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### SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP FACTS

- The eighth meeting between **Justine Henin**, the current world No.1 and defending champion, and **Maria Sharapova**, the former world No.1 and former champion; they are also the two most recent US Open champions (Sharapova – 2006; Henin – 2007)
- It is one year to the day since their **last meeting** (November 11, 2006) in the 2006 Sony Ericsson Championships semifinals, their only prior indoor meeting (won by Henin 62 76(5))
- Should Henin beat Sharapova she will become the sixth woman to **successfully defend** the Sony Ericsson Championships title (after Evert, Navratilova, Seles, Graf, Clijsters)
- Should Henin win the title and the \$1-million first prize she will become the first woman in professional tennis history to earn more than **\$5 million** in a single season (currently on \$4,367,086)
- Henin is aiming to become the first woman in 10 years to win **10 singles titles** in a season; in 1997 Hingis won 12
- Should Sharapova win she will match her 2004 effort of taking the title as the world No.6 and No.6 seed
- Henin is trying to become the first No.1 seed to win the title here since compatriot Kim Clijsters won in 2003
- A victory by Henin will set a new personal best **25 consecutive match wins** and the best unbeaten run since Venus Williams recorded 35 straight victories in 2000; she would also become the first player since Steffi Graf in 1989 to go undefeated in the second half of a season (post-Wimbledon)
- If Henin defends her title she will become the first woman since Graf in 1996 to win Roland Garros, the US Open and the Season-Ending Championships in the same year

### DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP FACTS

- **Cara Black** and **Liesel Huber** are aiming to win their **ninth title** of 2007 (Raymond/Stosur won 10 in 2006); they're contesting their 12 final of the season, having reached the semifinals or better at 22 out of 23 events contested
- Black has been **runner-up** in this event **five times** in the past six years - 2001, 2002 (both w/Likhovtseva), 2004, 2005, 2006 (w/Stubbs)
- None of the four finalists has previously won the Sony Ericsson Championships title, although Black and Sugiyama are both former runner-ups
- Black and Huber will finish 2007 co-ranked No.1, only the second team since the inception of computer doubles rankings in 1984 to end a season in that joint position (also Lisa Raymond and Samantha Stosur in 2006)
- **Katarina Srebotnik** and **Ai Sugiyama** are aiming to win the title in their first season as a team; they own one title as a team thus far – Toronto, where they beat Black/Huber in the final

### YEAR-END RANKING PROJECTIONS

NEW [NOV. 12]	CURRENT [NOV. 5]	PLAYER
1	1	<b>Justine Henin (BEL)*</b>
2	2	Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)
3	3	Jelena Jankovic (SRB)
4	4	Ana Ivanovic (SRB)
5	6	<b>Maria Sharapova (RUS)*</b>
6	7	Anna Chakvetadze (RUS)
7	5	Serena Williams (USA)
8	8	Venus Williams (USA)
9	9	Daniela Hantuchova (SVK)
10	10	Marion Bartoli (FRA)

\* Henin and Sharapova will remain in their projected positions regardless of Sunday's result

### A LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W/L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W/L
[1] Justine Henin	1	BEL	25	\$4,367,086	62-4	\$17,940,405	476-103
[6] Maria Sharapova	6	RUS	20	\$1,258,550	40-10	\$9,731,402	273-65

Players listed by seeding | Match records up to date, incl. Sony Ericsson Championships  
Prize money figures up to date heading into Sony Ericsson Championships

## ROAD TO THE FINAL

<b>(1) JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1)</b> RR1: d. (7) Anna Chakvetadze (RUS #7) 61 76(4) (1:22) RR2: d. (3) Jelena Jankovic (SRB #3) 62 62 (1:26) RR3: d. (Alt) Marion Bartoli (FRA #10) 60 60 (0:57) SF: d. (4) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #4) 64 64 (1:44) <b>Total games:</b> 64 <b>Won/lost:</b> 49-15 <b>Sets won/lost:</b> 8-0 <b>Total time:</b> 5:29 <b>Average time on court:</b> 1:22	<b>vs.</b>	<b>(6) MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #6)</b> RR1: d. (8) Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #9) 64 75 (1:46) RR2: d. (2) Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #2) 57 62 62 (2:07) RR3: d. (4) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #4) 61 62 (1:10) SF: d. (7) Anna Chakvetadze (RUS #7) 62 62 (1:14) <b>Total games:</b> 81 <b>Won/lost:</b> 54-27 <b>Sets won/lost:</b> 8-1 <b>Total time:</b> 6:17 <b>Average time on court:</b> 1:34
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## SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORIES (incl. 2007)

PLAYER	W-L	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	99
Justine Henin	12-5	?	W	DNP	DNP	SF	QF	QF	-	-
Maria Sharapova	13-4	?	SF	SF	W	-	-	-	-	-

DNP denotes Did Not Play despite qualifying | RR denotes did not advance beyond Round Robin stage (introduced 2003)

## RECORDS vs. TOP 5, TOP 10 IN 2007 \*

	HENIN	SHARAPOVA
vs. TOP 5	10-1	3-1
vs. TOP 10	20-1	7-2

\* Incl. results in 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships

## FINAL GROUP STANDINGS (Highlighted players qualified for semifinals)

YELLOW GROUP				RED GROUP			
PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L	PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L
1	JUSTINE HENIN	3-0	6-0	1	MARIA SHARAPOVA	3-0	6-1
2	ANNA CHAKVETADZE	2-1	4-3	2	ANA IVANOVIC	2-1	4-3
3	MARION BARTOLI*	1-1	2-2	3	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA	1-2	2-4
4	JELENA JANKOVIC	0-3	1-6	4	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	0-3	2-6

## FINAL ROUND ROBIN RESULTS

SEED	YELLOW GROUP	HENIN	JANKOVIC	S.WILLIAMS	CHAKVETADZE	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST	SEED	RED GROUP	KUZNETSOVA	IVANOVIC	SHARAPOVA	HANTUCHOVA	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST
1	HENIN		W	W	W	3-0	6-0	2	KUZNETSOVA		L	L	L	0-3	2-6
3	JANKOVIC	L		L	L	0-3	1-6	4	IVANOVIC	W		L	W	2-1	4-3
A	BARTOLI*	L	W		#	1-1	2-2	6	SHARAPOVA	W	W		W	3-0	6-1
7	CHAKVETADZE	L	W	W		2-1	4-3	8	HANTUCHOVA	W	L	L		1-2	2-4

\* Please note that first alternate Marion Bartoli replaces Serena Williams for the remainder of the event, following Williams's withdrawal on Wednesday evening due to left patella femoral (knee) inflammation

# Bartoli will not play Chakvetadze as S.Williams already met her Wednesday (retiring after losing the first set 6-4 due to the aforementioned knee injury)

THESE MATCH NOTES AND OTHER INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE AT:

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## DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORIES

PLAYER	W-L	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	99	98
Cara Black	8-7	?	RU	RU	RU	SF	RU	RU	QF	-	-
Liezel Huber	1-1	?	-	DNP	-	-	QF	-	-	-	-
Katarina Srebotnik	1-2	?	-	-	-	-	QF	QF	-	-	-
Ai Sugiyama	3-5	?	-	-	-	RU	SF	-	QF	QF	QF

DNP denotes Did Not Play despite qualifying | W-L record includes 2007 SEC

## A LOOK AT THE DOUBLES FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W/L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W/L
[1] Cara Black	1	ZIM	28	\$670,907	68-14	\$4,214,409	490-211
[1] Liezel Huber	2	USA	31	\$693,099	68-14	\$2,298,258	464-266
[2] Katarina Srebotnik	6	SLO	26	\$679,107	43-13	\$3,320,155	376-190
[2] Ai Sugiyama	8	JPN	32	\$617,397	38-18	\$6,818,851	497-262

Players listed by seeding | Doubles match records up to date, incl. Sony Ericsson Championships  
Prize money figures up to date heading into Sony Ericsson Championships

## SINGLES HONOR ROLL

YEAR	(SEED) CHAMPION (RANK)	(SEED) RUNNER-UP (RANK)	SCORE
1972	(3) Chris Evert (USA)	(5) Kerry Melville-Reid (AUS)	75 64
1973	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	(2) Nancy Richey-Gunter (USA)	63 63
1974	(3) Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	63 64
1975	(1) Chris Evert (USA)	(2) Martina Navratilova (CZE)	64 62
1976	(2) Evonne Goolagong-Cawley (AUS #2)	(1) Chris Evert (USA #1)	63 57 63
1977	(1) Chris Evert (USA #1)	(3) Sue Barker (GBR #4)	26 61 61
1978	(1) Martina Navratilova (CZE #2)	(3) Evonne Goolagong-Cawley (AUS #4)	76(0) 64
1979	(2) Martina Navratilova (CZE #2)	(4) Tracy Austin (USA #5)	63 36 62
1980	(2) Tracy Austin (USA #2)	(1) Martina Navratilova (CZE #1)	62 26 62
1981	(1) Martina Navratilova (CZE #3)	(2) Andrea Jaeger (USA #5)	63 76(3)
1982	Sylvia Hanika (GER #8)	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	16 63 64
1983	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	62 60
1984	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(2) Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA #2)	63 57 61
1985	(1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(5) Helena Sukova (CZE #5)	63 57 64
1986	(Mar) (1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(5) Hana Mandlikova (CZE #5)	62 60 36 61
1986	(Nov) (1) Martina Navratilova (USA #1)	(2) Steffi Graf (GER #3)	76(6) 63 62
1987	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(6) Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #6)	46 64 60 64
1988	(4) Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #4)	(5) Pam Shriver (USA #5)	75 62 62
1989	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(2) Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	64 75 26 62
1990	(2) Monica Seles (YUG #3)	(4) Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #5)	64 57 36 64 62
1991	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(4) Martina Navratilova (USA #4)	64 36 75 60
1992	(1) Monica Seles (YUG #1)	(4) Martina Navratilova (USA #5)	75 63 61
1993	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(2) Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP #2)	61 64 36 61
1994	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG #9)	(7) Lindsay Davenport (USA #7)	63 62 64
1995	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	Anke Huber (GER #11)	61 26 61 46 63
1996	(1) Steffi Graf (GER #1)	(7) Martina Hingis (SUI #5)	63 46 60 46 60
1997	(2) Jana Novotna (CZE #3)	(7) Mary Pierce (FRA #7)	76(5) 62 63
1998	(2) Martina Hingis (SUI #2)	(1) Lindsay Davenport (USA #1)	75 64 46 62
1999	(2) Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	64 62
2000	(1) Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	(3) Monica Seles (USA #4)	67(5) 64 64
2001	(7) Serena Williams (USA #10)	(2) Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	Walkover
2002	(5) Kim Clijsters (BEL #6)	(1) Serena Williams (USA #1)	75 63
2003	(1) Kim Clijsters (BEL #1)	(4) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #6)	62 60
2004	(6) Maria Sharapova (RUS #6)	(7) Serena Williams (USA #8)	46 62 64
2005	(4) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #4)	(5) Mary Pierce (FRA #5)	57 76(3) 64
2006	(3) Justine Henin (BEL #3)	(1) Amélie Mauresmo (FRA #1)	64 63

## SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH-UP

### (1) JUSTINE HENIN (BEL) vs. (6) MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS)

**Head-to-Head:** Henin leads 5-2

2005	MIAMI	HARD (O)	QF	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	61 67(6) 62
2005	BERLIN	CLAY (O)	QF	HENIN, JUSTINE	62 64
2005	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	QF	HENIN, JUSTINE	64 62
2006	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD (O)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	46 61 64
2006	DUBAI	HARD (O)	F	HENIN, JUSTINE	75 62
2006	US OPEN	HARD (O)	F	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	64 64
2006	TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS	HARD (I)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	62 76(5)

HENIN	Quick Facts	SHARAPOVA
25	Age	20
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Bradenton, FL, USA
38	Career Tour Singles Titles	16
9	2007 Tour Singles Titles	1
\$17,940,405	Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$9,731,402
\$4,367,086	2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,258,550
No.1	Current Singles Rank	No.6
No.1 (October 20, 2003)	Highest Singles Rank	No.1 (August 22, 2005)
5 (7th qualification)	Championships Attempts**	4
12-5	Championships W-L**	13-4
14	2007 Events Played^	13
62-4	2007 W-L^	40-10
476-103	Career W-L^	273-65
94-33	Career Indoor W-L^	53-13
14-1	2007 Indoor W-L^	6-2
66-40	Career Tie-Break W-L^	34-22
11-3	2007 Tie-Break W-L^	6-2
92-56	Career 3-Set W-L^	66-24
13-3	2007 3-Set W-L^	10-3
Carlos Rodriguez	Coach	Father, Yuri Sharapov; Michael Joyce
Physical trainer: Marc Grosjean		

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007SEC

### HENIN FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Fifth appearance in this event for the defending champion (seventh time to qualify); after QF finishes in 2001 (l. to S.Williams) and 2002 (l. to Clijsters), reached SF in 2003, falling to eventual runner-up Mauresmo in 3s; in 2006, collected first Season-Ending Championships title, going 2-1 in RR (d. Petrova, Hingis; l. to Mauresmo) then defeating world No.2 Sharapova in SF and No.1 Mauresmo in final, becoming second Belgian to win the title (Clijsters in 2002-03); despite qualifying, did not compete in 2004 (cytomegalovirus) and 2005 (right hamstring strain)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (9):** Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Roland Garros, Eastbourne, Toronto, US Open, Stuttgart, Zürich; **R-Up (1):** Miami; **Final (1):** Tour Championships\*\*; **SF (3):** Paris [Indoors], Berlin, Wimbledon

### 2007 TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Henin vs. Top 5: 10-1
- Henin vs. Top 10: 20-1

### 2007 SUMMARY

- Summary:** Career-best season for the undisputed world No.1, winning nine titles in 13 events – including two majors and two Tier Is – and losing just four of 62 matches coming into Madrid
- Grand Slam play:** After missing Australian Open due to personal reasons, went 19-1 in the remaining three majors; won fourth Roland Garros (d. Ivanovic in final to become only fifth woman since 1925 to win four titles in

Paris) and third consecutively (only other woman to achieve the feat in the Open Era was Seles in 1990-92); also became first woman to win three consecutive titles at the same major since Martina Hingis (Australian Open 1997-99); her 2006 and 2007 titles at Roland Garros were won without the loss of a set, an all-time record; seeded No.1 at Wimbledon, shocked in SF by No.18 seed Bartoli 16 75 61 after leading 61 53; at US Open, regained title without the loss of a set (d. Kuznetsova in final), her seventh major (second most among active players behind S.Williams's eight) in her 11th Grand Slam final; she became the first woman to win a Grand Slam singles title having beaten both Williams sisters en route (d. S.Williams in QF, V.Williams in SF)

- **Regular Tour season:** In addition to her two majors, collected another seven titles in the regular Tour season (from 10 events), two Tier Is (Toronto, Zürich) and five Tier IIs (Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Eastbourne, Stuttgart), losing only four matches in 62 matches heading into Madrid; after returning to Tour at Paris [Indoors] in February (l. in SF to Safarova), went undefeated in the Middle East, winning first title in Doha and fourth in Dubai (a perfect 16-0 in the latter event); runner-up in Miami (l. to S.Williams 06 75 63 after holding 1 mp at 5-4 second set) before winning second Warsaw title (d. A.Bondarenko in final, improving to 9-0 lifetime in that event); after SF finish in Berlin (l. to Kuznetsova in 3s) and title run at Roland Garros, successfully defended Eastbourne crown (d. Mauresmo in final 76 third set; also needed final-set tie-break to d. Myskina in 2006 final); after SF loss at Wimbledon has gone undefeated, winning Toronto (d. Jankovic in final), US Open, Stuttgart (d. Golovin in final for first title there after runner-up finishes in 2001, 2003) and Zürich (d. Golovin again in final); in Madrid is aiming to become first woman since Graf in 1989 to go undefeated in the second-half of a season (post-Wimbledon); heading into Madrid final has won 24 straight matches, the best on Tour since Henin's 24-match streak in 2005
- **Ranking:** Has reigned as world No.1 for all but seven weeks in 2007; having started 2007 in the top spot, fell to No.2 (behind Sharapova) after Australian Open (runner-up there in 2006) but regained No.1 on March 19 and has remained there ever since; currently in her 90th week at No.1 in her fourth career stint; will finish No.1 for third time in her career, regardless of her results in Madrid (only seventh woman to do so three or more times)
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 1st (July – present)

## CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of 38 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. seven majors (Roland Garros four times in 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007; one Australian Open in 2004; two US Opens in 2003 and 2007); one Olympic gold medal (2004) and a Tour Championships (2006); four-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 Wimbledon (l. to V.Williams), 2006 Australian Open/Wimbledon (l. to Mauresmo at both) and 2006 US Open (l. to Sharapova); is 38-16 lifetime in Tour singles finals (9-1 in 2007)
- Thirteenth player to hold No.1 Tour Singles Ranking, reaching No.1 on October 20, 2003, after winning Zürich; surrendered it a week later to compatriot Clijsters (first time a new No.1 spent one week on top before losing it) but returned two weeks later, where she stayed 44 straight weeks; regained it after winning Tour Championships last November and held it for 11 weeks before losing it again; began fourth (current) stint at the top during this year's Miami fortnight and is spending her 34th consecutive week (90th overall) on top during Madrid
- Won 1999 Antwerp in Tour main draw debut, becoming the fifth player at that stage to achieve the feat
- Two-time Tour doubles titlist, both in 2002, at Gold Coast (w/Shughnessy) and Zürich (w/Bovina)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of seven singles titles (most recently in hometown of Liège in 2000) and two doubles titles
- Member of Belgian Fed Cup Team 2000-03, 2006 and Belgian Olympic Team in 2004

## OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.justine-henin.be](http://www.justine-henin.be)
- Created her own charity, 'Justine's Winners' Circle', in December 2003 to help children with cancer
- Should Henin successfully defend her title in Madrid, she will become the first player to win 10 Tour singles titles in a season since Martina Hingis won 12 in 1997; she will also become the first woman since Steffi Graf in 1996 to win Roland Garros, the US Open and the Season-Ending Championships in the same year

- Regardless of her results in Madrid, Justine Henin will record the biggest-ever single-season earnings for a professional female tennis player in 2007; currently with \$4,367,086, Henin has bettered her personal best of \$4,204,810 from 2006 and trails the all-time record of \$4,466,345 – held by her compatriot Kim Clijsters from 2003 – by \$99,259; by reaching the final (minimum \$500,000), the world No.1 will well and truly pass that total; if she wins the title she will become the first woman in professional tennis history to earn more than \$5 million in a single season; below is a look at the Top 5 all-time single-season earnings (official tournament prize money only):

PLAYER	SEASON	EARNINGS (US\$)
1. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	2003	\$4,466,345
<b>2. Justine Henin (BEL)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>\$4,367,086*</b>
3. Justine Henin (BEL)	2006	\$4,204,810
4. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	2005	\$3,983,654
5. Serena Williams (USA)	2002	\$3,935,668

\* As of November 5, 2007

- Henin is currently No.7 on the all-time list of prize money earners, but will rise to No.5 on Monday by virtue of her performance this week in Madrid, overtaking Serena and Venus Williams; below is a look at the Top 10 all-time prize money earners' list (as of November 5, 2007):

PLAYER	EARNINGS (US\$)
1. Steffi Graf (GER)	\$21,895,277
2. Lindsay Davenport (USA)	\$21,849,317
3. Martina Navratilova (USA)	\$21,626,089
4. Martina Hingis (SUI)	\$20,130,657
5. Venus Williams (USA)	\$18,138,781
6. Serena Williams (USA)	\$18,073,233
<b>7. Justine Henin (BEL)</b>	<b>\$17,940,405</b>
8. Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	\$16,942,640
9. Monica Seles (USA)	\$14,891,762
10. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	\$14,764,296

- Regardless of her results in Madrid, Henin will reign as the world through the New Year; she'll spend her 98th week at No.1 in the first week of the 2008 season, equal sixth all-time alongside Lindsay Davenport; below is a list of the 15 women who have held the world No.1 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Ranking, ranked in order of longevity (as of November 5, 2007):

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Steffi Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	331	July 10, 1978
Chris Evert (USA)	262	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
<b>Justine Henin (BEL)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>October 20, 2003</b>
Serena Williams (USA)	57	July 8, 2002
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Tracy Austin (USA)	22	April 7, 1980
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	19	August 11, 2003
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	14	August 22, 2005
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002



## SHARAPOVA FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Fourth consecutive appearance in this event, the only player to have competed in every Season-Ending Championships since 2004; won title on debut three years ago as 17-year-old reigning Wimbledon champion, going 2-1 in round robin (d. Kuznetsova, Zvonareva; l. to Mauresmo) then scored three-set wins over Myskina in SF and S.Williams in final (trailed 4-0 third set); became only second debutante to win the title after S.Williams in 2001; semifinalist in last two attempts, in 2005 (l. to eventual champion Mauresmo after going 2-1 in round robin) and 2006 (l. to eventual champion Henin after going 3-0 in round robin and not dropping a set in beating Dementieva, Clijsters, Kuznetsova)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1):** San Diego; **R-Up (2):** Australian Open, Birmingham; **Final (1):** Tour Championships\*\*, **SF (4):** Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Istanbul, Roland Garros, Los Angeles

## 2007 TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Sharapova vs. Top 5: 3-1
- Sharapova vs. Top 10: 7-2

## 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Injury-plagued season which has seen the Russian fall from No.1 to outside the Top 5 for the first time in three years
- **Grand Slam play:** Diminishing results in the majors over the season; opened 2007 with first finals appearance at Australian Open; seeded No.1, escaped from 1r vs. Pin (in searing heat) with 97 third set victory, before winning next five matches in straight sets (d. world No.5 Clijsters in SF for only Top 5 win of the season thus far; l. 61 62 to unseeded S.Williams); at Roland Garros, again endured a 16-game final set (vs. Schnyder in 4r, saving 2 mp) to reach first SF there, falling 61 62 to Ivanovic; suffered earliest exit at Wimbledon since 2003 debut, falling in 4r to eventual champion V.Williams; seeded No.2 at US Open, blazed through first two matches vs. Vinci and Dellacqua (dropping one game in each match) before falling to No.30 seed Radwanska, her earliest Grand Slam loss since 3r exit in New York in 2004
- **Regular Tour season:** First title of the season came at San Diego in early August (fifth career Tier I title; d. Schnyder in final in 3s), her longest wait for her first title of the season since 2003; also runner-up at Birmingham (l. to Jankovic 75 third set) and semifinalist at Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (ret. vs. Ivanovic w/left hamstring strain that forced withdrawal from Dubai), Istanbul (only second career clay SF on Tour; l. to Rezai) and Los Angeles (WD vs. Petrova w/left lower leg strain which also forced withdrawal from Toronto); also withdrew from Charleston w/right shoulder and left hamstring injuries and from Rome, Stuttgart, Zürich and Linz w/right shoulder injury (was defending champion at Zürich and Linz); in most recent event, beaten in opening match at Moscow (l. to Azarenka 76(8) 62 having held six set points in first set)
- **Ranking:** Started season ranked No.2, rising to No.1 on January 29 after Australian Open runner-up finish, her third career stint in the top spot; held onto No.1. for seven weeks (14 weeks in total) before surrendering it to Henin on March 19 after failing to defend Indian Wells title (fell in 4r); remained at No.2 until 3r exit at US Open (as defending champion) pushed her down to No.4 (September 10); having been unable to defend Zürich and Linz titles through injury, fell to No.5 on October 15 and No.6 on October 29, her first time outside Top 5 since November 2004, when she rose from No.6 to No.4 after winning the Season-Ending Championships
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 2nd (February)
- **Fed Cup play:** Served as hitting partner for Russia during its World Group I Final win over Italy

## CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of 16 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. majors at 2004 Wimbledon and 2006 US Open, also 2004 Season-Ending Championships and Tier Is at 2005 Tokyo [Pan Pacific], 2006 Indian Wells, 2006 San Diego, 2006 Zürich and 2007 San Diego; six-time runner-up, incl. 2007 Australian Open and Tier Is at 2004 Zürich, 2005 Miami and 2006 Miami
- Winner of three Tour doubles titles, all at Tier III level – 2003 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2003 Luxembourg (both w/Tanasugarn) and on grass at 2004 Birmingham (w/Kirilenko)
- Winner of four singles titles on ITF Women's Circuit (three in 2002 and one in 2003)
- On August 22, 2005, became 15th woman and first Russian to reach No.1 (also most recent new No.1) since 1975 inception of computer rankings

## OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.mariasharapova.com](http://www.mariasharapova.com)
- Began training at Bollettieri Academy at age 9
- Named UNDP Goodwill Ambassador on February 14, 2007



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- At 2005 Australian Open, donated value of Porsche Cayenne she won at 2004 Tour Championships (approx. US\$56,300) to those affected by Russian school hostage crisis in Beslan in September 2004
- Has appeared on the cover of SI (first tennis player in over two years to do so), ESPN The Magazine, Forbes (listed as one of the richest female athletes in the world); also featured in People Magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People", Vogue Italia, USA Today, Teen People's "20 Teens Who Will Change the World", W, YM and SPORT Magazine's "21 Athletes to Watch Out For in the 21st Century", among others



## DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH-UP

### (1) CARA BLACK (ZIM) / LIEZEL HUBER (USA) vs (2) KATARINA SREBOTNIK (SLO) / AI SUGIYAMA (JPN)

**Head-to-Head:** Black/Huber lead 3-1

2007	BERLIN	CLAY (O)	QF	BLACK/HUBER	06 64 107
2007	WIMBLEDON	GRASS (O)	F	BLACK/HUBER	36 63 62
2007	TORONTO	HARD (O)	F	SREBOTNIK/SUGIYAMA	64 26 105
2007	LINZ	HARD (I)	F	BLACK/HUBER	62 36 108

## (1) CARA BLACK (ZIM) / LIEZEL HUBER (USA)

While the competition in doubles has been fiercer than ever this year one team has outshone the others. The reunited duo of Cara Black and Liezel Huber has enjoyed a dream season, lifting eight titles – including the Australian Open and Wimbledon crowns – in what has been a fairytale return after a year-and-a-half apart.

The Zimbabwean-American pair played their first tournament together nearly 10 years ago, but their first proper spell as a duo only began in earnest at the start of the 2005 season. As a team, success came almost immediately as they emerged victorious at the Tier I event in Rome, before a runner-up finish at Roland Garros and a near flawless title run on the hallowed lawns of the All-England Club. However, disaster struck just five days after their Wimbledon triumph, when Huber suffered a shock left knee injury which would put the American, and the team, out of action for the rest of the year.

Black joined forces with Australian Rennae Stubbs while Huber recuperated and the pair forged a successful partnership. Consequently, the reformation of the Black/Huber alliance was postponed until the start of this year. Although, judging by results so far, they are attempting to make up for lost time. Through their first 22 events of the season, they failed to reach the semifinals only once, reaching 11 finals (winning eight) and another 10 semis.

As a sign of their domination over the field this year, they earned twice as many points in the Race to the Sony Ericsson Championships as their nearest rivals. With the reigning doubles titleholders of the Sony Ericsson Championships (Lisa Raymond and Samantha Stosur) having to miss this year's event (due to Stosur suffering from a viral illness) Black and Huber are the overwhelming favorites to take home the title. A victory would be especially sweet for Black, who has been a finalist in this event in five of the past six years but has never won the big prize.

### TEAM STATS

#### 2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Eight (8) titles at Australian Open, Wimbledon, Paris [Indoors], Antwerp, Dubai, San Diego, Moscow, Linz; runner-up three (3) times at Miami, Toronto, New Haven

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Eleven (11) titles in total, three of them Grand Slams, at 2005 Wimbledon, 2007 Australian Open, Wimbledon, becoming the first African women to win a major title (Huber represented South Africa until July 25, 2007)

#### BLACK STATS

**Age:** 28

**Residence:** Harare, Zimbabwe

**Career doubles titles:** 35

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.1

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Eighth consecutive appearance, having qualified 2000-03 with Elena Likhovtseva and 2004-06 with Rennae Stubbs; runner-up five times - 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006

#### HUBER STATS

**Age:** 31

**Residence:** Houston, Texas, USA

**Career doubles titles:** 23

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.2 (will rise to co-No.1 with Black on November 12)

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Second appearance; competed in 2002 with Nicole Arendt, falling in first round; also qualified in 2005 with Black, but Black had also qualified with Rennae Stubbs (who she teamed up with while Huber recovered from a knee injury) and elected to play the event with her

## (2) KATARINA SREBOTNIK (SLO) / AI SUGIYAMA (JPN)

After a shaky start to life together, the newly-formed team of Katarina Srebotnik and Ai Sugiyama has been improving in leaps and bounds over the past few months and they have now established themselves as one of the most feared partnerships on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. They entered this year's Roland Garros with just two wins to their name, but they proceeded to shock several of the game's more recognized teams with a sensational run, eventually losing to fellow rookie pair Alicia Molik and Mara Santangelo in the final.

The Slovene-Japanese duo promptly followed this up with another impressive runner-up finish, this time at Wimbledon, losing to the world's top team, Cara Black and Liezel Huber, in a thrilling three-set final. Their rise up the Sony Ericsson Race standings continued through the summer months, with semifinal showings on the hardcourts of Stanford and San Diego before a magnificent title run at the prestigious Tier I event in Toronto.

Srebotnik and Sugiyama's triumph in Canada saw them not only overcome their conquerors at Stade Roland Garros, but also gain sweet revenge on their painful defeat at the All-England Club with victory over Black and Huber in the final. With their first title and victories over several of the principal rivals already under their belt, they are rapidly making a name for themselves.

### TEAM STATS

#### 2007/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Winners of one (1) title at Toronto; two-time runner-up at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and semifinalist at Stanford, San Diego

#### SREBOTNIK STATS

**Age:** 26

**Residence:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Career doubles titles:** 16

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.5

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Third appearance; qualified with compatriot Tina Krizan in 2001 and 2002, falling in the first round both times

#### SUGIYAMA STATS

**Age:** 32

**Residence:** Kanagawa, Japan

**Career doubles titles:** 34

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.1

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Fifth appearance in this event; runner-up in her most recent appearance in 2003 (with Kim Clijsters); also qualified in 1998 and 1999 (both with Elena Likhovtseva), 2000 (with Julie Halard-Decugis) and 2002 (with Rika Fujiwara)

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Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Communications Staff: Amy Binder, Raquel Martin, John Dolan, Roger Gatchalian

### YEAR-END RANKING PROJECTIONS

- Justine Henin will remain at No.1 regardless of her results this week, ensuring her third year-end No.1 and second in succession (only the eighth woman to finish No.1 three or more times)
- Svetlana Kuznetsova will remain at No.2 unless Ana Ivanovic wins the title; Ivanovic will overtake current No.3 Jelena Jankovic if she reaches the final but remain at No.4 if she loses in Saturday's semifinals
- Current No.7 Anna Chakvetadze will return to the Top 5 at No.5 (pushing Serena Williams down one spot) unless Maria Sharapova reaches the final, in which case the 2004 Sony Ericsson Championships winner will rise one spot to No.5
- Sharapova will remain at No.6 if she falls in the semifinals and rise to No.5 with a title or runner-up finish
- Daniela Hantuchova and Marion Bartoli will remain and No.9 and No.10 respectively

### FINAL GROUP STANDINGS (Highlighted players have qualified for semifinals)

YELLOW GROUP				RED GROUP			
PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L	PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L
1	JUSTINE HENIN	3-0	6-0	1	MARIA SHARAPOVA	3-0	6-1
2	ANNA CHAKVETADZE	2-1	4-3	2	ANA IVANOVIC	2-1	4-3
3	MARION BARTOLI*	1-1	2-2	3	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA	1-2	2-4
4	JELENA JANKOVIC	0-3	1-6	4	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	0-3	2-6

### FINAL ROUND ROBIN RESULTS

SEED	YELLOW GROUP							SEED	RED GROUP						
	HENIN	JANKOVIC	S.WILLIAMS	CHAKVETADZE	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST			KUZNETSOVA	IVANOVIC	SHARAPOVA	HANTUCHOVA	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST	
1	HENIN		W	W	W	3-0	6-0	2	KUZNETSOVA		L	L	L	0-3	2-6
3	JANKOVIC	L		L	L	0-3	1-6	4	IVANOVIC	W		L	W	2-1	4-3
A	BARTOLI*	L	W		#	1-1	2-2	6	SHARAPOVA	W	W		W	3-0	6-1
7	CHAKVETADZE	L	W	W		2-1	4-3	8	HANTUCHOVA	W	L	L		1-2	2-4

\* Please note that first alternate Marion Bartoli replaces Serena Williams for the remainder of the event, following Williams's withdrawal on Wednesday evening due to left patella femoral (knee) inflammation  
# Bartoli will not play Chakvetadze as S.Williams already met her Wednesday (retiring after losing the first set 6-4 due to the aforementioned knee injury)

### CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORIES (incl. 2007)

PLAYER	W-L	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	99
Justine Henin	11-5	?	W	DNP	DNP	SF	QF	QF	-	-
Ana Ivanovic	2-1	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maria Sharapova	12-4	?	SF	SF	W	-	-	-	-	-
Anna Chakvetadze	2-1	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DNP denotes Did Not Play despite qualifying | RR denotes did not advance beyond Round Robin stage (introduced 2003)

### A LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W/L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W/L
[1] Justine Henin	1	BEL	25	\$4,367,086	61-4	\$17,940,405	475-103
[4] Ana Ivanovic	4	SRB	20	\$1,660,354	51-17	\$2,865,157	175-59
[6] Maria Sharapova	6	RUS	20	\$1,258,550	39-10	\$9,731,402	272-65
[7] Anna Chakvetadze	7	RUS	20	\$1,147,266	59-19	\$2,136,187	197-89

Players listed by seeding | Match records up to date, incl. Sony Ericsson Championships  
Prize money figures up to date heading into Sony Ericsson Championships

**ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS**

<b>(1) JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1)</b> RR1: d. (7) Anna Chakvetadze (RUS #7) 61 76(4) (1:22) RR2: d. (3) Jelena Jankovic (SRB #3) 62 62 (1:26) RR3: d. (Alt) Marion Bartoli (FRA #10) 60 60 (0:57) <b>Total games:</b> 48 <b>Won/lost:</b> 37-11 <b>Sets won/lost:</b> 6-0 <b>Total time:</b> 3:45 <b>Average time on court:</b> 1:15	<b>vs.</b>	<b>(4) ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #4)</b> RR1: d. (2) Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #2) 61 46 75 (2:16) RR2: d. (8) Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #9) 62 76(9) (2:12) RR3: l. to (6) Maria Sharapova (RUS #6) 61 62 (1:10) <b>Total games:</b> 65 <b>Won/lost:</b> 42-23 <b>Sets won/lost:</b> 6-1 <b>Total time:</b> 5:38 <b>Average time on court:</b> 1:52
<b>(6) MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #6)</b> RR1: d. (8) Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #9) 64 75 (1:46) RR2: d. (2) Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #2) 57 62 62 (2:07) RR3: d. (4) Ana Ivanovic (SRB #4) 61 62 (1:10) <b>Total games:</b> 65 <b>Won/lost:</b> 42-23 <b>Sets won/lost:</b> 6-1 <b>Total time:</b> 5:03 <b>Average time on court:</b> 1:41	<b>vs.</b>	<b>(7) ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS #7)</b> RR1: l. to (1) Justine Henin (BEL #1) 61 76(4) (1:22) RR2: d. (5) Serena Williams (USA #5) 64 ret. (0:49) RR3: d. (3) Jelena Jankovic (SRB #3) 64 06 63 (1:37) <b>Total games:</b> 56 <b>Won/lost:</b> 31-24 <b>Sets won/lost:</b> 5-1 <b>Total time:</b> 3:48 <b>Average time on court:</b> 1:16

**RECORDS vs. TOP 5, TOP 10 IN 2007 \***

	<b>HENIN</b>	<b>IVANOVIC</b>	<b>SHARAPOVA</b>	<b>CHAKVETADZE</b>
<b>vs. TOP 5</b>	9-1	6-2	3-1	3-8
<b>vs. TOP 10</b>	19-1	14-5	6-2	6-9

\* Incl. results in 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships

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## SEMIFINAL MATCH-UPS

### (7) ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS) vs. (6) MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS)

**Head-to-Head:** Sharapova leads 5-0

2005	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	R32 (3r)	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	61 64
2005	LOS ANGELES	HARD (O)	R16 (3r)	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	46 64 75
2006	MOSCOW	CARPET (I)	QF	CHAKVETADZE, ANNA	w/o (right foot strain)
2007	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD (O)	QF	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	76(5) 75
2007	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	QF	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	63 64
2007	SAN DIEGO	HARD (O)	SF	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	63 62

#### Fast Facts:

- Sixth official meeting between the Russians and first indoors (although Sharapova withdrew from a scheduled QF meeting at 2006 Moscow w/right foot strain); Chakvetadze is yet to beat Sharapova
- Chakvetadze makes the semifinals in her Sony Ericsson Championships debut, while Sharapova has now reached the semifinals (or better) in all four of her career appearances
- Having only scored one Top 5 win for the entire season prior to Madrid, Sharapova has beaten two (No.2 Kuznetsova, No.4 Ivanovic) to finish top of the Red Group
- 2007 indoors win-loss records: Chakvetadze 11-7; Sharapova 5-2

CHAKVETADZE	Quick Facts	SHARAPOVA
20	Age	20
Moscow, Russia	Residence	Bradenton, FL, USA
6	Career Tour Singles Titles	16
4	2007 Tour Singles Titles	1
\$2,136,187	Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$9,731,402
\$1,147,266	2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,258,550
No.7	Current Singles Rank	No.6
No.5 (September 10, 2007)	Highest Singles Rank	No.1 (August 22, 2005)
1	Championships Attempts**	4
2-1	Championships W-L**	12-4
22	2007 Events Played^	13
59-19	2007 W-L^	39-10
197-89	Career W-L^	272-65
49-24	Career Indoor W-L^	52-13
11-7	2007 Indoor W-L^	5-2
30-31	Career Tie-Break W-L^	34-22
12-12	2007 Tie-Break W-L^	6-2
55-31	Career 3-Set W-L^	66-24
17-4	2007 3-Set W-L^	10-3
Father, Djambuli Chakvetadze	Coach	Father, Yuri Sharapov; Michael Joyce

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007SEC

#### CHAKVETADZE FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Debut appearance in this event

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS:** **WON (4):** Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Cincinnati, Stanford; **SF (5):** Antwerp, Miami, San Diego, US Open, Tour Championships\*\*; **QF (6):** Australian Open, Paris [Indoors], Warsaw, Roland Garros, Luxembourg, Linz

#### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Chakvetadze vs. Top 5: 3-8
- Chakvetadze vs. Top 10: 6-9

#### 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Career-best season highlighted by four titles and Top 5 and Grand Slam SF debuts
- **Grand Slam play:** Excellent results in three of the four majors; having never advanced past 4r at a Grand Slam,

reached one SF and two QF; reached last eight at Australian Open as No.12 seed (l. to world No.2 76(5) 75) and Roland Garros (l. again to Sharapova); seeded No.8 at Wimbledon, upset in 3r by No.31 seed Krajicek in 3s; at US Open, did not drop a set en route to first-ever Grand Slam SF – d. No.26 seed Mirza in 3r and No.18 seed Peer in QF before falling to compatriot and eventual runner-up Kuznetsova in 3s

- **Regular Tour season:** Reached QF or better at 14 of 21 events coming in to Madrid (incl. Grand Slams); collected titles at Hobart (d. Bardina in final), 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Jankovic in final in 3s) and in consecutive weeks, Cincinnati (d. Morigami in final) and Stanford (d. Mirza in final); extended summer win streak to 12 matches by reaching SF at Tier I San Diego (d. V.Williams 67(5) 76(3) 62 after trailing 5-3 second set and saving 1 mp; l. to eventual champion Sharapova); also reached final four at Antwerp (l. to Mauresmo in 3s) and Miami (l. to world No.1 Henin) and QF at Paris [Indoors], Warsaw and in the fall, at Luxembourg (l. to Bartoli in 3s) and Linz (l. to Schnyder); went 2-3 in the fall indoor season heading into Madrid, losing opening matches at Stuttgart and Moscow (as defending champion) in addition to aforementioned QF finishes at Luxembourg and Linz
- **Ranking:** Started season ranked No.13, breaking into Top 10 at No.10 after Antwerp SF finish (February 19) for a lone week; spent two more weeks at No.10 in April and began current stint in elite group on May 14; rose to No.8 after Roland Garros QF showing (June 11), No.7 after Cincinnati title (July 23) and No.6 after Stanford title (July 30); broke into Top 5 at No.5 after US Open SF finish (September 10), where she stayed for three weeks; was one of three Russians in Top 5 alongside No.2 Kuznetsova and then-No.4 Sharapova
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 5th (September-October)
- **Fed Cup play:** Represented Russia in all three of its winning ties in its victorious 2007 season; d. Llagostera Vives in 3s in 5-0 QF win over Spain; went 1-1 in 3-2 win over USA (d. King; l. to V.Williams) and d. Schiavone in 3s in Final win over Italy
- **Doubles:** Contested 10 doubles events in 2007, the highlight being consecutive runner-up finishes in the summer at Stanford and San Diego (both w/Azarenka)

#### CAREER SUMMARY

- Six-time Tour singles titlist w/perfect 6-0 record in Tour singles finals, most recently 2007 Stanford; six-time semifinalist: 2005 New Haven, 2006 Warsaw, 2006 Montréal, 2007 Antwerp, 2007 Miami and 2007 San Diego
- Best Grand Slam results have been SF finish at 2007 US Open and consecutive QF finishes at 2007 Australian Open and Roland Garros
- As No.175-ranked qualifier at 2004 US Open, in Grand Slam debut and second career Tour main draw, d. Schett 16 64 63 in 1r, then recorded career-best win in 2r vs. world No.3 and then-reigning Roland Garros champion Myskina 76(3) 63; in only her third Tour main draw match, was equal-second fastest to d. a Top 10 player alongside S.Williams (who d. No.7 Pierce in 1997 Chicago 2r); Andrea Leand is the fastest, scoring first Top 10 win in second Tour match
- Three-time Tour doubles runner-up, at 2006 Beijing (w/Vesnina), 2007 Stanford, San Diego (both w/Azarenka)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, holds one singles title and one doubles title
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 2006-07

#### OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.theannachakvetadze.com](http://www.theannachakvetadze.com)
- Was girls' singles runner-up at 2003 Wimbledon (as qualifier; l. to Flipkens in 3s)
- Has 12 Top 10 victories in her young career (seven against fellow Russians), incl. six so far this year:

TOURNAMENT/ROUND	PLAYER	RANKING	SCORE
2004 US Open 2r	Anastasia Myskina	No.3	76(3) 63
2006 San Diego 2r	Nadia Petrova	No.5	63 67(5) 62
2006 Montréal 2r	Nadia Petrova	No.6	61 64
2006 Moscow 1r	Dinara Safina	No.10	61 62
2006 Moscow SF	Elena Dementieva	No.7	75 36 60
2006 Moscow F	Nadia Petrova	No.5	64 64
2007 Australian Open 4r	Patty Schnyder	No.9	64 61
2007 Antwerp QF	Nadia Petrova	No.7	63 64
2007 's-Hertogenbosch SF	Daniela Hantuchova	No.10	63 64
2007 's-Hertogenbosch F	Jelena Jankovic	No.3	76(2) 36 63
2007 Tour Championships	Serena Williams	No.5	64 ret.
2007 Tour Championships	Jelena Jankovic	No.3	64 06 63



## SHARAPOVA FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Fourth consecutive appearance in this event, the only player to have competed in every Season-Ending Championships since 2004; won title on debut three years ago as 17-year-old reigning Wimbledon champion, going 2-1 in round robin (d. Kuznetsova, Zvonareva; l. to Mauresmo) then scored three-set wins over Myskina in SF and S.Williams in final (trailed 4-0 third set); became only second debutante to win the title after S.Williams in 2001; semifinalist in last two attempts, in 2005 (l. to eventual champion Mauresmo after going 2-1 in round robin) and 2006 (l. to eventual champion Henin after going 3-0 in round robin and not dropping a set in beating Dementieva, Clijsters, Kuznetsova)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1):** San Diego; **R-Up (2):** Australian Open, Birmingham; **SF (5):** Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Istanbul, Roland Garros, Los Angeles, Tour Championships\*\*

## TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Sharapova vs. Top 5: 3-1
- Sharapova vs. Top 10: 6-2

## 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Injury-plagued season which has seen the Russian fall from No.1 to outside the Top 5 for the first time in three years
- **Grand Slam play:** Diminishing results in the majors over the season; opened 2007 with first finals appearance at Australian Open; seeded No.1, escaped from 1r vs. Pin (in searing heat) with 97 third set victory, before winning next five matches in straight sets (d. world No.5 Clijsters in SF for only Top 5 win of the season thus far; l. 61 62 to unseeded S.Williams); at Roland Garros, again endured a 16-game final set (vs. Schnyder in 4r, saving 2 mp) to reach first SF there, falling 61 62 to Ivanovic; suffered earliest exit at Wimbledon since 2003 debut, falling in 4r to eventual champion V.Williams; seeded No.2 at US Open, blazed through first two matches vs. Vinci and Dellacqua (dropping one game in each match) before falling to No.30 seed Radwanska, her earliest Grand Slam loss since 3r exit in New York in 2004
- **Regular Tour season:** First title of the season came at San Diego in early August (fifth career Tier I title; d. Schnyder in final in 3s), her longest wait for her first title of the season since 2003; also runner-up at Birmingham (l. to Jankovic 75 third set) and semifinalist at Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (ret. vs. Ivanovic w/left hamstring strain that forced withdrawal from Dubai), Istanbul (only second career clay SF on Tour; l. to Rezai) and Los Angeles (WD vs. Petrova w/left lower leg strain which also forced withdrawal from Toronto); also withdrew from Charleston w/right shoulder and left hamstring injuries and from Rome, Stuttgart, Zürich and Linz w/right shoulder injury (was defending champion at Zürich and Linz); in most recent event, beaten in opening match at Moscow (l. to Azarenka 76(8) 62 having held six set points in first set)
- **Ranking:** Started season ranked No.2, rising to No.1 on January 29 after Australian Open runner-up finish, her third career stint in the top spot; held onto No.1. for seven weeks (14 weeks in total) before surrendering it to Henin on March 19 after failing to defend Indian Wells title (fell in 4r); remained at No.2 until 3r exit at US Open (as defending champion) pushed her down to No.4 (September 10); having been unable to defend Zürich and Linz titles through injury, fell to No.5 on October 15 and No.6 on October 29, her first time outside Top 5 since November 2004, when she rose from No.6 to No.4 after winning the Season-Ending Championships
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 2nd (February)
- **Fed Cup play:** Served as hitting partner for Russia during its World Group I Final win over Italy

## CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of 16 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. majors at 2004 Wimbledon and 2006 US Open, also 2004 Season-Ending Championships and Tier Is at 2005 Tokyo [Pan Pacific], 2006 Indian Wells, 2006 San Diego, 2006 Zürich and 2007 San Diego; six-time runner-up, incl. 2007 Australian Open and Tier Is at 2004 Zürich, 2005 Miami and 2006 Miami
- Winner of three Tour doubles titles, all at Tier III level – 2003 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2003 Luxembourg (both w/Tanasugarn) and on grass at 2004 Birmingham (w/Kirilenko)
- Winner of four singles titles on ITF Women's Circuit (three in 2002 and one in 2003)
- On August 22, 2005, became 15th woman and first Russian to reach No.1 (also most recent new No.1) since 1975 inception of computer rankings

## OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.mariasharapova.com](http://www.mariasharapova.com)
- Began training at Bollettieri Academy at age 9
- Named UNDP Goodwill Ambassador on February 14, 2007



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- At 2005 Australian Open, donated value of Porsche Cayenne she won at 2004 Tour Championships (approx. US\$56,300) to those affected by Russian school hostage crisis in Beslan in September 2004
- Has appeared on the cover of SI (first tennis player in over two years to do so), ESPN The Magazine, Forbes (listed as one of the richest female athletes in the world); also featured in People Magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People", Vogue Italia, USA Today, Teen People's "20 Teens Who Will Change the World", W, YM and SPORT Magazine's "21 Athletes to Watch Out For in the 21st Century", among others

## (1) JUSTINE HENIN (BEL) vs. (4) ANA IVANOVIC (SRB)

**Head-to-Head:** Henin leads 2-0

2005	WARSAW	CLAY (O)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	64 75
2007	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	F	HENIN, JUSTINE	61 62

### Fast Facts:

- Third career meeting between Henin and Ivanovic but first indoors; Ivanovic has yet to take a set from Henin
- Henin brings a 23-match win streak into the match, the longest on Tour since her own 24-match unbeaten run in early 2005 (snapped with a 1r loss at Wimbledon)
- Henin is aiming to become the first woman since Graf in 1989 to go unbeaten in the second half of a season (post-Wimbledon)
- Ivanovic is one of two debutantes who have reached this year's singles semifinals (alongside Chakvetadze)
- Henin was one of three former champions and former/current No.1s competing in Madrid (alongside Sharapova, S.Williams)
- Should Henin successfully defend her title in Madrid, she will become the first player to win 10 Tour singles titles in a season since Martina Hingis won 12 in 1997; she will also become the first woman since Steffi Graf in 1996 to win Roland Garros, the US Open and the Season-Ending Championships in the same year

HENIN	Quick Facts	IVANOVIC
25	<b>Age</b>	20 (on November 6, 2007)
Monte Carlo, Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	Basel, Switzerland
38	<b>Career Tour Singles Titles</b>	5
9	<b>2007 Tour Singles Titles</b>	3
\$17,940,405	<b>Career Prize \$ (USD)*</b>	\$2,865,157
\$4,367,086	<b>2007 Prize \$ (USD)*</b>	\$1,660,354
No.1	<b>Current Singles Rank</b>	No.4
No.1 (October 20, 2003)	<b>Highest Singles Rank</b>	No.4 (August 13, 2007)
5 (7th qualification)	<b>Championships Attempts**</b>	1
11-5	<b>Championships W-L**</b>	2-1
14	<b>2007 Events Played^</b>	20
61-4	<b>2007 W-L^</b>	51-17
475-103	<b>Career W-L^</b>	175-59
93-33	<b>Career Indoor W-L^</b>	35-17
13-1	<b>2007 Indoor W-L^</b>	13-5
66-40	<b>Career Tie-Break W-L^</b>	27-14
11-3	<b>2007 Tie-Break W-L^</b>	6-2
92-56	<b>Career 3-Set W-L^</b>	46-17
13-3	<b>2007 3-Set W-L^</b>	15-4
Carlos Rodriguez	<b>Coach</b>	Here w/Sven Groeneveld
Physical trainer: Marc Grosjean		Physical trainer: Scott Burns

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007 SEC

### HENIN FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Fifth appearance in this event for the defending champion (seventh time to qualify); after QF finishes in 2001 (l. to S.Williams) and 2002 (l. to Clijsters), reached SF in 2003, falling to eventual runner-up Mauresmo in 3s; in 2006, collected first Season-Ending Championships title, going 2-1 in RR (d. Petrova, Hingis; l. to Mauresmo) then defeating world No.2 Sharapova in SF and No.1 Mauresmo in final, becoming second Belgian to win the title (Clijsters in 2002-03); despite qualifying, did not compete in 2004 (cytomegalovirus) and 2005 (right hamstring strain)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (9):** Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Roland Garros, Eastbourne, Toronto, US Open, Stuttgart, Zürich; **R-Up (1):** Miami; **SF (4):** Paris [Indoors], Berlin, Wimbledon, Tour Championships\*\*

### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Henin vs. Top 5: 9-1
- Henin vs. Top 10: 19-1

## 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Career-best season for the undisputed world No.1, winning nine titles in 13 events – including two majors and two Tier I's – and losing just four of 62 matches coming into Madrid
- **Grand Slam play:** After missing Australian Open due to personal reasons, went 19-1 in the remaining three majors; won fourth Roland Garros (d. Ivanovic in final to become only fifth woman since 1925 to win four titles in Paris) and third consecutively (only other woman to achieve the feat in the Open Era was Seles in 1990-92); also became first woman to win three consecutive titles at the same major since Martina Hingis (Australian Open 1997-99); her 2006 and 2007 titles at Roland Garros were won without the loss of a set, an all-time record; seeded No.1 at Wimbledon, shocked in SF by No.18 seed Bartoli 16 75 61 after leading 61 53; at US Open, regained title without the loss of a set (d. Kuznetsova in final), her seventh major (second most among active players behind S.Williams's eight) in her 11th Grand Slam final; she became the first woman to win a Grand Slam singles title having beaten both Williams sisters en route (d. S.Williams in QF, V.Williams in SF)
- **Regular Tour season:** In addition to her two majors, collected another seven titles in the regular Tour season (from 10 events), two Tier I's (Toronto, Zürich) and five Tier II's (Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Eastbourne, Stuttgart), losing only four matches in 62 matches heading into Madrid; after returning to Tour at Paris [Indoors] in February (l. in SF to Safarova), went undefeated in the Middle East, winning first title in Doha and fourth in Dubai (a perfect 16-0 in the latter event); runner-up in Miami (l. to S.Williams 06 75 63 after holding 1 mp at 5-4 second set) before winning second Warsaw title (d. A.Bondarenko in final, improving to 9-0 lifetime in that event); after SF finish in Berlin (l. to Kuznetsova in 3s) and title run at Roland Garros, successfully defended Eastbourne crown (d. Mauresmo in final 76 third set; also needed final-set tie-break to d. Myskina in 2006 final); after SF loss at Wimbledon has gone undefeated, winning Toronto (d. Jankovic in final), US Open, Stuttgart (d. Golovin in final for first title there after runner-up finishes in 2001, 2003) and Zürich (d. Golovin again in final); in Madrid is aiming to become first woman since Graf in 1989 to go undefeated in the second-half of a season (post-Wimbledon); heading into Madrid SF has won 23 straight matches, the best on Tour since Henin's 24-match streak in 2005
- **Ranking:** Has reigned as world No.1 for all but seven weeks in 2007; having started 2007 in the top spot, fell to No.2 (behind Sharapova) after Australian Open (runner-up there in 2006) but regained No.1 on March 19 and has remained there ever since; currently in her 90th week at No.1 in her fourth career stint; will finish No.1 for third time in her career, regardless of her results in Madrid (only seventh woman to do so three or more times)
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 1st (July – present)

## CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of 38 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. seven majors (Roland Garros four times in 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007; one Australian Open in 2004; two US Opens in 2003 and 2007); one Olympic gold medal (2004) and a Tour Championships (2006); four-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 Wimbledon (l. to V.Williams), 2006 Australian Open/Wimbledon (l. to Mauresmo at both) and 2006 US Open (l. to Sharapova); is 38-16 lifetime in Tour singles finals (9-1 in 2007)
- Thirteenth player to hold No.1 Tour Singles Ranking, reaching No.1 on October 20, 2003, after winning Zürich; surrendered it a week later to compatriot Clijsters (first time a new No.1 spent one week on top before losing it) but returned two weeks later, where she stayed 44 straight weeks; regained it after winning Tour Championships last November and held it for 11 weeks before losing it again; began fourth (current) stint at the top during this year's Miami fortnight and is spending her 34th consecutive week (90th overall) on top during Madrid
- Won 1999 Antwerp in Tour main draw debut, becoming the fifth player at that stage to achieve the feat
- Two-time Tour doubles titlist, both in 2002, at Gold Coast (w/Shughnessy) and Zürich (w/Bovina)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of seven singles titles (most recently in hometown of Liège in 2000) and two doubles titles
- Member of Belgian Fed Cup Team 2000-03, 2006 and Belgian Olympic Team in 2004

## OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.justine-henin.be](http://www.justine-henin.be)
- Created her own charity, 'Justine's Winners' Circle', in December 2003 to help children with cancer
- Should Henin successfully defend her title in Madrid, she will become the first player to win 10 Tour singles titles in a season since Martina Hingis won 12 in 1997; she will also become the first woman since Steffi Graf in 1996 to win Roland Garros, the US Open and the Season-Ending Championships in the same year
- Regardless of her results in Madrid, Justine Henin will record the biggest-ever single-season earnings for a professional female tennis player in 2007; currently with \$4,367,086, Henin has bettered her personal best of \$4,204,810 from 2006 and trails the all-time record of \$4,466,345 – held by her compatriot Kim Clijsters from 2003 – by \$99,259; by reaching the semifinals (minimum \$250,000), the world No.1 is certain to pass that total; below is a look at the Top 5 all-time single-season earnings (official tournament prize money only):

PLAYER	SEASON	EARNINGS (US\$)
1. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	2003	\$4,466,345
<b>2. Justine Henin (BEL)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>\$4,367,086*</b>
3. Justine Henin (BEL)	2006	\$4,204,810
4. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	2005	\$3,983,654
5. Serena Williams (USA)	2002	\$3,935,668

\* As of November 5, 2007

- Henin is currently No.7 on the all-time list of prize money earners, but will rise to No.5 on Monday by virtue of her performance this week in Madrid, overtaking Serena and Venus Williams; below is a look at the Top 10 all-time prize money earners' list (as of November 5, 2007):

PLAYER	EARNINGS (US\$)
1. Steffi Graf (GER)	\$21,895,277
2. Lindsay Davenport (USA)	\$21,849,317
3. Martina Navratilova (USA)	\$21,626,089
4. Martina Hingis (SUI)	\$20,130,657
5. Venus Williams (USA)	\$18,138,781
6. Serena Williams (USA)	\$18,073,233
<b>7. Justine Henin (BEL)</b>	<b>\$17,940,405</b>
8. Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	\$16,942,640
9. Monica Seles (USA)	\$14,891,762
10. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	\$14,764,296

- Regardless of her results in Madrid, Henin will reign as the world through the New Year; she'll spend her 98th week at No.1 in the first week of the 2008 season, equal sixth all-time alongside Lindsay Davenport; below is a list of the 15 women who have held the world No.1 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Ranking, ranked in order of longevity (as of November 5, 2007):

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Steffi Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	331	July 10, 1978
Chris Evert (USA)	262	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
<b>Justine Henin (BEL)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>October 20, 2003</b>
Serena Williams (USA)	57	July 8, 2002
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Tracy Austin (USA)	22	April 7, 1980
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	19	August 11, 2003
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	14	August 22, 2005
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002

## IVANOVIC FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Debut appearance in this event; turning 20-years-old on Day 1 of the Sony Ericsson Championships, is the youngest player out of the elite eight

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (3):** Berlin, Los Angeles, Luxembourg; **R-Up (2):** Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Roland Garros; **SF (3):** Amelia Island, Wimbledon, Tour Championships\*\*; **QF (4):** Gold Coast, Sydney, Antwerp, 's-Hertogenbosch

## TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Ivanovic vs. Top 5: 6-2
- Ivanovic vs. Top 10: 14-5

## 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Career-best season, bursting into the Top 5 after being outside of Top 15 as recently as May; three titles and first Grand Slam final appearance were the highlights for the new 20-year-old
- **Grand Slam play:** Recorded two best Grand Slam results of her career in reaching the Roland Garros final as No.7 seed (d. world No.3 Kuznetsova in QF in 3s, No.2 Sharapova 62 61 in SF; l. to world No.1 Henin) and Wimbledon SF (d. world No.9 Petrova in 4r after trailing 3-1 third set, No.10 Vaidisova 75 third set in QF after trailing 5-3 and saving 3 mp at 5-4; l. to eventual champion V.Williams); reached 3r of Australian Open (l. to Zvonareva) and 4r at US Open (l. to V.Williams)
- **Regular Tour season:** Her three-title haul coming in to Madrid (one each on clay, hard and indoors) was a career best; at Berlin, collected second Tier I title, defeating world No.4 Kuznetsova in final 76 third set; at Los Angeles, d. No.3-ranked compatriot Jankovic in SF 46 63 75 (trailed 4-1 third set and saved 2 mp; fifth Top 5 win of the season) and No.9 Petrova in final; seeded No.2 at Luxembourg, collected career-first indoor title, defeating Hantuchova in final in 3s; in addition to Roland Garros runner-up finish, also a losing finalist at Tier I Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (world No.1 Sharapova ret. in SF w/left hamstring strain; l. to Hingis) and semifinalist at Amelia Island (l. to eventual champion Golovin in 3s); the only player other than Henin to record more than 10 Top 10 wins in 2007 (12-4) and to have a record vs. Top 5 players greater than 50% (5-2)
- **Ranking:** Started 2007 ranked No.14, dipping to No.17 in April; surged from No.16 to No.8 after Berlin title run (May 14), debuting in Top 5 after Wimbledon SF finish (July 9); Los Angeles title pushed her to a career-high No.4 (August 13), a ranking she has held uninterrupted since October 15
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 3rd (June-September)
- **Doubles:** Went 0-4, losing 1r at Miami, Berlin, Roland Garros (all w/Kirilenko) and Wimbledon (w/Hantuchova)

## CAREER SUMMARY

- Five-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles champion, at Tier V Canberra in 2005, Tier I Montréal in 2006 and Tier I Berlin, Tier II Los Angeles in 2007 and Tier II Luxembourg in 2007
- Two-time runner-up, at Tier I Tokyo [Pan Pacific] in 2007 (l. to Hingis) and Roland Garros (l. to world No.1 Henin); five-time semifinalist, incl. 2007 Amelia Island (l. to Golovin) and 2007 Wimbledon (l. to V.Williams)
- Holds 17 career Top 10 victories: three in 2005 (No.7 Kuznetsova, No.10 Zvonareva, No.3 Mauresmo), two in 2006 (No.3 Mauresmo, No.8 Schnyder) and 12 in 2007 (No.6 Petrova (ret.), No.10 Jankovic, No.1 Sharapova (ret.), No.9 Jankovic, No.4 Kuznetsova, No.3 Kuznetsova, No.2 Sharapova, No.9 Petrova, No.10 Vaidisova, No.3 Jankovic, No.9 Petrova, No.10 Hantuchova)
- One-time Tour doubles runner-up, at 2006 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Kirilenko)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of five singles titles (all in 2004)

## OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.anaivanovic.com](http://www.anaivanovic.com)
- Was recently appointed as an Ambassador for UNICEF in Serbia (Jankovic was also recently appointed)
- Alongside Hantuchova, featured in Sony Ericsson's first ever tennis-themed TV commercial, "Never Miss A Shot"
- Winner of Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Most Improved Player in 2005 (presented in March 2006 at Miami)
- The 2006 US Open Series champion (best 2006 USOS results were title at Montréal and QF at Los Angeles)



Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Web site: [www.sonyericssonwtatour.com](http://www.sonyericssonwtatour.com) | Tournament Web site: [www.sonyericsson-championships.com](http://www.sonyericsson-championships.com)  
 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Communications Staff: Amy Binder, Raquel Martin, John Dolan, Roger Gatchalian

## SEMIFINALISTS DECIDED

The names of the four women who will contest the 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships singles semifinals are already known, with one day of round robin play remaining. Anna Chakvetadze, Justine Henin, Ana Ivanovic and Maria Sharapova are through to the final four, although who plays who is not yet clear.

While a dominant world No.1 and defending champion, Belgium's Henin, was a clear-cut Yellow Group leader (with Chakvetadze in second place), Friday's clash between Ivanovic and Sharapova will determine who finishes first in the Red Group. The loser of that match will meet Henin in the semifinals, while the winner plays Chakvetadze.

Although the remaining two matches have no impact on the semifinal line-up both of them will determine the third and fourth placements in each Group (and thus ranking point and prize money payments). Jelena Jankovic and Marion Bartoli go head-to-head in the Yellow Group and Svetlana Kuznetsova takes on Daniela Hantuchova in the Red Group.

Serena Williams, who pulled out of the tournament with a left knee injury, will receive 35 ranking points and \$33,333 for playing one of her three scheduled round robin matches. Bartoli, who replaced Williams, will receive 70 or 150 ranking points, and \$66,667 or \$96,667, depending on her placement in the Yellow Group.

## RANKING PROJECTIONS

- Justine Henin will remain at No.1 regardless of her results this week, ensuring her third year-end No.1 and second in succession
- Svetlana Kuznetsova will remain at No.2 unless Ana Ivanovic wins the title; Ivanovic will overtake current No.3 Jelena Jankovic if she reaches the final but remain at No.4 if she loses in Saturday's semifinals
- Current No.7 Anna Chakvetadze will return to the Top 5 at No.5 (pushing Serena Williams down on spot) unless Maria Sharapova wins the title, which case the 2004 Sony Ericsson Championships will rise one spot to No.5

## GROUP STANDINGS – AFTER DAY 3 (Highlighted players have qualified for semifinals)

YELLOW GROUP				RED GROUP			
PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L	PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L
1	JUSTINE HENIN	3-0	6-0	1	ANA IVANOVIC	2-0	4-1
2	ANNA CHAKVETADZE	2-1	4-3	1	MARIA SHARAPOVA	2-0	4-1
3	JELENA JANKOVIC	0-2	1-4	3	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	0-2	2-4
4	MARION BARTOLI*	0-1	0-2	4	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA	0-2	0-4

## STATE OF PLAY – AFTER DAY 3

SEED	YELLOW GROUP							SEED	RED GROUP						
	HENIN	JANKOVIC	S.WILLIAMS	CHAKVETADZE	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST			KUZNETSOVA	IVANOVIC	SHARAPOVA	HANTUCHOVA	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST	
1	HENIN		W	W	W	3-0 6-0		2	KUZNETSOVA		L	L	0-2 2-4		
3	JANKOVIC	L			L	0-2 1-4		4	IVANOVIC	W			2-0 4-1		
A	BARTOLI*	L			#	0-1 0-2		6	SHARAPOVA	W		W	2-0 4-1		
7	CHAKVETADZE	L	W	W		2-1 4-3		8	HANTUCHOVA		L	L	0-2 0-4		

\* Please note that first alternate Marion Bartoli replaces Serena Williams for the remainder of the event, following Williams's withdrawal on Wednesday evening due to left patella femoral (knee) inflammation

# Bartoli will not play Chakvetadze as S.Williams already met her Wednesday (retiring after losing the first set 6-4 due to the aforementioned knee injury)

THESE MATCH NOTES AND OTHER INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE AT:

[www.sonyericssonwtatour.com/media](http://www.sonyericssonwtatour.com/media)

## FRIDAY'S MATCH-UPS

### **(3) JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #3) vs. (A) MARION BARTOLI (FRA #10) YELLOW GROUP**

**Head-to-Head:** Jankovic leads 3-2

**Fast Facts:**

- The final match for both women in this year's Sony Ericsson Championships and their first clash indoors
- Both women are tournament debutantes; the winner will place third in the Yellow Group; the loser finishes fourth
- Bartoli, who replaced Serena Williams, will receive 70 or 150 ranking points, and \$66,667 or \$96,667, depending on her placement in the Yellow Group
- Three of Bartoli and Jankovic's previous five meetings have taken place in Grand Slams, most recently at 2007 Wimbledon (won by Bartoli in the fourth round)
- Career Championships win-loss records (incl. SEC): Jankovic 0-2; Bartoli 0-1
- Number of 2007 titles: Jankovic has won four (Auckland, Charleston, Rome Birmingham) while Bartoli is a two-time runner-up in 2007 (Prague, Wimbledon)

2005	AUCKLAND	HARD (O)	QF	BARTOLI, MARION	36 76(6) 61
2006	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	R64 (2r)	JANKOVIC, JELENA	26 64 61
2006	BEIJING	HARD (O)	R16 (2r)	JANKOVIC, JELENA	63 62
2007	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	R16 (4r)	JANKOVIC, JELENA	61 61
2007	WIMBLEDON	GRASS (O)	R16 (4r)	BARTOLI, MARION	36 75 63

### **(4) ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #4) vs. (6) MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #6) RED GROUP**

**Head-to-Head:** Ivanovic leads 2-1

**Fast Facts:**

- This match will determine who finishes in first place in the Red Group – the winner will play (Yellow Group runner-up) Anna Chakvetadze in the semifinals while the loser takes on (Yellow Group winner) Justine Henin
- Their third meeting indoors from four encounters overall
- Both women are undefeated thus far in Madrid, both beating Svetlana Kuznetsova and Daniela Hantuchova
- Career Championships win-loss records (incl. SEC): Ivanovic 2-0; Sharapova 11-4
- Number of 2007 titles: Ivanovic has three (Berlin, Los Angeles, Luxembourg); Sharapova has one (San Diego)
- Number of Grand Slam titles: Sharapova owns two (2004 Wimbledon, 2006 US Open) while Ivanovic's best result is a runner-up finish at 2007 Roland Garros
- 2007 indoor win-loss records (incl. SEC): Ivanovic 13-4; Sharapova 4-2

2006	LINZ	HARD (I)	QF	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	76(3) 75
2007	TOKYO [PAN PACIFIC]	CARPET (I)	SF	IVANOVIC, ANA	61 01 ret. (left hamstring strain)
2007	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	SF	IVANOVIC, ANA	62 61

### **(2) SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #2) vs. (8) DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #9) RED GROUP**

**Head-to-Head:** Kuznetsova leads 6-3

**Fast Facts:**

- This winner of this match will finish third in the Red Group while the loser will finish fourth
- Their 10th career meeting (Kuznetsova 6-3) and fourth indoors (Hantuchova 2-1)
- Their fourth meeting of 2007 (Kuznetsova 2-1)
- Career Championships win-loss records: Kuznetsova 2-6; Hantuchova 0-3
- Number of 2007 titles: Kuznetsova has won one (New Haven) while Hantuchova has two (Indian Wells, Linz)
- 2007 indoor win-loss records (incl. SEC): Kuznetsova 10-6; Hantuchova 12-7

2003	LEIPZIG	CARPET (I)	R32 (1r)	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	75 62
2004	EASTBOURNE	GRASS (O)	F	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	26 76(2) 64
2004	SAN DIEGO	HARD (O)	R32 (2r)	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	61 62
2005	TOKYO [PAN PACIFIC]	CARPET (I)	QF	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	76(4) 76(4)
2006	DUBAI	HARD (O)	R16 (2r)	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	36 61 75
2006	ZÜRICH	HARD (I)	SF	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	64 62
2007	DOHA	HARD (O)	SF	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	64 62
2007	INDIAN WELLS	HARD (O)	F	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	63 64
2007	ROME	CLAY (O)	SF	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	64 62

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\* Please note that first alternate Marion Bartoli replaces Serena Williams for the remainder of the event, following Williams's withdrawal on Wednesday evening due to left patella femoral (knee) inflammation  
# Bartoli will not play Chakvetadze as S.Williams already met her Wednesday (retiring after losing the first set 6-4 due to the aforementioned knee injury)

## GROUP STANDINGS – AFTER DAY 2

YELLOW GROUP				RED GROUP			
PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L	PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L
1	JUSTINE HENIN	2-0	4-0	1	ANA IVANOVIC	2-0	4-1
2	ANNA CHAKVETADZE	1-1	2-2	2	MARIA SHARAPOVA	1-0	2-0
3	JELENA JANKOVIC	0-1	0-2	3	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	0-1	1-2
4	MARION BARTOLI*	0-0	0-0	4	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA	0-2	0-4

## STATE OF PLAY – AFTER DAY 2

SEED	YELLOW GROUP							SEED	RED GROUP						
	HENIN	JANKOVIC	S.WILLIAMS	CHAKVETADZE	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST			KUZNETSOVA	IVANOVIC	SHARAPOVA	HANTUCHOVA	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST	
1	HENIN		W	W	2-0	4-0		2	KUZNETSOVA		L		0-1	1-2	
3	JANKOVIC	L			0-1	0-2		4	IVANOVIC	W		W	2-0	4-1	
A	BARTOLI*			#	0-0	0-0		6	SHARAPOVA			W	1-0	2-0	
7	CHAKVETADZE	L	W		1-1	2-2		8	HANTUCHOVA	L	L		0-2	0-4	

## THURSDAY'S MATCH-UPS

**(2) SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #2) vs. (6) MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #6) RED GROUP**

Head-to-Head: Series tied at 3-3

### Fast Facts:

- The second match for both women at the 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships, a clash between two Russians and former US Open champions (Kuznetsova – 2004; Sharapova – 2006)
- Kuznetsova was beaten in her opening match in Madrid by Ivanovic while Sharapova started with a win over Hantuchova
- Their seventh meeting overall and third at the Tour's season-ending Championships (Sharapova winning both prior encounters, in 2004 and 2006, by a 61 64 scoreline)
- Career Championships win-loss records (incl. SEC): Kuznetsova 2-5; Sharapova 10-4
- Number of 2007 titles: Both Kuznetsova and Sharapova have won one title each in 2007, at New Haven and San Diego, respectively
- Number of Grand Slam titles: Kuznetsova owns one (2004 US Open), while Sharapova has won two (2004 Wimbledon, 2006 US Open)
- 2007 indoor win-loss records (incl. SEC): Kuznetsova 10-5; Sharapova 3-2
- While Henin is assured of finishing 2007 ranked No.1 (third time in her career) Kuznetsova is one of three women in contention for the year-end No.2 ranking (alongside Jankovic, Ivanovic)

2003	WIMBLEDON	GRASS (O)	R16 (4r)	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	61 26 75
2004	BEIJING	HARD (O)	SF	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	62 62
2004	TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS	HARD (I)	RR	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	61 64
2005	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD (O)	QF	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	46 62 62
2006	MIAMI	HARD (O)	F	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	64 63
2006	TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS	HARD (I)	RR	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	61 64

**[1] JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1) vs. (A) MARION BARTOLI (FRA #10) YELLOW GROUP**

**Head-to-Head:** Henin leads 2-1

**Fast Facts:**

- Henin is playing her second match of the 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships while first alternate Bartoli (who replaces an injured S.Williams) is making her Tour Championships debut
- In a replay of their dramatic Wimbledon semifinal (won by Bartoli after she trailed 61 53), this is their first meeting indoors (fourth overall)
- Career Championships win-loss records (incl. SEC): Henin 9-5; Bartoli 0-0
- Number of 2007 titles: Henin has won a Tour-best nine titles (incl. two Grand Slams) while Bartoli's best results have been two runner-up finishes at Prague and Wimbledon
- Henin brings into the match a 22-match win streak; in fact Bartoli is the last woman to inflict defeat upon Henin, in the aforementioned Wimbledon semifinals; Henin is aiming to become the first woman since Graf in 1989 to go undefeated in the second half of a season (post-Wimbledon); Henin's win streak on Tour since she compiled a 24-match unbeaten run in 2005
- Number of Grand Slam titles: Henin owns seven (incl. two in 2007) while Bartoli's best Grand Slam result was a runner-up finish at 2007 Wimbledon
- 2007 indoor win-loss records (incl. SEC): Henin 11-1; Bartoli 8-8

2003	TORONTO	HARD (O)	R32 (2r)	HENIN, JUSTINE	63 63
2007	EASTBOURNE	GRASS (O)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	61 63
2007	WIMBLEDON	GRASS (O)	SF	BARTOLI, MARION	16 75 61

**[3] JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #3) vs. (7) ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS #7) YELLOW GROUP**

**Head-to-Head:** Chakvetadze leads 5-2

**Fast Facts:**

- A match between Sony Ericsson Championships debutantes
- The second match in this year's event for Jankovic (0-1 after Wednesday's loss to Henin) while it is Chakvetadze's third (1-1 after falling to Henin and beating S.Williams)
- This is their third meeting of 2007, eighth overall but first ever indoors
- Career Championships win-loss records: Jankovic 0-1; Chakvetadze 1-1
- Number of 2007 titles: Jankovic has won four (Auckland, Charleston, Rome, Birmingham), as has Chakvetadze (Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Cincinnati, Stanford); only Henin (with nine) has won more titles in 2007
- 2007 indoor win-loss records (incl. SEC): Jankovic 3-3; Chakvetadze 9-7

2005	INDIAN WELLS	HARD (O)	R64 (2r)	CHAKVETADZE, ANNA	26 62 64
2005	WIMBLEDON	GRASS (O)	R128 (1r)	JANKOVIC, JELENA	64 62
2005	NEW HAVEN	HARD (O)	R32 (1r)	CHAKVETADZE, ANNA	63 36 62
2006	WARSAW	CLAY (O)	R32 (1r)	CHAKVETADZE, ANNA	75 63
2006	GUANGZHOU	HARD (O)	SF	CHAKVETADZE, ANNA	75 20 ret.
2007	WARSAW	CLAY (O)	QF	JANKOVIC, JELENA	76(1) 31 ret.
2007	's-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS (O)	F	CHAKVETADZE, ANNA	76(2) 36 63

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## GROUP STANDINGS – AFTER DAY 1

YELLOW GROUP				RED GROUP			
PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L	PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L
1	JUSTINE HENIN	1-0	2-0	1	MARIA SHARAPOVA	1-0	2-0
2	JELENA JANKOVIC	0-0	0-0	2	ANA IVANOVIC	1-0	2-1
2	SERENA WILLIAMS	0-0	0-0	3	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	0-1	1-2
4	ANNA CHAKVETADZE	0-1	0-2	4	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA	0-1	0-2

## STATE OF PLAY – AFTER DAY 1

SEED	YELLOW GROUP							SEED	RED GROUP						
	HENIN	JANKOVIC	S.WILLIAMS	CHAKVETADZE	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST			KUZNETSOVA	IVANOVIC	SHARAPOVA	HANTUCHOVA	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST	
1	HENIN			W	1-0	2-0		2	KUZNETSOVA	L			0-1	1-2	
3	JANKOVIC				0-0	0-0		4	IVANOVIC	W			1-0	2-1	
5	S.WILLIAMS				0-0	0-0		6	SHARAPOVA			W	1-0	2-0	
7	CHAKVETADZE	L			0-1	0-2		8	HANTUCHOVA		L		0-1	0-2	

## WEDNESDAY'S MATCH-UPS

### (1) JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1) vs. (3) JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #3) **YELLOW GROUP**

Head-to-Head: Henin leads 8-0

#### Fast Facts:

- World No.1's second match at the 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships (and second against a tournament debutante, having beaten Chakvetadze on Tuesday)
- Seventh meeting of 2007 but only second career meeting indoors (the first taking place in their most recent match five weeks ago in Stuttgart, with Henin winning 76(2) 75)
- Jankovic is yet to win a match in eight prior meetings with Henin; after pushing the Belgian to three sets in each of their first five encounters their last three have been straight-set results
- Career Championships win-loss records (incl. SEC): Henin 9-5; Jankovic 0-0
- Number of 2007 titles: Henin leads the Tour with nine (including two Grand Slams) while Jankovic was joint-second with Chakvetadze with four (Auckland, Charleston, Rome, Birmingham)
- Number of Grand Slam titles: Henin holds seven (incl. two in 2007) while Jankovic's best Grand Slam results to date are SF finishes at 2006 US Open and 2007 Roland Garros
- 2007 indoor win-loss records (incl. SEC): Henin 11-1; Jankovic 3-3
- While Henin is assured of finishing 2007 ranked No.1 (third time in her career) Jankovic is one of three women in contention for the year-end No.2 ranking (alongside Kuznetsova, Ivanovic)
- Jankovic's 2007 record vs. Top 5 is 3-9 and vs. Top 10 is 7-10, but remove Henin from the equation and she is 3-3 vs. Top 5 and 7-4 vs. Top 10; Henin is 8-1 vs. Top 5 and 17-1 vs. Top 10 (incl. 2007 SEC)

2005	CHARLESTON	CLAY (O)	R64 (1r)	HENIN, JUSTINE	57 64 63
2006	US OPEN	HARD (O)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	46 64 60
2007	DOHA	HARD (O)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	67(5) 62 64
2007	WARSAW	CLAY (O)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	75 26 64
2007	BERLIN	CLAY (O)	QF	HENIN, JUSTINE	36 64 64
2007	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	62 62
2007	TORONTO	HARD (O)	F	HENIN, JUSTINE	76(3) 75
2007	STUTTGART	HARD (I)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	76(2) 75

**(5) SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #5) vs. (7) ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS #7) YELLOW GROUP**

**Head-to-Head:** First meeting

**Fast Facts:**

- First match at 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships for Williams (first match in this event since runner-up finish to Sharapova in 2004) while it is Chakvetadze's second (losing to Henin on Tuesday)
- This is the first career meeting between Williams and Chakvetadze
- Career Championships win-loss records (incl. SEC): Williams 9-3; Chakvetadze 0-1
- Number of 2007 titles: Williams won two titles in the first three months of the season (Australian Open, Miami) while Chakvetadze took four between January and June (Auckland, Charleston, Rome, Birmingham); neither woman won a title in the second half of 2007
- Number of Grand Slam titles: S.Williams holds eight (the most among active players) while Chakvetadze's best Grand Slam result to date is a SF finish at 2007 US Open
- 2007 indoor win-loss records (incl. SEC): Williams 5-3; Chakvetadze 9-7
- Both women fell to Schnyder in their last match prior to the Sony Ericsson Championships; Williams retiring in the Zürich 1r (w/right adductor strain) and Chakvetadze losing 61 60 in the Linz QF

**(4) ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #4) vs. (8) DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #9) RED GROUP**

**Head-to-Head:** Series tied at 1-1

**Fast Facts:**

- The second match for both women at the 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships (Ivanovic beating Kuznetsova and Hantuchova losing to Sharapova, both on Tuesday)
- This their third meeting (2007 and lifetime) and second indoors (also Luxembourg final six weeks ago)
- Ivanovic, the youngest player in this year's singles field, turned 20 years old on Tuesday
- Both women have won indoor titles in the lead-up to this event, Ivanovic at Luxembourg, Hantuchova in Linz
- Career Championships win-loss records: Ivanovic 1-0; Hantuchova 0-2
- Number of 2007 titles: Ivanovic has won three (Berlin, Los Angeles, Luxembourg) while Hantuchova has collected two titles (Indian Wells, Linz)
- 2007 indoor win-loss records (incl. SEC): Ivanovic 12-4; Hantuchova 12-6
- Record vs. Top 10 players in 2007 (incl. SEC): Ivanovic 13-4; Hantuchova 5-10
- The first 'match' between Ivanovic and Hantuchova was during the filming of the "Never Miss A Shot" television commercial promoting the Sony Ericsson Cyber-shot camera phone, released in July 2006

2007	's-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS (O)	QF	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	63 61
2007	LUXEMBOURG	HARD (I)	F	IVANOVIC, ANA	36 64 64

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## GROUP STANDINGS – BEFORE DAY 1

YELLOW GROUP				RED GROUP			
PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L	PLACE	PLAYER	MATCHES W/L	SETS W/L
1	JUSTINE HENIN	0-0	0-0	1	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	0-0	0-0
1	JELENA JANKOVIC	0-0	0-0	1	ANA IVANOVIC	0-0	0-0
1	SERENA WILLIAMS	0-0	0-0	1	MARIA SHARAPOVA	0-0	0-0
1	ANNA CHAKVETADZE	0-0	0-0	1	DANIELA HANTUCHOVA	0-0	0-0

## STATE OF PLAY – BEFORE DAY 1

SEED	YELLOW GROUP		HENIN	JANKOVIC	S.WILLIAMS	CHAKVETADZE	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST	SEED	RED GROUP		KUZNETSOVA	IVANOVIC	SHARAPOVA	HANTUCHOVA	ROUND ROBIN RECORD	SETS WON - SETS LOST
1	HENIN						0-0	0-0	2	KUZNETSOVA						0-0	0-0
3	JANKOVIC						0-0	0-0	4	IVANOVIC						0-0	0-0
5	S.WILLIAMS						0-0	0-0	6	SHARAPOVA						0-0	0-0
7	CHAKVETADZE						0-0	0-0	8	HANTUCHOVA						0-0	0-0

## TUESDAY'S MATCH-UPS

### [1] JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1) vs. [7] ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS #7) **YELLOW GROUP**

Head-to-Head: Henin leads 2-0

#### Fast Facts:

- Match between defending champion/current world No.1 and Sony Ericsson Championships debutante
- First meeting at the Championships and first meeting indoors
- Opening match at this year's Championships for both Henin and Chakvetadze
- Career Championships win-loss records: Henin 8-5; Chakvetadze 0-0
- In both previous meetings, Henin won for the loss of five games
- Number of 2007 titles: Henin leads the Tour with nine (including two Grand Slams) while Chakvetadze was joint-second with Jankovic with four (Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Cincinnati, Stanford)
- Number of Grand Slam titles: Henin holds seven (incl. two in 2007) while Chakvetadze's best Grand Slam result to date is SF finish at 2007 US Open
- 2007 indoor win-loss records: Henin 10-1; Chakvetadze 9-6

2006	WIMBLEDON	GRASS (O)	R32 (3r)	HENIN, JUSTINE	62 63
2007	MIAMI	HARD (O)	SF	HENIN, JUSTINE	62 63

### [6] MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS #6) vs. [8] DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK #9) **RED GROUP**

Head-to-Head: Sharapova leads 5-1

#### Fast Facts:

- Match between last two women to qualify for 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships; also the last two women to win the indoor title in Linz, Austria (Sharapova in 2006, Hantuchova in 2007)
- First meeting at the Championships
- Opening match at this year's Championships for both Sharapova and Hantuchova; this is actually Hantuchova's first match in the Championships since losing in 2002 1r
- Career Championships win-loss records: Sharapova 9-4; Hantuchova 0-1
- Of six previous meetings, four have been on hardcourt (Sharapova 4-0), two of them indoors (Sharapova 2-0)
- Last meeting ended in three sets (2006 Zürich final)
- Number of 2007 titles: Sharapova won one (San Diego) while Hantuchova won two (Indian Wells, Linz)
- Number of Grand Slam titles: Sharapova holds two (2004 Wimbledon and 2006 US Open) while Hantuchova's

best Grand Slam results have been three QF finishes in 2002/03

- 2007 indoor win-loss records: Sharapova 2-2; Hantuchova 12-5

2004	TOKYO [PAN PACIFIC]	CARPET (I)	R16 (2r)	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	76(6) 61
2004	WIMBLEDON	GRASS (O)	R32 (3r)	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	63 61
2004	ZÜRICH	HARD (I)	R16 (2r)	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	64 75
2005	DOHA	HARD (O)	SF	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	62 64
2005	LOS ANGELES	HARD (O)	QF	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	w/o*
2006	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD (O)	R16 (4r)	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	64 64
2006	ZÜRICH	HARD (I)	F	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	61 46 63

\* Sharapova WD due to right pectoralis muscle strain

## **(2) SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #2) vs. (4) ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #4) RED GROUP**

**Head-to-Head:** Ivanovic leads 3-1

### **Fast Facts:**

- Meeting between the last two runners-up at Roland Garros (Kuznetsova in 2006, Ivanovic in 2007)
- First meeting at the Championships
- This is their first meeting indoors but third on a hardcourt (series tied 1-1 on that surface)
- Career Championships win-loss records: Kuznetsova 2-4; Ivanovic 0-0
- 2007 Top 5 win-loss records: Kuznetsova 1-4; Ivanovic 5-2
- Three of their four prior meetings went to three sets, the most recent being in the 2007 Roland Garros QF
- Number of 2007 singles titles: Kuznetsova won one in six finals (New Haven) while Ivanovic won three in five finals (Berlin, Los Angeles, Luxembourg)
- 2007 indoor win-loss records: Kuznetsova 10-4; Ivanovic 11-4
- Ivanovic, the youngest player in the singles field, is celebrating her 20th birthday on Tuesday

2005	MIAMI	HARD (O)	R16 (4r)	IVANOVIC, ANA	63 36 75
2006	SYDNEY	HARD (O)	QF	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	76(3) 63
2007	BERLIN	CLAY (O)	F	IVANOVIC, ANA	36 64 76(4)
2007	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY (O)	QF	IVANOVIC, ANA	60 36 61

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## UPDATED THROUGH NOVEMBER 8, 2007

### SEMIFINALISTS DECIDED

The names of the four women who will contest the 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships singles semifinals are already known, with one day of round robin play remaining. Anna Chakvetadze, Justine Henin, Ana Ivanovic and Maria Sharapova are through to the final four, although who plays who is not yet clear. While a dominant world No.1 and defending champion, Belgium's Henin, was a clear-cut Yellow Group leader (with Chakvetadze in second place), Friday's clash between Ivanovic and Sharapova will determine who finishes first in the Red Group. The loser of that match will meet Henin in the semifinals, while the winner plays Chakvetadze.

Although the remaining two matches have no impact on the semifinal line-up both of them will determine the third and fourth placements in each Group (and thus ranking point and prize money payments). Jelena Jankovic and Marion Bartoli go head-to-head in the Yellow Group and Svetlana Kuznetsova takes on Daniela Hantuchova in the Red Group. Serena Williams, who pulled out of the tournament with a left knee injury, will receive 35 ranking points and \$33,333 for playing one of her three scheduled round robin matches. Bartoli, who replaced Williams, will receive 70 or 150 ranking points, and \$66,667 or \$96,667, depending on her placement in the Yellow Group.

### RANKING PROJECTIONS

- Justine Henin will remain at No.1 next week, ensuring her third year-end No.1 and second in succession
- Svetlana Kuznetsova will remain at No.2 unless Ana Ivanovic wins the title; Ivanovic will overtake current No.3 Jelena Jankovic if she reaches the final but remain at No.4 if she loses in Saturday's semifinals
- Current No.7 Anna Chakvetadze will return to the Top 5 at No.5 (pushing Serena Williams down one spot) unless Maria Sharapova wins the title, in which case the 2004 champion in this event will rise one spot to No.5

### CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORIES (not incl. 2007)

PLAYER	W-L	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	99
Justine Henin	8-5	W	DNP	DNP	SF	QF	QF	-	-
Svetlana Kuznetsova	2-4	RR	-	RR	-	-	-	-	-
Jelena Jankovic	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ana Ivanovic	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serena Williams	9-3	-	-	RU	DNP	RU	W	DNP	DNP
Maria Sharapova	9-4	SF	SF	W	-	-	-	-	-
Anna Chakvetadze	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniela Hantuchova	0-1	-	-	-	-	1r	-	-	-
Marion Bartoli	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elena Dementieva	3-14	RR	RR	RR	RR	1r	1r	SF	-

DNP denotes Did Not Play despite qualifying | RR denotes did not advance beyond Round Robin stage (introduced 2003)

### A LOOK AT THE ELITE EIGHT

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W/L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W/L
[1] Justine Henin	1	BEL	25	\$4,367,086	61-4	\$17,940,405	475-103
[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova	2	RUS	22	\$1,962,487	55-19	\$8,042,699	300-123
[3] Jelena Jankovic	3	SRB	22	\$1,685,387	72-24	\$3,230,845	265-151
[4] Ana Ivanovic	4	SRB	20	\$1,660,354	51-16	\$2,865,157	175-58
[5] <del>Serena Williams</del>	5	USA	26	<del>\$2,066,641</del>	<del>35-10</del>	<del>\$18,073,233</del>	<del>355-77</del>
[6] Maria Sharapova	6	RUS	20	\$1,258,550	38-10	\$9,731,402	271-65
[7] Anna Chakvetadze	7	RUS	20	\$1,147,266	59-19	\$2,136,187	197-89
[8] Daniela Hantuchova	9	SVK	24	\$1,036,112	51-28	\$5,157,521	319-192
[Alt 1] Marion Bartoli	10	FRA	23	\$1,136,740	46-31	\$2,459,828	256-166
[Alt 2] Elena Dementieva	11	RUS	26	\$694,491	41-18	\$8,507,212	424-220

Players listed by seeding | Match records up to date, incl. Sony Ericsson Championships  
Prize money figures up to date heading into Sony Ericsson Championships

**HEAD-TO-HEADS** (listing last meeting, incl. 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships; Tour-level matches only)

»	HENIN	KUZNETSOVA	JANKOVIC	NANDVIC	S.WILLIAMS	SHARAPOVA	CHAKVETADZE	HANTUCHOVA	BARTOLI	DEMENTIEVA
HENIN vs. KUZNETSOVA	2-15 2007 US Open F JH 61 63	15-2 2007 US Open F JH 61 63	9-0 2007 SE Champs RR JH 62 62	2-0 2007 Roland Garros F JH 61 62	6-6 2007 US Open QF JH 76(3) 61	2-5 2006 SE Champs SF JH 62 76(6)	0-3 2007 SE Champs RR JH 61 76(4)	2-3 2006 Wimbledon R16 JH 63 61	1-3 2007 SE Champs RR JH 60 60	2-9 2007 Stuttgart QF JH 64 64
JANKOVIC vs. NANDVIC	0-9 2007 SE Champs RR JH 62 62	2-2 2007 Rome F JU 75 61	2-2 2007 Rome F JU 75 61	1-4 2007 Los Angeles SF AI 46 63 75	0-1 2006 US Open R32 SW 62 64	2-1 2007 Rol. Garros SF AI 62 61	0-3 2007 US Open SF SK 36 61 61	3-6 2007 Rome SF SK 64 62	0-2 2006 Bail F SK 75 62	3-5 2006 SE Champs RR SK 75 63
S.WILLIAMS vs. SHARAPOVA	6-6 2007 US Open QF JH 76(3) 61	3-1 2007 Moscow SF SW 76(2) 61	2-2 2007 Aust. Open R16 SW 63 62	1-0 2006 US Open R32 SW 62 64	4-2 2007 Miami R16 SW 61 61	4-3 2007 SE Champs RR MS 57 62 62	6-2 2007 SE Champs RR AC 64 06 63	1-1 2006 Tokyo PPO R32 DH 26 64 64	2-3 2007 Wimbledon R16 MB 36 75 63	2-3 2007 Rome QF JU 62 61
CHAKVETADZE vs. HANTUCHOVA	0-3 2007 SE Champs RR JH 61 76(4)	0-3 2007 US Open SF SK 36 61 61	6-2 2007 SE Champs RR AC 64 06 63	2-2 2006 San Diego R16 AC 46 64 61	1-0 2007 SE Champs RR AC 64 rel.	1-2 2007 Rol. Garros SF AI 62 61	1-2 2007 SE Champs RR AI 62 76(9)	1-6 2007 Wimbledon R16 SW 62 67(2) 62	1-2 2005 Toronto R32 AI 46 76(5) 76(3)	2-0 2006 s-Hertogen, QF ED 76(6) 64
HANTUCHOVA vs. BARTOLI	2-3 2006 Wimbledon R16 JH 63 61	3-6 2007 Rome SF SK 64 62	1-1 2006 Tokyo PPO R32 DH 26 64 64	1-2 2007 SE Champs RR AI 62 76(9)	1-6 2007 Wimbledon R16 SW 62 67(2) 62	1-6 2007 SE Champs RR MS 64 75	2-3 2007 Stanford SF AC 67(6) 63 62	1-3 2007 Wimbledon SF DH 62 62	1-0 2007 Luxembourg QF MB 64 46 64	4-1 2007 Moscow F ED 57 61 61
BARTOLI vs. DEMENTIEVA	1-3 2007 SE Champs RR JH 60 60	0-2 2006 Bail F SK 75 62	2-3 2007 Wimbledon R16 MB 36 75 63	0-2 2005 Toronto R32 AI 46 76(5) 76(3)	0-2 2007 US Open R16 SW 63 64	0-3 2007 Birmingham SF MS 75 60	1-0 2007 Luxembourg QF MB 64 46 64	1-3 2007 Luxembourg SF DH 62 62	2-1 2006 Moscow SF AC 75 36 60	2-7 2007 Los Angeles QF MS 63 64
DEMENTIEVA vs. KUZNETSOVA	2-9 2007 Stuttgart QF JH 64 64	3-5 2006 SE Champs RR SK 75 63	2-3 2007 Rome QF JU 62 61	2-0 2006 s-Hertogen, QF ED 76(6) 64	4-1 2007 Moscow F ED 57 61 61	2-7 2007 Los Angeles QF MS 63 64	2-1 2006 Moscow SF AC 75 36 60	9-3 2007 Stuttgart R16 ED 64 64	4-2 2007 New Haven QF ED 64 62	
KUZNETSOVA vs. JANKOVIC	2-15 2007 US Open F JH 61 63		2-2 2007 Rome F JU 75 61	1-4 2007 Los Angeles SF AI 46 63 75	1-3 2007 Moscow SF SW 76(2) 61	3-4 2007 SE Champs RR MS 57 62 62	3-0 2007 US Open SF SK 36 61 61	6-3 2007 Rome SF SK 64 62	2-0 2006 Bail F SK 75 62	5-3 2006 SE Champs R1 SK 75 63
JANKOVIC vs. NANDVIC	0-9 2007 SE Champs RR JH 62 62	2-2 2007 Rome F JU 75 61		1-4 2007 Los Angeles SF AI 46 63 75	2-2 2007 Aust. Open R16 SW 63 62	1-3 2007 Birmingham F JU 46 63 75	2-6 2007 SE Champs RR AC 64 06 63	1-1 2006 Tokyo PPO R32 DH 6 64 64	3-2 2007 Wimbledon R16 MB 36 75 63	3-2 2007 Rome QF JU 62 61
NANDVIC vs. S.WILLIAMS	0-2 2007 Rol. Garros F JH 61 62	4-1 2007 SE Champs RR AI 61 46 75	4-1 2007 Los Angeles SF AI 46 63 75		0-1 2006 US Open R32 SW 62 64	2-1 2007 Rol. Garros SF AI 62 61	2-2 2006 San Diego R16 AC 46 64 61	2-1 2007 SE Champs RR AI 62 76(9)	2-0 2005 Toronto R32 AI 46 76(5) 76(3)	0-2 2006 s-Hertogen, QF 76(6) 64
S.WILLIAMS vs. SHARAPOVA	6-6 2007 US Open QF JH 76(3) 61	3-1 2007 Moscow SF SW 76(2) 61	2-2 2007 Aust. Open R16 SW 63 62	1-0 2006 US Open R32 SW 62 64	4-2 2007 Miami R16 SW 61 61	0-1 2007 SE Champs RR AC 64 rel.	6-1 2007 Wimbledon R16 SW 62 67(2) 62	2-0 2007 US Open R16 SW 63 64	4-1 2007 Moscow F ED 57 61 61	7-2 2007 Los Angeles QF MS 63 64
SHARAPOVA vs. CHAKVETADZE	2-5 2006 SE Champs SF JH 62 76(6)	4-3 2007 SE Champs RR MS 57 62 62	3-1 2007 Birmingham F JU 46 63 75	1-2 2007 Rol. Garros SF AI 62 61	2-4 2007 Miami R16 SW 61 61		5-0 2007 San Diego SF MS 63 62	6-1 2007 SE Champs RR MS 64 75	3-0 2007 Birmingham SF MS 75 60	1-2 2006 Moscow SF AC 75 36 60
CHAKVETADZE vs. HANTUCHOVA	0-3 2007 SE Champs RR JH 61 76(4)	0-3 2007 US Open SF SK 36 61 61	6-2 2007 SE Champs RR AC 64 06 63	2-2 2006 San Diego R16 AC 46 64 61	1-0 2007 SE Champs RR AC 64 rel.	0-5 2007 San Diego SF MS 63 62	3-2 2007 Stanford SF AC 67(6) 63 62	0-1 2007 Luxembourg QF MB 64 46 64	1-2 2006 Moscow SF AC 75 36 60	
HANTUCHOVA vs. BARTOLI	2-3 2006 Wimbledon R16 JH 63 61	3-6 2007 Rome SF SK 64 62	1-1 2006 Tokyo PPO R32 DH 26 64 64	1-2 2007 SE Champs RR AI 62 76(9)	1-6 2007 Wimbledon R16 SW 62 67(2) 62	1-6 2007 SE Champs RR MS 64 75	2-3 2007 Stanford SF AC 67(6) 63 62	3-1 2007 Luxembourg SF DH 62 62	3-9 2007 Stuttgart R16 ED 64 64	2-4 2007 New Haven QF ED 64 62
BARTOLI vs. DEMENTIEVA	1-3 2007 SE Champs RR JH 60 60	0-2 2006 Bail F SK 75 62	2-3 2007 Wimbledon R16 MB 36 75 63	0-2 2005 Toronto R32 AI 46 76(5) 76(3)	0-2 2007 US Open R16 SW 63 64	0-3 2007 Birmingham SF MS 75 60	1-0 2007 Luxembourg QF MB 64 46 64	1-3 2007 Luxembourg SF DH 62 62	4-2 2007 New Haven QF ED 64 62	

## 2007 SINGLES TITLES LEADERBOARD

TITLES	PLAYER	TITLES WON
9	Justine Henin	Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Roland Garros, Eastbourne, Toronto, US Open, Stuttgart, Zürich
4	Anna Chakvetadze Jelena Jankovic	Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Cincinnati, Stanford Auckland, Charleston, Rome, Birmingham
3	Ana Ivanovic Venus Williams	Berlin, Los Angeles, Luxembourg Memphis, Wimbledon, Seoul
2	Lindsay Davenport Elena Dementieva Gisela Dulko Tatiana Golovin Daniela Hantuchova Virginie Razzano Agnes Szavay Serena Williams	Bali, Québec City Istanbul, Moscow Budapest, Forest Hills Amelia Island, Portoroz Indian Wells, Linz Guangzhou, Tokyo [Japan Open] Palermo, Beijing Australian Open, Miami
1	Greta Arn Sybille Bammer Kim Clijsters Martina Hingis Maria Kirilenko Svetlana Kuznetsova Emilie Loit Amélie Mauresmo Anabel Medina Garrigues Akiko Morigami Pauline Parmentier Flavia Pennetta Nadia Petrova Agnieszka Radwanska Dinara Safina Francesca Schiavone Milagros Sequera Maria Sharapova Meghann Shaughnessy Yaroslava Shvedova Roberta Vinci	Estoril Pattaya City Sydney Tokyo [Pan Pacific] Kolkata New Haven Acapulco Antwerp Strasbourg Prague Tashkent Bangkok Paris [Indoors] Stockholm Gold Coast Bad Gastein Fes San Diego Barcelona Bangalore Bogotá

## MULTIPLE DOUBLES TITLISTS THIS SEASON

TITLES	PLAYER/TEAM	TITLES WON
8	Cara Black / Liezel Huber	Australian Open, Paris [Indoors], Antwerp, Dubai, Wimbledon, San Diego, Moscow, Linz
5	Chuang Chia-Jung Mara Santangelo  Yan Zi	Bangalore, Birmingham, 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Chan) Beijing, Seoul (w/Hsieh) Pattaya City (w/Pratt), Amelia Island (w/Srebotnik), Rome (w/Dechy), Roland Garros (w/Molik), New Haven (w/Mirza) Charleston, Strasbourg (w/Zheng), Guangzhou (w/Peng), Tokyo [Japan Open], Bangkok (w/T.Sun)
4	Sania Mirza	Fes (w/King), Cincinnati (w/Mattek), Stanford (w/Peer), New Haven (w/Santangelo)
3	Chan Yung-Jan Kveta Peschke / Rennae Stubbs Lisa Raymond / Samantha Stosur Katarina Srebotnik	Bangalore, Birmingham, 's-Hertogenbosch (all w/Chuang) Los Angeles, Stuttgart, Zürich Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Indian Wells, Miami Gold Coast (w/Safina), Amelia Island (w/Santangelo), Toronto (w/Sugiyama)
2	Nathalie Dechy Lourdes Domínguez Lino Lucie Hradecka / Renata Voracova Janette Husarova Vania King Arantxa Parra Santonja Nicole Pratt Dinara Safina Paola Suárez Sun Tiantian Zheng Jie	Rome (w/Santangelo), US Open (w/Safina) Bogotá (w/Suárez), Acapulco (w/Parra Santonja) Bad Gastein, Portoroz Auckland (w/Suárez), Luxembourg (w/Benesova) Fes (w/Mirza), Kolkata (w/Kudryavtseva) Acapulco (w/Domínguez Lino), Barcelona (w/Llagostera Vives) Pattaya City (w/Santangelo), Memphis (w/Stewart) Gold Coast (w/Srebotnik), US Open (w/Dechy) Auckland (w/Husarova), Bogotá (w/Domínguez Lino) Tokyo [Japan Open], Bangkok (w/Yan) Charleston, Strasbourg (w/Yan)

### SONY ERICSSON CHAMPIONSHIPS FAST FACTS

- Three former or current singles world No.1s competed this year in Madrid – Justine Henin, Maria Sharapova, Serena Williams
- This year's singles field featured three former or defending champions – Henin (2006), Sharapova (2004), S.Williams (2001)
- Four of the eight qualifiers are former or current Grand Slam titleholders – Henin (seven titles), Svetlana Kuznetsova (one), Sharapova (two), S.Williams (eight)
- Three out of the eight singles competitors are making their Sony Ericsson Championships debut – Anna Chakvetadze, Ana Ivanovic, Jelena Jankovic (plus alternate Marion Bartoli)
- It is the first time two Serbian women have contested the Sony Ericsson Championships (Ivanovic, Jankovic)
- Between them, the eight competitors won 26 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles in 2007 and amassed more than US\$15 million in official prize money
- Justine Henin has extended her current win streak to 23 matches, the best streak on Tour since her own 24-match streak in 2005
- France's Marion Bartoli became the first alternate (since the reintroduction of the round robin format in 2003) to be called into duty, following the withdrawal of Serena Williams with a left knee injury
- Second alternate Elena Dementieva was the only player to have competed in the Season-Ending Championships every year between 2000 and 2006
- This is the second straight year Madrid has hosted the Sony Ericsson Championships; the season-ending event moves to Doha, Qatar from 2008 to 2010 and will be held in Istanbul, Turkey 2011-13

### RECORDS vs. TOP 5, TOP 10 IN 2007 \*

	HENIN	KUZNETSOVA	JANKOVIC	IVANOVIC	SHARAPOVA	CHAKVETADZE	HANTUCHOVA	BARTOLI
<b>vs. TOP 5</b>	9-1	1-5	3-10	6-2	2-1	3-8	1-5	3-5
<b>vs. TOP 10</b>	19-1	6-8	7-12	14-4	5-2	6-9	5-11	3-8

\* Incl. results in 2007 Sony Ericsson Championships

### 2007 SINGLES TITLES BY COUNTRY

# OF TITLES	NATION/S
11	Russia
10	Belgium
9	USA
7	Serbia, France
3	Italy
2	Argentina, Hungary, Slovakia
1	Austria, Germany, Japan, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Venezuela

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## SINGLES PLAYER BIO NOTES – YELLOW GROUP (UPDATED THROUGH NOV. 7, 2007)

### [1] JUSTINE HENIN (BEL)

#### QUICK FACTS

Age	25
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Career Tour Singles Titles	38
2007 Tour Singles Titles	9
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$17,940,405
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$4,367,086
Current Singles Rank	No.1
Highest Singles Rank	No.1 (October 20, 2003)
Championships Attempts**	5 (7th qualification)
Championships W-L**	11-5
2007 Events Played^	14
2007 W-L^	61-4
Career W-L^	475-103
Career Indoor W-L^	93-33
2007 Indoor W-L^	13-1
Career Tie-Break W-L^	66-40
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	11-3
Career 3-Set W-L^	92-56
2007 3-Set W-L^	13-3
Coach	Carlos Rodriguez
	Physical trainer: Marc Grosjean

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007 SEC

#### HENIN FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Fifth appearance in this event for the defending champion (seventh time to qualify); after QF finishes in 2001 (l. to S.Williams) and 2002 (l. to Clijsters), reached SF in 2003, falling to eventual runner-up Mauresmo in 3s; in 2006, collected first Season-Ending Championships title, going 2-1 in RR (d. Petrova, Hingis; l. to Mauresmo) then defeating world No.2 Sharapova in SF and No.1 Mauresmo in final, becoming second Belgian to win the title (Clijsters in 2002-03); despite qualifying, did not compete in 2004 (cytomegalovirus) and 2005 (right hamstring strain)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (9):** Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Roland Garros, Eastbourne, Toronto, US Open, Stuttgart, Zürich; **R-Up (1):** Miami; **SF (3):** Paris [Indoors], Berlin, Wimbledon

#### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Henin vs. Top 5: 9-1
- Henin vs. Top 10: 19-1

#### 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Career-best season for the undisputed world No.1, winning nine titles in 13 events – including two majors and two Tier Is – and losing just four of 62 matches coming into Madrid
- **Grand Slam play:** After missing Australian Open due to personal reasons, went 19-1 in the remaining three majors; won fourth Roland Garros (d. Ivanovic in final to become only fifth woman since 1925 to win four titles in Paris) and third consecutively (only other woman to achieve the feat in the Open Era was Seles in 1990-92); also became first woman to win three consecutive titles at the same major since Martina Hingis (Australian Open 1997-99); her 2006 and 2007 titles at Roland Garros were won without the loss of a set, an all-time record; seeded No.1 at Wimbledon, shocked in SF by No.18 seed Bartoli 16 75 61 after leading 61 53; at US Open, regained title without the loss of a set (d. Kuznetsova in final), her seventh major (second most among active players behind S.Williams's eight) in her 11th Grand Slam final; she became the first woman to win a Grand Slam singles title having beaten both Williams sisters en route (d. S.Williams in QF, V.Williams in SF)

- **Regular Tour season:** In addition to her two majors, collected another seven titles in the regular Tour season (from 10 events), two Tier I's (Toronto, Zürich) and five Tier II's (Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Eastbourne, Stuttgart), losing only four matches in 62 matches heading into Madrid; after returning to Tour at Paris [Indoors] in February (l. in SF to Safarova), went undefeated in the Middle East, winning first title in Doha and fourth in Dubai (a perfect 16-0 in the latter event); runner-up in Miami (l. to S. Williams 6-7 5-6 3-6 after holding 1 mp at 5-4 second set) before winning second Warsaw title (d. A. Bondarenko in final, improving to 9-0 lifetime in that event); after SF finish in Berlin (l. to Kuznetsova in 3s) and title run at Roland Garros, successfully defended Eastbourne crown (d. Mauresmo in final 7-6 third set; also needed final-set tie-break to d. Myskina in 2006 final); after SF loss at Wimbledon has gone undefeated, winning Toronto (d. Jankovic in final), US Open, Stuttgart (d. Golovin in final for first title there after runner-up finishes in 2001, 2003) and Zürich (d. Golovin again in final); in Madrid is aiming to become first woman since Graf in 1989 to go undefeated in the second-half of a season (post-Wimbledon); heading into Madrid SF has won 23 straight matches, the best on Tour since Henin's 24-match streak in 2005
- **Ranking:** Has reigned as world No.1 for all but seven weeks in 2007; having started 2007 in the top spot, fell to No.2 (behind Sharapova) after Australian Open (runner-up there in 2006) but regained No.1 on March 19 and has remained there ever since; currently in her 90th week at No.1 in her fourth career stint; will finish No.1 for third time in her career, regardless of her results in Madrid (only seventh woman to do so three or more times)
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 1st (July – present)

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of 38 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. seven majors (Roland Garros four times in 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007; one Australian Open in 2004; two US Opens in 2003 and 2007); one Olympic gold medal (2004) and a Tour Championships (2006); four-time Grand Slam runner-up, at 2001 Wimbledon (l. to V. Williams), 2006 Australian Open/Wimbledon (l. to Mauresmo at both) and 2006 US Open (l. to Sharapova); is 38-16 lifetime in Tour singles finals (9-1 in 2007)
- Thirteenth player to hold No.1 Tour Singles Ranking, reaching No.1 on October 20, 2003, after winning Zürich; surrendered it a week later to compatriot Clijsters (first time a new No.1 spent one week on top before losing it) but returned two weeks later, where she stayed 44 straight weeks; regained it after winning Tour Championships last November and held it for 11 weeks before losing it again; began fourth (current) stint at the top during this year's Miami fortnight and is spending her 34th consecutive week (90th overall) on top during Madrid
- Won 1999 Antwerp in Tour main draw debut, becoming the fifth player at that stage to achieve the feat
- Two-time Tour doubles titlist, both in 2002, at Gold Coast (w/Shahghnessy) and Zürich (w/Bovina)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of seven singles titles (most recently in hometown of Liège in 2000) and two doubles titles
- Member of Belgian Fed Cup Team 2000-03, 2006 and Belgian Olympic Team in 2004

### OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.justine-henin.be](http://www.justine-henin.be)
- Created her own charity, 'Justine's Winners' Circle', in December 2003 to help children with cancer
- Should Henin successfully defend her title in Madrid, she will become the first player to win 10 Tour singles titles in a season since Martina Hingis won 12 in 1997; she will also become the first woman since Steffi Graf in 1996 to win Roland Garros, the US Open and the Season-Ending Championships in the same year
- Regardless of her results in Madrid, Justine Henin will record the biggest-ever single-season earnings for a professional female tennis player in 2007; currently with \$4,367,086, Henin has bettered her personal best of \$4,204,810 from 2006 and trails the all-time record of \$4,466,345 – held by her compatriot Kim Clijsters from 2003 – by \$99,259; with \$100,000 going to the fourth-placed player in each round robin pool, the world No.1 is certain to pass that total; below is a look at the Top 5 all-time single-season earnings (official tournament prize money only):

PLAYER	SEASON	EARNINGS (US\$)
1. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	2003	\$4,466,345
2. Justine Henin (BEL)	2007	<b>\$4,367,086*</b>
3. Justine Henin (BEL)	2006	\$4,204,810
4. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	2005	\$3,983,654
5. Serena Williams (USA)	2002	\$3,935,668

\* As of November 5, 2007

- Henin is currently No.7 on the all-time list of prize money earners, but could rise as high as No.5, depending on her results and that of fellow Sony Ericsson Championships competitor Serena Williams; below is a look at the Top 10 all-time prize money earners' list (as of November 5, 2007):

PLAYER	EARNINGS (US\$)
1. Steffi Graf (GER)	\$21,895,277
2. Lindsay Davenport (USA)	\$21,849,317
3. Martina Navratilova (USA)	\$21,626,089
4. Martina Hingis (SUI)	\$20,130,657
5. Venus Williams (USA)	\$18,138,781
6. Serena Williams (USA)	\$18,073,233
<b>7. Justine Henin (BEL)</b>	<b>\$17,940,405</b>
8. Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	\$16,942,640
9. Monica Seles (USA)	\$14,891,762
10. Kim Clijsters (BEL)	\$14,764,296

- Regardless of her results in Madrid, Henin will reign as the world through the New Year; she'll spend her 98th week at No.1 in the first week of the 2008 season, equal sixth all-time alongside Lindsay Davenport; below is a list of the 15 women who have held the world No.1 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Ranking, ranked in order of longevity (as of November 5, 2007):

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Steffi Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	331	July 10, 1978
Chris Evert (USA)	262	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
<b>Justine Henin (BEL)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>October 20, 2003</b>
Serena Williams (USA)	57	July 8, 2002
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Tracy Austin (USA)	22	April 7, 1980
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	19	August 11, 2003
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Maria Sharapova (RUS)	14	August 22, 2005
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002

## (3) JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB)

### QUICK FACTS

Age	22
Residence	Belgrade, Serbia
Career Tour Singles Titles	5
2007 Tour Singles Titles	4
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$3,230,845
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,685,387
Current Singles Rank	No.3
Highest Singles Rank	No.3 (June 11, 2007)
Championships Attempts**	1
Championships W-L**	0-2
2007 Events Played^	28
2007 W-L^	72-24
Career W-L^	265-151
Career Indoor W-L^	31-27
2007 Indoor W-L^	3-5
Career Tie-Break W-L^	42-38
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	10-11
Career 3-Set W-L^	72-71
2007 3-Set W-L^	16-14
Coach	Here with Ricardo Sánchez

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007 SEC

### JANKOVIC FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Debut appearance in this event; at No.3, is joint highest-ranked woman to make her Season-Ending Championships debut, alongside V.Williams in 1999 (qualified in 1998 but did not play) and Graf in 1986 (March edition)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4):** Auckland, Charleston, Rome, Birmingham; **R-Up (4):** Sydney, 's-Hertogenbosch, Toronto, Beijing; **SF (7):** Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Strasbourg, Roland Garros, Los Angeles, Stuttgart; **QF (5):** Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Amelia Island, Berlin, US Open, Bali

### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Jankovic vs. Top 5: 3-10
- Jankovic vs. Top 10: 7-12

### 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Phenomenally consistent season, reaching QF or better at 20 of 27 events coming in and surging to No.3 by year's end, having started 2007 outside the Top 10
- **Grand Slam play:** Highlight of Grand Slam season was SF finish at Roland Garros – dropped just one set en route to SF (d. V.Williams in 3s in 3r) where she fell to eventual champion Henin 62 62, their most one-sided match to date (five of their eight career meetings have gone to 3s); also reached QF at US Open (l. to V.Williams 76 third set) and 4r at Australian Open (l. to eventual champion S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. to eventual runner-up Bartoli 36 75 63)
- **Regular Tour season:** Her eight finals appearances coming into Madrid were second only to Henin's 10, winning titles at Auckland (d. Zvonareva in 3s for first title since 2004 Budapest), Charleston (first Tier I; d. Safina in final), Rome (d. Kuznetsova in final) and Birmingham (d. world No.2 Sharapova in final 75 third set after trailing 3-0 for career-best win and first win over a Top 2-ranked player in 14 meetings); runner-up at Sydney (l. to Clijsters 46 76(4) 64, having served for the match at 5-4 (held 1 mp) and 6-5 second set), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to Chakvetadze in 3s), Toronto (l. to Henin) and Beijing (l. to Szavay 67(7) 75 62 after leading 5-1 second set and holding 1 mp); semifinalist another seven times – Dubai, Doha, Warsaw, Strasbourg, Roland Garros, Los Angeles and Stuttgart – and quarterfinalist another five times; her 72 match wins coming in to Madrid were a Tour-best for 2007, although she has lost her last three matches – Stuttgart SF (l. to Henin), Bangkok 1r (ret. vs. Yan w/heat illness) and 2r at Zürich (after 1r bye; l. to Vaidisova)

- **Ranking:** Started 2007 ranked No.12, breaking into Top 10 at No.10 after Australian Open (January 29); continued to move up the rankings with her impressive performances in the spring, debuting in the Top 5 at No.5 after Berlin (May 14); just four weeks later rose to current career-high No.3 after SF finish at Roland Garros (June 11), where she has remained ever since
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 1st (January; May-June)
- **Fed Cup play:** Represented Serbia regional qualifying (Europe/Africa Group I), going 4-0 in singles and 2-1 in doubles, helping her country reach the World Group II Play-off, where it fell to Slovakia 4-1 (d. Cibulkova for Serbia's only point in the tie)
- **Doubles:** Went 5-12 in doubles in 2007, the highlights being QF finishes at Auckland (w/Krizan) and Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (w/Mattek); collected career-first Grand Slam title, partnering Brit Jamie Murray to Wimbledon mixed doubles championship (d. Molik/Bjorkman in final)

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Five-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titlist, at Budapest in 2004 and at Auckland, Charleston, Rome and Birmingham in 2007; eight-time runner-up – 2005 Dubai (l. to Davenport), 2005 Birmingham (l. to Sharapova), 2005 Seoul (l. to Vaidisova), 2006 Los Angeles (l. to Dementieva), 2007 Sydney (l. to Clijsters), 2007 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to Chakvetadze), 2007 Toronto (l. to Henin) and 2007 Beijing (l. to Szavay); 5-8 lifetime in Tour singles finals (2-1 at Tier I level)
- One-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2006 Birmingham (w/Li); two-time semifinalist, incl. 2006 Guangzhou (w/Li)
- One-time Grand Slam mixed doubles titlist, at 2007 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Top 20 debut in March 2005; Top 10 debut in January 2007; Top 5 debut in May 2007; Top 3 in June 2007
- Had 11 Top 10 wins prior to 2007 Birmingham, but was 0-13 against Top 2; but in Birmingham final notched career-first Top 2 win over world No.2 Sharapova, coming back from 3-0 third set deficit to prevail, 46 63 75
- Member of Serbian Fed Cup Team, 2001-05, 2007 and Serbia and Montenegro Olympic Team in 2004

### OTHER FACTS

- On August 1, was one of first two players (w/Henin) to qualify for 2007 Season-Ending Championships
- Was recently appointed as an Ambassador for UNICEF in Serbia (Ivanovic was also recently appointed)
- Introduced to tennis at age 9 by brother and fitness coach Marko (six years her senior); admires Monica Seles
- Won junior Australian Open in 2001 and was runner-up at junior US Open that year; was No.1 in junior rankings
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award for 2006, presented at Sony Ericsson Open earlier this year
- Has won just over half of her career prize money this season alone (\$1,685,387 of \$3,230,845 ~ 52.2%)

## [ALT 1] MARION BARTOLI (FRA)

### QUICK FACTS

Age	23
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland
Career Tour Singles Titles	3
2007 Tour Singles Titles	0
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,459,828
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,136,740
Current Singles Rank	No.10
Highest Singles Rank	No.9 (October 22, 2007)
Championships Attempts**	1
Championships W-L**	0-1
2007 Events Played^	31
2007 W-L^	46-31
Career W-L^	256-166
Career Indoor W-L^	43-32
2007 Indoor W-L^	8-9
Career Tie-Break W-L^	33-29
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	4-6
Career 3-Set W-L^	55-51
2007 3-Set W-L^	12-8
Coach	Father, Dr Walter Bartoli

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007 SEC

### BARTOLI FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Never previously qualified for this event in either singles or doubles

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS:** **R-Up (2):** Prague, Wimbledon; **SF (5):** Strasbourg, Birmingham, Eastbourne, Luxembourg, Linz; **QF (4):** Estoril, Toronto, New Haven, Zürich

### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Bartoli vs. Top 5: 3-5
- Bartoli vs. Top 10: 3-8

### 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Career-best season undoubtedly highlighted by dramatic run to first Grand Slam final and becoming France's top-ranked player
- **Grand Slam play:** Wimbledon breakthrough outshone all other results for the French double-hander in 2007; ranked No.19 and seeded No.18, having never progressed beyond 3r in four prior attempts and having reached first Grand Slam 4r only four weeks earlier at Roland Garros, advanced to final (third French woman in the Open Era); scored come-from-behind wins vs. world No.3 Jankovic in 4r (36 75 63) and No.1 Henin in dramatic SF (16 75 61, having trailed 61 53) to become second lowest-ranked Wimbledon finalist in history (behind 2007 eventual champion V.Williams, ranked No.31); was only the second double-handed woman to reach the Wimbledon final after Seles (1992 runner-up), who inspired Bartoli to adopt the unorthodox style; earlier on home soil, reached 4r at Roland Garros (at the time her best Grand Slam result); d. No.13 seed Dementieva in 3r (l. to world No.5 Jankovic); repeated 4r finish at US Open as No.10 seed, falling to No.8 seed S.Williams; beaten in 2r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- **Regular Tour season:** Regular Tour season highlighted by runner-up finish at Tier IV Prague (l. to Morigami) and five SF efforts at Strasbourg (l. to Mauresmo in 3s), in consecutive weeks on grass at Birmingham (l. to Sharapova) and Eastbourne (l. to Henin) and indoors at Luxembourg (d. world No.5 Chakvetadze for third Top 5 win of 2007; l. to Hantuchova) and Linz (l. to Schnyder); also four-time quarterfinalist, incl. twice at Tier Is at Toronto and Zürich (ret. vs. Golovin w/knee injury); withdrew from Rome w/right hip injury and from Cincinnati w/right wrist injury
- **Ranking:** Started 2007 ranked No.18, dipping to No.25 in February; returned to Top 20 at No.20 after 4r finish at Roland Garros (June 11) and then surged from No.19 to No.11 after Wimbledon runner-up effort (July 9); broke



into Top 10 at No.10 heading into US Open after New Haven QF finish (August 27), peaking at No.9 after reached QF at Tier I Zürich (October 22)

- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 9th (September)
- **Doubles:** Went 4-9 in 10 doubles events, with the highlight being a runner-up finish at Sydney (w/Tu; l. to Groenefeld/Shaugnessy 76 third set)

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Three-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titlist, all in 2006, at Auckland (Tier IV), Tokyo [Japan Open] and Québec City (Tier IIIs)
- Three-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2006 Bali, 2007 Prague and 2007 Wimbledon (first major final; see above);
- Tour singles semifinalist 12 times, incl. five this year (Strasbourg, Birmingham, Eastbourne, Luxembourg, Linz)
- Three-time Tour doubles titlist (all w/different partners); also four-time Tour doubles runner-up
- Has four Top 10 wins to date, incl. two so far this year (over No.3 Jankovic and No.1 Henin)
- Made Top 20 debut in October 2006 (after winning Tokyo [Japan Open]) and Top 10 debut in August 2007
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles (three in 2001, two in 2002, one in 2005) and one doubles title (in 2002)
- Member of French Fed Cup Team, 2004

### OTHER FACTS

- Father and coach, Walter Bartoli, is a doctor who enjoys playing chess and introduced Marion to tennis at age 6
- Most admires Pete Sampras and Monica Seles; like Seles, Bartoli plays two-handed on both sides
- Official Web site: [www.marionbartoli.com](http://www.marionbartoli.com)
- Following her run at 2007 US Open and Mauresmo's withdrawal w/adductor strain, became the new French No.1 on August 10, 2007; it was the first time Mauresmo has not held the position since April 16, 2001

## [7] ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS)

### QUICK FACTS

Age	20
Residence	Moscow, Russia
Career Tour Singles Titles	6
2007 Tour Singles Titles	4
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,136,187
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,147,266
Current Singles Rank	No.7
Highest Singles Rank	No.5 (September 10, 2007)
Championships Attempts**	1
Championships W-L**	2-1
2007 Events Played^	22
2007 W-L^	59-19
Career W-L^	197-89
Career Indoor W-L^	49-24
2007 Indoor W-L^	11-7
Career Tie-Break W-L^	30-31
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	12-12
Career 3-Set W-L^	55-31
2007 3-Set W-L^	17-4
Coach	Father, Djambuli Chakvetadze

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007 SEC

### CHAKVETADZE FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Debut appearance in this event

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (4):** Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Cincinnati, Stanford; **SF (4):** Antwerp, Miami, San Diego, US Open; **QF (6):** Australian Open, Paris [Indoors], Warsaw, Roland Garros, Luxembourg, Linz

### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Chakvetadze vs. Top 5: 3-8
- Chakvetadze vs. Top 10: 6-9

### 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Career-best season highlighted by four titles and Top 5 and Grand Slam SF debuts
- **Grand Slam play:** Excellent results in three of the four majors; having never advanced past 4r at a Grand Slam, reached one SF and two QF; reached last eight at Australian Open as No.12 seed (l. to world No.2 76(5) 75) and Roland Garros (l. again to Sharapova); seeded No.8 at Wimbledon, upset in 3r by No.31 seed Krajicek in 3s; at US Open, did not drop a set en route to first-ever Grand Slam SF – d. No.26 seed Mirza in 3r and No.18 seed Peer in QF before falling to compatriot and eventual runner-up Kuznetsova in 3s
- **Regular Tour season:** Reached QF or better at 14 of 21 events coming in to Madrid (incl. Grand Slams); collected titles at Hobart (d. Bardina in final), 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Jankovic in final in 3s) and in consecutive weeks, Cincinnati (d. Morigami in final) and Stanford (d. Mirza in final); extended summer win streak to 12 matches by reaching SF at Tier I San Diego (d. V.Williams 67(5) 76(3) 62 after trailing 5-3 second set and saving 1 mp; l. to eventual champion Sharapova); also reached final four at Antwerp (l. to Mauresmo in 3s) and Miami (l. to world No.1 Henin) and QF at Paris [Indoors], Warsaw and in the fall, at Luxembourg (l. to Bartoli in 3s) and Linz (l. to Schnyder); went 2-3 in the fall indoor season heading into Madrid, losing opening matches at Stuttgart and Moscow (as defending champion) in addition to aforementioned QF finishes at Luxembourg and Linz
- **Ranking:** Started season ranked No.13, breaking into Top 10 at No.10 after Antwerp SF finish (February 19) for a lone week; spent two more weeks at No.10 in April and began current stint in elite group on May 14; rose to No.8 after Roland Garros QF showing (June 11), No.7 after Cincinnati title (July 23) and No.6 after Stanford title (July 30); broke into Top 5 at No.5 after US Open SF finish (September 10), where she stayed for three weeks; was one of three Russians in Top 5 alongside No.2 Kuznetsova and then-No.4 Sharapova
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 5th (September-October)

- **Fed Cup play:** Represented Russia in all three of its winning ties in its victorious 2007 season; d. Llagostera Vives in 3s in 5-0 QF win over Spain; went 1-1 in 3-2 win over USA (d. King; l. to V.Williams) and d. Schiavone in 3s in Final win over Italy
- **Doubles:** Contested 10 doubles events in 2007, the highlight being consecutive runner-up finishes in the summer at Stanford and San Diego (both w/Azarenka)

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Six-time Tour singles titlist w/perfect 6-0 record in Tour singles finals, winning 2006 Guangzhou, 2006 Moscow, 2007 Hobart, 2007 's-Hertogenbosch, 2007 Cincinnati and 2007 Stanford; six-time Tour singles semifinalist: 2005 New Haven, 2006 Warsaw, 2006 Montréal, 2007 Antwerp, 2007 Miami and 2007 San Diego
- Best Grand Slam results have been SF finish at 2007 US Open and consecutive QF finishes at 2007 Australian Open and Roland Garros
- As No.175-ranked qualifier at 2004 US Open, in Grand Slam debut and second career Tour main draw, d. Schett 16 64 63 in 1r, then recorded career-best win in 2r vs. world No.3 and then-reigning Roland Garros champion Myskina 76(3) 63; in only her third Tour main draw match, was equal-second fastest to d. a Top 10 player alongside S.Williams (who d. No.7 Pierce in 1997 Chicago 2r); Andrea Leand is the fastest, scoring first Top 10 win in second Tour match
- Three-time Tour doubles runner-up, at 2006 Beijing (w/Vesnina) and 2007 Stanford and San Diego (both w/Azarenka)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, holds one singles title and one doubles title
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 2006-07

### OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.theannachakvetadze.com](http://www.theannachakvetadze.com)
- Was girls' singles runner-up at 2003 Wimbledon (as qualifier; l. to Flipkens in 3s)
- Has 10 Top 10 victories in her young career (seven against fellow Russians), incl. four so far this year:

TOURNAMENT/ROUND	PLAYER	RANKING	SCORE
2004 US Open 2r	Anastasia Myskina	No.3	76(3) 63
2006 San Diego 2r	Nadia Petrova	No.5	63 67(5) 62
2006 Montréal 2r	Nadia Petrova	No.6	61 64
2006 Moscow 1r	Dinara Safina	No.10	61 62
2006 Moscow SF	Elena Dementieva	No.7	75 36 60
2006 Moscow F	Nadia Petrova	No.5	64 64
2007 Australian Open 4r	Patty Schnyder	No.9	64 61
2007 Antwerp QF	Nadia Petrova	No.7	63 64
2007 's-Hertogenbosch SF	Daniela Hantuchova	No.10	63 64
2007 's-Hertogenbosch F	Jelena Jankovic	No.3	76(2) 36 63

**SINGLES PLAYER BIO NOTES – RED GROUP** (UPDATED THROUGH NOV. 7, 2007)

**(2) SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS)**

QUICK FACTS	
Age	22
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Career Tour Singles Titles	9
2007 Tour Singles Titles	1
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,042,699
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,962,487
Current Singles Rank	No.2
Highest Singles Rank	No.2 (September 10, 2007)
Championships Attempts**	3
Championships W-L**	2-6
2007 Events Played^	19
2007 W-L^	55-19
Career W-L^	300-123
Career Indoor W-L^	33-26
2007 Indoor W-L^	10-6
Career Tie-Break W-L^	63-44
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	10-7
Career 3-Set W-L^	91-43
2007 3-Set W-L^	17-7
Coach	Stefan Ortega
* as of 11/5/07   ** incl. 2007   ^ incl. 2007 SEC	

**KUZNETSOVA FACTS**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Third appearance in this event; made debut in 2004, going 1-2 in round robin section (d. Zvonareva; l. to Mauresmo, Sharapova) and did not advance to SF; in 2006, went 1-2 again in round robin (d. Dementieva; l. to Clijsters, Sharapova) and did not advance to SF; doubles semifinalist in 2003 (w/Navratilova) and 2004 (w/Likhovtseva)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS:** **WON (1):** New Haven; **R-Up (5):** Doha, Indian Wells, Berlin, Rome, US Open; **SF (4)** Dubai, Warsaw, Stuttgart, Moscow; **QF (5):** Paris [Indoors], Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Toronto, Zürich

**TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)**

- Kuznetsova vs. Top 5: 1-5
- Kuznetsova vs. Top 10: 6-8

**2007 SUMMARY**

- **Summary:** Arguably her best-ever season, reaching six finals (incl. third career major final) and currently sitting at career-high No.2 ranking
- **Grand Slam play:** Modest results in first three majors, reaching 4r at Australian Open as No.3 seed (l. to Peer) and QF at Roland Garros (again as No.3 seed; l. to eventual runner-up Ivanovic in 3s) and Wimbledon as No.5 seed (l. to eventual champion V.Williams); seeded No.4 at US Open, advanced to second career final there, defeating compatriot Chakvetadze in three-set SF before falling to world No.1 Henin 61 63; afterwards (September 10) rose to career-high No.2 ranking
- **Regular Tour season:** Somewhat unlucky to have collected only one Tour singles title in 2007 (bringing career tally to nine), having reached six finals overall (incl. US Open); lone victory came at New Haven, where her opponents in each of the last three rounds retired – Schiavone in QF (left ankle injury), Dementieva in SF (nausea) and Szavay in final (low back injury); in addition to US Open runner-up finish, was also a losing finalist at Doha (l. to Henin), Indian Wells (l. to Hantuchova), Berlin (l. to Ivanovic 76 third set) and Rome (l. to Jankovic); also semifinalist at Dubai (l. to Henin in 3s), Warsaw (l. to A.Bondarenko), Stuttgart (l. to Golovin) and Moscow (l. to S.Williams); reached another five QF, and thus advanced to QF or better at 15 of 18 events coming into Madrid

- **Ranking:** Started 2007 ranked No.4, dipping to No.5 on January 29 but reaching then career-high No.3 on March 19 after Indian Wells runner-up finish; fluctuated between No.3 and No.5 until September 10, when she rose to current career-high No.2 after US Open runner-up finish, where she has remained ever since; is the third Russian woman to have been ranked in the world's Top 2, after Myskina (No.2 in September 2004) and Sharapova (No.1 in August 2005)
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 2nd (May-June)
- **Fed Cup play:** Went 4-0 in singles in Fed Cup for Russia – d. Domínguez Lino and Medina Garrigues in QF vs. Spain and d. Santangelo and Schiavone (46 76(7) 75, saving 2 mp and overcoming 4-1 third-set deficit) in her country's 4-0 final win over Italy
- **Doubles:** Contested eight doubles events in 2007, with the highlight being a runner-up finish at Dubai (w/Molik; l. to Black/Huber); also semifinalist at Paris [Indoors] (w/Petrova) and quarterfinalist at Doha (w/Molik), Berlin, Wimbledon and Toronto (all w/Petrova)

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of nine Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. first major at 2004 US Open (d. Dementieva in second all-Russian major final of 2004; was first Russian woman to claim US Open singles title); runner-up seven times, including 2006 Roland Garros (see above); also QF at 2003 Wimbledon, 2005 Australian Open, 2005 Wimbledon
- Winner of 13 Tour doubles titles (three w/Sánchez-Vicario, five w/Navratilova, two w/Likhovtseva, two w/Molik, one w/Mauresmo); highlight is 2005 Australian Open (w/Molik), her first Grand Slam doubles title
- Owns four career wins over reigning No.1s – Henin in 2004 Doha SF and 2007 Berlin SF and Mauresmo in 2006 Miami SF and 2006 Beijing final
- In 2004, member of Russian Olympic Team and champion Russian Fed Cup Team; also member of champion Fed Cup Team in 2007; ITF Girls' Singles World Champion for 2001

### OTHER FACTS

- Began playing at age 7; father is Alexandr Kuznetsov, cycling coach of six Olympic and world champions, now coach of Lokomotiv (best club in Russia); coached Svetlana's mother, Galina Tsareva, six-time world champion and holder of 20 world records and Svetlana's brother, Nikolai Kuznetsov, a silver medalist at 1996 Olympics
- No.1-ranked of 15 Russians in Top 100 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Singles Rankings (as of October 29, 2007), the most of any country:

RUSSIA RANK	WORLD RANK	PLAYER
1	2	Svetlana Kuznetsova
2	6	Maria Sharapova
3	7	Anna Chakvetadze
4	11	Elena Dementieva
5	14	Nadia Petrova
6	16	Dinara Safina
7	24	Vera Zvonareva
8	31	Maria Kirilenko
9	41	Vera Dushevina
10	56	Elena Vesnina
11	67	Elena Likhovtseva
12	76	Anastasia Rodionova
13	68	Olga Poutchkova
14	83	Alla Kudryavtseva
15	87	Yaroslava Shvedova

## [4] ANA IVANOVIC (SRB)

### QUICK FACTS

Age	20 (on November 6, 2007)
Residence	Basel, Switzerland
Career Tour Singles Titles	5
2007 Tour Singles Titles	3
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$2,865,157
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,660,354
Current Singles Rank	No.4
Highest Singles Rank	No.4 (August 13, 2007)
Championships Attempts**	1
Championships W-L**	2-0
2007 Events Played^	20
2007 W-L^	51-16
Career W-L^	175-58
Career Indoor W-L^	35-16
2007 Indoor W-L^	13-4
Career Tie-Break W-L^	27-14
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	6-2
Career 3-Set W-L^	46-17
2007 3-Set W-L^	15-4
Coach	Here with Sven Groeneveld Physical trainer: Scott Burns

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007 SEC

### IVANOVIC FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Debut appearance in this event; turning 20-years-old on Day 1 of the Sony Ericsson Championships, is the youngest player out of the elite eight

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS:** **WON (3):** Berlin, Los Angeles, Luxembourg; **R-Up (2):** Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Roland Garros; **SF (2):** Amelia Island, Wimbledon; **QF (4):** Gold Coast, Sydney, Antwerp, 's-Hertogenbosch

### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Ivanovic vs. Top 5: 6-2
- Ivanovic vs. Top 10: 14-4

### 2007 SUMMARY

- Summary:** Career-best season, bursting into the Top 5 after being outside of Top 15 as recently as May; three titles and first Grand Slam final appearance were the highlights for the new 20-year-old
- Grand Slam play:** Recorded two best Grand Slam results of her career in reaching the Roland Garros final as No.7 seed (d. world No.3 Kuznetsova in QF in 3s, No.2 Sharapova 62 61 in SF; l. to world No.1 Henin) and Wimbledon SF (d. world No.9 Petrova in 4r after trailing 3-1 third set, No.10 Vaidisova 75 third set in QF after trailing 5-3 and saving 3 mp at 5-4; l. to eventual champion V.Williams); reached 3r of Australian Open (l. to Zvonareva) and 4r at US Open (l. to V.Williams)
- Regular Tour season:** Her three-title haul coming in to Madrid (one each on clay, hard and indoors) was a career best; at Berlin, collected second Tier I title, defeating world No.4 Kuznetsova in final 76 third set; at Los Angeles, d. No.3-ranked compatriot Jankovic in SF 46 63 75 (trailed 4-1 third set and saved 2 mp; fifth Top 5 win of the season) and No.9 Petrova in final; seeded No.2 at Luxembourg, collected career-first indoor title, defeating Hantuchova in final in 3s; in addition to Roland Garros runner-up finish, also a losing finalist at Tier I Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (world No.1 Sharapova ret. in SF w/left hamstring strain; l. to Hingis) and semifinalist at Amelia Island (l. to eventual champion Golovin in 3s); the only player other than Henin to record more than 10 Top 10 wins in 2007 (12-4) and to have a record vs. Top 5 players greater than 50% (5-2)
- Ranking:** Started 2007 ranked No.14, dipping to No.17 in April; surged from No.16 to No.8 after Berlin title run (May 14), debuting in Top 5 after Wimbledon SF finish (July 9); Los Angeles title pushed her to a career-high No.4 (August 13), a ranking she has held uninterrupted since October 15



- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 3rd (June-September)
- **Doubles:** Went 0-4, losing 1r at Miami, Berlin, Roland Garros (all w/Kirilenko) and Wimbledon (w/Hantuchova)

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Five-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles champion, at Tier V Canberra in 2005, Tier I Montréal in 2006 and Tier I Berlin, Tier II Los Angeles in 2007 and Tier II Luxembourg in 2007
- Two-time runner-up, at Tier I Tokyo [Pan Pacific] in 2007 (l. to Hingis) and Roland Garros (l. to world No.1 Henin); five-time semifinalist, incl. 2007 Amelia Island (l. to Golovin) and 2007 Wimbledon (l. to V.Williams)
- Holds 17 career Top 10 victories: three in 2005 (No.7 Kuznetsova, No.10 Zvonareva, No.3 Mauresmo), two in 2006 (No.3 Mauresmo, No.8 Schnyder) and 12 in 2007 (No.6 Petrova (ret.), No.10 Jankovic, No.1 Sharapova (ret.), No.9 Jankovic, No.4 Kuznetsova, No.3 Kuznetsova, No.2 Sharapova, No.9 Petrova, No.10 Vaidisova, No.3 Jankovic, No.9 Petrova, No.10 Hantuchova)
- One-time Tour doubles runner-up, at 2006 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Kirilenko)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of five singles titles (all in 2004)

### OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.anaivanovic.com](http://www.anaivanovic.com)
- Was recently appointed as an Ambassador for UNICEF in Serbia (Jankovic was also recently appointed)
- Alongside Hantuchova, featured in Sony Ericsson's first ever tennis-themed TV commercial, "Never Miss A Shot"
- Winner of Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Most Improved Player in 2005 (presented in March 2006 at Miami)
- The 2006 US Open Series champion (best 2006 USOS results were title at Montréal and QF at Los Angeles)

## [6] MARIA SHARAPOVA (RUS)

### QUICK FACTS

Age	20
Residence	Bradenton, FL, USA
Career Tour Singles Titles	16
2007 Tour Singles Titles	1
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$9,731,402
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,258,550
Current Singles Rank	No.6
Highest Singles Rank	No.1 (August 22, 2005)
Championships Attempts**	4
Championships W-L**	11-4
2007 Events Played^	13
2007 W-L^	38-10
Career W-L^	271-65
Career Indoor W-L^	51-13
2007 Indoor W-L^	4-2
Career Tie-Break W-L^	34-22
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	6-2
Career 3-Set W-L^	66-24
2007 3-Set W-L^	10-3
Coaches	Father, Yuri Sharapova; Michael Joyce

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007 SEC

### SHARAPOVA FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Fourth consecutive appearance in this event, the only player to have competed in every Season-Ending Championships since 2004; won title on debut three years ago as 17-year-old reigning Wimbledon champion, going 2-1 in round robin (d. Kuznetsova, Zvonareva; l. to Mauresmo) then scored three-set wins over Myskina in SF and S.Williams in final (trailed 4-0 third set); became only second debutante to win the title after S.Williams in 2001; semifinalist in last two attempts, in 2005 (l. to eventual champion Mauresmo after going 2-1 in round robin) and 2006 (l. to eventual champion Henin after going 3-0 in round robin and not dropping a set in beating Dementieva, Clijsters, Kuznetsova)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS: WON (1):** San Diego; **R-Up (2):** Australian Open, Birmingham; **SF (4):** Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Istanbul, Roland Garros, Los Angeles

### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Sharapova vs. Top 5: 2-1
- Sharapova vs. Top 10: 5-2

### 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Injury-plagued season which has seen the Russian fall from No.1 to outside the Top 5 for the first time in three years
- **Grand Slam play:** Diminishing results in the majors over the season; opened 2007 with first finals appearance at Australian Open; seeded No.1, escaped from 1r vs. Pin (in searing heat) with 97 third set victory, before winning next five matches in straight sets (d. world No.5 Clijsters in SF for only Top 5 win of the season thus far; l. 61 62 to unseeded S.Williams); at Roland Garros, again endured a 16-game final set (vs. Schnyder in 4r, saving 2 mp) to reach first SF there, falling 61 62 to Ivanovic; suffered earliest exit at Wimbledon since 2003 debut, falling in 4r to eventual champion V.Williams; seeded No.2 at US Open, blazed through first two matches vs. Vinci and Dellacqua (dropping one game in each match) before falling to No.30 seed Radwanska, her earliest Grand Slam loss since 3r exit in New York in 2004
- **Regular Tour season:** First title of the season came at San Diego in early August (fifth career Tier I title; d. Schnyder in final in 3s), her longest wait for her first title of the season since 2003; also runner-up at Birmingham (l. to Jankovic 75 third set) and semifinalist at Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (ret. vs. Ivanovic w/left hamstring strain that

forced withdrawal from Dubai), Istanbul (only second career clay SF on Tour; l to Rezaei) and Los Angeles (WD vs. Petrova w/left lower leg strain which also forced withdrawal from Toronto); also withdrew from Charleston w/right shoulder and left hamstring injuries and from Rome, Stuttgart, Zürich and Linz w/right shoulder injury (was defending champion at Zürich and Linz); in most recent event, beaten in opening match at Moscow (l. to Azarenka 76(8) 62 having held six set points in first set)

- **Ranking:** Started season ranked No.2, rising to No.1 on January 29 after Australian Open runner-up finish, her third career stint in the top spot; held onto No1. for seven weeks (14 weeks in total) before surrendering it to Henin on March 19 after failing to defend Indian Wells title (fell in 4r); remained at No.2 until 3r exit at US Open (as defending champion) pushed her down to No.4 (September 10); having been unable to defend Zürich and Linz titles through injury, fell to No.5 on October 15 and No.6 on October 29, her first time outside Top 5 since November 2004, when she rose from No.6 to No.4 after winning the Season-Ending Championships
- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 2nd (February)
- **Fed Cup play:** Served as hitting partner for Russia during its World Group I Final win over Italy

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Winner of 16 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles, incl. majors at 2004 Wimbledon and 2006 US Open, also 2004 Season-Ending Championships and Tier I at 2005 Tokyo [Pan Pacific], 2006 Indian Wells, 2006 San Diego, 2006 Zürich and 2007 San Diego; six-time runner-up, incl. 2007 Australian Open and Tier I at 2004 Zürich, 2005 Miami and 2006 Miami
- Winner of three Tour doubles titles, all at Tier III level – 2003 Tokyo [Japan Open] and 2003 Luxembourg (both w/Tanasugarn) and on grass at 2004 Birmingham (w/Kirilenko)
- Winner of four singles titles on ITF Women's Circuit (three in 2002 and one in 2003)
- On August 22, 2005, became 15th woman and first Russian to reach No.1 (also most recent new No.1) since 1975 inception of computer rankings

### OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.mariasharapova.com](http://www.mariasharapova.com)
- Began training at Bollettieri Academy at age 9
- Named UNDP Goodwill Ambassador on February 14, 2007
- At 2005 Australian Open, donated value of Porsche Cayenne she won at 2004 Tour Championships (approx. US\$56,300) to those affected by Russian school hostage crisis in Beslan in September 2004
- Has appeared on the cover of SI (first tennis player in over two years to do so), ESPN The Magazine, Forbes (listed as one of the richest female athletes in the world); also featured in People Magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People", Vogue Italia, USA Today, Teen People's "20 Teens Who Will Change the World", W, YM and SPORT Magazine's "21 Athletes to Watch Out For in the 21st Century", among others

## (8) DANIELA HANTUCHOVA (SVK)

### QUICK FACTS

Age	24
Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Career Tour Singles Titles	3
2007 Tour Singles Titles	2
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$5,157,521
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$1,036,112
Current Singles Rank	No.9
Highest Singles Rank	No.5 (January 27, 2003)
Championships Attempts**	2
Championships W-L**	0-3
2007 Events Played^	27
2007 W-L^	51-28
Career W-L^	319-192
Career Indoor W-L^	83-48
2007 Indoor W-L^	12-7
Career Tie-Break W-L^	75-48
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	14-5
Career 3-Set W-L^	106-64
2007 3-Set W-L^	16-12
Coach	Here with Angel Jimenez from Casal/Sánchez Academy

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* incl. 2007 | ^ incl. 2007 SEC

### HANTUCHOVA FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** Second appearance in this event; qualified in 2002 when the event was a 16-woman knockout competition, falling in 1r to Mag.Maleeva 62 75

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS:** **WON (2):** Indian Wells, Linz; **R-Up (2):** Bali, Luxembourg; **SF (5):** Doha, Rome, 's-Hertogenbosch, Stanford, Kolkata; **QF (3):** Dubai, Amelia Island, Birmingham

### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Hantuchova vs. Top 5: 1-5
- Hantuchova vs. Top 10: 5-11

### 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Impressive return to top-flight play, winning two titles and once again a regular in the world's Top 10
- **Grand Slam play:** Unable to break back into last eight (which she achieved at three consecutive majors in 2002-03), but reached 4r twice and 3r once; 4r for second straight year at both Australian Open (d. Harkleroad 67(6) 75 63 in 3r after trailing 5-2 second set; l. to Clijsters) and Wimbledon (l. to S.Williams in dramatic three-set encounter, 62 67(2) 62, halted by rain at end of second set while Williams was struggling with cramp; match resumed later that day with Williams taking final set); seeded No.12 at Roland Garros, upset in 3r by Medina Garrigues 46 76(2) 75; also suffered surprise loss at US Open as No.9 seed, falling in 1r to Vakulenko in 3s, her first opening-match loss in New York in six years
- **Regular Tour season:** Her four finals appearances were a career-best, winning titles at Indian Wells (her second title there and in her career; d. world No.6 Hingis in 4r and No.4 Kuznetsova in final) and Linz (d. Schnyder in final); Linz victory left her in equal eighth position in the Race to the Sony Ericsson Championships tied with Sharapova (the tie-break went in Hantuchova's favor, who played more tournaments this season than Sharapova, 26 to 12); strong end to the season also included runner-up finishes at Bali (l. to Davenport in 3s) and Luxembourg (l. to Ivanovic in 3s); posted five SF finishes – Doha (d. world No.6 Hingis; l. to Kuznetsova), Rome (l. to Kuznetsova), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to eventual champion Chakvetadze), Stanford (l. to Chakvetadze) and Kolkata (l. to Kirilenko)
- **Ranking:** Started season ranked No.17, dipping to No.19 in February; rose to No.12 after Indian Wells victory (March 19); after reaching Birmingham QF (l. to Bartoli), rose from No.13 to No.10 (June 18), her first time in Top

10 since September 2003; also spent parts of July and August at No.10 and began current stint in Top 10 on September 24, rising to No.9 on October 8

- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 6th (May-June)
- **Fed Cup play:** Represented Slovakia in World Group II QF loss to Czech Republic (0-2 in singles; l. to Safarova and Vaidisova, both in 3s) and World Group II Playoff victory over Serbia (2-0 in singles; d. Timotic and Lukic)
- **Doubles:** Contested 11 doubles events in 2007, reaching three SF – Dubai (w/Sugiyama), Miami (w/Hingis) and Bali (w/Davenport)

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Three-time Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles champion at 2002 Indian Wells (d. Hingis in final), 2007 Indian Wells (d. Kuznetsova in final) and 2007 Linz (d. Schnyder in final); six-time Tour singles runner-up, at 2002 Filderstadt, 2004 Eastbourne, 2005 Los Angeles, 2006 Zürich, 2007 Bali and 2007 Luxembourg; also 16-time Tour singles semifinalist as well as three-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist (2002 Wimbledon, 2002 US Open, 2003 Australian Open)
- Eight-time Tour doubles titlist (last three w/Sugiyama); nine-time Tour doubles runner-up (incl. two Grand Slams)
- Holds four career Top 5 wins, all over world No.4 players (0-21 against rest of Top 5): Hingis-2002 Indian Wells; Mauresmo-2004 Eastbourne; Kuznetsova-2006 Zurich; Kuznetsova-2007 Indian Wells)
- Owns career Grand Slam in mixed doubles (2001 Wimbledon, 2002 Australian, 2005 Roland Garros and US Open; all with different partners); just second woman in Open Era (after Navratilova) and fourth all-time (also Court, King)
- On ITF Women's Circuit, winner of three singles titles (two in 1999, one in 2000) and one doubles title
- Member of Slovak Fed Cup Team 1999-2003, 2007 (incl. title-winning 2002 team) and 2004 Olympic Team

### OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site: [www.dhantuchova.com](http://www.dhantuchova.com)
- Alongside Ivanovic, featured in Sony Ericsson's "Never Miss A Shot" TV commercial, launched in July 2006
- Father, Igor, is a computer scientist; mother, Marianna, is a toxicologist; older brother, Igor, is architect working in Bratislava; qualified for top university in Slovakia but deferred it to pursue professional tennis career
- Trained at Bollettieri Academy between ages 16 and 18; formerly coached by Nigel Sears; not currently working with one coach, but travels with various coaches from Casal/Sánchez Academy in Barcelona, Spain

## [ALT 2] ELENA DEMENTIEVA (RUS)

### QUICK FACTS

Age	26
Residence	Moscow, Russia
Career Tour Singles Titles	8
2007 Tour Singles Titles	2
Career Prize \$ (USD)*	\$8,507,212
2007 Prize \$ (USD)*	\$694,491
Current Singles Rank	No.11
Highest Singles Rank	No.4 (October 25, 2004)
Championships Attempts**	7
Championships W-L**	3-14
2007 Events Played^	20
2007 W-L^	41-18
Career W-L^	424-220
Career Indoor W-L^	119-68
2007 Indoor W-L^	9-4
Career Tie-Break W-L^	84-54
2007 Tie-Break W-L^	7-5
Career 3-Set W-L^	134-87
2007 3-Set W-L^	11-5
Coach	Mother, Vera Dementieva

\* as of 11/5/07 | \*\* not incl. 2007 | ^ not incl. 2007 SEC

### DEMENTIEVA FACTS

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY:** The only player to have competed in this event every year between 2000 and 2006; reached SF on debut in 2000 – saved 1 mp to d. world No.2 and defending champion Davenport in 1r (only second time reigning titleholder to lose so early) and recovered from 4-2 third-set deficit to d. Clijsters in QF before falling to Seles; thereafter, has gone 1-13, falling in 1r in 2001 (l. to Clijsters) and 2002 (l. to Henin) and failing to advance past round robin section in 2003 (went 1-2 – d. Rubin; l. to Clijsters, Mauresmo), 2004 (0-3 – l. to Myskina, Davenport, S.Williams), 2005 (0-3 – l. to Pierce, Mauresmo, Clijsters) and 2006 (0-3 – l. to Clijsters, Sharapova, Kuznetsova); doubles champion in 2002 (w/Husarova)

**2007 HIGHLIGHTS:** **WON (2):** Istanbul, Moscow; **SF (3):** Tokyo [Pan Pacific], San Diego, New Haven; **QF (5):** Rome, Eastbourne, Los Angeles, Beijing, Stuttgart

### TOP PLAYER W-L RECORD (2007 - INCL. 2007 SEC)

- Dementieva vs. Top 5: 0-4
- Dementieva vs. Top 10: 3-6

### 2007 SUMMARY

- **Summary:** Solid if unspectacular season, highlighted by late-season surge
- **Grand Slam play:** Best result was third career 4r finish at Australian Open as No.7 seed (l. to eventual semifinalist Vaidisova); beaten in 3r at other three majors – Roland Garros (l. to Bartoli), Wimbledon (l. to Paszek in 3s) and US Open (l. to Bammert)
- **Regular Tour season:** For second straight season collected two Tour singles titles – her victories at Istanbul (d. Rezai in final) and on home soil at Tier I Moscow (d. S.Williams 57 61 61 in final) brought career tally to eight; her victory in Moscow was her first at the event, in her 11th consecutive attempt (competing every year since 1997) and in her third final (runner-up in 2001 and 2004); became the third different Russian champion there from the past four years; also semifinalist at Tier Is at Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (l. to eventual champion Hingis in reverse result from 2006 final) and San Diego (l. to Schnyder) and Tier II at New Haven (ret. vs. Kuznetsova w/nausea); five-time quarterfinalist, once at a Tier I (Rome) and four times at Tier II (Eastbourne, Los Angeles, Beijing, Stuttgart); in most recent event, ret. in 1r of Zürich vs. Schiavone w/left adductor strain
- **Ranking:** Started season ranked No.8, where she remained until March 19, when she fell to No.10; on April 2 fell to No.12, first time outside Top 10 since September 2003; fell as low as No.17 on August 13, but returned to



No.10 (rising from No.14) after Moscow victory (October 15); currently at No.11

- **Highest 2007 Sony Ericsson Race position:** 9th (February)
- **Doubles:** Went 6-4 in five doubles events, the highlight being 3<sup>rd</sup> finish at Australian Open (w/Pennetta)

### CAREER SUMMARY

- Eight-time Tour singles titlist, at 2003 Amelia Island, 2003 Bali, 2003 Shanghai, 2004 Hasselt, 2006 Tokyo [Pan Pacific] (first Tier I), 2006 Los Angeles, 2007 Istanbul and 2007 Moscow; 11-time runner-up, incl. majors at 2004 Roland Garros (l. to Myskina) and 2004 US Open (l. to Kuznetsova) and five Tier I events, as well as 2000 Olympics (l. to V. Williams)
- Six-time Tour doubles titlist, at 2002 Tour Championships, Berlin, San Diego and Moscow (all w/Husarova), 2003 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Krasnoroutskaya) and 2005 Los Angeles (w/Pennetta); seven-time Tour doubles runner-up, incl. Grand Slams at 2002 US Open (w/Husarova) and 2005 US Open (w/Pennetta)
- Has been Top 5 in both singles (career-high No.4 in October 2004) and doubles (career-high No.5 in April 2003)
- Has two wins over reigning No.1s, at 2001 Moscow (in QF vs. Hingis) and 2005 US Open (in QF vs. Davenport)
- Member of Russian Fed Cup Team in 1999, 2001-03, 2005 (undefeated in 2005 final vs. France, winning both singles rubbers, doubles rubber) and 2006; Russian Olympic Team in 2000 (silver medal in singles) and 2004

### OTHER FACTS

- Official Web site is <http://eng.dementieva.ru>
- Only player to qualify and compete in season-ending Tour Champions in every year between 2000 and 2006
- Won Tour's Most Improved Player of the Year Award for 2000; also Russia's 2001 Female of the Year Award
- In junior competition, won Orange Bowl U16s in 1996 and reached SF at junior Roland Garros that same year
- Father, Viatcheslav, is an electrical engineer; mother, Vera, was a school teacher but is now her coach; has one older brother, Vsevolod; entire family plays tennis

5 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Web site: [www.sonyericssonwtatour.com](http://www.sonyericssonwtatour.com) | Tournament Web site: [www.sonyericsson-championships.com](http://www.sonyericsson-championships.com)  
Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Communications Staff: Amy Binder, Raquel Martin, John Dolan, Roger Gatchalian

### **SONY ERICSSON CHAMPIONSHIPS DOUBLES FAST FACTS**

- Rennae Stubbs is making her 12th appearance in the Sony Ericsson Championships, the most of any active player and behind only Martina Navratilova (16), Pam Shriver (14), Helena Sukova (13) and Larisa Savchenko (13)
- Cara Black, top-seeded with Liezel Huber, is aiming for her first Sony Ericsson Championships doubles title after a frustrating five runner-up finishes – 2001, 2002 (both with Elena Likhovtseva), 2004, 2005, 2006 (with Stubbs)
- Chan Yung-Jan (nickname: Latisha) and Chuang Chia-Jung (nickname: CJ) are the first women from Chinese Taipei to qualify for the Sony Ericsson Championships in either singles or doubles

### **BLACK/HUBER NAMED 2007 SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Cara Black from Zimbabwe and recently naturalized American citizen Liezel Huber will conclude the 2007 season as the world No.1 in doubles, both as a team and individually on the rankings. They are only the fourth team to jointly hold the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles Ranking since its inception in 1984 and only the second team to finish a season in that position.

In 2007, the African-born pair has reached the semifinals or better of 21 of the 22 tournaments they have played entering the Sony Ericsson Championships, winning eight titles, including two Grand Slams. The pair will finish the season as the joint-top ranked players on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles Rankings on November 12.

"It's been a fantastic year, not only for us but for our husbands as well, who contribute a great amount to our success," said 28-year-old Black. "We are really excited about finishing the year No.1. I think the highlight for me was winning our second Wimbledon title together. We have a great time on the road, we are great friends and really enjoy each others company and I think that has been a key factor as to why we have done so well."

"It's been an incredible year; we started the year off strong, which really motivated us to do even better," said 31-year-old Huber. "We just kept going and are so happy now with the end result. We've worked hard as a team and have a lot of great memories. Our husbands think they are both comedians, so it makes for fun times on and off the court. My prize money will be going towards building a tennis center, it's a dream come true for me personally. My parents were present when I won my first Grand Slam title and they will be here in Madrid, as we conclude the year at No.1. I couldn't ask for more!"

"Cara and Liezel have had an exemplary season winning eight Sony Ericsson WTA Tour titles, including the Australian Open and Wimbledon, as well as being the top team still in the hunt for the season-ending Sony Ericsson Championships title," said Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Chairman and CEO Larry Scott. "Their passion for the game of doubles, both off and on the court is inspiring to many and their professional approach to the sport is one of the major keys to their success in 2007. I congratulate them on their achievement."

Black and Huber first teamed up on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour in 2001, winning their very first tournament in Tokyo before playing sporadically until the start of 2005. There they really came into form winning Rome, reaching the final of the Roland Garros and winning Wimbledon (their third tournament victory) before Huber suffered a severe ACL injury which later required surgery bringing their season to a premature end. The two reunited at the start of the 2007 season, winning their fourth tournament together at the Australian Open and haven't looked back since. Black has held the No.1 ranking individually since July 9 following their Wimbledon success and Liezel will join her at No.1 for the first time in her career. She is the 22nd woman since Doubles Rankings began in 1984 to attain that position.

The following is a look at the season-ending Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Doubles No.1s during the last 10 years:

2007	Cara Black (ZIM) & Liezel Huber (USA)
2006	Lisa Raymond (USA) & Samantha Stosur (AUS)
2005	Cara Black (ZIM)
2004	Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP)
2003-03	Paola Suárez (ARG)
2001	Lisa Raymond (USA)
2000	Julie Halard-Decugis (FRA)
1999	Anna Kournikova (RUS)
1997-98	Natasha Zvereva (BLR)

### CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORIES (not incl. 2007)

PLAYER	W-L	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92
Cara Black	7-7	RU	RU	RU	SF	RU	RU	QF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liezel Huber	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	QF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katarina Srebotnik	0-2	-	-	-	-	QF	QF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ai Sugiyama	2-5	-	-	-	RU	SF	-	QF	QF	QF	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chan Yung-Jan	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chuang Chia-Jung	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kveta Peschke	0-1	SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rennae Stubbs	10-10	RU	RU	RU	-	SF	W	SF	SF	SF	-	QF	-	-	QF	QF

DNP denotes Did Not Play despite qualifying

### A LOOK AT THE FOUR DYNAMIC DUOS

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$	YTD W/L	CAREER PRIZE \$	CAREER W/L
[1] Cara Black	1	ZIM	28	\$670,907	67-14	\$4,214,409	489-211
[1] Liezel Huber	2	USA	31	\$693,099	67-14	\$2,298,258	463-266
[2] Katarina Srebotnik	6	SLO	26	\$679,107	42-13	\$3,320,155	375-190
[2] Ai Sugiyama	8	JPN	32	\$617,397	37-18	\$6,818,851	496-262
[3] Chan Yung-Jan	9	TPE	18	\$459,217	55-14	\$587,819	130-30
[3] Chuang Chia-Jung	7	TPE	22	\$333,189	55-12	\$475,653	243-67
[4] Kveta Peschke	11	CZE	32	\$244,122	36-15	\$1,916,360	261-165
[4] Rennae Stubbs	10	AUS	36	\$218,646	38-16	\$4,126,393	715-297

Players listed by seeding | Doubles match records up to date, incl. Sony Ericsson Championships  
Prize money figures up to date heading into Sony Ericsson Championships

### MULTIPLE DOUBLES TITLISTS THIS SEASON

TITLES	PLAYER/TEAM	TITLES WON
8	Cara Black / Liezel Huber	Australian Open, Paris [Indoors], Antwerp, Dubai, Wimbledon, San Diego, Moscow, Linz
5	Chuang Chia-Jung Mara Santangelo Yan Zi	Bangalore, Birmingham, 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Chan) Beijing, Seoul (w/Hsieh) Pattaya City (w/Pratt), Amelia Island (w/Srebotnik), Rome (w/Dechy), Roland Garros (w/Molik), New Haven (w/Mirza) Charleston, Strasbourg (w/Zheng), Guangzhou (w/Peng), Tokyo [Japan Open], Bangkok (w/T.Sun)
4	Sania Mirza	Fes (w/King), Cincinnati (w/Mattek), Stanford (w/Peer), New Haven (w/Santangelo)
3	Chan Yung-Jan Kveta Peschke / Rennae Stubbs Lisa Raymond / Samantha Stosur Katarina Srebotnik	Bangalore, Birmingham, 's-Hertogenbosch (all w/Chuang) Los Angeles, Stuttgart, Zürich Tokyo [Pan Pacific], Indian Wells, Miami Gold Coast (w/Safina), Amelia Island (w/Santangelo), Toronto (w/Sugiyama)
2	Nathalie Dechy Lourdes Domínguez Lino Lucie Hradecka / Renata Voracova Janette Husarova Vania King Arantxa Parra Santonja Nicole Pratt Dinara Safina Paola Suárez Sun Tiantian Zheng Jie	Rome (w/Santangelo), US Open (w/Safina) Bogotá (w/Suárez), Acapulco (w/Parra Santonja) Bad Gastein, Portoroz Auckland (w/Suárez), Luxembourg (w/Benesova) Fes (w/Mirza), Kolkata (w/Kudryavtseva) Acapulco (w/Domínguez Lino), Barcelona (w/Llagostera Vives) Pattaya City (w/Santangelo), Memphis (w/Stewart) Gold Coast (w/Srebotnik), US Open (w/Dechy) Auckland (w/Husarova), Bogotá (w/Domínguez Lino) Tokyo [Japan Open], Bangkok (w/Yan) Charleston, Strasbourg (w/Yan)

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## DOUBLES TEAM PROFILES

### [1] CARA BLACK (ZIM) / LIEZEL HUBER (USA)

While the competition in doubles has been fiercer than ever this year one team has outshone the others. The reunited duo of Cara Black and Liezel Huber has enjoyed a dream season, lifting eight titles – including the Australian Open and Wimbledon crowns – in what has been a fairytale return after a year-and-a-half apart.

The Zimbabwean-American pair played their first tournament together nearly 10 years ago, but their first proper spell as a duo only began in earnest at the start of the 2005 season. As a team, success came almost immediately as they emerged victorious at the Tier I event in Rome, before a runner-up finish at Roland Garros and a near flawless title run on the hallowed lawns of the All-England Club. However, disaster struck just five days after their Wimbledon triumph, when Huber suffered a shock left knee injury which would put the American, and the team, out of action for the rest of the year.

Black joined forces with Australian Rennae Stubbs while Huber recuperated and the pair forged a successful partnership. Consequently, the reformation of the Black/Huber alliance was postponed until the start of this year. Although, judging by results so far, they are attempting to make up for lost time. Through their first 22 events of the season, they failed to reach the semifinals only once, reaching 11 finals (winning eight) and another 10 semis.

As a sign of their domination over the field this year, they earned twice as many points in the Race to the Sony Ericsson Championships as their nearest rivals. With the reigning doubles titleholders of the Sony Ericsson Championships (Lisa Raymond and Samantha Stosur) having to miss this year's event (due to Stosur suffering from a viral illness) Black and Huber are the overwhelming favorites to take home the title. A victory would be especially sweet for Black, who has been a finalist in this event in five of the past six years but has never won the big prize.

#### TEAM STATS

##### 2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Eight (8) titles at Australian Open, Wimbledon, Paris [Indoors], Antwerp, Dubai, San Diego, Moscow, Linz; runner-up three (3) times at Miami, Toronto, New Haven

##### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Eleven (11) titles in total, three of them Grand Slams, at 2005 Wimbledon, 2007 Australian Open, Wimbledon, becoming the first African women to win a major title (Huber represented South Africa until July 25, 2007)

##### BLACK STATS

**Age:** 28

**Residence:** Harare, Zimbabwe

**Career doubles titles:** 35

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.1

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Eighth consecutive appearance, having qualified 2000-03 with Elena Likhovtseva and 2004-06 with Rennae Stubbs; runner-up five times - 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006

##### HUBER STATS

**Age:** 31

**Residence:** Houston, Texas, USA

**Career doubles titles:** 23

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.2 (will rise to co-No.1 with Black on November 12)

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Second appearance; competed in 2002 with Nicole Arendt, falling in first round; also qualified in 2005 with Black, but Black had also qualified with Rennae Stubbs (who she teamed up with while Huber recovered from a knee injury) and elected to play the event with her

## (2) CHAN YUNG-JAN (TPE) / CHUANG CHIA-JUNG (TPE)

Chinese Taipei is not a traditional tennis heavyweight, but in Chan Yung-Jan and Chuang Chia-Jung they have one of the finest young doubles partnerships on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. The pair first came to prominence at the start of the year when they shocked the doubles draw with a sensational run to the final of the Australian Open, eventually losing to No.3 seeds Cara Black and Liezel Huber. Their heroics in Australia were a mere taster of what they had in store for the tennis world in 2007 and the proceeding nine months has seen them make a meteoric rise up the rankings and capture three titles along the way.

Going into Melbourne with a lowly combined ranking of No.182 they defeated among others Yan Zi and Zheng Jie (the defending champions) en route to the final in what was just their third Tour event in tandem and their first major. This achievement also gained them a place in the history books – becoming the first players from their homeland to make it through to the final of a Grand Slam.

The rest of the year has proved the duo to be anything but one-hit wonders, winning titles in Bangalore, Birmingham and 's-Hertogenbosch as well as runner-up finishes in Pattaya City, Indian Wells and most recently the US Open. They have become the first women from their country to qualify for the Sony Ericsson Championships.

Despite the shockwaves they have caused this year their first title on Tour came way back in 2005 when they defeated all comers in Seoul and with their near unrivaled consistency – they have lost a mere 17 matches since joining forces more than two years ago – and regular successes they could be one partnership residing at the top of the sport for many years to come.

### TEAM STATS

#### 2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Three (3) titles at Bangalore, Birmingham, 's-Hertogenbosch; four (4) runner-up finishes at Australian Open, US Open, Pattaya City, Indian Wells

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Four (4) titles overall, their first coming at 2005 Seoul; two-time Grand Slam runners-up at 2007 Australian Open and US Open; reached the final in 15 of their first 16 professional tournaments (Tour-level and ITF Women's Circuit combined)

#### CHAN STATS

**Age:** 18

**Residence:** Taipei, Chinese Taipei

**Career doubles titles:** 4

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.8

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Debut appearance

#### CHUANG STATS

**Age:** 22

**Residence:** Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei

**Career doubles titles:** 6

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.7

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Debut appearance

## **(3) KATARINA SREBOTNIK (SLO) / AI SUGIYAMA (JPN)**

After a shaky start to life together, the newly-formed team of Katarina Srebotnik and Ai Sugiyama has been improving in leaps and bounds over the past few months and they have now established themselves as one of the most feared partnerships on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour. They entered this year's Roland Garros with just two wins to their name, but they proceeded to shock several of the game's more recognized teams with a sensational run, eventually losing to fellow rookie pair Alicia Molik and Mara Santangelo in the final.

The Slovene-Japanese duo promptly followed this up with another impressive runner-up finish, this time at Wimbledon, losing to the world's top team, Cara Black and Liezel Huber, in a thrilling three-set final. Their rise up the Sony Ericsson Race standings continued through the summer months, with semifinal showings on the hardcourts of Stanford and San Diego before a magnificent title run at the prestigious Tier I event in Toronto.

Srebotnik and Sugiyama's triumph in Canada saw them not only overcome their conquerors at Stade Roland Garros, but also gain sweet revenge on their painful defeat at the All-England Club with victory over Black and Huber in the final. With their first title and victories over several of the principal rivals already under their belt, they are rapidly making a name for themselves.

### **TEAM STATS**

#### **2007/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Winners of one (1) title at Toronto; two-time runner-up at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and semifinalist at Stanford, San Diego

#### **SREBOTNIK STATS**

**Age:** 26

**Residence:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Career doubles titles:** 16

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.5

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Third appearance; qualified with compatriot Tina Krizan in 2001 and 2002, falling in the first round both times

#### **SUGIYAMA STATS**

**Age:** 32

**Residence:** Kanagawa, Japan

**Career doubles titles:** 34

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.1

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Fifth appearance in this event; runner-up in her most recent appearance in 2003 (with Kim Clijsters); also qualified in 1998 and 1999 (both with Elena Likhovtseva), 2000 (with Julie Halard-Decugis) and 2002 (with Rika Fujiwara)



## **(4) KVETA PESCHKE (CZE) / RENNAE STUBBS (AUS)**

Kveta Peschke and Rennae Stubbs have been a partnership for little more than six months, but their immediate success has seen the duo establish themselves as one of the teams to beat. After a solid start to life as a team during the European clay court swing, the Czech-Australian partnership really came into its own when the Tour hit the grass courts of Great Britain. They reached their first final in unison at Eastbourne, before going all the way to the quarterfinals on the hallowed lawns of the All-England Club, falling victim to Lisa Raymond and Samantha Stosur on both occasions.

The summer of 2007 also brought Peschke and Stubbs their first silverware in tandem when they stormed through the draw in Los Angeles, capturing the hardcourt title with a sensational 61 60 destruction of top seeds Alicia Molik and Mara Santangelo in the final. This triumph was swiftly followed by back-to-back semifinal appearances, most notably at the US Open, where they narrowly lost to eventual champions Nathalie Dechy and Dinara Safina.

Prior to joining forces Peschke and Stubbs had enjoyed considerable success on the doubles court with over 60 titles between them and after hitting it off almost instantaneously, more success looks set to follow. They have already notched up victories over several of their main rivals - including the Tour's top team of Cara Black and Liezel Huber - and their recent indoor title runs in Stuttgart and Zürich indicate the partnership is going from strength to strength and is a real title threat in Madrid.

### **TEAM STATS**

#### **2007/CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Winner of three (3) titles at 2007 Los Angeles, Stuttgart, Zürich, runners-up at Eastbourne and semifinalists at the US Open

### **PESCHKE STATS**

**Age:** 32

**Residence:** Prague, Czech Republic

**Career doubles titles:** 11

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.8

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Second consecutive appearance; qualified in 2006 with Italian Francesca Schiavone, falling in their first match to eventual champions Lisa Raymond and Samantha Stosur

### **STUBBS STATS**

**Age:** 36

**Residence:** Tampa, Florida, USA / Sydney, Australia

**Career doubles titles:** 58

**Career-high doubles ranking:** No.1

**Sony Ericsson Championships history:** Twelfth appearance in this event, the first coming in 1992 (with Lori McNeil); champion in 2001 with Lisa Raymond and runner-up three consecutive years, 2004 to 2006 (all with Cara Black)