

2012 Australian Open – women's preview



Serena Williams (USA)
Rank: 12

Five-time Australian Open champion, arguably favourite surface. Injured for much of 2011, finished runner-up to Stosur in U.S. Open final



Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) *Rank: 1*

Yet to win first Grand Slam title. Made semis in both Australian Open and U.S. Open in 2011, lost to China's Li Na in Melbourne



Petra Kvitová (CZE) *Rank: 2*

Defeated Sharapova in Wimbledon final to secure her first Grand Slam title, and went on to win 2011 season-ending championship



Samantha Stosur (AUS) *Rank: 6*

Stunned Serena in New York to become Australia's first female Grand Slam singles champion for 31 years



Kim Clijsters (BEL) *Rank: 13*

Defending champion, but injured for much of last year and could find it tricky to add to her four Grand Slams

STATS*	Williams	Wozniacki	Kvitová	Stosur	Clijsters
Age	30	21	21	27	28
2011 win-loss	22-3	63-17	60-13	45-23	23-7
2011 titles	2	6	6	1	1
Career titles	39	18	7	3	41
Grand Slams	13	0	1	1	4