



ROUND 2

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-4 MATCH-4 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[1]	ARYNA SABALENKA	1		7	6
	POLINA KUDERMETOVA	67		6 4	2

MATCH TIME 1:36

SET-1		
POLINA KUDERMETOVA	BREAK	0-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	1-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-1
POLINA KUDERMETOVA	HOLD	2-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-2
POLINA KUDERMETOVA	HOLD	3-3
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	4-3
POLINA KUDERMETOVA	HOLD	4-4
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-4
POLINA KUDERMETOVA	HOLD	5-5
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	6-5
POLINA KUDERMETOVA	HOLD	6-6

SET-1 TIEBREAK		
ARYNA SABALENKA		7-4

SET-2		
POLINA KUDERMETOVA	HOLD	0-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	2-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	4-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-1
POLINA KUDERMETOVA	HOLD	5-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	6-2

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	67	POLINA KUDERMETOVA	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	7-6(4) 6-2
2025	1	ARYNA SABALENKA	107	POLINA KUDERMETOVA	F	BRISBANE	WTA-500	4-6 6-3 6-2

FANS, TONIGHT'S BATTLE IS A REMATCH OF JANUARY'S BRISBANE FINAL - DURING WEEK ONE OF THE SEASON ... WHERE AS A QUALIFIER, POLINA KUDERMETOVA REACHED HER FIRST CAREER TOUR-LEVEL FINAL. ULTIMATELY, ARYNA SABALENKA EARNED THE TRIUMPH ... IN A DECIDING-SET.

[1] ARYNA SABALENKA -01-

2025 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-3

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 4					
ROUND 3	[31]	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	30	CAN	NEXT
ROUND 2		POLINA KUDERMETOVA	67		7-6(4) 6-2 1:36
ROUND 1		REBECCA MASAROVA	108	SUI	7-5 6-1 1:21
DIRECT ENTRY					

POLINA KUDERMETOVA -67-

2025 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[1]	ARYNA SABALENKA	1		6-7(4) 2-6 1:36
ROUND 1		NURIA PARRIZAS-DIAZ	133	ESP	2-2 ret 0:30
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2023 ... WITH HER RUN TO THE US OPEN FINAL, SHE BECAME THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. LAST YEAR ... SHE EMERGED THE CHAMPION. AND AFTER FINALIST RUNS THIS YEAR AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND ROLAND GARROS ... SHE IS NOW A 3-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, 6-TIME MAJOR FINALIST, OWNS 20 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN ALL – AND HAS HELD THE SPORT'S TOP RANKING FOR 53 WEEKS COMBINED. NEW YORK, WELCOME BACK ... THE DEFENDING CHAMPION AND #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, ARYNA SABALENKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sep-2023 Claimed the World #1 ranking after reaching 2023 US Open FinalHeld the sport's top-ranking for 52-weeks combinedFormer World #1 in Doubles - After capturing second Major Doubles title at 2021 Australian Open

US OPEN2024 US OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION | 2019 US OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSINGLES RESULTS: 30-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025	1	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">R1 Masarova-108, R2 P.Kudermetova-67, R3 Fernandez-30
2024	2	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none">R1 Hon-203, R2 Bronzetti-76, R3 Alexandrova-31, R4 Mertens-35, QF Zheng-7, SF Navarro-12, Pegula-6
2023	2	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coco Gauff -06- (USA) - SABALENKA'S FIRST US OPEN SINGLES FINAL Climbed to World #1 on Monday
2022	6	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fell to eventual Champion Iga Swiatek, after capturing the first set. Score: 3-6 6-1 6-4
2021	2	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Second consecutive Grand Slam Semifinal (also Wimbledon 2021)
2020	11	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fell to eventual Finalist Victoria Azarenka
2019	13	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Yulia Putintseva
2018	20	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Upset World #5 Kvitova in R3, fell to eventual champion Naomi Osaka
2017	111	Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Camilla Rosatello
2016	178	Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mandy Minella

GRAND SLAM3 GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES, 6 FINALS | 2-TIME MAJOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSINGLES RESULTS: 96-26

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	F	F	SF		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•• AO & US: 2nd and 3rd Majors• AO: 1st Major Singles title. Rybakina deciding set••••• US: Upset #5 Kvitova to reach 1st Major R4• Wimbledon: World #136, 1st Major qualification• US: Grand Slam Qualifying debut (18 years old)
2024	W	QF	Injury	W	
2023	W	SF	SF	F	
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	
2017	Q2	Q1	R2	Q1	
2016				Q2	
* 2-time Grand Slam Doubles Champion with Elise Mertens - 2019 US Open, 2021 Australian Open					

WTA TOURSINGLES RECORD: 468-198

TITLES: 20	FINALS: 38	4 WTA FINALS APPEARANCES (2022 FINALIST) 9 WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLES (13 FINALS)
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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">W: Brisbane-500, Miami-1000, Madrid-1000F: Australian Open, Indian Wells-1000, Stuttgart-500, Roland Garros
2024	4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">W: Australian Open, Cincinnati-1000, US OPEN, Wuhan-1000F: Brisbane-500, Madrid-1000, Rome-1000
2023	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">W: Adelaide-500, Australian Open, Madrid-1000F: US Open, Indian Wells-1000, Stuttgart-500
2022	0	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">F: Stuttgart, s'Hertogenbosch, WTA Finals
2021	2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">W: Abu Dhabi, MadridF: Stuttgart
2020	3	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">W: Ostrava, Doha, Linz
2019	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">W: Shenzhen, Wuhan, ZhuhaiF: San Jose
2018	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">W: New Haven, WuhanF: Lugano Eastbourne
2017	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">F: Tianjin

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BILLIE JEAN KING CUP: Member of Team Belarus since 2016 2017 Finalist (10-6 overall in Singles Rubbers)
CAREER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OLYMPICS: Debut Tokyo 2020 (2021) - Singles: Fell in R2 (Vekic)

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">48 Top-10 wins including 5 World #1 triumphs

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THE YOUNGER SISTER OF FORMER TOP-10 TALENT VERONIKA – IN 2025 ... THIS 22-YEAR-OLD IS BLAZING A TRAIL OF HER OWN. BACK IN JANUARY, AS A QUALIFIER IN BRISBANE, SHE REACHED HER FIRST TOUR-LEVEL FINAL – EARNING HER DEBUT TOP-10 TRIUMPH – UPSETTING WORLD #9 DARIA KASATKINA EN-ROUTE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. WITH THE BREAKOUT WEEK DOWN UNDER, SHE CRACKED THE WTA'S TOP-100 – AND TODAY, FINDS HERSELF AS A MAIN DRAW DIRECT ENTRY AT THE MAJORS – GIVING HERSELF A SHOT AT THE GREATEST IN THE GAME. EARLIER THIS YEAR, SHE WENT TOE-TO-TOE WITH IGA SWIATEK AT WIMBLEDON. TONIGHT, SHE MAKES HER ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT, FACING THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. FANS, PLEASE WELCOME ... POLINA KUDERMETOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
67	54	<div><div>• APR-2025 Cracked top-100 after reaching 1st WTA tour-level final in Brisbane-500 - and by April, climbed to career-high ranking</div><div>•</div></div>

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 1-1

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2025	67	R2	<div>• R1 Parrizas Diaz-133, R2 fell to Sabalenka-1</div>
2024	169	Q1	<div>• Q1 fell to Stoiana-532</div>

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES RESULTS: 1-4

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R1	R1	R1	R2	<div>• AO: Qualified for second time at a Major -- The rest Direct Entry</div> <div>•</div>
2024		Q1	Q1	Q1	
2023	R1	Q1			<div>• AO: Qualified in Grand Slam main draw debut</div>

WTA TOUR

SINGLES RESULTS: 196-121


TITLES: 0 FINALS: 1 1 WTA SINGLES FINAL, 1 WTA-125 SINGLES FINAL ... 9 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2025	0	1	<div><div>•</div><div>F: Brisbane-500 (as a Qualifier), fell to Sabalenka-1</div></div>
2024	0	0	<div><div>• W: 1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles title</div><div>F: Tampico-125 , 2 ITF Women's Circuit Singles finals</div></div>
2023	0	0	<div><div>• W: 1 ITF Women's Cicuit Singles title</div></div>
2022	0	0	<div><div>• W: 4 ITF Women's Circuit Singles titles</div><div>F: 1 IFT Women's Circuit Singles final</div></div>
2021	0	0	<div><div>• W: 2 ITF Women's Circuit Singles titles</div></div>
2020	0	0	<div><div>•</div><div>F: 1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles final</div></div>
2019	0	0	<div><div>• W: 1 ITF Women's Cicuit Singles title</div></div>

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<div>• N/A</div>
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	<div>• N/A</div>
UNITED CUP	<div>• N/A</div>

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	<div><div>• ONE Top-10 win 2025 Brisbane-500 - Defeated Kasatkina-9 R3, en-route to first career Tou-level Final</div><div>•</div></div>