



2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN DAY 11 MEN'S NOTES Wednesday 24 January Quarterfinals Bottom Half

No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) v No. 6 Alexander Zverev (GER)
No. 3 Daniil Medvedev v No. 9 Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

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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

*written prior to the conclusion of the quarterfinal between Sinner and Rublev on Tuesday

On court today...

- In today's first quarterfinal, Daniil Medvedev faces Hubert Hurkacz with the No. 3 seed bidding to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open for the 3rd time and become the 6th active player to reach the men's singles semifinals here on 3 or more occasions. Medvedev is certainly the more experienced of the duo at this level, with the 27-year-old contesting his 9th Grand Slam quarterfinal today, while Poland's Hurkacz is through to the last 8 at a major for just the 2nd time. But Hurkacz leads the pair's rivalry 3-2 and won their only previous encounter at the Grand Slams, a 5-set victory in the round of 16 at 2021 Wimbledon. On that occasion, Hurkacz went on to reach his first Grand Slam semifinal – and victory today will see him become the first Polish man to reach an Australian Open semifinal and the first Polish man to reach multiple semifinals at the majors.
- In the last of this year's Australian Open singles quarterfinals, Carlos Alcaraz will take on Alexander Zverev – with the 20-year-old Spaniard bidding to reach his 5th Grand Slam semifinal and become the 5th man in the Open Era to reach the last 4 at the Grand Slams on 5 occasions before turning 21. Zverev, meanwhile, is bidding to reach his 7th Grand Slam semifinal, and his 2nd at the Australian Open, having reached the semifinals here 4 years ago before falling to Dominic Thiem. Both of the pair's previous meetings at the Grand Slams have also come at the quarterfinal stage, with Zverev defeating Alcaraz in the last 8 at 2022 Roland Garros before Alcaraz eased to a straight-sets victory over Zverev in the quarterfinals at the US Open last year.

NO. 2 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 6 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER)

Head-to-head: Zverev leads 4-3

2021	Acapulco	Hard (O)	R32	Zverev	63 61
2021	Vienna	Hard (I)	SF	Zverev	63 63
2022	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	FR	Alcaraz	63 61
2022	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	QF	Zverev	64 64 46 76(7)
2023	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Alcaraz	61 62
2023	US Open	Hard (O)	QF	Alcaraz	63 62 64
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Zverev	67(3) 63 64

An 8th meeting for Alcaraz and Zverev and their 3rd at the Grand Slams. Both of their previous meetings at the Grand Slams came in quarterfinal matches, with Zverev winning in 4 sets in the quarterfinals at 2022 Roland Garros and Alcaraz winning in straight sets in the quarterfinals at the 2023 US Open.

Zverev is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost all 10 of his previous matches against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, including all 3 of his previous matches against Top 5 players at the Australian Open. He has a 24-38 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

The highest-ranked players that Zverev has defeated at the Grand Slams are No. 6 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at 2022 Roland Garros and No. 6 Jannik Sinner in the round of 16 at the US Open last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 15 Stan Wawrinka in the quarterfinals in 2020.

Alcaraz is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at the Australian Open for the first time, having lost his only previous meeting with a Top 10 player here – to No. 7 Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round in 2022. He has a 6-5 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams and has a 23-15 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Medvedev	Hurkacz
Alcaraz	3-2	3-0
Zverev	7-11	3-0

Road to the quarterfinals

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	ZVEREV
d. Richard Gasquet 76(5) 61 62	2:22	1st round	3:12	d. Dominik Koepfer 46 63 76(3) 63
d. Lorenzo Sonego 64 67(3) 63 76(3)	3:25	2nd round	4:31	d. (Q) Lukas Klein 75 36 46 76(5) 76(7)
d. (WC) Shang Juncheng 61 61 1-0 ret.	1:06	3rd round	1:59	d. Alex Michelsen 62 76(4) 62
d. Miomir Kecmanovic 64 64 60	1:49	Round of 16	4:05	d. No. 19 Cameron Norrie 75 36 63 46 76(3)
total time on court	8:42	(Infosys time)	13:47	total time on court

ALCARAZ

20
2
13
45-9
7-2
159-43
79-27
4-0
4-0
9-1
0
57-35
2-1

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Age
ATP Ranking
Titles
Career Grand Slam Record
Australian Open Record
Career Record
Career Record - Hard
2024 Record
2024 Record - Hard
Career Five-Set Record
Comebacks from 0-2 Down
Career Tiebreak Record
2024 Tiebreak Record

ZVEREV

26
6
21
87-31
24-8
402-178
241-111
8-1
8-1
21-10
3
157-107
6-2

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the semifinals 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 semifinal appearances at the Grand Slam tournaments and become the **25th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments**. He would become the 5th active player to achieve the feat – after Marin Cilic, Novak Djokovic, Andy Murray and Rafael Nadal.
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his 5th Grand Slam semifinal and claim sole ownership of **4th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances by a Spanish player**, ahead of Sergi Bruguera, Andres Gimeno and Manuel Orantes

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances by a Spanish player (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Rafael Nadal	38
David Ferrer	6
Juan Carlos Ferrero	6
Carlos Alcaraz	5??
Sergi Bruguera	4
Andre Gimeno	4
Manuel Orantes	4

- At 20 years 268 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest player to reach the Australian Open men's singles semifinals since 2019**, when Stefanos Tsitsipas reached the semifinals here aged 20 years 168 days. He would become the 11th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals here aged under 21. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his 5th Grand Slam semifinal and equal Andre Agassi, Boris Becker and Bjorn Borg in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances aged under 21**.

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances aged under 21 (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Mats Wilander	6
Carlos Alcaraz??	5??
Andre Agassi	5
Boris Becker	5
Bjorn Borg	5
Novak Djokovic	4

- The Australian Open is Alcaraz's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and semifinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	7-2	1??
Roland Garros	0	11-3	1
Wimbledon	1	11-2	1
US Open	1	16-2	2

- By reaching the quarterfinals here this year, Alcaraz has **completed the set of quarterfinal appearances at the Grand Slam tournaments**. He is now one of 12 active players to have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam events – alongside Matteo Berrettini, Cilic, Djokovic, Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Murray, Nadal, Kei Nishikori, Andrey Rublev, Jannik Sinner and Stan Wawrinka.
- By reaching the quarterfinals, Alcaraz has reached 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 is the 2nd active Spanish man to record at least 7 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances, after Nadal (47 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances).
- Alcaraz **missed the 2023 Australian Open** due to a right leg injury. On his most-recent appearance here, in 2022, he reached the 3rd round (I. 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, I. Mikael Ymer).

- Alcaraz won his **2nd Grand Slam title** at 2023 Wimbledon, defeating 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 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).
- 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 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. 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. 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 2 players who remains in contention for the post-Australian Open No. 1 ranking, alongside Djokovic.
- 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.
- ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 32nd Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **3rd German man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Tommy Haas (who made 3 Australian Open semifinals appearances) and Boris Becker (2).
- Zverev is bidding to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the 7th time and claim sole ownership of **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by a German man**, ahead of Michael Stich.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Boris Becker	18
Alexander Zverev	7??
Michael Stich	6
Tommy Haas	4
Rainer Schuettler	2

- Zverev is bidding to reach **the semifinals** at a Grand Slam for the 7th time. He is **one of 9 active players to have reached the men's singles semifinals at the Grand Slams on 6 or more occasions**.

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	48
Rafael Nadal	38
Andy Murray	21
Stan Wawrinka	9
Daniil Medvedev	8??
Alexander Zverev	7??
Marin Cilic	6
Dominic Thiem	6
Stefanos Tsitsipas	6

Players in **bold** still competing at the 2024 Australian Open

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

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	24-8	2??
Roland Garros	0	28-8	3
Wimbledon	0	13-7	0
US Open	0	22-8	2

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time, Zverev has become the **4th German man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions** – after Becker (4 Australian Open quarterfinals appearances), and Haas and Nicolas Kiefer (3 each).
- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 11th time, Zverev has claimed sole ownership of **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam quarterfinals appearances by a German man**, ahead of Stich. Becker, who made 23 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances, is the only German man in the Open Era to have reached the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams more often than Zverev.
- 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 5 **five-set matches** he has contested – including his victories against Lukas Klein in the 2nd round and Cameron Norrie in the round of 16 here this year. He has a 5-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 21-10 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 Becker/Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992.
- Zverev is **the only former Australian Open boys' singles champion** through to the quarterfinals 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. Cristian 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.

NO. 3 DANIIL MEDVEDEV v NO. 9 HUBERT HURKACZ (POL)

Head-to-head: Hurkacz leads 3-2

Year	Tournament	Surface	Round	Winner	Scores
2021	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R16	Hurkacz	26 76(2) 36 63 63
2021	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	QF	Medvedev	26 76(6) 76(5)
2021	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Medvedev	67(5) 63 64
2022	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	QF	Hurkacz	76(7) 63
2022	Halle	Grass (O)	FR	Hurkacz	61 64

A 6th meeting for Medvedev and Hurkacz and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Their only previous meeting at the Grand Slams came in the round of 16 at 2021 Wimbledon, with Hurkacz winning in 5 sets.

Hurkacz is facing a Top 5 player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 2 Medvedev in the round of 16 at 2021 Wimbledon. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced at the Australian Open is No. 20 Ugo Humbert in the 3rd round here this year.

Hurkacz has won one of his last 6 matches against Top 5 players at Tour-level, with his only victory against a Top 5 player in that time coming against No. 4 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 3rd round at Cincinnati-1000 last year. He has an 8-15 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Medvedev has a 4-3 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Australian Open, an 8-8 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams and a 41-41 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Alcaraz	Zverev
Medvedev	2-3	11-7
Hurkacz	0-3	0-3

Road to the quarterfinals

MEDVEDEV	Time		Time	HURKACZ
d. (Q) Terence Atmane 57 62 64 1-0 ret.	2:37	1st round	2:11	d. (Q) Omar Jasika 76(4) 64 62
d. Emil Ruusuvuori 36 67(1) 64 76(1) 60	4:23	2nd round	3:25	d. (Q) Jakub Mensik 67(9) 61 57 61 63
d. No. 27 Felix Auger-Aliassime 63 64 63	2:09	3rd round	2:47	d. No. 21 Ugo Humbert 36 61 76(4) 63
d. Nuno Borges 63 76(4) 57 61	3:07	Round of 16	2:28	d. (WC) Arthur Cazaux 76(6) 76(3) 64
total time on court	12:16	(Infosys time)	10:51	total time on court

MEDVEDEV

27
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21
74-25
25-7
339-136
266-90
4-0
4-0
5-10
3
101-75
2-1

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Age
ATP Ranking
Titles
Career Grand Slam Record
Australian Open Record
Career Record
Career Record - Hard
2024 Record
2024 Record - Hard
Career Five-Set Record
Comebacks from 0-2 Down
Career Tiebreak Record
2024 Tiebreak Record

HURKACZ

26
9
7
30-22
9-5
181-126
135-86
7-2
7-2
9-7
2
101-101
5-3

- **MEDVEDEV** is contesting his 100th Grand Slam match today. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Medvedev is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 3rd time and become the **6th active player to reach the Australian Open men's singles semifinals on 3 or more occasions** – after Novak Djokovic (who has reached his 11th Australian Open semifinal this year), Rafael Nadal (7 Australian Open semifinal appearances), Andy Murray (6), Stefanos Tsitsipas (4) and Stan Wawrinka (3).

- Medvedev is bidding to reach his **8th Grand Slam semifinal**. He is one of 5 active players to have reached the men's singles semifinals at the Grand Slams on 7 or more occasions. (NB Alexander Zverev is bidding to reach his 7th Grand Slam semifinal today)

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	48
Rafael Nadal	38
Andy Murray	21
Stan Wawrinka	9
Daniil Medvedev	8??
Alexander Zverev	7??
Marin Cilic	6
Dominic Thiem	6
Stefanos Tsitsipas	6

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

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	25-7	3??
Roland Garros	0	7-7	0
Wimbledon	0	13-5	1
US Open	1	29-6	4

- Medvedev is contesting his **9th Grand Slam quarterfinal**. He is one of 12 active players to have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam events – alongside Carlos Alcaraz, Matteo Berrettini, Marin Cilic, Djokovic, Karen Khachanov, Murray, Nadal, Kei Nishikori, Andrey Rublev, Jannik Sinner and Wawrinka.
- **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 in straight sets, and 2022, when he fell to 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. 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 Murray (5).
- Medvedev's **best results in 2023** were winning the titles at Rotterdam (d. Sinner), Doha (d. Murray), Dubai (d. 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's victory against Emil Ruusuvuori in the 2nd round here was his **3rd successful comeback from 0-2 down**. He also recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Cilic in the 3rd round at 2021 Wimbledon and to defeat Felix 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.

- 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 but is no longer in contention for the post-Australian Open No. 1 ranking after Djokovic reached the semifinals here.
- 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, I. Nikola Milojevic).
- Medvedev is coached by Gilles Cervara.
- **HURKACZ** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Hurkacz is bidding to become the **first Polish man in history to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open**. He would also become the 4th Polish player, man or woman, to reach the semifinals here – after Agnieszka Radwanska (who reached the women's singles semifinals here in 2014 and 2016), Iga Swiatek (2022) and Magda Linette (2023).
- Hurkacz is also bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam semifinal and become the **first Polish man in history to reach multiple Grand Slam semifinals**. He would also become the 3rd Polish player, man or woman, to reach the semifinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions – after Radwanska and Swiatek, who have both made 5 Grand Slam semifinal appearances each.
- The Australian Open is Hurkacz's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, behind Wimbledon.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	9-5	1??
Roland Garros	0	6-6	0
Wimbledon	0	10-5	1
US Open	0	5-6	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Hurkacz has become the **first Polish man in history to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open**. He is also the 4th Polish player, man or woman, to have reached the quarterfinals here – after Radwanska (6 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances) and Linette and Swiatek (both one).
- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time, Hurkacz has become the **2nd Polish man in history to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – after Wojtek Fibak (4 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Hurkacz has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the round of 16 last year, 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 (I. Novak Djokovic), the 3rd round at Roland Garros (I. Juan Pablo Varillas) and the 2nd round at the US Open (I. 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 (I. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (I. Jan-Lennard Struff) and Cincinnati-1000 (I. 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.