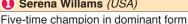
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after winning four of last six Slams. Suffered surprise quarter-final exit to Sloane Stephens in Melbourne in 2013

## **8** 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





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

## 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
Age	32	24	26	31
2013 win-loss	78-4	43-9	37-7	44-14
2013 titles	11	3	2	1
Career titles	58	17	29	8

**Grand Slams** 17 2