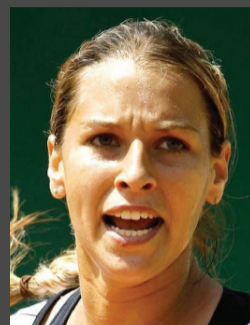




**Dominika Cibulkova**



HEAD TO HEAD		0	0
06 May 1989	<b>Date of Birth</b>	21 Mar 1992	
55Kg/161cm	<b>Weight / Height</b>	72Kg/186cm	
Right Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right Handed	
Bratislava, SK	<b>Birthplace</b>	Louny, CZ	
308 - 196	<b>Wins/Losses</b>	237 - 161	
2004	<b>Turned Pro</b>	2009	
4	<b>Titles</b>	1	
\$5,818,172	<b>Prize Money</b>	\$682,940	
<b>10</b>	<b>RANK</b>	<b>67</b>	



**Karolina Pliskova**



**THE TENNIS ADVISORS® RATING MODEL**

Ratings are based on recent performances

	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>OVERALL PERIPHERALS</b>		
Head to Head	0.00	0.00
Tournament History	9.00	10.00
Injury Report	8.50	8.50
Surface Suitability	9.00	9.50
Activity by similar surface ratings	9.00	9.50
Level of play in recent tournaments	9.00	9.00
Level of play in current tournament	9.00	8.50
Time spent in the tournament	8.50	9.00
Lap time since last tournament	8.50	8.50
Planning in relation to this tournament	8.50	8.50
Schedule of play	8.50	8.50
Change of courts rating issues	8.50	8.50
Effects from doubles schedule	8.50	8.50
<b>AV ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>8.88</b>

	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>THIS WEEK OUTDOOR HARD TRENDS</b>		
Aces per game	7.00	9.00
Double Faults per game	8.50	9.50
1st serve %	9.50	9.00
1st serve points won	8.50	10.00
2nd serve points won	9.00	9.50
Break points faced per game	7.00	9.00
Break points saved per game	10.00	10.00
Break point chances per game	10.00	10.00
Break point won per game	9.50	9.00
Opponents' aces per game	8.50	8.50
Opponents' double faults per game	8.50	8.50
Common Opponents on Outdoor Hard	9.50	8.50
When losing first set on Outdoor Hard	8.00	8.00
When winning first set on Outdoor Hard	9.50	9.50
When playing a decider on Outdoor Hard	9.00	9.00
<b>AVERAGE ON LAST 12M OH TRENDS (B)</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>9.13</b>

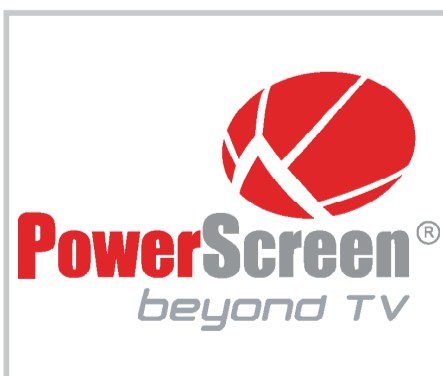


Cibulkova worked hard to justify her ranking and increased her level when finding remarkable resistance by inspired Zarina Dijas in an intriguing QF battle. Both were engaged in long rallies, hitting numerous deep forehands in a three set thriller which could be easily called "The match of the tournament" so far. Pliskova can be credited for using the right tactics at the right time against the Turk, bringing in her "A" service game. The Slovak's match could easily be described as a higher tensed clash and that could be the key in today's encounter.



	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>VOLLEYING SKILLS</b>		
Net Approach	9.00	9.00
Net Coverage	9.00	9.00
Net Efficiency	9.00	8.50
Forehand Volley Judgement	9.00	9.00
Forehand Volley Execution	9.00	8.50
Forehand Volley Efficiency	9.00	8.50
Backhand Volley Judgement	9.00	8.50
Backhand Volley Execution	9.00	8.50
Backhand Volley Efficiency	9.00	8.50
Half Volley Judgement	8.50	8.50
Half Volley Efficiency	8.50	9.00
<b>AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>8.68</b>

	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>LATEST TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>OVERALL SKILLS</b>		
Footwork	9.50	8.50
Anticipation	9.50	8.50
Balance During Shots	9.00	8.50
Shot selection and frequency of change	9.00	8.50
Game plan in relation to opponent's tactics	9.00	8.50
Durability in rallies	9.50	8.50
Physical Condition	9.50	8.50
Base line movement	9.50	8.50
Mid court movement	9.50	8.50
Reflexes on near body shots	9.50	8.50
Final decisions on short rallies	9.50	8.50
Final decisions on long rallies	9.00	8.50
Wrong Foot skills	9.00	9.00
Anticipation after opponent's massive shot	9.00	8.50
<b>AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>8.54</b>



	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>SERVE SKILLS</b>		
Serve placement	9.00	9.50
Serve variation	9.00	9.50
Serve efficiency	8.50	9.50
<b>AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>9.50</b>





	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>FOREHAND SKILLS</b>		
Forehand down the line	9.00	9.00
Forehand cross court	9.50	9.00
Forehand execution from mid court	9.50	8.50
Forehand preparation	9.00	9.00
Forehand shots depth	9.00	9.00
Forehand Under Pressure	9.50	9.00
Forehand inside out	9.00	9.00
Forehand inside in	9.00	9.00
Forehand Approach Shot Efficiency	9.00	8.50
<b>AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>8.89</b>

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- 9.50 - **Brilliant**
- 10.00 - **World Class**

	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS</b>		
Forehand return of serve depth	9.00	9.00
Forehand return of serve efficiency	9.00	9.00
Forehand blocked return depth	8.50	8.50
Forehand blocked return efficiency	8.50	8.50
Backhand return of serve depth	8.50	9.00
Backhand return of serve efficiency	8.50	9.00
Backhand blocked return depth	8.50	8.50
Backhand blocked return efficiency	8.50	8.00
Backhand slice return depth	8.50	8.50
Backhand slice return efficiency	8.50	8.50
<b>AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>8.65</b>

	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>BACKHAND SKILLS</b>		
Backhand Down the line	9.00	9.00
Backhand Cross Court	9.00	8.50
Backhand Execution form Mid Court	8.50	8.50
Backhand Preparation	9.00	9.00
Backhand Shots Depth	9.00	9.00
Backhand Under Pressure	9.00	8.50
Backhand Approach Shots Efficiency	9.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Judgement	9.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Rally Durability	9.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Shot Placement	9.50	8.50
Backhand Slice Efficiency	9.00	8.50
<b>AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.64</b>

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	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>DROP SHOT SKILLS</b>		
Drop shot judgement	8.50	8.50
Drop shot execution	8.50	8.00
Drop shot efficiency	8.50	8.00
<b>AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.17</b>

	CIBULKOVA	PLISKOVA
<b>OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS</b>		
Overhead Smash judgement	8.50	9.50
Overhead Smash preparation	8.50	9.50
Overhead Smash Execution	8.50	9.50
Overhead Smash Efficiency	8.50	9.50
<b>AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS (J)</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>9.50</b>

MODEL ITEMS	CIBULKOVA	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE	PLISKOVA	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE
OVERALL RATING						
AVERAGE ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.71	1.00	8.71	8.88	0.98	8.70
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M IH TRENDS (B)	8.80	1.00	8.80	9.13	0.98	8.95
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	9.29	1.00	9.29	8.50	0.98	8.33
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	9.17	1.00	9.17	8.89	0.98	8.71
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	9.00	1.00	9.00	8.64	0.98	8.47
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	8.91	1.00	8.91	8.68	0.98	8.51
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	8.83	1.00	8.83	9.50	0.98	9.31
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.60	1.00	8.60	8.65	0.98	8.48
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	8.50	1.00	8.50	8.17	0.98	8.01
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SKILLS (J)	8.50	1.00	8.50	9.50	0.98	9.31
<b>AVERAGE PER PLAYER (A-J)</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>8.68</b>

**FINAL VERDICT**

*Cibulkova is justifying her presence in Malaysia when fighting against a resurgent teenager who turned out to be the pleasant surprise in this International Tournament. Pliskova's discounted rates by 2% are justified by the level of players she faced so far. Apparently, the AO Finalist does not play her best tennis, but she showed determination to conquer Kuala Lumpur and continue her climb towards the Top 5. If Cibulkova manages to handle her opponent's serve, things could become easier, as she is the less error prone player and can win most of the base line exchanges.*

