

# **ROUND 2**

# **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

## DAY-5 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[3]	COCO GAUFF	3	USA	7	6
	Donna Vekic	49	CRO	<b>6</b> 5	2

MATCH TIME 1:39

SET-1		
DONNA VEKIC	BREAK	0-1
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	0-2
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	1-2
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	2-2
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	3-2
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	4-2
DONNA VEKIC	BREAK	4-3
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	4-4
DONNA VEKIC	BREAK	4-5
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	5-5
DONNA VEKIC	BREAK	5-6
MTO: DONNA VEKIC		
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	6-6

SET	-2	
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	0-1
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	1-1
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	2-1
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	3-1
DONNA VEKIC	HOLD	3-2
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	4-2
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	5-2
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	6-2

	SET-1 TIEBREAK	
COCO GAUFF		7-5

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	3 COCO GAUFF	49 DONNA VEKIC	R2	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	7-6(5) 6-2
2025	3 COCO GAUFF	19 DONNA VEKIC	RR	UNITED CUP	TEAM EVENT	6-4 6-2
2024	21 DONNA VEKIC	2 COCO GAUFF	R2	PARIS 2024	OLYMPIC GAMES	7-6(7) 6-2

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP-SHELF TALENTS. LAST SUMMER, AT THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES, DONNA VEKIC TRIUMPHED IN THEIR FIRST BATTLE ... THEN PLAYED ON TO CAPTURE OLYMPIC SILVER. COCO GAUFF WON THEIR MOST RECENT CLASH - BACK IN JANUARY ... DURING UNITED CUP'S GROUP STAGE.

[3] COCO GAUFF -03- (USA)					2025 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-3
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 4					
ROUND 3	[28]	MAGDALENA FRECH	33	POL	NEXT
ROUND 2		DONNA VEKIC	49	CRO	7-6(5) 6-2   1:39
ROUND I		AJLA TOMLJANOVIC	79	AUS	6-4 6-7(2) 7-5   2:57
DIRECT ENTRY					

DONNA VEKIC	-49- (CRO)				2025 US OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[3]	COCO GAUFF	3	USA	6-7(5) 2-6   1:39
ROUND I		JESSICA BOUZAS MANEIRO	40	ESP	3-6 7-5 6-3   2:06
DIRECT ENTRY					

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

IN 2023, AT JUST 19-YEARS-OLD, SHE BECAME THE YOUNGEST US OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION SINCE SERENA WILLIAMS IN 1999 ... DEFEATING ARYNA SABALENKA TO CAPTURE HER FIRST GRAND SLAM TITLE. TONIGHT, SHE'S BACK UNDER THE LIGHTS IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM ... AS THE REIGNING ROLAND GARROS CHAMPION. DOWN A SET IN PARIS – SHE CAME BACK TO EARN HER 4TH CAREER TRIUMPH OVER A WORLD #1 – ONCE AGAIN DEFEATING ARYNA SABALENKA TO LIFT THE TROPHY. REMARKABLY, AT JUST 21-YEARS-OLD, SHE ALREADY OWNS 10 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, 10 DOUBLES TITLES, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #2 IN SINGLES, AND WORLD #1 IN DOUBLES. FROM DELRAY BEACH FLORIDA - FANS, GIVE IT UP 2023 US OPEN CHAMPION ... COCO GAUFF.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2	2	Jun-2024   After a SF-run at Roland Garros (where she also captured her 1st Major Doubles title)
3 2		DOUBLES: Climbed to World #1 after she and Pegula won 2022 Toronto title, again after 2023 US Open

US OPEN			2023 US OPEN CHAMPION   YOUNGEST SINCE SERENA WILLIAMS IN 1999	SINGLES RESULTS: 19-5
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	3	R3	• R1 Tomljanovic-79, R2 Vekic-49, R3 Frech-33	
2024	3	R4	• R1 Gracheva-66, R2 Maria-99, R3 Svitolina-28 (10 consecutive US Open match victories), R4 fell to Navarro-12	
2023	6	w	• Aryna Sabalenka -02- (3-sets)   FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE   Won Cincinnati & US Open back-to-back	
2022	12	QF	Caroline Garcia -17- (FRA)	
2021	23	R2	Sloane Stephens - Reached the US Open Doubles Final alongside Caty McNally	
2020	51	R1	Anastasija Sevastova	
2019	140	R3	Wild Card. Naomi Osaka   This followed her breakthrough R16 run at Wimbledon	
2018	928	Q1	14-year-old Qualifying Wild Card. Heather Watson	

# GRAND SLAM 2023 US SINGLES CHAMP, 2022 RG SINGLES FINALIST | 2024 RG DOUBLES CHAMP SINGLES RESULTS: 73-22 YEAR AUSTRALIAN OPEN ROLAND GARROS WIMBLEDON US OPEN DETAILS

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	2025	QF	W	R1		2025 RG: 2nd Grand Slam Singles title
	2024	SF	SF	R4	R4	• 2024 RG: 1st Major Doubles title (3rd Final)
	2023	R4	QF	R1	W	2023 US: 1st Grand Slam Singles title
	2022	R1	F	R3	QF	2022 RG: Singles and Doubles Finalist
	2021	R2	QF	R4	R2	•
	2020	R4	R2	Not Held	R1	•
	2019		Q2	R16	R3	•
	2018				Q1	•
	* 2024 RG	<b>DOUBLES CHAMPION (202</b>	4 w/Siniakova)	(2021 USC	Doubles Finalist (w/McNa	ally), 2022 RG Doubles Finalist (w/Pegula)

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 266-111

TITLES: 10 FINALS: 13 2024 WTA FINALS CHAMPION | 10 WTA SINGLES TITLES |

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	1	2	W: Roland Garros	F: Rome-1000, Madrid-1000
2024	3	0	W: Auckland-250, Beijing-1000, WTA FINALS	
2023	4	0	W: Auckland-250, Washington DC-500, Cincinnati-1000, US OPEN	
2022	0	1	•	F: Roland Garros (Doubles Final, as well)   3 Titles in 5 Doubles F
2021	1	0	• W: Parma-250	
2020	0	0	THE ABBREVIATED PANDEMIC SEASON	
2019	1	0	• W: Linz-250	
2018	0	0	•	
* 10 0	* 10 career Doubles titles, including 2024 RG with Katerina Siniakova			

\* Gauff is a 15-time Doubles Finalist

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPIC GAMES	• Paris 2024: Fell in R16 to eventual Silver Medalist Donna Vekic   Doubles: Fell in R16 to Muchova/Noskova
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• (3 Ties) Will not be part of Team USA's squad for the 2025 Billie Jean King Cup Finals
	Overall, she is 1-1 in Singles and 2-0 in Doubles

#### **ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

YEAR	DETAIL
2024	• Now a 3-time Grand Slam Champion - 2023 US Open Singles title, 2024 Roland Garros Doubles title, 2025 Roland Garros Singles title
2022	Nov: Became youngest to qualify for WTA Finals since Sharapova (2005), youngest Grand Slam Finalist since Sharapova (2004)
2022	• Nov: Gauff and Pegula became first Americans since Serena and Venus (2009) to qualify for both the Singles and Doubles at WTA Finals
2019	• Wimbledon R1 - defeated former World #1 and 7-time major champion, Venus Williams - went on to reach R4 (just 15-years-old)
2019	Captured the title in Linz at just 15-years-old - becoming the youngest player to win a WTA title since 2004
2017	Former World #1 Junior and US Open Junior Finalist - the youngest Junior Finalist in US Open history
0	Wins over Top-10 opponents: (30)   Including triumph over World #1 Sabalenka to capture 2025 Roalnd Garros Singles title

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2019, SHE CRACKED THE WTA'S TOP-20 FOR THE FIRST TIME ... AFTER REACHING HER FIRST-EVER GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL HERE AT THE US OPEN. TONIGHT – SIX YEARS LATER – SHE'S BACK UNDER THE LIGHTS, ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE, AS AN OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST, AND GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST. LAST SEASON, SHE REACHED HER 13TH TOUR-LEVEL FINAL IN BAD HOMBURG – MADE HER GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL DEBUT AT WIMBLEDON – AND IN PARIS, CAPTURED OLYMPIC SILVER ... EARNING HER 15TH CAREER TOP-10 TRIUMPH TO REACH THE OLYMPIC FINAL. COMPETING IN HER 11TH US OPEN – FROM CROATIA, PLEASE WELCOME DONNA VEKIC.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
49	17	• JAN-2025   Following her R4-run at the Australian Open •

US OPEN	J		SINGLES RESULTS: 13-1	11
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	49	R2	• R1 Bouzas-Maneiro-40, R2 Gauff-3	
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		SLAM	2024 WIMBLEDON SEMIFINALIST   3 GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALS			SINGLES RESULTS: 54-48	
	YFΔR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS	

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R4	R2	R2		•
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				03	•

### WTA TOUR 4 WTA SINGLES TITLE (13 FINALS) SINGLES RECORD: 386-298

TITLES: 4 FINALS: 13 WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 2 APPEARANCES (2023-RR, 2019-RR)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	0	• No titles or finals, but a a pair of top-10 win over Emma Nav	arro-10 at Indian Wells-1000 and Emma Navarro-10 in Madrid-1000
2024	0	1	<ul> <li>* 1st Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon, Olympic Silver *</li> </ul>	F: Bad Homberg-500
2023	1	1	<ul> <li>W: Monterrey-500 (upset Garcia-5 in Final)</li> </ul>	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)

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EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024 - OLYMPIC SILVER - R1 Bronzetti, R2 Andreescu, R3 Gauff, QF Kostyuk, SF Schmiedlova, F fell to Zheng
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020(21) - R3 - upset World #3 Aryna Sabalenka in R3
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	Since 2012   (16-8) Record overall
HOPMAN CUP	• 2023 CHAMPION   Borna Coric - First time out of Australia (Held in Nice in July-2023)
UNITED CUP	• (5-2) Over the past three seasons

### NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
SCENT	Has a home fragrance brand called DNNA - proceeds benefit bee conservation in Croatia
€**	• 17 top-10 wins - Including 2024 wins over Sabalenka-2 in Dubai, and Gauff-2 en-route to Olympic Silver