



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-2 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	SORANA CIRSTEA	26	ROU	6	6
	SLOANE STEPHENS	39	USA	3	2

MATCH TIME 1:21

SET-1		
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	1-0
SORANA CIRSTEA	BREAK	2-0
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	3-0
SLOANE STEPHENS	HOLD	3-1
SLOANE STEPHENS	BREAK	3-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	BREAK	4-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	5-2
SLOANE STEPHENS	HOLD	5-3
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	6-3

SET.	-2	
SLOANE STEPHENS	HOLD	0-1
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	1-1
SORANA CIRSTEA	BREAK	2-1
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	3-1
SLOANE STEPHENS	HOLD	3-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	4-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	BREAK	5-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	6-2

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	26 SORANA CIRSTEA	39 SLOANE STEPHENS	R1	DOHA	WTA-1000	6-3 6-2
2022	64 SLOANE STEPHENS	26 SORANA CIRSTEA	R2	ROLAND GARROS	GRAND SLAM	3-6 6-2 6-0
2013	30 SORANA CIRSTEA	16 SLOANE STEPHENS	R1	DUBAI	WTA-500	5-7 6-3 6-2

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS. SORANA CIRSTEA WON THEIR FIRST CLASH 11-YEARS-AGO IN DUBAI. SLOANE STEPHENS WON THEIR MOST RECENT BATTLE 2-YEARS-AGO AT ROLAND GARROS. BOTH MATCHES...WENT THE DISTANCE.

SORANA CIRSTEA -26- (ROU)					2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	TBD
ROUND I		SLOANE STEPHENS	39	USA	6-3 6-2 1:21
DIRECT ENTRY					

SLOANE STEPHENS -39- (USA)					2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I		SORANA CIRSTEA	26	ROU	3-6 2-6 1:21
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST WEEK, SHE EARNED HER 21ST CAREER TOP-10 VICTORY - DEFEATING WORLD #9 MARIA SAKKARI TO REACH THE QUARTERFINALS IN ABU DHABI. AND LAST SEASON - WAS A RENAISSANCE FOR THIS TOP-RANKED ROMANIAN TALENT - SHE CAPTURED HER 2ND CAREER SINGLES TITLE IN ISTANBUL, REACHED THE FINAL IN STRASBOURG, DEFEATED 4 TOP-5 OPPONENTS - AND DURING AN INSPIRED RUN AT THE US OPEN, REACHED THE QUARTERFINALS OF A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 14-YEARS. ON THE RISE, AND BACK IN DOHA FOR HER 9TH QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN - FROM ROMANIA, PLEASE WELCOME SORANA CIRSTEA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
26	21	 Aug-2013 After first WTA-1000 Final in Montreal (upset 4 top-15 talents, fell to #1 Serena Williams)

QATAR 1	TOTAL OPE	N	SINGLES RESULTS: 7-6
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	27	R2	• R1 Stephens-39
2023	70	QR1	QR1 Teichmann-28 (2-sets)
2022	31	R2	• [WC] Sherif-64, R2 Muguruza-9 (2-sets)
2020	72	R1	• R1 Rybakina-17 (3-sets)
2019	92	QR1	• QR1 Aoyama-651 (3-sets)
2018	38	R3	• R1 Sakkari-60, R2 Mertens-20, R3 Muguruza-4 2-sets Muguruza eventual 2018 Finalist
2014	26	R2	• R1 [Q] Kudryavtseva-125 (3-sets), R2 Radwanska-4 2-sets
2013	31	R2	• R1 [WC] Jabeur-260 (3-sets), R2 Wozniacki-10 2-sets
2012	49	R2	• R1 Wolfe-41, R2 Stosur-5 2-sets Stosur eventual 2012 Finalist

GRAND SLAM 2-TIME GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALIST | HAS COMPETED IN 60 MAJORS SINGLES RESULTS: 65-60

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1				•
2023	R1	R1	R3	QF	US: 1st Grand Slam Quarterfinal in 14-years
2022	R4	R2	R2	R2	•
2021	R3	R4	R3	R2	•
2020	R2	R1	(Not Held)	R3	•
2019	R1	R2	R1	R3	•
2018	R2	R1	R2	R2	•
2017	R4	R2	R3	R2	•
2016		R1	R1	R1	•
2015	R1	Q3	Q2	Q3	•
2014	R1	R3	R1	R2	•
2013	R3	R3	R2	R2	•
2012	R3	R1	R3	R2	•
2011	R2	R3	R1	R1	•
2010	R2	R1	R1	R1	•
2009	R1	QF	R3	R3	First Grand Slam QF at 19-years-old
2008	R1	R2	R2	R2	•
2007			Q2	Q1	•

WTA TOUR OWNS 2 SINGLES TITLES | 6 CAREER FINALS, INCLUDING 1 WTA-1000 FINAL | 5 DOUBLES TITLES, 10 CAREER FINALS

TITLES: 2 FINALS: 6 WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 0 APPEARANCES (2023 ALTERNATE)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2024	0	0	 Winless in January (0-3) - Started turning it around last w 	reek in Abu Dhabi. Upset Sakkari-9 to reach QF
2021	1	1	W: Istanbul-250	F: Strasbourg-500 (upset Andreescu-7 in QF)
2019	0	1	•	F: Tashkent-250
2013	0	1	•	F: Toronto-1000 (upset Kvitova-7, Na-5 to reach Final)
2008	1	0	 W: Tashkent-250 (18-years-old, cracked the top-40) 	
2007	0	1	•	F: Budapest-250 (As a 17-year-old Qualifier, ranked #325)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	 BEIJING 2008 R1 (Fell to Peer-24) LONDON 2012 R1 (Fell to Pennetta-21)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Team Romania since 2006. 19 Ties: (11-6 Singles, 5-7 Doubles)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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YEAR	DETAIL
2009	 AUSTRALIAN OPEN. Upset World #10 Caroline Wozniacki and World #5 Jelena Jankovic to reach the Quarterfinals. (19-years-old)
SELF	Describes herself as "ambitious, stubborn and happy."
☺	• 21 top-10 wins - including 4 in 2023 (defeated Rybakina-4 in R3 of 2023 US Open, en-route to the QF)
	• Just upset Sakkari-9 to reach the 2024 Abu Dhabi QF

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

2015

TEAM EVENTS

IN 2013 - AT JUST 19-YEARS-OLD - SHE CAPTIVATED FANS AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN, DEFEATING SERENA WILLIAMS TO REACH HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL. TODAY, 11-YEARS-LATER, SHE...IS A US OPEN CHAMPION, A 2-TIME MAJOR FINALIST, A BIILE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 7 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, IS A 10-TIME FINALIST - AND IN 2018, REACHED THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH OF THE YEAR-END WTA FINALS IN SINGAPORE. COMPETING IN HER 3RD QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN - FROM THE UNITED STATES, PLEASE WELCOME SLOANE STEPHENS.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
39	3	• Jul-18 10-months after winning her first Major at the 2017 US Open

QATAK TOTAL OPEN BEST KESULIS SINGI					
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL		
2024	39	R1	• R1 Cirstea-26		
2014	18	R1	• R1 [Q] Cetkovska-124 (2-sets)		
2013	17	R2	• R1 Tatishvili-57, R2 Koukalova-24 (Deciding set tiebreak)		

GRAND SLAM 2017 US OPEN CHAMPION | 2018 ROLAND GARROS FINALIST **SINGLES RESULTS: 88-46 AUSTRALIAN OPEN** WIMBLEDON **DETAILS YEAR ROLAND GARROS US OPEN** 2024 R1 R4 R2 R1 2023 R1 QF 2022 2021 R1 R4 R3 R3 R1 (Not Held) 2020 R2 R3 2019 R4 QF R3 R1 2018 R1 R1 QF 2017 INJURED INJURED R1 ۱۸/ • 1st Major Title | 2 months after return from foot surgery 2016 R1 R3 R3 INJURED 2015 R1 R4 R3 R1 2014 R4 R2 SF QF R4 R4 2013 R2 2012 R4 R3 R3 2011 02 R1 Ω2 R3 • RG: 1st Major Qualify | US: First Major main draw wins [WC] 2010 Q2 2009 Q1 2008 Q2 · Won her first qualifying match at a Major (15-years-old)

WTA TOUR OWNS 7 SINGLES TITLES, INCLUDING 1 WTA-1000 TITLE | 10 CAREER FINALS, INCLUDING 2 WTA-1000 FINALS TITLES: 7 FINALS: 10 WTA FINALS: 1 APPEARANCE (2018 FINALIST) | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 1 APPEARANCE (2017-RR) TITLE **FINAL DETAIL YEAR** 2024 0 • W: Guadalajara-250 2022 1 0 2018 1 3 • W: Miami-1000 F: ROLAND GARROS, Montreal-1000, WTA FINALS 0 • W: US OPEN 2017 1 • W: Auckland-250, Acapulco-250, Charleston-500 2016 0

DETAIL		
 2016 RIO: R1 Bouchard-40 (straight-sets) FOOT INJURY - Did not play again until July 2017 		
2017 CHAMPION: (9-6) Record overall for Team USA		

• W: WashingtonDC-500

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NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2013	• Fans first stood-up and took notice. At 19-years-old, she defeated Serena Williams to reach SF of Australian Open
2017	• First American to win the US Open in 19-years (Lyndsay Davenport 1998) Lowest-ranked US Open Champion in tournament history
2017	WTA Comeback Player of the Year
☺	• 21 top-10 wins Biggest was a win over Kerber-2 in run to Final of 2018 WTA FINALS
COACH	• Kamau Murray. Been with her since 2015.
HUSBAND	Married to US National Team Soccer Player Jozy Altidore Childhood friends in Florida