

# Australian Open 2014: Women's preview ① WTA rank



**① Serena Williams (USA)**

Five-time champion in dominant form after winning four of last six Slams. Suffered surprise quarter-final exit to Sloane Stephens in Melbourne in 2013



**② Victoria Azarenka (BLR)**

Both her Grand Slam titles have come in Melbourne – now aiming for third consecutive victory after wins over Sharapova in 2012 and Li Na in 2013



**③ Maria Sharapova (RUS)**

Champion here in 2008. Returned from latest injury setback in Brisbane this month, losing in semis to Williams, whom she has not beaten for 10 years



**④ Li Na (CHN)**

Two-time finalist returns to favourite surface hoping to continue strong finish to 2013 – made U.S. Open semi-final and World Tour final for first time

	Williams	Azarenka	Sharapova	Li
<b>Age</b>	32	24	26	31
<b>2013 win-loss</b>	78-4	43-9	37-7	44-14
<b>2013 titles</b>	11	3	2	1
<b>Career titles</b>	58	17	29	8
<b>Grand Slams</b>	17	2	4	1