



Alexandra Dulgheru

Caroline Wozniacki



HEAD TO HEAD	
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30 May 1989	Date of Birth 11 July 1990
172cm	Weight / Height 177cm
Right Handed	Plays Right Handed
Bucharest, RO	Birthplace Odense, DN
267-176	Wins/Losses 448-173
2005	Turned Pro 2005
2	Titles 22
\$1,506,269	Prize Money \$19,535,226



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Ratings are based on recent performances

OVERALL PERIPHERALS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Head to Head	8.50	9.50
Tournament History	9.00	8.00
Injury Report	8.50	8.50
Surface Suitability	9.00	9.50
Activity by similar surface ratings	8.50	9.00
Level of play in recent tournaments	9.00	9.00
Level of play in current tournament	9.00	9.50
Time spent in the tournament	8.50	9.50
Lap time since last tournament	8.50	8.00
Planning in relation to this tournament	8.50	8.00
Schedule of play	9.00	9.00
Change of courts rating issues	9.00	9.00
Effects from doubles schedule	8.50	8.50
AV ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.73	8.85

LAST 12M OUTDOOR HARD TRENDS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Aces per game	7.00	8.00
Double Faults per game	8.00	8.50
1st serve %	9.50	9.50
1st serve points won	9.00	9.50
2nd serve points won	8.50	8.50
Break points faced per game	7.00	7.50
Break points saved per game	9.50	9.50
Break point chances per game	10.00	10.00
Break point won per game	9.00	9.00
Opponents' aces per game	9.50	8.50
Opponents' double faults per game	8.50	8.50
Common Opponents on Outdoor Hard	8.00	9.50
When losing first set on Outdoor Hard	8.00	8.50
When winning first set Outdoor Hard	9.50	9.50
When playing a decider on Outdoor Hard	9.00	9.00
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M OUTDOOR TRENDS (B)	8.67	8.90



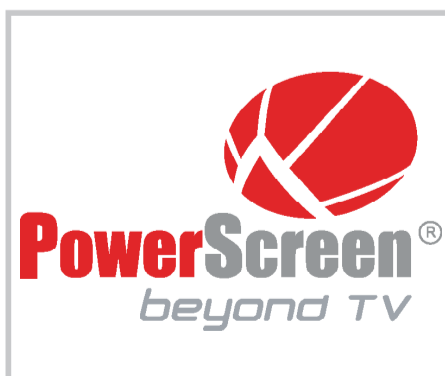
Once again, Dulgheru displayed her fighting spirit on her way to the final. In a match that meant to be the "match of the tournament" so far, she managed to overcome all obstacles set by the Aussie, showing her mental abilities on certain occasions. The Romanian spent a lot of time of court, adopting on all kinds of challenges (court changes, early hour contest vs. Georges) and her recent respiratory issue in Doha. A note can be taken on her weakened forehand, a thing that might turn to be costly, if she tries to match it, against Caroline's solid backhand groundstrokes.

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VOLLEYING SKILLS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Net Approach	8.50	8.50
Net Coverage	8.50	8.50
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	8.50	8.50
Backhand Volley Execution	8.50	8.50
Backhand Volley Efficiency	8.50	8.50
Half Volley Judgement	8.50	8.00
Half Volley Efficiency	8.50	8.00
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	8.50	8.41

LATEST TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS - OVERALL SKILLS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Footwork	9.00	9.50
Anticipation	9.00	9.50
Balance During Shots	9.50	9.50
Shot selection and frequency of change	9.00	9.50
Game plan in relation to opponent's tactics	9.00	9.50
Durability in rallies	9.50	9.50
Physical Condition	8.50	9.50
Base line movement	9.00	9.50
Mid court movement	8.50	9.00
Reflexes on near body shots	9.00	9.50
Final decisions on short rallies	9.00	9.50
Final decisions on long rallies	9.50	9.50
Wrong Foot skills	9.00	9.50
Anticipation after opponent's massive shot	9.00	9.50
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	9.04	9.46



SERVE SKILLS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Serve placement	8.50	9.00
Serve variation	8.50	8.50
Serve efficiency	9.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	8.67	8.67





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

FOREHAND SKILLS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Forehand down the line	9.00	9.00
Forehand cross court	8.50	9.00
Forehand execution from mid court	9.00	9.00
Forehand preparation	9.00	9.00
Forehand shots depth	8.50	9.00
Forehand Under Pressure	8.50	9.00
Forehand inside out	9.00	9.00
Forehand inside in	8.50	8.50
Forehand Approach Shot Efficiency	8.50	8.50
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	8.72	8.89

RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Forehand return of serve depth	8.50	9.00
Forehand return of serve efficiency	8.50	9.00
Forehand blocked return depth	8.50	9.00
Forehand blocked return efficiency	8.50	9.00
Backhand return of serve depth	9.00	9.50
Backhand return of serve efficiency	9.50	9.50
Backhand blocked return depth	9.00	9.00
Backhand blocked return efficiency	8.50	8.50
Backhand slice return depth	8.50	8.00
Backhand slice return efficiency	8.50	8.00
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.63	8.94

BACKHAND SKILLS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Backhand Down the line	9.00	9.50
Backhand Cross Court	9.50	9.50
Backhand Execution form Mid Court	9.50	9.00
Backhand Preparation	9.50	9.50
Backhand Shots Depth	9.50	9.50
Backhand Under Pressure	9.00	9.50
Backhand Approach Shots Efficiency	9.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Judgement	9.00	9.00
Backhand Slice Rally Durability	8.50	8.50
Backhand Slice Shot Placement	8.50	8.50
Backhand Slice Efficiency	8.50	8.00
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	9.05	9.00

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DROP SHOT SKILLS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Drop shot judgement	8.50	8.50
Drop shot execution	8.50	8.50
Drop shot efficiency	8.50	8.50
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	8.50	8.50

OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS	DULGHERU	WOZNIACKI
Overhead Smash judgement	9.00	9.50
Overhead Smash preparation	9.00	9.50
Overhead Smash Execution	9.00	9.50
Overhead Smash Efficiency	9.00	9.50
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS (J)	9.00	9.50

MODEL ITEMS - OVERALL RATING	DULGHERU	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE	WOZNIACKI	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE
AVERAGE ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.73	1.00	8.73	8.85	1.00	8.85
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M IH TRENDS (B)	8.67	1.00	8.67	8.90	1.00	8.90
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	9.04	1.00	9.04	9.46	1.00	9.46
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	8.72	1.00	8.72	8.89	1.00	8.89
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	9.05	1.00	9.05	9.00	1.00	9.00
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	8.50	1.00	8.50	8.41	1.00	8.41
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	8.67	1.00	8.67	8.67	1.00	8.67
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.63	1.00	8.63	8.94	1.00	8.94
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	8.50	1.00	8.50	8.50	1.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SKILLS (J)	9.00	1.00	9.00	9.50	1.00	9.50
AVERAGE PER PLAYER (A-J)	8.75	1.00	8.75	8.91	1.00	8.91

FINAL VERDICT

Wozniacki raised the stakes when mattered against Hsieh, delivering a Top 10 performance against the 29 year old. Hsieh matched her game in long well angled rallies but her serve turned to be her major drawback. Dulgheru had to retire in Doha due to respiratory concerns, but she was able to stay in long rallies demonstrating her vast improvement. Wozniacki had the easiest way to the final, and after an epic contest against Gajdosova, Dulgheru will fight it hard to prevent the Dane from winning her first Kuala Lumpur trophy.

