



**Donna Vekic**



HEAD TO HEAD		0
28 June 1996	<b>Date of Birth</b>	21 March 1992
64Kg/179cm	<b>Weight / Height</b>	73Kg/184cm
Right Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Left Handed
Osijek, HR	<b>Birthplace</b>	Louny, CZ
91 - 42	<b>Wins/Losses</b>	201 - 171
	<b>Turned Pro</b>	2009
0	<b>Titles</b>	0
\$380,501	<b>Prize Money</b>	\$468,760
<b>95</b>	<b>RANK</b>	<b>139</b>



**Kristyna Pliskova**



**THE TENNIS ADVISORS® RATING MODEL**

Ratings are based on recent performances

	VEKIC	PLISKOVA
<b>OVERALL PERIPHERALS</b>		
Head to Head	0.00	0.00
Tournament History	7.50	8.00
Injury Report	8.50	8.50
Surface Suitability	9.00	9.00
Activity by similar surface ratings	9.00	9.00
Level of play in recent tournaments	8.50	8.00
Level of play in current tournament	8.50	8.50
Time spent in the tournament	8.00	8.00
Lap time since last tournament	8.50	8.00
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>8.46</b>	<b>8.42</b>

	VEKIC	PLISKOVA
<b>LAST 12 M OUTDOOR HARD TRENDS</b>		
Aces per game	8.00	9.50
Double Faults per game	8.00	8.00
1st serve %	8.50	8.50
1st serve points won	9.00	9.50
2nd serve points won	8.50	8.50
Break points faced per game	7.50	8.00
Break points saved per game	9.00	9.50
Break point chances per game	10.00	9.50
Break point won per game	9.00	8.50
Opponents' aces per game	8.50	8.50
Opponents' double faults per game	8.50	8.50
Common Opponents on Outdoor Hard	9.00	8.00
When losing first set on Outdoor Hard	7.00	8.00
When winning first set on Outdoor Hard	9.50	8.50
When playing a decider on Outdoor Hard	8.50	8.00
<b>AVERAGE ON LAST 12M OH TRENDS (B)</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>8.60</b>



Both players were struggling in various aspects of their game, during their first round matches. Vekic was unable to dictate rhythm with her backhand, producing numerous errors in the first set. Pliskova was way off with her forehand ground strokes in the early stages of the match, but progressively showed more trust on her serve, managing to take advantage of the match, forcing her opponent to some unforced errors. Vekic does not possess much experience in dealing with lefties at this level, but her first task should be to anticipate Pliskova's ferocious serve.

	VEKIC	PLISKOVA
<b>LATEST TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>OVERALL SKILLS</b>		
Footwork	9.00	8.00
Anticipation	9.00	8.00
Balance During Shots	8.50	8.50
Shot selection and frequency of change	9.00	8.50
Game plan in relation to opponent's tactics	8.50	8.00
Durability in rallies	8.50	8.00
Physical Condition	9.00	8.50
Base line movement	9.00	8.50
Mid court movement	9.00	8.50
Reflexes on near body shots	8.50	8.00
Final decisions on short rallies	8.50	8.50
Final decisions on long rallies	8.50	7.50
Wrong Foot skills	8.50	8.00
Anticipation after opponent's massive shot	8.50	8.50
<b>AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>8.21</b>



	VEKIC	PLISKOVA
<b>VOLLEYING SKILLS</b>		
Net Approach	8.50	9.00
Net Coverage	8.50	9.00
Net Efficiency	8.50	8.50
Forehand Volley Judgement	8.50	8.50
Forehand Volley Execution	8.50	8.50
Forehand Volley Efficiency	8.50	8.50
Backhand Volley Judgement	8.00	8.50
Backhand Volley Execution	8.00	8.50
Backhand Volley Efficiency	8.00	8.50
Half Volley Judgement	8.00	8.50
Half Volley Efficiency	8.00	8.50
<b>AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>8.59</b>



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





	VEKIC	PLISKOVA
<b>FOREHAND SKILLS</b>		
Forehand down the line	9.00	8.50
Forehand cross court	9.00	8.50
Forehand execution from mid court	8.50	8.00
Forehand preparation	9.00	8.50
Forehand shots depth	9.50	9.00
Forehand Under Pressure	8.50	8.50
Forehand inside out	8.50	8.50
Forehand inside in	8.00	8.00
Forehand Approach Shot Efficiency	8.00	8.00
<b>AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.39</b>

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- 7.00 - **Acceptable**
- 7.50 - **Relatively Good**
- 8.00 - **Consistent**
- 8.50 - **Efficient**
- 9.00 - **Excellent**
- 9.50 - **Brilliant**
- 10.00 - **World Class**

	VEKIC	PLISKOVA
<b>RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS</b>		
Forehand return of serve depth	9.00	8.50
Forehand return of serve efficiency	9.00	8.00
Forehand blocked return depth	8.50	8.50
Forehand blocked return efficiency	8.50	8.50
Backhand return of serve depth	8.50	8.00
Backhand return of serve efficiency	8.50	8.00
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>8.30</b>

	VEKIC	PLISKOVA
<b>BACKHAND SKILLS</b>		
Backhand Down the line	8.50	8.00
Backhand Cross Court	8.50	8.00
Backhand Execution form Mid Court	9.00	8.00
Backhand Preparation	8.50	8.00
Backhand Shots Depth	8.50	8.00
Backhand Under Pressure	8.50	8.00
Backhand Approach Shots Efficiency	8.50	8.50
Backhand Slice Judgement	8.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Rally Durability	8.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Shot Placement	8.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Efficiency	8.00	8.50
<b>AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.23</b>

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

	VEKIC	PLISKOVA
<b>OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS</b>		
Overhead Smash judgement	8.50	8.50
Overhead Smash preparation	8.50	9.00
Overhead Smash Execution	8.50	9.00
Overhead Smash Efficiency	8.50	8.50
<b>AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS (J)</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.75</b>

MODEL ITEMS	VEKIC	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE	PLISKOVA	WEIGHTINGS	FINAL SCORE
OVERALL RATING						
AVERAGE ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.46	1.00	8.46	8.42	0.99	8.34
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M IH TRENDS (B)	8.57	1.00	8.57	8.60	0.99	8.51
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	8.71	1.00	8.71	8.21	0.99	8.13
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	8.67	1.00	8.67	8.39	0.99	8.31
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	8.36	1.00	8.36	8.23	0.99	8.15
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	8.27	1.00	8.27	8.59	0.99	8.50
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	8.83	1.00	8.83	9.00	0.99	8.91
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.60	1.00	8.60	8.30	0.99	8.22
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	8.00	1.00	8.00	8.00	0.99	7.92
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SKILLS (J)	8.50	1.00	8.50	8.75	0.99	8.66
<b>AVERAGE PER PLAYER (A-J)</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>8.36</b>

**FINAL VERDICT**

*Pliskova raised her level against Babos when mattered, but she had issues on long rallies. Vekic showed her potential in the last two sets of her 1st round match, dictating rallies with her excellent forehand depth and ability to change direction. The Croat produced some fine results during the last months and she is expected to raise her level. Both players do not face any difficulties under these humid conditions as both use power to settle points. Technical analysis showed a relatively close match, but Vekic can use her all round abilities to go through.*

