rome

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Hobart

- Fell 2r at Brisbane (l. to Errani in 3s)
- Reached QF at Hobart (d. No.2 seed Schnyder en route, falling to Razzano; win over World no.15 Schnyder was fifth career Top 20 win)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 13th consecutive career Grand Slam main draw
- Advanced to 2r at Grand Slam singles event sixth previous times (incl. 2006 and 2008 Australian Open);
- Made the main draw debuts in all four events in 2006, incl. at the US Open where she captured her first Top10 win (d. No.10 seed V.Williams in 1r, the Americans first Grand Slam 1r loss in over five years)
- Fell in qualifying at 2005 Wimbledon and 2005 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Five-time Tour singles semifinalist, two times in 2005 (Istanbul, Palermo), once in 2006 (Stockholm), once in 2007 (Stockholm) and once in 2008 (Istanbul)
- Two-time quarterfinalist, at 2008 Rome (first Tier I QF; l. to Chakvetadze) and 2009 Hobart (l. to Razzano)
- Made scintillating Tour debut at Istanbul in May 2005, reaching SF (as qualifier); hadn't played a Tour qualifying event before; made another SF in second Tour event at Palermo in July 2005 (as direct entrant)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles (one in 2002, three in 2003, one in 2005 and one in 2007)
- Made Top 50 debut in June after strong results in Rome and Roland Garros
- Has five Top 20 wins, at 2006 Australian Open (No.10 V.Williams), 2006 Wimbledon (No.16 Groenefeld), 2008 Rome (d. No.3 Ivanovic), 2008 Stuttgart (No.19 Cornet), 2009 Hobart (No.15 Schnyder)
- Bulgarian Fed Cup Team 2003-2008, Bulgarian Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father Kiril Enchev, a former canoe champion; mother Radosveta Nikolova is a former swimming champion
- Introduced to tennis by her father at age 4
- Enjoys Bulgarian music, watching TV, swimming and canoeing; favorite movie is "Gladiator"

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MARION BARTOLI (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 2, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$23,300
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.17	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,283,861
Highest Singles Rank*	No.9 (October 22, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 3

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eighth straight appearance at Australian Open; 2r finishes on four visits in 2004 (l. to No.22 seed Schnyder in 3s), 2005 (l. to No.5 seed Kuznetsova), 2006 (l. to Vinci in 3s) and 2007 (as No.18 seed, l. to Azarenka); suffered 1r defeats in 2002 (on debut, l. to Pisknik 9-7 in third set), 2003 (l. to No.11 seed Maleeva) and 2008 (l. to Arvidsson in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Stanford; SF (4): Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montréal, Linz; QF (1): New Haven; 4r (2): Indian Wells, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Brisbane

- Runner-up at Brisbane (as No.3 seed, l. to No.2 seed Azarenka)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (ret. vs. qualifier South w/calf strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 28th career Grand Slam main draw
- Best previous result is runner-up finish at 2007 Wimbledon
- Next best performances came at 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open and 2008 US Open, reaching 4r
- Reached 3r five times – 2002 US Open (as a qualifier, l. to Davenport), 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sugiyama), 2005 US Open (l. to Mirza), 2006 US Open (l. to Schnyder), 2008 Wimbledon (l. to Mattek)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked third straight Top 20 season, highlighted by runner-up finish at Stanford and four SF finishes, at Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montréal and Linz
- Three-time Tour singles titlist, at 2006 Auckland, 2006 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2006 Québec City; runner-up five times, at 2006 Bali (l. to Kuznetsova), 2007 Prague (l. to Morigami), 2007 Wimbledon (l. to V.Williams), 2008 Stanford (l. to Wozniak) and 2009 Brisbane
- 16-time Tour singles semifinalist, incl. four in 2008 (Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montreal and Linz)
- Three-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2004 Casablanca (w/Loit), 2005 Pattaya City (w/Groenefeld) and 2006 Prague (w/Peer); four-time runner-up, most recently at 2007 Sydney (w/Tu)
- Made Top 20 debut in October 2006 (after winning Tokyo [Japan Open]); made Top 10 debut in August 2007 (after QF finish at New Haven); rose to career-high No.9 in October 2007 (after QF finish at Zürich)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles (three in 2001, two in 2002, one in 2005) and one doubles title (in 2002)
- French Fed Cup Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Father and coach, Walter Bartoli, is a doctor who enjoys playing chess; introduced Marion to tennis at age of six
- Official Web site is www.marionbartoli.com
- Most admires Pete Sampras and Monica Seles; like Seles, Bartoli plays two-handed on both sides
- Won over \$1 million in a season for first time in 2007 (at that point was nearly half of her career total - 48.5%)

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[WC] JELENA DOKIC [AUS] vs. [17] ANNA CHAKVETADZE [RUS]
JELENA DOKIC [AUS]

Date of Birth (Age)	April 12, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.187	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,792,159
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (August 19, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	5 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: reached 3r in 1999 (as WC, l. to No.2 seed Hingis); fell 1r 2000 (l. to Kutl), 2001 (l. to No.2 seed Davenport), 2006 (as WC, l. to Razzano in 3s); fell in qualifying in 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Florence-ITA, ITF/Caserta-ITA, ITF/Darmstadt-GER

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r in Brisbane (as WC, l. to No.5 seed Mauresmo)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 23rd singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam
- Last Grand Slam appearance came at 2006 Australian Open (fell in 1r)
- Best result came at 2000 Wimbledon, reaching SF
- Reached QF at 1999 Wimbledon and 2002 Roland Garros

CAREER SUMMARY

- Five-time singles title winner on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour: 2001 (Rome), 2001 Tokyo [Princess Cup], 2001 Moscow 2002 Sarastoa and 2002 Birmingham; seven-time runner-up
- Four-time doubles title winner on Tour
- Reached career-best ranking of No.4 on August 19, 2002
- Member of Australian Fed Cup Team (1999-2000) and Australian Olympic Team (2000)

OTHER FACTS

- Previously coached by Heinz Guenthardt and Borna Bikic
- Father's name is Damir; mother's name is Liliana; younger brother's name is Savo
- Emigrated to Australia from Serbia with family in 1994
- Enjoys shopping, music, the beach; Self-described as friendly, outgoing, open, and on-court as determined, motivated, competitive
- Most memorable experience was playing at 2000 Olympics
- Junior highlights include 1998 US Open singles title (d. Srebotnik in final), 1998 Roland Garros doubles title (w/Clijsters) and 1998 Roland Garros singles runner-up finish (l. to Petrova in final); named ITF Junior World Champion and world No.1 in 1998.

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ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	March 5, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Moscow Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.18	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,241,836
Highest Singles Rank*	No.5 (September 10, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	7 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached QF in 2007 (d. No.8 seed Schnyder en route, l. to No.1 seed Sharapova); advanced to 3r in 2008 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.27 seed Kirilenko); fell 2r in 2006 (l. to No.16 seed Vaidisova) and 2005 (l. to No.6 seed Dementieva)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Paris [Indoors]; **R-up (1):** New Haven **SF (1):** Rome; **QF (3):** Dubai, 's-Hertogenbosch, Stanford

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. to Suarez Navarro in 3s)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 18th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time semifinalist at 2007 US Open
- Two-time quarterfinalist at 2007 Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Reached 4r twice – 2006 US Open and 2008 Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 season highlighted by winning seventh career singles title at Paris [Indoors] and runner-up at New Haven (l. to Wozniacki); reached SF at Rome (l. to Cornet) and QF at Dubai (ret. vs.No.4 seed Jankovic), s'Hertogenbosch (as No.2 seed, l. to No.8 seed A.Bondarenko) and Stanford (as No.2 seed, l. to No.6 seed Bartoli).
- Seven-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles champion, two in 2006 (Guangzhou, Moscow), four in 2007 (Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Cincinnati, Stanford) and one in 2008 (Paris [Indoors]); once a runner-up (is 7-1 in Tour singles finals); nine-time semifinalist (incl. 2007 US Open)
- Made Top 100 debut in September 2004 (after US Open), Top 50 debut in June 2006 (after Roland Garros), Top 20 debut in October 2006 (after Moscow) and Top 10 debut in February 2007 (after Antwerp); career-high of No.5 came on September 10, 2007 (after reaching first career Grand Slam SF at US Open)
- Best Tour doubles results have been three runner-up finishes (twice w/Azarenka and once w/Vesnina)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of one singles title (in 2004) and one doubles title (in 2002)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team, 2006-08

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Robert Lansdorp
- Official Web site: www.annachakvetadze.us
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Travels with father, Djambuli; introduced to tennis by mother, Natalia, at age 8; brother, Roman, is 11 years
- Junior highlights include singles runner-up finish at 2003 Wimbledon (as qualifier; l. to Flipkens in 3s)

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SECOND ROUND PREVIEW (BOTTOM HALF)

GISELA DULKO (ARG #45*) vs. [2] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #2*)

HEAD TO HEADS: S.Williams leads 1-0

2008 CHARLESTON CLAY O R32 WILLIAMS, SERENA 6-3 6-4

DULKO		S.WILLIAMS	
Tournament W-L (MD)	4-5	Tournament W-L (MD)	38-6
2009 W-L	3-1	2009 W-L	4-1
Career W-L	241-175	Career W-L	403-86
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 73-52	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 85-36
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 53-35	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 53-34
Hardcourt (Career)	118-105	Hardcourt (Career)	249-48

**Stats above include current tournament

IVETA BENESOVA (CZE #35*) vs. [4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #4*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Dementieva leads 3-0

2003 INDIAN WELLS HARD O R64 DEMENTIEVA, ELENA 2-6 6-4 6-1
2005 WIMBLEDON GRASS O R128 DEMENTIEVA, ELENA 6-2 6-3
2007 WIMBLEDON GRASS O R64 DEMENTIEVA, ELENA 6-2 6-2

BENESOVA		DEMENTIEVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	4-4	Tournament W-L (MD)	18-10
2009 W-L	5-2	2009 W-L	11-0
Career W-L	286-230	Career W-L	491-237
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 98-76	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 154-95
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 50-54	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 95-62
Hardcourt (Career)	105-105	Hardcourt (Career)	256-121

**Stats above include current tournament

[6] VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #6*) vs. CARLA SUAREZ NAVARRO (ESP #46*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

V.WILLIAMS		SUAREZ NAVARRO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	33-9	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-0
2009 W-L	1-0	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	516-121	Career W-L	152-85
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 94-53	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 38-23
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 75-47	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 30-23
Hardcourt (Career)	291-64	Hardcourt (Career)	68-44

**Stats above include current tournament

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[8] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #8*) vs. TATJANA MALEK (GER #239*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

KUZNETSOVA		MALEK	
Tournament W-L (MD)	16-7	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-1
2009 W-L	3-0	2009 W-L	1-0
Career W-L	347-145	Career W-L	170-118
3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 104-51	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 31-38
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 73-49	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 27-24
Hardcourt (Career)	192-77	Hardcourt (Career)	69-46

**Stats above include current tournament

[WC] JESSICA MOORE (AUS# 136*) vs. [12] FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #13*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

MOORE		PENNETTA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	2-2	Tournament W-L (MD)	4-6
2009 W-L	1-2	2009 W-L	2-1
Career W-L	56-37	Career W-L	339-225
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 16-10	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 77-89
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 12-5	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 52-43
Hardcourt (Career)	31-28	Hardcourt (Career)	114-99

**Stats above include current tournament

[13] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #14*) vs. TATHIANA GARBIN (ITA #54*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Azarenka leads 1-0

2007 WIMBLEDON GRASS O R64 AZARENKA VICTORIA 6-1 6-3

AZARENKA		GARBIN	
Tournament W-L (MD)	5-3	Tournament W-L (MD)	7-10
2009 W-L	6-0	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	143-70	Career W-L	382-285
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 27-25	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 109-90
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 22-16	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 75-58
Hardcourt (Career)	87-40	Hardcourt (Career)	145-128

**Stats above include current tournament

[14] PATTY SCHNYDER (SUI #15*) vs. VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA #56*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Schnyder leads 2-0

2005 GOLD COAST HARD O R32 SCHNYDER, PATTY 6-2 6-4
2006 GOLD COAST HARD O R32 SCHNYDER, PATTY 6-3 7-6(2)

SCHNYDER		RAZZANO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	31-12	Tournament W-L (MD)	9-8
2009 W-L	1-1	2009 W-L	4-2
Career W-L	502-320	Career W-L	248-199
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 165-134	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 71-62
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 103-73	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 61-48
Hardcourt (Career)	235-141	Hardcourt (Career)	127-93

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[Q] ELENA BALTACHA (GBR #134*) vs. [20] AMELIE MAURESMO (FRA #22*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

BALTACHA		MAURESMO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-2	Tournament W-L (MD)	37-8
2009 W-L	4-1	2009 W-L	4-1
Career W-L	199-154	Career W-L	522-214
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 36-46	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 141-86
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 35-46	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 99-74
Hardcourt (Career)	128-86	Hardcourt (Career)	253-102

**Stats above include current tournament

SABINE LISICKI (GER #58*) vs. SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #48*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Stosur leads 2-0

2008 BIRMINGHAM GRASS O R64 STOSUR, SAMANTHA 6-3 6-4
2008 SOUL HARD O R16 STOSUR, SAMANTHA 6-4 6-7(4) 6-3

LISICKI		STOSUR	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	8-6
2009 W-L	0-0	2009 W-L	2-2
Career W-L	101-63	Career W-L	230-189
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 23-27	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 59-58
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 19-21	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 57-57
Hardcourt (Career)	81-39	Hardcourt (Career)	152-118

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FEATURED MATCHES [sorted by seed]
GI SELA DULKO [ARG] vs. [2] SERENA WILLIAMS [USA]
GI SELA DULKO [ARG]

Date of Birth (Age)	January 30, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$10,840
Residence	Buenos Aires, Argentina	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1
Current Singles Rank*	No.45	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,757,183
Highest Singles Rank*	No.26 (November 21, 2005)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 7

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making sixth main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r three times: 2005 (as No.29 seed, l. to Diaz-Olivia), 2006 (as No.31 seed, l. to Nakamura) and 2007 (l. to No.5 seed Petrova); fell 1r twice: 2004 (as qualifier, l. to No.12 seed Suarez) and 2008 (l. to Wozniacki); fell in qualifying in 2002

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Fes; **QF (1):** Eastbourne

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Hobart

- Reached QF at Hobart (d. No.4 seed Zheng en route; l. to Benesova); captured doubles title at Hobart (w/Pennetta)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 22nd singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam
- Best result was 2006 Roland Garros, reaching 4r
- Reached 3r four times: 2004 Roland Garros, 2004/2006/2008 Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- Finished 2008 Near Top 50 after season highlighted by third Tour singles title at Fes, QF at Eastbourne and 3r finishes at Berlin and Wimbledon
- Three-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour title winner: 2007 Budapest, 2007 Forest Hills, 2008 Fes; two-time runner-up: 2005 Hobart, 2007 Pattaya City
- Five-time semifinalist, most recently at 2007 Portoroz; 13-time quarterfinalist, incl. most recently at 2009 Hobart
- Seven-time Tour doubles titlist: 2003 Casablanca (w/Salerni), 2005 Tokyo [Japan Open] (w/Kirilenko), 2005 Bangkok (w/Asagoe), 2005 Linz (w/Peschke), 2006 Bogota (w/Pennetta), 2006 Cincinnati (w/Camerin) and 2009 (w/Pennetta)
- Has six career Top 10 wins: No.10 Sugiyama (2004 Fed Cup-Week 1), No.9 Kuznetsova (2004 Fed Cup-Week 2), No.6 Dementieva (2004 Montreal), No.5 Dementieva (2005 Rome), No.8 Petrova (2005 's-Hertogenbosch) and No.4 Kuznetsova (2005 Toronto)
- Member of Argentine Fed Cup Team (2000, 2004-08) and Argentine Olympic Team (2004, 2008)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by brother Alejandro; started playing tennis at age 7 after watching him
- Mother is Ana; father Estanislao is deceased; brother travels with her
- Favorite surface is clay
- Has three dogs named Goran, Nicole and Guga
- Junior highlights include winning doubles titles at 2000 US Open (w/Salerni), 2001 Wimbledon (w/Harkleroad) and 2002 Australian Open (w/Widjaja).

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SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$28,100
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.2	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,989,507
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (July 8, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	32 / 12

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; three-time champion: 2007 (unseeded and ranked No.81, d. six seeds en route to title, incl. No.5 Petrova 16 75 63 in 3r (having trailed 61 53), No.11 Jankovic 63 62 in 4r, No.16 Peer 36 62 86 in QF, No.10 Vaidisova 76(5) 64 in SF and No.1 Sharapova 61 62 in final (becoming third-lowest ranked player in history to win a Grand Slam), 2005 (saved 3 mp in SF against Sharapova and d. Davenport in three-set final) and 2003 (d. Clijsters from 2 mp down in SF and sister Venus in 3s final) – the only player to have won two Grand Slam singles titles having saved mp en route; missed 2002 due to a sprained right ankle and 2004 due to rehabilitation from surgery to repair left knee quadriceps tendon; QF defeat in 2008 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic), 2001 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.1 seed Hingis); only other defeats pre-QF defeats came in 1998 (on debut, l. to V.Williams in 2r), 1999 (l. to No.14 seed Testud 9-7 in third set in 3r), 2000 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Likhovteva in 4r) and 2006 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.17 Hantuchova in 3r)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open; **R-Up (1):** Wimbledon; **SF (1):** Stanford; **QF (4):** Australian Open, Berlin, Rome, Olympics

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Sydney

- Reached SF at Sydney (d. No.8 seed Wozniacki en route, falling to eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 37th career Grand Slam
- Holds nine Grand Slam singles titles (1999 US Open, 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open (completed 'Serena Slam' of all four Grand Slam titles in a row), 2003 Wimbledon, 2005 and 2007 Australian Open and 2008 US Open (did not drop a set en route to third US Open title; as No.4 seed, d. No.7 seed V.Williams, No.6 seed Safina and No.2 seed Jankovic in QF, SF and final)
- Became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine or more Grand Slam singles titles – joining Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf and Seles
- Grand Slam singles runner-up three times – 2001 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon, 2008 Wimbledon
- Reached SF twice – 2000 Wimbledon, 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached QF 10 times – 2000 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2004 Roland Garros and US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 2008 Australian Open
- Reached 4r four times – 1998 Roland Garros (debut), 2000 Australian Open, 2005 and 2006 US Open
- Lost in 3r seven times – 1998 Wimbledon and US Open (both on debut), 1999 Australian Open and Roland Garros, 2005 Wimbledon, 2006 Australian Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Lost in 2r once – 1998 Australian Open (Grand Slam debut)
- Has never lost in 1r of a Grand Slam singles event (in first 36 majors contested)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Eighth Top 10 season of career in 2008, highlighted by ninth Grand Slam singles title at US Open, brief return to World No.1 ranking after five-year break, Olympic Gold Medal in doubles and doubles title at Wimbledon (both w/Venus), and finishing the season ranked No.2 (behind Jankovic); became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine (9) or more GS singles titles (Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf, Seles) Season highlighted by ninth Grand Slam crown of career at US Open, brief return to No.1 ranking after five-year break, and Olympic doubles gold medal representing United States with sister Venus
- Won first three Tour singles titles of 2008 in 17-match spring win streak at Bangalore (as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed V.Williams in 3s in SF; d. Schnyder in final), Miami (d. Henin ((QF), Kuznetsova (SF) and Jankovic (F) en route to titles
- Has spent a total of 58 weeks at No.1 (first 57 came between July 8, 2002 and August 10, 2003)
- On July 7, 2008 surpassed \$20 million in career prize money, the fifth woman in Tour history to achieve the feat (see table below)

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- Winner of 32 Tour singles titles, incl. nine Grand Slams (2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon and 1999/2002/2008 US Open), 2001 Tour Championships and nine Tier Is (incl. 2008 Miami); also two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 US Open (l. to V.Williams) and 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sharapova)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam women's doubles titles (all w/Venus, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)
- On July 8, 2002, became 12th woman (second African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held it for 57 weeks)
- Earned career win No.400 at 2009 Sydney w/ 1r win vs. Stosur (13th American to reach 400-win mark)
- Member of US Olympic Team in 2000 and 2008 (gold medalist in doubles both times w/V.Williams)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2003 and 2007

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Richard Williams and mother, Oracene Prince; hitting partner is Aleksander (Sasha) Bajin; fitness coach is Michelle Gebrian; trainer is Kerri Brooks; previously coached by Rick Macci
- Official Web site: www.serenawilliams.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign
- Owns Aneres, a fashion design label (Official Web site: www.aneresdesigns.com)
- By virtue of her QF win over Justine Henin at 2008 Miami, S.Williams is now 10-10 lifetime against No.1s (5-5 vs. Hingis, 1-1 vs. Davenport, 1-0 vs. Capriati, 1-0 vs. V.Williams, 0-1 vs. Mauresmo and now 2-3 vs. Henin); her 62 60 win over Henin was the most lopsided defeat of a world No.1 since Hingis fell to then-No.129 Dokic by the same score in the first round of Wimbledon in June 1999 (Hingis was the No.1 seed, Dokic was a qualifier)

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IVETA BENESOVA (CZE) vs. [4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS)
IVETA BENESOVA (CZE)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 1, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$22,705
Residence	Most, Czech Republic	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.35	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,431,634
Highest Singles Rank*	No.33 (February 7, 2005)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth main draw appearance at Australian Open; best result came in 2006, reaching 3r (d. World No.5 Pierce en route for second career Top 10 win; l. to Hingis); reached 2r in 2007 (l. to No.21 seed Srebotnik); fell 1r in 2003 (l. to Bedanova), 2005 (as No.32 seed, l. to Ivanovic); fell in qualifying in 2002, 2004, 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Latina-ITA (\$50K); **R-Up (1):** Estoril, ITF/Torhout-BEL (\$75K); **SF (1):** Forest Hills; **QF (5):** Acapulco, Prague, Bad Gastein, Stockholm, Luxembourg

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Hobart

- Runner-up at Hobart (d. No.8 seed Tanasugarn en route to final; l. to Kvitova)
- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. to qualifier Karatancheva in 3s)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 26th Grand Slam singles main draw
- Has reached 3r twice, at 2006 Australian Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Has reached 2r seven times, most recently at 2008 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- One-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles champion at 2004 Acapulco; six-time runner-up, at 2002 Bratislava, 2004 Estoril/Forest Hills, 2006 Hobart and 2008 Estoril; five-time semifinalist, at 2003 Hobart, 2004 Budapest and 2005 Hobart/Forest Hills, 2008 Forest Hills, 2009 Hobart
- Four times Tour doubles champion at 2005 Paris [Indoors] (w/Peschke); 2007 Luxembourg (w/Husarova), 2008 Bogota (w/Mattek) and 2008 Stockholm (Zahlavova Strycova)
- Best Grand Slam result was 3r at 2008 Roland Garros and 2006 Australian Open; advanced to 2r of Grand Slams seven times
- Owns two Top 10 wins: No.10 Zvonareva (2005 Charleston) and No.5 Pierce (2006 Australian Open)
- Member of Czech Fed Cup Team 2002-03, 2007-08 and Czech Olympic Team in 2004 and 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Petr Luxa
- Baseline whose favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hardcourt and clay
- Began playing at age 7 when father introduced her to the sport; no-one else in family plays tennis

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ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 15, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$136,325
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.4	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,763,591
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (October 25, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	13 / 6

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eleventh straight appearance at Australian Open ; best results were 4r finishes in 2002 (l. to world No.8 Henin), 2005 (as world No.6, l. to world No.14 Schnyder 67(6) 76(4) 62) after leading 4-0 second set and 2007 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.10 Vaidisova) and 2008 (as No.11 seed, d. No.17 seed Peer en route, falling to eventual champion Sharapova); 3r twice – 2000 (l. to Halar-Decugis 36 64 62) and 2001 (l. to Bedanova 26 76(5) 63); 2r in 1999 as qualifier (event debut, l. to world No.2 and eventual champion Hingis); l. in 1r in 2003 (as No.17 seed, l. to Schwartz in 3s), 2004 (as No.7 seed, l. to Jankovic) and 2006 (as No.9 seed, l. to Schuff)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Dubai, Olympics, Luxembourg; **R-Up (2):** Berlin, Istanbul; **SF (7):** Paris [In.], Charleston, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon, US Open, Moscow, Tour Championships; **QF (4):** Miami, Roland Garros, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Stuttgart; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Auckland

- Won 12th / 13th Tour singles title at Auckland (as top seed, d. Vesnina in F) and Sydney (as No.3 seed, d. Safina in 3s)
- Advanced to the finals at Sydney by defeating World No.2 Serena Williams in the SF (marked the third-straight time Dementieva beat S.Williams head-to-head. Only five (5) players have ever defeated S.Williams three-consecutive times during her career: Jennifer Capriati, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Justine Henin, Venus Williams and now Dementieva. Of those players only Capriati and Sanchez-Vicario managed to defeat Serena more than three-consecutive matches, early in Serena's professional career: Capriati (6-straight, April 2000-July 2001) and Sanchez-Vicario (4-straight, Jan. 1998-May 1999).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 41st consecutive career Grand Slam
- Best prior singles Grand Slam results were two runner-up finishes in 2004 at Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached SF four times – 2000 US Open (second appearance), 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon, 2008 US Open
- Reached QF three times – 2006 Wimbledon/US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Eleven 4r finishes – 2001 US Open, 2002 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2003 Wimbledon and US Open, 2005 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2007 and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, returned to Top 5 form highlighted by spectacular gold medal run at Olympics, two additional Tour titles (Dubai and Luxembourg), two Grand Slam semifinals (Wimbledon and US Open) and the semifinals at the Sony Ericsson Championships – Doha 2008
- Thirteen-time Tour singles titlist, at 2003 Amelia Island, 2003 Bali, 2003 Shanghai, 2004 Hasselt, 2006 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (Tier I), 2006 Los Angeles, 2007 Istanbul, 2007 Moscow (Tier I), 2008 Dubai, 2008 Olympics, 2008 Luxembourg, 2009 Auckland, 2009 Sydney; 13-time runner-up, incl. two majors (2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open), six Tier Is and 2000 Olympics (l. to V.Williams)
- Six-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2002 Tour Championships, Berlin, San Diego and Moscow (all w/Husarova), 2003 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Krasnoroutskaya) and 2005 Los Angeles (w/Pennetta); seven-time runner-up, incl. Grand Slams at 2002 US Open (w/Husarova) and 2005 US Open (w/Pennetta)
- Has been Top 5 in both singles (career-high No.4 in October 2004) and doubles (career-high No.5 in April 2003)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2001-03, 2005 (undefeated in 2005 final vs. France, winning both singles rubbers, doubles rubber) and 2006; Russian Olympic Team, 2000 (silver medal), 2004, 2008 (gold medal)

OTHER FACTS

- Working with former ATP professional, Andrei Olhovskiy since October 2008; continues to work with her mother, Vera, as well; for the first time in her career, spent the off-season away from Moscow, training in Miami with her new coach
- Father, Viatcheslav, is an electrical engineer; mother, Vera, was a school teacher but is now her coach; has one older brother, Vsevolod; entire family plays tennis
- Official website is eng.dementieva.ru
- Has two wins over reigning No.1s, at 2001 Moscow (in QF vs. Hingis) and 2005 US Open (in QF vs. Davenport)
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award for 2000; also Russia's 2001 Female of the Year Award

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[6] VENUS WILLIAMS (USA) vs. CARLA SUAREZ NAVARRO (ESP)
VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 17, 1980 (28)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.6	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,940,096
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (February 25, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	39 / 11

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making her 10th appearance since 1998, missing 2000 due to tendonitis in both wrists and 2007 w/left wrist injury; best result was runner-up in 2003 (as No.2 seed, d No.7 Hantuchova in QF, No.5 Henin in SF, before l. to No.1 S.Williams); SF in 2001 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.1 Hingis) and QF in 1998 (on debut, d. S.Williams in 2r, before l. to No.2 seed Davenport), 1999 (as No.5 seed, l. to No.1 Davenport), 2002 (as No.2 seed, l. to No.8 Seles) and 2008 (as No.8 seed, l. to No.4 seed Ivanovic); after runner-up finish in 2003, next three appearances were 3r exit in 2004 (l. to Raymond), 4r in 2005 (l. to Molik) and 1r in 2006 (l. to Pironkova)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Wimbledon, Zürich, Tour Championships; **SF (2):** Bangalore, Stuttgart; **QF (5):** Australian Open, Miami, Rome, Olympics, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Contesting first Tour event in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 44th career Grand Slam singles event
- Seven-time singles Grand Slam champion – 2000 Wimbledon and US Open, 2001 Wimbledon and US Open, 2005, 2007 and 2008 Wimbledon
- Six-time runner-up – 1997 US Open (on debut), 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Reached SF four times – 1998 US Open, 1999 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, 2007 US Open
- Reached QF 11 times between 1998 Australian Open and 2008 Australian Open
- Lost in 1r three times – 1997 Wimbledon (event debut), 2001 Roland Garros, 2006 Australian Open
- In 2008, reached QF at Australian Open, fell in 3r at Roland Garros, triumphed at Wimbledon capturing fifth singles title at Wimbledon; at US Open, reached QF

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked ninth Top 10 season of career, highlighted by Wimbledon and Tour Championships singles titles and two Tour doubles titles (both w/S.Williams) at Wimbledon (now 7-0 in GS doubles finals) and Olympics; won seventh Grand Slam singles title at Wimbledon (as No.7 seed, d. No.6 seed S.Williams in final; was fifth singles title there, third in Open Era behind Navratilova's nine and Graf's seven)
- Winner of 39 Tour singles titles, incl. seven Grand Slams (five Wimbledon in 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007 and 2008, and two US Opens in 2000 and 2001), one Olympic gold medal (2000), one Tour Championships (2008) and six Tier Is (incl. three titles at Miami); also six-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 1997 US Open (l. to Hingis) and 2002 Roland Garros, 2002 Wimbledon, 2002 US Open, 2003 Australian Open and 2003 Wimbledon (l. to S.Williams in all five finals)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam doubles titles (all w/S.Williams, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Australian Open/Roland Garros (both w/Gemelstob)
- On February 25, 2002, became 11th woman (first African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held for 11 weeks)
- Owns a 49-49 record against Top 5 opponents, including 10 wins against the World No.1, most recently in 2008 (d. No.1 Jankovic at Tour Championships; first win over World No.1 since 2005 d. Davenport in final)
- Member of US Olympic Team, 2000, 2004, 2008; member of US Fed Cup Team, 1999, 2003-05, 2007-08

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; hitting partner is David Witt; also works with fitness coach Michelle Gebrian and trainer Kerrie Brooks
- Full name is Venus Ebony Starr Williams
- Sisters are Serena, Isha (lawyer, singer), Lyndrea (actress, singer, stylist, computer science major) and Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003)
- Started V Starr Interiors, an interior design company in Palm Beach Gardens and Jupiter, Florida, specializing in residential design; works on projects around US (www.vstarrinteriors.com); designs a line of women's leather apparel for Wilson's Leather called the Venus Williams Collection; on August 23, 2007, unveiled new clothing range 'EleVen'
- On July 7, 2008 (after Wimbledon), surpassed \$20m in career prize money earnings (alongside S.Williams); were fifth and sixth women in Tour history to achieve feat (after Navratilova, Graf, Hingis, Davenport)

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CARLA SUÁREZ NAVARRO (ESP)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 3, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,900
Residence	Barcelona, Spain	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.46	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$353,875
Highest Singles Rank*	No.44 (January 12, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw debut at Australian Open; fell in qualifying in 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (2): Bogotá; Forest Hills; QF (2): Roland Garros, Palermo

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: 2r (2): Auckland, Hobart

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance and Australian Open debut
- At Grand Slam debut, advanced to QF at 2008 Roland Garros (as qualifier, d. No.22 seed Mauresmo and No.26 seed Pennetta en route, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic); advanced to 2r at 2008 Wimbledon (as WC, l. to No.2 seed Jankovic); fell 1r at US Open (l. to Kleybanova)
- Fell in qualifying at 2007 US Open and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Two-time semifinalist at Sony Ericsson Tour events: 2008 Bogotá and 2008 Forrest Hills; two-time quarterfinalist at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Palermo
- Made simultaneous Top 100 and Top 50 debut on June 9, 2008 (rose from No.132 to No.49 after phenomenal QF run at Roland Garros); first qualifier to do so since 2001
- Has one career Top 20 win: Chakvetadze (2009 Hobart)
- Won six singles titles and four doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of German Fed Cup Team 2008, member of Spanish Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Xavier Budo and Marc Casabo at the Pro-Ab Team Tennis Academy in Barcelona
- Began playing at age 9 when mother encouraged her to start; began working with the Spanish Tennis Federation in 2005
- Favorite shot is crosscourt backhand, favorite surface is clay
- Lists Steffi Graf, Lleyton Hewitt, Justine Henin and Michael Jordan as the athletes she admires most

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[8] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS) vs. TATJANA MALEK (GER)
SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 27, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$16,375
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.8	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,155,193
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (September 10, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 13

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making eight straight appearance at Australian Open; best result was QF finish in 2005 (as No.5 seed, l. to No.4 Sharapova 46 62 62); 4r in 2006 (l. to world No.1 Davenport) and 2007 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Peer); 3r in 2004 (l. to world No.1 and eventual champion Henin) and 2008 (as No.2 seed, l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska); 2r in 2002 (event debut as qualifier, l. to Tulyaganova); l. in 1r in 2003 (l. to No.2 seed V.Williams)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **R-Up (5):** Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Beijing; **SF (3):** Miami, Roland Garros; **QF (2):** Montréal, Moscow; **4r (1):** Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **QF (1):** Sydney

- Advanced to QF at Sydney (w/o vs. Sugiyama, due to abdominal muscle strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 27th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time Grand Slam singles champion at 2004 US Open (first Russian woman to win the singles title there)
- Two-time runner-up at 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open
- One-time semifinalist at 2008 Roland Garros
- Four-time quarterfinalist – 2003 Wimbledon (main draw event debut), 2005 Australian Open and Wimbledon and 2007 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Reached 4r six times – 2004 Roland Garros, 2005 Roland Garros, 2006 Australian Open/US Open, 2007 Australian Open, 2008 Wimbledon
- Lost in 1r four times, incl. 2005 US Open (first Open Era US Open defending champion to lose in 1r)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked fourth Top 10 season in last five years, highlighted by five runner-up finishes: Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific] and Beijing; has now lost 10 of last 11 Tour singles finals (9-17 overall) with last singles title coming at 2007 New Haven
- Winner of nine Tour singles titles, at 2002 Helsinki/Bali, 2004 US Open/Eastbourne/Bali, 2006 Miami/Bali/Beijing and 2007 New Haven; also runner-up 17 times, incl. 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open (l. to Henin at both; 1-2 lifetime in major singles finals); 17-time runner-up
- Winner of 13 Tour doubles titles, incl. one Grand Slam at 2005 Australian Open (w/Molik); also 15-time runner-up
- Career-high rankings are No.2 in singles (reached September 10, 2007) and No.3 in doubles (June 7, 2004)
- Third Russian to reach singles Top 2 (doing so on September 10, 2007), after Myskina and Sharapova; had chance to become No.1 by winning 2008 Roland Garros (fell two matches short with SF loss to Safina)
- Has four career wins over reigning world No.1s, at 2004 Doha (d. Henin in SF), 2006 Miami (d. Mauresmo in SF), 2006 Beijing (d. Mauresmo in final), 2007 Berlin (d. Henin in SF); only player to beat Henin twice while she was No.1
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of one singles title (in 2001); no doubles titles
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2004, 2007-08 (2004, 2007, 2008 were winning teams); Russian Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Olga Morozova
- Fourth-ranked of five Russians in Top 10 (behind Dementieva, Safina, and Zvonareva; ahead of Sharapova)
- Began playing at age seven
- Appears in Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched in June 2008
- Father is Alexandr Kuznetsov, cycling coach of six Olympic and world champs, now from Lokomotiv (best club in Russia); also coached Svetlana's mother, Galina Tsareva, six-time world champion, holder of 20 world records, and Svetlana's brother, Nikolai Kuznetsov (silver medalist at 1996 Atlanta Olympics)

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TATJANA MALEK (GER)

Date of Birth (Age)	August 8, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Bad Saulgau, Germany	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.239	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$230,456
Highest Singles Rank*	No.81 (January 7, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second consecutive appearance at Australian Open singles main draw; fell 1r in 2008 (l. to Shvedova); fell 2007 qualifying

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Ismaning-GER

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Contesting first event of 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fourth singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam, falling in 1r previous three times

CAREER SUMMARY

- After withdrawing from Charleston (w/illness) missed five months in 2008, returning to the Tour at Stuttgart (as WC, l. to Bammer
- Best win to date came against World No.21 Srebotnik at 2007 's-Hertogenbosch
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of four singles and one doubles titles
- Member of German Fed Cup Team (2006-08)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Stani Brukner
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents
- Father is Heinrich; mother is Margit; brothers are Daniel, Matthias (brothers both play tennis)
- Speaks German and English
- Other sports interest is handball
- Official Web site: www.tatjana-malek.com

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JESSICA MOORE [AUS] vs. [12] FLAVIA PENNETTA
JESSICA MOORE [AUS]

Date of Birth (Age)	August 16, 1990 (18)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,420
Residence	Williams, Australia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.136	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$134,644
Highest Singles Rank*	No.132 (October 27, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third tournament appearance; advanced to 2r in 2008 (as WC, l. to No.17 seed Peer); fell 1r in 2007 (as WC, l. to No.3 seed Kuznetsova)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): \$25 ITF/ROME-ITA; **2r (2):** Australian Open, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell at Brisbane qualifying
- Fell 1r at Hobart (as WC, l. to Govortsova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fifth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Advanced to 2r at 2008 Australian Open (as WC, l. No.17 seed to Peer) and 2008 US Open (as WC, l. to qualifier Groenefeld)
- Fell 1r at 2007 Australian Open (as WC, l. to No.3 seed Kuznetsova) and 2007 US Open (as WC, l. to No.20 seed Safarova); fell in 2008 Wimbledon qualifying

CAREER SUMMARY

- Played first Sony Ericsson Tour qualifying at 2006 Hobart (as WC)
- Played first three Tour singles main draw events in 2007: falling 1r at Hobart (as WC, l. to No.6 seed Bondarenko), Australian Open (as WC, l. to No. 3 seed Kuznetsova) and US Open (as WC, l. to Safarova)
- Advanced to 2r at 2008 Australian Open and US Open (was best-performing Australian woman)
- Won three singles titles and two doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of Australian Fed Cup Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Sandon Stolle
- Introduced to tennis at age 8
- Her favorite surface is grass court
- In her spare time, enjoys music, shopping and going to the beach
- Won junior Doubles titles at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Wimbledon; runner-up at 2008 junior Australian Open

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FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 25, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,450
Residence	Verbier, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1
Current Singles Rank*	No.13	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$2,350,958
Highest Singles Rank*	No.13 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	6 / 4

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh appearance at Australian Open; best result was 3r in 2006 (l. to No.16 seed Vaidisova); reached 2r in 2008 (l. to No.30 seed Razzano in 3s); fell 1r four times (2003, 2004, 2005, 2007)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **WON (2):** Viña del Mar, Acapulco; **R-Up (2):** Los Angeles, Zurich; **SF (2):** Hobart, Palermo, Zürich; **QF (5):** Strasbourg, US Open, Bali, Moscow, Linz; **4r (1):** Roland Garros

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 24th Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best result was 2008 US Open, reaching QF (as No.16 seed, l. to No.6 seed Safina; first Grand Slam QF)
- Three 4r finishes – 2005/2006 Wimbledon and 2008 Roland Garros

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 2r at Hobart (as top seed, l. to Rybarikova), but captured fourth career Tour doubles title (w/Dulko)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Coming off best season to date (2008), highlighted by two Tour singles titles – fifth and sixth Tour singles titles at Vina del Mar and Acapulco, breaking back into the Top 20 reaching a career-best with No.13 at year-end, and first career Grand Slam QF (US Open)
- Six-time Tour singles titlist, at 2004 Sopot, 2005 Bogotá, 2005 Acapulco, 2007 Bangkok, 2008 Viña del Mar and 2008 Acapulco (all Tier III events)
- Eight-time runner-up, at 2004 Acapulco (l. to Benesova), 2004 Palermo (l. to Medina Garrigues), 2006 Gold Coast (l. to Safarova), 2006 Bogotá (l. to Dominguez Lino), 2006 Acapulco (l. to Groenefeld), 2007 Acapulco (l. to Loit) and 2008 Los Angeles (l. to Safina; was first final at Tier II level or above) and 2008 Zurich (l. to V.Williams); 11-time semifinalist (incl. two in 2008); best Grand Slam result was QF finish at 2008 US Open (l. to Safina)
- Four-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2005 Los Angeles (w/Dementieva), 2006 Bogotá (w/Dulko) 2008 Estoril (w/Kirilenko) and 2008 Hobart (w/Dulko); five-time runner-up, incl. first major final at 2005 US Open (w/Dementieva; l. to Raymond/Stosur)
- Made Top 20 debut on January 9, 2006
- Has reached eight of 14 career Tour singles finals during Tier III Latin American clay court season
- Has six career Top 10 wins, at 2004 Rome (d. No.6 Petrova), 2005 Filderstadt (d. No.5 Henin), 2007 Bangkok (d. No.8 V.Williams), 2008 Roland Garros (d. No.7 V.Williams), 2008 Moscow (d. No.8 V.Williams), and 2008 Zürich (d. No.1 Jankovic)
- Member of Italian Fed Cup Team, 2003, 2005-08; Italian Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Gabriel Urpi
- Junior highlights include winning 1999 Roland Garros title (w/Vinci)
- Father introduced her to tennis at age 5
- Both parents and older sister, Giorgia, play recreational tennis
- Goal is to reach Top 10

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[13] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR) vs. TATHIANA GARBIN (ITA)
VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 31, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$37,628
Residence	Scottsdale, Arizona, USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.14	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,432,389
Highest Singles Rank*	No.14 (August 25, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 1

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth straight appearance at Australian Open; reached 3r twice: 2007 (d. No.18 seed Bartoli; l. to No.11 seed Jankovic) and 2008 (as No.26 seed, l. to No.7 seed S.Williams); 2006 fell in 1r (as qualifier, l. to No.32 seed Mirza)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **R-Up (2):** Gold Coast, Prague; **SF (3):** Berlin, Montréal, Stuttgart; **QF (2):** Los Angeles, Zurich; **4r (1):** Roland Garros

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Brisbane

- Won first Tour singles title at Brisbane (as No.2 seed, d. No.3 seed Bartoli in final)
- Forced to withdraw from Sydney w/illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 13th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results are 4r finishes at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- 3r five other times – 2006 US Open, 2007 Australian Open/Wimbledon, 2008 Australian Open/Wimbledon
- In 2008, reached 3r or better at all four Slams; has advanced to 3r or better at six-straight Slams

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, made Top 20 debut after excellent clay results and two Tier I SF (Berlin, Montreal), (rose from No.26 to No.19) and doubles Top 10 debut (rose from No.12 to No.10); started 2008 ranked No.30 and reached a career-best ranking of No.14 on August 25, 2008
- One-time Tour singles titlist: 2009 Brisbane (see above, first win in four finals)
- Four-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2007 Estoril (l. to Arn), 2007 Tashkent (l. to Parmentier), 2008 Gold Coast (l. to Li), 2008 Prague (l. to Zvonareva); six-time semifinalist, at 2005 Guangzhou, 2006 Tashkent, 2007 Prague, 2008 Berlin, 2008 Montreal and 2008 Stuttgart
- Best Grand Slam finish was 4r at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- One-time Tour doubles champion, at 2006 Tashkent (w/Poutchek); also seven-time runner-up: one in 2006, four in 2007 (two Tier Is) and two in 2008 (incl. first Grand Slam women's doubles final at Australian Open w/Peer)
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/fellow Belarusian Mirnyi)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of one singles title (2005) and three doubles titles (one in 2003, one in 2005, one in 2007)
- Member of Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007 and Belarusian Olympic Team in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Antonio Van Grichen
- Official Web site: www.vikaazarenkatennis.com
- Appears in Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Originally from Minsk, but spends most of her time living and training in Scottsdale, Arizona now; is friends with NHL star Nikolay Khabibulin and his family, who also live in Scottsdale; has lived there approximately two years
- Speaks Belarusian, Russian, English; tennis player most admired growing up was Graf, now admires Federer
- Junior highlights include Grand Slam singles titles at 2005 Australian Open and 2005 US Open and Grand Slam doubles titles at 2004 Wimbledon (w/Govortsova), 2005 Roland Garros and 2005 Wimbledon (both w/Szavay)
- Earned ITF Junior World Girls' Champion 2005 award on June 6, 2006 at ITF World Champions Dinner ceremony at Pavillion d'Armenonville in Paris, for her many 2005 achievements

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TATHIANA GARBIN (ITA)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 30, 1977 (31)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$7,065
Residence	Mestre, Italy	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.54	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$2,070,876
Highest Singles Rank*	No.22 (May 21, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making 11th main draw appearance (11th overall) at Australian Open; best result came in 2007 advancing to 3r (as No.30 seed, l. to top seed Sharapova); 2r four times, incl. 2002 (l. to Hantuchova), 2003 (l. to Suarez), 2005 (l. to Sprem) and 2008 (l. to No.4 seed Ivanovic); fell in 1r four times and qualifying once

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: \$75k ITF/Rome-Tiro A Volo-ITA; \$100k ITF/Cueno-ITA; **QF (2):** Estoril, Palermo

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Brisbane

- QF at Brisbane (l. to No.3 seed Bartoli)
- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. to qualifier Czink 75 in third set)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 37th Grand Slam singles main draw and 32nd consecutive
- Reached 4r at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Advanced to 3r six times – 2003 Roland Garros (event main draw debut), 2000 US Open (event main draw debut), 2004 Roland Garros, 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked ninth straight Top 100 season, highlighted by two QF appearances at Tour events: Estoril (as No.5 seed, l. to eventual champion Kirilenko) and Palermo (as No.8 seed, l. to No.2 seed Medina Garrigues in 3s)
- One-time Tour singles champion, at 2000 Budapest; four-time runner-up, at 2000 Bogotá (l. to Wartusch in final), 2005 Modena (l. to Smashnova in final), 2006 Palermo (l. to Medina Garrigues), 2007 Bogotá (ret. vs. Vinci w/GI illness)
- Eight-time Tour doubles champion; four-time runner-up, incl. back-to-back Tier Is in 2007 w/Vinci (Berlin, Rome)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 10 singles titles (most recently at 2008 ITF/Cuneo-ITA) and six doubles titles (most recently in 2000)
- Best season to date in 2007, cracking Top 30 for first time (and going all the way up to No.22 in May) and making career breakthroughs at big events – first Grand Slam 4r at Roland Garros and first Tier I QF at Miami
- Has eight career Top 20 wins (last vs. No.16 Szavay at 2008 US Open), highlighted by two career Top 5 wins, at 2001 Indian Wells (d. No.4 Seles) and 2004 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Henin; was first Italian at the time to beat a reigning world No.1; has since been joined by Schiavone, who has beaten two reigning world No.1s, Mauresmo in 2006 and Henin in 2008)
- Member of Italian Fed Cup Team 1999-2000, 2003-05, 2007-08 and Italian Olympic Team in 2000 and 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Pier Francesco Palpacelli
- Began playing at age 3; favorite surfaces are clay, Rebound Ace; best shot is serve
- Nickname is Tax
- Most memorable experience was vacation she spent with Flavia Pennetta and Rita Grande
- Tennis player most admired is Jennifer Capriati for her comeback
- Hobbies include surfing the net, listening to music, going to movies; other sports interests include beach tennis, beach volleyball

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[14] PATTY SCHNYDER (SUI) vs. VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA)
PATTY SCHNYDER (SUI)

Date of Birth (Age)	December 14, 1978 (30)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Baech, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.15	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$7,440,355
Highest Singles Rank*	No.7 (November 14, 2005)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	11 / 5

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making 14th straight appearance, 12th in main draw at Australian Open; best result thus far was SF finish in 2004 (as No.22 seed, d. No.12 Suárez in 3r, No.29 Dechy in 4r, No.25 Raymond in QF, before l. to No.2 Clijsters); back-to-back QF finishes – 2005 (as No.12 seed, d. world No.6 Dementieva 67(6) 76(4) 62 in 4r, l. to No.19 Dechy 57 61 75) and 2006 (as No.7 seed, d.Myskina in 4r, before l. to No.3 and eventual champion Mauresmo); 4r five times – 1997 (main draw debut, upset No.6 seed Majoli in 1r, l. to No.14 MJ Fernandez 46 64 61), 1998 (l. to V.Williams), 2000 (upset No.7 seed Mauresmo in 2r, l. to Capriati in 3s), 2003 (as No.12 seed, l. to No.7 Hantuchova) and 2007 (as No.8 seed, l. to No.12 Chakvetadze); l. in 2r in 1999 (as No.8 seed l. to eventual runner-up Mauresmo in 3s) and 2008 (as No.15 seed, l. to Dellacqua in 3s); l. in 1r in 2001 (upset by Dominikovic in 3s), 2002 (l. to No.8 seed Seles); failed to qualify in 1996

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: Won (1): Bali; R-Up (1): Bangalore; SF (1): Gold Coast; QF (6): Antwerp, Charleston, Rome, Roland Garros, Stanford, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Hobart (as No.2 seed, l. to Pironkova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Competing in 51st Grand Slam singles main draw, 49th consecutively (uninterrupted since 1997 Australian Open)
- Best result has been SF finish at 2004 Australian Open
- Also reached QF in Melbourne in 2005/2006, 1998 Roland Garros, 1998/2008 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Has reached 4r another 14 times, most recently 2007 Wimbledon (first time ever at All-England Club)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked eighth Top 20 season of career, highlighted by 11th career singles title at Bali (d. Paszek in final for first title since 2005 Cincinnati), strong clay results (incl. Roland Garros QF) and US Open QF run, which sees the Swiss No.1 close to a Top 10 return
- Winner of 11 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. first Tier I title at 2002 Zürich; 13-time runner-up, incl. at six Tier I events (most recently at San Diego last summer); has reached QF or better seven times at Grand Slams, incl. one SF finish, at 2004 Australian Open (l. to Clijsters)
- Five-time Tour doubles champion:three w/Schett (2004 Paris [Indoors], 2003 Paris [Indoors], 1998 Hamburg), one w/Maleeva (2002 Antwerp) and one w/Groenefeld (2008 Stuttgart); nine-time runner-up
- Breakthrough season in 1998: Top 10 debut, five titles and QF at Roland Garros and US Open (d. Graf en route); seven years later notched first two year-end Top 10 finishes, in 2005 (ending at No.7) and 2006 (ending at No.9)
- Member of Swiss Fed Cup Team 1996-98, 2000, 2002-04 and Swiss Olympic Team 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Rainer Hofmann, an information technology specialist whom she married on December 5, 2003 at health resort Baden-Baden in Germany; formerly coached by Hubert Choudury
- Has two cats: Mister and Gizmo
- Loves Australia; would like to live there after tennis career
- Lives at the Zürichsee and likes to have fun on the lake with their speedboat, because it's the best way to relax
- Official Web site: www.patty-schnyder.ch; English version is www.patty-schnyder.com
- With husband, is writing an autobiographical book called "The White Mile"

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VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 12, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$11,925
Residence	Nimes, France	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.56	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,566,440
Highest Singles Rank*	No.24 (February 11, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making ninth straight appearance at Australian Open; advanced to 3r three times in 2001 (l. to top seed Hingis), 2006 (l. to No.8 seed Henin) and 2008 (as No.30 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic in 3s); fell in 2r twice, in 2003 (l. to Srebotnik in 3s) and 2007 (l. to Bondarenko); fell in 1r three times

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (2): Paris [Indoors], Amelia Island

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Hobart

- Reached SF at Hobart (l. to eventual champion Kvitova)
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. to Zahlavova Strycova in 3s)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 35th singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (20th consecutive)
- Best results has been 4r – 2006 US Open
- Reached 3r seven times – 2001/2006/2008 Australian Open, 2000/2001/2005 Roland Garros, 2004 Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- Two-time Tour singles titlist in back-to-back weeks at 2007 Guangzhou (d. Obziler) and Tokyo [Japan Open](d. No.8 seed V.Williams);
- Two-time runner-up, at 2004 Tashkent (l. to Vaidisova) and 2007 Forest Hills (l. to Dulko); also six-time semifinalist, at 2002 Sarasota, 2002 Luxembourg, 2003 Estoril, 2005 Amelia Island (Tier II), 2007 Barcelona, and 2009 Hobart; advanced to QF seven times, at 2001 Birmingham, 2003 Palermo, 2007 Auckland, 2007 Los Angeles, 2007 Toronto, and 2008 Paris [Indoors] and 2008 Amelia Island
- Best Grand Slam result was 4r at 2006 US Open
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at Tier II Paris [Indoors] in 2001 (w/Majoli); also two-time semifinalist
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (most recently one in 2004) and three doubles titles (also one in 2004)
- French Fed Cup Team, 2001, 2003, 2005-08

OTHER FACTS

- Official website is www.virginierazzano.net
- Coached by Cédric Nouvel
- Favorite surface is greenest
- Most memorable experience was winning junior title at Roland Garros
- Favorite players growing up were Sabatini and Agassi; superstition is to never look at a draw during a tournament

*Rankings in brackets w/o January 19, 2009

[Q] ELENA BALTACHA (GBR) vs. [20] AMELIE MAURESMO (FRA)
ELENA BALTACHA (GBR)

Date of Birth (Age)	August 14, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$265
Residence	Enfield, England	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.134	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$379,227
Highest Singles Rank*	No.118 (March 7, 2005)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 3r in 2005 (as qualifier, l. to No.15 seed Farina Elia); fell 1r in 2003 (as WC, l. to No.15 seed Stevenson); fell in qualifying in 2006, 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Jersey-GBR, ITF/Torhout-BEL

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell in Auckland qualifying

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 10th career singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam
- Best result has been 3r at 2005 Australian Open and 2002 Wimbledon
- Has appeared in singles main draw at Australian Open (2003, 2005) and Wimbledon 2001-05, 2007-08)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Won two singles titles on IF Circuit in 2008; best result at Tour-level event was 2r finish at Wimbledon (l. to Zheng)
- Best Tour-level result during career has been reaching 4r twice: 2007 Eastbourne (l. to Vaidisova) and 2007 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. to Razzano)
- On ITF Circuit, five-time singles winner and four-time doubles titlist
- Has two career wins vs. Top 60 opponents: No.37 Coetzer (2002 Wimbledon) and No.60 Tanasugarn (2004 Eastbourne)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Alan Jones, Jo Durie; previously coached by Jimmy Mackechnie
- Began playing at age 10
- Mother, Olga, is a former Russian pentathlete living in North London; father, Sergie, is a former Dynamo Kiev and Ipswich Town footballer living in Glasgow
- Enjoys reading, listening to music
- Junior highlights include winning U16 National Championships in singles in Brazil; winning U18 Junior National Championships in Great Britain in singles and reaching doubles final (w/Grier); and being named 2001 LTA Junior Player of the Year
- One of four British players ranked in Top 200 of Sony Ericsson WTA Tour (for week of January 19, 2009): Keothavong, South, Baltacha and O'Brien

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AMELIE MAURESMO (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 5, 1979 (29)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$10,200
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.23	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$14,317,06
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (September 1, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	24 / 2

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS: Making 13th appearance, 11th in main draw; claimed first career Grand Slam at Australian Open; as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed Clijsters in SF (when she ret. during third set w/right ankle sprain), then d. No.8 seed Henin-Hardenne in final (when she ret. down 61 20 w/gastrointestinal illness); was second-longest wait for first major (was her 32nd attempt, also seven years after lone prior major final, also at Australian Open in 1999, when she was runner-up to Hingis (unseeded, upset world No.1 Davenport 46 75 75 in SF); reached QF three times – in 2002 (l. to world No.1 and eventual champion Capriati), 2004 (withdrew vs. Zuluaga w/back muscle injury) and 2005 (l. to world No.7 and eventual champion S.Williams); reached 4r in 2001 (l. to world No.3 V.Williams 62 36 63) and 2007 (as defending champion and world No.3, l. to No.70-ranked Safarova 64 63); reached 3r in 1998 (l. to V.Williams) and 2008 (as No.18 seed, l. to Dellacqua in 3s); l. in 2r in 2000 to Schnyder; failed to qualify in 1996-97; missed 2003 due to right knee cartilage inflammation

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (2): Cincinnati, New Haven; **QF (5):** Gold Coast, Paris [Indoors], Dubai, Amelia Island, Luxembourg; **4r (1):** US Open; **3r (5):** Australian Open, Indian Wells, Miami, Wimbledon, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Brisbane

- Reached SF at Brisbane (as No.5 seed, d. top seed Ivanovic en route; ret. vs. No.3 seed Bartoli w/left thigh strain)
- Withdrew from Sydney w/left thigh strain

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 43rd career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Two-time major singles champion – 2006 Australian Open and Wimbledon (d. Henin in both finals)
- Runner-up at 1999 Australian Open
- Five-time semifinalist 2002, 2004 and 2005 Wimbledon and 2002 and 2006 US Open
- Ten-time quarterfinalist: three times at Australian Open (2002, 2004, 2005), twice at Roland Garros (2003, 2004) and four times at US Open (2001, 2003-2005)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first non-Top 20 season in 10 years, despite reaching SF twice, in back-to-back weeks at Cincinnati and New Haven
- Winner of 24 Tour singles titles, incl. two Grand Slams (2006 Australian Open, 2006 Wimbledon), one Tour Championships (2005) and six Tier Is (2001 Berlin, 2002 Montréal, 2004 Berlin, 2004 Rome, 2004 Montréal and 2005 Rome); 23-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (1999 Australian Open), two Tour Championships (2003, 2006), one Olympics (2004) and five Tier Is (1998 Berlin, 2000 Rome, 2001 Rome, 2003 Rome, 2003 Moscow)
- Spent 39 non-consecutive weeks at No.1 (first French man or woman to rank No.1 in singles in the sport); first five weeks came in second half of 2004 (lost it to Davenport) and 34 weeks came in 2006 (lost it to Henin)
- Finished season inside Top 10 for six straight years between 2001 and 2006 (No.9, No.6, No.4, No.2, No.3 and No.3 respectively); ended 2007 at No.18 after season marred by two separate two-month injury lay-offs (first was in spring after March appendectomy and second was during summer hardcourt season w/right adductor strain)
- Two-time Tour doubles champion, at 2000 Linz (w/Rubin) and 2006 Eastbourne (w/Kuznetsova); one-time runner-up, at 2005 Wimbledon (w/Kuznetsova; l. to Black/Huber)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of two singles titles (one in 1995, one in 1997) and two doubles titles (both in 1995)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team, 1998-99, 2001-07; French Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Hugo Lecoq
- Formerly coached by Loic Courteau (from Rome in May 2002 until September 2008)
- Official Web site: www.ameliemauresmo.fr
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Decided just before age 4 to play tennis after watching Yannick Noah win 1983 Roland Garros men's title on TV
- Junior highlights include 1996 Roland Garros singles title (d. Shaughnessy in final), 1996 Wimbledon singles title (d. Serna in final) and 1996 Wimbledon doubles title (w/Barabanschikova); ITF World Junior Champion in 1996
- Received Tour Player of the Year and Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year awards (for 2006 achievements)

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SABINE LISICKI (GER) vs. SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS)
SABINE LISICKI (GER)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 22, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Berlin, Germany	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.58	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$273,149
Highest Singles Rank*	No.49 (October 13, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second tournament appearance; advanced to 3r in 2008 (as qualifier, d. No.16 seed Safina en route, l. to Wozniacki in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-up (1): Tashkent; QF (1): Cincinnati; 4r (1): Miami

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Competed at Hopman Cup for Team Germany (d. Shaughnessy, Dellacqua; l. to Cibulkova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fifth Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Best result was at 3r at 2008 Australian Open (see above); advanced to 2r at 2008 Roland Garros (l. to No.12 seed Szavay) and 2008 US Open (l. to No.27 seed A.Bondarenko)
- Fell 1r at 2008 Wimbledon (l. to No.11 seed Bartoli)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Made Sony Ericsson Tour main draw debut at 2006 Berlin, falling 1r (as WC, l. to Santangelo)
- One-time Tour finalist at 2008 Tashkent (as No.4 seed, d. top seed Peng en route, l. to No.3 seed Cirstea)
- One-time Tour quarterfinalist at 2008 Cincinnati (l. to No.3 seed Kirilenko in 3s)
- Advanced to 4r at 2008 Miami (as WC, d. No.5 seed Chakvetadze, l. to 10 seed Dementieva); advanced to 3r at 2008 Australian Open and reached 2r at both 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 US Open (see above)
- Made Top 50 debut after 2008 Tashkent (rose from No.64 to No. 50)
- Won two singles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of German Fed Cup Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Dr. Richard Lisicki; mother Elisabeth is an artist
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by father
- Her favorite surface is hard court and grass court; favorite shot is serve
- Speaks German, Polish, and English

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SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	March 30, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,525
Residence	Gold Coast, Australia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.48	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,144,154
Highest Singles Rank*	No.27 (January 8, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 22

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh main draw appearance at Australian Open (ninth overall); best result came in 2006, reaching 4r (d. No.21 seed Ivanovic en route, faling to WC Hingis in 4r); 3r in 2003 (as WC, l. to No.7 seed Hantuchova); reached 2r in 2004 (as WC, l. to Kapros) and 2007 (as No.24 seed, l. to Kostanic Tosic in 3s); fell 1r in 2002 (l. to No.116 seed Llagostera Vives), 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo); fell in qualifying in 2000 and 2001

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Seoul; SF (1): Eastbourne; QF (3): Stanford, Tokyo [Japan Open]

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 2r at Brisbane (d. No.9 seed Sugiyama in 1r; l. to Safarova)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. to top seed S.Williams 63 67(4) 75; having held 4mp at 5-4 third set)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 23rd career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior result was 4r finish on home soil at 2006 Australian Open (l. to Hingis)

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008 nearly Top 50 finish (ranking No.52 in year-end rankings) in comeback from illness-marred 2007, highlighted by runner-up finish at Seoul with a 22-14 record at Tour events from May through the end of season
- Four-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles runner-up: 2008 Seoul, 2006 Prague, 2005 Gold Coast and 2005 Sydney
- Owns a total of 22 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour doubles titles; first seven Tour doubles titles in 2005, at Sydney, Amelia Island (both w/Stewart), New Haven, US Open, Luxembourg, Moscow, Tour Championships (all w/Raymond); 10 more in 2006, and five more in 2007 (all w/Raymond)
- On February 6, rose to No.1 on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles Rankings, the second Australian to do so (after Stubbs in 2000); was joined at No.1 in doubles by Raymond on July 10 (after Wimbledon), only third time since inception of computer rankings in 1975 that two players shared No.1 doubles ranking
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 2005 Australian Open (w/Draper) and 2008 Wimbledon (w/B.Bryan)
- Having reached a career-high singles ranking of No.27 in January 2007, the rest of her season was severely interrupted due to an energy-sapping illness (Lyme's disease)
- Winner of four ITF Circuit singles titles, won consecutively in Japan and Australia in 2001 in 22-match win streak
- Represented Australia in Fed Cup 2002-07, at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics and in Hopman Cup in 2006

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by David Taylor
- Official website is: www.samstosur.com
- Received ITF World Women's Doubles Champions 2005 award (w/Raymond) on June 6, 2006, at ITF World Champions Dinner ceremony in Paris for their 2005 achievements
- At Stars for Stars awards gala in Miami on March 21, 2006, named Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles Team of the Year (w/Raymond)

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SECOND ROUND PREVIEW

PENG SHUAI (CHN #41 *) vs. SESIL KARATANTCHEVA (BUL #135*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

PENG		KARATANTCHEVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-4	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-1
2009 W-L	1-2	2009 W-L	5-1
Career W-L	212-122	Career W-L	129-50
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 54-46	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-1 / 43-17
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 27-26	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 17-14
Hardcourt (Career)	137-84	Hardcourt (Career)	74-30

**Stats above include current tournament

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PENG SHUAI (CHN) vs. SESIL KARATANTCHEVA (BUL)
PENG SHUAI (CHN)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 8, 1986 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$22,350
Residence	Tian Jin, China	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1
Current Singles Rank*	No.41	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,234,284
Highest Singles Rank*	No.31 (August 15, 2005)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in 2005 (l. to No.8 seed V.Williams) and 2007 (l. to No.8 seed Schnyder); fell 1r in 2006 (l. to qualifier Harkleroad) and 2008 (l. to qualifier Kleybanova)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **R-Up (2):** Forest Hills, Guangzhou; **SF (1):** Tashkent; **QF (1):** Strasbourg; **3r (2):** Indian Wells, Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. to Gajdosova) and Sydney (l. to No.5 seed Kuznestova in 3s)
- Won fourth career Tour doubles title at Sydney (w/Hsieh)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Competing in 15th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior result was 3r finish at 2006/2008 Wimbledon
- Has reached 2r another six times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked third Top 40 season in last four years, highlighted by two runner-up finishes (Forest Hills and Guangzhou) and two doubles titles – Bangalore (w/Sun; d. Williams/Williams en route) and Bali (w/Hsieh)
- Three-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2006 Strasbourg (l. to Vaidisova), 2008 Forest Hills (l. to Safarova) and 2008 Guangzhou (l. to Zvonareva); seven-time semifinalist, incl. Tier I San Diego in 2005 (first Chinese to reach SF of a Tier I; has since been matched by Li, Yan) and six-time quarterfinalist
- Four-time Tour doubles champion, at 2007 Guangzhou (w/Yan), 2008 Bangalore (w/T.Sun) and 2008 Bail and 2009 Sydney (both w/Hsieh); one-time runner-up
- Has five career Top 10 wins, over No.3 Myskina (2005 Sydney), No.6 Dementieva (2005 San Diego), No.10 Clijsters (2005 San Diego), No.10 Mauresmo (2007 Beijing) and No.9 Bartoli (2008 Strasbourg)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of eight singles titles (most recently three in 2004) and three doubles titles
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup Team 2001, 2006-08 and 2008 Chinese Olympic Team

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Tarik Benhabiles
- Began playing at age 8 when an uncle introduced her to the game
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hardcourt
- Father, Peng Ji, is a police officer; mother's name is Zhang Bing
- Plays with two hands off both sides; began playing tennis at age 8 when uncle introduced her to the game
- Was highest-ranked Chinese ever for short while (No.31 in August 2005; has since been passed by N.Li and Zheng)

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SESil KARATANTCHEVA (BUL)

Date of Birth (Age)	August 8 ,1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,950
Residence	Sofia, Bulgaria / Sarasota, Fla.-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.135	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$385,779
Highest Singles Rank*	No.35 (November 7, 2005)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance at Australian Open; fell 1r in 2005 (as qualifier, l. to No.4 seed Sharapova)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **R-Up (2):** Forest Hills, Guangzhou; **SF (1):** Tashkent; **QF (1):** Strasbourg; **3r (2):** Indian Wells, Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. to Govortsova 75 third set)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making sixth singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam (first since 2005 US Open)
- Reached QF at 2005 Roland Garros
- Fell in qualifying at 2008 Wimbledon and 2008 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Best Tour singles results have been five quarterfinal appearances: 2004 Vancouver, 2004 Quebec City, 2005 Gold Coast, 2005 Roland Garros, 2005 San Diego
- One-time Tour doubles finalist: 2008 Bad Gastein (w/Zoric)
- On January 11, 2006, given a two-year ban after testing positive for nandrolone
- In 2008 return, won singles titles at two first two events back on ITF Circuit and made Tour return at Fes, reaching 2r (l. to top seed Medina Garrigues 36 76(4) 61; led 63 53 w/mp at 63 54) and fell in qualifying 10 times (incl. Wimbledon and US Open)
- Made Top 50 debut on July 4, 2005 (after Wimbledon; rose from No.52 to No.48) and reached career-high No.35 on November 7, 2005 (after reaching 2r at Philadelphia)
- Has two career Top 20 wins: No.13 V.Williams (2005 Roland Garros) and No.19 Jankovic (2005 Moscow)
- Winner of six singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Bulgarian Fed Cup Team (2005)

OTHER FACTS

- Trains half year at Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy (he saw her play at 2003 Eddie Herr junior event and offered her a three-week scholarship) and other half in Bulgaria
- Didn't like tennis at first, when father introduced her to game at age 5
- Father, who placed seventh in World Cup of Rowing, was a Bulgarian National Champion and mother, a volleyball player, was also a Bulgarian National Champion
- Sisters are Gabriele (a name picked by Sesil for her favorite player Gabriela Sabatini) and Elia
- Attributes beginning mastery of English to listening to Spice Girls "all the time" and is now doing the same with Spanish by listening to Shakira
- Junior highlights include winning 2004 Roland Garros singles title (extended run to 10 wins in a row by reaching the ladies' QF the next year)

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SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR NO.1 RANKING PROJECTIONS

Entering the Australian Open, four players have a chance of being ranked No.1 at the conclusion of Melbourne (points defending at Melbourne): **Jelena Jankovic** (900, reached 2008 SF), **Serena Williams** (500, reached 2008 QF), **Dinara Safina** (4, fell 2008 1r) and **Elena Dementieva** (280, reached 2008 4r). With the winner receiving 2000 ranking points, and the top four ranking positions being so close, here are some scenarios:

- If **Jelena Jankovic** wins, she will remain No.1 regardless.
- If **Dinara Safina** wins, she will become No.1, regardless.
- If **Serena Williams** wins, she will become No.1 IF... she does not play Jankovic in the finals.
- If **Elena Dementieva** wins, she will become No.1 IF ... she does not play Jankovic in the finals.

Additionally, with Jankovic winning her first round match at the Australian Open, **Safina** would need to reach AT LEAST the semifinals, while **S.Williams** and **Dementieva** would need to reach the finals in order to have a *chance* to become the World No.1

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FIRST ROUND PREVIEW (Top 16 seeds)

[1] JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #1 *) vs. YVONNE MEUSBURGER (AUT #104*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

JANKOVIC		MEUSBURGER	
Tournament W-L (MD)	12-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-2
2009 W-L	0-0	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	330-171	Career W-L	251-186
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 86-83	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 74-58
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 51-44	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 43-33
Hardcourt (Career)	207-106	Hardcourt (Career)	101-72

**Stats above include current tournament

[2] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #2*) vs. [WC] MENG YUAN (CHN #123*)

HEAD TO HEADS: S.Williams leads 1-0

2008 AUSTRALIAN OPEN HARD O R64 WILLIAMS, SERENA 6-3 6-1

S.WILLIAMS		MENG YUAN	
Tournament W-L (MD)	37-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	2-3
2009 W-L	3-1	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	402-86	Career W-L	204-150
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 85-36	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 50-40
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 53-34	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 38-32
Hardcourt (Career)	248-48	Hardcourt (Career)	144-97

**Stats above include current tournament

[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS #3*) vs. ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS #70*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Safina leads 1-0

2008 LOS ANGELES HARD O R16 SAFINA, DINARA 7-6(1) 0-6 7-6(3)

SAFINA		KUDRYAVTSEVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	6-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-2
2009 W-L	4-1	2009 W-L	2-2
Career W-L	285-134	Career W-L	145-113
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 71-49	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 36-44
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 58-39	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 28-22
Hardcourt (Career)	119-70	Hardcourt (Career)	86-66

**Stats above include current tournament

[4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS #4*) vs. KRISTINA BARROIS (GER #88*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

DEMENTIEVA		BARROIS	
Tournament W-L (MD)	17-10	Tournament W-L (MD)	0-0
2009 W-L	10-0	2009 W-L	4-2
Career W-L	490-237	Career W-L	185-97
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 153-95	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 48-34
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 94-62	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 27-29
Hardcourt (Career)	255-121	Hardcourt (Career)	107-49

**Stats above include current tournament

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[5] ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #5*) vs. JULIA GOERGES (GER #107*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

IVANOVIC		GOERGES	
Tournament W-L (MD)	11-4	Tournament W-L (MD)	0-0
2009 W-L	2-1	2009 W-L	1-1
Career W-L	215-76	Career W-L	117-67
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 59-27	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 34-30
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 34-18	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 29-19
Hardcourt (Career)	111-44	Hardcourt (Career)	47-33

**Stats above include current tournament

[6] VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #6*) vs. ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #100*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

V.WILLIAMS		KERBER	
Tournament W-L (MD)	32-9	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-1
2009 W-L	0-0	2009 W-L	3-1
Career W-L	515-121	Career W-L	171-94
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 94-53	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 47-36
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 75-47	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 23-26
Hardcourt (Career)	290-64	Hardcourt (Career)	114-55

**Stats above include current tournament

[7] VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS #7*) vs. MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK #50*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Zvonareva leads 1-0

2008 PRAGUE CLAY O R16 ZVONAREVA, VERA RET.

ZVONAREVA		RYBARIKOVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	7-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	0-0
2009 W-L	0-0	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	315-156	Career W-L	161-76
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 76-60	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 39-21
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 53-46	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 29-25
Hardcourt (Career)	164-92	Hardcourt (Career)	60-34

**Stats above include current tournament

[8] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #8*) vs. ANASTASIA RODIONOVA (RUS #99*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Kuznetsova leads 1-0

2006 US OPEN HARD O R32 KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA 6-3 6-0

KUZNETSOVA		RODIONOVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	15-7	Tournament W-L (MD)	2-2
2009 W-L	2-0	2009 W-L	0-2
Career W-L	346-145	Career W-L	279-247
3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 103-51	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 98-69
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 73-49	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 52-46
Hardcourt (Career)	191-77	Hardcourt (Career)	152-130

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[9] AGNIESZKA RADWANKSA (POL #10*) vs. KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR #59*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

A.RADWANSKA		K.BONDARENKO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	5-2	Tournament W-L (MD)	0-1
2009 W-L	2-1	2009 W-L	0-2
Career W-L	168-75	Career W-L	182-138
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 37-33	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 51-53
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 19-16	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 36-33
Hardcourt (Career)	89-37	Hardcourt (Career)	102-78

**Stats above include current tournament

[10] NADIA PETROVA (RUS #11*) vs. YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ #91*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Petrova leads 1-0

2005 PHILADELPHIA HARD I R16 PETROVA, NADIA 6-2 6-2

PETROVA		SHVEDOVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	17-9	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-1
2009 W-L	0-1	2009 W-L	0-1
Career W-L	394-205	Career W-L	142-91
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 87-87	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 47-27
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 63-64	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 17-31
Hardcourt (Career)	205-115	Hardcourt (Career)	80-50

**Stats above include current tournament

[11] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #12*) vs. SHAHAR PEER (ISR #42*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

WOZNIACKI		PEER	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	6-3
2009 W-L	4-2	2009 W-L	2-2
Career W-L	110-51	Career W-L	218-109
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 20-15	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 58-37
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 20-11	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 36-31
Hardcourt (Career)	70-31	Hardcourt (Career)	156-76

**Stats above include current tournament

[12] FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA #13*) vs. MARA SANTANGELO (ITA #125*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Pennetta leads 2-0

1999 ALGHERO CARPET O SF PENNETTA, FLAVIA 7-6(6) 6-1
2002 FANO CLAY O F PENNETTA, FLAVIA 3-6 6-4 6-0

PENNETTA		SANTANGELO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	3-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	5-4
2009 W-L	1-1	2009 W-L	1-2
Career W-L	338-225	Career W-L	283-227
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 111-75	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 76-89
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 56-60	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 52-43
Hardcourt (Career)	109-95	Hardcourt (Career)	113-99

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[13] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #14*) vs. PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #40*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Azarenka leads 1-0

2008 PRAGUE CLAY O R32 AZARENKA, VICTORIA 6-3 6-4

AZARENKA		KVITOVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	4-3	Tournament W-L (MD)	0-0
2009 W-L	5-0	2009 W-L	5-1
Career W-L	142-70	Career W-L	98-37
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 27-25	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 23-18
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 22-16	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 9-15
Hardcourt (Career)	86-40	Hardcourt (Career)	65-22

**Stats above include current tournament

[14] PATTY SCHNYDER (SUI #15*) vs. [WC] KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #999*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

SCHNYDER		MLADENOVIC	
Tournament W-L (MD)	30-12	Tournament W-L (MD)	0-0
2009 W-L	0-1	2009 W-L	0-0
Career W-L	501-320	Career W-L	3-5
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 164-134	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-0
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 103-73	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-0
Hardcourt (Career)	234-141	Hardcourt (Career)	0-0

**Stats above include current tournament

[15] ALIZE CORNET (FRA #16*) vs. MARIYA KORYTTSEVA (UKR #66*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Cornet leads 1-0

2008 ACAPULCO CLAY O QF CORNET, ALIZE 6-4 6-0

CORNET		KORYTTSEVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	1-3	Tournament W-L (MD)	1-1
2009 W-L	2-1	2009 W-L	0-0
Career W-L	120-68	Career W-L	164-98
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 37-23	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 65-52
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 17-13	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 40-30
Hardcourt (Career)	28-27	Hardcourt (Career)	46-56

**Stats above include current tournament

[16] MARION BARTOLI (FRA #17*) vs. MELANIE SOUTH (GBR #102*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Bartoli leads 2-0

2007 EASTBOURNE GRASS O R16 BARTOLI, MARION 6-1 6-3
2008 MONTREAL HARD O R64 BARTOLI, MARION 6-3 6-7(5) 6-0

BARTOLI		SOUTH	
Tournament W-L (MD)	4-7	Tournament W-L (MD)	0-0
2009 W-L	4-2	2009 W-L	4-2
Career W-L	290-194	Career W-L	205-144
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 64-62	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 48-51
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 42-33	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 32-38
Hardcourt (Career)	188-111	Hardcourt (Career)	156-104

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FEATURED MATCHES – Top 16 Seeds (Sorted by Seeds)
[1] JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB) vs. YVONNE MEUSBURGER (AUT)
JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 28, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Belgrade, Serbia & Bradenton, Fla-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.1	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$6,940,935
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (August 11, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh straight appearance at Australian Open; best performance to date was last year's SF run (as No.3 seed, d. No.7 seed S.Williams in QF, falling to No.5 seed and eventual champion Sharapova); reached 4r in 2007 (as No.11 seed, l. 4r to eventual champion S.Williams); first four results were 2r finishes – 2003 (qualified in event debut, l. to Coetzer), 2004 (upset world No.8 Dementieva, l. to Craybas 64 26 86), 2005 (l. to Panova 36 64 62) and 2006 (l. to Savchuk)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Rome, Beijing, Stuttgart, Moscow; **R-Up (2):** Miami, US Open; **SF (6):** Australian Open, Dubai, Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Los Angeles, Tour Championships; **QF (8):** Sydney, Doha, Bangalore, Charleston, Berlin, Montréal, Olympics, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; **4r (1):** Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Contesting first Tour event in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 22nd career Grand Slam main draw
- Best prior Grand Slam singles results were Runner-up at 2008 US Open, SF finishes at 2006 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros and 2008 Australian Open and Roland Garros
- One-time quarterfinalist at 2007 US Open
- Reached 4r four times – Wimbledon in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2007 Australian Open
- Reached 3r three times – 2005 Wimbledon and US Open, 2006 Roland Garros
- Reached 4r or better at all four 2008 Grand Slams: SF at Australian Open (as No.3 seed, d. No.7 seed S.Williams in QF, falling to No.5 seed and eventual champion Sharapova) and Roland Garros (as No.3 seed, l. to No.2 seed and eventual champion Ivanovic 64 36 64; led 3-1 third set); 4r at Wimbledon (as No.2 seed, l. to Tanasugarn); reached final at US Open (as No.2 seed, l. to No.4 seed S.Williams 64 75 in final; led 5-3 second set w/4 sp at 5-4; was first career Grand Slam singles final)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Finished 2008 season as year-end No.1, highlighted by four Tour titles (Rome, Beijing, Stuttgart, Moscow), first Grand Slam final (US Open) and reaching QF or better in 20 of 22 events of year
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, at 2004 Budapest, 2007 Auckland, 2007 Charleston (Tier I), 2007 Rome (Tier I), 2007 Birmingham, 2008 Rome (Tier I), 2008 Beijing, 2008 Stuttgart, 2008 Moscow (Tier I)
- 10-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 US Open) and two Tier Is (2007 Toronto, 2008 Miami); also 19-time semifinalist (incl. at four Grand Slams)
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2006 Birmingham (w/Li); two-time semifinalist, incl. 2006 Guangzhou (w/Li)
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles titlist, at 2007 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Top 20 debut in March 2005; Top 10 debut in January 2007; Top 5 debut in May 2007; Top 3 in June 2007; then became 18th player since 1975 inception of computer rankings to rise to No.1 (on August 11, 2008)
- Serbian Fed Cup Team 2001-05, 2007-08; Serbia/Montenegro Olympic Team 2004; Serbia Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Ricardo Sanchez; fitness trainer is Pat Etcheberry
- Official Web site: www.ji-jelenajankovic.com
- Father Veselin, and mother, Snezana, are economists; brothers, Marko and Stefan, are students
- Introduced to tennis at age 9 by brother and fitness coach Marko (six years her senior); admires Monica Seles
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Named UNICEF National Ambassador to Serbia in September 2007 (Ivanovic also appointed the same time)
- Won junior Australian Open in 2001 and was runner-up at junior US Open that year; was No.1 in junior rankings
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award in 2007 (for 2006 achievements)

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YVONNE MEUSBURGER (AUT)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 3, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,090
Residence	Seefel, Austria	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.104	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$434,356
Highest Singles Rank*	No.60 (November 19, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third main draw appearance at Australian Open; fell 2r in 2008 (l. to Makarova) and 1r in 2006 (as qualifier, l. to Camerin); fell in qualifying 2005 and 2007

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Bad Gastein

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell in qualifying in Auckland and Sydney

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 10th main draw singles Grand Slam appearance
- Best result came by reaching 2r (three times: 2007 Wimbledon, 2008 Australian Open, 2008 US Open)
- Fell 1r six times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked second straight Top 100 season, highlighted by reaching QF at Bad Gastein (l. to No.4 seed and eventual champion Parmentier)
- One-time runner-up in Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles (2007 Bad Gastein) and one-time quarterfinalist (2008 Bad Gastein)
- Reoorded first (and only) Top 20 win in Fed Cup play by defeating World No.15 Dechy (April 2005, clay); highest ranked player has ever faced has been World No.3 Myskina in Fed Cup Semifinals (November 2004; l. in 3s)
- Winner of nine ITF Women's Circuit singles titles and three-time doubles winner
- Member of Austrian Fed Cup Team, 2003-08

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Hakan Dahlbo
- Official Website: www.yvonnemeusbürger.at
- Started playing tennis at age 8
- Mother's name is Hedy; father's name is Oskar; has two brothers, Ingo and Raimund, and one sister, Sylvia
- Speaks German, English, Swedish
- Favorite city is Melbourne; favorite Tour event is Auckland.

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[2] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA) vs. [WC] MENG YUAN (CHN)
SERENA WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$28,100
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.2	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,989,507
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (July 8, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	32 / 12

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; three-time champion: 2007 (unseeded and ranked No.81, d. six seeds en route to title, incl. No.5 Petrova 16 75 63 in 3r (having trailed 61 53), No.11 Jankovic 63 62 in 4r, No.16 Peer 36 62 86 in QF, No.10 Vaidisova 76(5) 64 in SF and No.1 Sharapova 61 62 in final (becoming third-lowest ranked player in history to win a Grand Slam), 2005 (saved 3 mp in SF against Sharapova and d. Davenport in three-set final) and 2003 (d. Clijsters from 2 mp down in SF and sister Venus in 3s final) – the only player to have won two Grand Slam singles titles having saved mp en route; missed 2002 due to a sprained right ankle and 2004 due to rehabilitation from surgery to repair left knee quadriceps tendon; QF defeat in 2008 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic), 2001 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.1 seed Hingis); only other defeats pre-QF defeats came in 1998 (on debut, l. to V.Williams in 2r), 1999 (l. to No.14 seed Testud 9-7 in third set in 3r), 2000 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Likhovteva in 4r) and 2006 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.17 Hantuchova in 3r)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open; **R-Up (1):** Wimbledon; **SF (1):** Stanford; **QF (4):** Australian Open, Berlin, Rome, Olympics

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Sydney

- Reached SF at Sydney (d. No.8 seed Wozniacki en route, falling to eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 37th career Grand Slam
- Holds nine Grand Slam singles titles (1999 US Open, 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open (completed 'Serena Slam' of all four Grand Slam titles in a row), 2003 Wimbledon, 2005 and 2007 Australian Open and 2008 US Open (did not drop a set en route to third US Open title; as No.4 seed, d. No.7 seed V.Williams, No.6 seed Safina and No.2 seed Jankovic in QF, SF and final)
- Became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine or more Grand Slam singles titles – joining Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf and Seles
- Grand Slam singles runner-up three times – 2001 US Open, 2004 Wimbledon, 2008 Wimbledon
- Reached SF twice – 2000 Wimbledon, 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached QF 10 times – 2000 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2004 Roland Garros and US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 2008 Australian Open
- Reached 4r four times – 1998 Roland Garros (debut), 2000 Australian Open, 2005 and 2006 US Open
- Lost in 3r seven times – 1998 Wimbledon and US Open (both on debut), 1999 Australian Open and Roland Garros, 2005 Wimbledon, 2006 Australian Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Lost in 2r once – 1998 Australian Open (Grand Slam debut)
- Has never lost in 1r of a Grand Slam singles event (in first 36 majors contested)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Eighth Top 10 season of career in 2008, highlighted by ninth Grand Slam singles title at US Open, brief return to World No.1 ranking after five-year break, Olympic Gold Medal in doubles and doubles title at Wimbledon (both w/Venus), and finishing the season ranked No.2 (behind Jankovic); became sixth woman in Open Era to win nine (9) or more GS singles titles (Court, Evert, Navratilova, Graf, Seles) Season highlighted by ninth Grand Slam crown of career at US Open, brief return to No.1 ranking after five-year break, and Olympic doubles gold medal representing United States with sister Venus
- Won first three Tour singles titles of 2008 in 17-match spring win streak at Bangalore (as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed V.Williams in 3s in SF; d. Schnyder in final), Miami (d. Henin ((QF), Kuznetsova (SF) and Jankovic (F) en route to titles
- Has spent a total of 58 weeks at No.1 (first 57 came between July 8, 2002 and August 10, 2003)
- On July 7, 2008 surpassed \$20 million in career prize money, the fifth woman in Tour history to achieve the feat

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- Winner of 32 Tour singles titles, incl. nine Grand Slams (2003/2005/2007 Australian Open, 2002 Roland Garros, 2002/2003 Wimbledon and 1999/2002/2008 US Open), 2001 Tour Championships and nine Tier Is (incl. 2008 Miami); also two-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 US Open (l. to V.Williams) and 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sharapova)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam women's doubles titles (all w/Venus, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Wimbledon and 1998 US Open (both w/Mirnyi)
- On July 8, 2002, became 12th woman (second African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held it for 57 weeks)
- Earned career win No.400 at 2009 Sydney w/ 1r win vs. Stosur (13th American to reach 400-win mark)
- Member of US Olympic Team in 2000 and 2008 (gold medalist in doubles both times w/V.Williams)
- Member of US Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2003 and 2007

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Richard Williams and mother, Oracene Prince; trainer is Kerri Brooks; previously coached by Rick Macci Official Web site: www.serenawilliams.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign
- Owns Aneres, a fashion design label (Official Web site: www.aneresdesigns.com)
- By virtue of her QF win over Justine Henin at 2008 Miami, S.Williams is now 10-10 lifetime against No.1s (5-5 vs. Hingis, 1-1 vs. Davenport, 1-0 vs. Capriati, 1-0 vs. V.Williams, 0-1 vs. Mauresmo and now 2-3 vs. Henin); her 62 60 win over Henin was the most lopsided defeat of a world No.1 since Hingis fell to then-No.129 Dokic by the same score in the first round of Wimbledon in June 1999 (Hingis was the No.1 seed, Dokic was a qualifier)

MENG YUAN (CHN)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 9, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,760
Residence	Hong Kong, China	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.123	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$360,395
Highest Singles Rank*	No.86 (March 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth main draw appearance at Australian Open; advanced to 2r in 2008 (as qualifier, l. to No.7 seed Williams) and 2006 (as qualifier, l. to No.2 seed Clijsters); fell 1r in 2007 (l. to Harkleroad)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF: \$50 ITF/Las Vegas-USA; QF (1): Los Angeles; 2r (2): Australian Open, Bali

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell in Brisbane and Sydney qualifying

CAREER SUMMARY

- Two-time singles quarterfinalist on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, at 2005 Bangkok and 2008 Los Angeles
- At Grand Slams, advanced to 2r at 2006 and 2008 Australian Open, fell in qualifying or 1r at all other Grand Slams.
- Winner of four (4) ITF Women's Circuit singles events
- Holds one (1) ITF Womens doubles title (w/Vorbieva)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Yu Fung Ming; travels alone at most events
- Baseline who prefers hardcourts
- Best shot is forehand
- Started playing at age 8
- Born in Hu Nan, grew up in Beijing and resides in Shenzhen
- Father's name is Yuan; mother's name is Li; brother is Jun Yuan
- Also enjoys running, playing basketball, ping pong
- If she hadn't been a tennis player, would have been a coach.

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[3] DINARA SAFINA (RUS) vs. ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS)
DINARA SAFINA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	April 27, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$52,500
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.3	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,457,251
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (October 13, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Seventh appearance; best results were 3r finishes in 2004 (unseeded, upset No.27 seed Coetzer in 2r, l. to No.2 Clijsters) and 2007 (as No.9 seed, l. to No.19 Li); l. in 2r in 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2006 (as No.19 seed, l. to Arvidsson); l. in 1r in 2003 (event debut) and 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4): Berlin, Los Angeles, Montréal, Tokyo [Pan P.]; **R-Up (3):** Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Olympics; **SF (2):** US Open, Moscow; **QF (3):** Gold Coast, Miami, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Sydney

- Runner-up at Sydney (l. to No.3 seed Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 26th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best result to date has been runner-up finish at 2008 Roland Garros
- Also has SF finish at 2008 US Open and two QF finishes – 2006 Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached 4r three times – 2003 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough 2008 season culminating in first Top 10 finish; slow start, going 11-10 before Berlin, with seven pre-QF exits in that stretch; starting at Berlin, posted a 44-10 record for the remainder of the 2008 season, a stretch highlighted by sixth through ninth Tour singles titles at Berlin, Los Angeles, Montreal, and Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
- 2008 Season also highlighted by first career Grand Slam final appearance at Roland Garros (l. to Ivanovic) and silver medal at Olympics (l. to Dementieva in gold medal match)
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, incl. three Tier Is (2008 Berlin, 2008 Montréal, 2008 Tokyo [Pan Pacific]); also won 2002 Sopot, 2003 Palermo, 2005 Paris [Indoors], 2005 Prague, 2007 Gold Coast, 2008 Los Angeles; eight-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2008 Roland Garros), two Tier Is (2006 Rome, 2007 Charleston) one Premier Event (2009 Sydney), Olympics; 11-time semifinalist, incl. one major (2008 US Open), four Tier Is (2005 Moscow, 2006 Montréal, 2007 Moscow, 2008 Moscow)
- Eight-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. one Grand Slam (2007 US Open w/Dechy) and one Tier I (2008 Indian Wells w/Vesnina); also seven-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (2006 US Open w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles (most recent ones of both kinds were in 2002)
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2005-06, 2008 (was member of winning team in 2005); Russian Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Zeljko Krajan; fitness trainer is Dejan Vojnovic
- Father, Michail, is director of a tennis club in Moscow; mother, Raouza Islanova, is a tennis coach and used to coach Dinara; brother, Marat, competes on the men's tour and is a former World No.1
- Has 20 career Top 10 wins (two in 2005, four in 2006, two in 2007 and 12 in 2008); three of wins in 2009 vs. Top 10 have come against world No.1s, at Berlin (Henin), Roland Garros (Sharapova), Olympics (Jankovic), the first player since the 1975 inception of computer rankings to beat three different reigning No.1s in same year
- No.1-ranked of 15 Russians in Top 100 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings (as of Jan. 19, 2009), the most of any country

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ALLA KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	November 3, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$3,015
Residence	Miami, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.70	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$549,418
Highest Singles Rank*	No.59 (June 18, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third consecutive main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in main draw debut in 2007 (as qualifier, l. to No.6 seed Hingis); fell 1r in 2008 (l. to No.21 seed A.Bondarenko); fell in 2006 qualifying

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Memphis; 4r (1): Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. to No.6 seed Vaidisova 75 in 3s)
- Fell in qualifying at Hobart

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making seventh consecutive singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best result came at 2008 Wimbledon, reaching 4r (d. World No.2 Sharapova en route)
- Reached 3r once: 2007 Roland Garros
- 2r once: 2007 Australian Open
- Fell 1r five times
- Fell in qualifying 2006 Australian Open, 2006 Roland Garros, 2006 Wimbledon, 2006 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Second straight Top 100 season in 2008, highlighted by first Grand Slam 4r at Wimbledon (d. No.3 seed Sharapova en route, falling to No.21 seed Petrova; win over World No.2 Sharapova was first career Top 10 win) and QF at Memphis (l. to qualifier Erakovic in 3s)
- Captured first and only title of any kind on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour in doubles at 2007 Kolkata (w/King)
- Three-time quarterfinalist: 2006 Kolkata, 2007 Barcelona and 2008 Memphis
- One Career win over Top 10 opponent: No.2 Sharapova (2008 Wimbledon); next best win came against No.31 Cibulkova (2008 Los Angeles)
- On ITF Women's Circuit winner of one singles title and eight doubles titles

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Christian Zahalka
- Started playing tennis at age 7; took it seriously from the start
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Mother, Galina, is a former chemistry teacher; father, Alexander, was a world champion in Greek Roman wrestling in the 1980s; younger brother, Platon, is in school and plays tennis for fun; has a dog (rottweiler) named Ralph and a parrot too
- An avid reader; likes Russian author Boris Akurin, as well as classics by Dostoevsky and Solzhenitsyn
- Favorite food is sushi
- Speaks Russian and English
- Currently in third year at University of Physical Culture in Moscow

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[4] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS) vs. KRISTINA BARROIS (GER)
ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 15, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$136,325
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.4	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,763,591
Highest Singles Rank*	No.4 (October 25, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	13 / 6

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eleventh straight appearance at Australian Open ; best results were 4r finishes in 2002 (l. to world No.8 Henin), 2005 (as world No.6, l. to world No.14 Schnyder 67(6) 76(4) 62) after leading 4-0 second set and 2007 (as No.7 seed, l. to No.10 Vaidisova) and 2008 (as No.11 seed, d. No.17 seed Peer en route, falling to eventual champion Sharapova); 3r twice – 2000 (l. to Halar-Decugis 36 64 62) and 2001 (l. to Bedanova 26 76(5) 63); 2r in 1999 as qualifier (event debut, l. to world No.2 and eventual champion Hingis); l. in 1r in 2003 (as No.17 seed, l. to Schwartz in 3s), 2004 (as No.7 seed, l. to Jankovic) and 2006 (as No.9 seed, l. to Schuff)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Dubai, Olympics, Luxembourg; **R-Up (2):** Berlin, Istanbul; **SF (7):** Paris [In.], Charleston, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon, US Open, Moscow, Tour Championships; **QF (4):** Miami, Roland Garros, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Stuttgart; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Auckland

- Won 12th and 13th Tour singles title at Auckland (as top seed, d. Vesnina in final) and Sydney (as No.3 seed, d. Safina in 3s)
- Advanced to the finals at Sydney by defeating World No.2 Serena Williams in the SF (marked the third-straight time Dementieva beat S.Williams head-to-head. Only five (5) players have ever defeated S.Williams three-consecutive times during her career: Jennifer Capriati, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Justine Henin, Venus Williams and now Dementieva. Of those players only Capriati and Sanchez-Vicario managed to defeat Serena more than three-consecutive matches, early in Serena's professional career: Capriati (6-straight, April 2000-July 2001) and Sanchez-Vicario (4-straight, Jan. 1998-May 1999).

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 41st consecutive career Grand Slam
- Best prior singles Grand Slam results were two runner-up finishes in 2004 at Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached SF four times – 2000 US Open (second appearance), 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon, 2008 US Open
- Reached QF three times – 2006 Wimbledon/US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Eleven 4r finishes – 2001 US Open, 2002 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2003 Wimbledon and US Open, 2005 Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon, 2007 and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, returned to Top 5 form highlighted by spectacular gold medal run at Olympics, two additional Tour titles (Dubai and Luxembourg), two Grand Slam semifinals (Wimbledon and US Open) and the semifinals at the Sony Ericsson Championships – Doha 2008
- Thirteen-time Tour singles titlist, at 2003 Amelia Island, 2003 Bali, 2003 Shanghai, 2004 Hasselt, 2006 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (Tier I), 2006 Los Angeles, 2007 Istanbul, 2007 Moscow (Tier I), 2008 Dubai, 2008 Olympics, 2008 Luxembourg, 2009 Auckland, 2009 Sydney; 13-time runner-up, incl. two majors (2004 Roland Garros, 2004 US Open), six Tier Is and 2000 Olympics (l. to V.Williams)
- Six-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2002 Tour Championships, Berlin, San Diego and Moscow (all w/Husarova), 2003 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Krasnoroutskaya) and 2005 Los Angeles (w/Pennetta); seven-time runner-up, incl. Grand Slams at 2002 US Open (w/Husarova) and 2005 US Open (w/Pennetta)
- Has been Top 5 in both singles (career-high No.4 in October 2004) and doubles (career-high No.5 in April 2003)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2001-03, 2005 (undefeated in 2005 final vs. France, winning both singles rubbers, doubles rubber) and 2006; Russian Olympic Team, 2000 (silver medal), 2004, 2008 (gold medal)

OTHER FACTS

- Working with former ATP professional, Andrei Olhovskiy since October 2008; continues to work with her mother, Vera, as well; for the first time in her career, spent the off-season away from Moscow, training for four weeks in Miami with her new coach
- Father, Viatcheslav, is an electrical engineer; mother, Vera, was a school teacher but is now her coach; has one older brother, Vsevolod; entire family plays tennis
- Official website is eng.dementieva.ru
- On September 8, 2008 after US Open, rose from No.6 to No.4, returning to career-high (first spent two weeks there from October 25 to November 7, 2004)
- Has two wins over reigning No.1s, at 2001 Moscow (in QF vs. Hingis) and 2005 US Open (in QF vs. Davenport)
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award for 2000; also Russia's 2001 Female of the Year Award

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KRISTINA BARROIS (GER)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 30, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,955
Residence	Urexweiler, Germany	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.88	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$221,968
Highest Singles Rank*	No.87 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw debut this year at Australian Open; fell in qualifying in 2006, 2007

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r Auckland (as qualifier, l. to No.7 seed Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in Sydney qualifying

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making third singles main draw appearance at Grand Slam
- 1r exits at 2006 Wimbledon and 2006 US Open (l. to World No.1 Mauresmo)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 100 season; made Top 100 debut on October 20, 2008 (rose from No.110 to No.93)
- In 2008 played Tour qualifying six times (incl. Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open)
- Winner of 13 singles titles (three in 2008) and seven doubles titles (two in 2008) on ITF Women's Circuit
- Highest ranked opponent ever defeated in singles was World No.39 Safarvova at 2006 ITF/Bratislava 2
- Played first career event at ITF/Bielefeld-GER, winning singles title; during career (entering 2009) had played a total of 60 Tour level matches (30-30)
- Member of German Fed Cup Team in 2006

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Patrick Schmidt
- Father's name is Waldemar; mother is Hilde; has two sisters, Simone and Carmen (nobody in family plays tennis)
- Began playing in 1991 when she took the sport up herself; began playing at a tennis club
- Graduated high school in 2000
- Favorite surface is hard court
- Speaks German and English
- Favorite actor is Tom Hanks; favorite food and drink are pasta and diet cola
- Relaxes by listening to music; favorite types are rock and pop
- Admires Steffi Graf and Roger Federer because they are both very successful but very normal too

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[5] ANA IVANOVIC (SRB) vs. JULIA GOERGES (GER)
ANA IVANOVIC (SRB)

Date of Birth (Age)	November 6, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,340
Residence	Basel, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.5	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$6,284,797
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (June 9, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	8 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS: Fifth straight appearance at Australian Open; 2008 runner-up (as No.4 seed, l. to No.5 Sharapova in final); best other results were 3r finishes in 2005 (as unseeded debutante, d. No.32 seed Benesova in 1r, before l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo) and 2007 (as No.13 seed, l. to No.22 Zvonareva); 2r defeat in 2006 (as No.21 seed, l. to Stosur)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Linz; **R-Up (1):** Australian Open; **SF (3):** Sydney, Berlin, Zürich; **QF (2):** Dubai, Beijing

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Brisbane

- QF at Brisbane (as top seed, l. to No.5 seed Mauresmo)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 17th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- At 2008 Roland Garros, became second Serbian female Grand Slam singles champion (after Seles) and second Serbian major winner of 2008 (after Novak Djokovic won men's singles title at Australian Open)
- Two-time runner-up at 2007 Roland Garros and 2008 Australian Open
- Appeared in one SF at 2007 Wimbledon
- Has reached one other QF at 2005 Roland Garros

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 Season highlighted by first Grand Slam singles title at Roland Garros and ascent to No.1 ranking for two stints totaling 12 weeks; also reached second Grand Slam final of career at Australian Open (as No.4 seed, d. No.8 seed V.Williams in QF and No.9 seed Hantuchova in SF, falling to No.5 seed Sharapova in final)
- Eight-time Tour singles titlist, at 2005 Canberra, 2006 Montréal (Tier I), 2007 Berlin (Tier I), 2007 Los Angeles, 2007 Luxembourg, 2008 Indian Wells (Tier I), 2008 Roland Garros (Grand Slam), 2008 Linz (Tier II); three-time runner-up, at 2007 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (l. to Hingis), 2007 Roland Garros (l. to Henin), 2008 Australian Open (l. to Sharapova)
- One-time Tour doubles runner-up at 2006 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Kirilenko); two-time semifinalist (both w/Kirilenko)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of five singles titles (all in 2004) but no doubles titles

OTHER FACTS

- Began working with Scott Byrnes (strength and conditioning coach) in July 2006
- Official website is www.anaivanovic.com
- First player to represent Serbia to reach Grand Slam singles final, at 2007 Roland Garros (runner-up to Henin); has since become first player from country to win a Grand Slam singles title, at 2008 Roland Garros
- Named a UNICEF National Ambassador to Serbia in September 2007
- Alongside Hantuchova, featured in Sony Ericsson's first ever tennis-themed TV commercial, 'Never Miss A Shot'
- Appears in Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Winner of Tour Most Improved Player in 2006 (for 2005 achievements) and 2008 (for 2007 achievements); also won 2008 Karen Krantzcke Sportsmanship Award
- Junior highlights include 2004 Wimbledon runner-up finish (l. to K.Bondarenko)

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JULIA GOERGES (GER)

Date of Birth (Age)	November 2, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$460
Residence	Bad Oldesloe, Germany	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.107	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$193,638
Highest Singles Rank*	No.90 (July 28, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw debut at Australian Open; fell in qualifying in 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Portoroz; QF (1): Memphis

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell in Brisbane qualifying

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting fourth singles main draw at Grand Slam
- Best result came at 2008 Wimbledon, reaching 2r (d. No.23 seed Srebotnik in a 3s match lasting 3hrs, 41 min, second longest recorded women’s match ever at Wimbledon; l. to Erakovic)
- Fell 1r at 2007 US Open (as qualifier, l. to top seed Henin) and 2008 US Open (l. to Bremond)
- Fell qualifying at 2008 Australian Open, 2008 Roland Garros

CAREER SUMMARY

- Near Top 100 finish in 2008, ending the season ranked No.102, a season highlighted by reaching SF at Portoroz and QF at Memphis
- Two-time semifinalist at Tour events: 2007 Stockholm and 2008 Portoroz; one-time quarterfinalist at 2008 Memphis
- Made Top 100 debut on June 9, 2008 (after Roland Garros, rose from No.119 to No.98)
- Has three career Top 40 wins: No.37 Loit (2007 Stockholm), No.24 Srebotnik (2008 Wimbledon) and No.26 Srebotnik (2008 Slovenia)
- Won four singles titles and three doubles titles on ITF Women’s Circuit
- Member of German Fed Cup Team (2008)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Bjorn Jacob
- Official website is: www.julia-goerges.de
- Introduced to tennis at age 5, by parents – Mother, Ingeborg, and Father, Klaus
- Lists favorite surface as hard and favorite shot as serve and forehand
- Lists qualifying for the 2007 US Open to face Justine Henin in the opening round as one of her most memorable experiences in tennis

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[6] VENUS WILLIAMS (USA) vs. ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER)
VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 17, 1980 (28)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida-USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.6	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$21,940,096
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (February 25, 2002)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	39 / 11

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making her 10th appearance since 1998, missing 2000 due to tendonitis in both wrists and 2007 w/left wrist injury; best result was runner-up in 2003 (as No.2 seed, d No.7 Hantuchova in QF, No.5 Henin in SF, before l. to No.1 S.Williams); SF in 2001 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.1 Hingis) and QF in 1998 (on debut, d. S.Williams in 2r, before l. to No.2 seed Davenport), 1999 (as No.5 seed, l. to No.1 Davenport), 2002 (as No.2 seed, l. to No.8 Seles) and 2008 (as No.8 seed, l. to No.4 seed Ivanovic); after runner-up finish in 2003, next three appearances were 3r exit in 2004 (l. to Raymond), 4r in 2005 (l. to Molik) and 1r in 2006 (l. to Pironkova)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3): Wimbledon, Zürich, Tour Championships; **SF (2):** Bangalore, Stuttgart; **QF (5):** Australian Open, Miami, Rome, Olympics, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Contesting first Tour event in 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 44th career Grand Slam singles event
- Seven-time singles Grand Slam champion – 2000 Wimbledon and US Open, 2001 Wimbledon and US Open, 2005, 2007 and 2008 Wimbledon
- Six-time runner-up – 1997 US Open (on debut), 2002 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open, 2003 Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Reached SF four times – 1998 US Open, 1999 US Open, 2001 Australian Open, 2007 US Open
- Reached QF 11 times between 1998 Australian Open and 2008 Australian Open
- Lost in 1r three times – 1997 Wimbledon (event debut), 2001 Roland Garros, 2006 Australian Open
- In 2008, reached QF at Australian Open, fell in 3r at Roland Garros, triumphed at Wimbledon capturing fifth singles title at Wimbledon; at US Open, reached QF

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked ninth Top 10 season of career, highlighted by Wimbledon and Tour Championships singles titles and two Tour doubles titles (both w/S.Williams) at Wimbledon (now 7-0 in GS doubles finals) and Olympics; won seventh Grand Slam singles title at Wimbledon (as No.7 seed, d. No.6 seed S.Williams in final; was fifth singles title there, third in Open Era behind Navratilova's nine and Graf's seven)
- Winner of 39 Tour singles titles, incl. seven Grand Slams (five Wimbledon in 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007 and 2008, and two US Opens in 2000 and 2001), one Olympic gold medal (2000), one Tour Championships (2008) and six Tier Is (incl. three titles at Miami); also six-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 1997 US Open (l. to Hingis) and 2002 Roland Garros, 2002 Wimbledon, 2002 US Open, 2003 Australian Open and 2003 Wimbledon (l. to S.Williams in all five finals)
- Winner of seven Grand Slam doubles titles (all w/S.Williams, most recently at 2008 Wimbledon)
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 1998 Australian Open/Roland Garros (both w/Gemelstob)
- On February 25, 2002, became 11th woman (first African-American) to hold No.1 ranking (held for 11 weeks)
- Owns a 49-49 record against Top 5 opponents, including 10 wins against the World No.1, most recently in 2008 (d. No.1 Jankovic at Tour Championships; first win over World No.1 since 2005 d. Davenport in final)
- Member of US Olympic Team, 2000, 2004, 2008; member of US Fed Cup Team, 1999, 2003-05, 2007-08

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; also works with trainer Kerrie Brooks
- Full name is Venus Ebony Starr Williams
- Sisters are Serena, Isha (lawyer, singer), Lyndrea (actress, singer, stylist, computer science major) and Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003)

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- Started V Starr Interiors, an interior design company in Palm Beach Gardens and Jupiter, Florida, specializing in residential design; works on projects around US (www.vstarrinteriors.com); designs a line of women's leather apparel for Wilson's Leather called the Venus Williams Collection; on August 23, 2007, unveiled new clothing range 'EleVen'
- On July 7, 2008 (after Wimbledon), surpassed \$20m in career prize money earnings (alongside S.Williams); were fifth and sixth women in Tour history to achieve feat (after Navratilova, Graf, Hingis, Davenport)

ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 18, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$4,300
Residence	Kiel, Germany	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.100	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$324,073
Highest Singles Rank*	No.67 (August 27, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; in main draw debut in 2008, reached 2r (l. to No.25 seed Schiavone); fell in qualifying in 2007

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Madrid-ESP, ITF/Saint Raphael-FRA

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Sydney (as qualifier, l. to Kanepi)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting seventh singles main draw at Grand Slam
- Best result came at 2008 Australian Open, reaching 2r (l. to No.25 seed Schiavone)
- Fell 1r five times: 2007/2008 Roland Garros, 2007/2008 Wimbledon, 2007 US Open
- Fell in qualifying twice: 2007 Australian Open and 2008 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Near Top 100 finish in 2008 (season-ending ranking of No.108), with best Tour finish coming with 3r at Indian Wells (d. No.29 seed Govortsova en route; l. to No.6 seed Bartoli)
- One-time singles quarterfinalist: 2007 's-Hertogenbosch
- Reached first Tour finals of any kind at 2008 's-Hertogenbosch in doubles (w/Dekmeijere; l. to Krajicek/Erakovic)
- Two career wins over opponents in Top 40: No.32 Poutchkova (2007 Birmingham) and No.33 Kleybanova (2008 ITF/Krakow-POL)
- Has won 10 singles titles and three doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of German Fed Cup Team (2007-08)

OTHER FACTS

- Currently without a coach
- Started playing tennis at age 3
- Mother's name is Beata (also her manager); father's name is Slawek; has one sister, Jessica
- Speaks German, Polish, English
- Enjoys shopping, sleeping, swimming, spending time with friends.

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[7] VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS) vs. MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK)
VERA ZVONAREVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 7, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.7	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,006,744
Highest Singles Rank*	No.7 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	7 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh consecutive appearance at Australian Open; reached 4r twice: 2004 (as No.11 seed, l. to No.5 seed Davenport) and 2007 (as No.22 seed, l. to top seed Sharapova; d. No.13 seed Ivanovic en route); fell 2r in 2005 (as No.9 seed, l. to Douchevina); fell 1r three times: 2003 (l. to Bovina), 2006 (as No.30 seed, l. to Hingis) and 2008 (as No.23 seed, l. to Sugiyama when forced to ret.)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Prague, Guangzhou; **R-Up (6):** Hobart, Doha, Charleston, Moscow, Linz, Tour Championships; **SF (3):** Miami, Olympics (bronze medal), Beijing; **QF (4):** Auckland, Bangalore, Indian Wells, Stuttgart

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Forced to withdraw from Sydney due to gastrointestinal illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 25th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time quarterfinalist, at 2003 Roland Garros
- Reached 4r seven times, most recently 2008 Roland Garros
- Reached 3r another six times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 10 season, highlighted by sixth and seventh Tour singles titles at Prague and Guangzhou and six runner-up finishes, including the Tour Championships (as No.8 seed, went 3-0 in RR stage, beating No.6 seed Kuznetsova, No.4 seed Ivanovic and top seed Jankovic; d. No.5 seed Dementieva in SF, falling to No.7 seed V.Williams in 3s in final); eight Tour singles finals was most by any player in season
- Seven-time Tour singles champion, at 2003 Bol, 2004 Memphis, 2005 Memphis, 2006 Birmingham, 2006 Cincinnati, 2008 Prague and Guangzhou; 11-time runner-up, at 2002 Palermo (l. to Diaz-Oliva), 2004 Cincinnati (l. to Davenport), 2004 Philadelphia (l. to Mauresmo), 2006 Auckland (l. to Bartoli), 2007 Auckland (l. to Jankovic), 2008 Hobart (w/o Daniilidou), 2008 Doha (first Tier I final; l. to Sharapova), 2008 Charleston, 2008 Moscow, 2008 Linz, 2008 Tour Championships; singles bronze medalist at 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Four-time Tour doubles champion, incl. 2006 US Open (w/Dechy) and two Tier I titles; also four-time runner-up
- Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2004 US Open (w/B.Bryan) and 2006 Wimbledon (w/Ram)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, holds two singles titles (one in 2000 and one in 2002)
- Has had 14 career Top 10 wins: at 2003 Berlin (No.10 Myskina), 2003 Roland Garros (No.3 V.Williams), 2004 San Diego (No.9 Kuznetsova), 2004 Montréal (No.8 Sharapova), 2004 Philadelphia (No.9 Capriati), 2006 Moscow (No.4 Kuznetsova), 2007 Indian Wells (No.1 Sharapova; first win over a reigning world No.1), 2008 Charleston (No.5 Jankovic, No.8 Dementieva), 2008 Moscow (No.3 Safina), 2008 Tour Championships (No.1 Jankovic, No.4 Ivanovic, No.5 Dementieva, No.7 Kuznetsova)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team, 2003, 2004, 2008; 2008 Russian Olympic Team (bronze medal in singles)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Samuel Sumyk
- Official website: www.zvonareva.ru
- In 2008, participated in UNESCO Regional Conference "Political Involvement of Women in the Caucasus" to contribute to the idea of giving women equal opportunities in life
- Off-court training includes swimming, running
- Mother introduced her to tennis at age six, but no one else in family plays tennis
- Likes traveling, reading, listening to music, volleyball, hockey
- Favorites include strawberries and Bulgakov, author of Master & Margarita

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MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA (SVK)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 4, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$11,925
Residence	Bratislava, Slovakia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.50	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$200,417
Highest Singles Rank*	No.50 (January 19, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making tournament debut

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **WON (1):** ITF St. Petersburg-RUS, ITF-Patras-GRE; **SF (1):** Tashkent; **4r (1):** US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **SF (1):** Hobart

- Reached SF at Hobart (d. top seed Pennetta en route, falling to Benesova in SF; win over World No.13 Pennetta was first win over Top 30 opponent; after reached career-best ranking, rising from No.57 to No.50)
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. to No.4 seed Wozniak 75 in 3s)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 100 season
- Two-time Sony Ericsson Tour singles semifinalist at 2006 Tashkent and 2009 Hobart
- Advanced to QF at first Tour main draw at Prague in 2006 (as WC, d. No.2 seed Safarova en route, l. to No.7 seed Peng)
- Made main draw debuts at three Grand Slams in 2008; advanced to 4r at US Open (l. to No.15 seed Schnyder), reached 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. to No.13 seed Safina; fell 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. to Niculescu)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (two in 2005, two in 2008) and one doubles titles (in 2008)
- Slovakian Fed Cup Team 2005-2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Ladislav Simon, works with Ladislav Olasz for fitness
- Favorite surface is grass
- Goal for this season is to make Top 20
- Began playing at age 8
- Junior highlights include runner-up at 2006 Wimbledon (l. to Wozniacki)

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[8] SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS) vs. ANASTASIA RODIONOVA (RUS)
SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 27, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$16,375
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.8	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$10,155,193
Highest Singles Rank*	No.2 (September 10, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 13

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making eight straight appearance at Australian Open; best result was QF finish in 2005 (as No.5 seed, l. to No.4 Sharapova 46 62 62); 4r in 2006 (l. to world No.1 Davenport) and 2007 (as No.3 seed, l. to No.16 Peer); 3r in 2004 (l. to world No.1 and eventual champion Henin) and 2008 (as No.2 seed, l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska); 2r in 2002 (event debut as qualifier, l. to Tulyaganova); l. in 1r in 2003 (l. to No.2 seed V.Williams)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (5): Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Beijing; SF (3): Miami, Roland Garros; QF (2): Montréal, Moscow; 4r (1): Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Sydney

- Advanced to QF at Sydney (w/o vs. Sugiyama, due to abdominal muscle strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 27th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time Grand Slam singles champion at 2004 US Open (first Russian woman to win the singles title there)
- Two-time runner-up at 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open
- One-time semifinalist at 2008 Roland Garros
- Four-time quarterfinalist – 2003 Wimbledon (main draw event debut), 2005 Australian Open and Wimbledon and 2007 Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Reached 4r six times – 2004 Roland Garros, 2005 Roland Garros, 2006 Australian Open/US Open, 2007 Australian Open, 2008 Wimbledon
- Lost in 1r four times, incl. 2005 US Open (first Open Era US Open defending champion to lose in 1r)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked fourth Top 10 season in last five years, highlighted by five runner-up finishes: Sydney, Dubai, Indian Wells, Tokyo [Pan Pacific] and Beijing; has now lost 10 of last 11 Tour singles finals (9-17 overall) with last singles title coming at 2007 New Haven
- Winner of nine Tour singles titles, at 2002 Helsinki/Bali, 2004 US Open/Eastbourne/Bali, 2006 Miami/Bali/Beijing and 2007 New Haven; also runner-up 17 times, incl. 2006 Roland Garros and 2007 US Open (l. to Henin at both; 1-2 lifetime in major singles finals); 17-time runner-up
- Winner of 13 Tour doubles titles, incl. one Grand Slam at 2005 Australian Open (w/Molik); also 15-time runner-up
- Career-high rankings are No.2 in singles (reached September 10, 2007) and No.3 in doubles (June 7, 2004)
- Third Russian to reach singles Top 2 (doing so on September 10, 2007), after Myskina and Sharapova; had chance to become No.1 by winning 2008 Roland Garros (fell two matches short with SF loss to Safina)
- Has four career wins over reigning world No.1s, at 2004 Doha (d. Henin in SF), 2006 Miami (d. Mauresmo in SF), 2006 Beijing (d. Mauresmo in final), 2007 Berlin (d. Henin in SF); only player to beat Henin twice while she was No.1
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of one singles title (in 2001); no doubles titles
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2004, 2007-08 (2004, 2007, 2008 were winning teams); Russian Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Olga Morozova
- Fourth-ranked of five Russians in Top 10 (behind Dementieva, Safina, and Zvonareva; ahead of Sharapova)
- Began playing at age seven
- Appears in Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched in June 2008
- Father is Alexandr Kuznetsov, cycling coach of six Olympic and world champs, now from Lokomotiv (best club in Russia); also coached Svetlana's mother, Galina Tsareva, six-time world champion, holder of 20 world records, and Svetlana's brother, Nikolai Kuznetsov (silver medalist at 1996 Atlanta Olympics)

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ANASTASIA RODIONOVA [AUS]

Date of Birth (Age)	May 12, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,630
Residence	Melbourne, Australia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.99	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$974,895
Highest Singles Rank*	No.63 (April 16, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 2

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third straight singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in 2007 (l. to top seed and eventual champion Sharapova) and 2008 (l. to No.28 seed Srebotnik); fell in qualifying 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Moscow 3-RUS; **QF (1):** Bangalore

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell in Brisbane and Sydney qualifying

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 13th singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (12th consecutive)
- Best result came at 2006 US Open, reaching 3r (d. No.29 seed Zheng en route; l. to Kuznetsova)
- Fell 1r seven times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked third straight Top 100 season, highlighted by QF at Bangalore (d. No.6 seed Bammer en route, falling to No.3 seed and eventual champion S.Williams; win over World No.20 was first career Top 20 win)
- Two-time semifinalist at Tour singles events: 2002 Quebec City and 2007 Guangzhou
- Four-time singles quarterfinalist: 2003 Casablanca, 2003 Pattaya City, 2006 Tashkent, 2008 Bangalore
- Winner of two Sony Ericsson WTA Tour doubles titles: 2005 Quebec City (w/Vesnina) and 2007 Estoril (w/Ehritt-Vanc); five-time runner-up in Tour doubles
- Mixed doubles finalist at 2003 Wimbledon (w/Ram)
- Winner of six singles and 11 doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Reached career-best singles ranking of No.63 on April 16, 2007 and in doubles on September 8, 2008 (No.36)

OTHER FACTS

- Baseline who prefers grass; favorite shot is forehand
- Father, Ivan Rodionov, is a tennis coach; mother, Natalia Rodionova, is a homemaker; younger sister, Arina, also plays tennis
- Favorite book is Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov; favorite actor is Nicolas Cage.
- In juniors, won 2000 Russian Championships 18s in singles/doubles; finished third in 1999 Russian Championships 18s singles but won doubles; won 1999 Ozerov Cup Moscow 18s singles and was finalist in doubles.

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[9] AGNIESZKA RADWANKSA (POL) vs. KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR)
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA (POL)

Date of Birth (Age)	March 6, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$17,475
Residence	Krakow, Poland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.10	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,751,828
Highest Singles Rank*	No.9 (August 4, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	4 / 1

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third straight appearance at Australian Open; in 2008, seeded No.29 and advanced to first-ever Grand Slam QF, upsetting Russian seeds Kuznetsova in 3r (world No.2 – career-best win) and No.14 seed Petrova in 4r before falling to Hantuchova; advanced to 2r at tournament debut in 2007 (l. to No.13 seed Ivanovic in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: Won (3): Pattaya City, Istanbul, Eastbourne; **SF (3):** Doha, Stockholm, Linz; **QF (4):** Australian Open, Indian Wells, Wimbledon, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; **4r (2):** Roland Garros, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Sydney

- Reached QF at Sydney (l. to No.3 seed Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 11th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Two-time quarterfinalist – 2008 Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Reached 4r three times – 2006 Wimbledon (event debut), 2007 US Open (d. defending champion Sharapova in 3r) and 2008 Roland Garros
- In 2008, Seeded No.29 at Australian Open, advanced to first-ever Grand Slam QF; seeded No.14 at Wimbledon, reached first QF there w/upset win over world No.4 Kuznetsova (l. to eventual runner-up S.Williams); reached 4r as No.14 seed at Roland Garros (l. to Jankovic) and as No.9 seed, reached 4r at US Open (l. to No.7 seed V.Williams)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 10 season, highlighted by three Tour singles titles – Pattaya City, Istanbul, Eastbourne – and first two Grand Slam QF appearances (Australian Open and Wimbledon)
- Started 2008 as No.26, rose from No.11 to No.10 after QF run at Wimbledon, the first Polish woman to rank inside the Top 10
- After 2008 Istanbul became first Polish woman to pass \$1m prize money mark on Tour
- Four-time Tour singles champion, at 2007 Stockholm and 2008 Pattaya City, Istanbul and Eastbourne (see above); never a runner-up
- Four-time semifinalist, at 2006 Luxembourg (l. to Schiavone), 2008 Doha (l. to Sharapova), 2008 Stockholm (l. to Wozniacki) and 2008 Linz (l. to Ivanovic);
- Nine-time quarterfinalist, at 2006 Warsaw, 2007 Istanbul, 2007 Palermo, 2007 Zürich (first Tier I QF), 2008 Australian Open, 2008 Indian Wells, 2008 Wimbledon, 2008 Tokyo [Pan Pacific], 2009 Sydney
- One-time Tour doubles champion, at 2007 Istanbul (w/U.Radwanska); never a runner-up
- Holds eight Top 10 wins, over No.6 Dementieva (2006 Luxembourg), No.6 Hingis (2007 Miami), No.2 Sharapova (2007 US Open), No.9 Hantuchova (2007 Zürich), No.2 Kuznetsova (2008 Australian Open), No.7 Dementieva (2008 Istanbul), No.4 Kuznetsova (2008 Wimbledon) and No.7 Kuznetsova (2008 Tour Championships)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of two singles titles (incl. one in 2007) and two doubles titles (both w/U.Radwanska)
- Member of Polish Fed Cup Team 2006-08 and Polish Olympic Team in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Robert, who also travels with her; grew up playing at a club in Gronau, Germany, where he was a club pro; mother, Marta, is an accountant; younger sister, Urszula, also currently plays professional tennis and in 2007 followed in Agnieszka's footsteps by winning junior Wimbledon singles title
- Junior highlights include winning Wimbledon singles title in 2005 and Roland Garros singles title in 2006
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Received Tour Newcomer of the Year Award in March 2007 (for 2006 achievements, which included going from outside Top 300 at beginning of season to No.57 on season-ending rankings)

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KATERYNA BONDARENKO (UKR)

Date of Birth (Age)	August 8, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$7,150
Residence	Kharkov, Ukraine	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.59	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,010,234
Highest Singles Rank*	No.37 (February 25, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 2

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance at Australian Open; fell 1r in 2008 (l. to Rezaï); fell in 2006 and 2007 qualifying; captured doubles title with sister A.Bondarenko

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: Won (1): Birmingham; QF (1): Paris [Indoors]

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Brisbane(l. to Azarenka) and Hobart (l. to Rybarikova)
- In doubles, runner-up at Hobart (w/A.Bondarenko)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 10th singles main draw at a Grand Slam
- Best result has been 2r at 2007 Roland Garros, 2006/2008 Wimbledon and 2007 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of one Sony Ericsson Tour singles title at 2008 Birmingham (d. Wickmayer in3s); six-time quarterfinalist, at 2005 Memphis and Tashkent, 2006 Tashkent, 2007 Doha and Stuttgart and 2008 Paris [Indoors]
- Holds two victories against Top 20 opponents: No.15 Safina (2007 Los Angeles) and No.5 Ivanovic (2007 Stuttgart)
- Two-time Tour doubles winner, capturing 2008 Australian Open title (w/A.Bondarenko), the first Tour title of any kind; also winner of 2008 Paris [Indoors] (w/A.Bondarenko); runner-up at 2009 Hobart (w/A.Bondarenko)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of two singles titles and two doubles titles
- Member of 2005 and 2008 Ukrainian Fed Cup Team and 2008 Ukrainian Olympic Team

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by parents, Vladmir and Natalia
- Junior singles champion at 2004 Wimbledon
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Has two sisters, Alona, who is top-ranked Ukrainian on Tour, and Valeria, both of whom play professionally
- Began playing tennis at age 4
- Speaks Ukrainian, Russian, Polish, English

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[10] NADIA PETROVA (RUS) vs. YAROSLAVA SHVEDOVA (KAZ)
NADIA PETROVA (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 8, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,575
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.11	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$7,084,075
Highest Singles Rank*	No.3 (March 15, 2006)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	9 / 15

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth appearance at Australian Open; best result was QF finish in 2006 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.4 Sharapova); 4r in 2005 (as No.11 seed, l. to No.7 and eventual champion S.Williams 61 36 63) and 2008 (as No.14 seed, l. to No.29 seed A.Radwanska 16 75 60; led 61 30); three 3r finishes – 2000 (l. to Schnyder in 3s), 2003 (unseeded, d. No.21 seed Sugiyama before falling to No.12 Schnyder in 3s) and 2007 (as No.5 seed, l. to eventual champion S.Williams in 3s having led 61 53); 2r in 2001 (l. to No.6 seed S.Williams); l. in 1r in 1999 (event debut as qualifier, l. to No.11 seed van Roost) and 2004 (as No.10 seed, l. to Kapros)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (2): Cincinnati, Québec City; **R-Up (2):** Eastbourne, Stuttgart; **SF (2):** Bali, Tokyo [Pan Pacific]; **QF (5):** Istanbul, Wimbledon, Los Angeles, Moscow, Linz; **4r (1):** Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. to Cornet)
- Forced to withdraw from Auckland w/viral meningitis

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Making 35th Grand Slam singles main draw appearance
- Two-time semifinalist, both at Roland Garros (2003, 2005)
- Five-time quarterfinalist (2006 Australian Open; 2005 Wimbledon; 2004, 2005 US Open, 2008 Wimbledon)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Near Top 10 season in 2008, struggled early but finished strong; went 4-9 in first nine events, winning matches only at Australian Open (reached 4r) and Berlin (reached 2r); went 43-14 in last 16 regular season events, a stretch highlighted by winning eighth and ninth career Tour singles titles at Cincinnati (as No.2 seed, d. Dechy in final) and Québec City (as top seed, d. No.6 seed Mattek in final)
- Began 2008 at No.14 but dropped out of Top 20 by European claycourt season; at Istanbul (May) was No.28 but re-entered Top 20 at No.18 following finals showing at Eastbourne; slipped back to low-20s during US hardcourt season despite win at Cincinnati; strong autumn results culminating with title run at Québec City last week sees ascent to 2008 high of No.11
- Nine-time Tour singles titlist, once in 2005 (Linz), five times in 2006 (Doha, Amelia Island, Charleston, Berlin and Stuttgart), once in 2007 (Paris [Indoors]) and twice in 2008 (Cincinnati, Québec City); runner-up 10 times, incl. two Tier 1s (2005 Berlin, 2006 Moscow); best Grand Slam results were two SF finishes at Roland Garros in 2003 (l. to Clijsters) and 2005 (l. to Henin), has reached QF or better at all four Grand Slams (incl. QF finish at Wimbledon this year)
- Fifteen-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. eight w/Shaugnessy and two w/Dokic (other five w/all different partners); in 2008 won 13th, 14th and 15th Tour doubles titles, at Cincinnati (w/Kirilenko), Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (w/King) and Moscow (w/Srebotnik)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (one in 1997, three in 1998) and one doubles title
- Russian Fed Cup Team, 2001, 2003, 2006-07; Russian Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Matias Polonski
- Official website is en.nadia-petrova.ru
- Junior highlights include 1998 Roland Garros singles title (d. Dokic in final)
- Spent part of her youth training in Egypt, where parents were athletics coaches; father, Victor Petrov, was a top hammer thrower; mother, Nadejda Ilna, won bronze medal at Montréal Olympics in 400m relay; both still coach
- Reached career-high No.3 on May 15, 2006 (one of five Russians in history to rank inside the world's Top 3)
- Official Ambassador for Habitat for Humanity through Tour partnership w/Whirlpool and Aces for Homes initiative

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YAROSLAV SHVEDOVA (KAZ)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 12, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,970
Residence	Moscow, Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.91	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$433,188
Highest Singles Rank*	No.70 (August 27, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second consecutive singles main draw appearance at Australian Open (third overall); reached 2r in 2008 (l. to No.18 seed Mauresmo); fell in qualifying 2007

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Monterrey-MEX

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell in qualifying in Brisbane

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting seventh singles main draw at a Grand Slam
- Best result came at 2008 Australian Open, reaching 2r (see above)
- Fell in qualifying at 2007 Australian Open, 2006/2008 Roland Garros, 2008 Wimbledon, 2006 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked second straight Top 100 season, with best result coming at Birmingham, reaching 3r (as qualifier, d. No.10 seed Amanmuradova en route; l. to Erakovic)
- Doubles ranking climbed to a career-best No.41 on October 13, 2008; doubles finalist at 2008 Cincinnati (w/Hsieh)
- Has two career Top 20 wins: No.15 Ivanovic (2007 Miami) and No.20 Bammer (2008 Antwerp)
- Three-time singles titlist on ITF Women's Circuit and three-time doubles winner

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Vyacheslav
- Mother, Nurzia, was a professional runner; brother, Pavel, is a student; cat's name is Tema
- Began playing at age 8 when father introduced her to the sport in Moscow
- Favorite surface is hard
- Changed nationality from Russia to Kazakhstan in 2008
- Junior highlights include doubles runner-up at 2004 Roland Garros (w/Kotkina; l. to Bohmova/Krajicek in final)/

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[11] CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN) vs. SHAHAR PEER (ISR)
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 11, 1990 (18)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$21,265
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.12	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$900,073
Highest Singles Rank*	No.12 (September 29, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 1

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second appearance at Australian Open; in tournament debut in 2008, reached 4r (l. to No.4 seed Ivanovic 61 76(2); led 5-3 second set and held 2sp)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **Won (3):** Stockholm, New Haven, Tokyo [Japan Open], ITF/Odense-DEN; **R-Up (1):** Luxembourg; **SF (1):** Portoroz; **QF (3):** Doha, Memphis, Eastbourne; **4r (4):** Australian Open, Indian Wells, Miami, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **QF (2):** Auckland, Sydney

- Reached QF at Auckland (as No.2 seed, l. to Vesnina in 3s) and Sydney (l. to top seed S.Williams 67(5) 63 76(3))

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Playing eighth career Grand Slam main draw
- Best results so far is 4r at 2008 Australian Open (see above) and 2008 US Open (as No.21 seed, d. No.14 seed Azarenka en route; l. to No.2 seed Jankovic in 3s)
- 3r twice, at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Wimbledon (see above)
- Also reached 2r twice and fell 1r once

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough season, highlighted by first three Tour singles titles at Stockholm, New Haven and Tokyo [Japan Open]; also won an ITF event in her native Denmark; became the first Danish woman ever to win a Tour singles title (Scheuer-Larsen is only other Danish woman to win a Tour title of any kind, winning seven Tour doubles titles in 1980s and 1990s).
- After finishing 2007 ranked No.64 (finished 2006 at No.237), climbed into Top 20 on August 25 (rose from No.22 to No.18 after New Haven), finishing the season ranked No.12
- Three-time Tour singles titlist, at 2008 Stockholm (Tier IV), 2008 New Haven (Tier II) and 2008 Tokyo [Japan Open] (Tier III); runner-up at 2008 Luxembourg; two-time semifinalist, at 2007 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2008 Portoroz; also eight-time quarterfinalist (incl. two in 2009, see above)
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2008 Beijing (w/Medina Garrigues); also one-time runner-up
- Having never beaten a Top 20 player before has had 10 Top 20 wins in 2008, including four Top 10 wins (No.9 Bartoli at Doha, No.10 Bartoli at Miami, No.4 Kuznetsova at Eastbourne and No.10 A.Radwanska at Stockholm)
- Played first two Tour events in 2005, four more in 2006 and spent first full year on Tour in 2007 (cracked Top 100 on July 9, 2008 after Wimbledon; finished season at No.60)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (one in 2006, two in 2007, one in 2008) but no doubles titles
- Member of Danish Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by father, Piotr; also coached by Morten Christensen at National Tennis Center in Denmark
- Official website is www.carolinewozniacki.dk
- Junior highlights include 2006 Wimbledon champion and 2006 Australian Open runner-up (l. to Pavlyuchenkova), also 2006 Roland Garros doubles runner-up (w/A.Radwanska; l. to Fichman/Pavlyuchenkova)
- Father, Piotr, played pro soccer in Poland, Denmark; mother, Anna, played volleyball for Polish National Team; brother, Patrik, plays pro soccer in Denmark; favorite actor is Johnny Depp; enjoys reading Harry Potter books
- Helped V.Williams win first career Tour doubles match with a partner other than S.Williams at 2008 Doha, going 1-1 to reach 2r there (V.Williams is 105-16 w/S.Williams before this week, but is 1-4 with other partners)

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SHAHAR PEER (ISR)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 1, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$7,890
Residence	Macabim, Israel	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.42	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$2,108,884
Highest Singles Rank*	No.15 (January 29, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 3

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth main draw appearance (fifth overall) at Australian Open; in 2007 advanced to QF (as No.16 seed, d. No.20 Golovin 36 75 75 in 3r, saving mp down 5-4 third set, then d. No.3 seed Kuznetsova in 4r; l. to eventual champion S.Williams 86 third set); reached 3r in 2008 (as No.17 seed, l. to No.11 seed Dementieva); at main draw debut in 2006, fell in 1r (l. to Asagoe); fell in qualifying in 2005; also doubles finalist in 2008 (w/Azarenka)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (2): Gold Coast, Memphis; QF (2): Prague, Seoul; 4r (1): Wimbledon

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Auckland

- Reached QF at Auckland (as No.5 seed, l. to top seed and eventual champion Dementieva)
- Fell 1r Hobart (l. to top seed Pennetta)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 16th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Two-time quarterfinalist – 2007 Australian Open and US Open (first Israeli woman to reach major singles QF)
- Also reached 4r at 2006 Roland Garros, 2006 US Open and 2008 Wimbledon
- Fell 1r three times, incl. twice in 2008 (Roland Garros, US Open)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Three-time Tour singles champion, at Pattaya City, Prague, Istanbul (all 2006); one-time runner-up at 2007 Memphis (l. to V.Williams); five-time semifinalist at 2006 Canberra, 2007 Gold Coast, 2007 Miami, 2008 Gold Coast and 2008 Memphis
- Three-time Tour doubles champion at 2006 Prague (w/Bartoli), 2006 Stanford (w/Groenefeld), 2007 Stanford (w/Mirza) and two-time runner-up, incl. 2008 Australian Open (w/Azarenka; was first major final of any kind)
- Has five Top 10 wins to date, at 2006 Roland Garros (d. No.8 Dementieva), 2007 Sydney (d. No.9 Schnyder), 2007 Australian Open (d. No.4 Kuznetsova), 2007 Miami (d. No.3 Kuznetsova) and 2008 Wimbledon (d. No.9 Safina)
- Cracked Top 20 on 2006 year-end rankings (November 13, 2006) and reaching No.15 on January 29, 2007, equal-highest ranking ever for an Israeli woman (w/Smashnova)
- Member of Israeli Fed Cup Team, 2002-2005, 2007-08

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Pablo Giacomelli; fitness coach is Muli Epstein
- Official Website: www.shaharpeer.co.il
- Began playing at age 6 by joining older siblings, brother Shlomi and sister Shani, in tennis lessons
- Father, Dovik, is computer software specialist; mother, Aliza, is a housewife
- Loves visiting United States
- Commenced mandatory Israeli Army military training in November 2005; finished in November 2007
- Junior highlights include winning 2004 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Vaidisova in final)
- Has three-year endorsement from Apex, an Israeli investment company (started in February 2006).
- Awards received include Athlete of the Year in Israel (twice, in 2006 and 2007) and Kids' Favorite Athlete of the Year in Israel (in 2006, 2007 and 2008).

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[12] FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA) vs. MARA SANTANGELO (ITA)
FLAVIA PENNETTA (ITA)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 25, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,450
Residence	Verbier, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1
Current Singles Rank*	No.13	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$2,350,958
Highest Singles Rank*	No.13 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	6 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh appearance at Australian Open; best result was 3r in 2006 (l. to No.16 seed Vaidisova); reached 2r in 2008 (l. to No.30 seed Razzano in 3s); fell 1r four times (2003, 2004, 2005, 2007)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **WON (2):** Viña del Mar, Acapulco; **R-Up (2):** Los Angeles, Zurich; **SF (2):** Hobart, Palermo, Zürich; **QF (5):** Strasbourg, US Open, Bali, Moscow, Linz; **4r (1):** Roland Garros

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 24th Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best result was 2008 US Open, reaching QF (as No.16 seed, l. to No.6 seed Safina; first Grand Slam QF)
- Three 4r finishes – 2005/2006 Wimbledon and 2008 Roland Garros

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 2r at Hobart (as top seed, l. to Rybarikova), but captured fourth career Tour doubles title (w/Dulko)

CAREER SUMMARY

- Coming off best season to date (2008), highlighted by two Tour singles titles – fifth and sixth Tour singles titles at Vina del Mar and Acapulco, breaking back into the Top 20 reaching a career-best with No.13 at year-end, and first career Grand Slam QF (US Open)
- Six-time Tour singles titlist, at 2004 Sopot, 2005 Bogotá, 2005 Acapulco, 2007 Bangkok, 2008 Viña del Mar and 2008 Acapulco (all Tier III events)
- Eight-time runner-up, at 2004 Acapulco (l. to Benesova), 2004 Palermo (l. to Medina Garrigues), 2006 Gold Coast (l. to Safarova), 2006 Bogotá (l. to Dominguez Lino), 2006 Acapulco (l. to Groenefeld), 2007 Acapulco (l. to Loit) and 2008 Los Angeles (l. to Safina; was first final at Tier II level or above) and 2008 Zurich (l. to V.Williams); 11-time semifinalist (incl. two in 2008); best Grand Slam result was QF finish at 2008 US Open (l. to Safina)
- Four-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2005 Los Angeles (w/Dementieva), 2006 Bogotá (w/Dulko) 2008 Estoril (w/Kirilenko) and 2008 Hobart (w/Dulko); five-time runner-up, incl. first major final at 2005 US Open (w/Dementieva; l. to Raymond/Stosur)
- Made Top 20 debut on January 9, 2006
- Has reached eight of 14 career Tour singles finals during Tier III Latin American clay court season
- Has six career Top 10 wins, at 2004 Rome (d. No.6 Petrova), 2005 Filderstadt (d. No.5 Henin), 2007 Bangkok (d. No.8 V.Williams), 2008 Roland Garros (d. No.7 V.Williams), 2008 Moscow (d. No.8 V.Williams), and 2008 Zürich (d. No.1 Jankovic)
- Member of Italian Fed Cup Team, 2003, 2005-08; Italian Olympic Team, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Gabriel Urpi
- Junior highlights include winning 1999 Roland Garros title (w/Vinci)
- Father introduced her to tennis at age 5
- Both parents and older sister, Giorgia, play recreational tennis
- Goal is to reach Top 10

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MARA SANTANGELO (ITA)

Date of Birth (Age)	June 28, 1981 (27)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$10,605
Residence	Rome, Italy	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1
Current Singles Rank*	No.125	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,547,942
Highest Singles Rank*	No.27 (July 9, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth singles main draw appearance at Australian Open; best result came in 2004, reaching 4r (as qualifier, d. No.16 seed Serna and No.19 seed Daniilidou en route; l. to top seed Henin); reached 3r in 2006 (d. No.24 seed Golovin en route; l. to No.14 seed Kuznetsova); fell 1r in 2005 (l. to WC Dominikovic) and 2007 (as No.27 seed, l. to S.Williams); fell in qualifying in 2003

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Biella-ITA, ITF/Ortisei-ITA

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. to No.3 seed Medina Garrigues) and Hobart (l. to Benesova)
- Won seventh career Tour doubles title at Auckland (w/Dechy)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 20th singles main draw at Grand Slam
- Best result at 2004 Australian Open, reaching 4r (as qualifier, d. No.16 seed Serna and No.19 seed Daniilidou en route; l. to top seed Henin)
- Reached 3r three times: 2006 US Open, 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 Wimbledon
- Fell 1r 11 times, incl. 2008 Roland Garros
- Fell in qualifying three times

CAREER SUMMARY

- Returned in 2008 after an eight-month left foot injury layoff in May
- In 2007, reached a career-best ranking in singles (No.27 on July 9, 2007) and in doubles (No.5 on September 10, 2007) in a season-highlighted by runner-up finish at Bangalore, SF at Birmingham and QF at Pattaya City; season ended early when forced to withdraw from several events during second half w/left foot injury (from mid-September)
- One-time singles titlist on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour (2006 Bangalore) and one-time runner-up (2007 Bangalore)
- Two-time semifinalist (2006 Hobart and 2007 Birmingham) and five-time quarterfinalist
- Eight-time Tour doubles title winner, most recently at 2009 Auckland (w/Dechy)
- Has four career wins against Top 20 ranked opponents: No.12 Myskina (2006 New Haven), No.9 Jankovic (2007 Miami), No.9 Petrova (2007 Warsaw) and No.18 Li Na (2007 Birmingham)
- Winner of eight singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of Italian Fed Cup Team 2005-07; and Italian Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Giampaolo Coppo; lives and trains in Rome
- Official website: www.marasantangelo.com
- Started playing at age 9
- Favorite shot is volley
- Parents played recreational tennis; brother, Matteo, used to play
- Hobbies include playing beach volleyball in Rome, listening to music, sightseeing

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[13] VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR) vs. PETRA KVITOVA (CZE)
VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 31, 1989 (19)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$37,628
Residence	Scottsdale, Arizona, USA	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.14	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,432,389
Highest Singles Rank*	No.14 (August 25, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth straight appearance at Australian Open; reached 3r twice: 2007 (d. No.18 seed Bartoli; l. to No.11 seed Jankovic) and 2008 (as No.26 seed, l. to No.7 seed S.Williams); 2006 fell in 1r (as qualifier, l. to No.32 seed Mirza)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (2): Gold Coast, Prague; SF (3): Berlin, Montréal, Stuttgart; QF (2): Los Angeles, Zurich; 4r (1): Roland Garros

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Brisbane

- Won first Tour singles title at Brisbane (as No.2 seed, d. No.3 seed Bartoli in final)
- Forced to withdraw from Sydney w/illness

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 13th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results are 4r finishes at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- 3r five other times – 2006 US Open, 2007 Australian Open/Wimbledon, 2008 Australian Open/Wimbledon
- In 2008, reached 3r or better at all four Slams; has advanced to 3r or better at six-straight Slams

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, made Top 20 debut after excellent clay results and two Tier I SF (Berlin, Montreal), (rose from No.26 to No.19) and doubles Top 10 debut (rose from No.12 to No.10); started 2008 ranked No.30 and reached a career-best ranking of No.14 on August 25, 2008
- One-time Tour singles titlist: 2009 Brisbane (see above, first win in four finals)
- Four-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2007 Estoril (l. to Arn), 2007 Tashkent (l. to Parmentier), 2008 Gold Coast (l. to Li), 2008 Prague (l. to Zvonareva); six-time semifinalist, at 2005 Guangzhou, 2006 Tashkent, 2007 Prague, 2008 Berlin, 2008 Montreal and 2008 Stuttgart
- Best Grand Slam finish was 4r at 2007 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- One-time Tour doubles champion, at 2006 Tashkent (w/Poutchek); also seven-time runner-up: one in 2006, four in 2007 (two Tier Is) and two in 2008 (incl. first Grand Slam women's doubles final at Australian Open w/Peer)
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/fellow Belarusian Mirnyi)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of one singles title (2005) and three doubles titles (one in 2003, one in 2005, one in 2007)
- Member of Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007 and Belarusian Olympic Team in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Antonio Van Grichen
- Official Web site: www.vikaazarenkatennis.com
- Appears in Tour's "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Originally from Minsk, but spends most of her time living and training in Scottsdale, Arizona now; is friends with NHL star Nikolay Khabibulin and his family, who also live in Scottsdale; has lived there approximately two years
- Speaks Belarusian, Russian, English; tennis player most admired growing up was Graf, now admires Federer
- Junior highlights include Grand Slam singles titles at 2005 Australian Open and 2005 US Open and Grand Slam doubles titles at 2004 Wimbledon (w/Govortsova), 2005 Roland Garros and 2005 Wimbledon (both w/Szavay)
- Earned ITF Junior World Girls' Champion 2005 award on June 6, 2006 at ITF World Champions Dinner ceremony at Pavillion d'Armenonville in Paris, for her many 2005 achievements

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PETRA KVITOVA (CZE)

Date of Birth (Age)	March 8, 1980 (28)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$38,725
Residence	Fulnek, Czech Republic	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.40	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$298,846
Highest Singles Rank*	No.40 (January 19, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making first main draw appearance at Australian Open; fell in 2008 qualifying

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: \$75K ITF Monzon-ESP; **QF (2):** Budapest, Zürich, ITF/Sofia-BUL; **4R (1):** Roland Garros

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Hobart

- Won first career singles title on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour at Hobart (d. Benesova in final; d. No.7 seed A.Bondarenko en route; made Top 40 debut after on January 19, 2009 ranking, climbing to No.40)
- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. to top seed Ivanovic)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fourth consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw appearance
- Reached 4r at Grand Slam debut at 2008 Roland Garros
- Fell 1r at 2008 Wimbledon and 2008 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 100 season, after winning singles title at ITF/Monzon-ESP; earned first two wins over Top 20 opponents: d. No.8 V.Williams (Memphis) and No.18 Peer (Fed Cup Play-off)
- Reached 4r at 2008 Roland Garros, at her main draw Grand Slam debut (d. No.12 seed Szavay en route, l. to Kanepi)
- One-time singles title winner on Tour at 2009 Hobart (see above)
- Reached first Tour QF at Tier III Budapest (l. to Klepac) and at Tier II Zürich (d.No.6 seed Schnyder, l. to Ivanovic)
- Winner of seven singles titles on ITF Circuit, one in 2008, four in 2007, and two in 2006
- Made WTA Tour main draw debut at 2007 Stockholm, falling 1r (l. to Domachowska)
- Member of the Czech Fed Cup Team 2007-2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Matej Liptar
- Trains in same as Safarova
- Third ranked player from Czech Republic and one of seven in Top 100
- Lists her next goal as reaching Top 30
- Baseline player whose favorite shots are serve and forehand

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[14] PATTY SCHNYDER (SUI) vs. [WC] KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA)
PATTY SCHNYDER (SUI)

Date of Birth (Age)	December 14, 1978 (30)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Baech, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.15	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$7,440,355
Highest Singles Rank*	No.7 (November 14, 2005)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	11 / 5

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making 14th straight appearance, 12th in main draw at Australian Open; best result thus far was SF finish in 2004 (as No.22 seed, d. No.12 Suárez in 3r, No.29 Dechy in 4r, No.25 Raymond in QF, before l. to No.2 Clijsters); back-to-back QF finishes – 2005 (as No.12 seed, d. world No.6 Dementieva 67(6) 76(4) 62 in 4r, l. to No.19 Dechy 57 61 75) and 2006 (as No.7 seed, d.Myskina in 4r, before l. to No.3 and eventual champion Mauresmo); 4r five times – 1997 (main draw debut, upset No.6 seed Majoli in 1r, l. to No.14 MJ Fernandez 46 64 61), 1998 (l. to V.Williams), 2000 (upset No.7 seed Mauresmo in 2r, l. to Capriati in 3s), 2003 (as No.12 seed, l. to No.7 Hantuchova) and 2007 (as No.8 seed, l. to No.12 Chakvetadze); l. in 2r in 1999 (as No.8 seed l. to eventual runner-up Mauresmo in 3s) and 2008 (as No.15 seed, l. to Dellacqua in 3s); l. in 1r in 2001 (upset by Dominikovic in 3s), 2002 (l. to No.8 seed Seles); failed to qualify in 1996

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: Won (1): Bali; R-Up (1): Bangalore; SF (1): Gold Coast; QF (6): Antwerp, Charleston, Rome, Roland Garros, Stanford, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Hobart (as No.2 seed, l. to Pironkova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Competing in 51st Grand Slam singles main draw, 49th consecutively (uninterrupted since 1997 Australian Open)
- Best result has been SF finish at 2004 Australian Open
- Also reached QF in Melbourne in 2005/2006, 1998 Roland Garros, 1998/2008 US Open and 2008 Roland Garros
- Has reached 4r another 14 times, most recently 2007 Wimbledon (first time ever at All-England Club)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked eighth Top 20 season of career, highlighted by 11th career singles title at Bali (d. Paszek in final for first title since 2005 Cincinnati), strong clay results (incl. Roland Garros QF) and US Open QF run, which sees the Swiss No.1 close to a Top 10 return
- Winner of 11 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. first Tier I title at 2002 Zürich; 13-time runner-up, incl. at six Tier I events (most recently at San Diego last summer); has reached QF or better seven times at Grand Slams, incl. one SF finish, at 2004 Australian Open (l. to Clijsters)
- Five-time Tour doubles champion:three w/Schett (2004 Paris [Indoors], 2003 Paris [Indoors], 1998 Hamburg), one w/Maleeva (2002 Antwerp) and one w/Groenefeld (2008 Stuttgart); nine-time runner-up
- Breakthrough season in 1998: Top 10 debut, five titles and QF at Roland Garros and US Open (d. Graf en route); seven years later notched first two year-end Top 10 finishes, in 2005 (ending at No.7) and 2006 (ending at No.9)
- Member of Swiss Fed Cup Team 1996-98, 2000, 2002-04 and Swiss Olympic Team 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Rainer Hofmann, an information technology specialist whom she married on December 5, 2003 at health resort Baden-Baden in Germany; formerly coached by Hubert Choudury
- Has two cats: Mister and Gizmo
- Loves Australia; would like to live there after tennis career
- Lives at the Zürichsee and likes to have fun on the lake with their speedboat, because it's the best way to relax
- Official Web site: www.patty-schnyder.ch; English version is www.patty-schnyder.com
- With husband, is writing an autobiographical book called "The White Mile"

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KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 14, 1993 (15)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Boulogne Billancourt, France	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.999	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$7,066
Highest Singles Rank*	No.998 (October 27, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw Grand Slam debut this year at Australian Open as WC

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making Grand Slam singles debut

CAREER SUMMARY

- Making Tour level singles main draw debut at 2009 Australian Open; at 2008 Paris [Indoors] fell in qualifying (l. to Kvitova 63 62)
- Has played one Tour level doubles match (2008 Roland Garros, as WC w/Hesse, l. to Coin/Huck)
- Has played a total of eight (3-5) matches as a professional; made pro debut in September 2007 at ITF/Clermond-Ferrand-FRA

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Goerges Goven
- Father's name is Dragan; mother's name is Dzenita; has a brother, Luka
- Plays right handed (double handed backhand)
- Started playing at age 7
- Hobbies include music, being with friends, parents and surfing on the internet
- Lists Dementieva as one of her favorite players
- Ambition to be No.1 in the world

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[15] ALIZE CORNET (FRA) vs. MARIYA KORYTTSEVA (UKR)
ALIZE CORNET (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 22, 1990 (18)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$15,100
Residence	Nice, France	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.16	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$766,663
Highest Singles Rank*	No.16 (November 10, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	1 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fourth appearance at Australian Open; reached 2r in 2008 (l. to No.9 seed Hantuchova); fell 1r twice: 2007 (as qualifier, l. to No.15 seed Hantuchova); made tournament debut in 2006 (as WC, l. to Nakamura in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **WON (1):** Budapest; **R-Up (2):** Acapulco, Rome; **SF (3):** Amelia Island, Charleston, New Haven; **QF (1):** Linz

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **QF (1):** Sydney

- Reached QF at Sydney (l. to No.2 seed Safina; d. World No.11 Petrova en route for seventh career Top 20 win)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting 12th career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior results are 3r finishes at 2007/2008 US Open, 2008 Roland Garros
- Also reached 2r at 2005 and 2006 Roland Garros, 2007 Wimbledon and 2008 Australian Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- Breakthrough season in 2008, highlighted by phenomenal results on clay and first Tour singles title; having never passed QF before, reached SF or better six times during 2008, highlighted by first singles title at Budapest and runner-up finishes at Acapulco and Rome
- One-time Tour singles champion at 2008 Budapest (see above); two-time singles runner-up, at 2008 Acapulco (l. to Pennetta) and 2008 Rome (l. to Jankovic); three-time semifinalist at 2008 Amelia Island, 2008 Charleston (first Tier I SF) and 2008 New Haven; also four-time quarterfinalist, most recently 2009 Sydney
- First season playing regularly on Tour was in 2007; best results were QF finishes at Acapulco (l. to Pennetta) and Fes (l. to Wozniak), also played all four Grand Slams for first time (reached 2r at Wimbledon and 3r at US Open); made Top 100 debut on August 6 (after winning an ITF Circuit singles title; rose from No.107 to No.94)
- Started 2008 ranked No.55, debuted in Top 20 at No.20 on May 19 after Rome runner-up finish; made debuts in Top 50 on February 11, Top 40 on April 14 and Top 20/30 on May 19
- Has seven career Top 20 wins, incl. two Top 10 wins: No.13 Szavay (2008 Charleston), No.20 Schiavone (2008 Rome), No.5 Kuznetsova (2008 Rome), No.8 Chakvetadze (2008 Rome), No.20 Vaidisova (2008 Olympics – Beijing), No.12 Hantuchova (2008 New Haven), No.11 Petrova (2009 Sydney)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles (two in 2006, one in 2007)
- Member of French Fed Cup and Olympic Teams in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Pierre Bouteyre
- Mother, Patricia, is housewife (who also travels with her); father, Francis, is commercial director; brother, Sébastien, is a doctor (also her agent)
- Has one cat and one dog
- Began playing at age 4 after watching brother play
- Baseline whose favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is clay
- Official Web site: www.alize-cornet.com
- Junior highlights include doubles runner-up at 2006 Australian Open (w/Dentoni; l. to Fichman/Pavlyuchenkova in final) and singles champion at 2007 Roland Garros (d. Duque-Marino in final)

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MARIYA KORYTTSEVA (UKR)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 25, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	--
Residence	Kharkov, Ukraine	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	--
Current Singles Rank*	No.66	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$460,768
Highest Singles Rank*	No.50 (August 18, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 4

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second main draw appearance at Australian Open (fourth overall); reached 2r in 2008 (l. to qualifier Lisicki); fell in qualifying in 2004, 2006

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Palermo; SF (2): Vina del Mar, Bad Gastein; QF (1): Acapulco

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Withdrew from Auckland w/right ankle injury

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting sixth singles main draw at Grand Slam
- Best result came at 2008 Australian Open, reaching 2r
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros 2007/2008, Wimbledon 2008 and US Open 2008
- Fell in qualifying seven times

CAREER SUMMARY

- First Top 100 season in 2008 highlighted by second Tour singles final at Palermo (as No.7 seed, d. No.2 seed Medina Garrigues en route; l. to No.5 seed Errani); also reached SF twice at Vina del Mar and Bad Gastein and won two Tour doubles titles at Auckland (w/Osterloh) and Guangzhou (w/Poutchek)
- Two-time runner-up at 2008 Palermo and 2007 Kolkata
- Two-time semifinalist: 2008 Vina del Mar and 2008 Bad Gastein; one-time quarterfinalist: 2008 Acapulco
- Winner of four Tour doubles titles: 2005 Palermo (w/Casoni), 2007 Palermo (w/Kustava), 2008 Auckland (w/Osterloh) and 2008 Guangzhou (w/Poutchek)
- Made Top 100 debut on January 28, 2008 (after Australian Open; rose from No.104 to No.86) and Top 50 debut on August 18, 2008 (after Olympics; rose from No.53 to No.50)
- Has one career win over a Top 30 opponent: No.30 Wozniacki (2008 Bad Gastein)
- Winner of six singles titles and 17 doubles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of Ukrainian Fed Cup Team 2004, 2008; And Ukrainian Olympic Team 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Elena Chelnokova
- Favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by parents at local tennis school
- Father's name is Sergey Koryttsev (manager); mother and coach is Elena Chelnokova (also a photographer); sister's name is Anastasia Koryttseva (psychologist)
- Speaks Russian, English, Ukrainian
- Relaxes by listening to music, reading, visiting friends and spending time in nature; other interests include skiing, soccer, hiking and swimming
- Favorite place to visit is New Zealand (for its beautiful nature and because she has good friends there); favorite tournament is Palermo
- Most memorable experience was competing at 2008 Olympics
- Goal is to reach Top 10 in singles and doubles.

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[16] MARION BARTOLI (FRA) vs. MELANIE SOUTH (GBR)
MARION BARTOLI (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 2, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$23,300
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.17	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,283,861
Highest Singles Rank*	No.9 (October 22, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 3

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Eighth straight appearance at Australian Open; 2r finishes on four visits in 2004 (l. to No.22 seed Schnyder in 3s), 2005 (l. to No.5 seed Kuznetsova), 2006 (l. to Vinci in 3s) and 2007 (as No.18 seed, l. to Azarenka); suffered 1r defeats in 2002 (on debut, l. to Pisknik 9-7 in third set), 2003 (l. to No.11 seed Maleeva) and 2008 (l. to Arvidsson in 3s)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Stanford; SF (4): Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montréal, Linz; QF (1): New Haven; 4r (2): Indian Wells, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Brisbane

- Runner-up at Brisbane (as No.3 seed, l. to No.2 seed Azarenka)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (ret. vs. qualifier South w/calf strain)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 28th career Grand Slam main draw
- Best previous result is runner-up finish at 2007 Wimbledon
- Next best performances came at 2007 Roland Garros, 2007 US Open and 2008 US Open, reaching 4r
- Reached 3r five times – 2002 US Open (as a qualifier, l. to Davenport), 2004 Wimbledon (l. to Sugiyama), 2005 US Open (l. to Mirza), 2006 US Open (l. to Schnyder), 2008 Wimbledon (l. to Mattek)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked third straight Top 20 season, highlighted by runner-up finish at Stanford and four SF finishes, at Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montréal and Linz
- Three-time Tour singles titlist, at 2006 Auckland, 2006 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2006 Québec City; runner-up five times, at 2006 Bali (l. to Kuznetsova), 2007 Prague (l. to Morigami), 2007 Wimbledon (l. to V.Williams), 2008 Stanford (l. to Wozniak) and 2009 Brisbane
- 16-time Tour singles semifinalist, incl. four in 2008 (Paris [Indoors], Eastbourne, Montreal and Linz)
- Three-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2004 Casablanca (w/Loit), 2005 Pattaya City (w/Groenefeld) and 2006 Prague (w/Peer); four-time runner-up, most recently at 2007 Sydney (w/Tu)
- Made Top 20 debut in October 2006 (after winning Tokyo [Japan Open]); made Top 10 debut in August 2007 (after QF finish at New Haven); rose to career-high No.9 in October 2007 (after QF finish at Zürich)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles (three in 2001, two in 2002, one in 2005) and one doubles title (in 2002)
- French Fed Cup Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Father and coach, Walter Bartoli, is a doctor who enjoys playing chess; introduced Marion to tennis at age of six
- Official Web site is www.marionbartoli.com
- Most admires Pete Sampras and Monica Seles; like Seles, Bartoli plays two-handed on both sides
- Won over \$1 million in a season for first time in 2007 (at that point was nearly half of her career total - 48.5%)

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MELANIE SOUTH (GBR)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 3, 1986 (22)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,265
Residence	New Malden, England	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.102	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$254,531
Highest Singles Rank*	No.102 (January 19, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw debut at Australian Open; fell in qualifying twice: 2007, 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: ITF/Sorrento-AUS, ITF/Port Pirie-AUS; **QF (1):** Birmingham

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell in qualifying in Brisbane
- Reached 2r at Sydney (as qualifier, l. to No.8 seed Wozniacki; advanced 1r when Bartoli ret. at 1-1 in 1r)
- Reached a career-best ranking of No.102 on January 19, 2009

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making fourth career singles main draw Grand Slam appearance
- First three main draw appearances all at Wimbledon: 2008 (fell 1r), 2007 (fell 1r); reached 2r in 2006 (d. World No.14 Schiavone in 1r for first Tour Top 20 win)
- Fell in qualifying at 2007/2008 Australian Open, 2007/2008 Roland Garros, 2002/2004/2005 Wimbledon, 2006/2007/2008 US Open

CAREER SUMMARY

- One-time quarterfinalist at 2008 Birmingham (l. to Wickmayer; d. No.4 and World No.28 seed Bammer en route for second career win over Top 30 opponent)
- Second highest ranked player from Great Britain (behind only Keothavong)
- Winner of six ITF Women's Circuit singles titles and 12-time doubles winner

OTHER FACTS

- Mother, Sheila, is a school administrator and father, John, is a retired police officer and part-time tennis coach; has two brothers, Andrew and Stephen
- Considers hardcourt and grass her favorite surface
- Lists forehand as favorite shot
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by her mom and dad
- Represented Great Britain at European Youth Olympics in Spain in 2001

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FIRST ROUND PREVIEW (Additional Show Court Matches)

[19] DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #21*) vs. CASEY DELLACQUA (AUS #57*)

HEAD TO HEADS: First Meeting

HANTUCHOVA		DELLACQUA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	20-8	Tournament W-L (MD)	3-6
2009 W-L	1-2	2009 W-L	0-1
Career W-L	343-214	Career W-L	196-118
3-Set (YTD / Career)	112-72 / 0-1	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 62-39
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	82-51 / 0-0	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 33-35
Hardcourt (Career)	192-120	Hardcourt (Career)	125-72

**Stats above include current tournament

ANNE KEOTHAVONG (GBR #53*) vs. [17] ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS #18*)

HEAD TO HEADS: Chakvetadze leads 2-0

2003 NOTTINGHAM HARD I R32 CHAKVETADZE, ANNA 6-0 6-4
2004 REDBRIDGE HARD I R16 CHAKVETADZE, ANNA 7-5 6-2

KEOTHAVONG		CHAKVETADZE	
Tournament W-L (MD)	0-0	Tournament W-L (MD)	8-4
2009 W-L	4-2	2009 W-L	0-1
Career W-L	306-204	Career W-L	225-115
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 78-69	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 67-46
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 61-42	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 34-38
Hardcourt (Career)	234-128	Hardcourt (Career)	126-59

**Stats above include current tournament

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[19] DANIELA HANTUCHOVA [SVK] vs. CASEY DELLACQUA [AUS]
DANIELA HANTUCHOVA [SVK]

Date of Birth (Age)	April 23, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$12,550
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.21	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$5,953,920
Highest Singles Rank*	No.5 (January 27, 2003)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	3 / 8

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Tenth straight appearance, eighth in main draw; best result was SF in 2008 (as No.9 seed, d. No.29 seed A.Radwanska in QF, having been 0-3 in Grand Slam QF before; l. to No.4 seed Ivanovic 06 63 64, having led 60 20); QF in 2003 (l. to world No.2 V.Williams); 4r in 2007 (as No.15 seed, l. to No.4 seed Clijsters) and 2006 (l. to world No.4 Sharapova); 3r twice – 2002 (l. to V.Williams 36 60 64) and 2005 (l. to world No.6 Dementieva 75 57 64); 2r in 2004 (l. to Australia's Molik); l. in 1r in 2001 in main draw debut to world No.8 Kournikova; failed to qualify in 2000

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (2): Australian Open, Bali; **QF (6):** Paris [Indoors], Antwerp, Indian Wells, New Haven, Beijing; Luxembourg

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. to Errani) and reached SF in doubles (w/Sugiyama)
- Fell 2r at Sydney (l. to No.6 seed A.Radwanska)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 32nd career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Reached first SF at 2008 Australian Open, best result all-time at a Grand Slam
- Quarterfinalist three other times (all in succession) – 2002 Wimbledon/US Open and 2003 Australian Open
- Reached 4r six other times
- In 2008, did not contest Roland Garros (w/right heel stress fracture)

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008, a strong start marred by mid-season foot injury, resulting in first non-Top 20 finish since 2004; started the season 12-7, a stretch highlighted by reaching first career Grand Slam SF at Australian Open and three QF at Paris [Indoors], Antwerp and Indian Wells; best result in doubles was SF finish at Indian Wells (w/Sugiyama).
- Three-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles champion at 2002 Indian Wells (d. Hingis in final), 2007 Indian Wells (d. Kuznetsova in final) and 2007 Linz (d. Schnyder in final); six-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2002 Filderstadt, 2004 Eastbourne, 2005 Los Angeles, 2006 Zürich, 2007 Bali and 2007 Luxembourg;
- One-time Grand Slam semifinalist (2008 Australian Open); additionally three-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist (2002 Wimbledon, 2002 US Open, 2003 Australian Open) and has reached 4r on six other occasions
- Eight-time Tour doubles champion (last three w/Sugiyama); nine-time Tour doubles runner-up (incl. two Grand Slams)
- Holds four career Top 5 wins, all over world No.4 ranked opponents: Hingis-2002 Indian Wells; Mauresmo-2004 Eastbourne; Kuznetsova-2006 Zurich; Kuznetsova-2007 Indian Wells)
- Owns career Grand Slam in mixed doubles (2001 Wimbledon, 2002 Australian, 2005 Roland Garros and US Open; all with different partners); just second woman in Open Era (after Navratilova) and fourth all-time (also Court, King)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of three singles titles (two in 1999, one in 2000) and one doubles title
- Member of Slovak Fed Cup Team 1999-2003, 2007 (incl. title-winning 2002 team); 2004, 2008 Olympic Teams

OTHER FACTS

- Currently coached by Angel Jimenez; travels with various coaches from Barcelona's Casal/Sanchez Academy; fitness trainer is Marco Panici
- Official Web site: www.dhantuchova.com
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Father, Igor, is a computer scientist; mother, Marianna, is a toxicologist; older brother, Igor, is architect working in Bratislava; qualified for top university in Slovakia but deferred it to pursue professional tennis career
- Trained at Bollettieri Academy between ages 16 and 18; formerly coached by Nigel Sears

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CASEY DELLACQUA (AUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 11, 1985 (23)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$12,550
Residence	Perth, Australia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.57	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$784,242
Highest Singles Rank*	No.39 (July 28, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh consecutive appearance in main draw of Australian Open; after six 1r finishes (2003-07) came on strong in 2008, reaching 4r (d. No.15 seed Schnyder and No.18 seed Mauresmo en route; l. to No.3 seed Ivanovic).

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Hobart; 4r (1): Australian Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. to Errani); runner-up in doubles at Sydney (w/Dechy)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 13th Grand Slam singles main draw appearance (ninth consecutive)
- Best result came at 2008 Australian Open, reaching 4r
- Next best results were 3r at 2008 Roland Garros and 2008 Wimbledon
- Fell 1r eight times

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008 near-Top 50 season, highlighted by first Tour singles QF at Hobart (as WC, l. to top seed Vaidisova in 3s)
- Strong performances in first three 2008 Grand Slams, reaching 4r at Australian Open (d. No.15 seed Schnyder and No.18 seed Mauresmo en route; l. to No.3 seed Jankovic) and 3r at both Roland Garros (d. No.9 seed Bartoli en route; l. to qualifier Suárez Navarro) and Wimbledon (d. No.12 seed Schnyder en route; l. to No.18 seed Vaidisova)
- One-time Tour quarterfinalist: 2008 Hobart
- Two-time doubles runner-up at Tour level, reaching finals at 2008 Roland Garros (w/Schiavone; l. to Medina Garrigues/Ruano Pascual) and 2009 Sydney (w/Dechy)
- Has five career wins vs. Top 20 opponents, incl. one vs. Top 10, all in 2008: No.15 Schnyder (2008 Australian Open), No.18 Mauresmo (2008 Australian Open), No.14 Vaidisova (2008 Indian Wells), No.9 Marion Bartoli (2008 Roland Garros) and No.13 Schnyder (2008 Wimbledon)
- Eleven-time singles title winner on ITF Women's Circuit; also won 13 ITF doubles titles
- Member of Australian Fed Cup Team 2006-08 and Australian Olympic Team in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Lyndon Huff (through Australian Institute of Sport; began working with them in January 2007); also works with David Taylor and James Trotman sometimes when traveling
- Began playing at age 7
- Father, Kim, is a mechanic; mother, Nita, is a housewife; has a brother, Ben, and a sister, Brooke
- Also enjoys Aussie Rules football, cricket, V8 Supercars, shopping and going to movies
- Admires Australian tennis legend Margaret Court.

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ANNE KEOTHAVONG (GBR) vs. [17] ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS)
ANNE KEOTHAVONG (GBR)

Date of Birth (Age)	September 16, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$13,580
Residence	London, England	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.53	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$520,604
Highest Singles Rank*	No.53 (January 19, 2009)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making first main draw appearance at Australian Open; fell in qualifying five times 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: \$25k ITF/Capriolo-ITA, \$50k ITF/Jouneih-LEB, \$50k ITF/Barnstaple-GBR, \$100k ITF/Krakow-POL; **3r (1):** US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Auckland

- Reached second career SF at Auckland (d. No.8 seed Suarez Navarro en route, falling to Vesnina in 3s)
- Fell 2r at Hobart (d. No.5 seed Szavay en route, l. to Razzano; win over World No.25 Szavay was second career Top 30 win, and highest ranked opponent she has defeated)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 10th Grand Slam singles main draw appearance
- Eight of the 10 appearances have been at Wimbledon
- Best result came at 2008 US Open, reaching 3r

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first Top 100 season, with best result coming at US Open, reaching 3r (in first GS main draw outside of Wimbledon, d. No.25 seed Schiavone en route; l. to No.5 seed Dementieva)
- Has won 17 singles titles on ITF Circuit, including four in 2008: \$25k ITF/Capriolo-ITA, \$50k ITF/Jouneih-LEB, \$50k ITF/Barnstaple-GBR, \$100k ITF/Krakow-POL; has also won four ITF doubles titles
- Two-time Tour singles semifinalist at 2007 Kolkata (l. to Koryttseva) and 2009 Auckland (see above); at the time 2007 Kolkata – became the first Brit to reach a SF at an event since 1992 Birmingham (Dow Classic), Jo Durie (l. to Jenny Byrne (AUS) 63 61)
- Trying to become the first Brit to reach a Sony Ericsson WTA Tour final since Jo Durie (1990 Newport: l. to top seed Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP) 76(2) 46 75) and first Brit to win a Sony Ericsson WTA Tour title since Sara Gomer (as No.7 seed, at 1988 California Open (Aptos, CA-USA); d. No.9 seed Robin White (USA) 64 75)
- Has two career wins over Top 30 opponents: No.27 Schiavone (2008 US Open) and No.25 Szavay (2009 Auckland)
- Member of British Fed Cup Team 2001, 2003-08

OTHER FACTS

- Currently without a coach
- Official website is www.annekeothavong.co.uk
- Highest-ranked British woman
- Underwent knee surgery in 2004 (ACL), which kept her out off the Tour for eight months
- Speaks English and Laotian
- Self-described as straight-talking, honest, fun and outgoing

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ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	March 5, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Moscow Russia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.18	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,241,836
Highest Singles Rank*	No.5 (September 10, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	7 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making fifth main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached QF in 2007 (d. No.8 seed Schnyder en route, l. to No.1 seed Sharapova); advanced to 3r in 2008 (as No.6 seed, l. to No.27 seed Kirilenko); fell 2r in 2006 (l. to No.16 seed Vaidisova) and 2005 (l. to No.6 seed Dementieva)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1): Paris [Indoors]; **R-up (1):** New Haven **SF (1):** Rome; **QF (3):** Dubai, 's-Hertogenbosch, Stanford

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. to Suarez Navarro in 3s)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 18th consecutive Grand Slam singles main draw
- One-time semifinalist at 2007 US Open
- Two-time quarterfinalist at 2007 Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Reached 4r twice – 2006 US Open and 2008 Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 season highlighted by winning seventh career singles title at Paris [Indoors] and runner-up at New Haven (l. to Wozniacki); reached SF at Rome (l. to Cornet) and QF at Dubai (ret. vs.No.4 seed Jankovic), 's'Hertogenbosch (as No.2 seed, l. to No.8 seed A.Bondarenko) and Stanford (as No.2 seed, l. to No.6 seed Bartoli).
- Seven-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles champion, two in 2006 (Guangzhou, Moscow), four in 2007 (Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Cincinnati, Stanford) and one in 2008 (Paris [Indoors]); once a runner-up (is 7-1 in Tour singles finals); nine-time semifinalist (incl. 2007 US Open)
- Made Top 100 debut in September 2004 (after US Open), Top 50 debut in June 2006 (after Roland Garros), Top 20 debut in October 2006 (after Moscow) and Top 10 debut in February 2007 (after Antwerp); career-high of No.5 came on September 10, 2007 (after reaching first career Grand Slam SF at US Open)
- Best Tour doubles results have been three runner-up finishes (twice w/Azarenka and once w/Vesnina)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of one singles title (in 2004) and one doubles title (in 2002)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team, 2006-08

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Robert Lansdorp
- Official Web site: www.annachakvetadze.us
- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Travels with father, Djambuli; introduced to tennis by mother, Natalia, at age 8; brother, Roman, is 11 years
- Junior highlights include singles runner-up finish at 2003 Wimbledon (as qualifier; l. to Flipkens in 3s)

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FIRST ROUND PREVIEW (Additional Show Court Matches)

OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR) vs. [20] AMELIE MAURESMO (FRA)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

GOVORTSOVA		MAURESMO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	0-1	Tournament W-L (MD)	36-8
2009 W-L	3-2	2009 W-L	3-1
Career W-L	146-83	Career W-L	521-214
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 32-28	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 141-86
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 27-18	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 99-74
Hardcourt (Career)	79-46	Hardcourt (Career)	252-102

**Stats above include current tournament

[21] ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP) vs. [WC] ISABELLA HOLLAND (AUS)

HEAD TO HEADS: First meeting

MEDINA GARRIGUES		HOLLAND	
Tournament W-L (MD)	7-8	Tournament W-L (MD)	0-0
2009 W-L	2-2	2009 W-L	0-1
Career W-L	341-216	Career W-L	12-15
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 89-78	3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 4-1
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 54-47	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-3
Hardcourt (Career)	112-97	Hardcourt (Career)	12-14

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SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS) vs. KLARA ZAKOPALOVA (CZE)

HEAD TO HEADS: Series tied 1-1

2005 CHARLESTON CLAY O R32 ZAKOPALOVA, KLARA 6-3 6-3
2007 AUSTRALIAN OPEN HARD O R128 STOSUR, SAMANTHA 6-0 6-4

STOSUR		ZAKOPALOVA	
Tournament W-L (MD)	7-6	Tournament W-L (MD)	3-6
2009 W-L	1-2	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	229-189	Career W-L	295-237
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 59-58	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 99-91
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 55-57	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 61-37
Hardcourt (Career)	151-118	Hardcourt (Career)	87-95

**Stats above include current tournament

JARMILA GAJDOSOVA (AUS) vs. VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA)

HEAD TO HEADS: Gajdosova leads 1-0

2003 BUDAPEST CLAY O R16 GAJDOSOVA, JARMILA 6-3 7-5

GAJDOSOVA		RAZZANO	
Tournament W-L (MD)	0-3	Tournament W-L (MD)	8-8
2009 W-L	2-2	2009 W-L	3-2
Career W-L	209-122	Career W-L	248-199
3-Set (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 51-31	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 70-62
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 36-32	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 61-47
Hardcourt (Career)	100-72	Hardcourt (Career)	126-93

**Stats above include current tournament

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OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR) vs. [20] AMELIE MAURESMO (FRA)
OLGA GOVORTSOVA (BLR)

Date of Birth (Age)	August 23, 1988 (20)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,720
Residence	Minsk, Belarus	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.47	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$460,793
Highest Singles Rank*	No.35 (June 23, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making second appearance at Australian Open main draw; fell 1r in 2008 (l. to Pironkova)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Memphis; QF (1): Istanbul

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Brisbane

- Reached QF at Brisbane (d. No.8 seed Schiavone en route; l. to Errani)
- Fell 2r at Hobart (l. to Pironkova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting seventh straight singles main draw at a Grand Slam
- Best result was 2008 Roland Garros, reaching 3r

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked second straight Top 50 season, highlighted by first Tour singles final at Memphis (as No.5 seed, l. to Davenport)
- One-time finalist (2008 Memphis), one-time semifinalist (2007 Tashkent) and five-time quarterfinalist (2009 Brisbane, 2008 Istanbul, 2007 Cincinnati, 2007 Stanford and 2007 Quebec City)
- Earned one doubles title on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour at 2008 Istanbul (w/Craybas, the first time playing together) and doubles runner-up at 2008 Charleston (w/Gallovits)
- Winner of two ITF Women's Circuit singles titles (2007 ITF/Minsk-BLR, 2007 ITF/Jackson, Mississippi-USA) and one doubles title (ITF/Ramat Hasharon-ISR, w/Azarenka)
- Has five wins vs. Top 20 opponents: one in 2007 (No.18 Peer at 2007 Stanford) and four in 2008 (No.18 Peer at 2008 Memphis, No.11 Bartoli at 2008 Amelia Island, No.18 Vaidisova at 2008 Eastbourne and No.12 Hantuchova at 2008 Los Angeles)
- Belarusian Olympic Team in 2008

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by TJ Middleton
- Baseline whose favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is clay
- Mother's name is Tatiana, father's name is Alexei; brothers Ilya (also plays tennis) and Alexander
- Has two Chihuahuas (Lucky and Chip) and one cat (Masha)
- Speaks Belarusian, Russian and English
- Junior highlights include winning 2004 Wimbledon doubles title (w/Azarenka)

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AMELIE MAURESMO (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 5, 1979 (29)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$10,200
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.23	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$14,317,06
Highest Singles Rank*	No.1 (September 1, 2004)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	24 / 2

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS: Making 13th appearance, 11th in main draw; claimed first career Grand Slam at Australian Open; as No.3 seed, d. No.2 seed Clijsters in SF (when she ret. during third set w/right ankle sprain), then d. No.8 seed Henin-Hardenne in final (when she ret. down 61 20 w/gastrointestinal illness); was second-longest wait for first major (was her 32nd attempt, also seven years after lone prior major final, also at Australian Open in 1999, when she was runner-up to Hingis (unseeded, upset world No.1 Davenport 46 75 75 in SF); reached QF three times – in 2002 (l. to world No.1 and eventual champion Capriati), 2004 (withdrew vs. Zuluaga w/back muscle injury) and 2005 (l. to world No.7 and eventual champion S.Williams); reached 4r in 2001 (l. to world No.3 V.Williams 62 36 63) and 2007 (as defending champion and world No.3, l. to No.70-ranked Safarova 64 63); reached 3r in 1998 (l. to V.Williams) and 2008 (as No.18 seed, l. to Dellacqua in 3s); l. in 2r in 2000 to Schnyder; failed to qualify in 1996-97; missed 2003 due to right knee cartilage inflammation

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **SF (2):** Cincinnati, New Haven; **QF (5):** Gold Coast, Paris [Indoors], Dubai, Amelia Island, Luxembourg; **4r (1):** US Open; **3r (5):** Australian Open, Indian Wells, Miami, Wimbledon, US Open

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: **SF (1):** Brisbane

- Reached SF at Brisbane (as No.5 seed, d. top seed Ivanovic en route; ret. vs. No.3 seed Bartoli w/left thigh strain)
- Withdrew from Sydney w/left thigh strain

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 43rd career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Two-time major singles champion – 2006 Australian Open and Wimbledon (d. Henin in both finals)
- Runner-up at 1999 Australian Open
- Five-time semifinalist 2002, 2004 and 2005 Wimbledon and 2002 and 2006 US Open
- Ten-time quarterfinalist: three times at Australian Open (2002, 2004, 2005), twice at Roland Garros (2003, 2004) and four times at US Open (2001, 2003-2005)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked first non-Top 20 season in 10 years, despite reaching SF twice, in back-to-back weeks at Cincinnati and New Haven
- Winner of 24 Tour singles titles, incl. two Grand Slams (2006 Australian Open, 2006 Wimbledon), one Tour Championships (2005) and six Tier Is (2001 Berlin, 2002 Montréal, 2004 Berlin, 2004 Rome, 2004 Montréal and 2005 Rome); 23-time runner-up, incl. one Grand Slam (1999 Australian Open), two Tour Championships (2003, 2006), one Olympics (2004) and five Tier Is (1998 Berlin, 2000 Rome, 2001 Rome, 2003 Rome, 2003 Moscow)
- Spent 39 non-consecutive weeks at No.1 (first French man or woman to rank No.1 in singles in the sport); first five weeks came in second half of 2004 (lost it to Davenport) and 34 weeks came in 2006 (lost it to Henin)
- Finished season inside Top 10 for six straight years between 2001 and 2006 (No.9, No.6, No.4, No.2, No.3 and No.3 respectively); ended 2007 at No.18 after season marred by two separate two-month injury lay-offs (first was in spring after March appendectomy and second was during summer hardcourt season w/right adductor strain)
- Two-time Tour doubles champion, at 2000 Linz (w/Rubin) and 2006 Eastbourne (w/Kuznetsova); one-time runner-up, at 2005 Wimbledon (w/Kuznetsova; l. to Black/Huber)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of two singles titles (one in 1995, one in 1997) and two doubles titles (both in 1995)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team, 1998-99, 2001-07; French Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Hugo Lecoq
- Formerly coached by Loic Courteau (from Rome in May 2002 until September 2008)
- Official Web site: www.ameliemauresmo.fr

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- Appears in Tour's new "Looking For A Hero?" advertising campaign, launched on June 18, 2008
- Decided just before age 4 to play tennis after watching Yannick Noah win 1983 Roland Garros men's title on TV
- Junior highlights include 1996 Roland Garros singles title (d. Shaughnessy in final), 1996 Wimbledon singles title (d. Serna in final) and 1996 Wimbledon doubles title (w/Barabanschikova); ITF World Junior Champion in 1996
- Received Tour Player of the Year and Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year awards (for 2006 achievements)

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[21] ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP) vs. [WC] ISABELLA HOLLAND (AUS)
ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES (ESP)

Date of Birth (Age)	July 31, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$12,225
Residence	Valencia, Spain	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.23	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$2,610,089
Highest Singles Rank*	No.22 (October 20, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	8 / 12

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making eighth tournament appearance at Australian Open; ret. during 4r in 2002 vs. Seles due to torn anterior cruciate ligament in right knee (underwent surgery); advanced to 3r in 2004 (l. to No.4 seed Mauresmo); fell in 2r in tournament debut in 2001 (l. to Bedanova) and in 2008 (l. to No.11 seed Dementieva in 3s); fell in 1r four times (2003, 2005, 2006, 2007)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: **Won (1):** Strasbourg; **R-Up (2):** Fès, Portoroz; **SF (2):** Palermo, Zürich; **QF (3):** Stockholm, Beijing, Luxembourg

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 2r at Auckland (as No.3 seed, l. to Gallovits) and Sydney (l. to Sugiyama in 3s)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 27th career Grand Slam singles main draw, 21st consecutive
- Best results came by reaching 4r at 2002 Australian Open and 2007 Roland Garros
- Reached 3r eight times, incl. twice in 2008 (Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Fell 2r five times, incl. twice in 2008 (Australian Open and US Open)

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked the Spaniards best season to date in both singles and doubles; singles highlights included eight Tour singles title at Strasbourg (third title in five appearances at tournament), two runner-up finishes (Fes and Portoroz) and two SF finishes (Palermo and Zurich); doubles season highlighted included four doubles titles, at Hobart, Roland Garros (first Grand Slam title of any kind) and Portoroz (all w/Ruano Pascual), boosting career total to 12 Tour doubles titles; qualified for the year-end Sony Ericsson Championships – Doha 2008
- Reached career-high No.3 doubles ranking following the Tour Championships and reached career-best No.22 singles ranking on October 20, 2008
- Eight-time Tour singles titlist, four at Palermo (2001, 2004, 2005, 2006), three at Strasbourg (2005, 2007, 2008), one at Canberra (2006); Canberra was only one on hard (the rest came on clay); five-time runner-up, at 2002 Hobart (to Sucha), 2003 Bogotá (to Zuluaga), 2006 Guangzhou (to Chakvetadze), 2008 Fès (l. to Dulko) and 2008 Portoroz (l. to Errani)
- 12-time Tour doubles titlist, incl. four w/Martínez Sánchez, four w/Ruano Pascual, one w/Safina, one w/Vinci, one w/Sánchez-Vicario and one w/Wozniacki); also 11-time runner-up
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles (most recently one in 2004) and three doubles titles
- Member of Spanish Fed Cup Team, 2003-08; member of Spanish Olympic Team, 2004

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Gonzalo Lopez
- Junior highlights include winning 2000 Roland Garros doubles title (w/Martínez Sánchez)
- Holds 15 Top 20 wins, incl. three wins vs. Top 10 opponents: No.6 Dementieva (2005 New Haven), No.5 Mauresmo (2007 Strasbourg) and No.8 Zvonareva (2008 Zurich, retirement)

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ISABELLA HOLLAND (AUS)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 2, 1992 (16)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,725
Residence	Brisbane, Australia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.580	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$12,932
Highest Singles Rank*	No.538 (October 27, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making singles main draw Grand Slam debut this year at Australian Open as WC; fell in qualifying in 2007 and 2008

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 1r at Brisbane (as WC, l. to Safarova), making Tour main draw debut

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making Grand Slam singles debut

CAREER SUMMARY

- Made Tour main draw debut at 2009 Brisbane; only other Tour level appearances came in qualifying at Australian Open (2007, 2008)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, has won three singles titles and four doubles titles
- Runner-up in girls' doubles at 2008 Wimbledon (w/Peers)
- Played singles in all four junior Grand Slams, w/ best result at Wimbledon, reaching 3r

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by Jason Stoltenberg
- A fan of Roger Federer for his "cool, calm, collected attitude on court"
- Loves meeting new people and travelling to new locations
- Also plays touch football and enjoys going shopping and to the movies
- In 2007 represented Australia in the Junior Fed Cup final, contributing to her nation's victory over Poland in the international 16/u event
- Started playing tennis at the age of eight and intends to finish school before embarking on a full-time tennis career
- Her favorite food is chocolate

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SAMANTHA STOSUR [AUS] vs. KLARA ZAKOPALOVA [CZE]
SAMANTHA STOSUR [AUS]

Date of Birth (Age)	March 30, 1984 (24)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,525
Residence	Gold Coast, Australia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.48	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$3,144,154
Highest Singles Rank*	No.27 (January 8, 2007)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 22

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh main draw appearance at Australian Open (ninth overall); best result came in 2006, reaching 4r (d. No.21 seed Ivanovic en route, falling to WC Hingis in 4r); 3r in 2003 (as WC, l. to No.7 seed Hantuchova); reached 2r in 2004 (as WC, l. to Kapros) and 2007 (as No.24 seed, l. to Kostanic Tosic in 3s); fell 1r in 2002 (l. to No.116 seed Llagostera Vives), 2005 (l. to No.2 seed Mauresmo); fell in qualifying in 2000 and 2001

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Seoul; SF (1): Eastbourne; QF (3): Stanford, Tokyo [Japan Open]

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fell 2r at Brisbane (d. No.9 seed Sugiyama in 1r; l. to Safarova)
- Fell 1r at Sydney (l. to top seed S.Williams 63 67(4) 75; having held 4mp at 5-4 third set)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 23rd career Grand Slam singles main draw
- Best prior result was 4r finish on home soil at 2006 Australian Open (l. to Hingis)

CAREER SUMMARY

- In 2008 nearly Top 50 finish (ranking No.52 in year-end rankings) in comeback from illness-marred 2007, highlighted by runner-up finish at Seoul with a 22-14 record at Tour events from May through the end of season
- Four-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles runner-up: 2008 Seoul, 2006 Prague, 2005 Gold Coast and 2005 Sydney
- Owns a total of 22 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour doubles titles; first seven Tour doubles titles in 2005, at Sydney, Amelia Island (both w/Stewart), New Haven, US Open, Luxembourg, Moscow, Tour Championships (all w/Raymond); 10 more in 2006, and five more in 2007 (all w/Raymond)
- On February 6, rose to No.1 on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles Rankings, the second Australian to do so (after Stubbs in 2000); was joined at No.1 in doubles by Raymond on July 10 (after Wimbledon), only third time since inception of computer rankings in 1975 that two players shared No.1 doubles ranking
- Winner of two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 2005 Australian Open (w/Draper) and 2008 Wimbledon (w/B.Bryan)
- Having reached a career-high singles ranking of No.27 in January 2007, the rest of her season was severely interrupted due to an energy-sapping illness (Lyme's disease)
- Winner of four ITF Circuit singles titles, won consecutively in Japan and Australia in 2001 in 22-match win streak
- Represented Australia in Fed Cup 2002-07, at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics and in Hopman Cup in 2006

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by David Taylor
- Official website is: www.samstosur.com
- Received ITF World Women's Doubles Champions 2005 award (w/Raymond) on June 6, 2006, at ITF World Champions Dinner ceremony in Paris for their 2005 achievements
- At Stars for Stars awards gala in Miami on March 21, 2006, named Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles Team of the Year (w/Raymond)

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KLARA ZAKOPALOVA (CZE)

Date of Birth (Age)	February 24, 1982 (26)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$6,025
Residence	Prague, Czech Republic	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.72	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,118, 179
Highest Singles Rank*	No.27 (March 6, 2006)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 0

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making seventh main draw appearance at Australian Open; reached 3r in 2003 (as qualifier, d. Sharapova in 1r and No.7 seed Seles in 2r, falling to No.25 seed Shaughnessy; win over Seles was first career Top 10 win); fell 2r in 2005 (l. to No.25 seed Raymond); fell 1r in 2004 (l. to No.14 seed Smashnova), 2006 (l. to Bychkova in 3s), 2007 (as qualifier, l. to No.24 seed Stosur) and 2008 (l. to qualifier Hsieh in 3s); fell in qualifying in 2001, 2002

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: R-Up (1): Vina del Mar; SF (2): Estoril, Prague; QF (2): Budapest, Tokyo [Japan Open]

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. to Gallovits 75 third set) and Sydney (as qualifier, l. to Hantuchova)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 23rd singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam
- Reached 3r once – 2003 Australian Open
- Fell 1r 16 times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked fifth Top 100 finish in last five years, highlighted by ninth Tour singles final of career at Vina del Mar (as No.8 seed, ret. vs. top seed Pennetta w/left ankle injury trailing 64 54 in final) and two SF at back-to-back events at Estoril and Prague
- Two-time singles winner on Sony Ericsson WTA Tour at 2005 's-Hertogenbosch and 2005 Portoroz; seven-time runner-up; now 2-7 in Tour Finals
- Six-time semifinalist, incl. two in 2008 (Estoril and Prague)
- One-time doubles runner-up on Tour level at 2001 Quebec City (w/Vaskova)
- Has four career wins vs. Top 20 opponents: No.7 Seles (2003 Australian Open), No.13 Dechy (2005 Antwerp), No.16 Likhovtseva (2005 Charleston) and No.18 Peer (2008 Prague)
- Winner of six singles titles on ITF Women's Circuit
- Member of Czech Republic Fed Cup Team (2002-04, 2006) and Czech Olympic Team (2004, 2008)

OTHER FACTS

- Coached by David Kunst
- Married on June 6, 2006 (formerly Koukalova); husband, Jan Zakopal, is a Czech soccer player
- Baseline who prefers clay; favorite shot is backhand
- Father, Jiri Koukal, is a taxi driver; mother, Jana Koukalova, is bartender at a golf resort; both parents play tennis
- Most memorable experience was reaching first Tour final at 2001 Antwerp
- Lucky charm is stuffed animal turtle
- Other sports interests are in-line skating, running
- Likes to visit Waikiki Beach.

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JARMILA GAJDOSOVA [AUS] vs. VIRGINIE RAZZANO [FRA]
JARMILA GAJDOSOVA [AUS]

Date of Birth (Age)	April 26, 1987 (21)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$10,950
Residence	Melbourne, Australia	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.86	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$544,770
Highest Singles Rank*	No.64 (September 25, 2006)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making third main draw appearance (sixth overall); fell in 1r three times: 2006 (as a qualifier, l. to Müller), 2007 (l. to Sequera) and 2008 (as WC, l. to No.7 seed S.Williams)

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: WON: \$25K ITF/Gimcheon-KOR, \$25K ITF/Kawana-AUS, \$25k ITF/Traralgon-AUS, \$100k ITF/Taipei-TPE; **SF (1):** Tokyo [JO]

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Reached 2r at Brisbane (l. to No.2 seed and eventual champion Azarenka) and Sydney (as WC, l. to No.3 seed and eventual champion Dementieva)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Making 11th main draw singles appearance at a Grand Slam
- Best result came at 2006 US Open, reaching 3r
- Fell 1r seven times

CAREER SUMMARY

- 2008 marked second Top 100 season, highlighted by first Tour singles SF at Tokyo [Japan Open], where as LL, fell to eventual champion Wozniacki; best Tour results previous to 2008 were three QF finishes, at 2003 Budapest (in Tour main draw debut; l. to Molik), 2006 Portoroz (l. to Loit) and 2007 Prague (l. to Bartoli)
- In 2008, played in 13 ITF Women's Circuit events, taking singles titles at \$25K ITF/Gimcheon-KOR, \$25K ITF/Kawana-AUS, \$25k ITF/Traralgon-AUS and \$100k ITF/Taipei-TPE and doubles titles at \$25K ITF/Incheon-KOR and \$25K ITF/Gimcheon-KOR (both w/C.Chan); Has now won 11 ITF Women's Circuit singles titles and five doubles titles
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2006 Stockholm (w/Birnerova); also doubles runner-up at 2007 Memphis (w/Morigami)
- Reached a career-best ranking of No.64 on September 25, 2006
- Member of Slovakian Fed Cup Team, 2003

OTHER FACTS

- Currently resides in Melbourne, Australia
- Member of Australian Institute of Sport program and coached by Chris Johnston; managed by ITMS Sports
- Fell in love with Australia during her very first trip to the Australian Open as a 14-year-old junior
- Mother, Jarmila, and father, Jan, are both engineers; father represented Slovakia in soccer and ice hockey as a junior; brother, Jan, is five years her senior, and is a former pro skier
- Superstitions include bouncing the ball twice before serving and not stepping on the lines of the court

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VIRGINIE RAZZANO (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	May 12, 1983 (25)	2009 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$11,925
Residence	Nimes, France	2009 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank*	No.56	Career Prize \$ (USD)	\$1,566,440
Highest Singles Rank*	No.24 (February 11, 2008)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	2 / 1

^denotes Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events and Grand Slams only

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making ninth straight appearance at Australian Open; advanced to 3r three times in 2001 (l. to top seed Hingis), 2006 (l. to No.8 seed Henin) and 2008 (as No.30 seed, l. to No.3 seed Jankovic in 3s); fell in 2r twice, in 2003 (l. to Srebotnik in 3s) and 2007 (l. to Bondarenko); fell in 1r three times

2008 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (2): Paris [Indoors], Amelia Island

2009 HIGHLIGHTS: SF (1): Hobart

- Reached SF at Hobart (l. to eventual champion Kvitova)
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. to Zahlavova Strycova in 3s)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY (SINGLES)

- Contesting 35th singles main draw appearance at a Grand Slam (20th consecutive)
- Best results has been 4r – 2006 US Open
- Reached 3r seven times – 2001/2006/2008 Australian Open, 2000/2001/2005 Roland Garros, 2004 Wimbledon

CAREER SUMMARY

- Two-time Tour singles titlist in back-to-back weeks at 2007 Guangzhou (d. Obziler) and Tokyo [Japan Open](d. No.8 seed V.Williams);
- Two-time runner-up, at 2004 Tashkent (l. to Vaidisova) and 2007 Forest Hills (l. to Dulko); also six-time semifinalist, at 2002 Sarasota, 2002 Luxembourg, 2003 Estoril, 2005 Amelia Island (Tier II), 2007 Barcelona, and 2009 Hobart; advanced to QF seven times, at 2001 Birmingham, 2003 Palermo, 2007 Auckland, 2007 Los Angeles, 2007 Toronto, and 2008 Paris [Indoors] and 2008 Amelia Island
- Best Grand Slam result was 4r at 2006 US Open
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at Tier II Paris [Indoors] in 2001 (w/Majoli); also two-time semifinalist
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles (most recently one in 2004) and three doubles titles (also one in 2004)
- French Fed Cup Team, 2001, 2003, 2005-08

OTHER FACTS

- Official website is www.virginierazzano.net
- Coached by Cédric Nouvel
- Favorite surface is greenest
- Most memorable experience was winning junior title at Roland Garros
- Favorite players growing up were Sabatini and Agassi; superstition is to never look at a draw during a tournament

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