BMW MALAYSIAN OPEN 2015

Su-Wei Hsieh / Caroline Wozniacki

1	HEAD TO HEAD	1
04 Jan 1986	Date of Birth	11 July 1990
169cm	Weight / Height	177cm
Right Handed	Plays	Right Handed
Kaohsiung, CT	Birthplace	Odense, DN
342-204	Wins/Losses	447-173
2001	Turned Pro	2005
2	Titles	22
$3,636,041	Prize Money	$19,535,226
181	**RANK**	**5**

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OVERALL PERIPHERALS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Head to Head	8.00	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	8.50	9.00
Level of play in current tournament	9.00	9.00
Time spent in the tournament	8.50	9.00
Lap time since last tournament	8.50	8.00
Planning in relation to this tournament	8.00	8.00
Schedule of play	8.50	9.00
Change of courts rating issues	8.50	9.00
Effects from doubles schedule	8.50	8.50
AV ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.54	8.77

LAST 12M OUTDOOR HARD TRENDS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Aces per game	7.00	8.00
Double Faults per game	8.50	8.50
1st serve %	9.00	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	9.00	9.50
Break point chances per game	10.00	10.00
Break point won per game	9.00	9.00
Opponents' aces per game	9.00	8.50
Opponents' double faults per game	8.00	8.50
Common Opponents on Outdoor Hard	8.50	10.00
When losing first set on Outdoor Hard	8.50	8.50
When winning first set Outdoor Hard	9.00	9.50
When playing a decider on Outdoor Hard	8.50	9.00
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M OUTDOOR TRENDS (B)	8.57	8.93

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VOLLEYING SKILLS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Net Approach	9.00	8.50
Net Coverage	9.50	8.50
Net Efficiency	9.00	8.50
Forehand Volley Judgement	9.50	8.50
Forehand Volley Execution	9.50	8.50
Forehand Volley Efficiency	9.50	8.50
Backhand Volley Judgement	9.50	8.50
Backhand Volley Execution	9.50	8.50
Backhand Volley Efficiency	9.00	8.50
Half Volley Judgement	9.00	8.00
Half Volley Efficiency	9.00	8.00
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	9.27	8.41

If we were obliged to vote for the resurgent player of the tournament, without a doubt Su-Wei Hsieh would fit for this prize. The 29 year old from Chinese Taipei, showed tons of determination as all her matches went the distance.The Grand Slam Doubles Champion proved to be a tough nut to crack against formidable opponents, honoring the wild card given. The ex-champion managed to neutralize Dellacqua's tricky game plan, Eguchi's baseline consistency and Kulichkova's blistering groundstrokes, indicating that she is back in the business.

LATEST TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS - OVERALL SKILLS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Footwork	9.00	9.50
Anticipation	9.50	9.50
Balance During Shots	9.00	9.00
Shot selection and frequency of change	9.50	9.00
Game plan in relation to opponent's tactics	9.50	9.50
Durability in rallies	9.00	9.50
Physical Condition	9.00	9.50
Base line movement	9.00	9.50
Mid court movement	9.00	8.50
Reflexes on near body shots	9.00	9.00
Final decisions on short rallies	9.00	9.00
Final decisions on long rallies	9.00	9.50
Wrong Foot skills	9.00	9.50
Anticipation after opponent's massive shot	9.00	9.50
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	9.11	9.29

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SERVE SKILLS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Serve placement	8.50	9.00
Serve variation	8.50	8.50
Serve efficiency	8.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	8.33	8.67

FOREHAND SKILLS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Forehand down the line	9.00	9.00
Forehand cross court	9.00	9.00
Forehand execution from mid court	9.50	9.00
Forehand preparation	9.00	9.00
Forehand shots depth	9.50	9.00
Forehand Under Pressure	9.50	9.00
Forehand inside out	8.50	9.00
Forehand inside in	8.50	8.50
Forehand Approach Shot Efficiency	9.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	9.06	8.89

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RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Forehand return of serve depth	9.00	9.00
Forehand return of serve efficiency	9.00	9.00
Forehand blocked return depth	9.00	9.00
Forehand blocked return efficiency	9.00	9.00
Backhand return of serve depth	9.00	9.50
Backhand return of serve efficiency	9.00	9.50
Backhand blocked return depth	8.50	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)	8.83	8.94

BACKHAND SKILLS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Backhand Down the line	9.50	9.50
Backhand Cross Court	9.00	9.50
Backhand Execution form Mid Court	9.00	9.00
Backhand Preparation	9.00	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	8.50	8.50
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)	8.91	8.95

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DROP SHOT SKILLS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Drop shot judgement	9.00	8.50
Drop shot execution	9.00	8.50
Drop shot efficiency	9.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	9.00	8.50

OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS	HSIEH	WOZNIACKI
Overhead Smash judgement	8.50	9.00
Overhead Smash preparation	8.50	9.00
Overhead Smash Execution	8.50	9.00
Overhead Smash Efficiency	8.50	9.00
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS (J)	8.50	9.00

MODEL ITEMS - OVERALL RATING	HSIEH	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE	WOZNIACKI	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE
AVERAGE ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.54	1.00	8.54	8.77	1.00	8.77
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M IH TRENDS (B)	8.57	1.00	8.57	8.93	1.00	8.93
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	9.11	1.00	9.11	9.29	1.00	9.29
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	9.06	1.00	9.06	8.89	1.00	8.89
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	8.91	1.00	8.91	8.95	1.00	8.95
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	9.27	1.00	9.27	8.41	1.00	8.41
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	8.33	1.00	8.33	8.67	1.00	8.67
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.83	1.00	8.83	8.94	1.00	8.94
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	9.00	1.00	9.00	8.50	1.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SKILLS (J)	8.50	1.00	8.50	9.00	1.00	9.00
AVERAGE PER PLAYER (A-J)	8.81	1.00	8.81	8.84	1.00	8.84

FINAL VERDICT
Apparently the technical analysis indicates that a huge favorite should not exist, as both players display supremacy in certain areas. Hsieh should be the dominant in changing pace and charging the net, whereas Wozniacki could have the upper hand in backhand flat exchanges. Their H2H demonstrates Wozniacki's dominance but the match played on similar conditions 2.5 years ago, proved to be an equal affair for the first two sets. Hsieh can turn this into a "not to be missed", but the Dane is expected to prevail even in 3 sets.

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