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## FINAL – SUNDAY, JUNE 14

[LL] Donna Vekic (CRO #76) vs. Emma Raducanu (GBR #42)

First meeting

### *Vekic:*

- Making 2nd appearance at this event; she fell 1r in 2025 (l. Zakharova)
- Has reached her first Tour-level final since her run to the silver medal at the 2024 Paris Olympics (l. Zheng Qinwen in gold-medal final)
- This is her 15th career WTA singles final (4-10 record in WTA singles finals)
- Seeking her 5th career WTA singles title, and first since 2023 Monterrey on hard court (d. Garcia in F)
- Entered this week's main draw as lucky loser, after withdrawal of No.5 seed Kostyuk due to right ankle injury – Vekic became the first lucky loser to win a match at this tournament (Rakhimova also made this week's QF as LL)
- Attempting to become the first lucky loser to win a WTA title since 2023 – three lucky losers won titles that year: Maria Timofeeva at Budapest, Nao Hibino at Prague, and Sara Sorribes Tormo (the most recent) at Cleveland
- She is the first lucky loser to make a WTA final since eventual champion Sorribes Tormo at 2023 Cleveland
- Seeking her first WTA 500 title – she has posted four runner-up finishes at WTA 500 events, among which two were on grass at 2023 Berlin (l. Kvitova in F) and 2024 Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F)
- Owns one WTA Tour grass-court singles title at 2017 Nottingham (d. Konta in F), and has reached five additional grass-court finals (including this week)
- Her career-best Grand Slam result also occurred on grass, making 2024 Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up Paolini)

### *Raducanu:*

- Making 2nd appearance at this event; she reached QF here last year (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- This is her 3rd career Tour-level final, and her 2nd final of the year, having finished runner-up at Cluj-Napoca in February (l. Cirstea in F)
- Seeking her 2nd Tour-level title and first since 2021 US Open, where she became the first qualifier to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era (d. Fernandez in all-teenage final)
- Defeated Top 20 players Sorana Cirstea and Iva Jovic en route to this week's final – those are her first Top 20 wins since defeating No.17 Daria Kasatkina at Strasbourg 2025, just over a year ago
- This is her first career grass-court final; her previous best grass-court result on Tour was SF at 2024 Nottingham (l. eventual champion Boulter)
- This is also her first final at WTA 500-level; her previous career-best WTA 500 finish was SF at 2025 Washington DC (l. eventual R-Up Kalinskaya)
- Has yet to drop a set this week; she has also won 58.82% of return games this week, leading all players in the draw
- Attempting to become the 2nd British player to win a WTA singles title this year, joining Katie Boulter who won her 4th career title at Ostrava in February



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FIRST MEETING

76

**DONNA VEKIC (LL)**  
CROATIA

42

**EMMA RADUCANU**  
UNITED KINGDOM

1996-06-28	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2002-11-13
Monte Carlo, Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	London, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right handed (two handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.75m)
17	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	10
\$10,644,109	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$6,444,578
\$427,074	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$487,200
0 / 4	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
55-50 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	26-15 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)
4-0 / 4-1 (Finalist: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career QUEENS W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 6-1 (Finalist: 2026)
9-7 / 244-235	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	11-9 / 90-73



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
66	-	2026	23	-
17	72	2025	29	29
18	19	2024	54	58
20	23	2023	68	285
47	69	2022	10	75
29	67	2021	19	19
19	32	2020	333	343
19	19	2019	459	503
34	34	2018	692	692
45	56	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. STOJSAVLJEVIC (#261) 6-2 6-3 (1h 30m)  
2r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#28) 7-6 6-3 (2h 5m)  
QF: d. K. PLISKOVA (#106) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 4m)  
SF: d. K. BOULTER (#73) 6-1 6-3 (1h 6m)

*Total time on court: 6h 45m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Queen's; she fell 1r in 2025 (l. Zakharova)
- Defeated Mika Stojsavljevic, Marie Bouzkova, Karolina Pliskova and Katie Boulter so far this week to reach the final
- Entered this week's main draw as lucky loser after withdrawal of No.5 seed Kostyuk due to right ankle injury - Vekic became the first lucky loser to win a match at this event (Rakhimova also made this week's QF as LL)
- This is Vekic's first final since she claimed the silver medal at 2024 Paris Olympics (l. Zheng Qinwen in gold-medal final)
- Faces No.42 Emma Raducanu in today's final; Vekic owns 90 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.28 Marie Bouzkova earlier this week
- Owns 9-9 career Tour-level record against players from United Kingdom (2-0 in 2026, both of those wins this week: d. Stojsavljevic in 1r and Boulter in SF)
- This is her 15th career WTA singles final (4-10 record in WTA singles finals)
- Seeking her 5th career WTA singles title, and first since 2023 Monterrey on hard court (d. Garcia in F)
- Owns one singles title on grass at Nottingham 2017 (d. Konta in F), and she has made 5 further WTA finals on grass (including this week)
- Seeking first title at WTA 500-level: she has posted four runner-up finishes at WTA 500 events, among which two are on grass at Berlin 2023 (l. Kvitova in F) and Bad Homburg 2024 (l. Shnaider in F)
- Her career-best Grand Slam result also occurred on grass, making 2024 Wimbledon SF (l. eventual R-Up Paolini)
- This year, she became the first player from Croatia to win a main draw match in this tournament's two editions
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.21. Reached career-high ranking of No.17 in January 2025

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#105) 6-0 6-3 (1h 0m)  
2r: d. S. CIRSTEVA (#18) 6-4 6-2 (1h 27m)  
QF: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#78) 6-3 7-5 (1h 54m)  
SF: d. I. JOVIC (#19) 6-2 6-2 (1h 31m)

*Total time on court: 5h 52m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Queen's, where she reached QF last year (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Defeated Anna Blinkova, No.7 seed Sorana Cirstea, Kamilla Rakhimova and No.6 seed Iva Jovic this week to make the 3rd Tour-level singles final of her career
- This is her 2nd final of the year, having finished R-Up at 2026 Cluj-Napoca in February (l. Cirstea in F)
- This week's victories over Cirstea and Jovic were her first Top 20 wins since defeating No.17 Daria Kasatkina at Strasbourg 2025, just over a year ago
- Faces No.76 Donna Vekic in today's final; Raducanu is seeking her 2nd Tour-level title, and first since 2021 US Open, where she became the first qualifier to win a Grand Slam title in the Open Era (d. Fernandez in F)
- Owns 0-2 career Tour-level record against players from Croatia (l. Martic at 2022 Indian Wells; l. Ruzic at 2026 Dubai)
- This is her first career grass-court final; her previous best grass-court result on Tour was SF at 2024 Nottingham (l. eventual champion Boulter)
- This is also her first final at WTA 500-level; her previous career-best WTA 500 finish was SF at 2025 Washington DC (l. eventual R-Up Kalinskaya)
- First British player to reach the Queen's final since women's tennis returned to this venue last year
- Raducanu was the only British player to make QF at this event's inaugural edition last year
- Has yet to drop a set this week; she has also won 58.82% of return games this week, leading all players in the draw
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.37. Reached career-high ranking of No.10 in July 2022
- During last year's grass swing, reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka), 2r at Eastbourne (l. Joint) and QF at Queen's (l. Zheng Qinwen)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
1r	L	A. ZAKHAROVA (#111) 6-3 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
QF	L	Q. ZHENG (#5) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#41) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	C. BUCSA (#112) 6-1 6-2	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125 Istanbul (l. Timofeeva in F)
- Reached SF at Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Potapova)
- Played 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. Eala)

- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Parry) and Roland Garros (l. Sierra)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Anisimova)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Ruzic)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Osorio, retired)
- Finished with R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. champion Cirstea in F)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Potapova)
- Reached QF finish at Hobart (l. Preston)
- Began 2026 season with Team Great Britain at United Cup (0-1 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
52	45	<b>Aces</b>	34	69
58.8%	68	<b>First serve %</b>	66.7%	15
65.8%	31	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	62.3%	55
44.8%	47	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	43.8%	58
57.2%	39	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56.2%	52
68.3%	31	<b>Service games won %</b>	63.0%	60
55.8%	40	<b>Break points saved %</b>	58.7%	25
34.2%	66	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	40.6%	9
58.0%	10	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57.7%	14
39.5%	74	<b>Break points converted %</b>	52.6%	3
32.6%	54	<b>Return games won %</b>	42.4%	9
42.5%	51	<b>Return points won %</b>	46.5%	11



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
 2023 - MONTERREY  
 2021 - COURMAYEUR  
 2017 - NOTTINGHAM  
 2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (10)  
 2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG  
 2023 - BERLIN  
 2022 - SAN DIEGO  
 2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG  
 2018 - WASHINGTON DC  
 2015 - TASHKENT  
 2013 - BIRMINGHAM  
 2012 - TASHKENT

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
 2021 - US OPEN

Runner-Up (1)  
 2026 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r			<b>2026</b>	2r	1r		
4r	2r	2r	2r	<b>2025</b>	3r	2r	3r	3r
1r	3r	SF	4r	<b>2024</b>	2r		4r	1r
QF	2r	3r	1r	<b>2023</b>	2r			
1r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2022</b>	2r	2r	2r	1r
4r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2021</b>			4r	WON
3r	1r		3r	<b>2020</b>				
2r	4r	1r	QF	<b>2019</b>				
2r	2r	4r	1r	<b>2018</b>				
2r	1r	2r	3r	<b>2017</b>				
1r	1r	1r		<b>2016</b>				
1r	3r			<b>2015</b>				
1r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2014</b>				
2r	1r	1r	2r	<b>2013</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, hit new career-high ranking of No.17 on January 27, after R16 run at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova); also made Chennai QF (l. eventual R-Up Birrell) and posted R16 finishes at WTA 1000 events in Indian Wells and Madrid (l. Keys at both)
- During 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini), and won silver medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished R-Up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F) and made Linz SF (l. Alexandrova). Reached new career-high ranking of No.18 on Oct. 7
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equaling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Won 4th career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and was R-Up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Returned to Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualified for Zhuhai Elite Trophy
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, and experienced setbacks in her return to Tour afterwards, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- In 2020, contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the Palermo 1r
- Reached first Grand Slam QF at 2019 US Open (l. Bencic); ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking (third over a Top 5 opponent) with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF. Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 Tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp), SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and first Grand Slam R16 at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked
- Best result in 2025 was reaching SF Washington DC (l. Kalinskaya). Reached QF at a WTA 1000 event for the first time at Miami; also made QF on home soil at London, Queen's Club. Ended the season ranked inside the Top 30 (No.29) for a second year after 2021. In doubles, reached first Tour-level SF at Washington DC with Elena Rybakina
- Returned to the courts in 2024 winning opening round matches at Auckland, Australian Open and Abu Dhabi. Went on to reach semifinals at Nottingham, as well as quarterfinals at Stuttgart, Eastbourne, Washington and Seoul. Achieved her first career Top 10 wins over No.5 Jessica Pegula at Eastbourne and No.9 Maria Sakkari at Wimbledon
- In 2023 made 4r of Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) before falling in opening rounds at Miami and Stuttgart. Ended her season after Stuttgart and took time away to undergo minor surgery on both hands and ankle in May 2023
- Struggled with injuries and form throughout 2022 dropping as low as No.83 after 1r exit at US Open
- Best performance came late in the year with SF run in Seoul (l. Ostapenko via ret. w/left glute injury). Also made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Washington DC (l. eventual champion Samsonova) with best win-by-ranking coming over No.22 Azarenka during 3r run at Cincinnati
- Earned a career best year in 2021 jumping over 300 ranking spots and finishing the season inside the Top 20 at a career high of No.19 earning her the 2021 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- Won the 2021 US Open in only her fourth Tour-level appearance (d. fellow teenager Fernandez in F); did not drop a set and upset No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari along the way to become the first qualifier to lift a Grand Slam title
- Fell in 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in the Open Era to reach R16 (l. Tomljanovic via ret.); upset Top 50 players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Made debut WTA main draw appearance at 2021 Nottingham (as WC, l. Dart in 1r)
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR

- No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
  - Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
  - Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
  - Reached first career WTA Tour final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
  - Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013
  - On the ITF Circuit, has won five singles titles and one doubles title

- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- In Juniors she reached back-to-back quarterfinals at Wimbledon and US Open in 2018

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

- Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
- Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
- Started playing tennis aged five
- In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
- Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horse riding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball