2017 ROLAND GARROS – WOMEN’S DOUBLES MATCH NOTES
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2017 ROLAND GARROS DOUBLES FINAL

[1] BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #1) / LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #2)
vs.
ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #68) / CASEY DELLACQUA (AUS #71)

Head-to-Head: This is their first meeting

A LOOK AT THE DOUBLES FINALISTS

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<td>[1] Bethanie Mattek-Sands</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>[1] Lucie Safarova</td>
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<td>CZE</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Ashleigh Barty</td>
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<td>AUS</td>
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<td>Casey Dellacqua</td>
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<td>67,204</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3,886,295</td>
<td>158-117</td>
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Players listed in order of doubles ranking; match records up-to-date through SF; prize money figures do not include this tournament

BEST PREVIOUS GRAND SLAM DOUBLES RESULTS

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<td>Ashleigh Barty</td>
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ROAD TO THE FINAL

[1] BETHANIE MATTEK-SANDS (USA #1) / LUCIE SAFAROVA (CZE #2)

R64: d. Cornet/Mertens (FRA/BEL) 61 62
R32: d. Krunić/Tomljanovic (SRB/AUS) 67(3) 64 64
R16: d. [14] Kuznetsova/Mladenovic (RUS/FRA) 64 62
QF: d. Flipkens/Schiavone (BEL/ITA) 62 64

Total games: 102
Games won/lost: 66-36
Sets won/lost: 10-1

vs.

ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #68) / CASEY DELLACQUA (AUS #71)

R64: d. [WC] Partaud/Razzano (FRA/FRA) 60 62
R32: d. [18] Hozumi/Kato (JPN/JPN) 64 61
R16: d. Gavrilova/Pavlyuchenkova (AUS/RUS) 76(2) 64
QF: d. Begu/Zheng (ROU/CHN) 63 64
SF: d. [6] Hradecka/Siniakova (CZE/CZE) 75 46 63

Total games: 104
Games won/lost: 66-38
Sets won/lost: 10-1
BETHANIE ON TOP OF THE WORLD

- Following her 23rd doubles title at Brisbane in January, Bethanie Mattek-Sands overtook her partner at that tournament, Sania Mirza, for the top spot in the WTA doubles rankings.
- The American is the 34th player to achieve the WTA World No.1 doubles ranking.
- Mattek-Sands became the first American woman to achieve the No.1 doubles ranking since S. Williams and V. Williams jointly held the mantle in June 2010.
- Mattek-Sands will remain as WTA World No.1 when the rankings are updated on Monday, June 12.
- The American has won eight titles in the last 15 months (2016 Indian Wells, Miami, US Open, Wuhan, Beijing, 2017 Brisbane, Australian Open and Charleston).

DOUBLES FINAL QUICK HITS

- The 2017 Roland Garros doubles final features two teams who have achieved previous success together; Mattek-Sands/Safarova won their fourth Grand Slam doubles title as a pair at 2017 Australian Open (also 2015 Australian Open, Roland Garros and 2016 US Open); Barty/Dellacqua have captured four career titles as a team (2013 Birmingham, 2014 Strasbourg, 2017 Kuala Lumpur and Strasbourg), and have reached previously three Grand Slam finals together (2013 Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open).
- Both pairings have won the same amount of games (66) and sets (10) en route to the championship match; Mattek-Sands/Safarova (36) have dropped two fewer games than Barty/Dellacqua (38).
- Mattek-Sands/Safarova have clinched two titles so far in 2017 at the Australian Open and Charleston; Barty/Dellacqua have also won two titles this season at Kuala Lumpur and Strasbourg.
- This is Mattek-Sands/Safarova’s fifth Grand Slam doubles final - they won the first ever tournament they contested as a team, at 2015 Australian Open (d. Y. Chan/Zheng in F).
- Barty/Dellacqua are the first all-Australian team to reach the Roland Garros doubles final since 1971 - Helen Gourlay/Kerry Harris fell to French pair Gail Chanfreau/Francoise Durr.
- Barty/Dellacqua are the first all-Australian pairing to advance to the women’s doubles final at all four Grand Slam events in the Open Era – also at 2013 Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open.
Doubles Ranking Watch

The next WTA rankings will be published on Monday, June 12. Here are some projected updates:

- **Bethanie Mattek-Sands** will retain the No.1 ranking and **Lucie Safarova** No.2 regardless of final result.
- **Ashleigh Barty** will rise to approx. No.20 with the title and top 25 with a runner-up finish.
- **Casey Dellacqua** could be as high as No.22 with the title and top 30 as runner-up.

Porsche Race to Singapore Leaderboard

The Porsche Race to Singapore Leaderboard standings will be published on Monday, June 12. Here are some projected updates:

1. Hingis/Chan OR Mattek-Sands/Safarova (with Roland Garros title)
2. Mattek-Sands/Safarova
3. Makarova/Vesnina
4. Hlavackova/Peng OR Barty/Dellacqua (with Roland Garros title)
5. Barty/Dellacqua
6. Hradecka/Siniakova
7. Mirza/Strycova
8. Groenefeld/Peschke

Grand Slam Doubles Champions (since 2007)

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<th>YEAR</th>
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<td>C.Black / L.Huber</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>A.Bondarenko / K.Bondarenko</td>
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<td>V.King / Y.Shvedova</td>
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<td>M.Hingis / S.Mirza</td>
<td>C.Garcia / K.Mladenovic</td>
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• **Mattek-Sands** claimed the WTA Doubles World No.1 ranking after winning the title at Brisbane in January with Sania Mirza, whom she replaced atop the rankings

• **Lucie Safarova** achieved a career-high doubles ranking of No.2 on January 30, 2017 after the pair won their fourth Grand Slam doubles title at 2017 Australian Open

• **Mattek-Sands/Safarova** are playing in their sixth event as a pair in 2017, and are into their third final of the season - Australian Open (d. Hlavackova/Peng in F) and Charleston (d. Hradecka/Siniakova in F)

• **Safarova**, a singles finalist here in 2015, fell this fortnight in 1r to Cepede-Royg; **Mattek-Sands** advanced to 3r in singles (as qualifier, l. Stosur)


• This is the team’s 13th doubles final together; the pair own a 10-2 record in doubles finals

• Qualified for the WTA Finals Singapore two years in a row (2015-16); finalists in 2016 WTA Finals (l. Makarova/Vesnina)

• **Mattek-Sands** won the ‘Sunshine Double’ in 2016 – winning Indian Wells (w/Vandeweghe) and Miami (w/Safarova) back-to-back

• Both enjoyed success in doubles at 2016 Rio Olympics – **Safarova** won a bronze medal w/Strýcová (l. Makarova/Vesnina in SF, d. Hlavackova/Hradecka in play-off), meanwhile **Mattek-Sands** won gold in mixed doubles (w/Sock, d. Ram/V Williams in F)

• Won the first ever tournament they contested as a team, at 2015 Australian Open (d. Y Chan/Zheng in F) and also won 2015 Roland Garros (d. Dellacqua/Shvedova in F). Safarova also reached the singles final in Paris the same year (l. S Williams in F)

• Both players have additional doubles titles outside their partnership; **Safarova** owns an additional four doubles titles (most recent 2014 Sydney w/Babos) and **Mattek-Sands** owns 15 additional titles (most recent this year at Brisbane w/Mirza)

• **Safarova** owns seven WTA singles titles and has been finalist an additional 10 times – including R-Up finish at 2015 Roland Garros; held a career-high No.5 singles ranking from September 2015 (currently ranked No.39)

• **Mattek-Sands** is still in search of her first WTA singles title, although is a four-time runner-up (most recent 2013 Kuala Lumpur, l. Ka Pliskova); career-high in singles was No.30 in July 2011 (currently ranked No.117)
• Mattek-Sands owns a 25-12 career record in doubles finals; Safarova owns a 14-3 record in doubles finals
• Mattek-Sands owns two Grand Slam mixed doubles titles, at 2012 Australian Open (w/Tecau) and 2015 Roland Garros (w/M.Bryan)
• Both players have been members of their countries Fed Cup teams; Mattek-Sands on USA 2009-11 and 2016; Safarova member of Czech team 2004 and 2006-15 (winning the cup four times, in 2011-12, 2014-15)
ASHLEIGH BARTY (AUS #68)
Residence: Ipswich, Australia
Date of Birth: 24 April 1996
Birthplace: Ipswich, Australia
Height: 5' 5" (1.66 m)
Plays: Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

CASEY DELLACQUA (AUS #71)
Residence: Sydney, Australia
Date of Birth: 11 February 1985
Birthplace: Perth, Australia
Height: 5' 5" (1.65m)
Plays: Left-handed (two-handed backhand)

- Ashleigh Barty/Casey Dellacqua are bidding for their first career Grand Slam doubles title in their fourth attempt as a team
- The Australian duo have previously advanced to three major finals together at 2013 Australian Open (l. Errani/Vinci in F), Wimbledon (l. Hsieh/Peng in F) and US Open (l. Hlavackova/Hradecka in F)
- Barty/Dellacqua are the first all-Australian team to reach the Roland Garros doubles final since 1971 - Helen Gourlay/Kerry Harri fell to French pair Gail Chanfreau/Francoise Durr
- The pair is also bidding to become the first all-Australian team to win the women’s doubles title at Roland Garros since Margaret Court and Judy Dalton in 1966
- Barty/Dellacqua are the first all-Australian pairing to advance to the women’s doubles final at all four Grand Slam events in the Open Era – also at 2013 Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open
- A mixed doubles champion here in Paris in 2011 (w/Lipsky), Dellacqua has advanced to three additional Grand Slam doubles finals outside her partnership with Barty (2008 Roland Garros w/Schiavone and 2015 Roland Garros and US Open w/Shvedova)
- In singles, Barty fell this fortnight in Paris to American Madison Keys in 1r
- Barty/Dellacqua have won two titles so far in 2017 – Kuala Lumpur (d. Melichar/Ninomiya in F) and Strasbourg (d. Chan/Chan in F)
- Dellacqua achieved a career-high doubles ranking of No.3 on February 1, 2016; Barty reached a career-high No.12 on September 9, 2013
- In 2015, Dellacqua qualified for her first WTA Finals (w/Shvedova) after the pair reached the US Open final but suffered a concussion in Beijing prior to the year-end finale, forcing her to withdraw
- Barty, currently ranked at a career-high singles ranking of No.76 (as at May 29, 2017), clinched her debut WTA singles title at Kuala Lumpur in February (d. Hibino in F), where she also won the doubles title (w/Dellacqua)
- Barty returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all-rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015-16 Women’s Big Bash League