

Serena looks to bounce back

Following uncharacteristically early Grand Slam exits this season, Serena Williams hopes to defend her U.S. Open title but faces tough opposition from an improving women's field



GRAND SLAMS 2014

Serena has featured in at least one final each year since 2006

Champion

Serena Williams

AO	Li Na bt Dominika Cibulkova, 7-6, 6-0	Fourth round Lost to Ana Ivanovic, 6-4, 3-6, 3-6
RG	Maria Sharapova bt Simona Halep, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4	Second round Lost to Garbine Muguruza, 2-6, 2-6
W	Petra Kvitova bt Eugenie Bouchard 6-3, 6-0	Third round Lost to Alize Cornet, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6

RECENT U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONS

2013 **Serena Williams USA** *Fifth title*

2012 **Serena Williams USA**

2011 **Samantha Stosur AUS**

2010 **Kim Clijsters BEL** *Third title*

2009 **Kim Clijsters BEL**

