



# ROUND OF 16

## ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-7 MATCH-4 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[7]	QINWEN ZHENG	7	CHN	7	4	6
[24]	DONNA VEKIC	24	CRO	6 (2)	6	2

MATCH TIME 2:50

### SET 1

QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	1-0
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	1-1
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-1
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	2-2
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	3-2
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	3-3
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	4-3
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	4-4
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	5-4
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	5-5
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	6-5
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	6-6

### SET 2

DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	0-1
DONNA VEKIC	BREAK	0-2
QINWEN ZHENG	BREAK	1-2
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-2
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	2-3
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	3-3
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	3-4
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	4-4
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	4-5
DONNA VEKIC	BREAK	4-6

### SET 3

QINWEN ZHENG	BREAK	1-0
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-0
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	2-1
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	3-1
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	3-2
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	4-2
QINWEN ZHENG	BREAK	5-2
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	6-2

### SET 1 TIEBREAK

QINWEN ZHENG	7-2
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### HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	7	QINWEN ZHENG	24	DONNA VEKIC	R4	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	7-6(2) 4-6 6-2
2024	7	QINWEN ZHENG	21	DONNA VEKIC	F	PARIS 2024	OLYMPIC GAMES	6-2 6-3
2023	18	QINWEN ZHENG	24	DONNA VEKIC	R1	ZHUHAI	WTA ELITE TROPHY	6-4 6-7(6) 6-4
2021	97	DONNA VEKIC	151	QINWEN ZHENG	R1	COURMAYEUR	WTA-250	7-6(1) 6-2

TONIGHT'S ROUND OF 16 CLASH IS A REMATCH OF THIS SUMMER'S GOLD MEDAL MATCH IN PARIS - WHERE ZHENG QINWEN CAPTURED GOLD, TOPPING THE PODIUM AS OLYMPIC CHAMPION IN HER SUMMER GAMES DEBUT. IN ALL, THIS MARKS THEIR 4TH CAREER MEETING. DONNA VEKIC WON THEIR FIRST CLASH 3-YEARS-AGO IN COURMAYEUR (WHERE SHE PLAYED-ON TO CAPTURE THE TITLE) - WHILE ZHENG QINWEN WON THEIR 1ST-ROUND ENCOUNTER LAST OCTOBER AT THE WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI.

### [7] Qinwen Zheng -07- (CHN)

### 2024 US OPEN ROAD TO QUARTERFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[2]	ARYNA SABALENKA	2		NEXT
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 1		AMANDA ANISIMOVA	50	USA	4-6 6-4 6-2
DIRECT ENTRY					

### [24] Donna Vekic -24- (CRO)

### 2024 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 4	[7]	QINWEN ZHENG	7	CHN	6-7(2) 6-4 2-6
ROUND 3		PEYTON STEARNS	47	USA	7-5 6-4
ROUND 2		GREET MINNEN	70	BEL	7-5 6-1
ROUND 1	[Q]	KIMBERLY BIRRELL	147	AUS	6-4 6-4
DIRECT ENTRY					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR, IN THE 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. THIS YEAR, 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.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
7	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan-2024   1st Grand Slam Final at 2024 Australian Open</li> <li></li> </ul>

## US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 10-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	7	QF	• R1 Anisimova-50, R2 E.Andreeva-75, R3 Niemeier-101, R4 Vekic-24
2023	23	QF	• R1 Podoroska-70, R2 Kanepi-133, R3 Bronzetti-76, R4 Jabeur-5, QF fell to Sabalenka-2
2022	39	R3	• <i>Debut (19-years-old)</i> R1 Ostapenko-16, R2 Potapova-52, R3 fell to Niemeier-108

## GRAND SLAM

2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 26-9

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

## WTA TOUR

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

TITLES: 3

FINALS: 6

WTA FINALS | 0 APPEARANCES

2023 FINALIST AT WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	1	1	• W: Palermo-250, <b>Olympic Champion</b> F: Australian Open
2023	2	1	• W: Palermo-250, Zhengzhou-500 F: WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
2022	0	1	• F: Tokyo-500 <i>1 ITF Women's Citcuit Singles Title</i>
2021	0	0	• <i>3 ITF Women's Citcuit Singles Titles</i>
2020	0	0	• <i>4 ITF Women's Citcuit Singles Titles</i>

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024 : <b>GOLD MEDALIST</b>   R1 Errani, R2 Rus, R3 Navarro, QF Kerber, SF <b>Swiatek-1</b> , 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
☺	• 7 top-10 wins: Including win over World #1 Iga Swiatek en-route to Olympic Gold at Paris 2024

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2019, SHE CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #19 AFTER REACHING HER FIRST GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL RIGHT HERE AT THE US OPEN. FIVE YEARS LATER, SHE'S BACK UNDER THE LIGHTS ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE AS AN OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST AND GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST. EARLIER THIS YEAR, SHE REACHED HER 13TH TOUR-LEVEL FINAL IN GERMANY, MADE HER GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL DEBUT AT WIMBLEDON - AND IN PARIS, EARNED OLYMPIC SILVER, EARNING HER 15TH TOP-10 VICTORY, DEFEATING COCO GAUFF EN-ROUTE TO THE OLYMPIC FINAL. COMPETING IN HER 10TH US OPEN, BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER 4TH GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL - FROM CROATIA, PLEASE WELCOME DONNA VEKIC.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
24	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nov-2019   2-months after reaching her first Grand Slam Quarterfinal (US Open)</li> <li></li> </ul>

## US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 12-10

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	24	R4	• R1 Birrell-147, R2 Minnen-70, R3 Stearns-47, R4 fell to Zheng-7
2023	22	R1	• R1 fell to Vickery-204
2022	84	R1	• R1 fell to Kudermetova-18
2021	57	R1	• R1 fell to Muguruza-10
2020	24	R3	• R1 Kr.Pliskova-66, R2 Tig-88, R3 fell to Pironkova-NR
2019	23	QF	• R1 Hogencamp-207, R2 Kanepi-82, R3 Putintseva-39, R4Goerges-30, QF fell to Bencic-12
2018	41	R1	• R1 fell to Sevastova-18
2017	52	R3	• R1 Haddad Maia-71, R2 Peng-24, R3 fell to Sevastova-17
2016	106	Q3	• Q1 Lykina-206, Q2 Lim-180, Q3 fell to Podoroska-230
2015	129	Q2	• Q1 Sawayanagi-185, Q2 fell to Cirstea-176
2014	79	R1	• R1 fell to Vandeweghe-38
2013	65	R2	• R1 Duque-Marino-98, R2 fell to Halep-19
2012	206	Q3	• Q1 Sirotkina-158, Q2 Pliskova-112, Q3 fell to Gallovits-Hall-135

## GRAND SLAM

2024 WIMBLEDON SEMIFINALIST | 3 GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALS

SINGLES RESULTS: 48-44

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1	R3	SF	R4	• W: 1st Grand Slam Semifinal
2023	QF	R2	R3	R1	•
2022	R1	R2	R1	R1	•
2021	R4	R1	R2	R1	•
2020	R3	R1	(Not Held)	R3	•
2019	R2	R4	R1	QF	•
2018	R2	R2	R4	R1	•
2017	R2	R1	R2	R3	•
2016	R1	R1	R1	Q3	•
2015	R1	R3	Q2	Q2	•
2014	R1	R1	R2	R1	•
2013	R2	R1	R1	R2	•
2012				Q3	•

## WTA TOUR

4 WTA SINGLES TITLE (13 FINALS)

TITLES: 4

FINALS: 13

WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 2 APPEARANCES (2023-RR, 2019-RR)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	1	• * 1st Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon, Olympic Silver * F: Bad Homburg-500
2023	1	1	• W: Monterrey-500 (upset Garcia-5 in Final) F: Berlin-500 (2 top-10 wins en-route to Final)
2022	0	1	• F: San Diego-500 (Qualified, 2 top-10 wins en-route to Final)
2021	1	0	• W: Courmayeur-250
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	2	• F: St.Petersburg-500 (upset Kvitova-2 in SF), Nottingham-250
2018	0	1	• F: WashingtonDC-500
2017	1	0	• W: Nottingham-250
2016	0	0	•
2015	0	1	• F: Tashkent-250   (18-years-old)
2014	1	0	• W: Kuala Lumpur-250 (17-years-old)
2013	0	1	• F: Birmingham-250   (16-years-old)
2012	0	1	• F: Tashkent-250   Qualifier. 7-wins to reach F. (16-years-old)

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024 - <b>OLYMPIC SILVER</b> - R1 Bronzetti, R2 Andreescu, R3 Gauff, QF Kostyuk, SF Schmiedlova, F fell to Zheng
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020(21) - <b>R3</b> - upset World #3 Aryna Sabalenka in R3
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Since 2012   (16-8) Record overall
HOPMAN CUP	• <b>2023 CHAMPION</b>   Borna Coric - <i>First time out of Australia (Held in Nice in July-2023)</i>
UNITED CUP	• Undefeated past two seasons (5-0)

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
SCENT	• Has a home fragrance brand called DNNA - proceeds benefit bee conservation in Croatia
🏆	• 15 top-10 wins - Including 2024 wins over Sabalenka-2 in Dubai, and Gauff-2 en-route to Olympic Silver