



## **QUARTERFINALS**

### **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

DAY-9 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[2]	aryna sabalenka	2		6	6
[7]	QINWEN ZHENG	7	CHN	1	2

MATCH TIME 1:13

SET	-1	
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-0
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	2-0
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-0
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	3-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	4-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	5-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	6-1

SET-2		
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	1-0
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-0
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	4-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-1
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	5-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	6-2

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	2 ARYNA SABALENKA	7 QINWEN ZHENG	QF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-1 6-2
2024	2 ARYNA SABALENKA	15 QINWEN ZHENG	F	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 6-2
2023	2 ARYNA SABALENKA	23 QINWEN ZHENG	QF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-1 6-4

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS. THEY FIRST MET LAST YEAR, RIGHT HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, IN THE US OPEN QUARTERFINALS. THEN IN JANUARY, THEY WENT TOE-TO-TOE IN THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINAL. ARYNA SABALENKA REMAINS UNDEFEATED.

[2] Aryna Sabalenka -02-					2024 US OPEN ROAD TO SEMIFINALS
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[13]	EMMA NAVARRO	12	USA	NEXT
QUARTERFINAL	[7]	QINWEN ZHENG	7	CHN	6-1 6-2
ROUND 4	[33]	ELISE MERTENS	35	BEL	6-2 6-4
ROUND 3	[29]	EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	31		2-6 6-1 6-2
ROUND 2		LUCIA BRONZETTI	76	ITA	6-3 6-1
ROUND I	[Q]	PRISCILLA HON	203	AUS	6-3 6-3
DIRECT ENTRY					

[7] Qinwen Zheng -07- (CHN) 2024 US OPE					
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[2]	ARYNA SABALENKA	2		1-6 2-6
ROUND 4	[24]	DONNA VEKIC	24	CRO	7-6(2) 4-6 6-2
ROUND 3		JULE NIEMEIER	101	GER	6-2 6-1
ROUND 2		ERIKA ANDREEVA	75		6-7(3) 6-1 6-2
ROUND I		AMANDA ANISIMOVA	50	USA	4-6 6-4 6-2
DIRECT ENTRY					

[2] Aryna Sabalenka -02-

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

LAST YEAR, WITH HER RUN TO THE US OPEN FINAL - SHE BECAME THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. TONIGHT, SHE'S BACK IN PRIME TIME, ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE, DETERMINED TO EARN ANOTHER SHOT AT THE TITLE. NOW A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION - THIS YEAR, WITH TRADEMARK POWER AND INTENSITY, SHE DEFENDED HER TITLE AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN, CAPTURED HER 6TH WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLE IN CINCINNATI - AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 15 SINGLES TITLES, IN 28 CAREER FINALS. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER 9TH GRAND SLAM SINGLES SEMIFINAL - NEW YORK, WELCOME BACK 2023 US OPEN FINALIST, ARYNA SABALENKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2	1	<ul> <li>Sep-2023   Claimed the World #1 ranking after reaching 2023 US Open Final</li> <li>Held the sport's top-ranking for 8-weeks</li> <li>Former World #1 in Doubles - After capturing second Major Doubles title at 2021 Australian Open</li> </ul>

US OPEN			2023 US OPEN FINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 26-6
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	2	SF	• R1 Hon-203, R2 Bronzetti-76, R3 Alexandrova-31, R4 Mertens-35, QF Zheng-7
2023	2	F	Coco Gauff -06- (USA) - SABALENKA'S FIRST US OPEN SINGLES FINAL   Climbed to World #1 on Monday
2022	6	SF	Fell to eventual Champion Iga Swiatek, after capturing the first set. Score: 3-6 6-1 6-4
2021	2	SF	Second consecutive Grand Slam Semifinal (also Wimbledon 2021)
2020	11	R2	Fell to eventual Finalist Victoria Azarenka
2019	13	R2	Yulia Putintseva
2018	20	R4	Upset World #5 Kvitova in R3, fell to eventual champion Naomi Osaka
2017	111	Q1	Camilla Rosatello
2016	178	Q2	Mandy Minella

#### GRAND SLAM 2 GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES, 3 FINALS | 2-TIME MAJOR DOUBLES CHAMPION SINGLES RESULTS: 75-23

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	W	QF	Injury		<ul> <li>AO: 2nd Major Singles title. (w/o losing a set)</li> </ul>
2023	W	SF	SF	F	AO: 1st Major Singles title. Rybakina deciding set
2022	R4	R3	Not Welcome	SF	•
2021	R4	R3	SF	SF	•
2020	R1	R3	Not Held	R2	•
2019	R3	R2	R1	R2	•
2018	R1	R1	R1	R4	US: Upset #5 Kvitova to reach 1st Major R4
2017	Q2	Q1	R2	Q1	Wimbledon: World #136, 1st Major qualification
2016				Q2	US: Grand Slam Qualifying debut (18 years old)

\* 2-time Grand Slam Doubles Champion with Elise Mertens - 2019 US Open, 2021 Australian Open

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 404-185

TITLES: 15 FINALS: 28 3 WTA FINALS APPEARANCES (LAST YEAR'S FINALIST) | 6 WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLES (9 FINALS)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2024	2	3	<ul> <li>Titles: Australian Open, Cincinnati-1000</li> </ul>	Finals: Brisbane-500, Madrid-1000, Rome-1000
2023	3	2	• Titles: Adelaide-500, Australian Open, Madrid-1000	Finals: US Open, Indian Wells-1000, Stuttgart-500
2022	0	3	•	Finals: Stuttgart, s'Hertogenbosch, WTA Finals
2021	2	1	Titles: Abu Dhabi, Madrid	Final: Stuttgart
2020	3	0	Titles: Ostrava, Doha, Linz	
2019	3	1	Titles: Shenzhen, Wuhan, Zhuhai	Final: San Jose
2018	2	2	Titles: New Haven, Wuhan	Final: Lugano Eastbourne
2017	0	1	Final: Tianjin	

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

ı	YEAR	DETAIL
	CAREER	<ul> <li>BILLIE JEAN KING CUP: Member of Team Belarus since 2016   2017 Finalist (10-6 overall in Singles Rubbers)</li> </ul>
	CAREER	OLYMPICS: Debut Tokyo 2020 (2021) - Singles: Fell in R2 (Vekic)

#### **ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 35 wins over top-10 opponents - including 5 World #1 triumps (2 Barty, 3 Swiatek) - earned 35th top-10 win over Zheng-7 in 2024 US Open QF
CAREER	• 2 wins over World #1 Ashleigh Barty (2019-Wuhan, 2021-Madrid)   3 wins over World #1 Iga Swiatek (2022-WTA Finals, 2023-Madrid, 2024-Cincinnati)

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

**WTA TOUR** 

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IN LAST YEAR'S QUARTERFINALS, SHE MADE HER ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT AS THE WORLD #23 WHO'D JUST UPSET 2022 FINALIST ONS JABEUR. TONIGHT, SHE RETURNS TO THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE AS AN AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST AND OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST. IN 2024, SHE REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINAL IN MELBOURNE, CAPTURED HER 3RD WTA SINGLES TITLE - AND OVER A MAGICAL 9 DAYS IN PARIS, UPSET WORLD #1 IGA SWIATEK EN-ROUTE TO OLYMPIC GOLD, TOPPING THE PODIUM AS THE 2024 OLYMPIC CHAMPION. FROM CHINA, BACK IN NEW YORK WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #7, PLEASE WELCOME ZHENG QINWEN.

CURR	ENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
	7	7	• Jan-2024   1st Grand Slam Final at 2024 Australian Open •

US OPEN			2-TIME US OPEN QUARTERFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 10-3
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	7	QF	• R1 Anisimova-50, R2 E.Andreeva-75, R3 Niemeier-101, R4 Vekic-24, QF fell to Sabalenka-2	
2023	23	QF	• R1 Podoroska-70, R2 Kanepi-133, R3 Bronzetti-76, R4 Jabeur-5, QF fell to Sabalenka-2	
2022	39	R3	• Debut (19-years-old) R1 Ostapenko-16, R2 Potapova-52, R3 fell to Niemeier-108	

GRAND SLAM		2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST			SINGLES RESULTS: 26-12	
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS	
2024	F	R3	R1	QF	AO: 1st Major Final	
2023	R2	R2	R1	QF	• US: 1st Major QF (R16 Jabeur-5)	
2022	R2	R4	R3	R3	•	

AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST | OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST | OWNS 3 SINGLES TITLES - 4 CAREER FINALS

4 ITF Women's Citcuit Singles Titles

TITLES:	3	FINALS:	6 WTA FINALS   0 APPEARANCE	S 2023 FINALIST AT	WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL		
2024	1	1	• W: Palermo-250, Olympic Champion	F: Australian Open	
2023	2	1	<ul> <li>W: Palermo-250, Zhengzhou-500</li> </ul>	F: WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai	
2022	0	1	•	F: Tokyo-500	1 ITF Women's Citcuit Singles Title
2021	0	0	•		3 ITF Women's Citcuit Singles Titles

# EVENT DETAIL OLYMPICS • PARIS 2024 : GOLD MEDALIST | R1 Errani, R2 Rus, R3 Navarro, QF Kerber, SF Swiatek-1, F Vekic BILLIE JEAN KING CUP • 2022 debut in the Playoffs. 2 Ties. (3-1 Singles) UNITED CUP • 2024, helped lift China to the Quarterfinals | (2-1) including 6th top-10 win (defetaed Vondrousova in win over CZE)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS			
YEAR	DETAIL		
2023	WTA Most Improved Player of the Year		
2022	WTA Newcomer of the Year		
2019	WTA Debut as a Qualifier in Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan		
0	• 7 ton-10 wins: Including win over World #1 Iga Swiatek en-route to Olympic Gold at Paris 2024		