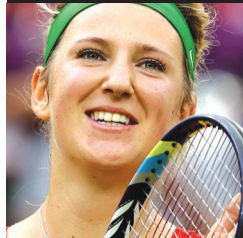


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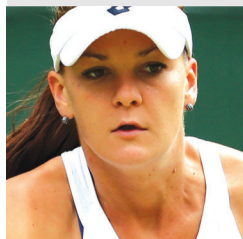
Victoria Azarenka
(BLR) Rank: **1**

Won at Aus. Open, Doha and Indian Wells – semi-finalist at both Wimbledon and Olympics, twice losing to Serena Williams



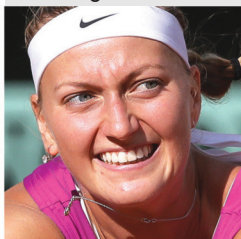
Maria Sharapova
(RUS) Rank: **3**

Seeking second Slam of season after win at Roland Garros – not made U.S. Open quarter-final since clinching title in 2006



Agnieszka Radwanska
(POL) Rank: **2**

Consistently strong season, wins at Dubai, Miami and Brussels, made first Grand Slam final at Wimbledon



Petra Kvitova
(CZE) Rank: **5**

Seeking second major title, but has struggled at Flushing Meadows – recently beat Li to win in Montreal



Serena Williams (USA)
WTA Rank: **4**

Fresh from claiming Olympic gold after dominant victory over Sharapova, looking for 4th U.S Open title after loss to Stosur in last year's final

STATS*

	Williams	Sharapova	Azarenka	Radwanska	Kvitova
Age	30	25	23	23	22
2012 win-loss	46-4	44-7	48-7	48-13	37-12
2012 titles	5	3	4	3	1
Career titles	44	27	12	10	8
Grand Slams	14	4	1	0	1