



SEED	WOMEN'S DOUBLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[7]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JELENA OSTAPENKO ● LYUDMYLA KICHENOK 	18 17	LAT UKR	6	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SHUAI ZHANG ● KRISTINA MLADENOVIC 	62 44	CHN FRA	4	3

MATCH TIME 1:28

SET 1		
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● HOLD	1-0
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● BREAK	2-0
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● HOLD	3-0
ZHANG / MLADENOVIC	● HOLD	3-1
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● HOLD	4-1
ZHANG / MLADENOVIC	● HOLD	4-2
ZHANG / MLADENOVIC	● BREAK	4-3
ZHANG / MLADENOVIC	● HOLD	4-4
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● HOLD	5-4
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● BREAK	6-4

SET 2		
ZHANG / MLADENOVIC	● BREAK	0-1
ZHANG / MLADENOVIC	● HOLD	0-2
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● HOLD	1-2
ZHANG / MLADENOVIC	● HOLD	1-3
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● HOLD	2-3
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● BREAK	3-3
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● HOLD	4-3
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● BREAK	5-3
OSTAPENKO / KICHENOK	● HOLD	6-3

HEAD TO HEAD							FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TEAMS	
YEAR	RANK	WINNING TEAM	RANK	LOSING TEAM	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	18 17	JELENA OSTAPENKO LYUDMYLA KICHENOK	62 44	SHUAI ZHANG KRISTINA MLADENOVIC	F	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 6-3

[7]	JELENA OSTAPENKO -18- (LAT)	AGE: 27	2024 US OPEN
	KRISTINA MLADENOVIC -17- (UKR)	AGE: 32	

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENTS	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL		SHUAI ZHANG KRISTINA MLADENOVIC	62 44	CHN FRA	6-4 6-3
SEMIFINAL	[10]	VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA HAO-CHING CHAN	30 24	TPE	6-1 6-2
QUARTERFINAL		ANNA DANILINA IRINA KHROMACHEVA	48 40	KAZ	7-6(2) 6-4
ROUND 3	[12]	BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA LAURA SIEGEMUND	53 6	BRA GER	6-3 7-6(5)
ROUND 2		MAKOTO NINOMIYA XINYU JIANG	50 41	JPN CHN	6-3 6-3
ROUND 1		JESSICA FAILLA JESSIE ANEY	254 138	USA USA	6-3 6-3

	SHUAI ZHANG -62- (CHN)	AGE: 35	2024 US OPEN
	KRISTINA MLADENOVIC -44- (FRA)	AGE: 31	

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENTS	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[7]	JELENA OSTAPENKO LYUDMYLA KICHENOK	18 17	LAT UKR	4-6 3-6
SEMIFINAL	[3]	TAYLOR TOWNSEND KATERINA SINIAKOVA	8 2	USA CZE	7-5 4-6 6-3
QUARTERFINAL	[5]	NICOLE MELICHAR-MARTINEZ ELLEN PEREZ	14 10	USA AUS	7-6(2) 6-4
ROUND 3		ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA MIRRA ANDREEVA	135 92		6-2 6-4
ROUND 2		PEYTON STEARNS MAGDA LINETTE	77 49	POL USA	6-2 4-6 6-3
ROUND 1	[2]	SU-WEI HSIEH ELISE MERTENS	5 4	TPE BEL	6-2 6-3

OPENING | 2024 US OPEN WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

NEW YORK, LET'S MEET THE TEAMS FOR TODAY'S WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL.

SHUAI ZHANG -62- (CHN) | KRISTINA MLADENOVIC -44- (FRA)

THIS TANDEM FIRST JOINED FORCES LAST YEAR DURING THE CLAY SWING - BUT TRULY FOUND THEIR FOOTING TOGETHER HERE ON THE HARD COURTS OF THE US OPEN. IN THE 1ST-ROUND, THEY TOOK OUT THE REIGNING AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONS. IN THE SEMI'S, THEY TOPPLED THE REIGNING WIMBELDON CHAMPIONS.

SHUAI ZHANG -62- (CHN)

THE DOUBLES CHAMPION HERE 3-YEARS-AGO ALONGSIDE SAM STOSUR - AT 35-YEARS-OLD, SHE'S A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, OWNS 13 CAREER DOUBLES TITLES, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #2. COMPETING IN HER 4TH GRAND SLAM FINAL - FROM CHINA, PLEASE WELCOME ZHANG SHUAI.

KRISTINA MLADENOVIC -44- (FRA)

INCLUDING DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES, HER PARTNER IS A 9-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, HAS REACHED THE FINAL OF ALL FOUR MAJORS, OWNS 28 CAREER DOUBLES TITLES – AND HELD THE WORLD #1 RANKING. COMPETING IN HER 16TH GRAND SLAM FINAL – FROM FRANCE, PLEASE WELCOME 3-TIME US OPEN FINALIST, KRISTINA MLADENOVIC.

[7] JELENA OSTAPENKO -18- (LAT) | LYUDMYLA KICHENOK -17- (UKR)

THIS YEAR'S AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALISTS, THEY ARE ONE OF THE TOP-TANDEMERS ON TOUR. TOGETHER, THEY OWN 4 DOUBLES TITLES, ARE NOW 8-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALISTS – AND HERE IN NEW YORK, ADVANCED TO TODAY'S FINAL ...WITHOUT DROPPING A SET.

JELENA OSTAPENKO -18- (LAT)

IN 2017, SHE STUNNED THE FIELD AT ROLAND GARROS – WHERE AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD, SHE CAPTURED THE SINGLES TITLE. TODAY, 7 YEARS LATER, SHE NOW OWNS 8 SINGLES TITLES, 8 DOUBLES TITLES – AND BETWEEN SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED, FINDS HERSELF BACK ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE, COMPETING IN HER 34TH CAREER FINAL. FROM LATVIA, JELENA OSTAPENKO.

LYUDMYLA KICHENOK -17- (UKR)

HER PARTNER IS A WIMBLEDON MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPION, OWNS 10 CAREER DOUBLES TITLES, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #7 - AND THIS AFTERNOON, TAKES CENTER STAGE IN NEW YORK COMPETING IN HER 23RD CAREER FINAL. FROM UKRAINE, PLEASE WELCOME LYUDMYLA KICHENOK.

HEAD TO HEAD

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TEAMS.