

Goddess Serena

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Serena Williams, The unsung Goddess of Tennis, finished 2012 with the winning trophies from the last three tournaments of the year, including Wimbledon, The US Open and The Olympics. To top that off, The Women's Tennis Association ranked her World No. 1 again and has done so on five other separate occasions. At 31, she's the oldest WTA Tennis player ever to rank number 1. Ironically, as she matures she's looking younger more fit, and playing her very best Tennis.

Go Serena, do your thing, Queen!

Throughout her career she has won 49 singles which includes 15 Grand Slam championships. She and her 7 time Grand Slamming sister, Goddess Venus, have captured 22 Doubles titles and 13 of them were Slams also. They were dubbed the Sister Slams. On many occasions, one would win the singles' Slam and then the two would win the doubles in the same Slam, thus taking home the entire "pot of gold".

Slam on My Sisters!

Serena is definitely a divine force to be reckoned with. No other woman has come close to her career 174 aces in one tournament, although her sister Venus held the women's record for the fastest ace, 130mph. In this past Wimbledon tournament alone, Serena hit 102 aces in one match, which is more than any other woman in the history of the game. I had to bow down to my Royal sister after that Regal Tournament.

Her over \$43,000,000.00 total earnings is the most won by any woman on the Tennis court. Not only did she take the most of last year's treasures, she had the longest winning streaks and the most sets won.

The 5 time Wimbledon, 5 times Australian Open, 4 times US Open and 1 time French Open champion of champions is one of the few players to complete the Grand Slam, that is, to have won all 4 of these Majors. Not only has she completely mastered the Game, but she and Venus have taken tennis to the next several levels!