

HSBC Championships – Saturday, June 14, 2025

If Keys and Anisimova both win, will be 1st all-American WTA Tour final **on grass** since the Williams sisters, 2009 Wimbledon.

American women already reached 16 finals on WTA Tour in 2025 – reached 19 in whole of last year, 16 in 2023, 13 in 2022 and just 8 in 2021.

1st WTA 500 event to feature seeds 1 and 2 in semi-final since 2024 Linz – 22 WTA 500 events ago. Just 2nd WTA 500 **on grass** to feature seeds 1 and 2 in semi-final (2022 Berlin).

If Zheng and Keys both win, will be 13th WTA 500 final between seeds 1 & 2, and 1st ever on grass. If Zheng and Keys both win will be 1st WTA Tour final **on grass** to feature both players in top 10 since 2019 Wimbledon (Halep & S. Williams).

If Zheng and Keys both win will be 1st WTA 500 final to feature both players in top 10 since 2024 Brisbane – 24 WTA 500 events ago.

Seeds 1 & 2 lost in semi-final **on grass** just once since WTA Tour officially formed in 1995 (2019 Mallorca – Kerber and Sevastova).

Andy Murray Arena - Match 1

[Q] Tatjana Maria (WR86 – GER) v [2] Madison Keys (WR8 – USA)

Head to Head: Keys leads 3-0

2015	Wimbledon	Grass	R32	Keys 64 64
2017	US Open	Hard	R64	Keys 63 64
2019	Charleston	Clay	R32	Keys 76(5) 46 64

1st WTA Tour semi-final between German and American since Coco Gauff defeated Andrea Petkovic, 2019 Linz.

1st WTA Tour semi-final **on grass** between German and American since **Maria** defeated Sofia Kenin, 2018 Mallorca.

TATJANA MARIA

- 10th WTA Tour semi-final, and 1st in 2 years (Cleveland).
- 4th WTA Tour semi-final on grass (2018 Mallorca, 2019 Birmingham, 2022 Wimbledon).
- 1st ever WTA 500 semi-final, and just 2nd above 250 level (2022 Wimbledon).
- 1st German to reach WTA 500 semi-final since Angeligue Kerber, 2019 Osaka.
- 4th qualifier to reach WTA 500 semi-final in 2025, after Polina Kudermetova (Brisbane), Emiliana Arango and Daria Saville (both Merida).
- Bids to reach 4th WTA Tour final, and 1st in over 2 years (Bogota in April 2023).
- Bids to reach 2nd WTA Tour final on grass, and 1st in 7 years (2018 Mallorca, when defeated American Kenin).
- Bids to become 17th qualifier to reach WTA 500 final, and 4th on grass, after Ekaterina Makarova (2010 Eastbourne), Jamie Hampton (2013 Eastbourne) and Liudmila Samsonova (2021 Berlin).
- Bids to become 1st German to reach WTA Tour final on grass since Angelique Kerber, 2021 Bad Homburg.
- Bids to become 7th German to reach WTA 500 final, and 1st since Kerber, 2019 Eastbourne.
- Bids to become 4th lowest ranked player to reach WTA 500 final on grass, and lowest since WR-106 Samsonova, 2021 Berlin.
- 2nd oldest player to reach WTA 500 semi-final, after Serena Williams, 2021 Melbourne (39 years old).
- Oldest to reach WTA Tour semi-final since Serena, 2021 Australian Open.
- Bids to become oldest ever WTA 500 finalist, and oldest WTA Tour finalist since Serena, 2020 Auckland (38 years old).
- Owns 5-20 win-loss record against top 10 players. Lost last 8 such matches last victory was over WR-5 Maria Sakkari, R3 at 2022 Wimbledon.
- 3rd in list of most matches played in WTA Tour history (1,241) only Navratilova (1,661) and Evert (1,455) played more. Played 1st match on Tour in 2005.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles (2018 Mallorca on grass, 2022 & 2023 Bogota).
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 42 in January 2024.
- WTA biography HERE

MADISON KEYS

- 32nd WTA Tour semi-final, and 4th of 2025 her highest number of semi-finals in a season since 2016.
- Bids to reach 16th WTA Tour final, and 3rd of 2025 (Adelaide, Australian Open). Most finals reached in a season is 3, in 2016.
- 5th WTA Tour semi-final on grass (previously 3 at Eastbourne and 1 at Birmingham).
- Owns 3-1 win-loss record in WTA Tour semi-finals on grass lost last one, against Leylah Fernandez at Eastbourne last year.
- Bids to reach 4th WTA Tour final on grass (previously 2 at Eastbourne and 1 at Birmingham).
- 13th WTA 500 semi-final, which makes her top of list of most WTA 500 semi-finals by Americans since level introduced in 2009.
- 5th WTA 500 semi-final on grass only Wozniacki (6) reached more semi-finals on grass at this level.
- Bids to reach 10th WTA 500 final she's already reached more WTA 500 finals than any other American player.
- Bids to reach 4th WTA 500 final on grass, which would put her joint second in list of most grass finals at this level (Kvitova top with 5, Kerber and Karolina Pliskova with 4).
- Reigning Australian Open champion maiden Grand Slam title. It was her 46th major appearance – only Flavia Pennetta (49 major appearances to win 2015 US Open) and Marion Bartoli (47 major appearances to win 2013 Wimbledon) have taken longer to claim 1st Grand Slam title.
- Won 10 WTA Tour titles, including 3 on grass (2014, 2023 Eastbourne and 2016 Birmingham).
- Best performance at Wimbledon is two quarter-finals (2015, 2023).
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 5 in February, when cracked top 10 for 1st time since August 2019.
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Andy Murray Arena - Match 2

[1] Qinwen Zheng (WR5 - CHN) v [8] Amanda Anisimova (WR15 – USA)

R128

R16

Head to Head: Zheng leads 2-0

2024 US Open 2024 Beijing Hard Hard

Zheng 46 64 62 Zheng 36 61 62

Both of Zheng's wins have come from a set down.

1st WTA Tour semi-final between Chinese and American **on grass** since Shuai Zhang defeated Lauren Davis, 2021 Nottingham.

QINWEN ZHENG

- 15th WTA Tour semi-final, and 2nd of 2025 (Rome).
- 5th WTA 500 semi-final, and 1st outside Asia.
- 1st ever semi-final on grass at any level. 1st Chinese player to reach WTA Tour semi-final on grass since Zhu Lin, 2023 Birmingham.
- Before this week had won just 3 matches on grass (including 2 at 2022 Wimbledon).
- Bids to reach 11th WTA Tour final, and 1st since at WTA finals at end of last year.
- Bids to reach 4th WTA 500 final, and 1st outside Asia.
- Bids to become 1st Chinese player to reach WTA Tour final on grass since Shuai Zhang, 2022 Birmingham.
- Won 5 WTA Tour titles, including 1 at WTA 500 level (2024 Tokyo last time she was No. 1 seed at a tournament before this week).
- Olympic champion last year, defeating Donna Vekic in final.
- Fell to Aryna Sabalenka in 2024 Australian Open final, becoming 2nd Chinese to reach Grand Slam final, after Li Na. Reached final at 2024 WTA finals, losing to Coco Gauff.
- Fell to Aryna Sabalenka in quarter-finals at Roland Garros.
- Currently at career-high ranking of No. 5.
- WTA biography HERE

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

- 10th WTA Tour semi-final, and 3rd of 2025, which is already career-best total of semi-finals in a season.
- 1st ever WTA Tour semi-final on grass.
- 3rd WTA 500 semi-final previous two at Charleston on clay (2022, 2025).
- Bids to reach 6th WTA Tour final, and 2nd of 2025 (Doha). Never reached multiple WTA Tour finals in same year.
- Bids to reach 1st WTA 500 final. If wins will be 15th American to reach WTA 500 final.
- Won 3 WTA Tour titles, most recently at WTA 1000 Doha in February, defeating Jelena Ostapenko in final.
- Owns 11-24 win-loss record against top 10 players (3-1 record in 2025). Won consecutive matches against top 10 players once before, back in 2022, against WR-4 Sabalenka at Madrid and WR-9 Collins at Rome.
- Won girls' singles title at 2017 US Open, defeating Coco Gauff in final.
- Currently playing at career-high ranking of No. 15.
- WTA biography HERE