



## 2023 WIMBLEDON DAY 7 MEN'S NOTES Sunday 9 July

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### On court today...

- Andrey Rublev will contest his first match on Centre Court this year when he takes on Alexander Bublik in the opening match of the day, with the No. 7 seed looking to reach his first Wimbledon quarterfinal today. Should he do so, he will become the 9th active male player to reach the quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments. But he is certainly not guaranteed a straightforward victory this afternoon – while Rublev has won 3 of the 4 Tour-level matches he has contested against Bublik, his sole defeat to the Kazakh was a significant one, having come in the final at Halle last month. If Bublik claims another victory against Rublev today, he will become the first Kazakh man to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal.
  
- Novak Djokovic is set to hit yet another milestone when he faces Hubert Hurkacz on Centre Court today – with the 7-time champion to become the 3rd player in history to contest 100 men's singles matches at Wimbledon, after Roger Federer and Jimmy Connors. The Serb owns a perfect record against Hurkacz, having won all 5 of their previous meetings, including a victory in the 3rd round at Wimbledon in 2019. If Hurkacz does manage to defeat Djokovic today, he will become the first Polish man to reach multiple Wimbledon quarterfinals. Neither player has dropped a set en route to the last 16 here – so something will have to give today.
  
- On No. 1 Court, Jannik Sinner will look to reach the last 8 here for the 2nd straight year and become the first Italian man in history to reach multiple Wimbledon quarterfinals. In his way is Colombia's Daniel Elahi Galan, whose performance here this week already represents the best Wimbledon singles performance by a Colombian player, man or woman. The pair have met once before, with Sinner earning a straight-sets victory at the Davis Cup Finals in 2021, and the 21-year-old will hope for a similarly emphatic performance this afternoon. But Galan is a dangerous opponent – he toughed out a 5-set victory against Mikael Ymer in the 3rd round here on Friday and owns one previous victory against a Top 10 player, having defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 1st round at the US Open last year.
  
- Wimbledon debutant Roman Safiullin has enjoyed an extremely successful week so far, and the 25-year-old will bid for a 4th straight victory here when he plays No. 26 seed Denis Shapovalov on No. 2 Court. Safiullin will become just the 12th Wimbledon debutant to reach the quarterfinals of the men's singles here if he wins today – and the first since Nick Kyrgios reached the last 8 on his debut here in 2014. For Shapovalov, who reached the semifinals here 2 years ago but has endured a patchy season in 2023, the chance to secure a Wimbledon quarterfinal berth represents a welcome return to form – it would be just the second time this season that he has reached a quarterfinal at Tour-level this year.

## ROUND OF 16 BOTTOM HALF

### NO. 2 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 17 HUBERT HURKACZ (POL)

#### Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 5-0

2019	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R128	Djokovic	64 62 62
2019	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R32	Djokovic	75 67(5) 61 64
2021	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	SF	Djokovic	36 60 76(5)
2022	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Djokovic	63 64
2023	Dubai	Hard (O)	QF	Djokovic	63 75

A 6th meeting for Djokovic and Hurkacz and their 3rd at the Grand Slams. The pair contested matches at back-to-back Grand Slam events in 2019, with Djokovic defeating Hurkacz in the 1st round at Roland Garros and in the 3rd round at Wimbledon in 2019.

#### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Rublev	Bublik
Djokovic	3-1	1-0
Hurkacz	2-2	1-5

#### Road to the round of 16

DJOKOVIC	Time		Time	HURKACZ
d. Pedro Cachin 63 63 76(4)	2:12	1st round	1:40	d. Albert Ramos-Vinolas 61 64 64
d. Jordan Thompson 63 76(4) 75	2:28	2nd round	2:06	d. (WC) Jan Choinski 64 64 76(3)
d. Stan Wawrinka 63 61 76(5)	2:07	3rd round	2:04	d. No. 14 Lorenzo Musetti 76(4) 64 64
total time on court	6:47	IBM time	5:50	total time on court

#### DJOKOVIC

v

#### HURKACZ

36	Age	26
2	ATP Ranking	18
94	Titles	6
351-47	Career Grand Slam Record	25-20
89-10	Wimbledon Record	10-4
1061-210	Career Record	153-114
112-18	Career Record - Grass	20-11
30-4	2023 Record	25-14
3-0	2023 Record - Grass	6-2
37-10	Career Five-Set Record	7-7
7	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
311-162	Career Tiebreak Record	84-86
18-4	2023 Tiebreak Record	20-18

- **DJOKOVIC** is contesting his 100th Wimbledon match today, becoming the 3rd player in history to contest 100 men's singles matches at Wimbledon – after Roger Federer (119 Wimbledon matches) and Jimmy Connors (102).
- By contesting his 100th match here, Djokovic also becomes the **8th player in history to contest 100 singles matches at Wimbledon** – after Martina Navratilova (119 Wimbledon matches), Federer (119), Serena Williams (112), Chris Evert (111), Billie Jean King (110), Venus Williams (109) and Connors (102).
- Djokovic is bidding to reach **his 14th Wimbledon quarterfinal** and join Connors in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal appearances.

#### Most Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	18
Jimmy Connors	14
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>14??</b>
Arthur Gore	12
Boris Becker	11

- Djokovic is also bidding to reach his **56th Grand Slam quarterfinal**. He is in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances, behind Federer. (see table overleaf)

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

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	58
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>56??</b>
Rafael Nadal	47
Jimmy Connors	41
Roy Emerson	37

- At 36 years 55 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd oldest man to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon in the Open Era** – after Federer (who reached the quarterfinals here on 3 occasions aged older than Djokovic is now) and Ken Rosewall (who reached the quarterfinals here on 2 occasions aged older than Djokovic is now).
- Djokovic is bidding to record his 32nd consecutive match-win at Wimbledon and claim sole ownership of **3rd place on the list for longest Wimbledon men's singles winning streak in the Open Era** ahead of Pete Sampras' 31-match winning streak here in 1997-2001.

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

Player	Length of streak	Win to start streak	Defeat to end streak
Bjorn Borg	41	d. David Lloyd (1976 1R)	l. John McEnroe (1981 F)
Roger Federer	40	d. Hung-Taik Lee (2003 1R)	l. Rafael Nadal (2008 F)
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>32??</b>	<b>d. Tennys Sandgren (2018 1R)</b>	<b>???</b>
Pete Sampras	31	d. Mikael Tillstrom (1997 1R)	l. Roger Federer (2001 R16)
Pete Sampras	25	d. Neil Borwick (1993 1R)	l. Richard Krajicek (1996 QF)
Rafael Nadal	20	d. Andreas Beck (2008 1R)	l. Novak Djokovic (2011 F)

- Djokovic is also bidding to record his **32nd consecutive Tour-level grass court match-win**, having not lost a Tour-level grass court match since falling to Marin Cilic in the final at 2018 Queen's. His current streak is the 3rd-longest Tour-level men's singles winning streak on grass in the Open Era – behind Federer's streak of 65 consecutive match-wins on grass in 2003-08 and Borg's streak of 41 consecutive match-wins on grass in 1976-81.
- Wimbledon is Djokovic's **2nd most successful Grand Slam event in terms of titles won**, and joint-2nd most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	10	89-8	13
Roland Garros	3	92-16	17
<b>Wimbledon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>89-10</b>	<b>14??</b>
US Open	3	81-13	11

- Djokovic is **through to the round of 16 at Wimbledon for the 15th time**. He is in 3rd place in the Open Era list for most round of 16 appearances at Wimbledon – behind Federer (18 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances) and Connors (16).
- Djokovic is **through to the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 61st time**. He is in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams – behind Federer (69 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances).
- By defeating Jordan Thompson for his 350th Grand Slam match-win in the 2nd round here, Djokovic became the **3rd player in history to record 350 match-wins at the Grand Slams** – after Roger Federer (369 Grand Slam match-wins) and Serena Williams (365).
- Last year here**, Djokovic won his 7th Wimbledon title, defeating Nick Kyrgios 46 63 64 76(3) in the final. He also won the title here in 2011 (d. Rafael Nadal), 2014 (d. Federer), 2015 (d. Federer), 2018 (d. Kevin Anderson), 2019 (d. Federer) and 2021 (d. Matteo Berrettini).
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **8th Wimbledon title** and equal Federer's all-time record for the most Wimbledon men's singles titles won. He is also bidding to equal Federer and Helen Wills Moody in 2nd place on the list for most Wimbledon singles titles won among men and women, behind 9-time Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova.

- Djokovic is also bidding to win his **5th consecutive Wimbledon title** and become the 3rd man in the Open Era to record a streak of 5 consecutive Wimbledon titles – after Federer (who won 5 straight titles here in 2003-07) and Borg (1976-80).
- Djokovic won his **22nd and 23rd Grand Slam titles** at the Australian Open (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Roland Garros (d. Casper Ruud) this year, equalling Nadal's all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won at the Australian Open before claiming sole ownership of the record at Roland Garros.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his 24th Grand Slam title and equal Margaret Court's **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles titles won** among men and women. By winning his 23rd Grand Slam title at Roland Garros last month, he became the 3rd player to win 23 or more Grand Slam singles titles, alongside Court and Serena Williams.
- Djokovic is bidding to **win the opening 3 Grand Slam titles of the year** for the 2nd time in his career, having become the 5th man in history to achieve the feat (and first since Rod Laver in 1969) in 2021. He is also bidding to become the 4th man in history to win Roland Garros and Wimbledon back-to-back on multiple occasions, after Borg, Laver and Nadal.
- At 36 years 55 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **oldest man in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon title** and the first player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon titles after turning 35. Last year, aged 35 years 49 days, Djokovic became the 2nd player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon aged 35 or older – after Federer, who won the title here in 2017 aged 35 years 342 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament).
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **4th Grand Slam title since turning 35** and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles titles won aged 35 or older – ahead of Federer and Ken Rosewall. He is also bidding to win his 12th Grand Slam titles since turning 30 and extend his record for most Grand Slam singles titles won after the age of 30 in the Open Era.
- Djokovic is making his **18th Wimbledon appearance**. He is in joint-5th place on the Open Era list for most Wimbledon men's singles appearances, alongside Mikhail Youzhny – behind Federer (22 Wimbledon appearances), Connors and Feliciano Lopez (both 20) and Fernando Verdasco (19).
- Djokovic is also making his **71st Grand Slam appearance**. He is in joint-3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances, alongside Verdasco and Richard Gasquet, who also made his 71st Grand Slam appearance at Wimbledon this year. Federer and Lopez, who both made 81 Grand Slam appearances, are the only players to have contested the men's singles at more Grand Slam events than Djokovic.
- Djokovic's **other highlights in 2023** are winning the title at Adelaide (d. Sebastian Korda), and reaching the semifinals at Dubai (l. Daniil Medvedev) and the quarterfinals at Banja Luka (l. Dusan Lajovic) and Rome-1000 (l. Holger Rune).
- Djokovic **did not contest a grass court tournament prior to Wimbledon this year**. He is one of just 7 men in the Open Era to have won the title here without playing a warm-up event on grass, achieving the feat in 2011, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2021 and 2022. He is one of 14 players in the men's singles who has not competed on grass this season prior to Wimbledon.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **95th Tour-level title** and equal Ivan Lendl in 3rd place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level titles won – behind Connors (109 Tour-level titles) and Federer (103). Of Djokovic's 94 Tour-level singles titles, 8 have come on grass – in addition to his 7 Wimbledon titles, he also won the title on grass at 2017 Eastbourne (d. Gael Monfils). He has won 67 titles on hard courts and 19 titles on clay.
- Djokovic has a 10-1 win-loss record in **5-set matches** at Wimbledon, with his only defeat in a 5-set match here coming against Mario Ancic in the round of 16 in 2006. He holds the record for most 5-set matches won at the Grand Slams (35-9) and has a 38-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Djokovic **holds the record for most weeks ranked No. 1**, having held the top ranking for a total of 389 weeks. He plays here at No. 2 but will return to No. 1 on Monday 17 July if he records a better Wimbledon result than Carlos Alcaraz.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004, has a 42-13 win-loss record in the competition and led Serbia to their only title in the competition to date in 2010. Serbia will compete in Valencia alongside Spain, Czechia and Korea, Rep. in Group C at the 2023 Davis Cup Finals.
- Djokovic is coached by 2001 Wimbledon champion Goran Ivanisevic.

- **HURKACZ** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time. This is his 5th Wimbledon appearance and his 21st Grand Slam overall.
- Hurkacz is bidding to become the **first Polish man in history to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions**. He is one of 4 Polish men to reach the quarterfinals here, after Wojtek Fibak (who reached the quarterfinals here in 1980), Lukasz Kubot (2013) and Jerzy Janowicz (2013).
- Hurkacz is bidding to become the **2nd Polish player in history to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Agnieszka Radwanska, who reached the women’s singles quarterfinals here on 5 occasions.
- Hurkacz is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and become the **2nd Polish man in history reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal on multiple occasions** – after Fibak, who reached 4 Grand Slam quarterfinals.
- If Hurkacz and Iga Swiatek, who is bidding to reach the quarterfinals of the women’s singles here this year, both win today, it will be the **2nd time in history that multiple Polish players have reached the singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam** – after 2013 Wimbledon, when Janowicz and Kubot reached the men’s singles quarterfinals and Radwanska reached the women’s singles quarterfinals.
- **Last year here**, Hurkacz fell to Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in 5 sets in the 1st round. He also fell in the 1st round as a lucky loser on his debut here in 2018 (l. Bernard Tomic).
- Hurkacz’s **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals here in 2021, when he defeated Federer in the quarterfinals before falling to Matteo Berrettini in the last 4. He became the 2nd Polish man in history to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam after Janowicz, who reached the semifinals at 2013 Wimbledon.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Hurkacz reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open (l. Sebastian Korda) and the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Juan Pablo Varillas).
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Hurkacz reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Jan-Lennard Struff) but fell in the 2nd round on his title defence at Halle (d. Christopher Eubanks, l. Tallon Griekspoor).
- Hurkacz’s best Tour-level result in 2023 is winning his **6th Tour-level title** at Marseille (d. Benjamin Bonzi). He also reached the quarterfinals at Dubai (l. Djokovic).
- Hurkacz’s **best grass court performance** is winning the title at 2022 Halle (d. Daniil Medvedev), where he became the first Polish man to win a Tour-level grass court title in the Open Era. His 5 other Tour-level titles have come on hard courts.
- Hurkacz is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the round of 16 here in 2021. He has a 7-11 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.
- Hurkacz has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon – he defeated Medvedev in 5 sets in the round of 16 in 2021 but fell to Davidovich Fokina in 5 sets in the 1st round last year. Prior to Wimbledon this year, the last 6 Grand Slam matches he had contested had been 5-set matches. He has a 6-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- 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 No. 18.
- Hurkacz has played **Davis Cup** for Poland since 2016 and has an 8-9 win-loss record in the competition. Poland will host Barbados in a World Group II tie in September.
- Hurkacz reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 29 in January 2015. He lost in the 1st round on both of his appearances in the boys’ singles at Wimbledon – in 2014 (l. Lucas Miedler) and 2015 (l. Viktor Durasovic).
- Hurkacz has received support from the Grand Slam Player Development Programme (formerly known as the Grand Slam Development Fund), having been awarded a \$25,000 grant in 2018.
- Hurkacz is coached by Craig Boynton.

## ROUND OF 16 BOTTOM HALF

### NO. 7 ANDREY RUBLEV v NO. 23 ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ)

#### Tour-level head-to-head: Rublev leads 3-1

2016	Moscow	Qualifying	Draw	Hard (I)	R16	Bublik	64 76(10)
2019	Moscow			Hard (I)	R32	Rublev	61 36 64
2019	Vienna			Hard (I)	R32	Rublev	61 67(3) 76(6)
2020	Rotterdam			Hard (I)	R16	Rublev	75 63
2023	Halle			Grass (O)	FR	Bublik	63 36 63

A 5th Tour-level meeting for Rublev and Bublik, their 2nd on grass and their first at a Grand Slam. This is a re-match of the final at Halle last month, in which Bublik recorded his first Tour-level match-win against Rublev.

#### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Djokovic	Hurkacz
Rublev	1-3	2-2
Bublik	0-1	1-5

#### Road to the round of 16

RUBLEV	Time		Time	BUBLIK
d. Max Purcell 63 75 64	1:33	1st round	2:49	d. Mackenzie McDonald 67(3) 64 64 64
d. Aslan Karatsev 67(4) 63 64 75	2:52	2nd round	1:44	d. JJ Wolf 63 76(5) 60
d. (WC) David Goffin 63 67(6) 76(5) 62	3:00	3rd round	1:52	d. (Q) Maximilian Marterer 64 61 76(4)
total time on court	7:25	IBM time	6:25	total time on court

RUBLEV	v	BUBLIK
25	Age	26
7	ATP Ranking	26
14	Titles	2
51-22	Career Grand Slam Record	17-18
8-3	Wimbledon Record	7-4
270-145	Career Record	119-116
18-7	Career Record - Grass	29-14
34-13	2023 Record	16-19
7-1	2023 Record - Grass	9-1
10-9	Career Five-Set Record	2-3
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
86-84	Career Tiebreak Record	52-55
12-7	2023 Tiebreak Record	7-10

- **RUBLEV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 4th Wimbledon appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Rublev is bidding to reach his first Wimbledon quarterfinal and become the **10th active male player to reach the quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments** – after Matteo Berrettini, Marin Cilic, Novak Djokovic, Karen Khachanov, Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal, Kei Nishikori, Jannik Sinner and Stan Wawrinka. (NB Daniil Medvedev is also bidding to reach their first Wimbledon quarterfinals complete the set of quarterfinal appearances at all 4 Grand Slam events today)
- Rublev is also bidding to reach his 8th Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the **11th active male player to reach 8 or more Grand Slam quarterfinals** – after Djokovic (55 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Nadal (47), Murray (30), Wawrinka (18), Cilic (14), Nishikori (12), Gael Monfils and Milos Raonic (10), Alexander Zverev (9), and Dominic Thiem (8). (NB Stefanos Tsitsipas is also bidding to reach his 8th Grand Slam quarterfinal here this year)
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Rublev has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He also reached the round of 16 here in 2021 (l. Marton Fucsovics). He did not compete here last year.
- Rublev's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 7 occasions – at the Australian Open in 2021 (l. Medvedev) and 2023 (l. Djokovic), at Roland Garros in 2020 (l. Tsitsipas) and 2022 (l. Cilic) and at the US Open in 2017 (l. Nadal), 2020 (l. Medvedev) and 2022 (l. Frances Tiafoe). He is the 2nd man in the Open Era to

lose his first 7 Grand Slam quarterfinals – after Tommy Robredo, who lost all 7 Grand Slam quarterfinals he contested.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, Rublev reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, defeating Laslo Djere and Corentin Moutet before falling to Lorenzo Sonego in 5 sets despite leading 2-0. It was his first defeat from 2-0 up.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Rublev finished runner-up at Halle, falling to Bublik in the final. It was his 2nd runner-up finish at Halle, having also reached the final in 2021 (l. Ugo Humbert).
- Rublev's best result in 2023 is winning his **first Masters-1000 title** at Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Holger Rune). He has finished runner-up at 3 other events – at Dubai (l. Medvedev), Banja Luka (l. Dusan Lajovic) and Halle. He also reached the quarterfinals at Doha (l. Jiri Lehecka).
- Rublev has won one of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon. He defeated Travaglia in 5 sets in the 1st round here in 2017 before falling to Ramos-Vinolas, also in 5 sets, in the 2nd round. He also fell to Fucsovics in 5 sets in the round of 16 here in 2021.
- Rublev is bidding to record his **35th Tour-level match win of 2023**. He is in 5th place on the list for most Tour-level match-wins in 2023.

#### 2023 Tour-level total win-loss

Player	2023 Tour-level win-loss
Daniil Medvedev	44-8
Carlos Alcaraz	43-4
Holger Rune	36-12
Jannik Sinner*	35-10
<b>Andrey Rublev*</b>	<b>34-13</b>

\*competing on Sunday

- Rublev reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 5 in September 2021. He plays here 2 places lower at No. 7.
- 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 (d. Jaume Munar). 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 Khachanov. He was named 2014 ITF Junior World Champion. He reached the 3rd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2014 (l. Tim van Rijthoven).
- 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 and Alberto Martin.
- **BUBLIK** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time and become the first Kazakh man to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal. This is his 5th Wimbledon appearance and his 19th Grand Slam overall.
- Bublik is bidding to become the **4th Kazakh player to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam** – after Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina and Yaroslava Shvedova, who have all reached 3 Grand Slam women's singles quarterfinals. (NB Rybakina is bidding to reach her 4th Grand Slam quarterfinal here this year)
- Bublik is also bidding to become the **3rd Kazakh player to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after Shvedova (who reached the quarterfinals here in 2016) and Rybakina (who won the title here in 2022).
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Bublik has become the **2nd Kazakh man to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after Mikhail Kukushkin, who reached the round of 16 at both the 2012 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon.
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Bublik has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 3rd round on 3 occasions – including twice at Wimbledon. He reached the 3rd round here in both 2021 (l. Hubert Hurkacz) and 2022 (l. Frances Tiafoe). He also reached the 3rd round at the 2019 US Open (l. Pablo Andujar).

- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Bublik fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina) and Roland Garros (l. Giulio Zeppieri).
- Bublik best result in 2023 is winning his **2nd Tour-level title** at Halle (d. Andrey Rublev). He has reached 2 other Tour-level finals on grass in his career – he finished runner-up at Newport in both 2019 (l. John Isner) and 2022 (l. Maxime Cressy).
- **Elsewhere on grass this season**, Bublik reached the 2nd round at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. David Goffin, l. Jannik Sinner).
- Bublik is bidding to record his **10th match-win on grass in 2023**. He has a 9-1 win-loss record on grass at Tour-level this season and has won more Tour-level grass court matches than any other player in 2023 – ahead of Carlos Alcaraz (8-0), Christopher Eubanks (8-2) and Adrian Mannarino (8-4).
- Bublik's **other Tour-level highlights in 2023** are reaching the semifinals at Marseille (l. Hurkacz) and the 3rd round at Rome-1000 (l. Casper Ruud). He has also reached 2 quarterfinals at Challenger-level – at the Phoenix Challenger (USA) (l. Jan-Lennard Struff) and the Aix En Provence challenger (FRA) (l. Harold Mayot).
- Bublik has **won his 2 most-recent matches against Top 10 players** – at Halle last month, he defeated No. 9 Jannik Sinner in the quarterfinals and No. 7 Rublev in the final. He has an 8-17 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- Bublik is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slam, with his only victory coming against No. 9 Gael Monfils in the 1st round at 2020 Roland Garros.
- Bublik has lost his 3 most-recent **5-set matches** – falling to Jack Sock in the 2nd round at the 2021 US Open, to Davidovich Fokina in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year and to Zeppieri in the 1st round at Roland Garros this year. He has a 2-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall. He has never contested a 5-set match in the main draw at Wimbledon, but did a 5-set match in the final round of qualifying here in 2017, falling to Daniel Brands.
- Bublik reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 26 after winning the title at Halle last month and plays here at the same ranking.
- Bublik made his **Davis Cup** debut for Kazakhstan in 2019 and has a 12-8 overall win-loss record in the competition. Kazakhstan will play away against Bulgaria in a World Group I tie in September.
- Bublik is coached by Artem Suprunov.

## ROUND OF 16 BOTTOM HALF

### NO. 8 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v DANIEL ELAHI GALAN (COL)

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

2021 Davis Cup Finals Hard (I) RR Sinner 75 60

A 2nd meeting for Sinner and Galan, and their first at a Grand Slam or on grass. They're only previous meeting came during Italy's victory against Colombia at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.

Sinner has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 85 Galan. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Sinner at the Grand Slams is No. 79 Daniel Altmaier in the 2nd round at Roland Garros this year. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Sinner at Wimbledon is No. 48 Marton Fucsovics in the 1st round in 2021.

#### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Shapovalov	Safiullin
Sinner	0-1	1-0
Galan	0-0	0-0

#### Road to the round of 16

SINNER	Time		Time	GALAN
d. Juan Manuel Cerundolo 62 62 62	1:30	1st round	1:49	d. No. 24 Yoshihito Nishioka 64 63 63
d. Diego Schwartzman 75 61 62	2:02	2nd round	2:32	d. (Q) Oscar Otte 63 36 63 76(3)
d. Quentin Halys 36 62 63 64	2:25	3rd round	4:20	d. Mikael Ymer 62 67(2) 76(5) 36 61
total time on court	5:57	IBM time	8:41	total time on court

SINNER	v	GALAN
21	Age	27
8	ATP Ranking	85
8	Titles	0
33-14	Career Grand Slam Record	9-8
7-2	Wimbledon Record	5-2
161-69	Career Record	41-47
10-7	Career Record - Grass	5-3
35-10	2023 Record	5-12
6-2	2023 Record - Grass	3-1
5-6	Career Five-Set Record	3-2
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
52-39	Career Tiebreak Record	17-13
8-6	2023 Tiebreak Record	4-5

- **SINNER** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd straight year and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 15th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **first Italian man in history to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions**. Last year, he became the 6th Italian man in history to reach the quarterfinals here – after Uberto de Morpurgo (1928), Nicola Pietrangeli (1955, 1960), Adriano Panatta (1979), Davide Sanguinetti (1998) and Matteo Berrettini (2021). (NB Berrettini is also bidding to reach his 2nd Wimbledon quarterfinal here this year)
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 5th Grand Slam quarterfinal and claim sole ownership of **4th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an Italian man**, ahead of Giorgio de Stefani.

#### Most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an Italian man (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Nicola Pietrangeli	10
<b>Matteo Berrettini</b>	<b>7??</b>
Adriano Panatta	6
<b>Jannik Sinner</b>	<b>5??</b>
Giorgio de Stefani	4

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year, Sinner has become the **3rd Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Pietrangeli (who reached the last 16 here on 5 occasions) and Berrettini (who has reached the last 16 here in 2019, 2021 and this year).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 9th time, Sinner has equalled Giuseppe Merlo in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by an Italian man**. Pietrangeli is at the top of the list with 16 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances, while Berrettini has reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 10th time here this year.
- If Sinner and Berrettini both reach the round of 16 here this year, it will be the **3rd time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the last 16 at Wimbledon** – after 1949 (Rolando del Bello and Giovanni Cucelli), 1955 (Merlo and Pietrangeli) and 2021 (Berrettini and Lorenzo Sonego).
- Last year here, Sinner recorded his **best Wimbledon result** by reaching the quarterfinals, where he fell to Novak Djokovic in 5 sets despite leading 2-0. On his only other Wimbledon main draw appearance, in 2021, he fell to Marton Fucsovics in the 1st round.
- Sinner's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 4 occasions – in addition to his quarterfinal finish here last year, he also reached the quarterfinals at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Rafael Nadal), the 2022 Australian Open (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the 2022 US Open (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Sinner reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open, where he defeated Kyle Edmund, Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Marton Fucsovics before falling to Tsitsipas in five sets. He reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Alexandre Muller, l. Daniel Altmaier).
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Sinner reached the quarterfinals at both 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Emil Ruusuvuori) and Halle, where he retired against Alexander Bublik due to a left leg injury.
- Sinner's **best result in 2023** is winning the title at Montpellier (d. Maxime Cressy). He also finished runner-up at Rotterdam (l. Daniil Medvedev) and Miami-1000 (l. Medvedev) and reached the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Alcaraz) and Monte-Carlo-1000 (l. Holger Rune).
- Sinner is bidding to record his **36th Tour-level match win of 2023**. He is in 4th place on the list for most Tour-level match-wins in 2023.

#### 2023 Tour-level total win-loss

Player	2023 Tour-level win-loss
Daniil Medvedev	44-8
Carlos Alcaraz	43-4
Holger Rune	36-12
<b>Jannik Sinner*</b>	<b>35-10</b>
Andrey Rublev*	34-13

\*competing on Sunday

- Sinner **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in November 2021. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 in April this year and 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 made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2020 and has a 6-4 win-loss record in the competition. Italy will compete in Bologna alongside Croatia, Argentina and Sweden in Group A at the 2022 Davis Cup Finals.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.

- **GALAN** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 9th Grand Slam overall.
- Galan is bidding to become the **2nd Colombian player in history to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam** – after Fabiola Zuluaga, who reached the women’s singles semifinals at the 2004 Australian Open.
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Galan has become the **6th Colombian player in history to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after F. Restrepo (1925 Roland Garros men’s singles), Isabel Fernandez-De Soto (1973 US Open and 1976 Roland Garros), Jairo Velasco (1976 US Open), Zuluaga (2004 Australian Open and 2004 Roland Garros) and Alejandro Falla (2011 Roland Garros).
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Galan has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 3rd round on 3 occasions, including at Wimbledon last year (l. Brandon Nakashima). He also reached the 3rd round as a lucky loser at 2020 Roland Garros and as a qualifier at the 2022 US Open (l. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Galan fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. Jeremy Chardy) and Roland Garros (l. Matteo Arnaldi).
- Galan is bidding to record his **6th Tour-level match-win of 2023**. Prior to winning his opening 3 matches here, his only Tour-level victories this year came in 2nd round finishes at Rio de Janeiro (d. Pedro Cachin, l. Albert Ramos-Vinolas) and Houston (d. Zhang Zhizhen, l. Jason Kubler).
- By winning his opening 3 matches here, Galan has **recorded 3 consecutive Tour-level wins** for the first time since he reached the semifinals at 2021 Santiago, when he defeated Daniel Altmaier, Pablo Andujar and Roberto Carballes Baena before falling to Cristian Garin.
- **At Challenger-level** this year, Galan reached the final at the Sarasota Challenger (USA) (l. Altmaier), and the semifinals at the Cagliari Challenger (ITA) (l. Ugo Humbert) and at the Turin Challenger (ITA) (l. Dominik Koepfer).
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Galan competed as a qualifier at Eastbourne, falling to Maxime Cressy in the 1st round.
- Galan is bidding to record his **6th Tour-level match-win on grass**. His only Tour-level victories on grass have all come at Wimbledon – against Federico Coria in the 1st round in 2021, against Koepfer in the 1st round in 2022, and in the opening 3 rounds here this year. (NB he received a walkover against Roberto Bautista Agut in the 2nd round last year)
- Galan is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 10 players, with his only victory coming against No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 1st round at the US Open last year.
- Galan has won 3 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested – including his victory against Mikael Ymer in the 3rd round here this year. It was the first 5-set match he had contested at Wimbledon.
- Galan broke the Top 100 for the first time in July 2022, reaching a **career-high ranking** of No. 67 in November. He plays here at No. 85.
- Galan has played **Davis Cup** for Colombia since 2018 and has an 8-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. Colombia will face Ukraine in Georgia in a World Group I tie in September.
- Galan is coached by his father, Santos Galan.

## ROUND OF 16 BOTTOM HALF

### NO. 26 DENIS SHAPOVALOV (CAN) v ROMAN SAFIULLIN

#### Head-to-head: Shapovalov leads 2-0

2022	ATP Cup	Hard (O)	SF	Shapovalov	64 57 64
2023	Adelaide I	Hard (O)	R16	Shapovalov	64 63

A 3rd meeting for Shapovalov and Safiullin, but their first at a Grand Slam or on grass. This is their 2nd meeting this season, with Shapovalov having won in straight sets in the 2nd round at Adelaide I in January.

Shapovalov has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 92 Safiullin twice before – on his Grand Slam debut at 2017 Wimbledon, when he fell to No. 141 Jerzy Janowicz in the 1st round, and at 2020 Roland Garros, when he fell to No. 101 Roberto Carballes Baena in the 2nd round.

Safiullin is contesting his 3rd consecutive match against a lefthanded player, having defeated Corentin Moutet in the 2nd round and Guido Pella in the 3rd round here. He has a 3-5 win-loss record against lefthanders at Tour-level overall.

Shapovalov is only lefthander to reach the round of 16 from the 20 who started in the men's main draw at Wimbledon this year.

#### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Sinner	Galan
Shapovalov	1-0	0-0
Safiullin	0-1	0-0

#### Road to the round of 16

SHAPOVALOV	Time		Time	SAFIULLIN
d. (Q) Radu Albot 57 64 62 62	2:30	1st round	4:03	d. No. 20 Roberto Bautista Agut 26 76(7) 67(4) 64 75
d. Gregoire Barrere 63 64 76(7)	1:53	2nd round	2:50	d. Corentin Moutet 75 63 76(4)
d. (WC) Liam Broady 46 62 75 75	3:12	3rd round	1:47	d. Guido Pella 76(1) 64 60
total time on court	7:35	IBM time	8:40	total time on court

#### SHAPOVALOV

v

#### SAFIULLIN

24	Age	25
29	ATP Ranking	92
1	Titles	0
39-22	Career Grand Slam Record	5-4
9-5	Wimbledon Record	3-0
181-148	Career Record	21-22
16-18	Career Record - Grass	4-2
13-12	2023 Record	9-10
4-2	2023 Record - Grass	4-2
11-9	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
80-86	Career Tiebreak Record	11-16
4-4	2023 Tiebreak Record	5-4

- **SHAPOVALOV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time. This is his 6th Wimbledon appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Shapovalov is bidding to become the **3rd Canadian man in history to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Milos Raonic (who reached the quarterfinals here in 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018) and Robert Powell (1908, 1910, 1912).
- Shapovalov is bidding to reach his 4th Grand Slam quarterfinal and claim sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a Canadian man**, ahead of Powell and Felix Auger-Aliassime. (see table overleaf)

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

Player	No. of appearances
Milos Raonic	10
<b>Denis Shapovalov</b>	<b>4??</b>
Felix Auger-Aliassime	3
Robert Powell	3
Michael Belkin	1
Vasek Pospisil	1

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time, Shapovalov has become the **3rd Canadian man in history to reach the round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Raonic (5 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances) and Powell (4).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time, Shapovalov has claimed sole ownership of **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a Canadian man**, ahead of Powell. Raonic (20 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances) and Auger-Aliassime (7) are the only Canadian men to have reached the last 16 at the Grand Slams more often than Shapovalov.
- **Last year here**, Shapovalov reached the 2nd round (d. Arthur Rinderknech, l. Brandon Nakashima).
- Shapovalov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals here in 2021. He defeated 2-time champion Murray and recorded 5-set victories against both Philipp Kohlschreiber and Karen Khachanov before falling to Novak Djokovic in the last 4.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Shapovalov has reached the 3rd round at both the Australian Open (l. Hubert Hurkacz) and Roland Garros (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Shapovalov reached the 2nd round at Halle (d. Lloyd Harris, l. Alexander Zverev) but fell in the 1st round at Stuttgart (l. Marton Fucsovics).
- Shapovalov's **best result in 2023** is reaching the quarterfinals at Adelaide I (l. Djokovic). He also reached the 3rd round at both Miami-1000 (l. Taylor Fritz) and Barcelona (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) after receiving a bye through the 1st round at both events.
- Shapovalov has **won all 3 five-set matches he has contested at Wimbledon** – against both Kohlschreiber in the 1st round and Khachanov in the quarterfinals in 2021 and against Rinderknech in the 1st round last year. He has an 11-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Shapovalov has **won one Tour-level title** – on hard courts at 2019 Stockholm (d. Filip Krajinovic).
- This is Shapovalov's first match against a **lefthander** at Wimbledon. He has a 2-2 record against lefthanders at Grand Slams and a 19-19 record against lefthanders at Tour-level overall. This is his first match against a lefthander on grass since he fell to British player Norrie at 2021 Queen's.
- Shapovalov reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 10 in September 2020. He plays here at No. 29.
- Shapovalov is one of **2 former Wimbledon boys' singles champions** remaining in the draw from the 6 who started the men's tournament here this year. (NB 2008 boys' singles champion Grigor Dimitrov will complete his 3rd round match here today) He won the boys' singles title here in 2016, defeating Alex de Minaur in the final. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in July 2016 and was also a member of the Canadian team that defeated Germany to win the 2015 Junior Davis Cup title.
- Shapovalov was a member of the **Canadian team which won the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022**. He won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup singles matches he contested in 2022, including a victory against Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis in the final. He has a 14-9 overall win-loss record in the competition and was also a member of the Canadian team which reached the final for the first time in 2019 (l. Spain). As defending champions, Canada have qualified automatically for the 2023 Finals Group Stage in September.
- Shapovalov is coached by Matt Daly.

- **SAFIULLIN** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Wimbledon debut. This is his 5th Grand Slam appearance.
- Safiullin is bidding to become the **13th man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals on his Wimbledon debut** – and the first since Nick Kyrgios in 2014. (NB fellow Wimbledon debutant Christopher Eubanks is also bidding to reach the quarterfinals here this year)

**Men to reach quarterfinals on Wimbledon debut (Open Era)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Final Result</b>
Jimmy Connors	1972	Quarterfinals (l. Ilie Nastase)
Bjorn Borg	1973	Quarterfinals (l. Roger Taylor)
John McEnroe	1977	Semifinals (l. Jimmy Connors)
Tim Mayotte	1981	Quarterfinals (l. Rod Frawley)
Paul Annacone	1984	Quarterfinals (l. Jimmy Connors)
Alex Radulescu	1996	Quarterfinals (l. MaliVai Washington)
Nicolas Kiefer	1997	Quarterfinals (l. Todd Woodbridge)
Davide Sanguinetti	1998	Quarterfinals (l. Richard Krajicek)
Alexander Popp	2000	Quarterfinals (l. Patrick Rafter)
David Nalbandian	2002	Final (l. Lleyton Hewitt)
Florian Mayer	2004	Quarterfinals (l. Sebastian Grosjean)
Nick Kyrgios	2014	Quarterfinals (l. Milos Raonic)
<b>Roman Safiullin??</b>	<b>2023??</b>	<b>??</b>
<b>Christopher Eubanks??</b>	<b>2023??</b>	<b>??</b>

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Safiullin has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 2nd round on 2 occasions – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut at the 2021 Australian Open (d. Ilya Ivashka, l. Cameron Norrie) and as a qualifier at 2021 Roland Garros (d. Carlos Taberner, l. Alexander Zverev).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Safiullin fell to Denis Kudla in the 1st round at the Australian Open. He did not compete at Roland Garros.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Safiullin reached the 2nd round as a qualifier at Mallorca (d. Abedallah Shelbayh, l. Lloyd Harris) but fell in the 1st round as a qualifier at Halle (l. Jan-Lennard Struff). He also fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Stuttgart (l. Benjamin Hassan). His victory against Shelbayh in the 1st round at Mallorca was his first Tour-level match-win on grass.
- Safiullin's **best Tour-level results in 2023** are reaching the 3rd round as a qualifier at both Madrid-1000 (l. Bernabe Zapata Miralles) and Rome-1000 (l. Alexei Popyrin). His only other Tour-level match-wins this season in 2nd round finishes as a qualifier at Adelaide I (d. Mikael Ymer, l. Denis Shapovalov) and at Mallorca.
- Also in 2023, Safiullin won his **4th career Challenger title** this year – at Koblenz (GER) (d. Vasek Pospisil).
- His victory against Bautista Agut was the **first 5-set match of his career**.
- Safiullin **broke the Top 100 for the first time** in August 2022 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 82 in February this year. He plays here at No. 92.
- Safiullin was a **successful junior**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in May 2014. He won the boys' singles title at the 2015 Australian Open (d. Hong Seong Chan). He also won the title at the 2014 Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan (ITA) (d. Andrey Rublev). He never contested the junior event at Wimbledon.
- Safiullin is coached by Andrey Kuznetsov, who reached the 3rd here in 2014 and 2016.

## 3RD ROUND TOP HALF – TO BE COMPLETED (DIMITROV LEADS 62 63 1-2) NO. 10 FRANCES TIAFOE (USA) v NO. 21 GRIGOR DIMITROV (BUL)

### Head-to-head: Dimitrov leads 2-1

2018	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Dimitrov	76(1) 36 76(4)
2018	Laver Cup	Hard (I)	M1	Dimitrov	61 64
2019	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R16	Tiafoe	75 76(6) 67(1) 75

A 4th meeting for Tiafoe and Dimitrov, their 2nd at a Grand Slam, but their first on grass. It is also their first meeting for more than 4 years, since Tiafoe defeated Dimitrov in 4 sets in the round of 16 at the 2019 Australian Open.

TIAFOE	v	DIMITROV
25	Age	32
10	ATP Ranking	24
3	Titles	8
35-28	Career Grand Slam Record	81-50
10-5	Wimbledon Record	18-12
167-154	Career Record	402-264
20-14	Career Record - Grass	41-30
30-10	2023 Record	22-12
7-1	2023 Record - Grass	4-1
4-12	Career Five-Set Record	10-9
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
106-88	Career Tiebreak Record	165-155
15-9	2023 Tiebreak Record	10-7

- **TIAFOE** is bidding reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd straight year and equal his best Wimbledon result. This is his 6th Wimbledon appearance and his 29th Grand Slam overall.
- Tiafoe is bidding to become the **37th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – and the first active American man to do so. (NB fellow American Tommy Paul is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time today)
- Tiafoe advanced to the 3rd round here after defeating Wu Yibing 76(4) 63 64 and qualifier Dominic Stricker 76(11) 64 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Last year here, Tiafoe recorded his **best Wimbledon result** by reaching the round of 16. As No. 23 seed, he defeated Andrea Vavassori, Maximilian Marterer and Alexander Bublik before falling to David Goffin in 5 sets.
- Tiafoe's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the 2022 US Open, where he fell to Carlos Alcaraz in 5 sets. He became the first American man to reach the semifinals at the US Open since Andy Roddick in 2009.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Tiafoe reached the 3rd round at both the Australian Open (l. Karen Khachanov) and Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev).
- Tiafoe's best results in 2023 are winning his **2nd and 3rd Tour-level titles** – on clay at Houston (d. Tomas Martin Etcheverry) and on grass at Stuttgart (d. Jan-Lennard Struff, saving a match point). He also reached the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev) and the quarterfinals at Dallas (l. JJ Wolf) and Acapulco (l. Taylor Fritz) and was a member of the USA team which won the inaugural United Cup.
- **Elsewhere on grass this year**, Tiafoe reached the 2nd round at Queen's (d. Botic van de Zandschulp, l. Sebastian Korda).
- Tiafoe has lost all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon – to Khachanov in the 3rd round in 2018, to Fabio Fognini in the 1st round in 2019 and to Goffin in the round of 16 last year. He has a 4-12 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Tiafoe is **bidding to defeat a Top 30 player at Wimbledon for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 30 players here, with his only victory coming against No. 4 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 1st round in 2021. He has an 8-20 win-loss record against Top 30 players at the Grand Slams and a 39-67 win-loss record against Top 30 players at Tour-level overall.

- Tiafoe **broke the Top 10, at No. 10**, for the first time last month after winning the title at Stuttgart. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Tiafoe had a **successful junior career**. Aged just 15, he won the 2013 Orange Bowl (d. Stefan Kozlov), becoming the youngest boys' singles winner in the event's history. He also reached the boys' singles semifinals at the 2014 US Open (l. Quentin Halys) and achieved a career-high junior ranking of No. 2. He reached the 3rd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2014 (l. Noah Rubin).
- Tiafoe made his **Davis Cup** debut in September 2018 and has a 1-3 win-loss record in the competition. USA will compete alongside Croatia, Netherlands and Finland in Group D at the 2023 Davis Cup Finals.
- Tiafoe is coached by Wayne Ferreira, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1994.
- **DIMITROV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time – and for the first time since 2017. This is his 13th Wimbledon appearance and his 51st Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Dimitrov is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 14th time** and for the 2nd straight Grand Slam tournament. It would be the first time he has reached the round of 16 at back-to-back Grand Slam tournaments since 2020-21, when he reached the round of 16 at 2020 Roland Garros and the quarterfinals at the 2021 Australian Open.
- Dimitrov advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Sho Shimabukuro 61 62 61 and Ilya Ivashka 63 64 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Dimitrov is bidding to record his **19th Wimbledon match-win**. By defeating Shimabukuro for his 17th Wimbledon match-win in the 1st round, Dimitrov claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Wimbledon match-wins by a Bulgarian player, ahead of Katerina and Manuela Maleeva. Magdalena Maleeva, who recorded 21 Wimbledon match-wins, is the only Bulgarian player to have recorded more match-wins here than Dimitrov.
- **Last year here**, Dimitrov reached retired due to a left leg injury during his 1st round match against Johnson.
- Dimitrov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 3 occasions – including once at Wimbledon, in 2014 (l. Novak Djokovic). He also reached the semifinals at the 2017 Australian Open (l. Rafael Nadal) and the 2019 US Open (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Dimitrov reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and the 3rd round at the Australian Open (l. Djokovic).
- Dimitrov is contesting **50th consecutive Grand Slam tournament** here this year, putting him in joint-9th place on the all-time list for most consecutive appearances in the men's singles at the Grand Slams, alongside David Ferrer, Guillermo Garcia-Lopez and Stan Wawrinka. He owns the longest active streak of Grand Slam appearances, having contested the main draw at every Grand Slam tournament since the 2011 Australian Open.
- Dimitrov is bidding to **record his 3rd straight match-win on grass** for the first time since 2017, when he reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon.
- **Prior to Wimbledon**, Dimitrov reached the quarterfinals as qualifier at Queen's, defeating Emil Ruusuvuori and Francisco Cerundolo before falling to Carlos Alcaraz.
- Dimitrov's **best result in 2023** is finishing runner-up as a wild card at Geneva (l. Nicolas Jarry). He also reached the semifinals at Rotterdam (l. Medvedev) and the quarterfinals at Marseille (l. Alexander Bublik).
- Dimitrov is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at Wimbledon for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-2 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Wimbledon, with his only victory coming against No. 5 Andy Murray in the quarterfinals in 2014. He has a 3-13 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams and a 32-78 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- Dimitrov has lost 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** that he has contested at Wimbledon – he defeated Alexandr Dolgoplov in 5 sets in the 3rd round here in 2014, but lost 5-set matches to Grega Zemlja in the 2nd round in 2013 and to Moutet in the 1st round in 2019. He has a 10-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Dimitrov has won **8 Tour-level singles titles**, one of which came on grass – at 2014 Queen's (d. Feliciano Lopez).

- Dimitrov reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 after winning the title at the 2017 ATP Finals (d. David Goffin). He plays here at No. 24.
- Dimitrov is **one of 4 former Wimbledon boys' singles champions** to reach the 3rd round from the 6 who began the men's main draw here this year. He won the boys' singles titles here (d. Henri Kontinen) and at the US Open (d. Devin Britton) in 2008 and finished the year at No. 3 in the ITF Junior Rankings.
- Dimitrov was part of the ITF 14 & Under European Team in Europe in 2004-05 and the ITF 16 & Under European A Team in Europe in 2006, funded by the Grand Slam Player Development Programme (formerly known as the Grand Slam Development Fund).
- Dimitrov is coached by Daniel Vallverdu.