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### A look at the last 16...

Player	Age	Ranking	Tour-level titles won	Best Aus Open performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	36	1	98	Won 10 titles	Won 24 titles
No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	20	2	12	Round of 16 2024	Won 2 titles
No. 3 Daniil Medvedev	27	3	20	Final 2021, 2022	Won 2021 US Open
No. 4 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	22	4	10	Quarterfinals 2022, 2024	SF 2023 Wimbledon
No. 5 Andrey Rublev	26	5	15	QF 2021, 2023, 2024	Quarterfinals 10 times
No. 6 Alexander Zverev (GER)	26	6	21	Semifinals 2020	Final 2020 US Open
No. 7 Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	25	7	40	Final 2023	Final 2 times
No. 9 Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	26	9	7	Round of 16 2023, 2024	SF 2021 Wimbledon
No. 10 Alex de Minaur (AUS)	24	10	7	Round of 16 2022-24	QF 2020 US Open
No. 12 Taylor Fritz (USA)	26	12	6	Quarterfinals 2024	Quarterfinals 3 times
No. 15 Karen Khachanov	27	15	5	Semifinals 2023	Semifinals 2 times
No. 19 Cameron Norrie (GBR)	28	22	5	Round of 16 2024	SF 2022 Wimbledon
No. 20 Adrian Mannarino (FRA)	35	19	5	Round of 16 2022, 2024	Round of 16 5 times
Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)	24	60	1	Round of 16 2022, 2024	R16 2022, 2024 Aus Open
Nuno Borges (POR)	26	69	0	Round of 16 2024	R16 2024 Australian Open
(WC) Arthur Cazaux (FRA)	21	122	0	Round of 16 2024	R16 2024 Australian Open

### On court today...

- Two-time Grand Slam champion Carlos Alcaraz opens the night session on Rod Laver Arena against Miomir Kecmanovic. Despite deep runs at the other 3 Grand Slams, this is Alcaraz's first appearance in the round of 16 at the Australian Open, as he looks to complete the set of Grand Slam quarterfinals. Meanwhile Kecmanovic has been this far before in Melbourne, as this year he matches his best Australian Open result of reaching the round of 16 in 2022. The two men have met once before, also on a hard court, in the quarterfinals of the Miami-1000 final back in 2022, where the pair produced an exceptional display in what was a stellar run to a first Masters-1000 title from an 18-year-old Alcaraz.
  
- Other Top 10 stars Daniil Medvedev and Hubert Hurkacz will both be looking to end unexpected runs for two men in world No. 69 Nuno Borges and wild card world No. 122 Arthur Cazaux. Also on RLA, Medvedev takes on Borges, who before this year's Australian Open had never won back-to-back matches at a Tour-level event outside of Davis Cup, but now finds himself having won three Grand Slam matches in a row and taking out two seeds, defeating No. 23 seed Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, and inflicting the first defeat of 2024 on No. 13 seed Grigor Dimitrov. On John Cain Arena, Hurkacz takes on Frenchman Cazaux, who is bidding to be the first wild card to reach the quarterfinals here for more than 40 years, since Tomas Smid in 1983.

# NO. 2 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v MIOMIR KECCMANOVIC (SRB)

## Head-to-head: Alcaraz leads 1-0

2022 Miami-1000 Hard (O) QF Alcaraz 67(5) 63 76(5)

A 2nd meeting for Alcaraz and Kecmanovic, and a first at a Grand Slam. Alcaraz won their only previous meeting, in the quarterfinals at 2022 Miami-1000, when he went on to win his first Masters-1000 title.

Alcaraz and Kecmanovic are bidding to join their respective countrymen Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic in making history for their nations. Alcaraz is bidding to become the 2nd active Spanish man to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 7 or more occasions, after Nadal, who has made 47 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances. Kecmanovic is bidding to become the 2nd active Serbian man to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, after Djokovic, who has reached the quarterfinals here for the 14th time this year.

Kecmanovic is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player, at any level, for the first time. He has lost all 8 matches he has contested against Top 5 players, including his only previous matches against a Top 5 player at the Grand Slams - against No. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the 3rd round at 2022 Roland Garros and No. 3 Djokovic in the 3rd round at 2022 Wimbledon.

The highest-ranked player that Kecmanovic has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 14 Tommy Paul in the 3rd round here this year, and the highest-ranked player he has defeated at any level is the world No. 6 on 3 occasions – Alexander Zverev in the 2nd round at 2019 Cincinnati-1000, Matteo Berrettini in the round of 16 at 2022 Indian Wells-1000, and Holger Rune in the 2nd round at 2023 Stockholm.

### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Zverev	Norrie
Alcaraz	3-4	4-2
Kecmanovic	1-2	0-3

### Road to the round of 16

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	KECCMANOVIC
d. Richard Gasquet 76(5) 61 62	2:22	1st round	2:37	d. Yosuke Watanuki 46 75 63 64
d. Lorenzo Sonego 64 67(3) 63 76(3)	3:25	2nd round	3:21	d. No. 24 Jan-Lennard Struff 64 16 76(5) 16 76(9)
d. (WC) Shang Juncheng 61 61 1-0 ret.	1:06	3rd round	3:57	d. No. 14 Tommy Paul 64 36 26 76(7) 60
total time on court	6:53	(Infosys time)	9:55	total time on court

### ALCARAZ

v

### KECCMANOVIC

20	Age	24
2	ATP Ranking	60
13	Titles	1
44-9	Career Grand Slam Record	18-19
6-2	Australian Open Record	7-5
158-43	Career Record	124-120
78-27	Career Record - Hard	78-76
3-0	2024 Record	4-2
3-0	2024 Record - Hard	4-2
9-1	Career Five-Set Record	4-5
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
57-35	Career Tiebreak Record	59-64
2-1	2024 Tiebreak Record	3-1

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 12th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to **complete the set of quarterfinal appearances at the Grand Slam tournaments**. He would become the 12th active player to have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam events – after Matteo Berrettini, Marin Cilic, Novak Djokovic, Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal, Kei Nishikori, Andrey Rublev, Jannik Sinner and Stan Wawrinka.

- Alcaraz is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 7th time and become the **7th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 7 or more occasions**. He would become the 2nd active Spanish man to record at least 7 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances – after Rafael Nadal (47 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances).
- The Australian Open is Alcaraz's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>1??</b>
Roland Garros	0	11-3	2
Wimbledon	1	11-2	1
US Open	1	16-2	3

- By reaching the round of 16, Alcaraz **completed the set of round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slam tournaments**. He became the 22nd active player to have reached the men's singles round of 16 at all 4 Grand Slam events.
- By reaching the round of 16, Alcaraz has reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 8th time and become the **16th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the last 16 at the Grand Slams on 8 or more occasions**. He is the 4th active Spanish man to record at least 8 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances – after Nadal (54 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Roberto Bautista Agut (13) and Pablo Carreno Busta (9).
- Alcaraz **missed the 2023 Australian Open** due to a right leg injury. On his most-recent appearance here, in 2022, he recorded his previous best Australian Open result by reaching the 3rd round (l. Matteo Berrettini). He lost in the 2nd round on his only other appearance here – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2021 (d. Botic van de Zandschulp, l. Mikael Ymer).
- Alcaraz won his **2nd Grand Slam title** at 2023 Wimbledon, defeating Novak Djokovic in 5 sets in the final. Aged 20 years 72 days, he became the 3rd-youngest player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon men's singles title and the 5th man in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21. He won his first Grand Slam title at the 2022 US Open (d. Casper Ruud) – aged 19 years 129 days, he became the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Rafael Nadal (19 years 2 days) at 2005 Roland Garros and youngest US Open men's singles champion since Pete Sampras (19 years 28 days) in 1990.
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023**, Alcaraz reached the semifinals at both Roland Garros (l. Djokovic) and the US Open (l. Medvedev).
- At 20 years 268 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest Australian Open men's singles champion** since Djokovic won the title here in 2011 aged 20 years 250 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is also bidding to become the **3rd man in the Open Era to win 3 Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21** – after Mats Wilander (who won 4 Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21) and Bjorn Borg (3).
- Alcaraz **won 6 titles in 2023** and finished 2nd on the list for most Tour-level titles last season – behind Djokovic, who won 7 titles. In addition to his Wimbledon title, he also won the title at Buenos Aires (d. Cameron Norrie), Indian Wells-1000 (d. Medvedev), Barcelona (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas), Madrid-1000 (d. Jan-Lennard Struff) and Queen's (d. Alex de Minaur).
- Alcaraz's **other highlights in 2023** were finishing runner-up at Rio de Janeiro (l. Norrie) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Djokovic), reached the semifinals at Miami-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner), Beijing (l. Sinner) and the ATP Finals (l. Djokovic), and reached the quarterfinals at Canada-1000 in Toronto (l. Tommy Paul).
- Alcaraz has won 9 of the 10 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level. His only defeat in a 5-set match came against Berrettini in the 3rd round here in 2022 – the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open.
- Aged 19 years 130 days, Alcaraz became the **youngest world No. 1 in history** after winning the title at the 2022 US Open and has been ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 since then. He plays here at No. 2 and is one of 3 players in contention for the post-Australian Open No. 1 ranking, alongside Djokovic and Medvedev.
- Alcaraz has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2022 and has won 2 of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition. Spain have been awarded a wild card for the 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September.

- Alcaraz **led Spain to victory at the 2018 Junior Davis Cup Finals** in Budapest, defeating France in the title match. He also reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Martin Damm) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in January 2020. He never contested the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Alcaraz is coached by former world No. 1 Juan Carlos Ferrero, whose best result here was reaching the semifinals in 2004.
- **KECMANOVIC** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Kecmanovic is bidding to become the 3rd Serbian player to reach the Australian Open men's singles quarterfinals – after Novak Djokovic, who has reached the quarterfinals here for the 14th time this year, and Slobodan Zivojinovic (1985).
- The Australian Open is Kecmanovic's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>1??</b>
Roland Garros	0	4-5	0
Wimbledon	0	4-4	0
US Open	0	3-5	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here this year, Kecmanovic has equalled his **best Grand Slam** result. He reached the round of 16 here in 2022, when he defeated Salvatore Caruso, Paul and Lorenzo Sonego before falling to Gael Monfils.
- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time, Kecmanovic has become the 2nd Serbian player to reach the Australian Open men's singles round of 16 on multiple occasions – after Novak Djokovic, who has reached the round of 16 here on 16 occasions, including this year.
- Kecmanovic's 3 victories here this week **ended a 5-match Grand Slam losing streak**. He reached the 2nd round at the 2022 US Open (d. Learner Tien, l. Richard Gasquet) before falling in the 1st round at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2023 – falling to Nicolas Jarry at the Australian Open, to Andrea Vavassori at Roland Garros, Diego Schwartzman at Wimbledon and Juan Pablo Varillas at the US Open.
- Kecmanovic's **best results in 2023** were runner-up finishes at Delray Beach (l. Taylor Fritz) and Estoril (l. Casper Ruud). He also reached the semifinals at Banja Luka (l. Dusan Lajovic), Gstaad (l. Albert Ramos-Vinolas) and Stockholm (l. Pavel Kotov)
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Kecmanovic reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Taro Daniel, l. Frances Tiafoe) but fell in the 1st round at Adelaide (l. Mackenzie McDonald).
- Kecmanovic's win over No. 14 Paul in the 3rd round was **his first win over a Top 20 player at the Grand Slams**. He previously lost all 6 matches he contested against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, including his only previous match against a Top 20 player at the Australian Open, against No. 20 Monfils in the round of 16 in 2022. The highest-ranked player Kecmanovic defeated at the Grand Slams before Paul was No. 25 Struff in the 2nd round here this year.
- Kecmanovic's 5-set victories against Struff in the 2nd round and Paul in the 3rd round here were the **first 5-set matches he has contested at the Australian Open**. He had previously lost the last 4 five-set matches he had contested. He has a 4-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Kecmanovic has **won one Tour-level title** – on clay at 2020 Kitzbuhel (d. Yannick Hanfmann).
- Kecmanovic reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 27 in January last year. He plays here at No. 60.
- Kecmanovic is a **former junior world No. 1**. He became the first player to win back-to-back titles at the Orange Bowl since Billy Martin in 1973-74, winning the title in both 2015 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and 2016 (d. Wu Yibing). He also reached the final at the 2016 US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and was named ITF Junior World Champion that year. His best performance in the boys' singles at the Australian Open was reaching the 3rd round in 2016 (l. Watanuki).

- Kecmanovic made his **Davis Cup** debut for Serbia at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals and was a member of the team which reached the semifinals in 2023 (l. Italy). He has a 7-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. Serbia will play at home against Slovakia in the 2024 Davis Cup Qualifiers in February.
- Kecmanovic is coached by Wayne Black and Ivan Cinkus.

## NO. 3 DANIIL MEDVEDEV v NUNO BORGES (POR)

### Head-to-head: first meeting

Medvedev has lost to a player ranked as low as No. 69 Borges at the Australian Open once before. On his Grand Slam debut in the 1st round in 2017, he lost to No. 131 Ernesto Escobedo.

Borges is bidding to become the first Portuguese player ever, man or woman, to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam in singles. By reaching the round of 16 here, he has become the first Portuguese player to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open, and has become the 2nd Portuguese player to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam, after Joao Sousa, who reached the round of 16 at the 2018 US Open and 2019 Wimbledon.

### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Hurkacz	Cazaux
Medvedev	2-3	0-0
Borges	0-0	0-0

### Road to the round of 16

MEDVEDEV	Time		Time	BORGES
d. (Q) Terence Atmane 57 62 64 1-0 ret.	2:37	1st round	2:29	d. Maximilian Marterer 75 76(3) 62
d. Emil Ruusuvuori 36 67(1) 64 76(1) 60	4:23	2nd round	2:18	d. No. 23 Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 76(7) 63 63
d. No. 27 Felix Auger-Aliassime 63 64 63	2:09	3rd round	3:05	d. No. 13 Grigor Dimitrov 67(3) 64 62 76(6)
total time on court	9:09	(Infosys time)	7:52	total time on court

MEDVEDEV	v	BORGES
27	Age	26
3	ATP Ranking	69
21	Titles	0
73-25	Career Grand Slam Record	5-7
24-7	Australian Open Record	3-1
338-136	Career Record	20-27
265-90	Career Record - Hard	14-15
3-0	2024 Record	4-2
3-0	2024 Record - Hard	4-2
5-10	Career Five-Set Record	2-1
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
100-75	Career Tiebreak Record	18-14
1-1	2024 Tiebreak Record	4-1

- **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Medvedev is bidding to reach **the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 9th time**. He is one of 11 active players to have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam events – after Matteo Berrettini, Marin Cilic, Novak Djokovic, Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal, Kei Nishikori, Jannik Sinner and Stan Wawrinka. (NB Carlos Alcaraz also plays today and would join the list if he defeats Miomir Kecmanovic to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time)
- The Australian Open is Medvedev's **2nd most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	24-7	3??
Roland Garros	0	7-7	1
Wimbledon	0	13-5	1
US Open	1	29-6	4

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Medvedev has reached the **round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 14th time**.

- Medvedev's victory against Ruusuvuori in the 2nd round was his **3rd successful comeback from 0-2 down**. He also recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Marin Cilic in the 3rd round at 2021 Wimbledon and to defeat Auger-Aliassime in the quarterfinals here in 2022. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 5-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- **Last year here**, Medvedev reached the 3rd round (l. Sebastian Korda). It was his earliest defeat at the Australian Open since 2018, when he fell to Chung Hyeon in the 2nd round.
- Medvedev is a **2-time Australian Open finalist**. He reached back-to-back finals here in 2021, when he fell to Novak Djokovic in straight sets, and 2022, when he fell to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead.
- Medvedev **won his first Grand Slam title at the 2021 US Open**, defeating Djokovic in straight sets. He has a 1-4 win-loss record in Grand Slam finals, having also finished runner-up at the US Open in 2019 (l. Nadal) and 2023 (l. Djokovic) in addition to his 2 runner-up finishes here.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023**, Medvedev reached the semifinals at Wimbledon for the first time (l. Carlos Alcaraz) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Thiago Seyboth Wild).
- If Medvedev wins his 2nd Grand Slam title here on his 8th Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will go **joint-5th on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title**, alongside Yevgeny Kafelnikov – behind Marat Safin (14 attempts before winning 2nd Grand Slam title), Djokovic and Gustavo Kuerten (both 12) and Pete Sampras (9).
- Medvedev is bidding become the **13th man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open final on 3 or more occasions** – and the 4th active player to do so, after Djokovic (10 Australian Open finals), Nadal (6) and Andy Murray (5).
- Medvedev's **best results in 2023** were winning the titles at Rotterdam (d. Jannik Sinner), Doha (d. Andy Murray), Dubai (d. Andrey Rublev), Miami-1000 (d. Sinner) and Rome-1000 (d. Holger Rune). He also finished runner-up at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Alcaraz), Beijing (l. Sinner) and Vienna (l. Sinner). With a 66-18 win-loss record last season, he led the Tour for most matches won in 2023. He did not contest a Tour-level event prior to the Australian Open this year.
- Medvedev **became world No. 1** on 28 February 2022, becoming the first player other than the 'Big 4' (comprising Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Murray) to hold the top ranking since Andy Roddick in February 2004. He held the No. 1 ranking for 16 weeks during 2022 but is yet to return to the No. 1 ranking. He plays here at No. 3 and is one of 3 players in contention for the post-Australian Open No. 1 ranking, along with Alcaraz and Djokovic.
- Medvedev reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 13 in January 2014. His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 2nd round in 2013 (d. Hong Seong Chan, l. Nikola Milojevic).
- Medvedev is coached by Gilles Cervara.
- **BORGES** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall. His wins over Marterer, No. 23 seed Davidovich Fokina and No. 13 seed Dimitrov in the opening 3 rounds here were his **first Australian Open match-wins**.
- Borges is bidding to become the **first Portuguese player, man or woman, to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam**.
- The Australian Open is Borges' **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>1??</b>
Roland Garros	0	1-2	0
Wimbledon	0	0-2	0
US Open	0	1-2	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Borges has become the **2nd Portuguese player, man or woman, to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after Joao Sousa, who reached the round of 16 at both the 2018 US Open and 2019 Wimbledon.

- Borges' **previous best Grand Slam result** was reaching the 2nd round as a qualifier at the 2022 US Open (d. Ben Shelton, l. Wu Yibing) and as a direct acceptance at 2023 Roland Garros (d. John Isner, l. Diego Schwartzman).
- By winning his opening 2 matches to reach the 3rd round here, Borges **recorded back-to-back match-wins at Tour-level for the first time**. Of the 26 Tour-level events he has contested prior to the Australian Open this year (excluding Davis Cup ties), he has never advanced beyond the 2nd round.
- **Last year here**, on his Australian Open debut, Borges fell to Lorenzo Sonego in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023**, Borges fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Francisco Cerundolo) and the US Open (l. Sebastian Ofner).
- **At Tour-level in 2023**, Borges reached the 2nd round at 7 Tour-level events and won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup matches he contested.
- Borges **won 3 Challenger titles in 2023** – at Monterrey (MEX) (d. Borna Gojo), Phoenix (USA) (d. Alexander Shevchenko) and Maia (POR) (d. Benoit Paire). He also finished runner-up at the Shenzhen Challenger (CHN) (l. Aleksandar Kovacevic) and reached the semifinals at the Nottingham Challenger (GBR) (l. Andy Murray).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Borges reached the 2nd round at Auckland (d. Alex Michelsen, l. Arthur Fils) but fell in the 1st round at Hong Kong (l. Pavel Kotov).
- Borges is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player, at any level, for the first time**. He has lost both of the previous 2 matches he has contested against Top 5 players – to No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz in the 2nd round at 2023 Barcelona and to No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 2nd round at 2023 Rome-1000.
- Borges' win over No. 13 Dimitrov in the 3rd round was his **first win against a Top 20 player at any level**. He lost the 5 previous matches he contested against Top 20 players, including his only previous match against a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam – to No. 19 Cerundolo in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year. The highest-ranked player Borges defeated at any level before Dimitrov was No. 24 Davidovich Fokina in the 2nd round here this year.
- Borges has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested. He defeated Shelton in 5 sets before losing to Wu in 5 sets in the opening 2 round at the 2022 US Open, and defeated Isner in 5 sets in the 1st round at 2023 Roland Garros.
- Borges reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 63 in April 2023. He plays here 6 places lower at No. 69.
- Borges **played college tennis**. He represented Mississippi State University in 2016-19, reaching the 2019 NCAA singles final.
- Borges made his **Davis Cup** debut for Portugal in 2021 and has a 6-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. Portugal will play away against Finland in the 2024 Davis Cup Qualifiers in February.
- Borges is coached by Rui Machado and Hugo Anao.



## NO. 6 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v NO. 19 CAMERON NORRIE (GBR)

### (Tour-level) Head-to-head: Zverev leads 4-0

2013	Canada F6 Futures	Hard (O)	R32	Norrie	76(2) 63
2014	West Lakes Challenger Qualifying Draw (AUS)	Hard (O)	QF	Norrie	62 63
2019	Acapulco	Hard (O)	SF	Zverev	76(0) 63
2019	Montreal-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Zverev	76(4) 64
2022	ATP Cup	Hard (O)	RR	Zverev	76(2) 61
2023	Vienna	Hard (I)	R16	Zverev	62 64

A 5th Tour-level meeting between Zverev and Norrie, but their first at a Grand Slam. Zverev has won all 4 of the pair's previous meetings at Tour-level in straight sets, but Norrie won both matches they played below Tour-level, in the qualifying draw of the West Lakes Challenger (AUS) in 2014 and even earlier below Challenger-level at the Canada F6 Futures event in 2013, when 17-year-old Norrie defeated 16-year-old Zverev.

Norrie is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost his 6 previous matches against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, including his only previous match against a Top 10 player at the Australian Open, when he lost to No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the 3rd round in 2021. Norrie has a 10-33 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall. The highest ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 11 Casper Ruud in the 3rd round here this year.

### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	<b>Alcaraz</b>	<b>Kecmanovic</b>
<b>Zverev</b>	4-3	2-1
<b>Norrie</b>	2-4	3-0

### Road to the round of 16

ZVEREV	Time		Time	NORRIE
d. Dominik Koepfer 46 63 76(3) 63	3:12	1st round	2:15	d. Juan Pablo Varillas 64 64 62
d. (Q) Lukas Klein 75 36 46 76(5) 76(7)	4:31	2nd round	3:35	d. (Q) Giulio Zeppieri 36 67(4) 62 64 64
d. Alex Michelsen 62 76(4) 62	1:59	3rd round	3:03	d. No. 11 Casper Ruud 64 67(7) 64 63
total time on court	9:42	(Infosys time)	8:53	total time on court

ZVEREV	v	NORRIE
26	<b>Age</b>	28
6	<b>ATP Ranking</b>	22
21	<b>Titles</b>	5
86-31	<b>Career Grand Slam Record</b>	32-24
23-8	<b>Australian Open Record</b>	7-5
401-178	<b>Career Record</b>	193-137
240-111	<b>Career Record - Hard</b>	118-89
7-1	<b>2024 Record</b>	5-1
7-1	<b>2024 Record - Hard</b>	5-1
20-10	<b>Career Five-Set Record</b>	6-5
3	<b>Comebacks from 0-2 Down</b>	3
156-107	<b>Career Tiebreak Record</b>	55-66
5-2	<b>2024 Tiebreak Record</b>	1-4

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 32nd Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **4th German man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions** – after Boris Becker (4 Australian Open quarterfinals appearances), and Tommy Haas and Nicolas Kiefer (3 each).
- Zverev is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 11th time and claim sole ownership of **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a German man**, ahead of Michael Stich (see table overleaf).

### Most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a German man (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Boris Becker	23
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>11??</b>
Michael Stich	10
Tommy Haas	8
Nicolas Kiefer	5

- The Australian Open is Zverev's **2nd most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won, behind Roland Garros, and his 3rd most successful Grand Slam event in terms of quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23-8</b>	<b>3??</b>
Roland Garros	0	28-8	5
Wimbledon	0	13-7	0
US Open	0	22-8	3

- By reaching the round of 16 here this year, Zverev has become the **2nd German man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 5 or more occasions** – after Boris Becker, who made 6 appearances in the round of 16 here.
- Zverev has also reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 17th time and **claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a German man**, ahead of Tommy Haas.

### Most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a German man (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Boris Becker	31
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	<b>17</b>
Tommy Haas	16
Michael Stich	14
Philipp Kohlschreiber	11

- Last year here**, on his first Grand Slam appearance since retiring due to an ankle injury in his semifinal match against Rafael Nadal at 2022 Roland Garros, Zverev reached the 2nd round. He defeated lucky loser Juan Pablo Varillas in 5 sets before falling to lucky loser Michael Mmoh in 4 sets.
- Zverev's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the semifinals in 2020, where he fell to Dominic Thiem in 4 sets. It was the first time he had reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam.
- Zverev's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the final at the 2020 US Open, falling to Thiem in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead.
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023**, Zverev reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Casper Ruud), the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and the 3rd round at Wimbledon (l. Matteo Berrettini).
- Zverev's best results in 2023 were winning the titles at Hamburg (d. Laslo Djere) and Chengdu (d. Roman Safiullin). He also reached the semifinals at Dubai (l. Andrey Rublev), Geneva (l. Nicolas Jarry), Halle (l. Alexander Bublik), Cincinnati-1000 (l. Novak Djokovic) and Beijing (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- Prior to the Australian Open, Zverev was a **member of the German team which won the United Cup**. He won 4 of the 5 singles matches he contested, defeating Italy's Lorenzo Sonego, France's Adrian Mannarino, Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz, but falling to Australia's Alex de Minaur.
- Zverev has won the last 4 **five-set matches** he has contested – including his victory against Klein in the 2nd round here this year. He has a 4-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 20-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Zverev rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 in June 2022 after reaching the semifinals at Roland Garros. He returned to the Top 10 for the first time since November 2022 in September last year after reaching the quarterfinals at the US Open. He plays here at No. 6.

- Zverev **won Olympic singles gold for Germany** at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event in 2021, defeating Russian Olympic Committee's Karen Khachanov in the final. It was Germany's 3rd Olympic gold medal in tennis – after Steffi Graf in women's singles at Seoul 1988 and Boris Becker/Michael Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992.
- Zverev is **the only former Australian Open boys' singles champion** through to the round of 16 here from the 6 who started this year's men's main draw. He defeated Stefan Kozlov to win the boys' singles title here in 2014. He also finished runner-up at 2013 Junior Roland Garros (I. Christian Garin) and was named 2013 ITF Junior World Champion. Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era.
- Zverev has played **Davis Cup** for Germany since 2016 and has a 9-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. Germany play away against Hungary in the 2024 Davis Cup Qualifiers in February.
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.
- **NORRIE** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Norrie is bidding to become the **7th British man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after Andy Murray (7 quarterfinal appearances here), John Lloyd (2), and Roger Taylor, Mark Cox, Robin Drysdale and Kyle Edmund (all one).
- Norrie is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and become the **6th British man to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions**.

**Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a British man (Open Era)**

Player	No. of appearances
Andy Murray	30
Tim Henman	10
Roger Taylor	4
John Lloyd	3
<b>Cameron Norrie</b>	<b>2??</b>
Greg Rusedski	2
Mark Cox	1
Robin Drysdale	1
Kyle Edmund	1

- The Australian Open is Norrie's **joint-3rd most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won, alongside Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>1??</b>
Roland Garros	0	7-6	0
Wimbledon	0	9-6	1
US Open	0	9-7	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the first time this year, Norrie has become the **12th British man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Andy Murray (10 round of 16 appearances here), Tim Henman and John Lloyd (both 3), Roger Taylor (2), and Gerald Battrick, Mark Cox, Robin Drysdale, Kyle Edmund, Daniel Evans, Richard Lewis and Greg Rusedski (all one).
- Norrie's victory against Zeppieri in the 2nd round here was his **first victory in a 5-set match at the Australian Open**. He had previously lost both 5-set matches he has contested at the Australian Open – against Pierre-Hugues Herbert in the 1st round in 2020 and against Lehecka in the 3rd round last year. He has a 6-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Norrie's victory against Zeppieri was also his **3rd successful comeback from 0-2 down**. He also recorded comebacks from 0-2 down to defeat Roberto Bautista Agut during Great Britain's defeat to Spain in the 2018 Davis Cup World Group first round and to defeat Diego Schwartzman in the 1st round at the 2020 US Open.

- Before this year, Norrie's previous **best Australian Open result** was reaching the 3rd round on 2 occasions - in 2021 (l. Rafael Nadal) and 2023 (l. Jiri Lehecka).
- Norrie's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2022 Wimbledon, defeating Pablo Andujar, Jaime Munar, Steve Johnson, Tommy Paul and David Goffin before falling to Novak Djokovic. He became the 4th British man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon after Taylor, Henman and Murray.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023**, Norrie reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Lorenzo Musetti) and the US Open (l. Matteo Arnaldi) but fell in the 2nd round at Wimbledon (l. Christopher Eubanks).
- Norrie's best result in 2023 was winning his **5th Tour-level title** at Rio de Janeiro (d. Carlos Alcaraz). He also finished runner-up at Auckland (l. Richard Gasquet) and Buenos Aires (l. Alcaraz), reached the semifinals at Lyon (l. Francisco Cerundolo) and reached the quarterfinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Frances Tiafoe), Queen's (l. Sebastian Korda) and Zhuhai (l. Aslan Karatsev).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Norrie represented Great Britain at the United Cup, where he won one of the 2 singles matches he contested – defeating Australia's Alex de Minaur but falling to USA's Taylor Fritz. He also competed at Auckland, defeating Van Assche in his opening match before giving a walkover to Alejandro Tabilo in the quarterfinals due to a wrist injury.
- Norrie **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in April 2022, becoming the 4th British man – after Rusedski, Henman and Murray – to reach the Top 10. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 in September 2022. He plays here at No. 22.
- Norrie played **college tennis**. He represented Texas Christian University and finished his college career in 2017 as the NCAA's top-ranked male player. He compiled a 77-20 win-loss record in singles in college tennis from 2014 to 2017.
- Norrie was a **good junior**, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 10 in March 2013. He reached the 2nd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here, in 2013 (d. Liu Siyu, l. Nick Kyrgios).
- Norrie made his **Davis Cup** debut for Great Britain in 2018 and has a 7-8 win-loss record in the competition. He was part of the British team that reached the quarterfinals last year. Great Britain have been awarded a wild card for the 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September.
- Norrie is coached by Facundo Lugones.

## NO. 9 HUBERT HURKACZ (POL) v (WC) ARTHUR CAZAUX (FRA)

### Head-to-head: first meeting

Hurkacz is facing a wild card at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time. He defeated wild card Jan Choinski in the 2nd round at Wimbledon last year. Hurkacz has a 14-6 win-loss record against wild cards at Tour-level overall. He has won 8 of the last 10 matches he has played against wild cards at Tour-level, with his only 2 losses in that time coming against Andy Murray in the 1st round at 2021 Vienna and Felix Auger-Aliassime in the final at 2023 Basel, his most recent meeting with a wild card at Tour-level.

Hurkacz has never lost to a player ranked as low as No. 122 Cazaux at the Australian Open before. The lowest ranked player he has lost to at the Australian Open is No. 95 Mikael Ymer in the 1st round in 2021. Hurkacz has lost to a player ranked as low as No. 122 Cazaux at the Grand Slams on 2 occasions – to No. 184 Bernard Tomic in the 1st round on his Wimbledon debut in 2018, and to No. 154 qualifier Botic van de Zandschulp in the 1st round at 2021 Roland Garros.

Cazaux is facing a Top 10 player, at any level, for the 3rd time. He lost his first match against a Top 10 player to No. 8 Andrey Rublev in the 1st round at the US Open last year, and he defeated No. 8 Holger Rune in the 2nd round here this year.

Cazaux is bidding to become the first wild card to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open in the Open Era since 1983, when Tomas Smid became the first, and to date only, wild card to reach the last 8 here. A wild card has reached the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 10 occasions in the Open Era – 4 times at Wimbledon, 3 times at the US Open, 2 times at Roland Garros, and once at the Australian Open

### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Medvedev	Borges
Hurkacz	3-2	0-0
Cazaux	0-0	0-0

### Road to the round of 16

HURKACZ	Time		Time	CAZAUX
d. (Q) Omar Jasika 76(4) 64 62	2:11	1st round	3:26	d. Lalso Djere 62 67(3) 62 36 62
d. (Q) Jakub Mensik 67(9) 61 57 61 63	3:25	2nd round	3:22	d. No. 8 Holger Rune 76(4) 64 46 63
d. No. 21 Ugo Humbert 36 61 76(4) 63	2:47	3rd round	1:46	d. No. 28 Tallon Griekspoor 63 63 61
total time on court	8:23	(Infosys time)	8:34	total time on court

HURKACZ	v	CAZAUX
26	Age	21
9	ATP Ranking	122
7	Titles	0
29-22	Career Grand Slam Record	3-3
8-5	Australian Open Record	3-0
180-126	Career Record	4-5
134-86	Career Record - Hard	3-2
6-2	2024 Record	3-0
6-2	2024 Record - Hard	3-0
9-7	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
99-101	Career Tiebreak Record	1-4
3-3	2024 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **HURKACZ** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall. He is bidding to record his **30th Grand Slam match-win**.
- Hurkacz is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time and become the **first Polish man in history to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open**. Hurkacz is one of 5 Polish men ever to reach a men's singles quarterfinal at a Grand Slam. He is also bidding to become the 2nd Polish men ever to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions. (see table overleaf)

### Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a Polish man (all-time)

Player	Appearances
Ignacy Tloczynski	1939 French Championships
Wojtek Fibak	Roland Garros 1977, 1980 1980 Wimbledon 1980 US Open
Lukasz Kubot	2013 Wimbledon
Jerzy Janowicz	2013 Wimbledon
<b>Hubert Hurkacz</b>	<b>2021 Wimbledon</b> <b>2024 Australian Open??</b>

- The Australian Open is Hurkacz's **2nd most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>1??</b>
Roland Garros	0	6-6	0
Wimbledon	0	10-5	1
US Open	0	5-6	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year, Hurkacz has become the **first Polish man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions**. Wojtek Fibak (1978\*) and Lukasz Kubot (2010) are the only other Polish men to have reached the round of 16 here. (\*The Australian Open men's singles used a 64-player draw prior to 1982)
- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year, Hurkacz has reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time. He claimed sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by Polish man**, ahead of Kubot, by reaching the round of 16 at Wimbledon last year. He is 2nd behind Fibak (14 round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams).
- Last year here, Hurkacz recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the round of 16, defeating Pedro Martinez in the 1st round and recording 5-set victories against Denis Shapovalov and Lorenzo Sonego before falling to Sebastian Korda, also in 5 sets.
- Hurkacz's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2021 Wimbledon, where he defeated Roger Federer in the quarterfinals before falling to Matteo Berrettini in the last 4. He became the 2nd Polish man to reach a Grand Slam semifinal after Jerzy Janowicz at 2013 Wimbledon.
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023**, Hurkacz reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic), the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Juan Pablo Varillas) and the 2nd round at the US Open (l. Jack Draper).
- Hurkacz's **best results in 2023** were winning the titles at Marseille (d. Benjamin Bonzi) and Shanghai-1000 (d. Andrey Rublev). He also finished runner-up at Basel (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Jan-Lennard Struff) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Prior to the Australian Open**, Hurkacz represented Poland at United Cup, winning 3 of the 5 singles matches he contested as the team finished as runners-up to Germany. He defeated Brazil's Thiago Seyboth Wild, China, P.R.'s Zhang Zhizhen and France's Adrian Mannarino but fell to Spain's Alejandro Davidovich Fokina and Germany's Alexander Zverev.
- Hurkacz **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in October 2021 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 9 the following month. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Hurkacz has played **Davis Cup** for Poland since 2016 and has a 9-9 win-loss record in the competition. Poland will play away against Uzbekistan in the 2024 Davis Cup World Group I Play-offs in February.
- Hurkacz is coached by Craig Boynton.
- Wild card **CAZAUX** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 4th Grand Slam overall.
- Cazaux is bidding to become the **2nd wild card to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at the Australian Open in the Open Era** – after Tomas Smid (1983).

- Cazaux is bidding to become the **10th player to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam as a wild card**. A wild card has reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam on **10 previous occasions in the Open Era**, as Henri Leconte reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros in both 1990 and 1992.

**Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a wild card (Open Era)**

Player	Appearances
Tomas Smid	1983 Australian Open
Pat Cash	1986 Wimbledon
Henri Leconte	Roland Garros 1990, 1992
Jimmy Connors	1991 US Open
Goran Ivanisevic	2001 Wimbledon
James Blake	2005 US Open
Juan Carlos Ferrero	2009 Wimbledon
Nick Kyrgios	2014 Wimbledon
Juan Martin del Potro	2016 US Open

- Cazaux is bidding to become the **4th man to reach the quarterfinals on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Tennys Sandgren in (2018), Aslan Karatsev (2021) and Ben Shelton (2023).
- Cazaux is bidding to become the **14th French player in the Open Era to reach the men’s singles quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5 Australian Open quarterfinals), Sebastien Grosjean (4), Gael Monfils, Guy Forget, and Yannick Noah (2 each), and Lucas Pouille, Gilles Simon, Fabrice Santoro, Patrick Proisy, Wanaro N’Godrella, Nicolas Escude, Arnaud Clement, and Jeremy Chardy (all one)
- By reaching the round of 16 here this year, Cazaux has become the **8th wild card to reach the men’s singles round of 16 at the Australian Open in the Open Era** – after Pat du Pre (1981), Tomas Smid (1983), Jason Stoltenberg (1988), Simon Youl (1990), Mats Wilander (1994), Lleyton Hewitt (2012) and Denis Istomin (2017).
- Cazaux has also become the **40th wild card to reach the men’s singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam in the Open Era**. Since Istomin reached the round of 16 here in 2017, 5 wild cards have reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams – Hugo Gaston (2020 Roland Garros), Jenson Brooksby (2021 US Open), Tim van Rijthoven (2022 Wimbledon), Rinky Hijikata (2023 US Open), and Cazaux (2024 Australian Open).
- Cazaux has become the **29th French player in the Open Era to reach the men’s singles round of 16 at the Australian Open**.
- Cazaux has become **the 6th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren in (2018), Karatsev (2021) and Ben Shelton and JJ Wolf (2023).
- Cazaux **lost in the 1st round on his 3 previous Grand Slam appearances** – as a wild card at Roland Garros in 2021 (l. Kamil Majchrzak) and 2023 (l. Corentin Moutet) and as a lucky loser at the 2023 US Open (l. Andrey Rublev).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023**, Cazaux fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Giulio Zeppieri) but was ranked too low to enter qualifying at the Australian Open.
- Cazaux is bidding to record his **5th Tour-level match-win**. Prior to his victories over Djere, Rune and Griekspoor in the opening 3 rounds here, his only previous victory at Tour-level came in a 2nd round finish as a wild card at 2021 Geneva (d. Adrian Mannarino, l. Pablo Cuevas).
- Cazaux **played mainly at Challenger-level in 2023**. His best result was winning his 2nd Challenger title as a qualifier at Nonthaburi 2 (THA) (d. Lloyd Harris). He finished runner-up at 3 Challenger events – as a qualifier at both Nonthaburi 3 (THA) (l. Sho Shimabukuro) and Nottingham (GBR) (l. Andy Murray) and as a direct acceptance at Lexington (l. Steve Johnson) – and reached the semifinals at 3 other Challenger events.
- Prior to the Australian Open, Cazaux **won his 3rd Challenger title** at the Noumea Challenger (CAL) (d. Enzo Coucaud).
- Cazaux reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 108 last week. He plays here at No. 122.
- Cazaux was a **successful junior**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of world No. 4 in February 2020 after finishing as runner-up on his only appearance in the boys’ singles here (l. Harold Mayot).

- Cazaux is coached by Stephane Huet.