

Serena

Sept 26, 1981
Saginaw, Michigan
5ft 9in (1.8m)
10st 7lb (68kg)
31 (6)
£9,719,830
£571,085

Date of birth
Birth place
Height
Weight
Career titles (ranking)
Career prize-money
Year to date prize-money for singles

June 17, 1980
Lynwood, California
6ft 1in (1.86m)
11st 4lb (72.5kg)
36 (7)
£9,362,385
£178,364

Venus

8 (Wimbledon 2002, 2003; US Open 1999, 2002; French Open 2002; Australian Open 2003, 2005, 2007)

Grand slam titles

6 (Wimbledon, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007; US Open 2000, 2001)

Out of 15 matches: Serena leads Venus 8-7

Last meeting: Bangalore, March 2008. Serena bt Venus 6-3, 3-6, 7-6

This year in SW19

48	Aces	34
123	Fastest serve (mph)	127
10	Double faults	27
56%	First serve percentage	65%
79%	First serve points won	77%

Previous meetings

2000 Semi-final Venus bt Serena 6-2, 7-6 Serena was reduced to tears as Venus stormed to a straight-sets victory in the most one-sided of their Wimbledon clashes. Venus went on to win the final, beating Lindsay Davenport

Entertainment rating

2002 Final Serena bt Venus 7-6, 6-3

Serena oozed confidence from start to finish to become Wimbledon champion for the first time, overpowering her erratic elder sister from the baseline and serving out the match to love

2003 Final Serena bt Venus 4-6, 6-4, 6-2

Venus, struggling with an injury picked up in her semi-final against Kim Clijsters, powered into an early lead, but Serena's physical superiority told and she triumphed after a topsy-turvy encounter

Billie Jean King's final verdict



Honestly, I don't enjoy these matches too much, and this one is too close to call. Venus loves it here, Serena has an incredible will to win; Venus has the even temperament, Serena is much more dramatic. I care about them both, they have been wonderful with me. These are two of the greatest athletes who have ever played the game. If their forehands are on they are both unreal. I've tried to persuade Venus to come to the net more, "Get in, Get in", I've implored her. It will almost certainly come down to who serves the better — and they know that

