



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-2 MATCH-3 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[7]	BELINDA BENCIC	9	SUI	6	6
	VIKTORIYA TOMOVA	100	BUL	0	1

MATCH TIME 0:58

SE	T-1	
BELINDA BENCIC	HOLD	1-0
BELINDA BENCIC	BREAK	2-0
BELINDA BENCIC	HOLD	3-0
BELINDA BENCIC	BREAK	4-0
BELINDA BENCIC	HOLD	5-0
BELINDA BENCIC	BREAK	6-0

SET-	2	
BELINDA BENCIC	HOLD	1-0
VIKTORIYA TOMOVA	HOLD	1-1
BELINDA BENCIC	HOLD	2-1
BELINDA BENCIC	BREAK	3-1
BELINDA BENCIC	HOLD	4-1
BELINDA BENCIC	BREAK	5-1
BELINDA BENCIC	HOLD	6-1

HEAD TO	HEAD TO HEAD							
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT		
2023	9 BELINDA BENCIC	100 VIKTORIYA TOMOVA	R1	DOHA	WTA-500	6-0 6-1		
2023	10 BELINDA BENCIC	91 VIKTORIYA TOMOVA	R1	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-1 6-2		
2013	493 BELINDA BENCIC	442 VIKTORIYA TOMOVA	QR2	DOTHAN, AL	ITF-50K	6-0 6-3		

THIS IS THE THIRD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS. THEY FIRST MET 10-YEARS-AGO, AS TEENAGERS, IN THE 2ND-ROUND OF QUALIFYING AT AN ITF EVENT IN DOTHAN, ALABAMA. LAST MONTH, THEY MET IN ROUND-1 OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN. BELINDA BENCIC WON BOTH OF THOSE MATCHES...IN STRAIGHT SETS.

[7] BELINDA BEN	CIC -09- (S	SUI)			2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[WC]	VICTORIA AZARENKA	17		TBD
ROUND I	[Q]	VIKTORIYA TOMOVA	100	BUL	6-0 6-1 0:58
DIRECT ENTRY					

[Q] VIKTORIYA TOMOVA -100- (BUL)				2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN	
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[7]	BELINDA BENCIC	9	SUI	1-6 0-6 0:58
QUALIFYING		MADISON BRENGLE	81	USA	6-3 6-3 1:29
QUALIFYING		LAUREN DAVIS	49	USA	3-6 7-6(4) 2-1 RET 2:01
QUALIFYING		MARYNA ZANEVSKA	77	BEL	7-5 RET 1:01

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THE SEASON'S NOT EVEN TWO MONTHS OLD, AND SHE'S ALREADY CAPTURED TWO WTA SINGLES TITLES. LAST MONTH, SHE EARNED TWO TOP-10 WINS TO LIFT THE TROPHY IN ADELAIDE - AND ON SUNDAY NIGHT IN ABU DHABI, CAPTURED HER 8TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE WITH A DECIDING-SET VICTORY OVER LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA. NOW 13-2 ON THE SEASON - SHE RETURNS TO DOHA RANKED BACK INSIDE THE TOP-10 - DETERMINED TO KEEP THE WIN-STREAK ALIVE. FROM SWITZERLAND, WELCOME BACK REIGNING OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST AND BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION - BELINDA BENCIC.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
9	4	Feb-2020 Climbed to #4 in Feb-2020 before launching title defense in Dubai

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		N	BEST RESULTS	SINGLES RESULTS: 3-4
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2023	9	R2	•	
2022	22	R1	• Fell to Clara Tauson (33) 4-6, 6-3, 3-6	
2021	12	R1	• Fell to Madison Keys (19) 4-6, 1-6	
2020	9	QF	Won two matches Fell to Svetlana Kuznetsova (46) 4-6, 4-6	
2016	7	R2	• R1 BYE Fell to Coco Vandeweghe (43) 4-6, 2-6	
2015	36	OR1	• Francesca Schiavone (72) 7-6(4), 2-6, 2-6	

2023 SEASON	SINGLES RESULTS: 14-2
EVENT	RESULTS
DOHA	• #9 R2
ABU DHABI	#9 Captured 8th WTA Singles title Defetaed Liudmila Samsonova in the championship match
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	• #10 Round of 16 run - Fell to eventual champion Aryna Sabalenka
ADELAIDE-500	• #13 Captured 7th career Singles title Defeating 2 top-10 talents to lift the trophy (Garcia and Kasatkina)
UNITED CUP	#12 Fell to Swiatek, defeated Putintseva - Switzerland eliminated in the Group Stage

GRAND	SLAM	BEST RESULTS			SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	R4				•
2022	R2	R3	R1	R3	•
2021	R3	R2	R1	QF	•
2020	R3		Not Held		•
2019	R3	R3	R3	SF	US: Upset World #1 Osaka in R16
2018	R2	R2	R4	R1	•
2017	R1				•
2016	R4		R2	R3	•
2015	R1	R2	R4	R3	•
2014	R2	R1	R3	QF	US: Upset World #7 Kerber - QF in USO debut

WTA TOUR	BEST RESULTS	SINGLES RECORD: 00-00
TITLES: 8	FINALS: 17 WTA FINALS:	

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	2	0	• Titles: Adelaide-500, Abu Dhabi-500
2022	1	1	• Title: Charleston-500 Final: Berlin-500
2021	1	2	Title: Olympic Gold Finals: Adelaide-500, Berlin-500
2020	0	0	•
2019	2	1	• Titles: Dubai-1000, Moscow-500 Final: Mallorca-250
2018	0	1	• Final: Luxembourg-250
2017	0		•
2016	0	1	• Final: St. Petersburg500
2015	2	2	Titles: Eastbourne-250, Toronoto-1000 Finals: s'Hertogenbosch-250, Tokyo-500
2014	0	1	• Final: Tianjin-250

TEAM EVENTS		
EVENT	DETAIL	
OLYMPICS	Tokyo-2021: Singles Gold and Doubles Silver	
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	2022 Billie Jean King Cup Champion - First for Switzerland	
UNITED CUP	2022 - Did not get past group stage Beat Putintseva, fell to Swiatek	

	NOTABLE ACCOUNT EIGHTS / ABBITTOTAL HIGHEIGHTS				
YEA	AR .	DETAIL			
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0)	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 33 4-wins over a World #1 (Serena Williams Rogers Cup 2015) (Naomi Osaka IW, Madrid, US Open 2019)			
		Wills over 10p 10 opponents. 35 4 wills over a world #1 (Scretta Williams Rogers cup 2015) (Naomi Osaka IW, Madrid, OS Open 2015)			

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BULGARIA'S TOP WTA SINGLES TALENT - AFTER 3 QUALIFYING VICTORIES SATURDAY, SUNDAY, THEN YESTERDAY - SHE IS THROUGH TO THE MAIN DRAW IN HER QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN DEBUT. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 16 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES, 12 DOUBLES TITLES - AND LAST YEAR, REACHED HER FIRST WTA TOUR-LEVEL QUARTERFINAL IN EASTBOURNE, WAS A FINALIST AT THE BUDAPEST WTA CHALLENGER, AND CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #89. FROM BULGARIA - HERE ON CENTER COURT IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME - PLEASE WELCOME, VIKTORIYA TOMOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
100	89	 Oct-2022 Shortly after reaching her first WTA-125 Final in Budapest •

QATAR 1	OTAL OPE	N	BEST RESULTS	SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2022			•	
2021			•	
2020			•	
2019			•	
2018			•	
2017			•	
2016			•	

GRAND	SLAM	BEST RESULTS				SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS	
2022					•	
2021					•	
2020					•	
2019					•	
2018					•	
2017					•	
2016					•	

WTA TO	UR		BEST RESULTS	
TITLES:	0	FINALS:	0	WTA FINALS:
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2022	0	0	•	
2021	0	0	•	
2020	0	0	•	
2019	0	0	•	
2018	0	0	•	
2017	0	0	•	
2016	0	0	•	

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	•
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	Member of Team Bulgaria since 2014
UNITED CUP	•

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
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	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: