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Quarterfinals Top Half

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### A look at the quarterfinalists...

Player	Age	Ranking	Tour-level titles won	Best Australian 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	Quarterfinals 2024	Won 2022 US Open; 2023 Wimbledon
No. 3 Daniil Medvedev	27	3	20	Final 2021, 2022	Won 2021 US Open
No. 4 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	22	4	10	QF 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. 9 Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	26	9	7	Quarterfinals 2024	SF 2021 Wimbledon
No. 12 Taylor Fritz (USA)	26	12	6	Quarterfinals 2024	Quarterfinals 3 times

#### On court today...

- Ten-time Australian Open champion Novak Djokovic meets Taylor Fritz in the first men's singles quarterfinal on Rod Laver Arena today. The pair are meeting in the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive Grand Slam event, with Djokovic having recorded a straight-sets victory against Fritz in the last 8 at the 2023 US Open. If Djokovic wins today, as he has done on all 8 of his previous meetings with Fritz, he will book his spot in an 11th Australian Open semifinal and a record-extending 48th Grand Slam men's singles semifinal. By contrast, Fritz is bidding to reach a Grand Slam semifinal for the first time on his 3rd appearance in a quarterfinal at the majors. If he pulls off the upset he will be the first player to defeat Djokovic at the Australian Open for 6 years, when world No. 58 Chung Hyeon downed him in the round of 16 in 2018.
- This evening's quarterfinal sees No. 4 seed Jannik Sinner take on No. 5 seed Andrey Rublev in the first matchup between a pair of Top 5 players at this year's Australian Open. Sinner has been clinical in making his way through the draw thus far, being the only player to reach the quarterfinals without dropping a set. Rublev has had to battle through a pair of tough 5-set matches en route to the last 8 – and will hope that he is not too drained as he looks to win a Grand Slam quarterfinal match for the first time on his 10th attempt. A victory for Sinner, meanwhile, would see him reach his 2nd Grand Slam semifinal and become just the 2nd Italian man to reach the last 4 at the Australian Open, after Matteo Berrettini in 2022.

## NO. 1 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 12 TAYLOR FRITZ (USA)

#### Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 8-0 2019 Monte Carlo-1000 Clay (O) R16 Djokovic 63 60 2019 Madrid-1000 Clay (O) R32 Diokovic 64 62 2021 Hard (O) R32 Djokovic 76(1) 64 36 46 62 Australian Open Clay (O) Djokovic 2021 Rome-1000 R32 63 76(5) Hard (I) 2021 Paris-1000 QF Diokovic 64 63 2022 ATP Finals Hard (I) SF Diokovic 76(5) 76(6) Cincinnati-1000 2023 Hard (O) QF Djokovic 60 64 US Open Hard (O) QF Diokovic 61 64 64 2023

A 9th meeting for Djokovic and Fritz, and their 2nd in the quarterfinals at back-to-back Grand Slam events. Djokovic won in straight sets when the pair met in the 2nd round at the US Open last year.

It is also the pair's 2nd meeting at the Australian Open, having also contested a 3rd round match here in 2021. Djokovic won that meeting in 5 sets, denying Fritz a successful comeback from 0-2 down. Those are the only 2 sets that Fritz has won against Djokovic in the 20 sets the pair have played across their 8 meetings.

Fritz is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 for the first time. He has lost all 7 of his previous meetings with world No. 1 players, including his only previous meeting with a world No. 1 at the Grand Slams – against Djokovic in the 3rd round here in 2021. The first 5 of Fritz's 7 meetings with a world No. 1 came against Djokovic, but the last 2 have come against No. 1 Daniil Medvedev in the quarterfinals at 2022 Cincinnati-1000 and No. 1 Calros Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at 2023 Miami-1000.

The highest-ranked player Fritz has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 7 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the round of 16 here this year. The highest-ranked player Fritz has defeated at Tour-level is No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the group stage at the 2022 ATP Finals.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads				
	Sinner	Rublev		
Djokovic	4-2	5-1		
Fritz	1-1	5-3		

Road to the quarterfinals					
DJOKOVIC	Time		Time	FRITZ	
d. (Q) Dino Prizmic 62 67(5) 63 64	4:01	1st round	4:03	d. (Q) Facundo Diaz Acosta 46 63 36 62 64	
d. Alexei Popyrin 63 46 76(4) 63	3:11	2nd round	1:28	d. (LL) Hugo Gaston 60 63 61	
d. No. 30 Tomas Martin Etcheverry 63 63 76(2)	2:28	3rd round	2:23	d. Fabian Marozsan 36 64 62 62	
d. No. 20 Adrian Mannarino 60 60 63	1:44	Round of 16	3:01	d. No. 7 Stefanos Tsitsipas 76(3) 57 63 63	
total time on court	11:24	(Infosys time)	10:55	total time on court	

## Road to the quarterfinals

DJOKOVIC

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36	Age	26
1	ATP Ranking	12
98	Titles	6
365-48	Career Grand Slam Record	40-29
93-8	Australian Open Record	14-7
1093-214	Career Record	236-168
694-124	Career Record - Hard	176-117
6-1	2024 Record	5-1
6-1	2024 Record - Hard	5-1
38-11	Career Five-Set Record	9-10
8	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
326-168	Career Tiebreak Record	127-101
2-2	2024 Tiebreak Record	2-0

FRITZ

• **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open for the 11th time and equal Jack Crawford in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Australian Open men's singles semifinal appearances. This is his 19th Australian Open appearance.

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	15
Jack Crawford	11
Novak Djokovic	11??
John Bromwich	9
Stefan Edberg	8
Roy Emerson	8
Adrian Quist	8
Ken Rosewall	8

#### Most Australian Open men's singles semifinal appearances (all-time)

• Djokovic is also bidding to reach his **48th Grand Slam semifinal** and extend his record at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances. This is his 73rd Grand Slam appearance.

#### Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	48??
Roger Federer	46
Rafael Nadal	38
Jimmy Connors	31
Ivan Lendl	28

Djokovic is bidding to record his 33rd consecutive match-win at the Australian Open. It is his longest streak of victories here and the longest streak of Australian Open men's singles match-wins in the Open Era. He has not lost an Australian Open match since falling to Chung Hyeon in the round of 16 in 2018, winning the title here in 2019-21 and last year. He did not compete here in 2022.

#### Longest men's singles winning streaks at the Australian Open (Open Era)

Player	Length of streak	Win to start streak	Defeat to end streak
Novak Djokovic	33??	d. Mitchell Krueger (2019 1R)	???
Andre Agassi	26	d. Mariano Puerta (2000 1R)	I. Marat Safin (2004 SF)
Novak Djokovic	25	d. Marcel Granollers (2011 1R)	I. Stan Wawrinka (2014 QF)
Ivan Lendl	20	d. Alexander Mronz (1989 1R)	I. Ivan Lendl (1991 F)
Roger Federer	19	d. Denis Istomin (2006 1R)	I. Novak Djokovic (2008 SF)

- Djokovic has won 10 of the previous 13 Australian Open quarterfinal matches he has contested with his 3 quarterfinal defeats here coming against Andy Roddick in 2009, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in 2010 and Stan Wawrinka in 2014. He has a 47-10 win-loss record in Grand Slam quarterfinal matches overall.
- The Australian Open is Djokovic's **most successful Grand Slam event in terms** of titles won and matches won. It is his least successful Grand Slam event in terms of semifinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	10	93-8	11??
Roland Garros	3	92-16	12
Wimbledon	7	92-11	12
US Open	4	88-13	13

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 14th time, Djokovic has equalled John Newcombe and Rafael Nadal in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Australian Open men's singles quarterfinal appearances. Roger Federer (15 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances) is the only man in history to have reached the quarterfinals here more often than Djokovic.
- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 58th time, Djokovic has equalled Federer's **all-time record** for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances.
- Djokovic is contesting his **102nd Australian Open match today**. He is the 3rd player, man or woman, to contest 100 singles matches here after Federer (117 Australian Open matches) and Serena Williams (105).

- Djokovic is bidding to win his 11th Australian Open title and extend his all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles titles. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer and Roy Emerson, by defeating Nadal in the final here in 2019 to win his 7th title before adding further titles here in 2020 (d. Dominic Thiem), 2021 (d. Daniil Medvedev) and 2023 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas). He also won the title here in 2008 (d. Tsonga), 2011 (d. Andy Murray), 2012 (d. Nadal), 2013 (d. Murray), 2015 (d. Murray) and 2016 (d. Murray).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the 3rd player in history to win at least 11 titles at any Grand Slam event after Nadal, who has won 14 titles at Roland Garros, and Margaret Court, who won 11 Australian Open women's singles titles. Martina Navratilova, who won 9 Wimbledon women's singles titles, is the only other player to have won at least 9 titles at one Grand Slam event.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **25th Grand Slam title** and claim sole ownership of the record for most Grand Slam singles titles, ahead of Court. He would also extend his record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Nadal (22 Grand Slam titles) and Federer (20).
- At 36 years 251 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the 3rd man in the Open Era to win multiple Australian Open titles since turning 35 – after Ken Rosewall and Federer, both of whom won 2 titles here after their 35th birthdays. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is also bidding to win his **5th Grand Slam title since turning 35 and his 13th Grand Slam title since turning 30**, extending his Open Era records for both feats.
- Djokovic **won 3 Grand Slam titles in 2023**. In addition to his title here, he also won the titles at Roland Garros (d. Casper Ruud) and the US Open (d. Medvedev). He finished runner-up at Wimbledon (I. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Djokovic's **other highlights in 2023** were winning the titles at Adelaide 1 (d. Sebastian Korda), Cincinnati-1000 (d. Alcaraz), Paris-1000 (d. Grigor Dimitrov) and the ATP Finals (d. Jannik Sinner). With a total of 7 titles, he led the Tour for most titles won in 2023.
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Djokovic represented Serbia at the United Cup, where the team reached the quarterfinals before falling to Australia. He won singles matches against China, P.R.'s Zhang Zhizhen and Czechia's Jiri Lehecka but fell to Australia's Alex de Minaur. His defeat to De Minaur ended a 43-match winning streak in Australia, having previously not lost in Australia since falling to Chung in the round of 16 here in 2018.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **99th Tour-level singles title**. Only Jimmy Connors (109 Tour-level titles) and Federer (103) have won more Tour-level singles titles in the Open Era than Djokovic.
- Djokovic holds the record for most weeks ranked at No. 1. He began his 409th week as world No. 1 on Monday. He returned to No. 1 after winning the US Open in September and has remained at No. 1 since then. He is one of 3 players in contention for the post-Australian Open No. 1 ranking, alongside Alcaraz and Medvedev.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004, and was a member of the team which defeated France in the 2010 final to win the nation's first Davis Cup title. He has a 40-8 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and a 44-16 win-loss record in the competition overall. His 21-match Davis Cup singles winning streak ended during Serbia's semifinal defeat to Italy in November last year, when he fell to Sinner in 3 sets.
- Djokovic is coached by Goran Ivanisevic, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1989, 1994 and 1997.
- FRITZ is bidding to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 30th Grand Slam overall.
- Fritz is bidding to become the **25th American man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** – and just the 2nd American man to reach the semifinals here since Andy Roddick reached the semifinals for the 4th and final time in 2009, after Tommy Paul, who reached the semifinals here last year.
- Fritz is also bidding to become the **47th American man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam.** He would also become the 4th active American man to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam – after Frances Tiafoe (2022 US Open), Paul (2023 Australian Open), Ben Shelton (2023 US Open).

• The Australian Open is Fritz's most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches won.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	14-7	1??
Roland Garros	0	7-7	0
Wimbledon	0	9-7	0
US Open	0	10-8	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Fritz has equalled his best Grand Slam result. He also reached the quarterfinals at 2022 Wimbledon (I. Nadal) and the 2023 US Open (I. Djokovic).
- By reaching the quarterfinals, Fritz has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best Australian Open result was reaching the round of 16 in 2022, when he defeated Maximilian Marterer, Tiafoe and Roberto Bautista Agut before falling to Tsitsipas.
- Fritz has become the **44th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open**. He has also become the 6th American man to reach the quarterfinals here since Andy Roddick reached the quarterfinals for the 5th and final time in 2010 after Tennys Sandgren (2018 and 2020), Frances Tiafoe (2019), Sebastian Korda (2023), and Tommy Paul and Ben Shelton (both 2023).
- Last year here, Fritz reached the 2nd round. He defeated Nikoloz Basilashvili before falling to Alexei Popyrin in 5 sets. It was his earliest defeat here since 2017, when he fell in the 1st round (I. Gilles Muller).
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023, Fritz reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated Michael Mmoh and Arthur Rinderknech before falling to Francisco Cerundolo, and the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Yannick Hanfmann, I. Mikael Ymer).
- Fritz's **best results in 2023** were winning the titles at Delray Beach (d. Miomir Kecmanovic) and Atlanta (d. Aleksandar Vukic). He also reached the semifinals at Dallas (I. Wu Yibing), Acapulco (I. Paul), Monte Carlo-1000 (I. Andrey Rublev), Munich (I. Botic van de Zandschulp), Geneva (I. Grigor Dimitrov) and Washington (I. Tallon Griekspoor).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Fritz represented USA at the United Cup. He won one of the 2 singles matches he played, defeating Great Britain's Cameron Norrie but falling to Australia's Alex de Minaur.
- Fritz has won 4 of the 8 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, including his 5-set victory against Facundo Diaz Acosta in the 1st round here this year. He has a 9-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Fritz reached a career-high ranking of No. 5 in February last year, becoming the **first American man to be ranked in the Top 5** since Roddick in 2009. He plays here at No. 12.
- Fritz is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2015 ITF Junior World Champion after winning the boys' singles title at the 2015 US Open (d. Paul). He also finished as runner-up in the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (I. Paul). He contested the boys' singles at the Australian Open in 2015, reaching the quarterfinals in 2015 (I. Hong Seong-chan).
- Fritz made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2019 Finals and has a 5-3 win-loss record in the competition overall. USA play against Ukraine in Lithuania in the 2024 Davis Cup Qualifiers in February.
- Both of Fritz's parents were professional tennis players. His mother, Kathy, is a former Top 10 player.
- Fritz is coached by Michael Russell and Paul Annacone.

## NO. 4 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v NO. 5 ANDREY RUBLEV

#### Head-to-head: Sinner leads 4-2

2020	Vienna	Hard (I)	R16	Rublev	2-1 ret. (right foot)
2021	Barcelona	Clay (O)	QF	Sinner	62 76(6)
2022	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Sinner	57 61 63
2022	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R16	Rublev	16 64 2-0 ret. (left knee)
2023	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Sinner	62 64
2023	Vienna	Hard (I)	SF	Sinner	75 76(5)

A 7th meeting for Sinner and Rublev and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Sinner has won 4 of the pair's previous 6 meetings and both of Rublev's wins came after retirements from Sinner – due to a right foot injury in their first meeting in the 2nd round at 2020 Vienna and because of a left knee injury in their 4th meeting, in the round of 16 at 2022 Roland Garros.

This is the first match between a pair of Top 5 players at the Australian Open this year. The winner of today's match will record their first victory against a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam on their 9th attempt – both players have a 0-8 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams (including 2 defeats against Top 5 players at the Australian Open for Sinner and 4 defeats against Top 5 players at the Australian Open for Rublev).

The highest-ranked players Sinner has defeated at the Grand Slams are No. 7 Alexander Zverev in the round of 16 at 2020 Roland Garros and No. 7 Carlos Alcaraz in the round of 16 at 2022 Wimbledon. The highest-ranked players Rublev has defeated at the Grand Slams are No. 8 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 1st round at the 2019 US Open and No. 8 Matteo Berrettini in the round of 16 at the 2020 US Open.

Sinner has won 7 of his last 8 matches against Top 5 players at Tour-level, with his only defeat against a Top 5 player in that time coming against No. 1 Novak Djokovic in the final at the 2023 ATP Finals. He has an 11-20 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Rublev has won one of his last 8 matches against Top 5 players at Tour-level, with his only victory against a Top 5 player in that time coming against No. 4 Casper Ruud in the final at 2023 Bastad. He has an 11-22 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Sinner is the only player to reach the men's quarterfinals without dropping a set in the opening 4 rounds. The other 7 quarterfinalists have dropped at least one set en route to the last 8 – Zverev (5 sets dropped), Taylor Fritz, Daniil Medvedev and Rublev (all 4), Hubert Hurkacz (3), Djokovic (2) and Alcaraz (one).

#### Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Djokovic	Fritz
Sinner	2-4	1-1
Rublev	1-5	3-5

Road to the quarterfinals					
SINNER	Time		Time	RUBLEV	
d. Botic van de Zandschulp 64 75 63	2:34	1st round	3:42	d. Thiago Seyboth Wild 75 64 36 46 76(6)	
d. (Q) Jesper de Jong 62 62 62	1:43	2nd round	1:39	d. Christopher Eubanks 64 64 64	
d. No. 26 Sebastian Baez 60 61 63	1:52	3rd round	1:59	d. No. 29 Sebastian Korda 62 76(6) 64	
d. No. 15 Karen Khachanov 64 75 63	2:34	Round of 16	4:14	d. No. 10 Alex de Minaur 64 67(5) 67(4) 63 60	
total time on court	8:43	(Infosys time)	11:34	total time on court	

SINNER	v	RUBLEV
22	Age	26
4	ATP Ranking	5
11	Titles	16
42-16	Career Grand Slam Record	60-24
12-4	Australian Open Record	20-7
194-74	Career Record	300-158
133-46	Career Record - Hard	210-115
4-0	2024 Record	8-0
4-0	2024 Record - Hard	8-0
5-7	Career Five-Set Record	13-9
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
62-46	Career Tiebreak Record	96-97
0-0	2024 Tiebreak Record	3-2

- **SINNER** is bidding to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **2nd Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** after Matteo Berrettini, who reached the semifinals here in 2022.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **7th Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam on multiple** occasions.

Player Grand Slam semifinals reached					
Nicola Pietrangeli	5 (1959-61, 1964 Roland Garros; 1960 Wimbledon)				
Matteo Berrettini	3 (2019 US Open; 2021 Wimbledon; 2022 Australian Open)				
Adriano Panatta	3 (1973, 1975-76 Roland Garros)				
Corrado Barazzutti	2 (1977 US Open; 1978 Roland Garros)				
Giorgio de Stefani	2 (1932, 1934 Roland Garros)				
Giuseppi Merlo	2 (1955-56 Roland Garros)				
Jannik Sinner	2?? (2023 Wimbledon; 2024 Australian Open??)				
Marco Cecchinato	1 (2018 Roland Garros)				
Uberto de Morpurgo	1 (1930 Roland Garros)				
Orlando Sirola	1 (1960 Roland Garros)				

#### Italian men in Grand Slam semifinals (all-time)

• The Australian Open is Sinner's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	12-4	1??
Roland Garros	0	11-4	0
Wimbledon	0	9-3	1
US Open	0	10-5	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here this year, Sinner has equalled his best **Australian Open result**. He also reached the quarterfinals in 2022, defeating Joao Sousa, Steve Johnson, Taro Daniel and Alex de Minaur before falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time, Sinner has become the first Italian man in history to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions. He is one of 5 Italian men to have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open – alongside Giorgio de Stefani (1935), Nicola Pietrangeli (1957), Cristiano Caratti (1991) and Berrettini (2022).
- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 6th time, Sinner has equalled Berrettini and Adriano Panatta in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an Italian man**. Pietrangeli (10 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) is the only Italian man to have reached more Grand Slam quarterfinals than Sinner.
- Last year here, Sinner reached the round of 16. He defeated Kyle Edmund, Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Marton Fucsovics before falling to Tsitsipas.

- Sinner's best Grand Slam result is reaching the semifinals at Wimbledon last year (I. Novak Djokovic). He has
  reached at least the quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments and is one of only 2 Italian men to have achieved
  the feat, alongside Berrettini. In addition to his quarterfinal finish here in 2022, he also reached the quarterfinals at
  2020 Roland Garros (I. Rafael Nadal), 2022 Wimbledon (I. Djokovic) and the 2022 US Open (I. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2023, Sinner reached the round of 16 at the US Open, where he defeated Yannick Hanfmann, Lorenzo Sonego and Stan Wawrinka before falling to Alexander Zverev, but fell in the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Alexandre Muller, I. Daniel Altmaier).
- At 22 years 165 days, Sinner is bidding to become the **youngest Australian Open men's singles champion** since Djokovic won the title here in 2008 aged 20 years 250 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Sinner's best result in 2023 was winning his first Masters-1000 level title at Toronto-1000 (d. Alex de Minaur) in his 3rd Masters-1000 final. He also won the titles at Montpellier (d. Maxime Cressy), Beijing (d. Medvedev) and Vienna (d. Medvedev) and finished runner-up at Rotterdam (I. Medvedev), Miami-1000 (I. Medvedev) and the ATP Finals (I. Djokovic).
- Sinner has won one of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open his only victory in a 5-set match here came against Fucsovics in the 3rd round last year, when he recovered from 0-2 down to win in 5 sets for the only time in his career to date. His 2 defeats in 5-set matches here came against Shapovalov in the 1st round in 2021 and against Tsitisipas in the round of 16 last year. He has a 5-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sinner reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 4 after winning the title at Beijing in October last year. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (I. Naoki Tajima).
- Sinner led Italy to their 2nd Davis Cup title in 2023, winning all 5 matches he played across singles and doubles at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has an 11-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. As defending champions, Italy have automatically qualified for the 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.
- **RUBLEV** is bidding to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Rublev is bidding to win a Grand Slam quarterfinal match for the first time on his 10th appearance in a Grand Slam quarterfinal. By losing his 8th consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal match at Wimbledon last year, he became the first man in the Open Era to lose his first 8 Grand Slam quarterfinal matches – surpassing Tommy Robredo, who lost all 7 Grand Slam quarterfinal matches he contested. He subsequently lost his 9th consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal match at the 2023 US Open.
- Rublev is bidding to become the **19th active male player to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open**. (NB Taylor Fritz is also bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time today).
- Rublev is also bidding to become the **37th active male player to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam** (NB Fritz is also bidding to reach his first Grand Slam semifinal today).
- The Australian Open is Rublev's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, after the US Open. It is his joint 2nd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of quarterfinals reached alongside Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	20-7	1??
Roland Garros	0	10-5	0
Wimbledon	0	9-4	0
US Open	0	21-8	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time, Rublev has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the quarterfinals here in 2021 (I. Daniil Medvedev) and last year (I. Novak Djokovic).
- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 10th time, Rublev has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. In addition to his quarterfinals finishes here in 2021 and 2023, he also reached the quarterfinals at the US Open in 2017 (I. Rafael Nadal), 2020 (I. Medvedev), 2022 (I. Marin Cilic) and 2023 (I. Medvedev), and at Roland Garros in 2020 (I. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and 2022 (I. Frances Tiafoe), and at 2023 Wimbledon (I. Djokovic).
- Rublev's **best result in 2023** was winning his first Masters-1000 title at Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Holger Rune). He also won the title at Bastad (d. Casper Ruud) and finished runner-up at Dubai (l. Medvedev), Banja Luka (l. Dusan Lajovic), Halle (l. Alexander Bublik) and Shanghai-1000 (l. Hubert Hurkacz).
- Prior to the Australian Open, Rublev won his **15th Tour-level title** at Hong Kong (d. Emil Ruusuvuori).
- Rublev has won all 4 five-set matches he has contested at the Australian Open including his 5-set victories against both Thiago Seyboth Wild and Alex de Minaur this year. He also recorded 5-set victories here against David Ferrer in the 1st round in 2018 and against Rune in the round of 16 last year. He has a 9-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Rublev reached a career-high ranking of No. 5 in September 2021. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Rublev is a **former junior world No. 1** having topped the boys' rankings for the first time in June 2014 after winning the boys' singles title at 2014 Roland Garros. He reached the quarterfinals at the 2014 Junior Australian Open (I. Stefan Kozlov) and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles with Kozlov at 2014 Wimbledon. He also won two medals at the Youth Olympic Tennis Event in Nanjing later that year, winning boys' singles bronze and boys' doubles silver with Karen Khachanov. He was named 2014 ITF Junior World Champion.
- Rublev **won Olympic gold in mixed doubles** alongside Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova at Tokyo 2020, with the pair defeating Karatsev/Elena Vesnina in the final. Along with Khachanov, who won men's singles silver, he became the first tennis player to win medals at both the Youth Olympic Games and the Olympic Games.
- Rublev is coached by Fernando Vicente.