

A Barty — Insights Report

A Barty vs D Collins · A Barty-D Collins: 6-3 7-6
hybrid mode

AI Analysis

Why the subject won or lost (Q7)

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- **First-serve dominance:** Barty won **31/37 first-serve points (84%)**. Her serve also produced **12 aces from 67 serve points (18%)**, creating a strong supply of free points.
- **Break-point execution:** She converted **4/6 break points (67%)**, turning a limited number of opportunities into a substantial scoreboard advantage.
- **Error cost:** Barty committed **24 unforced errors**, equivalent to **40% of the 60 points she lost**. The largest source was the forehand, with **14 forehand unforced errors**, compared with **1 backhand unforced error**. Her forehand was both her main weapon—**17 winners**—and her main source of leakage.
- **Second-serve vulnerability:** Barty won only **13/30 second-serve points (43%)**, in sharp contrast to her 84% first-serve win rate. This was the clearest serve-related weakness and gave Collins opportunities whenever the first serve was missed.
- **Clutch performance was effective but not dominant:** Barty won **28/58 high-pressure points (48%)**, so she did not control pressure points overall. However, she reduced her unforced-error rate under pressure to **33%**, compared with **40% overall**, and compensated through her strong break-point conversion.
- **Match pattern:** The performance was moderately streaky, with a time-series mean point differential of **1.2** and variance of **11.8**. In the sufficiently sampled buckets, Barty had negative differentials in G2 (**10–11, n=21**), G6 (**10–14, n=24**), and G7 (**10–11, n=21**), but recovered in G8 (**13–10, n=23**) and G9 (**6–2, n=8**). The short final buckets are insufficient for a reliable set-ending conclusion.

Recommendations (Q8)

1. **Raise second-serve effectiveness.**

Use second-serve-plus-one drills: serve the second ball, then rehearse a controlled first shot that prevents the returner from taking immediate control. The target should be to move beyond the current **43% second-serve win rate (13/30)**. Include pressure scoring because the second serve was also only **42% in high-pressure situations (5/12)**.

2. **Stabilize the forehand under rally pressure.**

Run high-volume forehand feeding with targets for height, depth, and margin, followed by random-direction or movement-based repetitions. The priority is reducing the forehand's **14 unforced errors**, while preserving its attacking value: it also produced **17 of Barty's 22 winners**.

3. **Improve first-ball patterns after missed first serves.**

Combine second serves with a preselected neutralizing or direction-changing plus-one target rather than treating the second serve as an isolated technical shot. Barty's contrast between **84% first-serve points won (31/37)** and **43% second-serve points won (13/30)** shows that the first ball after the serve must be part of the correction.

4. **Train pressure-point execution, not just break-point finishing.**

Use simulated high-pressure games and game-point sets with consequences for both serve and return points. Barty won only **28/58 high-pressure points (48%)** and converted **9/18 game points (50%)**, despite converting break points well at **4/6 (67%)**. The objective is to transfer her break-point decisiveness to the broader set of pressure situations.

5. **Tighten the net approach and first volley.**

Add approach-shot-to-first-volley drills with recovery footwork and lower-risk volley targets. Barty won only **4/11 net points



Winners & forced errors: 22

Forehand		17 (77%)
Backhand		1 (5%)
Overhead		2 (9%)
Passing		2 (9%)

▲ **Forehand is the bigger weapon.** 17 forehand vs 1 backhand winners/forced errors

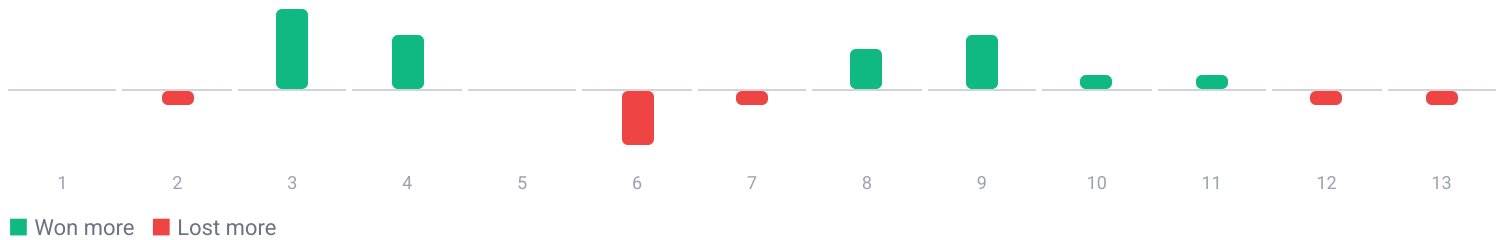
▼ **Forehand is the leakier side.** 14 forehand vs 1 backhand unforced errors

4 · Net Game

Net points played	11
Net points won	4/11 (36% (4/11))
Volley (won / UE)	0 / 2
Overhead (won / UE)	2 / 0

Weak at net. 4/11 net points won (36%)

5 · Momentum & Consistency



Moderately streaky. Mean point differential 1.2/bucket, variance 11.8.

• **Better stretch** — unforced errors fell from 5 to 2.7 per bucket.

6 · Clutch Performance

High-pressure points won	28/58 (48% (28/58))
HP on serve / return	28 / 30
HP first serve in	57% (16/28)
Unforced-error rate	33% under pressure vs 40% overall
Break points	4/6 (67% (4/6))
Game points	9/18 (50% (9/18))

• **Clinical break-point converter.** 4/6 break points (67%)

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5. **Tighten the net approach and first volley.**

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8 · Recommendations

SERVE

Second-serve plus-one drills: practice the 2nd-serve → first-ball pattern so the +1 neutralizes returns; raise 2nd-serve win % above 50%.

↳ 43% won on 2nd serve (13/30)

GROUNDSTROKES

Forehand consistency: high-volume target feeding to stabilize the forehand under rally pressure.

↳ 14 forehand vs 1 backhand unforced errors

NET GAME

Volley technique and overhead tracking: 2 volley / 0 overhead errors — feed-and-volley reps with footwork focus.

↳ 4/11 net points won (36%)

MENTAL / TACTICAL

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