



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-2 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	PETRA KVITOVA	13	CZE	7	6
	SHUAI ZHANG	22	CHN	5	2

MATCH TIME 1:15

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PETRA KVITOVA	HOLD	1-2
	HOLD	2-2
SHUAI ZHANG	BREAK	3-2
	BREAK	3-3
SHUAI ZHANG	HOLD	3-4
PETRA KVITOVA	HOLD	4-4
SHUAI ZHANG	HOLD	4-5
PETRA KVITOVA	HOLD	5-5
PETRA KVITOVA	BREAK	6-5
PETRA KVITOVA	HOLD	7-5

SET	-2	
PETRA KVITOVA	BREAK	1-0
SHUAI ZHANG	BREAK	1-1
PETRA KVITOVA	BREAK	2-1
PETRA KVITOVA	HOLD	3-1
SHUAI ZHANG	HOLD	3-2
PETRA KVITOVA	HOLD	4-2
PETRA KVITOVA	BREAK	5-2
PETRA KVITOVA	HOLD	6-2

HEAD TO	HEAD TO HEAD								
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT			
2023	13 PETRA KVITOVA	22 SHUAI ZHANG	R1	DOHA	WTA-500	7-5 6-2			
2020	11 PETRA KVITOVA	39 SHUAI ZHANG	R16	ROLAND GARROS	GRAND SLAM	6-2 6-4			
2018	10 PETRA KVITOVA	31 SHUAI ZHANG	SF	PRAGUE	WTA -250	7-6(6) 6-0			
2017	29 SHUAI ZHANG	13 PETRA KVITOVA	R1	NEW HAVEN	WTA-500	6-2 6-1			
2016	13 PETRA KVITOVA	28 SHUAI ZHANG	SF	ZHUHAI	WTA ELITE TROPHY	6-2 6-2			
2014	43 SHUAI ZHANG	6 PETRA KVITOVA	R2	ROME	WTA-1000	7-6(6) 5-7 6-3			
2010	61 PETRA KVITOVA	154 SHUAI ZHANG	QR2	HOBART	WTA-250	6-4 6-3			

THESE TWO TALENTS CLASHED FOR THE FIRST TIME OVER 13-YEARS-AGO - IN THE SECOND-ROUND OF QUALIFYING IN HOBART. TONIGHT, MARKS THEIR 7TH CAREER MEETING. PETRA KVITOVA HAS WON 4 OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST-RECENT - THREE YEARS AGO - IN THE ROUND OF 16 ON THE RED CLAY AT ROLAND GARROS.

PETRA KVITOVA -	·13- (CZE)				2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[4]	COCO GAUFF	6	USA	TBD
ROUND I		SHUAI ZHANG	22	CHN	7-5 6-2 1:15
DIRECT ENTRY					

SHUAI ZHANG -2	2- (CHN)				2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I		PETRA KVITOVA	13	CZE	2-6 5-7 1:15
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

A 2-TIME QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN CHAMPION, SHE REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TALENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT - AND IS ONE OF ONLY TWO PLAYERS WHO'VE REACHED THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH 3-TIMES. SINCE CAPTURING HER FIRST WIMBLEDON TITLE 12-YEARS-AGO, SHE'S WON FANS THE WORLD OVER - AND WHAT A RIDE IT'S BEEN. TODAY, SHE'S A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, AN OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALIST, A 6-TIME BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, OWNS 29 SINGLES TITLES IN ALL - AND LAST SUMMER IN CINCINNATI, REACHED HER 40TH CAREER SINGLES FINAL. FROM THE CZECH REPLUBLIC, PLEASE WELCOME 2018 AND 2021 DOHA CHAMPION, PETRA KVITOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
13	2	 Oct-2011 After capturing her first of 2 Wimbledon titles (2011, 2014) •

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		V	2018, 2021 CHAMPION 2020 FINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 22-6
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2023	13	R2	•	
2022	21	R2	• Elise Mertens (26) 5-7, 2-1 RET. (Left wrist)	
2021	10	W	• Defeated Garbiñe Muguruza again in the championship match 2nd Doha title, 3rd Doha	Final
2020	11	F	• Upset World #1 Ashleigh Barty in the SF, fell to Aryna Sabalenka 11th of 12 career WTA-	-1000 Finals
2019			•	
2018	21	W	• Upset World #1 Caroline Wozniacki in the SF, defeated Garbine Muguruza in the Final 7t	th of 8 WTA-1000 Titles
2017			•	
2016	8	R3	• Jelena Ostapenko (88) 7-5, 2-6, 1-6	
2015	4	QF	• Carla Suarez Navarro (14) 6-3, 0-6, 3-6	
2014	6	QF	• Jelena Jankovic (8) 1-6, 3-6	
2013	8	QF	• Serena Williams (2) 6-3, 3-6, 5-7	

GRAND SLAM

2011, 2014 WIMBLEDON CHAMPION | 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST

RESULT	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
W	0	0	2	0	• 2-time Grand Slam Champion
F	1	0	2	0	3-time Grand Slam Finalist
SF	2	2	3	0	7-time Grand Slam Semifinalist
QF	4	2	5	2	13-time Grand Slam Quarterfinalist
R4	4	5	6	7	•
R3	5	9	8	12	•
R2	10	12	10	13	•
R1	14	13	14	15	•

WTA TOUR

29 SINGLES TITLES, INCLUDING 2 MAJORS, 8 WTA-1000 TITLES | 40-TIME FINALIST, INCLUDING 3 MAJORS, 12 WTA-1000 FINALS

TITLES: 29 FINALS: 40 WTA FINALS (7) - 2011 CHAMPION, 2015 FINALIST

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	0	0	• 2 United Cup wins, QF in Adelaide, R2 at the Australian Open
2022	1	1	Title: Eastbourne Final: Cincinnati (just prior to the US Open - fell to Caroline Garcia in championship match)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• 3-time Olympian, Bronze Medalist in Rio-2016
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 6-time Champion 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
UNITED CUP	 Won both matches to start the season, but Czech Republic did not advance in Sydney

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL			
FAMILY	• Engaged to Coach Jiri Vanek. Proposed at Wimbledon last year.			
	•			
☺	Wins over Top-10 opponents: 61 Most recent: Jessica Pegula (3) at United Cup in Sydney			

SHUAI ZHANG -22- (CHN) "ROSE" AGE: 34

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2009, SHE CAPTURED THE WORLD'S ATTENTION - WHEN AS A 20-YEAR-OLD WILD CARD AT THE CHINA OPEN - SHE UPSET WORLD #1 DINARA SAFINA. AND IT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING...OF A REMARKABLE 14-YEARS. TODAY, SHE'S A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM DOUBLES CHAMPION, A 3-TIME MAJOR FINALIST, OWNS 13 DOUBLES TITLES IN ALL (INCLUDING A VICTORY JUST TWO NIGHTS AGO IN ABU DHABI) - ALONG WITH 3 SINGLES TITLES. IN FACT, LAST YEAR, SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST SINGLES TITLE IN 5-YEARS - AND CONTINUES TO ROCKET BACK UP THE RANKINGS, HERE IN DOHA WITH A CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING OF WORLD #22. FROM CHINA, PLEASE WELCOME SHUAI ZHANG.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
22	22	 Jan-2023 Started 2022 as World #60 - Title-Lyon, Finalist-Birmingham, Career-high before 2023 AO The title in Lyon was her first WTA Singles title in 5-years In 2022 also climbed to a career-high Doubles ranking of World #2, Qualified for WTA Finals for 2nd time

QATAR	TOTAL OPE	N	SINGLES RESULTS: 3-6
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	23	R1	Fell to Petra Kvitova
2022	65	R1	Qualified, Fell to [Q] Aliaksandra Sasnovich (61) 1-6, 1-6
2021			•
2020	31	R1	Carla Suarez Navarro (70) 5-7, 0-6
2019			•
2018	34	R1	• Ekaterina Makarova (36) 5-7, 0-6
2017	31	QF	Upset World #7 Garbine Muguruza in R16 (Fell to eventual champ Karolina Pliskova in the Quarterfinals)
			• 5th of 8 career top-10 victories That year, because of rain, she beat both Babos and Muguruza on the same day
2016			•
2015			•
2014	49	R2	• [Q] Petra Cetkovska (134) 3-6, 6-4, 3-6
2013	127	QR1	• Abigail Spears (647) 4-6, 5-7
2012			•
2011	78	QR1	Kateryna Volodko (118) 4-6, 4-6

2023 SEASON	SINGLES RESULTS: 4-6
EVENT	RESULTS
ABU DHABI	• #23 R1 Singles deciding-set clash with Anett Kontaveit *13th Doubles Title (partner Luisa Stefani)
LYON	• #23 R2 Singles, QF Doubles (Alycia Parks)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	• #22 R16 Singles (5th career at a Major, R2 Doubles (partner Haddad Maia)
ADELAIDE 2	• #24 R1 Singles, R1 Doubles (partner Haddad Maia)
ADELAIDE 1	• #25 R1 Singles OF Doubles (partner Alexandrova)

GRAND SLAM 2-TIME MAJOR SINGLES QUARTERFINALIST | 2-TIME MAJOR DOUBLES CHAMPION, 2022 WIMBLEDON FINALIST

RESULT	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
W					•
F					•
SF					•
QF	1		1		• 2016 AO 2019 Wimbledon
R4	2	1	1	1	•
R3	3	2	2	4	•
R2	7	5	2	5	•
R1	12	12	8	10	•
* DOUBLES 2040 A					

* DOUBLES: 2019 Australian Open Champion (Sam Stosur), 2021 US Open Champion (Sam Stosur), 2022 Wimbledon Finalist (Elise Mertens)

TITLES: 3 FINALS: 6 WTA FINALS: DOUBLES QUALIFIER IN 2019-SF AND 2021-RR

YEAR	DETAIL
2022	 Captured 3rd Singles title (Lyon), and reached her 6th career Singles Final in Birmingham
	 4 Doubles Finals (including Wimbledon), Captured 12th Doubles title in Nottingham

OWNS 3 SINGLES TITLES, 6-TIME FINALIST | 13 DOUBLES TITLES INCLUDING 2 MAJORS, 25-TIME FINALIST

TEAM EVENTS

WTA TOUR

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• 2012 London: R2-Doubles 2016-Rio: R2-Singles, R2-Doubles
BILLIE IFAN KING CLIP	Team China since 2007 First Tie when she was 18-years-old

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2022	Last year, upset World #2 Anett Kontaveit in Cincinnati
☺	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 8 Her first in 2009 - Upset World #1 Dinara Safina at China Open