



MATCH NOTES

HONG KONG TENNIS OPEN - HONG KONG, CHINA
2024-10-28 - 2024-11-03 | \$ 267,082



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**YUE
YUAN (6)**
CHINA

**KATIE
(2) BOULTER** **29**
UNITED KINGDOM

1998-09-25	Date of Birth	1996-08-01
Yangzhou, China	Residence	Leicester, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
36	Career-High Ranking	27
\$1,876,369	Career Prize Money	\$2,946,352
\$942,422	Season Prize Money	\$1,199,958
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 3
2-8 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	12-14 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career HONG KONG 250 W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
28-25 / 37-41	YTD / Career W-L	30-19 / 67-61
24-15 / 33-27	YTD / Career Hard W-L	22-12 / 38-41
11-5 / 13-14	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	8-4 / 22-19
9-6 / 13-9	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-6 / 16-13
Champion: AUSTIN	YTD Best Result	Champion: NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Katie Boulter	7-5 7-6(1)	1h 55m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
36	-	2024	27	-
74	108	2023	50	58
74	74	2022	118	124
229	312	2021	148	148
205	229	2020	315	365
222	233	2019	82	352
334	378	2018	92	100
424	429	2017	199	199
929	931	2016	362	368
-	-	2015	340	889



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. HALEP (#883) 6-3 6-3 (1h 22m)
2r: d. N. HIBINO (#159) 4-6 7-5 6-2 (2h 39m)
QF: d. S. KENIN (#88) 6-3 6-3 (1h 20m)

Total time on court: 5h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Hong Kong 250
- Has defeated Simona Halep, Nao Hibino and Sofia Kenin so far this week to reach her first SF since winning the title at Austin 2024
- Faces No.29 Katie Boulter in SF today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.39 Anastasia Potapova at Eastbourne 2024
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from United Kingdom, with record in 2024 standing at 0-2
- Owns 6-17 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 4-11
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 2-1
- Has won 1 career title on hard court at Austin 2024
- Only player from China to reach SF
- Best result by China at Hong Kong 250 was R-Up run by Qiang Wang in 2018
- Last time a player from China reached SF at Hong Kong 250 was 2018
- Is currently ranked No.45 (achieved career high ranking of No.36 on May 20, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.95
- Has won 28 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 15 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. ITO (#156) 6-4 6-4 (1h 37m)
2r: d. X. WANG (#100) 7-6 6-4 (2h 14m)
QF: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#113) 6-4 6-0 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 5h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Hong Kong 250
- Has defeated Aoi Ito, Xiyu Wang and Anastasia Zakharova so far this week to reach her first SF since making SF run at Tokyo 2024
- Has not dropped a set en route to the SF
- Faces No.45 Yue Yuan in SF today; owns 18 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.22 Beatriz Haddad Maia at Toronto 2024
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 2-1
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 3-1
- Has won 1 career title on hard court at San Diego 2024
- Previous best result by player from the United Kingdom at Hong Kong 250 was QF run by Heather Watson in 2015
- First time a player from United Kingdom reached SF at Hong Kong 250
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.55
- Has won 28 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Guangzhou (l. Sawangkaew)
- Played 2r at Ningbo (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 2r at Wuhan (l. Paolini)
- Reached 2r at Beijing (l. Muchova)
- Played 2r at Seoul (l. Raducanu)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. E. Andreeva)
- Reached QF at Monterrey (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell in opening round at Cincinnati (l. Fernandez)
- Reached 2r at Toronto (l. Sabalenka)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Sakkari)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Rus)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Fell 1r at Birmingham (l. Stephens)
- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Andreescu)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Sherif)
- Played 1r at Rabat (l. Rosatello)
- Fell in opening round at both Madrid (l. Putintseva) and Rome (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Contested 2r at Miami (l. Sakkari)
- After defeating No.8 Zheng for first Top 10 win and No.12 Kasatkina, reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Won her first WTA singles career title at Austin after defeating Wang Xiyu in first all Chinese final outside Asia since Estoril in 2006 (Zheng Jie defeated Li Na)
- Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. Rodionova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Boulter)
- As a qualifier, reached SF at Hobart (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Martic)

- Reached SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin)
- Made 2r at Ningbo (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contested 1r at Wuhan (l. Tsurenko)
- Played 3r at Beijing (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Reached 2r at US Open (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Linette)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Schmiedlova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Dart)
- Reached QF at Eastbourne (l. Paolini)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Kalinina)
- Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in f)
- Made her Roland Garros main draw debut (l. Badosa in 1r)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Paris (l. Gracheva)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at both Madrid (l. Montgomery) and Rome (l. Sramkova)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Giorgi)
- Achieved second singles career title at San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F) and climbed to career high ranking of No.27
- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Zheng)
- As a qualifier, made 1r at Adelaide (l. Bogdan)
- Started the season representing Great Britain at the 2024 United Cup, going 2-0 in singles play (d. Tomljanovic) (d. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
119	41	Aces	176	20
60.1%	64	First serve %	56.5%	81
62.4%	59	First Serve points won %	71.7%	5
47.6%	19	Second serve points won %	44.9%	54
56.5%	53	Overall service points won %	60.1%	12
64.3%	60	Service games won %	75.4%	6
55.7%	49	Break points saved %	59.2%	20



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Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Zheng in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Day in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Sawangkaew in GUANGZHOU 2r
Match points saved: 3 vs Gracheva in ROUEN 2r
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Kenin in HONG KONG 250 QF
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Krunic in MONTERREY 1r

**KATIE
BOULTER**

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Ostapenko in EASTBOURNE 2r
Longest match: 3h 13m vs Haddad Maia in MIAMI 1r
Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Haddad Maia in SAN DIEGO 1r
Longest match: 3h 13m vs Raducanu in NOTTINGHAM 1r
Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Dart in NOTTINGHAM 1r
Match points saved: 3 vs Martic in EASTBOURNE 1r
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Ostapenko in EASTBOURNE 2r

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - AUSTIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - NINGBO (w/Schuurs)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO
2023 - NOTTINGHAM

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In the 2023 season reached her first Hologic WTA Tour final at Seoul (l. Pegula)
- Debuted in the main draw of Australian Open in 2023 without having to play qualification rounds for the first time, however fell in 1r (l. Sakkari)
- In 2023 season lifted an ITF \$100k Takasaki title
- Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No. 87
- Jumped more than 100 spots in ranking during 2022, breaking Top 100 in October after winning ITF W60 Las Vegas NV
- Started off the year with a title win at W60+H Traralgon; also made F at W60 Liepaja (l. Navarro) and W60 Berkeley CA (l. Brengle)
- Qualified for the main draw at Miami and Wimbledon and made 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns).
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippstand Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- Part of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2018-19
- Fell 1r on tour level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, l. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of

11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nan Yang
- Started playing tennis at the age of 10
- Favorite player is Roger Federer

- Coached by Biljana Vesilovic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club



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14 **DIANA SHNAIDER (1)**

(3) LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (32)
CANADA

2004-04-02	Date of Birth	2002-09-06
	Residence	Boynton Beach, Florida, USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68m)
14	Career-High Ranking	13
\$1,981,211	Career Prize Money	\$5,645,588
\$1,552,977	Season Prize Money	\$1,326,623
3 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
7-6 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	22-18 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career HONG KONG 250 W-L (best)	3-0 / 8-0 (Champion: 2023)
40-21 / 56-32	YTD / Career W-L	31-23 / 106-80
23-13 / 32-20	YTD / Career Hard W-L	18-14 / 76-54
11-8 / 15-10	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	13-11 / 38-31
8-3 / 9-4	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-5 / 26-21
1-3 / 4-6	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	5-1 / 10-7
6-9 / 8-12	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	8-11 / 17-28
Champion: BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: EASTBOURNE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WUHAN	HARD	1r	Leylah Fernandez	6-7(7) 6-3 6-3	2h 40m
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Leylah Fernandez	6-1 6-4	1h 22m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
16	-	2024	23	-
60	60	2023	32	35
182	182	2022	13	40
1054	1065	2021	24	24
-	-	2020	88	88
-	-	2019	209	209
-	-	2018	451	487
-	-	2017	727	728



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. OKAMURA (#237) 6-3 6-3 (1h 17m)
2r: d. P. HON (#210) 6-4 6-1 (1h 12m)
QF: d. S. LAMENS (#91) 6-0 6-7 6-2 (1h 52m)

Total time on court: 4h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Hong Kong 250
- Has defeated Kyoka Okamura, Priscilla Hon and Suzan Lamens so far this week
- Faces No.32 Leylah Fernandez in SF today; owns 18 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.49 Viktoriya Tomova at Tokyo 2024
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Canada, with record in 2024 standing at 1-2
- Owns 16-18 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 9-11
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 4-5
- Owns 1 career title on hard courts at Hua Hin in 2024
- Is No. 1 seed this week for second time in her career
- Is currently ranked at a career high ranking of No.14 (achieved October 28, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.60
- Won her first three WTA titles in 2024, all on different surfaces, as well as Paris Olympics doubles silver medal alongside Mirra Andreeva
- Has won 36 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.8 on tour for match wins, behind Qinwen Zheng, Jasmine Paolini, Paula Badosa
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. WATSON (#139) 6-2 6-2 (1h 24m)
2r: d. K. BIRRELL (#115) 6-1 6-2 (1h 20m)
QF: d. B. PERA (#81) 6-1 7-6 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 4h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Hong Kong 250, where her previous result was winning the title in 2023 (d. Siniakova in F)
- Has defeated Heather Watson, Kimberly Birrell and Bernarda Pera so far this week to reach her first SF since R-Up run at Eastbourne 2024
- Faces No.14 Diana Shnaider in SF today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.16 Diana Shnaider at Wuhan 2024
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 6-1
- Has won 3 career titles on hard court: Hong Kong in 2023; Monterrey in 2022 and 2021
- Only player from Canada to reach SF
- Best result by Canada at Hong Kong 250 was title run by Leylah Fernandez in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.32; this time last year was ranked No.35
- Has won 28 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.19 on tour for match wins, behind Marta Kostyuk, Victoria Azarenka, Yue Yuan
- Has been involved in 23 three-set matches in 2024; one of 12 players to contest more than 20, along with Qinwen Zheng, Emma Navarro, Aryna Sabalenka



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
F	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#85)	3-6 6-4 6-4
SF	W	A. BLINKOVA (#37)	6-2 7-5
QF	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#88)	7-6(2) 6-2
2r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#50)	3-6 6-1 6-3
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#19)	2-6 6-3



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Tokyo (l. eventual champion Q. Zheng)
- Contested 1r at Ningbo (l. Badosa)
- Played 1r at Wuhan (l. Leylah Fernandez)
- Made 3r at Beijing (l. Frech)
- Reached SF at Seoul (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached first 4r at Grand Slams on her US Open debut (l. Pegula)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Fernandez)
- Reached SF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Contested 2r in singles(l. Xiyu Wang) and won silver medal in women's doubles at Paris Olympics (w/M. Andreeva)
- Won her third singles title of 2024 season (also career) at Budapest (d. Sasnovich)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Won second career singles title at Bad Homburg (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached QF at Birmingham (l. Cocciaretto)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Paquet)
- Claimed WTA 125 title at Paris (d. top seed Navarro in final)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Badosa)
- Contested 1r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Reached 1r at Stuttgart as a qualifier (l. Badosa)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Cocciaretto in F)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up, Sakkari)
- Reached 1r at Doha as a qualifier (l. E.Andreeva)
- Won her first career title after defeating Zhu Lin at Hua Hin
- Contested opening round at Australian Open (l. Paolini)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (l. M.Andreeva)

- Made QF at Tokyo (l. eventual champion Qinwen Zheng)
- Reached 3r at Wuhan (l. Qinwen Zheng)
- Played 2r at Beijing (l. Stearns)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Cleveland (l. Bogdan)
- Reached QF at Cincinnati (l. Pegula); also achieved R-Up in doubles w/Putintseva
- Made 2r at Toronto (l. Krueger)
- Reached 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Kerber)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Wozniacki)
- Finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina in F)
- Reached QF at Birmingham (l.Tomljanovic)
- Reached 2r at Strasbourg (l. Samsonova)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Bogdan)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Jabeur)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Stephens)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- After a 1r bye, fell against Parry in 2r at Indian Wells
- Withdrew during opening round match against Tatjana Maria at San Diego with left shoulder injury
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Started the 2024 season representing Canada at the United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Seguel) (l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
121	37	Aces	134	27
64.0%	36	First serve %	64.3%	33
64.5%	40	First Serve points won %	64.8%	37
51.3%	3	Second serve points won %	45.9%	46
59.7%	18	Overall service points won %	58.0%	36
72.0%	20	Service games won %	69.4%	31



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Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Gauff in TORONTO 3r
Longest match: 3h 4m vs Bogdan in INDIAN WELLS 1r
Shortest match: 49m vs Stephens in WIMBLEDON 2r
Match points saved: 1 vs Gauff in WIMBLEDON 2r
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Vekic in BAD HOMBURG F

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in CINCINNATI 2r
Longest match: 3h 4m vs Pegula in CINCINNATI 2r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Sorribes Tormo in BIRMINGHAM 1r
Match points saved: 1 vs Pera in HONG KONG 250 QF
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Pera in HONG KONG 250 QF

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2023 - HONG KONG
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (3)
2024 - EASTBOURNE
2021 - US OPEN
2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Putintseva)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

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



MATCH NOTES

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**DIANA
SHNAIDER**

**LEYLAH
FERNANDEZ**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s) and Roland Garros 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Won WTA 125K Series title in Montevideo, Uruguay last November to end 2022 just outside Top 100
- Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Last season only Tour-level outing was qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova). Prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Other notable results where quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure). Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada.
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend).

In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris

- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)

- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti (Kasatkina's hometown), 40 kilometres from her home in Zhigulevsk and parents
- Moved to Moscow aged nine and is now studying at North Carolina State where she is majoring in exploratory studies
- Favorite movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez
Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake