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THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	NAT	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$ [^]	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$ [^]	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[2] Marion Bartoli	7	FRA	27	74,086	7-2	0	6,687,883	434-262	7
[9] Angelique Kerber	27	GER	24	83,182	13-3	0	1,395,999	265-162	0

*win-loss records include current tournament; [^] prize money figures do not include this tournament

PLAYER	BEST 2012 RESULT	BEST PARIS [INDOORS] RESULT	LAST FINAL REACHED	CAREER F W/L
[2] Marion Bartoli	F (1): Paris [Indoors]	F: 2012	2011 Osaka (W)	7-9
[9] Angelique Kerber	F (1): Paris [Indoors]	F: 2012	2010 Bogota (L)	0-1

FINAL MATCH-UP

[9] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER #27) vs. [2] MARION BARTOLI (FRA #7)

Bartoli leads 3-1 (3-0 in main draw matches)

KERBER QUICK HITS:

Kerber is playing here on a career-high ranking of No.27; she is projected to rise to No.23 having reached the final, and as high as No.21 with a title win (depending on Hantuchova's result in Pattaya City final)... **Kerber** has reached the second final of her career, and first since 2010 Bogota on clay (l. Duque Marino)... **Kerber** has reached SF stage at 6 of her last 10 events... **Kerber** was elevated to No.9 seed after Lisicki withdrew from the tournament... **Kerber's** win over world No.3 Sharapova in the QF here was her career-first Top 10 victory (previous best was No.11 A.Radwanska at 2010 Beijing)... **Kerber** is bidding to become the second maiden WTA singles title winner of 2012 – after fellow German Barthel at Hobart... **Kerber** is the first German to reach the final here since Anke Huber in 2001 (l. Mauresmo); the last German to win the title was Steffi Graf in 1995 (d. Pierce)... **Kerber** has spent 7 hours on court over 4 matches

BARTOLI QUICK HITS:

Bartoli is playing the Paris [Indoors] for the first time since 2008... **Bartoli** has achieved her best result here by reaching the final... The last Frenchwoman to win the event was Amelie Mauresmo in 2009... **Bartoli** is playing here on a career-best ranking of No.7; she cannot improve her ranking this week, even by winning the title... **Bartoli** is through to her 17th WTA singles final; she has a 7-9 win-loss record in finals... **Bartoli's** last finals appearance was at 2011 Osaka where she won the title (d. Stosur)...5 of **Bartoli's** 7 titles have come on hard court...**Bartoli** fought back from 4-1 down in the second set, and 5-2 down in the third set to win her QF match over No.7 seed Vinci in 2 hours, 40 minutes... **Bartoli** has hit 13 aces in 3 matches... **Bartoli** has been on court 5 hours, 47 minutes over 3 matches



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2003	BERLIN	CLAY O	QUAL	KERBER	36 63 64
2007	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS O	R16	BARTOLI	62 60
2008	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R32	BARTOLI	63 76(3)
2011	OSAKA	HARD O	SF	BARTOLI	61 76(5)

ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER)

Date of Birth (Age)	January 18, 1988 (24)	2012 Prize \$ (USD)~	\$83,182
Residence	Kiel, Germany	2012 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank	No.27	Career Prize \$ (USD)~	\$1,395,999
Highest Singles Rank	No.27 (January 30, 2012)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0

^denotes WTA / Grand Slam events only; ~prize money figures do not include this tournament

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making 2nd main draw appearance at Paris [Indoors] (3rd overall). Fell 1r in 2011 (l. No.6 seed Petkovic in 3s). Failed to qualify in 2009

2012 SUMMARY: SF (2): Auckland, Hobart

- Reached **SF** at **Auckland** (l. No.4 seed Pennetta) and Hobart (as No.4 seed, l. qualifier Barthel)
- Reached **3r** at **Australian Open** (l. No.6 seed Sharapova)

CAREER SUMMARY: R-Up (1): 2010 Bogotá; **SF (6):** 2010 Luxembourg, 2011 Dallas, 2011 US Open, 2011 Osaka, 2012 Auckland, 2012 Hobart; **QF (4):** 2007 's-Hertogenbosch, 2010 Fès, 2010 Copenhagen, 2011 Hobart

- Finished 2011 season at a career-best No.32; a breakthrough season highlighted by first Grand Slam SF and cracking Top 30; reached first Grand Slam SF at US Open (l. Stosur; had never been beyond 3r of a Grand Slam previously); reached 3 SF in final 3 months (Aug - Oct)of 2011 season - Dallas, US Open, Osaka
- Reached first WTA **singles final** at 2010 Bogotá (l. Duque Marino)
- Cracked **Top 40** after reaching SF at 2011 US Open
- Reached first **WTA final** of any kind at 2008 's-Hertogenbosch in doubles (w/Dekmiejere; l. Krajicek/Erakovic)
- Has 4 career **wins vs. Top 20 opponents:** No.15 Peer (2010 Wimbledon), No.11 A.Radwanska (2010 Beijing), No.13 A.Radwanska (2011 US Open), No.13 Lisicki (2012 Auckland)
- Has won 11 singles titles and 3 doubles titles on **ITF Women's Circuit**
- Member of German **Fed Cup** Team 2007-08

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2012 Australian Open marked 17th Grand Slam singles main draw appearance
- Advanced to **first Grand Slam SF** at 2011 US Open – first German to do since Graf in 1996; **previous best was 3r** at 2010 Australian Open and 2010 Wimbledon
- Fell 1r 10 times

OTHER FACTS

- Travels with coach Torben Beltz; also trains at Waske/Schuettler Academy in Germany
- Started playing tennis at age 3
- Father Slawek coached her previously. Mother Beata is also her manager; has one sister, Jessica
- Sometimes trains at Centrum Tenisowe Angie, a facility with four indoor courts and two outdoor courts owned by her maternal grandparents in the town of Puszczykowo, Poland



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MARION BARTOLI (FRA)

Date of Birth (Age)	October 2, 1984 (27)	2012 Prize \$ (USD)~	\$74,086
Residence	Geneva, Switzerland	2012 Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	0 / 0
Current Singles Rank	No.7	Career Prize \$ (USD)~	\$6,687,883
Highest Singles Rank	No.7 (January 30, 2012)	Career Titles (Singles/Doubles)^	7 / 3

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY: Making 5th main draw appearance at Paris [Indoors] (6th overall), and first since 2008. Best result is SF in 2008 (l. top seed and eventual champion Chakvetadze in 3s). QF in 2005 (l. No.4 seed Petrova). Fell 1r in 2003 on debut and 2006. Failed to qualify in 2004

2012 HIGHLIGHTS: QF (1): Sydney

- Reached **QF** at **Sydney** (as No.8 seed, l. No.3 seed and eventual champion Azarenka)
- Fell in **3r** at **Australian Open** (as No.9 seed, l. Zheng)

CAREER SUMMARY: WON (7): 2006 Auckland, Tokyo [Japan Open], Québec City; 2009 Monterrey, Stanford; 2011 Eastbourne, Osaka; **R-Up (9):** (incl.1 Grand Slam) most recently 2011 Stanford; **3 doubles titles** (most recent 2006 Prague)

- Won **2nd WTA Premier title** at 2011 Eastbourne, to add to 2009 Stanford; 5 of 7 titles have been won on hard court
- Reached **2007 Wimbledon final** (l. V.Williams), having never previously advanced beyond 4r of a Grand Slam
- In 2011, finished in **year-end Top 10 for second time** (also 2007); sixth straight Top 20 finish; has ranked in **Top 20** continuously since June 11 2007. Made **Top 10 debut** in August 2007 and spent 30 weeks (non-consecutive) there in next 12 months. Returned to Top 10 on March 21, 2011 for 2 weeks and then again from June 6
- Alternate at 2007 **WTA Championships**, replaced S.Williams after 1 match, and went 1-1 in RR play; also at 2011 WTA Championships, replaced Sharapova and went 1-0 in RR play
- Has 22 career **wins vs. Top 10 opponents**, including 2 vs. world No.1s: Henin (2007 Wimbledon) and Jankovic (2009 Australian Open); most recent Top 10 win vs. No.4 Azarenka (2011 WTA Championships)
- French **Fed Cup Team**, 2004 (runner-up to Russia)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- 2012 Australian Open marked 41st Grand Slam singles main draw appearance (38th straight); has reached 4r or better at each major
- **Runner-up** at 2007 Wimbledon (as No.18 seed, d. top seed Henin 16 75 61 - having trailed 61 53 - in SF, l. V.Williams in final); also reached SF at 2011 Roland Garros (l. Schiavone) and QFs at 2009 Australian Open and 2011 Wimbledon
- 4r finishes at 2007 Roland Garros and US Open, 2008 US Open and 2010 Wimbledon

OTHER FACTS

- Father and coach, Walter Bartoli, is a doctor who enjoys playing chess; introduced Marion to tennis at age of 6
- Mother Sophie is a nurse, who enjoys singing; brother Franck is in the French Army
- Enjoys jet-skiing, volleyball, basketball and painting
- Most admires Pete Sampras and Monica Seles; like Seles, Bartoli plays two-handed on both sides



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DOUBLES. LOVE IT.

[1] LIEZEL HUBER (USA #1)/LISA RAYMOND (USA #2) vs.
ANNA-LENA GROENEFELD (GER #60)/PETRA MARTIC (CRO #85)

First meeting

HUBER / RAYMOND

- **Huber** is contesting the 83rd doubles final of her career; she has a 48-34 win-loss record in finals; **Raymond** is through to her 114th career doubles final; she has a 74-39 win-loss record in finals
- **Huber/Raymond** teamed up for the first time at Charleston in April 2011. They have won 4 titles together: Toronto, US Open, Tokyo and the WTA Championships in Istanbul (all in 2011); and were runners-up at 2011 Eastbourne, 2011 Stanford and 2012 Sydney; Paris [Indoors] represents their 8th final together
- This is **Huber/Raymond's** 2nd final of the year, after they finished runners-up at Sydney (l. Peschke/Srebotnik)
- **Huber** is a two-time champion at Paris [Indoors] and is through to her 4th final here. She won in 2007 and 2009, and finished runner-up in 2010 (all w/Black)
- **Raymond** has reached the final both times she has played this event; she finished runner-up in 2009 w/Peschke (l. Black/Huber)
- **Huber** returned to No.1 in the WTA doubles rankings after the team won the 2011 US Open. She is currently in her 169th week at the top spot and in 2011 secured the year-end doubles No.1 ranking for the 4th time. On January 2, 2012, she moved past former partner Cara Black for weeks at No.1, and into 2nd place on the all-time list (behind Navratilova, 237)
- **Raymond** spent 117 weeks at No.1, most recently on July 8, 2007
- **Huber** owns 48 WTA doubles titles (29 w/Black), including 5 Grand Slam doubles titles
- **Raymond** owns 74 WTA doubles titles, including 6 Grand Slam doubles titles, and lies 7th for doubles titles won in the Open Era
- **Huber** has won 2 Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, while **Raymond** has won 4
- **Raymond** reached a career-high singles ranking of No.15 in 1997; **Huber's** best singles ranking was No.131

GROENEFELD / MARTIC

- This is the first WTA level tournament **Groenefeld/Martic** have played together. At all levels, they remain undefeated so far as a team, winning ITF/Cagnes-Sur-Mer, FRA in 2011 and then reaching the final here
- **Groenefeld/Martic** have reached the Paris [Indoors] final on both players' debut in the doubles event here
- This is **Groenefeld's** 23rd doubles final; she has a 11-11 win-loss record in doubles finals
- **Groenefeld's** most recent doubles final was at 2011 Linz (w/Goerges), and her 11th title came at 2010 Copenhagen (w/Goerges). She also won the 2009 Wimbledon mixed doubles title (w/Knowles)
- A left foot injury interrupted **Groenefeld's** 2010 season (she missed three months); in 2011 she played a mixture of ITF and tour-level tournaments before announcing she would concentrate on doubles only in 2012
- This is **Martic's** first WTA doubles final; previously she has won 3 ITF level events
- **Martic** reached the 2r in the singles this week, losing to No.2 seed Marion Bartoli