



# ROUND ONE

## ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-1 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[PR]	SERENA WILLIAMS	605	USA	6	6
	DANKA KOVINIC	80	MNE	3	3

MATCH TIME 1:40

SET-1		
SERENA WILLIAMS	HOLD	1-0
SERENA WILLIAMS	BREAK	2-0
DANKA KOVINIC	BREAK	2-1
DANKA KOVINIC	HOLD	2-2
DANKA KOVINIC	BREAK	2-3
SERENA WILLIAMS	BREAK	3-3
SERENA WILLIAMS	HOLD	4-3
SERENA WILLIAMS	BREAK	5-3
SERENA WILLIAMS	HOLD	6-3

SET-2		
DANKA KOVINIC	HOLD	0-1
SERENA WILLIAMS	HOLD	1-1
DANKA KOVINIC	HOLD	1-2
SERENA WILLIAMS	HOLD	2-2
SERENA WILLIAMS	BREAK	3-2
SERENA WILLIAMS	HOLD	4-2
DANKA KOVINIC	HOLD	4-3
SERENA WILLIAMS	HOLD	5-3
SERENA WILLIAMS	BREAK	6-3

### HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2022	605 SERENA WILLIAMS	80 DANKA KOVINIC	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 6-3

FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS

### [PR] SERENA WILLIAMS -605- (USA)

### 2022 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-1

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[2]	ANETT KONTAVEIT	2	EST	
ROUND 1		DANKA KOVINIC	80	MNE	6-3 6-3
DIRECT ENTRY					

### DANKA KOVINIC -80- (MNE)

### 2022 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-1

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1		SERENA WILLIAMS	605	USA	3-6 3-6
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

TONIGHT, SHE RETURNS TO THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE - WHERE 23-YEARS-AGO, SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE. AND THIS YEAR'S US OPEN - MARKS THE FINAL CHAPTER OF HER FABLED TENNIS STORY. HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS...ARE LEGENDARY - AND WILL ECHO FOR GENERATIONS. 23 GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES - THE CAREER GRAND SLAM - 4 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS - 319 WEEKS AS THE WORLD #1. BUT MOST NOTABLY - WITH RAW PASSION, POISE AND UNFLAPPABLE DETERMINATION - SHE HAS INSPIRED MILLIONS BEYOND THE SPORT ITSELF, BECOMING ONE OF MOST INFLUENTIAL ATHLETES THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN. FROM PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA - PLEASE WELCOME 6-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, SERENA WILLIAMS.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
605	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 319 weeks as the sport's top ranked player (over 6-years combined)</li> <li>• Shares record with Stefi Graf - 186 consecutive weeks as World #1</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

US OPEN (HER 21st) 6-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION / 10-TIME US OPEN FINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 106-14

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2019	8	F	• Biana Andreescu
2018	26	F	• Naomi Osaka
2014	1	W	• Caroline Wozniacki
2013	1	W	• Victoria Azarenka
2012	4	W	• Victoria Azarenka
2011	27	F	• Sam Stosur
2008	3	W	• Jelena Jankovic
2002	1	W	• Venus Williams
2001	10	F	• Venus Williams
1999	6	W	• Martina Hingis

\* Serena also owns 2 US OPEN Doubles titles with Venus - and 1 US OPEN Mixed Doubles title with Max Mirnyi

GRAND SLAM 23 SINGLES TITLES (33 FINALS) | 14 DOUBLES TITLES (UNDEFEATED) | 2 MIXED TITLES (4 FINALS) SINGLES RESULTS: 365-55

	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
TITLES	7	3	7	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only two players have won 23 or more Majors ^ Margaret Court and Serena Williams</li> <li>• Serena &amp; Evert only players to win 6 US Opens</li> </ul>

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 856-154

TITLES: 73 FINALS: 98 SERENA IS A 5-TIME WTA FINALS CHAMPION, AND A 5-TIME YEAR-END WORLD #1

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
1999	• Billie Jean King Cup Champion   (3-time Billie Jean King Cup Finalist)
OLY	• Owns 4 Olympic Gold Medals - 3 Doubles Gold with Venus, and 2012 Singles Gold (London Games)

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• Prize Money: Highest earning female athlete of all-time, across all sports
CAREER	• Owns the most combined major titles in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles among active players, with 39
CAREER	• 17 career victories over World #1's. 177-72 versus top-10 opponents during her career.

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

AT THIS YEAR'S AUSTRALIAN OPEN - THIS 27-YEAR-OLD MADE HISTORY - BECOMING THE FIRST PLAYER FROM MONTENEGRO (MAN OR WOMAN) TO REACH THE THIRD ROUND OF A MAJOR. THEN, AT ROLAND GARROS, SHE DID IT AGAIN – REACHING ROUND-3 ON THE CLAY IN PARIS. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 13 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES, IS A 3-TIME FINALIST ON THE WTA TOUR, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #46. MAKING HER ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT IN PRIME TIME, ON NIGHT-1 OF THE US OPEN - FROM MONTENEGRO, PLEASE WELCOME DANKA KOVINIC.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
80	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb-16   4-months earlier, reached her first WTA Final. 2 months later, reached 2nd WTA Final</li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>

US OPEN SINGLES RESULTS: 2-4

WON HER FIRST QUALIFYING MATCH AT A MAJOR AT THE 2013 US OPEN

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2022	80		•
2021	67	R1	•
2020	92	R2	•
2019	114	Q2	•
2018	173	Q1	•
2017	106	Q2	•
2016	54	R1	•
2015	81	R2	• Second main draw win at a Major. Aleksandra Krunic
2014	106	Q1	•
2013	167	Q2	• First ever qualifying match-victory at a Major. Gabriela Dabrowski

GRAND SLAM SINGLES RESULTS: 10-19

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2022	R3	R3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First time she's ever reached R3 at a Major</li> <li>Took out Emma Raducanu at AO to reach R3</li> <li>First Montenegrin to reach R3 of a Major</li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>
2021	R1	R2		R1	
2020	R1	R1	Not Held	R2	
2019	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q2	
2018	Q2	Q1	Q3	Q1	
2017	R2	R1	R1	Q2	
2016	R2	R1	R1	R1	
2015	Q1	R2	R1	R2	
2014	Q3	R1	Q3	Q1	
2013				Q2	

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 344-270

TITLES: 0      FINALS: 3      3 TIME SINGLES FINALIST | OWNS 1 DOUBLES TITLE, 4-TIME DOUBLES FINALIST | 13 ITF SINGLES TITLES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2022	0	0	•
2021	0	1	• Charleston. First WTA-500 Final
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	0	•
2018	0	0	•
2017	0	0	•
2016	0	1	• Istanbul Cup
2015	0	1	• Tianjin Open

## TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• Proud member of Montenegro's Olympic and Billie Jean King Cup Teams

## ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 3 Wins over top-10 opponents - including a victory over World #8 Kristina Pliskova this year, in Round-2 at Indian Wells