



2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN MEN'S SINGLES SEMIFINAL NOTES Friday 26 January

No. 1 Novak Djokovic (SRB) v No. 4 Jannik Sinner (ITA)
No. 3 Daniil Medvedev v No. 6 Alexander Zverev (GER)

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A look at the semifinalists...

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. 3 Daniil Medvedev	27	3	20	Final 2021, 2022	Won 2021 US Open
No. 4 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	22	4	10	Semifinals 2024	SF 2023 Wimbledon, 2024 Australian Open
No. 6 Alexander Zverev (GER)	26	6	21	Semifinals 2020, 2024	Final 2020 US Open

On court today...

- In the first of today's match-ups, Novak Djokovic contests his 48th Grand Slam semifinal against a man who is appearing at this stage of a major for just the 2nd time. Jannik Sinner fell to Djokovic in straight sets in his only previous appearance in a Grand Slam semifinal, at Wimbledon last year – but since then the Italian has had the upper hand over his more-experienced opponent, winning 2 of the pair's 3 matches in the space of a fortnight in November last year. Sinner also remains the only man not to have dropped a set during his run to the semifinals here and will hope to continue the momentum from his win against Andrey Rublev on Tuesday, which was his first win against a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam on his 9th attempt. For Djokovic, victory today will send him through to a record-extending 11th Australian Open men's singles final and a 37th Grand Slam men's singles final. He is also bidding to record his 367th Grand Slam match-win today and equal Serena Williams in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam match-wins, closing the gap on Roger Federer's all-time record of 369 victories at the majors.
- The night session semifinal sees Daniil Medvedev face Alexander Zverev for the 2nd place in this year's men's singles final. The duo know each other well, having met on 18 previous occasions at Tour-level – however, this clash will be, remarkably, their first at a Grand Slam. Medvedev leads the overall head-to-head 11-7 and also won 5 of the 6 matches the pair contested last season. But Zverev will hope to continue the form that saw him defeat world No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz on Wednesday for his first victory against a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam. A win for Medvedev today would see him reach the final here for the 3rd time (and his 6th at a Grand Slam overall) and become the 13th player in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open men's singles final on 3 or more occasions. For Zverev, a win today would make him the 3rd German man to reach the singles final here, after Boris Becker in 1991 and 1996, and Rainer Schuettler in 2003.

NO. 1 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 4 JANNIK SINNER (ITA)

Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 4-2

2021	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Djokovic	64 62
2022	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	QF	Djokovic	57 26 63 62 62
2023	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	SF	Djokovic	63 64 76(4)
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Sinner	75 67(5) 76(2)
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	FR	Djokovic	63 63
2023	Davis Cup Finals	Hard (I)	SF	Sinner	62 26 75

A 7th meeting for Djokovic and Sinner and their 3rd at a Grand Slam. Djokovic has won both of their 2 previous meetings at the Grand Slams, both of which came at Wimbledon – in the quarterfinals in 2022, when Djokovic recovered from 0-2 down to win in 5 sets, and in the semifinals last year.

Sinner has won 2 of the pair's last 3 meetings – he defeated Djokovic for the first time in the group stage at the ATP Finals last year, before falling to him in the final. He then defeated Djokovic in the 2nd match of the Davis Cup semifinals between Italy and Serbia, saving 3 match points at 4-5 in the final set.

Djokovic is 14 years 86 days older than Sinner. This is the 4th-largest age gap between players in an Australian Open men's singles semifinal match in the Open Era and the joint-7th largest age gap between players in a Grand Slam men's singles semifinal match in the Open Era, alongside the pair's meeting in the semifinals at Wimbledon last year.

Largest age differences in Grand Slam men's singles semifinals (Open Era)

Older player	Younger player	Grand Slam	Age gap	Result
Ken Rosewall (41 years 63 days)	Mark Edmondson (21 years 190 days)	1976 Australian Open	19 years 238 days	Edmondson d. Rosewall 61 26 62 64
Jimmy Connors (39 years 6 days)	Jim Courier (21 years 22 days)	1991 US Open	17 years 349 days	Courier d. Connors 63 63 62
Ken Rosewall (42 years 68 days)	Roscoe Tanner (25 years 86 days)	1977 (Jan) Australian Open	16 years 347 days	Tanner d. Rosewall 64 36 64 61
Novak Djokovic (36 years 20 days)	Carlos Alcaraz (20 years 37 days)	2023 Roland Garros	15 years 348 days	Djokovic d. Alcaraz 63 57 61 61
Novak Djokovic (36 years 111 days)	Ben Shelton (20 years 336 days)	2023 US Open	15 years 140 days	Djokovic d. Shelton 63 62 76(4)
Roger Federer (36 years 173 days)	Chung Hyeon (21 years 254 days)	2018 Australian Open	14 years 284 days	Federer d. Chung 61 5-2 ret.
Novak Djokovic (36 years 251 days)	Jannik Sinner (22 years 165 days)	2024 Australian Open	14 years 86 days	??
Novak Djokovic (36 years 55 days)	Jannik Sinner (21 years 334 days)	2023 Wimbledon	14 years 86 days	Djokovic d. Sinner 63 64 76(4)
Jimmy Connors (34 years 306 days)	Pat Cash (22 years 39 days)	1987 Wimbledon	12 years 267 days	Cash d. Connors 64 64 61
John McEnroe (31 years 205 days)	Pete Sampras (19 years 28 days)	1990 US Open	12 years 177 days	Sampras d. McEnroe 62 64 36 63

NB all ages calculated at the end of the tournament

This is the 2nd match between a pair of Top 5 players at the Australian Open this year, after Sinner's victory over Andrey Rublev in the quarterfinals. Sinner's victory against No. 5 Rublev was his first victory against a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam on his 9th attempt.

Sinner has won 8 of his last 9 matches against Top 5 players at Tour-level, with his only defeat against a Top 5 player in that time coming against Djokovic in the final at the 2023 ATP Finals. He has a 12-20 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Sinner has a 3-2 win-loss record against world No. 1s – in addition to his 3 matches against No. 1 Djokovic at the ATP Finals and Davis Cup Finals last year, he also fell to No. 1 Djokovic in the 2nd round at 2021 Monte Carlo-1000 but defeated No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz in the semifinals at 2023 Miami-1000.

Djokovic is bidding to extend a 17-match winning streak against Top 5 players at the Australian Open. He lost his first 2 matches against Top 5 players here – to No. 4 Marat Safin in the 1st round in 2005 and to No. 1 Roger Federer in the round of 16 in 2007 – but has won his last 17 matches against Top 5 players here since then. He has a 39-24 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams overall.

Djokovic is contesting his 200th Tour-level match against a Top 5 player. He has a 122-77 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible final head-to-heads

	Medvedev	Zverev
Djokovic	10-5	8-4
Sinner	3-6	1-4

Road to the semifinals

DJOKOVIC	Time		Time	SINNER
d. (Q) Dino Prizmic 62 67(5) 63 64	4:01	1st round	2:34	d. Botić van de Zandschulp 64 75 63
d. Alexei Popyrin 63 46 76(4) 63	3:11	2nd round	1:43	d. (Q) Jesper de Jong 62 62 62
d. No. 30 Tomas Martin Etcheverry 63 63 76(2)	2:28	3rd round	1:52	d. No. 26 Sebastian Baez 60 61 63
d. No. 20 Adrian Mannarino 60 60 63	1:44	Round of 16	2:34	d. No. 15 Karen Khachanov 64 75 63
d. No. 12 Taylor Fritz 76(3) 46 62 63	3:45	Quarterfinals	2:39	d. No. 5 Andrey Rublev 64 76(5) 63
total time on court	15:09	(Infosys time)	11:22	total time on court

DJOKOVIC

36
1.88m/6'2"
1
\$180,937,203
98
366-48
Won 24 titles
94-8
Won 10 titles
1094-214
695-124
7-1
7-1
38-11
8
327-168
3-2

v

Age
Height
ATP Ranking
Career Prize Money (USD)
Titles
Career Grand Slam Record
Best Grand Slam Result
Australian Open Record
Best Australian Open Result
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

SINNER

22
1.88m/6'2"
4
\$17,043,434
11
43-16
Semifinals 2 times
13-4
Semifinals 2024
195-74
134-46
5-0
5-0
5-7
1
63-46
1-0

- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach his 11th Australian Open final and extend his all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles finals reached. This is his 19th Australian Open appearance.

Most Australian Championships/Open finals (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	11??
John Bromwich	7
Jack Crawford	7
Roy Emerson	7
Roger Federer	7

- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 37th Grand Slam final and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached**. This is his 73rd Grand Slam appearance.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	37??
Roger Federer	31
Rafael Nadal	30
Ivan Lendl	19
Pete Sampras	18

- Djokovic is also bidding to extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles finals reached**. He took sole ownership of the record by reaching his 35th Grand Slam final at Wimbledon last year.

Most Grand Slam singles final appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	37??
Chris Evert	34
Serena Williams	33
Martina Navratilova	32
Roger Federer	31
Steffi Graf	31

- Djokovic is also bidding to reach his 5th consecutive Grand Slam final and **record a streak of 5 consecutive Grand Slam final appearances for the 3rd time in his career**. It would be the joint-5th longest streak of Grand Slam men's singles final appearances in the Open Era.

Most consecutive Grand Slam men's singles final appearances (Open Era)

Player	Consecutive Grand Slam final appearances
Roger Federer	10 (2005 Wimbledon-2007 US Open)
Roger Federer	8 (2008 Roland Garros-2010 Australian Open)
Novak Djokovic	6 (2015 Australian Open-2016 Roland Garros)
Rafael Nadal	5 (2011 Roland Garros-2012 Roland Garros)
Novak Djokovic	5 (2020 Roland Garros-2021 US Open)
Novak Djokovic??	5?? (2023 Australian Open-2024 Australian Open??)

- At 36 years 251 days, Djokovic is bidding to reach his 6th Grand Slam final since turning 35 and equal Ken Rosewall's **Open Era record for most Grand Slam final appearances after turning 35**. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

Most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances aged 35+ (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	6??
Ken Rosewall	6
Roger Federer	4
Rafael Nadal	2
Andre Agassi	1
Mal Anderson	1

- Djokovic is also bidding reach his 2nd Australian Open final since turning 35 and become the **3rd player in the Open Era to reach multiple Australian Open men's singles finals aged 35 or older** – after Federer and Rosewall.

Players aged 35+ in the Australian Open men's singles final (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	37 years 62 days	1972	d. Mal Anderson 76 63 75
Mal Anderson	36 years 306 days	1972	l. Ken Rosewall 76 63 75
Novak Djokovic??	36 years 251 days	2024	??
Roger Federer	36 years 173 days	2018	d. Marin Cilic 62 67(5) 63 36 61
Ken Rosewall	36 years 73 days	1971	d. Arthur Ashe 61 75 63
Novak Djokovic	35 years 252 days	2023	d. Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 76(4) 76(5)
Rafael Nadal	35 years 241 days	2022	d. Daniil Medvedev 26 67(5) 64 64 75
Roger Federer	35 years 174 days	2017	d. Rafael Nadal 64 36 61 36 63

- Djokovic has **won all 10 of his previous Australian Open semifinal matches**. He has won the title on all 10 previous occasions in which he has reached the semifinals here. (see table overleaf)

Djokovic's Australian Open semifinal appearances

Year	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2008	Roger Federer	Won 75 63 76(5)	d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 46 64 63 76(2)
2011	Roger Federer	Won 76(3) 75 64	d. Andy Murray 64 62 63
2012	Andy Murray	Won 63 36 67(4) 61 75	d. Rafael Nadal 57 64 62 67(5) 75
2013	David Ferrer	Won 62 62 61	d. Andy Murray 67(2) 76(3) 63 62
2015	Stan Wawrinka	Won 76(1) 36 64 46 60	d. Andy Murray 76(5) 67(4) 63 60
2016	Roger Federer	Won 61 62 36 63	d. Andy Murray 61 75 76(3)
2019	Lucas Pouille	Won 60 62 62	d. Rafael Nadal 63 62 63
2020	Roger Federer	Won 76(1) 64 63	d. Dominic Thiem 64 46 26 63 64
2021	Aslan Karatsev	Won 63 64 62	d. Daniil Medvedev 75 62 62
2023	Tommy Paul	Won 75 61 62	d. Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 76(4) 76(5)
2024	Jannik Sinner	??	??

- Djokovic has a **36-11 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals**. Since the beginning of the 2015 season, he has won 22 of the 23 Grand Slam semifinals he has contested, with his only defeat in a Grand Slam semifinal in that time coming against Dominic Thiem at 2019 Roland Garros.

Djokovic's Grand Slam semifinal defeats

Year and Grand Slam	Result in semifinal
2007 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 75 64 62
2007 Wimbledon	l. Rafael Nadal 36 61 4-1 ret.
2008 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 64 62 76(3)
2008 US Open	l. Roger Federer 63 57 75 62
2009 US Open	l. Roger Federer 76(3) 75 75
2010 Wimbledon	l. Tomas Berdych 63 76(9) 63
2011 Roland Garros	l. Roger Federer 76(5) 63 36 76(5)
2012 Wimbledon	l. Roger Federer 63 36 64 63
2013 Roland Garros	l. Rafael Nadal 64 36 61 67(3) 97
2014 US Open	l. Kei Nishikori 64 16 76(4) 63
2019 Roland Garros	l. Dominic Thiem 62 36 75 57 75

- Djokovic is bidding to record his 367th Grand Slam match-win and equal Serena Williams in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam singles match-wins**.

Most Grand Slam singles match-wins (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam win-loss
Roger Federer	369-60
Serena Williams	367-56
Novak Djokovic	366-48
Rafael Nadal	314-43
Martina Navratilova	306-49

- Djokovic is contesting his **103rd 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 Williams (105).
- Djokovic is bidding to record his **34th 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	34??	d. Mitchell Krueger (2019 1R)	??
Andre Agassi	26	d. Mariano Puerta (2000 1R)	l. Marat Safin (2004 SF)
Novak Djokovic	25	d. Marcel Granollers (2011 1R)	l. Stan Wawrinka (2014 QF)
Ivan Lendl	20	d. Alexander Mronz (1989 1R)	l. Ivan Lendl (1991 F)
Roger Federer	19	d. Denis Istomin (2006 1R)	l. Novak Djokovic (2008 SF)

- Djokovic is bidding to **equal his own longest winning streak at a single Grand Slam event** – he also held a streak of 34 match-wins at Wimbledon, having not lost a match at Wimbledon between retiring against Tomas Berdych in the quarterfinals in 2017 and losing the final to Alcaraz last year. It would be the joint-5th longest men’s singles winning streak at a single Grand Slam event in the Open Era.

Longest men’s singles winning streaks at a single Grand Slam event (Open Era)

Player	Length of streak	Grand Slam	Win to start streak	Defeat to end streak
Bjorn Borg	41	Wimbledon	d. David Lloyd (1976 1R)	l. John McEnroe (1981 F)
Roger Federer	40	Wimbledon	d. Lee Hyung-Taik (2003 1R)	l. Rafael Nadal (2008 F)
Roger Federer	40	US Open	d. Albert Costa (2004 1R)	l. Juan Martin del Potro (2009 F)
Rafael Nadal	39	Roland Garros	d. Gianni Mina (2010 1R)	l. Novak Djokovic (2015 QF)
Novak Djokovic	34	Wimbledon	d. Tennys Sandgren (2018 1R)	l. Carlos Alcaraz (2023 F)
Novak Djokovic	34*??	Australian Open	d. Mitchell Krueger (2019 1R)	??
Rafael Nadal	33	Roland Garros	d. Benoit Paire (2017 1R)	l. Novak Djokovic (2021 SF)

*denotes active streak

- The Australian Open is Djokovic’s **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of titles won and matches won. It is his joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of finals reached alongside the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	10	94-8	11??
Roland Garros	3	92-16	7
Wimbledon	7	92-11	9
US Open	4	88-13	10

- By reaching his 11th Australian Open semifinal, Djokovic has equalled Jack Crawford in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Australian Open men’s singles semifinal appearances**. Roger Federer, who made 15 appearances in the semifinals here, is the only man in history to have reached more Australian Open semifinals than Djokovic.
- By reaching his 48th Grand Slam semifinal, Djokovic has extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men’s singles semifinal appearances**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching his 47th Grand Slam semifinal at the US Open last year.
- 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).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in the Open Era to win multiple Australian Open titles since turning 35** – after Rosewall and Federer, both of whom won 2 titles here after their 35th birthdays.
- 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 (l. 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. 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 will remain at No. 1 on Monday 29 January regardless of his result in today's match.
- 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.
- **SINNER** is bidding to reach his first Grand Slam final. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **first Italian player in history, man or woman, to reach an Australian Open singles final**. By reaching the semifinals here, he has become the 2nd Italian player to reach an Australian Open semifinal – after Berrettini, who reached the semifinals here in 2022.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **5th Italian player in history to reach a Grand Slam men's singles final** – and the 2nd active Italian player to do so, after Berrettini.

Italian men in Grand Slam finals (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam finals reached
Nicola Pietrangeli	4 (1959-61, 1964 Roland Garros)
Matteo Berrettini	1 (2021 Wimbledon)
Giorgio de Stefani	1 (1932 Roland Garros)
Adriano Panatta	1 (1976 Roland Garros)
Jannik Sinner??	1 (2023 Australian Open??)

- Sinner is also bidding to become the **9th Italian player in history, man or woman, to reach a Grand Slam singles final** – after Nicola Pietrangeli (4 Grand Slam final appearances), Francesca Schiavone (2), and Berrettini, Giorgio de Stefani, Sara Errani, Adriano Panatta, Flavia Pennetta and Roberta Vinci (all one).
- At 22 years 165 days, Sinner is bidding to become the **youngest player to reach the Australian Open men's singles final since 2008**, when Djokovic won the title here in 2008 aged 20 years 250 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Sinner is bidding become the **8th active player to reach the Australian Open men's singles final**. (NB Alexander Zverev is also bidding to reach the final here for the first time this year.) He would also become the 17th active player to reach a Grand Slam men's singles final.

Most Australian Open men's singles final appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	11??
Rafael Nadal	6
Andy Murray	5
Daniil Medvedev	3??
Marin Cilic	1
Jannik Sinner??	1??
Dominic Thiem	1
Stefanos Tsitsipas	1
Stan Wawrinka	1
Alexander Zverev??	1??

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

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

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	13-4	1??
Roland Garros	0	11-4	0
Wimbledon	0	9-3	0
US Open	0	10-5	0

- By reaching the semifinals here, Sinner has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the semifinals at Wimbledon last year (l. Djokovic).
- By reaching his 2nd Grand Slam semifinal, Sinner has become the **7th Italian player in history to reach the men's singles semifinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – after Pietrangeli (5 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Berrettini and Panatta (both 3), and Corrado Barazzutti, De Stefani, and Giuseppe Merlo (all 2).
- **Last year here**, Sinner reached the round of 16. He defeated Kyle Edmund, Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Marton Fucsovics before falling to Tsitsipas.
- **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, l. Daniel Altmaier).
- 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 (l. Medvedev), Miami-1000 (l. Medvedev) and the ATP Finals (l. 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 Tsitsipas 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 (l. 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.

NO. 3 DANIL MEDVEDEV v NO. 6 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER)

Head-to-head: Medvedev leads 11-7

2016	St. Petersburg	Hard (I)	R16	Zverev	63 75
2017	Washington	Hard (O)	QF	Zverev	62 64
2018	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Zverev	64 16 76(5)
2018	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	63 62
2019	Shanghai-1000	Hard (O)	FR	Medvedev	64 61
2019	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Zverev	64 76(4)
2020	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	FR	Medvedev	57 64 61
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2021	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	FR	Zverev	64 64
2023	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Medvedev	67(5) 76(5) 75
2023	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Medvedev	36 75 76(7)
2023	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Medvedev	62 76(3)
2023	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	64 57 64
2023	Beijing	Hard (O)	SF	Medvedev	64 63
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Medvedev	76(7) 64

A 19th meeting for Medvedev and Zverev – but their first at a Grand Slam. Zverev won 5 of the pair's first 6 matches but has won just 2 of their subsequent 12 matches. Medvedev won 5 of the 6 matches the pair contested in 2023.

Medvedev is facing a Top 10 player here for the 2nd straight round. He has a 5-3 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Australian Open, including his victory against No. 9 Hubert Hurkacz in the quarterfinals here. He has a 9-8 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams and a 42-41 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Zverev is facing a Top 5 player here for the 2nd straight round. He recorded his first Grand Slam match-win against a Top 5 player by defeating No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz in the quarterfinals here. He had previously lost all 10 of his 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 25-38 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Medvedev is contesting his 8th Grand Slam semifinal today, while this is Zverev's 7th Grand Slam semifinal appearance. They are in 5th and 6th place, respectively, on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances among active players – behind Novak Djokovic (48 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Rafael Nadal (38), Andy Murray (21) and Stan Wawrinka (9).

Possible final head-to-heads

	Djokovic	Sinner
Medvedev	5-10	6-3
Zverev	4-8	4-1

Road to the semifinals

MEDVEDEV	Time		Time	ZVEREV
d. (Q) Terence Atmane 57 62 64 1-0 ret.	2:37	1st round	3:12	d. Dominik Koepfer 46 63 76(3) 63
d. Emil Ruusuvuori 36 67(1) 64 76(1) 60	4:23	2nd round	4:31	d. (Q) Lukas Klein 75 36 46 76(5) 76(7)
d. No. 27 Felix Auger-Aliassime 63 64 63	2:09	3rd round	1:59	d. Alex Michelsen 62 76(4) 62
d. Nuno Borges 63 76(4) 57 61	3:07	Round of 16	4:05	d. No. 19 Cameron Norrie 75 36 63 46 76(3)
d. No. 9 Hubert Hurkacz 76(4) 26 63 57 64	3:59	Quarterfinals	3:05	d. No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz 61 63 67(2) 64
total time on court	16:15	(Infosys time)	16:52	total time on court

MEDVEDEV	v	ZVEREV
27	Age	26
1.98m/6'6"	Height	1.98m/6'6"
3	ATP Ranking	6
\$38,148,405	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$39,288,005
20	Titles	21
75-25	Career Grand Slam Record	88-31
Won 2021 US Open	Best Grand Slam Result	Final 2020 US Open
26-7	Australian Open Record	25-8
Runner-up 2021, 2022	Best Australian Open Result	Semifinals 2020, 2024
340-136	Career Record	403-178
267-90	Career Record - Hard	242-111
5-0	2024 Record	9-1
5-0	2024 Record - Hard	9-1
6-9	Career Five-Set Record	21-10
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
102-75	Career Tiebreak Record	157-108
3-1	2024 Tiebreak Record	6-3

- **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the final here for the 3rd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- 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 Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray.

Most Australian Open men's singles final appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	11??
Rafael Nadal	6
Andy Murray	5
Daniil Medvedev	3??
Marin Cilic	1
Jannik Sinner??	1??
Dominic Thiem	1
Stefanos Tsitsipas	1
Stan Wawrinka	1
Alexander Zverev??	1??

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

- Medvedev is bidding become the **19th player in the Open Era to reach 6 or more Grand Slam men's singles finals**. He is in 4th place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached among active players.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	37??
Rafael Nadal	30
Andy Murray	11
Daniil Medvedev	6??
Dominic Thiem	4
Stan Wawrinka	4

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

- Medvedev is contesting his **8th Grand Slam semifinal** – and his 3rd at the Australian Open. He has won both of his previous semifinals here and has a 5-2 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals overall. (see table overleaf)

Medvedev's Grand Slam semifinal appearances

Grand Slam	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2019 US Open	Grigor Dimitrov	Won 76(5) 64 63	I. Rafael Nadal 75 63 57 46 64
2020 US Open	Dominic Thiem	Lost 62 76(7) 76(5)	n/a
2021 Australian Open	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Won 64 62 75	I. Novak Djokovic 75 62 62
2021 US Open	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Won 64 75 62	d. Novak Djokovic 64 64 64
2022 Australian Open	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Won 76(5) 46 64 61	I. Rafael Nadal 26 67(5) 64 64 75
2023 Wimbledon	Carlos Alcaraz	Lost 63 63 63	n/a
2023 US Open	Carlos Alcaraz	Won 76(3) 61 36 63	I. Novak Djokovic 63 76(5) 63
2024 Australian Open	Alexander Zverev	??	??

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

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	26-7	3??
Roland Garros	0	7-7	0
Wimbledon	0	13-5	0
US Open	1	29-6	3

- By reaching his 3rd Australian Open semifinal, Medvedev has become the **6th active player to reach the Australian Open men's singles semifinals on 3 or more occasions** – after Novak Djokovic (11 Australian Open semifinal appearances), Rafael Nadal (7), Andy Murray (6), Stefanos Tsitsipas (4) and Stan Wawrinka (3).
- By reaching his 8th Grand Slam semifinal, Medvedev has become the **5th active player to reach the men's singles semifinals at the Grand Slams on 8 or more occasions** – after Djokovic (48 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Nadal (38), Murray (21) and Wawrinka (9).
- Last year here**, Medvedev reached the 3rd round (I. 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 (I. Nadal) and 2023 (I. 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 (I. Alcaraz) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (I. 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'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 (I. Alcaraz), Beijing (I. Sinner) and Vienna (I. 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 recorded another 5-set victory against Hubert Hurkacz in the quarterfinals here on Wednesday. He has a 4-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 6-9 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.

- 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.
- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam final and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 32nd Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **3rd German player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final at the Australian Open** – after Boris Becker, who reached the final here in both 1991 and 1996, and Rainer Schuettler, who reached the final here in 2003.
- Zverev is also bidding to become the **3rd German man in the Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam finals** – after Boris Becker and Michael Stich.

German players in Grand Slam men's singles finals (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam finals reached
Boris Becker	10 (1985-86, 1988-91, 1995 Wimbledon; 1989 US Open; 1991, 1996 Australian Open)
Michael Stich	3 (1991 Wimbledon; 1994 US Open; 1996 Roland Garros)
Alexander Zverev	2?? (2020 US Open; 2024 Australian Open??)
Rainer Schuettler	1 (2003 Australian Open)

- Zverev is contesting his **7th Grand Slam semifinal** – and his 2nd at the Australian Open. He lost his only previous semifinal here and has a 1-5 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals overall.

Zverev's Grand Slam semifinal appearances

Grand Slam	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2020 Australian Open	Dominic Thiem	Lost 36 64 76(3) 76(4)	n/a
2020 US Open	Pablo Carreno Busta	Won 36 26 63 64 63	Lost to Dominic Thiem 26 46 64 63 76(6)
2021 Roland Garros	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Lost 63 63 46 46 63	n/a
2021 US Open	Novak Djokovic	Lost 46 62 64 46 62	n/a
2022 Roland Garros	Rafael Nadal	Lost 76(8) 6-6 ret.	n/a
2023 Roland Garros	Casper Ruud	Lost 63 64 60	n/a
2024 Australian Open	Daniil Medvedev	??	??

- The Australian Open is Zverev's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, after Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	25-8	1??
Roland Garros	0	28-8	0
Wimbledon	0	13-7	0
US Open	0	22-8	1

- By reaching the semifinals here, Zverev has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the semifinals in 2020, where he fell to Dominic Thiem in 4 sets.
- By reaching the semifinals here for the 2nd time, Zverev has become the **3rd German player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Tommy Haas (who made 3 Australian Open semifinal appearances) and Becker (2).
- By reaching the semifinals at the Grand Slams for the 7th time, Zverev has claimed sole ownership of **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances by a German player**, ahead of Stich. Becker, who made 18 Grand Slam semifinal appearances, is the only German player in the Open Era to have reached the men's singles semifinals at the Grand Slams more often than Zverev.
- Zverev's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the final at the 2020 US Open, falling to Dominic Thiem in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead.
- **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.

- **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. 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 5-set 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 semifinals 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 (l. 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.