

Russian riding high



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► **Born:** June 8, 1982, in **Moscow, Russia**

► **Career highlights:** Wins **Roland Garros** junior title in 1998, turns pro September 1999. Wins first WTA title in **Linz** in 2005

► **2006:** Four titles to date, including Tier I tournaments in **Charleston** and **Berlin**. Currently ranked world no. 3, highest-placed Russian player

Statistics

Height: 1.78m **Weight:** 65kg

Plays: Right-handed

WTA titles: **Singles** 5, **Doubles** 11

Prize money, 2006: \$862,024

Prize money, career: \$4,499,828