



2023 WIMBLEDON MEN'S SINGLES SEMIFINAL NOTES Friday 14 July

No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) v No. 3 Daniil Medvedev
No. 2 Novak Djokovic (SRB) v No. 8 Jannik Sinner (ITA)

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A look at the last 4...

Player	Age	Ranking	Best Wimbledon performance	Best Grand Slam performance	Tour-level titles on grass
No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	20	1	Semifinals 2023	Won 2022 US Open	1
No. 2 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	36	2	Won 7 titles	Won 23 titles	8
No. 3 Daniil Medvedev	27	3	Semifinals 2023	Won 2021 US Open	1
No. 8 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	21	8	Semifinals 2023	SF 2023 Wimbledon	0

On court today...

- Novak Djokovic and Jannik Sinner meet one round later at Wimbledon this year than in 2022, with Sinner hoping to avoid a repeat of his quarterfinal defeat to Djokovic last year. The Italian led Djokovic 2-0 before the Serb mounted a successful comeback, and went on to win his 7th Wimbledon title. Victory for Sinner would see him become the 2nd Italian player to reach a Wimbledon singles final after Matteo Berrettini in 2021. For Djokovic, a win today will see him reach his 35th Grand Slam singles final and claim sole ownership of the record for most Grand Slam singles finals reached, ahead of Chris Evert.
- At least one new Wimbledon finalist is guaranteed this year, with first-time Wimbledon semifinalists Carlos Alcaraz and Daniil Medvedev meeting in the 2nd match on Centre Court. Alcaraz and Medvedev lead the Tour in terms of titles won in 2023, with 5 title-victories each so far this season – but only one of them will get a chance to add to that tally on Sunday. The pair have faced off at Wimbledon once before, in the 2nd round in 2021, but were separated by 73 places in the rankings at the time, with then-No. 2 Medvedev defeating then-No. 75 Alcaraz in straight sets. With Alcaraz now ranked at No. 1 and having matched Medvedev by winning a US Open title, he will hope things are not so simple for Medvedev this time.
- With Alcaraz, Djokovic and Medvedev all reaching the semifinals here, it is the 13th time in the Open Era that the Top 3 seeds have all reached the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon. With No. 8 seed Sinner joining them, it is the 10th time in the Open Era that the Wimbledon men's singles semifinals have featured exclusively Top 8 seeds – and the first time since 2012, when No. 1 seed Djokovic, No. 3 seed Roger Federer, No. 4 seed Andy Murray and No. 5 seed Jo-Wilfried Tsonga all reached the semifinals.
- All 4 of this year's Wimbledon men's singles semifinalists are in the Top 10 on the list for most Tour-level matches won in 2023, with Medvedev in first place, Alcaraz in 2nd, Sinner in joint-3rd and Djokovic in 6th.

2023 Tour-level total win-loss

Player	2023 Tour-level win-loss
Daniil Medvedev	46-8
Carlos Alcaraz	45-4
Holger Rune	37-13
Jannik Sinner	37-10
Andrey Rublev	35-14
Novak Djokovic	32-4

NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 3 DANIIL MEDVEDEV

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2021	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R64	Medvedev	64 61 62
2023	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	FR	Alcaraz	63 62

A 3rd meeting for Alcaraz and Medvedev, and their 2nd at Wimbledon. Their first meeting here came in the 2nd round in 2021, with Medvedev (then-ranked No. 2) defeating Alcaraz (then-ranked No. 75) in straight sets. Alcaraz won their only meeting so far this year, a straight sets victory in the final at Indian Wells-1000.

The winner of today's match will become the 8th or 9th active player to reach the Wimbledon men's singles final. Jannik Sinner will become the 8th active player to reach the men's singles final if he defeats Novak Djokovic in the first semifinal today.

Active players to have reached Wimbledon men's singles finals

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	9??
Rafael Nadal	5
Andy Murray	3
Carlos Alcaraz/Daniil Medvedev	1
Matteo Berrettini	1
Marin Cilic	1
Nick Kyrgios	1
Milos Raonic	1
Jannik Sinner??	1??

NB 2018 Wimbledon finalist Kevin Anderson will return from retirement at Newport next week

Alcaraz and Medvedev are in joint-first place on the list for most Tour-level titles won in 2023, having won 5 titles each this season.

Most Tour-level titles in 2023

Player	Titles won this year
Carlos Alcaraz	5 (Buenos Aires, Indian Wells-1000, Barcelona, Madrid-1000, Queen's)
Daniil Medvedev	5 (Rotterdam, Doha, Dubai, Miami-1000, Rome-1000)
Novak Djokovic	3 (Adelaide I, Australian Open, Roland Garros)
Tallon Griekspoor	2 (Pune, 's-Hertogenbosch)
Nicolas Jarry	2 (Santiago, Geneva)
Frances Tiafoe	2 (Houston, Stuttgart)

Medvedev and Alcaraz are also in first and 2nd place, respectively, on the list for most Tour-level matches won in 2023. Medvedev is bidding to record his 47th match-win of the season and move 2 victories clear of Alcaraz, while Alcaraz will equal Medvedev at the top of the list if he records his 46th match-win of the season today.

Alcaraz is facing a Top 5 player at Wimbledon for the 2nd time – his only previous meeting against a Top 5 player here was his defeat to No. 2 Medvedev in the 2nd round in 2021. He has a 2-3 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams and an 8-6 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Medvedev is also facing a Top 5 player at Wimbledon for the 2nd time – he won his only previous meeting against a Top 5 player here, defeating No. 3 Stan Wawrinka in the 1st round in 2017. He has a 3-6 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams and a 13-23 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Medvedev is bidding defeat a world No. 1 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time. All 3 of his previous meetings against world No. 1s have come against Djokovic – he fell to Djokovic in the round of 16 at the 2019 Australian Open and in the final at the 2021 Australian Open, before defeating Djokovic in the final at the 2021 US Open. He has a 5-4 win-loss record against No. 1-ranked players at Tour-level overall – and won his most-recent match against a world No. 1, defeating Djokovic in the semifinals at Dubai this year.

Possible final head-to-heads

	Djokovic	Sinner
Alcaraz	1-1	3-3
Medvedev	5-9	6-0

Road to the semifinals

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	MEDVEDEV
d. Jeremy Chardy 60 62 75	1:53	1st round	2:12	d. (WC) Arthur Fery 75 64 63
d. Alexandre Muller 64 76(2) 63	2:33	2nd round	2:24	d. Adrian Mannarino 63 63 76(5)
d. No. 25 Nicolas Jarry 63 67(6) 63 75	3:56	3rd round	3:04	d. Marton Fucsovics 46 63 64 64
d. Matteo Berrettini 36 63 63 63	3:05	Round of 16	1:31	d. Jiri Lehecka 64 62 ret.
d. No. 6 Holger Rune 76(3) 64 64	2:21	Quarterfinals	2:58	d. Christopher Eubanks 64 16 46 76(4) 61
total time on court	13:48	IBM time	12:09	total time on court

ALCARAZ	v	MEDVEDEV
20	Age	27
1.83m/6'0"	Height	1.98m/6'6"
1	ATP Ranking	3
\$16,660,732	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$31,495,691
12	Titles	21
34-8	Career Grand Slam Record	64-23
Won 2022 US Open	Best Grand Slam Result	Won 2021 US Open
9-2	Wimbledon Record	13-4
Semifinals 2023	Best Wimbledon Result	Semifinals 2023
134-35	Career Record	315-126
14-2	Career Record - Grass	40-19
45-4	2023 Record	46-8
10-0	2023 Record - Grass	7-2
8-1	Career Five-Set Record	4-9
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
46-29	Career Tiebreak Record	92-66
10-4	2023 Tiebreak Record	10-7

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach his first Wimbledon final. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 10th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **3rd Spanish player in history to reach the Wimbledon men's singles final** – after Manuel Santana (who won the title in 1966) and Rafael Nadal (who won the title in 2008 and 2010, and finished runner-up in 2006, 2007 and 2011). (NB Manuel Alonso-Areyzaga fell in the Wimbledon all-comers' final in 1921)
- Alcaraz is also bidding to become the **6th Spanish player in history to reach a singles final at Wimbledon** – after Santana, Nadal, Conchita Martinez (who won the women's singles title here in 1994), Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (who finished as women's singles runner-up in 1995 and 1996) and Garbine Muguruza (who won the women's singles title in 2017 and finished as women's singles runner-up in 2015).
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam final and become the **9th Spanish man in history to reach multiple Grand Slam finals** – after Nadal (30 Grand Slam final appearances), Santana (4), Sergi Bruguera and Juan Carlos Ferrero (both 3), and Alex Corretja, Andres Gimeno, Carlos Moya and Manuel Orantes (all 2).
- Aged 20 years 72 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **4th-youngest man in the Open Era to reach the final at Wimbledon** – after Bjorn Borg (who won the title here in 1976 aged 20 years 27 days), Boris Becker (who won the titles here in 1985 aged 17 years 227 days and in 1986 aged 18 years 226 days) and Nadal (who finished runner-up here in 2006 aged 20 years 36 days). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **7th man in the Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam finals aged under 21** – and the first since Novak Djokovic, who reached his first 2 Grand Slam finals at the 2007 US Open aged 20 years 110 days and at the 2008 Australian Open aged 20 years 250 days. (see table overleaf)

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

Player	No. of appearances
Mats Wilander	5
Bjorn Borg	4
Boris Becker	3
Rafael Nadal	3
Andre Agassi	2
Carlos Alcaraz??	???
Novak Djokovic	2

- Alcaraz is contesting his **3rd Grand Slam semifinal** – and his first at Wimbledon. He has won one of the 2 previous Grand Slam semifinals he has contested.

Medvedev's Grand Slam semifinal appearances

Grand Slam	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2022 US Open	Frances Tiafoe	Won 67(6) 63 61 67(5) 63	d. Casper Ruud 64 26 76(1) 63
2023 Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic	Lost 63 57 61 61	n/a
2023 Wimbledon	Daniil Medvedev	??	??

- Wimbledon is Alcaraz's **3rd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches won**, behind Roland Garros and the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	3-2	0
Roland Garros	0	11-3	0
Wimbledon	0	9-2	1??
US Open	1	11-1	1

- By reaching the semifinals here, Alcaraz has become the **7th Spanish man in history to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon** – after Nadal (8 Wimbledon semifinal appearances), Santana (2), and Alonso-Areyzaga, Roberto Bautista Agut, Gimeno and Orantes (all one).
- By reaching his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal, Alcaraz has become the **10th Spanish man in history reach the semifinals at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions** – after Nadal (38 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Santana (8), David Ferrer and Ferrero (both 6), Bruguera, Gimeno and Orantes (all 4), and Corretja and Moya (both 3).
- By reaching his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal, Alcaraz has also become the **8th man in the Open Era to reach 3 or more Grand Slam semifinals prior to turning 21** – after Mats Wilander (6 Grand Slam semifinal appearances prior to turning 21), Andre Agassi, Becker and Borg (all 5), Djokovic (4), and John McEnroe and Nadal (both 3).
- By reaching the semifinals here, Alcaraz has recorded his **best Wimbledon result**. His previous best Wimbledon result was reaching the round of 16 here last year, when he defeated Jan-Lennard Struff, Tallon Griekspoor and Oscar Otte before falling to Jannik Sinner. His only other appearance here came as a wild card in 2021, when he reached the 2nd round (d. Yasutaka Uchiyama, l. Medvedev).
- Alcaraz won his **first Grand Slam title** at the 2022 US Open, defeating Casper Ruud in the final. Aged 19 years 129 days, became the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Nadal (19 years 2 days) at 2005 Roland Garros and youngest US Open men's singles champion since Pete Sampras (19 years 28 days) in 1990.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **5th man in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles prior to turning 21** – after Wilander (who won 4 Grand Slam titles prior to his 21st birthday), Borg (3), and Becker and Nadal (both 2).
- At the Grand Slams this year**, Alcaraz reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Djokovic). He withdrew from the Australian Open due to a right leg injury.
- Alcaraz won his **first grass court title** at Queen's last month, defeating Alex de Minaur in the final. It was his 3rd grass court event as a professional, with his only previous appearances on grass coming at Wimbledon in 2021 and 2022. He contested 2 grass court events as a junior – reaching the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at both J1 Roehampton (l. Valentin Royer) and Wimbledon (l. Martin Damm) in 2019.

- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **8th man to win the title at Queen's and Wimbledon in the same year** – after Becker, Jimmy Connors, Lleyton Hewitt, McEnroe, Andy Murray, Nadal and Sampras.
- Alcaraz's **other highlights in 2023** are winning the titles at Buenos Aires (d. Cameron Norrie), Indian Wells-1000 (d. Medvedev), Barcelona (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Madrid-1000 (d. Struff). With 5 titles so far this season, he is in joint-first place on the list for most Tour-level titles won in 2023, alongside Medvedev. He also finished runner-up at Rio de Janeiro (l. Norrie) and reached the semifinals at Miami-1000 (l. Sinner).
- Alcaraz has won 8 of the 9 **five-set matches** he has contested, his only defeat coming against Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round at the 2022 Australian Open. Since that defeat, he has won 5 consecutive five-set matches. Alcaraz has won both of the five-set matches he has contested at Wimbledon – against Uchiyama in the 1st round in 2021 and against Struff in the 1st round last year.
- Aged 19 years 130 days, Alcaraz became the **youngest world No. 1 in history** after winning the title at the 2022 US Open. He began his 28th week as world No. 1 on Monday, having returned to the No. 1 ranking following his title victory at Queen's last month. He will remain at No. 1 on Monday 17 July if he records a better or equal Wimbledon result to Djokovic.
- Alcaraz **led Spain to victory at the 2018 Junior Davis Cup Finals in Budapest**, defeating France in the title match. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in January 2020 and his best performance in the junior events at the Grand Slams was reaching the quarterfinals here in 2019 (l. Martin Damm).
- Alcaraz made his **Davis Cup** debut for Spain in 2022 and has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in the competition to date. Spain will compete in Valencia alongside Serbia, Czechia and Korea, Rep. in Group C at the 2023 Davis Cup Finals.
- Alcaraz is coached by former world No. 1 and 2003 Roland Garros champion Juan Carlos Ferrero, who reached the quarterfinals here in 2007 and 2009.
- MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach his first Wimbledon final. This is his 5th Wimbledon appearance and his 25th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Medvedev is bidding to reach his **5th Grand Slam final** and claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Grand Slam final appearances among active players, ahead of Dominic Thiem and Stan Wawrinka.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	35??
Rafael Nadal	29??
Andy Murray	11
Daniil Medvedev	5??
Dominic Thiem	4
Stan Wawrinka	4

- Medvedev is contesting his **6th Grand Slam semifinal** – and his first at Wimbledon. He has a 4-1 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals overall.

Medvedev's Grand Slam semifinal appearances

Grand Slam	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2019 US Open	Grigor Dimitrov	Won 76(5) 64 63	l. 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	l. 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	l. Rafael Nadal 26 67(5) 64 64 75
2023 Wimbledon	Carlos Alcaraz	??	??

- Wimbledon is Medvedev's **3rd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches won**, behind the US Open and the Australian Open. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	21-7	2
Roland Garros	0	7-7	0
Wimbledon	0	13-4	1??
US Open	1	23-5	2

- By reaching his 6th Grand Slam semifinal, Medvedev has become the **9th active player to reach the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam on 6 or more occasions** – after Novak Djokovic (46 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Rafael Nadal (38), Andy Murray (21), Wawrinka (9), and Marin Cilic, Thiem, Stefanos Tsitsipas and Alexander Zverev (all 6).
- By reaching the semifinals here, Medvedev has recorded his **best Wimbledon result**. His previous best result here was reaching the round of 16 in 2021 (l. Hubert Hurkacz). He did not compete here in 2022.
- Medvedev won his first **Grand Slam title** at the 2021 US Open, defeating Djokovic in straight sets and ending both Djokovic's bid for the Grand Slam and his 27-match Grand Slam winning streak. He has also reached 3 other Grand Slam finals – at the 2019 US Open (l. Nadal) and the Australian Open in 2021 (l. Djokovic) and 2022 (l. Nadal).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Medvedev reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open (l. Sebastian Korda) but fell to qualifier Thiago Seyboth Wild in the 1st round at Roland Garros.
- Medvedev has **won 5 Tour-level titles in 2023** – at Rotterdam (d. Sinner), Doha (d. Murray), Dubai (d. Rublev), Miami-1000 (d. Sinner) and Rome-1000 (d. Holger Rune). He is in joint-first place on the list for most Tour-level titles won in 2023, alongside Alcaraz.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Medvedev reached the quarterfinals at Halle, defeating Laslo Djere and Marcos Giron before falling to Roberto Bautista Agut, but lost his opening match at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Adrian Mannarino).
- Medvedev's **other highlights in 2023** are reaching the final at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Alcaraz), the semifinals at Adelaide I (l. Djokovic) and the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Rune) and Halle (l. Bautista Agut).
- Medvedev has **won one Tour-level grass court title** – at 2021 Mallorca (d. Sam Querrey). Of his 19 other Tour-level titles, 18 have come on hard courts, with his only clay court title to date coming at Rome-1000 this year.
- Medvedev has won 2 of the 6 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon – including his 5-set victory against Christopher Eubanks in the quarterfinal here this year. He also defeated Marin Cilic in 5 sets in the 3rd round here in 2021, but has lost 5-set matches here against Ruben Bemelmans in the 2nd round in 2017, Mannarino in the 3rd round in 2018, David Goffin in the 3rd round in 2019 and Hurkacz in the round of 16 in 2021. He has a 4-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Medvedev **became world No. 1** in February 2022, becoming the first player other than the 'Big 4' (Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal) to hold the top ranking since Andy Roddick in February 2004. He held the No. 1 ranking for 16 weeks during 2022 and plays here at No. 3. He is no longer in contention for the post-Wimbledon No. 1 ranking, following the performances of Alcaraz and Djokovic so far this fortnight.
- Medvedev reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 13** in January 2014. His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 2nd round in 2013 (d. Hong Seong Chan, l. Nikola Milojevic).
- Medvedev is coached by Gilles Cervara.

NO. 2 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 8 JANNIK SINNER (ITA)

Tour-level head-to-head: Djokovic leads 2-0

2021	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Djokovic	64 62
2022	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	QF	Djokovic	57 26 63 62 62

A 3rd meeting for Djokovic and Sinner, and their 2nd at Wimbledon. Djokovic recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Sinner in 5 sets when the pair met in the quarterfinals here last year.

Aged 36 years 55 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the 3rd player in the Open Era to reach the Wimbledon men's singles final aged 36 or older – after Roger Federer and Ken Rosewall, who both reached one final here after their 36th birthdays. Djokovic, Federer and Rosewall are the only 3 men in the Open Era to have reached the final here aged 35 or older. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

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

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Ken Rosewall	39 years 246 days	1974	Lost to Jimmy Connors 61 61 64
Roger Federer	37 years 340 days	2019	Lost to Novak Djokovic 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3)
Novak Djokovic??	36 years 55 days	2023??	??
Roger Federer	35 years 342 days	2017	Defeated Marin Cilic 63 61 64
Ken Rosewall	35 years 244 days	1970	Lost to John Newcombe 57 63 62 36 61
Novak Djokovic	35 years 49 days	2022	Defeated Nick Kyrgios 46 63 64 76(3)

Aged 21 years 334 days old, Sinner could become the youngest man to reach the Wimbledon final since 2007, when Rafael Nadal (aged 21 years 35 days) reached the final here for the 2nd time. (NB if he wins today, Carlos Alcaraz (aged 20 years 72 days) will become the youngest man to reach the Wimbledon final since 2006, when Nadal (aged 20 years 36 days) reached the final here for the first time)

Djokovic is 14 years 86 days older than Sinner. This is the largest age gap between players in a Wimbledon men's singles semifinal match in the Open Era and the 6th-largest age gap between players in a Grand Slam men's singles semifinal match in the Open Era.

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
Roger Federer (36 years 173 days)	Hyeon Chung (21 years 254 days)	2018 Australian Open	14 years 284 days	Federer d. Chung 61 5-2 ret.
Novak Djokovic (36 years 55 days)	Jannik Sinner (21 years 334 days)	2023 Wimbledon	14 years 76 days	??
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
Andre Agassi (35 years 135 days)	Robby Ginepri (22 years 239 days)	2005 US Open	12 years 161 days	Agassi d. Ginepri 64 57 63 46 63
Tom Okker (34 years 136 days)	Bjorn Borg (22 years 32 days)	1978 Wimbledon	12 years 104 days	Borg d. Okker 64 64 64
Rafael Nadal (32 years 238 days)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (20 years 168 days)	2019 Australian Open	12 years 70 days	Nadal d. Tsitsipas 62 64 60
Ken Rosewall (39 years 246 days)	Stan Smith (27 years 204 days)	1974 Wimbledon	12 years 42 days	Rosewall d. Smith 68 46 98 61 63

NB all ages calculated at the end of the tournament

Djokovic is facing a Top 10 player for the 2nd time at Wimbledon this year, having defeated a No. 7 Andrey Rublev in the quarterfinals on Tuesday.

Djokovic is bidding to extend an 8-match winning streak against Top 10 players at Wimbledon, having not lost to a Top 10 player here since falling to No. 2 Andy Murray in the final in 2013. He has a 12-4 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Wimbledon, a 66-30 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams and a 246-109 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Sinner is facing a Top 10 player at Wimbledon for the 3rd time – he defeated No. 7 Carlos Alcaraz in the round of 16 here last year before falling to No. 3 Djokovic in the quarterfinals. He has a 2-8 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his only other victory coming against a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam coming against No. 7 Alexander Zverev in the round of 16 at 2020 Roland Garros. He has a 13-25 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Sinner is bidding to defeat a player ranked No. 1 or No. 2 for the 2nd time. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against Top 2 players, with his only victory coming against No. 1 Alcaraz in the semifinals at Miami-1000 this year. He lost his only previous match against a Top 2 player at the Grand Slams, falling to No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the quarterfinals at 2020 Roland Garros.

Possible final head-to-heads

	Alcaraz	Medvedev
Djokovic	1-1	9-5
Sinner	3-3	0-6

Road to the semifinals

DJOKOVIC	Time		Time	SINNER
d. Pedro Cachin 63 63 76(4)	2:12	1st round	1:30	d. Juan Manuel Cerundolo 62 62 62
d. Jordan Thompson 63 76(4) 75	2:28	2nd round	2:02	d. Diego Schwartzman 75 61 62
d. Stan Wawrinka 63 61 76(5)	2:07	3rd round	2:25	d. Quentin Halys 36 62 63 64
d. No. 17 Hubert Hurkacz 76(6) 76(6) 57 64	3:07	Round of 16	2:37	d. Daniel Elahi Galan 76(4) 64 63
d. No. 7 Andrey Rublev 46 61 64 63	2:48	Quarterfinals	2:14	d. Roman Safiullin 64 36 62 62
total time on court	12:42	IBM time	12:08	total time on court

DJOKOVIC	v	SINNER
36	Age	21
1.88m/6'2"	Height	1.88m/6'2"
2	ATP Ranking	8
\$169,762,762	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$8,871,818
94	Titles	8
353-47	Career Grand Slam Record	35-14
Won 23 titles	Best Grand Slam Result	SF 2023 Wimbledon
91-10	Wimbledon Record	9-2
Won 7 titles	Best Wimbledon Result	Semifinals 2023
1063-210	Career Record	163-69
114-18	Career Record - Grass	12-7
32-4	2023 Record	37-10
5-0	2023 Record - Grass	8-2
37-10	Career Five-Set Record	5-6
7	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
313-162	Career Tiebreak Record	53-39
20-4	2023 Tiebreak Record	9-6

- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach his 9th Wimbledon final close the gap on Roger Federer at the top of the all-time list for most Wimbledon men's singles finals reached.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	12
Novak Djokovic	9??
Boris Becker	7
Arthur Gore	7
Pete Sampras	7

- Djokovic is also bidding to reach his 35th Grand Slam final and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached**. Djokovic claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching his 32nd Grand Slam final at 2022 Wimbledon.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	35??
Roger Federer	31
Rafael Nadal	30
Ivan Lendl	19
Pete Sampras	18

- Djokovic is bidding to become the **first player in history to reach 35 Grand Slam singles finals**, claiming sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles final appearances, ahead of Chris Evert.

Most Grand Slam singles final appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	35??
Chris Evert	34
Serena Williams	33
Martina Navratilova	32
Roger Federer	31
Steffi Graf	31

- Aged 36 years 55 days, Djokovic is bidding to reach his 4th Grand Slam final since turning 35 and equal Federer in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam final appearances after turning 35**. (NB all ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

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

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

- Djokovic has an **8-3 win-loss record in Wimbledon semifinals**. He has won his last 7 semifinal matches here, having not lost a Wimbledon semifinal since falling to Federer in 2012. He has a 10-0 win-loss record in semifinal matches at the Australian Open, a 9-3 win-loss record in semifinal matches at the US Open and a 7-6 win-loss record in semifinal matches at Roland Garros.

Djokovic's Wimbledon semifinal appearances

Year	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2007	Rafael Nadal	Lost 36 61 4-1 ret.	n/a
2010	Tomas Berdych	Lost 63 76(9) 63	n/a
2011	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	Won 76(4) 62 67(9) 63	d. Rafael Nadal 64 61 16 63
2012	Roger Federer	Lost 63 36 64 63	n/a
2013	Juan Martin del Potro	Won 75 46 76(2) 67(6) 63	l. Andy Murray 64 75 64
2014	Grigor Dimitrov	Won 64 36 76(2) 76(7)	d. Roger Federer 67(7) 64 76(4) 57 64
2015	Richard Gasquet	Won 76(2) 64 64	d. Roger Federer 76(1) 67(10) 64 63
2018	Rafael Nadal	Won 64 36 76(9) 36 10-8	d. Kevin Anderson 62 62 76(3)
2019	Roberto Bautista Agut	Won 62 46 63 62	d. Roger Federer 76(5) 16 76(4) 46 13-12(3)
2021	Denis Shapovalov	Won 76(3) 75 75	d. Matteo Berrettini 67(4) 64 64 63
2022	Cameron Norrie	Won 26 63 62 64	d. Nick Kyrgios 46 63 64 76(3)
2023	Jannik Sinner	??	??

- Djokovic has a **34-11 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals**. Since the beginning of the 2015 season, he has won 20 of the 21 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. (see table overleaf)

Djokovic's Grand Slam semifinal defeats

Year and Grand Slam	Opponent and Result
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 **34th consecutive match-win at Wimbledon**. By winning his opening 4 matches here this year, he claimed 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)
Novak Djokovic	34??	d.Tennys Sandgren (2018 1R)	???
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 **34th 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 and matches won**, and his 3rd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of finals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	10	89-8	10
Roland Garros	3	92-16	7
Wimbledon	7	91-10	9??
US Open	3	81-13	9

- By reaching his 12th Wimbledon semifinal, Djokovic claimed sole ownership of **2nd place on all-time list for most Wimbledon semifinal appearances**, ahead of Jimmy Connors. Federer, who has reached the semifinals here on 13 occasions, is the only man in history to have reached more semifinals here than Djokovic.
- By reaching his 46th Grand Slam semifinal, Djokovic has equalled Federer's **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinals**.
- Djokovic is contesting his 401st Grand Slam match today. By contesting his 400th Grand Slam match in the quarterfinals, Djokovic became the **3rd player in history to contest 400 singles matches at the Grand Slams** – after Federer (429 Wimbledon matches) and Serena Williams (419).
- Djokovic is contesting his 102nd Wimbledon match today. By contesting his 100th Wimbledon match in the round of 16 here this year, he became the **3rd player in history to contest 100 men's singles matches at Wimbledon** – after Federer (119 Wimbledon matches) and Connors (102).
- By contesting his Wimbledon 100th match in the round of 16 here, Djokovic also became the **8th player in history to contest 100 singles matches at Wimbledon** – after Martina Navratilova (119 Wimbledon matches), Federer (119), Serena Williams (112), Evert (111), Billie Jean King (110), Venus Williams (109) and Connors (102).

- 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 singles match-wins at the Grand Slams** – after 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 in first place on the all-time list for the most Wimbledon men's singles titles won. Djokovic is currently equal with William Renshaw and Sampras in joint-2nd place for most Wimbledon men's singles titles.
- 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 and Bjorn Borg. It would be the first time in his career that he has recorded a streak of 5 consecutive titles at a Grand Slam event – in addition to his 4 consecutive titles here since 2018, he has won 3 consecutive Australian Open titles on 2 occasions, in 2011-13 and 2019-21.
- 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, ahead of Nadal (8).
- 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.
- 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.
- **SINNER** is bidding to reach his first Grand Slam final. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 15th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **2nd Italian player to reach a singles final at Wimbledon** – after Matteo Berrettini, who finished runner-up here in 2021.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **5th Italian man in history to reach a Grand Slam final** – and the 2nd active Italian man 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 (1934 Roland Garros)
Adriano Panatta	1 (1976 Roland Garros)
Jannik Sinner??	1 (2023 Wimbledon??)

- Sinner is also bidding to become the **8th Italian player 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).
- Sinner is bidding to become the **8th active player to reach the Wimbledon men's singles final**. The winner of the today's other semifinal between Carlos Alcaraz and Daniil Medvedev will become either the 8th or 9th active player to reach the men's singles final here.

Active players to have reached Wimbledon men's singles finals	
Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	9??
Rafael Nadal	5
Andy Murray	3
Carlos Alcaraz/Daniil Medvedev	1
Matteo Berrettini	1
Marin Cilic	1
Nick Kyrgios	1
Milos Raonic	1
Jannik Sinner??	1??

NB 2018 Wimbledon finalist Kevin Anderson will return from retirement at Newport next week

- Wimbledon is Sinner's **2nd most-successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches-won**, behind Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	8-4	0
Roland Garros	0	11-4	0
Wimbledon	0	9-2	1??
US Open	0	7-4	0

- By reaching the semifinals here, Sinner has become the **3rd Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon** – after Pietrangeli, who reached the semifinals here in 1960, and Berrettini, who finished runner-up here in 2021.
- By reaching the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time, Sinner has also become the **10th Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after Pietrangeli (5 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Berrettini and Panatta (both 3), Corrado Barazzutti, De Stefani and Giuseppe Merlo (all 2), and Marco Cecchinato, Uberto de Morpurgo and Orlando Sirola (all one)
- By reaching the semifinals here, Sinner has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the quarterfinals on 4 occasions – at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Rafael Nadal), the 2022 Australian Open (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas), 2022 Wimbledon (l. Djokovic) and the 2022 US Open (l. 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. 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 **38th Tour-level match win of 2023** and claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Tour-level match-wins in 2023, ahead of Rune. Medvedev (46 Tour-level match-wins in 2023) and Alcaraz (45) are the only men to have recorded more Tour-level match-wins than Sinner this season.
- 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.