## Halep a□ castigat□ finala turneului de la Shenzen !!

Simona Halep ended the Cinderella run of Timea Bacsinszky to win the Shenzhen Open, the ninth WTA title of her blossoming career.



The week didn't start out so smoothly, but by the end it was plain sailing - <u>Simona Halep</u> ended the Cinderella run of

Timea Bacsinszky

in straight sets on Saturday afternoon to win her ninth WTA title and put herself among the favorites at the upcoming

Australian Open

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Halep almost didn't make it out of her first match in Shenzhen - WTA Rising Star Annika Beck had her on the ropes, winning the first set, twice going up a break in the second set and, after letting that second set slip, even going up a break in the third. Halep survived, however.

And she only gathered steam from there. The No.1-seeded Halep never dropped another set, including in Saturday's final, where she held all eight of her service games - never facing a break point - and getting four breaks of her own to beat the No.8-seeded Bacsinszky in 62 minutes, 6-2, 6-2.

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