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She's Got It: Venus Wins Championships



Apart from the Australian Open and the French Open, the season-ending Championships was the biggest title eluding Williams in her career. Could her end-of-2008 momentum propel her to victory at one or both of those majors in 2009?
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World No.1s Finish 2008 On Top
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Zvonareva Continues Climb
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DOHA, Qatar - They were the last two to qualify and after a tough week they were the last two standing. **Venus Williams** and Vera Zvonareva, the No.7 and No.8 seeds at the Sony Ericsson Championships - Doha 2008, went unbeaten in their respective round robin groups and won tight semifinals to set up the unlikely - at least on paper - title match. And while Zvonareva's form was strong it wasn't enough to flip a decidedly lopsided head-to-head trend, as she began strongly but eventually fell for the sixth straight time to Williams, 67(5) 60 62.

Both Williams and Zvonareva were surprise packages in round robin play, going 3-0 in their respective groups. Williams opened with a straight set win over No.2 seed Dinara Safina before notching three set wins over No.5 seed Elena Dementieva and No.3 seed Serena Williams; Zvonareva beat No.6 seed Svetlana Kuznetsova in straight sets before taking out No.4 seed Ana Ivanovic and No.1 seed Jelena Jankovic in three-setters. Both were tested in the semis but again emerged victorious, with

Zvonareva outlasting Dementieva, 76(7) 36 63, and Williams beating Jankovic, 62 26 63.

They waged an intense battle in the first set of the final. Zvonareva drew first blood, breaking serve and building a 5-2 lead, even holding four set points at 5-3. Williams would fight back to take the set to a tie-break, and storm to a 5-1 lead once there; but her feisty Russian foe, who went into the final with the equal-most match wins on the season (65, with Jankovic), would not give any ground at all, reeling off six points in a row to take a one set advantage.

Williams wouldn't have any of that. She barreled through the second set at love and captured the third almost as easily, as her huge serve and penetrating groundstrokes were just too much for a shell-shocked Zvonareva.

"I played some bad shots and it went from bad to worse; before I knew it, the set was over," Williams said. "She just kept running everything down and hitting incredible shots. I realized the match wasn't over, though. I was

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Venus Wins Championships



Zvonareva reached her Tour-leading eighth singles final of the season in Doha.
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just starting to get my rhythm, and after that I started playing better. I got a lot more consistent and was also controlling the points more. The tables started turning a little bit. I had to go out there and win the match, because she wasn't giving it away."

"It was a very tough set; I was able to play my game in the first set a lot better," Zvonareva said. "In the second and third sets she started dictating. I didn't use the shots that helped me win the first set, and that gave her opportunities to start dictating. And she started coming up with some great serves when she needed them. I tried my best today. That's just the way it goes sometimes."

The Championships-Championships double, taking The Championships, Wimbledon and season-ending Sony Ericsson Championships in the same season - has only happened three times in the last 10 years, in 1999 (Lindsay Davenport), 2004 (Maria Sharapova) and now 2008 (Williams). Williams had 36 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour singles titles coming into 2008, but with the two aforementioned titles and an indoor title in Zürich last month, she now has 39.

"It's a fantastic feeling to end the season this way; I haven't had the opportunity to play this tournament very often, so it's really awesome to have the opportunity to play here and play well, too," Williams said. "I haven't thought too much about next year yet, but I have high and wonderful hopes for it, and at the appropriate time I'll start working hard again and take this momentum forward."

Zvonareva never had as much success against the Top 10 as she did in Doha. Before 2008 she had seven Top 10 wins, but never two in the same week; she had three more during the regular season in 2008, with two of those coming in the same tournament (beating Jankovic and Dementieva at Charleston). This week she beat four Top 10 players before falling to Williams, including her second career win over a reigning No.1, over Jankovic (she also

beat then-world No.1 Sharapova at Indian Wells in March 2007).

"It's the first time I've played Top 10 players five matches in a row, and I was able to come up with four wins, so of course it has been a good week for me," Zvonareva said. "I could have done a lot better today, but it was still lots of fun, even though I lost the match. I think there are many, many things for me to work on, and I'm going to try and improve those things for next season."

It was a different result from her only prior Championships try in 2004, when she fell in the round robin stage with a 0-3 record.

Black, Huber defend season-ending crown

Cara Black and Liezel Huber qualified for the Sony Ericsson Championships - Doha 2008 doubles event months before any of the other teams, and in the heat of battle they seemed to be even further ahead of their competition, cruising through both of their matches at the season-ending event to take home the title. Seeded No.1, they crushed Anabel Medina Garrigues and Virginia Ruano Pascual in the semifinals, 61 63, then in the final beat Kveta Peschke and Rennae Stubbs in a slightly closer two-setter, 61 75.

"Even though the score seemed easy in the first set, it was just one or two points' difference," Huber said. "They played stronger in the second set. Every time we go out there we expect the best from the other team, and they really did play a great match today."

It was Black and Huber's 10th title of the year and second-biggest, after their fourth Grand Slam title at the US Open. In 2007 they won nine titles together, including this very event in Madrid.

"It's even more special because it's not in Madrid again, it's in Doha; so here we are, winning the same event but in different conditions," Huber added. "I love Doha. We feel very comfortable here. We've had such a great week, a lovely time, and I'd like to come back here for a vacation. They made us feel very special here this week. We're going back home with very sore hearts today."



Black and Huber had lost to Peschke and Stubbs in the Doha final in February.
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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I'm disappointed to lose today, but becoming No.1 in the world and finishing the year there is really unbelievable for me. I can only smile about it. I'm going to keep it warm for the winter days."

Jelena Jankovic, on what she took away from the 2008 season, even though she fell in the semifinals of Doha to Venus Williams.

"I didn't want to lose. For the first time in my career, I feel sad that the season is over. Usually I feel so tired coming to the Championships, but this time I just wanted to keep playing. I didn't want this to be the last match of the season. I'm very disappointed about it."

Elena Dementieva, after falling to Vera Zvonareva in the semifinals of Doha. It was her eighth career appearance at the season-ender.

"No one's a Billie Jean King. She's a legend. I'm playing on her tour. So I try to do my part too. I'm a players' council member, and I always try to do what I can for my sport. That's what all of us do."

Venus Williams, when asked about tennis legend Billie Jean King's touting of her as a leading figure in the continued fight for equality.

"It helps me to concentrate on myself. The court is big, the music is loud and the crowd is around. I just try to relax because when I go back out there I have to concentrate as hard as I can again."

Vera Zvonareva, when asked about putting a towel on her head on changeovers. She then laughed off a question on claustrophobia.



WIN OF THE WEEK

(8) Vera Zvonareva (RUS #9) d.

(1) Jelena Jankovic (SRB #1) 26 63 64

Round Robin, Sony Ericsson Championships - Doha 2008 (Doha)

After winning the first set and leading by a break early in the second and third sets - including building a 3-1 lead in that decider - it seemed as though Jelena Jankovic was going to continue her autumn mastery over **Vera Zvonareva**; she beat her all three times they had played since the US Open, at Beijing, Stuttgart and Moscow. But this time Zvonareva didn't take her foot off the pedal, rallying to win five of the last six games of the match and earn her second career win over a reigning No.1 (she beat a No.1-ranked Maria Sharapova at Indian Wells last year, also coming from behind for that win - rallying from 64 53 down and prevailing, 46 75 61).

"I was playing very well in the first set, but then I let her start playing her game," Jankovic said. "Vera can rally all day long without making mistakes. If you let her take control you're done."

HONORABLE MENTION

(7) Venus Williams (USA #7) d. (1) Jelena Jankovic (SRB #1) 62 26 63

(Doha Round Robin): Williams had lost five of her last six meetings with Jankovic, the only win coming in a third set tie-break at the 2007 US Open. In Doha she got her 11th career win over a reigning world No.1, improving to 11-17 lifetime against players when they were ranked No.1 (8-8 vs. Hingis, 2-4 vs. Davenport, 1-0 vs. Jankovic, 0-1 vs. Graf, 0-1 vs. Henin and 0-3 vs. Serena Williams).

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK: Doha



Billie Jean King was appointed by the partnership between UNESCO and the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour as Global Mentor for Gender Equality.

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Ana Ivanovic and Elena Dementieva took part in yet another Sony Ericsson first, a desert island game on an island in the nearby Doha Bay.

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Having withdrawn after two matches due to injury, an attentive Serena Williams watched her sister take on world No.1 Jelena Jankovic in the semifinals.

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Ana Ivanovic was presented with a unique - and tasty - cake for her birthday. The Serb celebrated her 21st birthday on the Thursday of the Championships.

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Agnieszka Radwanska, the first alternate in Doha, helped launch the Sony Ericsson C905 phone the weekend before the tournament began.

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Cara Black shook hands with the participants of the clinic she and doubles partner Liezel Huber took part in, sharing their wisdom with a group of Russians.

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WEEKS AT NO.1

Jankovic, Black & Huber head into off-season on top

Jelena Jankovic spent her first week at No.1 from August 11 to 18, and reclaimed it on October 6. The week of the year-end rankings is her seventh overall; add seven weeks of the off-season until the 2009 season starts on January 5, and she has 14, guaranteed.

Cara Black spent her first 16 weeks at No.1 from October 17, 2005 to February 5, 2006. She spent two more between June 11 and 24, 2007, and began her third stint on July 9, 2007. This week she gets her 71st straight (89th overall) week at No.1. **Liesel Huber** joined Black at No.1 on the 2007 year-end rankings, and this week spends her 53rd straight week on top. With seven weeks of off-season coming up, Black and Huber will have 96 and 60 weeks, respectively, on January 4, 2009 (the day before the new season).

Jankovic, Black and Huber will begin adding more weeks to their tallies on January 5, 2009, the first day of the 2009 season.

No.1 SINGLES RANKING HOLDERS

Steffi Graf	*377 weeks	17 August 1987
Martina Navratilova	332 weeks	10 July 1978
Chris Evert	260 weeks	3 November 1975
Martina Hingis	209 weeks	31 March 1997
Monica Seles	178 weeks	11 March 1991
Justine Henin	117 weeks	20 October 2003
Lindsay Davenport	98 weeks	12 October 1998
Serena Williams	61 weeks	8 July 2002
Amélie Mauresmo	39 weeks	13 September 2004
Tracy Austin	21 weeks	7 April 1980
Kim Clijsters	19 weeks	11 August 2003
Jennifer Capriati	17 weeks	15 October 2001
Maria Sharapova	17 weeks	22 August 2005
Jelena Jankovic	7-14 weeks	11 August 2008
Ana Ivanovic	12 weeks	9 June 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	12 weeks	6 February 1995
Venus Williams	11 weeks	25 February 2002
Evonne Goolagong	2 weeks	26 April 1976

* The all-time record for most weeks at No.1 for both men and women

No.1 DOUBLES RANKING HOLDERS

Martina Navratilova	*237 weeks	10 September 1984
Natasha Zvereva	124 weeks	7 October 1991
Lisa Raymond	117 weeks	12 June 2000
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	111 weeks	19 October 1992
Cara Black	89-96 weeks	17 October 2005
Paola Suárez	87 weeks	9 September 2002
Gigi Fernandez	80 weeks	4 March 1991
Helena Sukova	68 weeks	5 February 1990
Jana Novotna	67 weeks	27 August 1990
Virginia Ruano Pascual	65 weeks	8 September 2003
Samantha Stosur	61 weeks	6 February 2006
Liesel Huber	53-60 weeks	12 November 2007
Pam Shriver	48 weeks	18 March 1985
Ai Sugiyama	45 weeks	23 October 2000
Martina Hingis	35 weeks	8 June 1998
Lindsay Davenport	32 weeks	20 October 1997
Julie Halard-Decugis	14 weeks	11 September 2000
Anna Kournikova	10 weeks	22 November 1999
Corina Morariu	7 weeks	3 April 2000
Kim Clijsters	4 weeks	4 August 2003
Larisa Neiland	4 weeks	27 January 1992
Rennae Stubbs	3 weeks	21 August 2000

* No.2 all-time for both men and women, after John McEnroe's 270

RANKING MOVERS

After phenomenal week, Zvonareva hits new career-high

Notable singles ranking movers the week of November 10, 2008:

Vera Zvonareva (RUS)

No.9 to No.7

New career-high; she first cracked the Top 10 in 2004, going as high as No.9; this year she returned to the elite and had bettered that by one spot to No.8, and now she hits another new high

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Best wishes to those celebrating birthdays this week:

Aniko Kapros (HUN)	November 11, 1983
Yan Zi (CHN)	November 12, 1984
Sania Mirza (IND)	November 15, 1986
Olivia Sanchez (FRA)	November 17, 1982
Martina Sucha (SVK)	November 20, 1980
Carly Gullickson (USA)	November 26, 1986
Christina Fusano (USA)	November 27, 1980
Alicja Rosolska (POL)	December 1, 1985
Julie Coin (FRA)	December 2, 1982
Sharon Fichman (CAN)	December 3, 1990
Tamira Paszek (AUT)	December 6, 1990
Coco Vandeweghe (USA)	December 6, 1991
Urszula Radwanska (POL)	December 7, 1990
Raquel Kops-Jones (USA)	December 8, 1982
Margalita Chakhnashvili (GEO)	December 9, 1982
Edina Gallovits (ROU)	December 10, 1984
Arantxa Rus (NED)	December 13, 1990
Patty Schnyder (SUI)	December 14, 1978
Tatiana Perebijnis (UKR)	December 15, 1982
Arina Rodionova (RUS)	December 15, 1989
Alexandra Stevenson (USA)	December 15, 1980
Ekaterina Ivanova (RUS)	December 18, 1987
Galina Voskoboeva (KAZ)	December 18, 1984
Aiko Nakamura (JPN)	December 28, 1983
Brenda Schultz-McCarthy (NED)	December 28, 1970
Kira Nagy (HUN)	December 29, 1977
Agnes Szavay (HUN)	December 29, 1988
Julie Ditty (USA)	January 4, 1979



Patty Schnyder, whose 2008 season was highlighted by winning in Bali and reaching two Grand Slam quarterfinals, turns 30 during this year's off-season. © Getty Images

2008 SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR FINALS

(as of November 10, 2008)

Week of	Tier	Tournament	Singles final	Doubles final
DECEMBER 31				
Gold Coast-AUS	III	\$175,000 Mondial Australian Women's Hardcourts (HO)	Li d. Azarenka 46 63 64	(3) Safina/Szavay d. (2) Yan/Zheng 61 62
Auckland-NZL	IV	\$145,000 ASB Classic (HO)	Davenport d. Rezaei 62 62	Koryttseva/Osterloh d. Müller/Zahlavova S. 63 64
JANUARY 7				
Sydney-AUS	II	\$600,000 Medibank International (HO)	(1) Henin d. (2) Kuznetsova 46 62 64	Yan/Zheng d. Perebiynis/Poutchek 64 76(5)
Hobart-AUS	IV	\$170,000 Moorilla Hobart International (HO)	Daniilidou d. (2) Zvonareva w/o	(2) Medina G/Ruano P d. Daniilidou/Woehr 62 64
JANUARY 14				
Melbourne-AUS	GS	A\$20,600,000 Australian Open (HO)	(5) Sharapova d. (4) Ivanovic 75 63	Bondarenko/Bondarenko d. (12) Azarenka/Peer 26 61 64
JANUARY 28				
Fed Cup I		No Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events		
FEBRUARY 4				
Paris-FRA	II	\$600,000 Open Gaz de France (HI)	(1) Chakvetadze d. (7) Szavay 63 26 62	(3) Bondarenko/Bondarenko d. Hrdinova/Uhlirova 61 64
Pattaya City-THA	IV	\$170,000 Pattaya Women's Open (HO)	(1) A.Radwanska d. (7) Craybas 62 16 76(4)	(1) Chan/Chuang d. (2) Hsieh/King 64 63
FEBRUARY 11				
Antwerp-BEL	II	\$600,000 Proximus Diamond Games (HI)	(1) Henin d. Knapp 63 63	(1) Black/Huber d. (2) Peschke/Sugiyama 61 63
Viña del Mar-CHI	III	\$200,000 Cachantun Cup (RCO)	(1) Pennetta d. (8) Zakopalova 64 54 ret.	Dekmeijere/Rosolska d. Koryttseva/Schruff 75 63
FEBRUARY 18				
Doha-QAT	I	\$2,500,000 Qatar Total Open (HI)	(4) Sharapova d. Zvonareva 61 26 60	(3) Peschke/Stubbs d. (1) Black/Huber 61 57 107
Bogotá-COL	III	\$185,000 Copa Colsanitas Santander (RCO)	(Q) Lagostera Vives d. Salerni 60 64	(1) Benesova/Mattek d. (4) Kostanic T/Müller 63 63
FEBRUARY 25				
Dubai-UAE	II	\$1,500,000 Barclays Dubai Tennis Champ's (HO)	(8) Dementieva d. (2) Kuznetsova 46 63 62	(1) Black/Huber d. Yan/Zheng 75 62
Memphis, TN-USA	III	\$180,000 RMK Champ's & Cellular South Cup (HI)	(4) Davenport d. (5) Govortsova 62 61	(3) Davenport/Raymond d. Haynes/Washington 63 61
Acapulco-MEX	III	\$175,000 Abierto Mexicano TELCEL pr. HSBC (RCO)	(1) Pennetta d. (2) Cornet 60 46 61	Lagostera V/Martinez S d. Benesova/Cetkovska 62 64
MARCH 3				
Bangalore-IND	II	\$600,000 Canara Bank Bangalore Open (HO)	(3) S.Williams d. (4) Schnyder 75 63	(3) Peng/T.Sun d. (1) Chan/Chuang 64 57 108
MARCH 10				
Indian Wells, CA-USA	I	\$2,100,000 Pacific Life Open (HO)	(1) Ivanovic d. (2) Kuznetsova 64 63	Safina/Vesnina d. (3) Yan/Zheng 61 16 108
MARCH 24				
Miami, FL-USA	I	\$3,770,000 Sony Ericsson Open (HO)	(8) S.Williams d. (4) Jankovic 61 57 63	(2) Srebotnik/Sugiyama d. (1) Black/Huber 75 46 103
APRIL 7				
Amelia Island, FL-USA	II	\$600,000 Bausch & Lomb Championships (GCO)	(1) Sharapova d. Cibulkova 76(7) 63	Mattek/Uhlirova d. Azarenka/Vesnina 63 61
APRIL 14				
Charleston, SC-USA	I	\$1,340,000 Family Circle Cup (GCO)	(5) S.Williams d. (9) Zvonareva 64 36 63	(2) Srebotnik/Sugiyama d. Gallovičs/Govortsova 62 62
Estoril-POR	IV	\$145,000 Estoril Open (RCO)	(2) Kirilenko d. Benesova 64 62	(1) Kirilenko/Pennetta d. Jugic-Salkic/Senoglu 64 64
APRIL 21				
Fed Cup II		No Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events		
APRIL 28				
Prague-CZE	IV	\$145,000 ECM Prague Open (RCO)	(1) Zvonareva d. (3) Azarenka 76(2) 62	Hlavackova/Hradecka d. (4) Craybas/Krajicek 16 63 106
Fès-MAR	IV	\$145,000 GP de SAR La Princesse Lalla Meryem (RCO)	(2) Dulko d. (1) Medina Garrigues 76(2) 76(5)	Cirstea/Pavlyuchenkova d. (3) Klejbanova/Makarova 62 62
MAY 5				
Berlin-GER	I	\$1,340,000 Qatar Telecom German Open (RCO)	(13) Safina d. (7) Dementieva 36 62 62	(1) Black/Huber d. Lagostera V/Martinez S 36 62 102
MAY 12				
Rome-ITA	I	\$1,340,000 Internazionali BNL d'Italia (RCO)	(4) Jankovic d. (Q) Cornet 62 62	(5) Chan/Chuang d. Benesova/Husarova 76(5) 63
MAY 19				
Strasbourg-FRA	III	\$175,000 Internationaux de Strasbourg (RCO)	(6) Medina Garr. d. (5) Srebotnik 46 76(4) 60	(2) Perebiynis/Yan d. (1) Chan/Chuang 64 67(3) 106
Istanbul-TUR	III	\$200,000 Istanbul Cup (RCO)	(2) A.Radwanska d. (1) Dementieva 63 62	(3) Craybas/Govortsova d. Erakovic/Hercog 61 62
MAY 26				
Paris-FRA	GS	€15,575,960 Roland Garros (RCO)	(2) Ivanovic d. (13) Safina 64 63	(10) Medina G/Ruano P d. Dellaacqua/Schiavone 26 75 64
JUNE 9				
Birmingham-GBR	III	\$200,000 DFS Classic (GO)	(12) K.Bondarenko d. Wickmayer 76(7) 36 76(4)	(1) Black/Huber d. Brémond/Ruano P 62 61
Barcelona-ESP	IV	\$145,000 Barcelona KIA (RCO)	(2) Kirilenko d. (WC) Martinez Sanchez 60 62	(3) Dominguez L/Parra S d. (1) Lagostera V/Martinez S 46 75 104
JUNE 16				
Eastbourne-GBR	II	\$600,000 International Women's Open (GO)	(4) A.Radwanska d. (8) Petrova 64 67(11) 64	(1) Black/Huber d. (2) Peschke/Stubbs 26 60 108
's-Hertogenbosch-NED	III	\$175,000 Ordina Open (GO)	(Q) Tanasugarn d. (3) Safina 75 63	Erakovic/Krajicek d. Dekmeijere/Kerber 63 62
JUNE 23				
London-GBR	GS	£11,812,000 The Championships (GO)	(7) V.Williams d. (6) S.Williams 75 64	(11) Williams/Williams d. (16) Raymond/Stosur 62 62
JULY 7				
Budapest-HUN	III	\$175,000 Gaz de France Grand Prix (RCO)	(2) Cornet d. Klepac 76(5) 63	(3) Cornet/Husarova d. Henke/Olaru 67(5) 61 106
Palermo-ITA	IV	\$145,000 Int'ali Femminili di Tennis di Palermo (RCO)	(5) Errani d. (7) Koryttseva 62 63	(3) Errani/Lagostera V d. Kudryavtseva/Pavlyuch'va 26 76(1) 104
JULY 14				
Stanford, CA-USA	II	\$600,000 Bank of the West Classic (HO)	(0) Wozniak d. (6) Bartoli 75 63	(1) Black/Huber d. Vesnina/Zvonareva 64 63
Bad Gastein-AUT	III	\$175,000 Gastein Ladies (RCO)	(4) Parmentier d. (Q) Hradecka 64 64	(3) Hlavackova/Hradecka d. Karatantcheva/Zoric 63 63
JULY 21				
Los Angeles, CA-USA	II	\$600,000 East West Bank Classic pr. Herbalife (HO)	(4) Safina d. (10) Pennetta 64 62	(1) Chan/Chuang d. Hrdinova/Uhlirova 26 75 104
Portoroz-SLO	IV	\$145,000 Banka Koper Slovenia Open (HO)	(8) Errani d. (4) Medina Garrigues 63 63	(1) Medina G/Ruano P d. Dushvina/Makarova 64 61
JULY 28				
Montréal-CAN	I	\$1,340,000 Rogers Cup pr. National Bank (HO)	(7) Safina d. Cibulkova 62 61	(1) Black/Huber d. Kirilenko/Pennetta 61 61
Stockholm-SWE	IV	\$145,000 Nordea Nordic Light Open (HO)	(4) Wozniacki d. Dushvina 60 62	(4) Benesova/Zahlavova S d. Cetkovska/Safarova 75 64
AUGUST 4				
-		No Sony Ericsson WTA Tour events		
AUGUST 11				
Beijing-CHN	O	Olympic Tennis Event (HO)	(5) Dementieva d. (6) Safina 36 75 63	(2) Williams/Williams d. (4) Medina G/Ruano P 62 60
Cincinnati, OH-USA	III	\$175,000 W&SFG Women's Open (HO)	(2) Petrova d. Dechy 62 61	(2) Kirilenko/Petrova d. (1) Hsieh/Shvedova 46 63 108
AUGUST 18				
New Haven, CT-USA	II	\$600,000 Pilot Pen Tennis pr. Schick (HO)	Wozniacki d. (1) Chakvetadze 36 64 61	(2) Peschke/Raymond d. Cirstea/Niculescu 46 75 107
Forest Hills, NY-USA	IV	\$74,800 Forest Hills Tennis Classic (HO)	Safarova d. Peng 64 62	--
AUGUST 25				
New York, NY-USA	GS	\$20,657,000 US Open (HO)	(4) S.Williams d. (2) Jankovic 64 75	(1) Black/Huber d. (10) Raymond/Stosur 63 76(6)
SEPTEMBER 8				
Bali-INA	III	\$225,000 Commonwealth Bank Tennis Classic (HO)	(2) Schnyder d. Paszek 63 60	(3) Hsieh/Peng d. Domachowska/Petrova 67(4) 76(3) 107
Fed Cup Final		Russia d. Spain, 4-0		
SEPTEMBER 15				
Tokyo-JPN	I	\$1,340,000 Toray Pan Pacific Open (HO)	(4) Safina d. (5) Kuznetsova 61 63	King/Petrova d. (2) Raymond/Stosur 61 64
Guangzhou-CHN	III	\$225,000 Guangzhou International Women's Open (HO)	(1) Zvonareva d. (4) Peng 67(4) 60 62	(2) Koryttseva/Poutchek d. (1) Sun/Yan 63 46 108
SEPTEMBER 22				
Beijing-CHN	II	\$600,000 China Open (HO)	(1) Jankovic d. (4) Kuznetsova 63 62	Medina G/Wozniacki d. Han/Xu 61 63
Seoul-KOR	IV	\$145,000 Hansol Korea Open (HO)	(1) Kirilenko d. Stosur 26 61 64	(1) Chuang/Hsieh d. (3) Dushvina/Kirilenko 63 60

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Week of	Tier	Tournament	Singles final	Doubles final
SEPTEMBER 29				
Stuttgart-GER	II	\$650,000 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix (HI)	(2) Jankovic d. Petrova 64 63	(WC) Groenefeld/Schnyder d. (1) Peschke/Stubbs 62 64
Tokyo-JPN	III	\$175,000 AIG Japan Open (HO)	(1) Wozniacki d. (5) Kanepi 62 36 61	Craybas/Erakovic d. Morita/Nakamura 46 75 106
Tashkent-UZB	IV	\$145,000 Tashkent Open (HO)	(3) Cirstea d. (4) Lisicki 26 64 76(4)	Olaru/Savchuk d. Bratchikova/Woerle 57 75 107
OCTOBER 6				
Moscow-RUS	I	\$1,340,000 Kremlin Cup (HI)	(1) Jankovic d. (7) Zvonareva 62 64	(4) Petrova/Srebotnik d. (1) Black/Huber 64 64
OCTOBER 13				
Zürich-SUI	II	\$600,000 Tennis.com Zürich Open (HI)	(3) V.Williams d. Pennetta 76(1) 62	(1) Black/Huber d. (WC) Groenefeld/Schnyder 61 76(3)
OCTOBER 20				
Linz-AUT	II	\$600,000 Generali Ladies Linz (HI)	(1) Ivanovic d. (2) Zvonareva 62 61	(2) Srebotnik/Sugiyama d. (1) Black/Huber 64 75
Luxembourg-LUX	III	\$225,000 FORTIS Championships Luxembourg (HI)	(1) Dementieva d. (4) Wozniacki 26 64 76(4)	(4) Cirstea/Erakovic d. (3) Dushevina/Koryttseva 26 63 108
OCTOBER 27				
Québec City-CAN	III	\$175,000 Bell Challenge (HI)	(1) Petrova d. (6) Mattek 46 64 61	(2) Groenefeld/King d. (4) Craybas/Tanasugarn 76(3) 64
NOVEMBER 3				
Doha-QAT	SEC	\$4,550,000 Sony Ericsson Championships (HO)	(7) V.Williams d. (8) Zvonareva 67(5) 60 62	(1) Black/Huber d. (3) Peschke/Stubbs 61 75

2008 SONY ERICSSON WTA TOUR BY THE NUMBERS (as of November 10, 2008)

Singles winners by seed

No.1 (17)	Chakvetadze (Paris [Indoors]), Dementieva (Luxembourg), Henin (Sydney, Antwerp), Ivanovic (Indian Wells, Linz), Jankovic (Beijing, Moscow), Kirilenko (Seoul), Pennetta (Viña del Mar, Acapulco), Petrova (Québec City), Radwanska (Pattaya City), Sharapova (Amelia Island), Wozniacki (Tokyo [Japan Open]), Zvonareva (Prague, Guangzhou)
No.2 (9)	Cornet (Budapest), Dulko (Fès), Ivanovic (Roland Garros), Jankovic (Stuttgart), Kirilenko (Estoril, Barcelona), Petrova (Cincinnati), Radwanska (Istanbul), Schnyder (Bali)
No.3 (3)	Cirstea (Tashkent), S.Williams (Bangalore), V.Williams (Zürich)
No.4 (9)	Davenport (Memphis), Jankovic (Rome), Parmentier (Bad Gastein), Radwanska (Eastbourne), Safina (Los Angeles, Tokyo [PP]), Sharapova (Doha), S.Williams (US Open), Wozniacki (Stockholm)
No.5 (4)	Dementieva (Olympics), Errani (Palermo), Sharapova (Australian Open), S.Williams (Charleston)
No.6 (1)	Medina Garrigues (Strasbourg)
No.7 (3)	Safina (Montréal), V.Williams (Wimbledon, Tour Championships)
No.8 (3)	Dementieva (Dubai), Errani (Portoroz), S.Williams (Miami)
No.12 (1)	K.Bondarenko (Birmingham)
No.13 (1)	Safina (Berlin)
Unseeded (5)	Daniilidou (Hobart), Davenport (Auckland), Li (Gold Coast), Safarova (Forest Hills), Wozniacki (New Haven)
Qualifier (3)	Llagostera Vives (Bogotá), Tanasugarn ('s-Hertogenbosch), Wozniak (Stanford)

Winners / Runners-up by seed

No.1 (17-3), No.2 (9-7), No.3 (3-2), No.4 (9-8), No.5 (4-4), No.6 (1-4), No.7 (3-5), No.8 (3-3), No.9 (0-1), No.10 (0-1), No.12 (1-0), No.13 (1-1), Unseeded (5-17), Qualifier (3-2), Wildcard (0-1)

Winners / Runners-up by country (2007 - players from 25 countries won titles)

ARG (1-1), AUS (0-1), AUT (0-1), BLR (0-3), BEL (2-1), CAN (1-0), CHN (1-2), CZE (1-3), DEN (3-1), ESP (2-3), EST (0-1), FRA (2-5), GER (0-1), GRE (1-0), HUN (0-1), ITA (4-3), POL (3-0), ROU (1-0), RUS (18-20), SRB (7-3), SVK (0-2), SLO (0-2), SUI (1-1), THA (1-0), UKR (1-1), USA (9-3)

Most singles titles (2007 - 10 - Henin)

4 - **Jankovic** (Rome, Beijing, Stuttgart, Moscow), **Safina** (Berlin, Los Angeles, Montréal, Tokyo), **S.Williams** (Bangalore, Miami, Charleston, US Open)

Most doubles titles (2007 - 9 - Black, Huber)

10 - **Black, Huber** (Antwerp, Dubai, Berlin, Birmingham, Eastbourne, Stanford, Montréal, US Open, Zürich, Tour Championships)

Singles and doubles titles at same event - 5 times (2007 - 1 time)

Cornet (Budapest), Davenport (Memphis), Errani (Palermo), Kirilenko (Estoril), Petrova (Cincinnati), V.Williams (Wimbledon)

First-time singles titles - 6 times (2007 - 13 times)

K.Bondarenko (Birmingham), Cirstea (Tashkent), Cornet (Budapest), Errani (Palermo), Wozniacki (Stockholm), Wozniak (Stanford)

Longest singles match win streak (2007 - 25 and ongoing - Henin)

32 - Henin (Won Toronto, US Open, Stuttgart, Zürich, Madrid, Sydney - I. in Australian Open QF)

Lowest-ranked player to win a singles title (2007 - No.234 Davenport - Bai)

Llagostera Vives (No.114 - Bogotá)

Most games played in one match (singles) - 53 (2007 - 39 - King vs. Cibulkova)

Goerges d. (23) Srebotnik 46 76(6) 1614 (Wimbledon 1r)

Fewest games lost in winning singles title (2007 - 20 - Hingis, A.Radwanska)

18 - Davenport (Memphis)

Youngest and oldest singles winners

Wozniacki @ Stockholm (18y 23d)
Davenport @ Memphis (31y 8m 22d)

Longest tie-break (singles) (2007 - 17-15 - Medina Garrigues vs. Rezal)

13-11 - (4) Radwanska d. (8) Petrova 64 67(11) 64 (Eastbourne F)
13-11 - (21) Petrova d. (16) Azarenka 76(11) 76(4) (Wimbledon 3r)
13-11 - Safarova d. Amanmuradova 67(11) 63 63 (Forest Hills 1r)

Match points saved en route to title - 4 times (2007 - 12 times)

1 - A.Radwanska d. Craybas 62 16 76(4) (Pattaya City final - saved 1mp down 6-5 third set)
1 - S.Williams d. V.Williams 63 36 76(4) (Bangalore SF - saved 1mp down 6-5 third set)
1 - Safina d. Kudryavtseva 76(1) 06 76(3) (Los Angeles 3r - saved 1mp down 5-4 third set)
1 - Cirstea d. Lisicki 26 64 76(4) (Tashkent final - saved 1mp down 5-4 third set)

'Double Bagels' (60 60) - 8 times (2007 - 13 times)

Dechy d. (Q) Nakamura (Miami 1r)
(2) Sharapova d. (WC) Mattek (Charleston 2r)
(4) Srebotnik d. Meusburger (Prague 1r)
(Q) Kleybanova d. Govortsova (Berlin 1r)
(2) A.Radwanska d. Cirstea (Istanbul 2r)
(16) Azarenka d. Cirstea (Roland Garros 2r)
(2) Ivanovic d. Cetkovska (Roland Garros 4r)
Craybas d. (LL) Yuan (Seoul 1r)

No.1 vs. No.2 seeds in singles final - 6 times (2007 - 7 times)

(1) Henin d. (2) Kuznetsova 46 62 64 (Sydney)
(1) Pennetta d. (2) Cornet 60 46 61 (Acapulco)
(1) Ivanovic d. (2) Kuznetsova 64 63 (Indian Wells)
(2) Dulko d. (1) Medina Garrigues 76(2) 76(5) (Fès)
(2) A.Radwanska d. (1) Dementieva 63 62 (Istanbul)
(1) Ivanovic d. (2) Zvonareva 62 61 (Linz)

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**2008 YEAR-END PRIZE MONEY LEADERS**

As of November 10, 2008

Standings			Singles	Doubles	Mixed	Total US\$
1	SERENA WILLIAMS	USA	3,594,119	258,054	0	3,852,173
2	VENUS WILLIAMS	USA	3,485,326	262,239	0	3,747,565
3	JELENA JANKOVIC	SRB	3,051,407	13,058	0	3,064,465
4	ANA IVANOVIC	SRB	2,833,815	4,575	0	2,838,390
5	DINARA SAFINA	RUS	2,406,259	108,761	0	2,515,020
6	MARIA SHARAPOVA	RUS	1,937,879	0	0	1,937,879
7	ELENA DEMENTIEVA	RUS	1,920,679	0	0	1,920,679
8	VERA ZVONAREVA	RUS	1,713,580	59,595	0	1,773,175
9	SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	RUS	1,425,877	26,492	0	1,452,369
10	AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	POL	1,103,454	60,618	0	1,164,072
11	CARA BLACK	ZIM	5,520	822,600	91,820	919,940
12	KATARINA SREBOTNIK	SLO	474,590	341,613	78,942	895,145
13	NADIA PETROVA	RUS	769,071	104,464	19,760	893,295
14	LIEZEL HUBER	USA	0	822,600	70,137	892,737
15	ANABEL MEDINA GARRIGUES	ESP	378,899	423,027	1,599	803,525
16	ZHENG JIE	CHN	579,516	178,002	13,951	771,469
17	VICTORIA AZARENKA	BLR	488,615	212,567	51,007	752,189
18	FLAVIA PENNETTA	ITA	615,525	97,392	10,142	723,059
19	AI SUGIYAMA	JPN	372,732	336,301	13,168	722,201
20	PATTY SCHNYDER	SUI	658,544	61,930	0	720,474

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29 December	
5 January	Brisbane / Auckland
12 January	Sydney / Hobart
19 January	Australian Open
26 January	Australian Open
2 February	Fed Cup I
9 February	Paris [Indoors] / Pattaya City
16 February	Dubai / Memphis / Bogotá
23 February	Acapulco
2 March	Monterrey
11 March	Indian Wells
18 March	Indian Wells
23 March	Miami
30 March	Miami
6 April	Ponte Vedra Beach
13 April	Charleston / Barcelona
20 April	Fed Cup II
27 April	Stuttgart / Fès
4 May	Rome / Estoril
11 May	Madrid
18 May	Berlin / Strasbourg
25 May	Roland Garros
1 June	Roland Garros
8 June	Birmingham
15 June	Eastbourne / 's-Hertogenbosch
22 June	Wimbledon
29 June	Wimbledon
6 July	Budapest / Bastad
13 July	Palermo / Prague
20 July	Portoroz / Warsaw
27 July	Stanford / Istanbul
3 August	Los Angeles
10 August	Cincinnati
17 August	Toronto
24 August	New Haven
31 August	US Open
7 September	US Open
14 September	Guangzhou / Québec City
21 September	Seoul / Tashkent
28 September	Tokyo [Pan Pacific]
5 October	Beijing
12 October	Linz / Osaka
19 October	Moscow / Luxembourg
26 October	Doha [SEC]
2 November	Bali / Fed Cup Final

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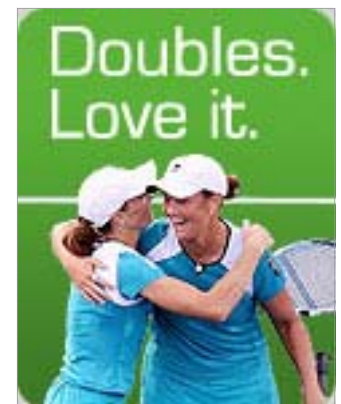
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WTA Doha-QAT (SEC)	ITF/Deauville-FRA (50K)
ITF/Krakow-POL (100K)	ITF/Kunming-CHN (50K)
ITF/Auburn, AL-USA (50K)	ITF/La Quinta, CA-USA (50K)
ITF/Ismaning-GER (50K)	ITF/Ismaning-GER (25K)
ITF/Istanbul 3-TUR (25K)	ITF/Jounieh 2-LIB (25K)
ITF/Stockholm 2-SWE (10K)	ITF/Port Pirie-AUS (25K)
ITF/Lima 3-PER (10K)	ITF/Taizou-CHN (25K)
ITF/México City 3-MEX (10K)	ITF/Toronto-CAN (25K)
ITF/Pretoria 2-RSA (10K)	ITF/Córdoba 4-ARG (10K)
ITF/Ramle-ISR (10K)	ITF/Le Havre-FRA (10K)
ITF/Valencia 2-VEN (10K)	ITF/Lima-PER (10K)
	ITF/Mallorca 3-ESP (10K)
	ITF/Redbridge-GBR (10K)

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* Prize money totals for ITF Women's Circuit events in parentheses



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RANK	PRIOR RANK	NAME	NAT	RANKING POINTS	# TRN	POINTS ADDED	NEXT OFF	18TH TOURN
1	(1)	JANKOVIC, JELENA	SRB	4710.00	22	265.00	.00	110.00
2	(3)	WILLIAMS, SERENA	USA	3866.00	13	185.00	.00	.00
3	(2)	SAFINA, DINARA	RUS	3817.00	21	105.00	.00	40.00
4	(5)	DEMENTIEVA, ELENA	RUS	3663.00	19	265.00	.00	1.00
5	(4)	IVANOVIC, ANA	SRB	3457.00	18	105.00	.00	1.00
6	(8)	WILLIAMS, VENUS	USA	3272.00	14	750.00	.00	.00
7	(9)	ZVONAREVA, VERA	RUS	2952.00	25	525.00	.00	70.00
8	(7)	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	RUS	2726.00	19	105.00	.00	1.00
9	(6)	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	RUS	2515.00	11	.00	.00	.00
10	(10)	RADWANSKA, AGNIESZKA	POL	2286.00	24	185.00	.00	40.00
11	(11)	PETROVA, NADIA	RUS	1976.00	26	105.00	.00	35.00
12	(13)	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE	DEN	1678.00	23	.00	.00	35.00
13	(14)	PENNETTA, FLAVIA	ITA	1670.00	26	.00	.00	35.00
14	(15)	SCHNYDER, PATTY	SUI	1590.00	23	.00	.00	1.00
15	(17)	AZARENKA, VICTORIA	BLR	1494.00	20	.00	.00	1.00
16	(18)	CORNET, ALIZE	FRA	1492.00	25	.00	.00	1.00
17	(16)	BARTOLI, MARION	FRA	1410.00	26	.00	.00	35.00
18	(12)	CHAKVETADZE, ANNA	RUS	1363.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
19	(20)	CIBULKOVA, DOMINIKA	SVK	1337.00	26	.00	.00	35.00
20	(21)	SREBOTNIK, KATARINA	SLO	1272.00	25	.00	.00	35.00
21	(19)	HANTUCHOVA, DANIELA	SVK	1192.00	21	.00	.00	1.00
22	(22)	MEDINA GARRIGUES, ANABEL	ESP	1121.00	26	.00	.00	30.00
23	(23)	LI, NA	CHN	1089.00	16	.00	.00	.00
24	(24)	MAURESMO, AMELIE	FRA	1081.00	19	.00	.00	1.00
25	(25)	ZHENG, JIE	CHN	1043.00	16	.00	.00	.00
26	(26)	BAMMER, SYBILLE	AUT	1042.00	25	.00	.00	20.00
27	(27)	KANEPI, KAIA	EST	1037.00	21	.00	.00	10.00
28	(28)	SZAVAY, AGNES	HUN	1030.00	25	.00	.00	1.00
29	(29)	KIRILENKO, MARIA	RUS	965.00	26	.00	.00	30.00
30	(30)	SCHIAVONE, FRANCESCA	ITA	939.00	22	.00	.00	1.00
31	(31)	SUGIYAMA, AI	JPN	936.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
32	(32)	BONDARENKO, ALONA	UKR	841.00	21	.00	.00	15.00
33	(33)	KLEYBANOVA, ALISA	RUS	818.00	23	1.00	9.00	1.00
34	(34)	WOZNIAK, ALEKSANDRA	CAN	818.00	23	.00	.00	2.00
35	(35)	TANASUGARN, TAMARINE	THA	793.00	24	10.00	5.00	9.00
36	(37)	DAVENPORT, LINDSAY	USA	775.00	9	.00	.00	.00
37	(36)	CIRSTEA, SORANA	ROU	773.00	24	.00	.00	20.00
38	(39)	PEER, SHAHAR	ISR	753.00	21	.00	.00	1.00
39	(38)	MATTEK, BETHANIE	USA	748.00	20	.00	1.00	1.00
40	(40)	PENG, SHUAI	CHN	720.00	24	.00	.00	5.00
41	(41)	VAIDISOVA, NICOLE	CZE	715.00	19	.00	.00	1.00
42	(42)	ERRANI, SARA	ITA	706.00	26	.00	.00	20.00
43	(43)	BENESOVA, IVETA	CZE	685.00	27	.00	.00	10.00
44	(44)	KVITOVA, PETRA	CZE	630.00	23	.00	.00	2.00
45	(45)	PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTASIA	RUS	625.00	20	.00	.00	1.00
46	(46)	PIRONKOVA, TSVETANA	BUL	623.00	24	.00	.00	10.00
47	(53)	NICULESCU, MONICA	ROU	623.00	31	55.00	25.00	10.00
48	(47)	MAKAROVA, EKATERINA	RUS	603.00	22	.00	.00	10.00
49	(48)	GOVORTSOVA, OLGA	BLR	595.00	27	.00	.00	5.00
50	(49)	SUAREZ NAVARRO, CARLA	ESP	586.00	22	.00	.00	1.00

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51	(50)	DULKO, GISELA	ARG	582.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
52	(51)	STOSUR, SAMANTHA	AUS	580.00	16	.00	.00	.00
53	(52)	BACSINSZKY, TIMEA	SUI	578.00	24	.00	5.00	1.00
54	(54)	LISICKI, SABINE	GER	575.00	24	.00	34.00	2.00
55	(55)	DELLACQUA, CASEY	AUS	574.00	19	.00	.00	1.00
56	(56)	DOMACHOWSKA, MARTA	POL	572.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
57	(57)	GARBIN, TATHIANA	ITA	565.00	26	.00	.00	1.00
58	(58)	RYBARIKOVA, MAGDALENA	SVK	551.00	26	.00	8.00	8.00
59	(59)	RAZZANO, VIRGINIE	FRA	533.00	21	.00	.00	1.00
60	(60)	ERAKOVIC, MARINA	NZL	523.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
61	(75)	KEOTHAVONG, ANNE	GBR	520.00	32	75.00	.00	7.00
62	(62)	PARMENTIER, PAULINE	FRA	516.00	25	.00	.00	1.00
63	(63)	BONDARENKO, KATERYNA	UKR	515.00	22	.00	.00	1.00
64	(61)	ARVIDSSON, SOFIA	SWE	512.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
65	(64)	SAFAROVA, LUCIE	CZE	506.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
66	(65)	CRAYBAS, JILL	USA	502.00	31	.00	1.00	15.00
67	(66)	KORYTTSEVA, MARIYA	UKR	497.00	24	.00	25.00	15.00
68	(67)	CHAN, YUNG-JAN	TPE	491.00	29	10.00	1.00	9.00
69	(68)	WICKMAYER, YANINA	BEL	486.00	25	.00	60.00	15.00
70	(69)	LLAGOSTERA VIVES, NURIA	ESP	485.00	21	.00	1.00	1.00
71	(70)	KUDRYAVTSEVA, ALLA	RUS	484.00	25	.00	.00	7.00
72	(71)	DECHY, NATHALIE	FRA	483.00	21	.00	.00	1.00
73	(73)	PASZEK, TAMIRA	AUT	472.00	18	.00	.00	1.00
74	(72)	REZAI, ARAVANE	FRA	467.00	24	.00	35.00	1.00
75	(74)	ZAKOPALOVA, KLARA	CZE	457.00	25	.00	.00	15.00
76	(76)	ZAHLAVOVA STRYCOVA, BARBORA	CZE	451.00	29	20.00	28.00	10.00
77	(77)	GROENEFELD, ANNA-LENA	GER	439.00	15	.00	.00	.00
78	(81)	VESNINA, ELENA	RUS	426.00	23	10.00	.00	1.00
79	(78)	HSIEH, SU-WEI	TPE	426.00	17	.00	.00	.00
80	(79)	KNAPP, KARIN	ITA	425.00	20	.00	.00	1.00
81	(80)	AMANMURADOVA, AKGUL	UZB	422.00	31	.00	5.00	9.00
82	(82)	CETKOVSKA, PETRA	CZE	410.00	24	.00	.00	2.00
83	(83)	VINCI, ROBERTA	ITA	405.00	22	.00	.00	1.00
84	(94)	GALLOVITS, EDINA	ROU	399.00	18	35.00	.00	1.00
85	(84)	JOHANSSON, MATHILDE	FRA	399.00	26	.00	.00	10.00
86	(85)	PIN, CAMILLE	FRA	391.00	25	.00	.00	1.00
87	(93)	BARROIS, KRISTINA	GER	389.00	28	25.00	2.00	4.00
88	(86)	DUSHEVINA, VERA	RUS	387.00	20	.00	.00	1.00
89	(87)	PEREBIYNIS, TATIANA	UKR	385.00	16	.00	.00	.00
90	(88)	DOMINGUEZ LINO, LOURDES	ESP	385.00	21	.00	.00	1.00
91	(95)	SHVEDOVA, YAROSLAVA	KAZ	384.00	24	20.00	.00	1.00
92	(89)	MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, MARIA JOSE	ESP	380.00	22	.00	.00	1.00
93	(90)	BREMOND, SEVERINE	FRA	374.00	22	.00	1.00	1.00
94	(91)	VOSKOBOEVA, GALINA	KAZ	373.00	27	.00	.00	5.00
95	(92)	DE LOS RIOS, ROSSANA	PAR	372.00	28	.00	1.00	8.00
96	(96)	COIN, JULIE	FRA	361.00	25	.00	.00	1.00
97	(97)	RODIONOVA, ANASTASIA	RUS	355.00	25	.00	.00	1.00
98	(98)	GAJDOSOVA, JARMILA	SVK	355.00	24	.00	.00	1.00
99	(99)	MIRZA, SANIA	IND	344.00	15	.00	.00	.00
100	(100)	MEUSBURGER, YVONNE	AUT	341.00	25	1.00	.00	1.00

Sony Ericsson WTA Doubles Rankings

RANK DATE: 10 November 2008

**Sony Ericsson
WTA TOUR**

RANK	PRIOR RANK	NAME	NAT	RANKING POINTS	# TRN	POINTS ADDED	NEXT OFF	12TH TOURN
1	(1)	BLACK, CARA	ZIM	5060.00	24	750.00	.00	275.00
1	(1)	HUBER, LIEZEL	USA	5060.00	24	750.00	.00	275.00
3	(5)	MEDINA GARRIGUES, ANABEL	ESP	3240.00	21	345.00	.00	75.00
4	(3)	SREBOTNIK, KATARINA	SLO	3120.00	17	345.00	.00	90.00
5	(6)	RUANO PASCUAL, VIRGINIA	ESP	3065.00	19	345.00	.00	75.00
6	(4)	SUGIYAMA, AI	JPN	2985.00	20	345.00	.00	90.00
7	(8)	PESCHKE, KVETA	CZE	2865.00	22	525.00	.00	140.00
8	(7)	RAYMOND, LISA	USA	2755.00	18	.00	.00	60.00
9	(9)	STUBBS, RENNAE	AUS	2665.00	20	525.00	.00	110.00
10	(10)	BONDARENKO, KATERYNA	UKR	2416.00	16	.00	.00	1.00
11	(11)	BONDARENKO, ALONA	UKR	2347.00	15	.00	.00	1.00
12	(13)	AZARENKA, VICTORIA	BLR	2252.00	12	.00	.00	1.00
13	(15)	YAN, ZI	CHN	2205.00	16	.00	.00	65.00
14	(16)	STOSUR, SAMANTHA	AUS	2183.00	11	.00	.00	.00
15	(17)	ZHENG, JIE	CHN	2105.00	16	.00	.00	65.00
16	(12)	CHUANG, CHIA-JUNG	TPE	2080.00	23	.00	.00	110.00
17	(14)	CHAN, YUNG-JAN	TPE	1980.00	23	.00	.00	70.00
18	(18)	VESNINA, ELENA	RUS	1780.00	17	.00	.00	70.00
19	(19)	PEER, SHAHAR	ISR	1754.00	15	.00	.00	1.00
20	(20)	PETROVA, NADIA	RUS	1605.00	17	.00	.00	2.00
21	(21)	DELLACQUA, CASEY	AUS	1576.00	13	.00	.00	1.00
22	(22)	PENNETTA, FLAVIA	ITA	1509.00	22	.00	.00	65.00
23	(23)	WILLIAMS, VENUS	USA	1460.00	5	.00	.00	.00
24	(24)	KIRILENKO, MARIA	RUS	1449.00	19	.00	.00	70.00
25	(25)	SAFINA, DINARA	RUS	1437.00	12	.00	.00	1.00
26	(26)	MATTEK, BETHANIE	USA	1430.00	16	.00	.00	1.00
27	(27)	PENG, SHUAI	CHN	1420.00	18	.00	.00	2.00
28	(28)	WILLIAMS, SERENA	USA	1395.00	4	.00	.00	.00
29	(29)	LLAGOSTERA VIVES, NURIA	ESP	1381.00	16	.00	16.00	1.00
30	(30)	MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, MARIA JOSE	ESP	1379.00	17	.00	.00	35.00
31	(31)	UHLIROVA, VLADIMIRA	CZE	1375.00	31	20.00	.00	65.00
32	(32)	SCHIAVONE, FRANCESCA	ITA	1364.00	11	.00	.00	.00
33	(33)	SUN, TIAN TIAN	CHN	1315.00	17	.00	.00	2.00
34	(34)	KING, VANIA	USA	1275.00	23	.00	.00	2.00
35	(35)	BENESOVA, IVETA	CZE	1235.00	21	.00	.00	35.00
36	(36)	NICULESCU, MONICA	ROU	1220.00	27	.00	1.00	55.00
37	(37)	POUTCHEK, TATIANA	BLR	1190.00	24	1.00	.00	30.00
38	(38)	HUSAROVA, JANETTE	SVK	1144.00	17	.00	.00	1.00
39	(39)	VOSKOBOEVA, GALINA	KAZ	1140.00	23	.00	.00	65.00
40	(40)	RODIONOVA, ANASTASIA	RUS	1060.00	23	.00	.00	65.00
41	(41)	KORYTTSEVA, MARIYA	UKR	1060.00	19	.00	.00	2.00
42	(42)	SHVEDOVA, YAROSLAVA	KAZ	1035.00	22	.00	.00	40.00
43	(43)	ERAKOVIC, MARINA	NZL	1010.00	18	.00	.00	2.00
44	(44)	DECHY, NATHALIE	FRA	966.00	15	.00	.00	1.00
45	(45)	CRAYBAS, JILL	USA	965.00	27	.00	.00	30.00
46	(46)	CIRSTEA, SORANA	ROU	962.00	11	.00	.00	.00
47	(47)	TANASUGARN, TAMARINE	THA	950.00	17	.00	.00	15.00
48	(48)	ZVONAREVA, VERA	RUS	938.00	10	.00	.00	.00
49	(49)	KUDRYAVTSEVA, ALLA	RUS	935.00	24	.00	.00	40.00
50	(50)	ROSOLSKA, ALICJA	POL	935.00	29	1.00	.00	35.00

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WHITE GROUP		
Seed	Players	Rank
1	Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	1
Alt *	Agnieska Radwanska	10
6	Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)	7
8	Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	9

* A. Ivanovic (Viral illness)

ROUND ROBIN MATCHES		
Jelena Jankovic (SRB) vs Ana Ivanovic (SRB)		
Winner:	Jelena Jankovic	63 64
Jelena Jankovic (SRB) vs Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)		
Winner:	Jelena Jankovic	76(6) 64
Jelena Jankovic (SRB) vs Vera Zvonareva (RUS)		
Winner:	Vera Zvonareva	26 63 64
Agnieska Radwanska (POL) vs Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)		
Winner:	Agnieska Radwanska	62 75
Ana Ivanovic (SRB) vs Vera Zvonareva (RUS)		
Winner:	Vera Zvonareva	63 67(5) 64
Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS) vs Vera Zvonareva (RUS)		
Winner:	Vera Zvonareva	62 63

RANKING USED FOR SEEDING	
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PRIZE MONEY AND POINTS BREAKDOWNS			
	Singles	Doubles	Points
Winner*	\$1,340,000	W \$375,000	750*
Finalist*	\$715,000	F \$187,500	525*
RR (3 wins)	\$400,000	SF \$93,750	345
RR (2 wins)	\$300,000		265
RR (1 win)	\$200,000		185
RR (no wins)	\$100,000		105

*Prize money / ranking points if undefeated.

GROUP PLAY STANDINGS			
WHITE GROUP			
#	Players	Matches W / L	Sets W / L
1	Vera Zvonareva	3 / 0	6 / 1
2	Jelena Jankovic	2 / 1	5 / 2
3	Agnieska Radwanska	1 / 0	2 / 0
4	Svetlana Kuznetsova	0 / 3	0 / 6
MAROON GROUP			
#	Players	Matches W / L	Sets W / L
1	Venus Williams	3 / 0	6 / 2
2	Elena Dementieva	2 / 1	5 / 3
3	Dinara Safina	0 / 3	0 / 6
4	Nadia Petrova	0 / 1	1 / 2

SINGLES

Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	V. Zvonareva
Elena Dementieva (RUS)	76(7) 36 63
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	V. Williams
Venus Williams (USA)	67(5) 60 62
	V. Williams
	62 26 63

DOUBLES

Cara Black (ZIM)	Black / Huber
Liezel Huber (USA)	61 63
Anabel Medina Garrigues (ESP)	Black / Huber
Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP)	61 75
Kveta Peschke (CZE)	Peschke / Stubbs
Rennae Stubbs (AUS)	63 26 10/4
Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)	
Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	

MAROON GROUP		
Seed	Players	Rank
2	Dinara Safina (RUS)	2
Alt **	Nadia Petrova	11
5	Elena Dementieva (RUS)	5
7	Venus Williams (USA)	8

** S. Williams (Stomach muscle injury)

ROUND ROBIN MATCHES		
Dinara Safina (RUS) vs Serena Williams (USA)		
Winner:	Serena Williams	64 61
Dinara Safina (RUS) vs Elena Dementieva (RUS)		
Winner:	Elena Dementieva	62 64
Dinara Safina (RUS) vs Venus Williams (USA)		
Winner:	Venus Williams	75 63
Nadia Petrova (RUS) vs Elena Dementieva (RUS)		
Winner:	Elena Dementieva	64 46 64
Serena Williams (USA) vs Venus Williams (USA)		
Winner:	Venus Williams	57 61 60
Elena Dementieva (RUS) vs Venus Williams (USA)		
Winner:	Venus Williams	64 46 63

PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE	
All players present at draw ceremony	

DATES OF PLAY	
Round Robin (Singles)	4 - 7 Nov. 08
Semi-Finals / Finals (Singles and Doubles)	8 & 9 Nov. 08

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