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On court today...

- World No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz takes on Australia's Adam Walton in the night session on Rod Laver Arena this evening, with Alcaraz up against an Aussie in Melbourne for the first time. Alcaraz has won all 12 matches he has contested against Australian players at Tour-level – and the 6-time Grand Slam champion will be confident of another victory this evening. He has never lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam and he also won his only previous match against Walton, in the 1st round at Queen's last year – and he went on to win the title at that event. Should Walton record a monumental upset tonight, it will be only the 2nd time in the Open Era that the men's singles No. 1 seed has lost in the 1st round here, after Lleyton Hewitt fell to Alberto Martin in 2002.
- 2024 runner-up Alexander Zverev returns to RLA this afternoon with a match against Canada's Gabriel Diallo. Zverev will hope that he can disrupt the domination by Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner at the Grand Slam tournaments over the next fortnight. Should he do so, and win his first Grand Slam title here, he will go 2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first major title – behind Goran Ivansevic at 2001 Wimbledon. Zverev is making his 40th Grand Slam appearance here, while Ivanisevic won at Wimbledon on his 48th major appearance. In Diallo, he has drawn a tough 1st round opponent. The Canadian is ranked at No. 41 and enters this event after a strong 2025 campaign which saw him win his first Tour-level title at 's-Hertogenbosch in June.
- The night session on Margaret Court Arena this evening begins with an intriguing clash between Alexander Bublik and Jenson Brooksby. Bublik enjoyed a career-best year in 2025, with his tally of 4 Tour-level titles ranking 3rd for most titles last season – behind only Alcaraz and Sinner, on 8 and 6 respectively. He picked up another title at Hong Kong this month, a result which saw him break the Top 10. He will hope to convert that form into a strong showing at a tournament where he has struggled in the past – he has never advanced beyond the 2nd round here in 7 previous appearances. Brooksby also impressed last season after spending nearly 2 years inactive due to injury and suspension. He is back inside the Top 50 and will be hope to add to his 2 previous victories against Top 10 players tonight.
- College star Michael Zheng came through qualifying last week and will make his Tour-level debut when faces fellow American Sebastian Korda on Kia Arena today. Zheng is still actively enrolled at Columbia University, and will hope his great form on the college circuit (he won the NCAA individual title in both 2024 and 2025) can inspire Grand Slam success. Zheng and Korda are 2 of the 20 Americans in the men's singles draw here – the most to compete at any Grand Slam excluding the US Open since 1995 Wimbledon.

NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v ADAM WALTON (AUS)

Head-to-head: Alcaraz leads 1-0

2025 Queen's Grass (O) R32 Alcaraz 64 76(4)

A 2nd meeting for Alcaraz and Walton. They also met in the 1st round at Queen's last year, with Alcaraz winning in straight sets en route to the title.

Alcaraz is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has won all 12 matches he has contested against Australian players at Tour-level – including both of his previous matches against Australian players at the Grand Slams, defeating Aleksandar Vukic in the 2nd round at 2024 Wimbledon and Li Tu in the 1st round at the 2024 US Open.

Alcaraz has won all 5 matches he has contested against players at their home Grand Slams. He has never played a Frenchman at Roland Garros but has won both matches he has contested against Brits at Wimbledon and all 3 matches he has contested against Americans at the US Open.

Alcaraz has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 79 Walton once before – on his Grand Slam debut at the 2021 Australian Open, when he fell to No. 95 Mikael Ymer in the 2nd round.

ALCARAZ	v	WALTON
22	Age	26
1	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	79
24	Titles	0
84-13	Career Grand Slam Record	3-8
11-4	Australian Open Record	0-2
280-65	Career Record	16-32
142-42	Career Record - Hard	12-25
0-0	2026 Record	0-1
0-0	2026 Record - Hard	0-1
14-1	Career Five-Set Record	1-3
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
89-57	Career Tiebreak Record	10-23
0-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 5th time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz has **never lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam**. His worst performances at the Grand Slams are 2nd round finishes on 3 occasions – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut at the 2021 Australian Open (d. Botic van de Zandschulp, l. Mikael Ymer), as a wild card at 2021 Wimbledon (d. Yasutaka Uchiyama, l. Daniil Medvedev) and as No. 3 seed at the 2024 US Open (d. Li Tu, l. Van de Zandschulp).
- Last year here, Alcaraz equalled his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the quarterfinals (l. Novak Djokovic). He also reached the quarterfinals in 2024 (l. Alexander Zverev), when he completed the set of quarterfinal appearances of all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.
- Alcaraz **won his 5th and 6th Grand Slam titles in 2025** – he successfully defended his title at Roland Garros and won his 2nd US Open title, defeating Jannik Sinner in the final at both events. He also finished runner-up at Wimbledon (l. Sinner). His first 4 Grand Slam titles came at the 2022 US Open (d. Casper Ruud), at Wimbledon in 2023 (d. Djokovic) and 2024 (d. Djokovic) and at 2024 Roland Garros (d. Zverev).
- Aged 22 years 272 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest player in history to complete the Career Grand Slam in men's singles** – ahead of Don Budge, who completed the career Grand Slam at the 1938 French Championships aged 22 years 363 days. He would become the 9th player in history (and 6th player in the Open Era) to complete the career Grand Slam in men's singles. Rafael Nadal is the youngest player to achieve the feat in the Open Era, having completed the career Grand Slam at the 2010 US Open aged 24 years 32 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is also bidding to become the **youngest player in the Open Era to win 7 Grand Slam men's singles titles** – ahead of Bjorn Borg, who won his 7th Grand Slam title at 1979 Roland Garros aged 23 years 4 days.

- Alcaraz **led the Tour for most men's singles titles won in 2025**, with 8 Tour-level titles. In addition to his titles at Roland Garros and the US Open, he also won the titles at Rotterdam (d. Alex de Minaur), Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Lorenzo Musetti), Rome-1000 (d. Sinner), Queen's (d. Jiri Lehecka), Cincinnati-1000 (d. Sinner) and Tokyo (d. Taylor Fritz). It was his best season in terms of titles won (ahead of 2023, when he won 6 titles).
- Alcaraz's **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Barcelona (l. Holger Rune), reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Jack Draper) and the quarterfinals at Doha (l. Lehecka). He is contesting his first Tour-level match of the 2026 season today.
- Alcaraz has won 14 of the 15 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level. His only defeat in a 5-set match came against Berrettini in the 3rd round here in 2022 – the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open. He has won all 11 five-set matches he has contested since then, including the finals at 2023 Wimbledon (d. Djokovic) and at Roland Garros in 2024 (d. Zverev) and 2025, where he recorded his first successful comeback from 0-2 down to defeat Sinner in the final.
- Aged 19 years 130 days, Alcaraz became the **youngest world No. 1 in history** after winning the title at the 2022 US Open. He returned to the No. 1 ranking for the first time in nearly 2 years after winning the title at the US Open last year and has retained the top ranking for all but one week since then. He will begin his 55th week as world No. 1 on Monday.
- Alcaraz has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2022 and has won 6 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition across singles and doubles. As 2025 runners-up, Spain received a bye to the 2026 Qualifiers 2nd Round in September where they will face the winner of the Qualifiers 1st Round tie between Chile and Serbia.
- Alcaraz **led Spain to victory at the 2018 Junior Davis Cup Finals** in Budapest, defeating France in the title match. He also reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Martin Damm) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in January 2020. He never contested the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Alcaraz is coached by Samuel Lopez.
- **WALTON** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 9th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Walton fell to Quentin Halys in 5 sets in the 1st round despite holding a 2-0 lead. He also fell in the 1st round on his only other main draw appearance here – as a wild card on his Grand Slam debut in 2024 (l. Matteo Arnaldi).
- Walton's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions – at 2024 Wimbledon (d. Federico Coria, l. Francisco Comesana), 2025 Roland Garros (d. Maximilian Marterer, l. Andrey Rublev) and the 2025 US Open (d. Ugo Humbert, l. Coleman Wong).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Walton fell to Arthur Cazaux in 5 sets in the 1st round at Wimbledon. He has a 1-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches, with his only victory in a 5-set match coming against Marterer in the 1st round at Roland Garros last year.
- Walton's best result in 2025 was reaching his **first Tour-level semifinal** at Los Cabos (l. Denis Shapovalov). He also reached the round of 16 as a lucky loser at Miami-1000 (l. Taylor Fritz).
- Walton **won his 4th Challenger title in 2025** – at the Brisbane 2 Challenger (AUS) (d. Jason Kubler). He also finished runner-up at the Busan Challenger (KOR) (l. Terence Atmane) and reached the semifinals at the Brisbane 1 Challenger (AUS) (l. Tristan Schoolkate).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Walton competed as a wild card at Brisbane, falling to Rinky Hijikata in the 1st round. He also attempted to qualify at Adelaide, defeating Jake Delaney before falling to Quentin Halys in the final round of qualifying.
- Walton is **facing a world No. 1 for the first time**. He has lost all 3 of his previous matches against Top 10 players – falling to No. 4 Fritz in the round of 16 at 2025 Miami-1000, to No. 2 Alcaraz in the 1st round at 2025 Queen's and to No. 3 Alexander Zverev in the 2nd round at 2025 Toronto-1000. The highest-ranked player he has defeated is No. 15 Daniil Medvedev in the 2nd round at 2025 Cincinnati-1000.
- Walton is one of **11 Australian men** to begin the men's singles draw here this year. He is looking to become the first home player to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.

- Walton reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 74 in October 2025. He plays here at No. 79.
- Walton **played college tennis** for the University of Tennessee between 2017 and 2022, winning the 2021 NCAA title in men's doubles alongside Pat Harper and earning all-American honours in singles in 2022.
- Walton reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 60 in January 2017. He lost in the 1st round on both of his appearances in the boys' singles here – as a wild card in 2016 (l. Lez Kazakov) and as a direct acceptance in 2017 (l. Dan Added).
- Walton is coached by Mark Draper.

NO. 3 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v GABRIEL DIALLO (CAN)

Head-to-head: first meeting

ZVEREV	v	DIALLO
28	Age	24
3	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	41
24	Titles	1
113-39	Career Grand Slam Record	6-6
31-10	Australian Open Record	1-1
521-224	Career Record	41-41
307-139	Career Record - Hard	26-31
1-1	2026 Record	1-2
1-1	2026 Record - Hard	1-2
23-14	Career Five-Set Record	1-2
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
210-143	Career Tiebreak Record	19-21
0-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 10th straight year. This is his 11th Australian Open appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev has **lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam on 5 previous occasions** – including on his Australian Open debut in 2016 (l. Andy Murray). He also fell in the 1st round as a qualifier at the 2015 US Open (l. Philipp Kohlschreiber), as No. 9 seed at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Fernando Verdasco), as No. 6 seed at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Jiri Vesely) and as No. 3 seed at 2025 Wimbledon (l. Arthur Rinderknech).
- Last year here, Zverev became the **3rd German player in history to reach the Australian Open men's singles final** – after 1991 and 1996 champion Boris Becker and 2003 runner-up Rainer Schuettler. He fell to Jannik Sinner in straight sets.
- Zverev is a **3-time Grand Slam finalist**. In addition to his runner-up finish here last year, he also finished runner-up at the 2020 US Open, falling to Dominic Thiem in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead, and at 2024 Roland Garros, falling to Carlos Alcaraz in 5 sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Zverev reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Novak Djokovic) and the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- If Zverev wins his first major title on his 40th Grand Slam appearance, he will go **2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam men's singles title** – behind Goran Ivanisevic, who won his only major title at 2001 Wimbledon on his 48th Grand Slam appearance.
- If Zverev wins the title here on his 11th Australian Open appearance, he will go **top of the Open Era list for most attempts before winning the Australian Open men's singles title** – ahead of 1998 champion Petr Korda and 2014 champion Wawrinka, who both won the title here on their 9th Australian Open appearances.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **first German man to win a Grand Slam title since 1996**, when Becker won his 6th Grand Slam title at the Australian Open.
- Zverev's best result in 2025 was winning his **24th Tour-level title** at Munich (d. Ben Shelton). He also finished runner-up at Stuttgart (l. Taylor Fritz) and Vienna (l. Sinner) and reached the semifinals at Halle (l. Daniil Medvedev), Toronto-1000 (l. Karen Khachanov), Cincinnati-1000 (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and Paris-1000 (l. Sinner).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Zverev represented Germany at the United Cup, winning one of the 2 singles matches he contested – he defeated Netherlands' Tallon Griekspoor but fell to Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- Zverev is bidding to win his **25th Tour-level singles title**. He is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Tour-level titles won among active players, alongside Alcaraz and Sinner, and behind Novak Djokovic (101 titles).
- Zverev has a 5-3 win-loss record in **5-set matches** at the Australian Open and a 23-14 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall. He lost the only 5-set match he contested in 2025, falling to Rinderknech in the 1st round at Wimbledon.

- Zverev reached to a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 in June 2022 after reaching the semifinals at Roland Garros. He plays here at No. 3.
- Zverev **won Olympic singles gold for Germany** at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event in 2021, defeating Russian Olympic Committee's Karen Khachanov in the final. It was Germany's 3rd Olympic gold medal in tennis – after Steffi Graf in women's singles at Seoul 1988 and Boris Becker/Michael Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992.
- Zverev is **one of 5 former junior Australian Open singles champions** in this year's men's singles main draw. He defeated Stefan Kozlov to win the boys' singles title here in 2014. He also finished runner-up at 2013 Junior Roland Garros (I. Garin) and was named 2013 ITF Junior World Champion. Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era.
- Zverev made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2016 and has an 11-6 overall win-loss record in the competition, including winning both matches he contested in the competition last year, defeating Francisco Cerundolo in Germany's 2-1 victory against Argentina in the quarterfinals and defeating Jaume Munar in Germany's 1-2 defeat to Spain in the semifinals. He has not been nominated for Germany's home tie against Peru in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.
- **DIALLO** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 7th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, on his Australian Open debut, Diallo reached the 2nd round. He defeated Luca Nardi in 5 sets before falling to Karen Khachanov. His victory against Nardi is his only victory in a 5-set match.
- Diallo's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round as a qualifier at the 2024 US Open. He defeated Jaume Munar and Arthur Fils before falling to Tommy Paul.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Diallo reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Francisco Cerundolo, I. Tallon Griekspoor), Wimbledon (d. Daniel Altmaier, I. Taylor Fritz) and the US Open (d. Damir Dzumhur, I. Munar).
- Diallo's best result in 2025 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Zizou Bergs). He also reached the quarterfinals as a lucky loser at Madrid-1000 (I. Lorenzo Musetti) and as a direct acceptance at Mallorca (I. Griekspoor).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Diallo reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Jesper de Jong, I. Coleman Wong) but fell in the 1st round at Adelaide (I. Andrea Vavassori).
- Diallo is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the first time on his 5th attempt**. Of his 4 previous matches against Top 5 players, he has lost 3 times to Fritz (in the 2nd round at 2025 Wimbledon, the 3rd round at 2025 Toronto-1000 and the 1st round at 2025 Tokyo) and once to No. 1 Jannik Sinner in the 3rd round at 2025 Cincinnati-1000. The highest-ranked player he has defeated is No. 16 Grigor Dimitrov in the round of 16 at Madrid-1000 last year.
- Diallo broke the Top 50 for the first time after winning his first Tour-level title at 's-Hertogenbosch in June last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 33 in August. He plays here at No. 41.
- Diallo **played college tennis** at the University of Kentucky from 2019 to 2023, earning all-American honours in singles and doubles in 2021.
- Diallo made his **Davis Cup** debut during Canada's title-winning season in 2022, contesting one match during the Finals Group Stage that season. He has a 6-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. Canada play at home against Brazil in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round on 6-7 February.
- Diallo is coached by Jonas Bjorkman and Johan Ortegren.

NO. 10 ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ) v JENSON BROOKSBY (USA)

Head-to-head: Brooksby leads 1-0

2022 Montreal-1000 Hard (O) R64 Brooksby 62 63

A 2nd meeting for Bublik and Brooksby. At the time of their first meeting, in the 1st round at Montreal-1000 in August 2022, they were separated by just 5 places in the rankings, with Bublik at No. 41 and Brooksby at No. 46.

BUBLIK	v	BROOKSBY
28	Age	25
10	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	48
9	Titles	1
27-28	Career Grand Slam Record	13-12
3-7	Australian Open Record	2-2
193-172	Career Record	67-49
116-115	Career Record - Hard	47-35
4-0	2026 Record	1-1
4-0	2026 Record - Hard	1-1
5-6	Career Five-Set Record	2-1
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
82-82	Career Tiebreak Record	23-14
2-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **BUBLIK** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th time – but for the first time since 2022. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 29th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Bublik fell to Francisco Cerundolo in the 1st round. He also lost in the 1st round here in 2020 (l. Jordan Thompson), 2023 (l. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina) and 2024 (l. Sumit Nagal).
- Bublik's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2017 (d. Lucas Pouille, l. Malek Jaziri) and as a direct acceptance in 2021 (d. Aljaz Bedene, l. Dusan Lajovic) and 2022 (d. Ernesto Escobedo, l. Gael Monfils).
- Bublik's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros last year. He defeated James Duckworth, Alex de Minaur, Henrique Rocha and Jack Draper before falling to Jannik Sinner. He became the first Kazakhstani player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Bublik reached the round of 16 at the US Open (l. Sinner) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Jaume Munar).
- Bublik **won 4 Tour-level titles in 2025** – at Halle (d. Daniil Medvedev), Gstaad (d. Juan Manuel Cerundolo), Kitzbuhel (d. Arthur Cazaux) and Hangzhou (d. Valentin Royer). He finished 3rd on the list for most Tour-level singles titles last season, behind Carlos Alcaraz (8 titles) and Sinner (6).
- Bublik's **other highlights in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Paris-1000 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and the quarterfinals at Montpellier (l. Aleksandar Kovacevic) and Vienna (l. Sinner).
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Bublik **won his 9th Tour-level title** – and his 5th in the last 8 months – at Hong Kong, defeating Lorenzo Musetti in the final.
- Bublik lost the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open – against Davidovich Fokina in the 1st round in 2023. He has a 5-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Bublik reached a **new career-high ranking** of No. 10 on Monday 12 January after his title-victory at Hong Kong. He is the first Kazakhstani man in history to be ranked inside the Top 10. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Bublik has played **Davis Cup** for Kazakhstan since 2019 and has a 14-12 overall win-loss record in the competition. Kazakhstan will play at home against Monaco in a 2026 World Group I Play-off in February.
- Bublik is coached by Artem Suprunov.

- **BROOKSBY** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 13th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Brooksby fell to Taylor Fritz in the 1st round. It was his first event, at any level, since the 2023 Australian Open. He underwent left wrist surgery in March 2023 and right wrist surgery in May 2023 and served a 13-month anti-doping suspension from February 2023 to March 2024 for missing 3 tests in a 12-month period.
- Brooksby's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round on his debut here in 2023. He defeated Christopher O'Connell and Casper Ruud before falling to Tommy Paul.
- Brooksby's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 as a wild card at the 2021 US Open, where he defeated Mikael Ymer, Taylor Fritz and Aslan Karatsev before falling to Novak Djokovic. Aged 20 years 321 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the round of 16 at the US Open since Andy Roddick (19 years 10 days) in 2001.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Brooksby reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Jaime Faria, I. Sebastian Korda), Wimbledon (d. Tallon Griekspoor, I. Joao Fonseca) and the US Open (d. Aleksandar Vukic, I. Flavio Cobolli).
- Brooksby's best result in 2025 was winning his **first Tour-level title** as a qualifier at Houston (d. Frances Tiafoe). He saved 5 match points across 3 matches en route to the title (one in the qualifying draw, 4 in main draw matches). Ranked at No. 507, he became the 3rd-lowest ranked player in ATP Tour history to win a Tour-level singles title (since 1990) – behind Marin Cilic, who won the title at 2024 Hangzhou ranked at No. 777, and Lleyton Hewitt, who won the title at 1998 Adelaide ranked at No. 550.
- Brooksby's **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up as a lucky loser Eastbourne (I. Fritz) and reaching the semifinals at Tokyo (I. Fritz).
- Brooksby is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-11 win-loss record against Top 10 players, with his 2 victories coming against No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 3rd round at 2022 Indian Wells-1000 and against No. 3 Ruud in the 2nd round here in 2023. He has lost all 5 matches he has contested against Top 10 players since defeating Ruud here in 2023.
- Brooksby has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested – he defeated Karatsev in 5 sets in the 3rd round at the 2021 US Open and contested 2 five-set matches at the US Open last year, defeating Vukic in the 1st round before falling to Cobolli in the 2nd round.
- Brooksby is one of **21 American players in the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.
- Brooksby reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 33 in June 2022. He began the 2025 season unranked, broke back inside the Top 200 after winning the title at Houston in April, back inside the Top 100 in July and back inside the Top 50 in December. He plays here at No. 48.
- Brooksby contested his **only junior Grand Slam event at the 2018 US Open** – where, as a wild card, he reached the semifinals (I. Lorenzo Musetti). He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 54 and only competed at junior events in North America.
- Brooksby is coached by Liam Smith.

NO. 18 FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO (ARG) v ZHANG ZHIZHEN (CHN)

Tour-level head-to-head: Cerundolo leads 1-0

2019	Columbus Challenger (USA)	Hard (I)	R16	Zhang	64 64
2021	Wimbledon Qualifying Draw	Grass (O)	R32	Zhang	60 63 67(4) 76(6)
2023	Eastbourne	Grass (O)	QF	Cerundolo	62 63

A 2nd Tour-level meeting for Cerundolo and Zhang – and their 4th overall. Cerundolo won their only previous meeting at Tour-level, but Zhang won both of their meetings below Tour-level, including their only previous meeting in a best-of-5-set match, in the final round of qualifying at 2021 Wimbledon.

Cerundolo has lost Tour-level matches to players ranked as low as No. 362 Zhang twice before – he fell to No. 437 Jiri Vesely in the 2nd round at the 2023 US Open and to No. 435 Leandro Riedi in the 2nd round at the 2025 US Open.

CERUNDOLO	v	ZHANG
27	Age	29
20	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	362
3	Titles	0
15-16	Career Grand Slam Record	8-11
5-3	Australian Open Record	1-3
140-115	Career Record	61-72
53-53	Career Record - Hard	33-49
0-1	2026 Record	1-1
0-1	2026 Record - Hard	1-1
2-6	Career Five-Set Record	2-5
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
52-53	Career Tiebreak Record	35-39
0-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **CERUNDOLO** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the 2nd round here. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Last year here, Cerundolo equalled his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated Alexander Bublik and Facundo Diaz Acosta before falling to Alex de Minaur. He also reached the 3rd round on his debut here in 2023 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- Cerundolo's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at Roland Garros on 2 occasions – in 2023 (l. Holger Rune) and 2024 (l. Novak Djokovic), falling in 5 sets on both occasions.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Cerundolo reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Matteo Arnaldi, l. Leandro Riedi) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Gabriel Diallo) and Wimbledon (l. Nuno Borges).
- Cerundolo's **best result in 2025** was a runner-up finish at Buenos Aires (l. Joao Fonseca). He also reached the semifinals at Santiago (l. Laslo Djere), Munich (l. Ben Shelton), Madrid-1000 (l. Casper Ruud) and Bastad (l. Luciano Darderi), and the quarterfinals at Rio de Janeiro (l. Alexandre Muller), Indian Wells-1000 (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and Miami-1000 (l. Grigor Dimitrov).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Cerundolo competed at Adelaide, where he received a bye in the 1st round and lost to Jaume Munar in the 2nd round.
- Cerundolo has won 2 of the 8 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level, including the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open, defeating Dane Sweeny in the 1st round in 2024. His only other victory in a 5-set match came against Arnaldi in the 1st round at the US Open last year, when he recorded his first successful comeback from 0-2 down.
- Cerundolo made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2022 and has a 7-5 overall win-loss record in the competition, including winning one of the 2 matches he contested in the competition last year, defeating Botic van de Zandschulp in Argentina's 3-1 victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round but falling to Zverev in Argentina's 1-2 defeat to Germany in the quarterfinals. He has not been nominated for Argentina's away tie against Korea, Rep. in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.

- Cerundolo's younger brother, Juan Manuel, is also a professional tennis player and is currently ranked at No. 83. He will play against wild card Jordan Thompson in the 1st round here on Monday.
- Cerundolo is coached here by Nicolas Pastor and Pablo Cuevas.
- **ZHANG** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 12th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Zhang fell to Holger Rune in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- Zhang's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 2nd round in 2024 (d. Federico Coria, l. Ugo Humbert).
- Zhang's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round on 3 occasions – at Roland Garros in 2023 (l. Casper Ruud) and 2024 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and at the 2023 US Open (l. Rinky Hijikata).
- Zhang's **best result in 2025** was reaching the quarterfinals at Marseille, where he defeated Quentin Halys and Hubert Hurkacz before retiring against Zizou Bergs due to fatigue.
- Zhang **missed 6 months on Tour in 2025 due to persistent leg injuries**. After losing in the 1st round at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Gabriel Diallo) in March, he did not compete again until he reached the 2nd round as a wild card at Hangzhou (d. Bu Yunchaokete, l. Dalibor Svrčina) in September.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Zhang represented China, P.R. at the United Cup, winning one of the 2 singles matches he contested. He defeated Belgium's Bergs but fell to Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime.
- Zhang is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 5 Ruud in the 2nd round at the 2023 US Open. He has lost both of his previous matches against Top 20 players at the Australian Open – to No. 20 Humbert in the 2nd round in 2024 and to No. 13 Rune in the 1st round last year.
- Zhang has **won one of the last 10 matches he has contested against Top 20 players**. His only victory against a Top 20 player in that time came against No. 20 Hurkacz in the 2nd round at Marseille. He has a 7-21 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Zhang has lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – to Ben Shelton in the 1st round in 2023 and to Rune in the 1st round last year. He has a 2-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Zhang became the **first Chinese man to break the Top 50 in singles** after the 2024 Australian Open and reached a career-high ranking of No. 31 in July that year. He ended the 2025 season at No. 411 and plays here at No. 362.
- Zhang won a **silver medal in mixed doubles at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event** alongside Wang Xinyu. The pair fell to Czechia's Katerina Siniakova/Tomas Machac in the gold medal match.
- Zhang has played **Davis Cup** for China, P.R. since 2017 and has a 6-3 overall win-loss record in the competition. China, P.R. play at home against Portugal in the 2026 World Group I Play-offs in February.
- Zhang is coached by Lu Yen-Hsun and Antonio Veic.

NO. 20 FLAVIO COBOLLI (ITA) v (Q) ARTHUR FERY (GBR)

Head-to-head: first meeting

A first professional meeting for Cobolli and Fery – but the pair contested 2 matches at junior-level in 2019. Cobolli won 76(5) 63 in the 2nd round on clay at J1 Beaulieu-sur-Mer (FRA) but Fery won 46 61 61 in the 2nd round on hard courts at J1 Repentigny (CAN).

Cobolli has lost Tour-level matches to players ranked as low as No. 185 Fery twice before – to No. 644 Rafael Nadal in the 1st round at 2024 Barcelona and No. 261 Colton Smith in the 1st round at 2025 Indian Wells-1000. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Cobolli at a Grand Slam is No. 38 Tomas Martin Etcheverry in the 1st round here last year.

Cobolli has won the 3 previous matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Grand Slams – defeating Hamad Medjedovic in the 1st round at 2024 Roland Garros, Beibit Zhukayev in the 1st round at 2025 Wimbledon and Francesco Passaro in the 1st round at the 2025 US Open. He has an 8-6 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

COBOLLI	v	FERY
23	Age	23
22	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	185
2	Titles	0
14-9	Career Grand Slam Record	1-3
2-2	Australian Open Record	0-0
76-66	Career Record	2-4
39-40	Career Record - Hard	1-1
1-1	2026 Record	0-0
1-1	2026 Record - Hard	0-0
3-3	Career Five-Set Record	0-1
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
39-36	Career Tiebreak Record	0-1
2-2	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **COBOLLI** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 10th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, as No. 32 seed, Cobolli fell to Tomas Martin Etcheverry in the 1st round. On his only other main draw appearance here, as a qualifier in 2024, he reached the 3rd round – he defeated Nicolas Jarry and Pavel Kotov before falling to Alex de Minaur.
- Cobolli's best **Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at Wimbledon last year. He defeated Beibit Zhukayev, Jack Pinnington Jones, Jakub Mensik and Marin Cilic before falling to Novak Djokovic.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Cobolli reached the 3rd round at both Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and the US Open, where he retired against Lorenzo Musetti due to an arm injury.
- Cobolli won his **first 2 Tour-level titles in 2025** – at Bucharest (d. Sebastian Baez) and Hamburg (d. Andrey Rublev). He also reached the quarterfinals at Halle (l. Zverev) and Almaty (l. James Duckworth).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Cobolli represented Italy at the United Cup, winning one of the 2 singles matches he contested – he defeated Switzerland's Stan Wawrinka but fell to France's Arthur Rinderknech.
- Cobolli won the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open, against Nicolas Jarry in the 1st round in 2024. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Cobolli broke the Top 20 for the first time in July last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 17 the same month. He plays here at No. 22.
- Cobolli was a **good junior**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 8 in January 2020, and finished his junior career by winning the boys' doubles title at 2020 Roland Garros alongside Dominic Stricker. He reached the 2nd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2020 (d. Chen Dong, l. Peter Fajta).

- Cobolli **led Italy to a 3rd consecutive Davis Cup title at the 2025 Finals in Bologna**, playing in the No. 1 singles position and winning all 3 matches he contested at the event. He defeated Austria's Filip Misolic, Belgium's Zizou Bergs and Spain's Jaume Munar. He has a 4-1 win-loss record in the competition, with his only other Davis Cup appearances to date coming at the 2024 Finals Group Stage.
- Cobolli is coached by his father, Stefano Cobolli.
- Qualifier **FERY** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 4th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Fery defeated wild card Edward Winter (AUS) 62 64, Bernard Tomic (AUS) 64 62 and No. 14 seed Dino Prizmic (CRO) 64 61 in the **3 rounds of qualifying here**. It was his first appearance in qualifying at the Australian Open and the first time he has successfully qualified at a Grand Slam on his 3rd attempt, having fallen in qualifying at Wimbledon in both 2021 and 2022.
- Fery is bidding to record his **2nd Grand Slam match-win**. He reached the 2nd round as a wild card at Wimbledon last year, defeating Alexei Popyrin for his first Grand Slam match-win before falling to Luciano Darderi. He lost in the 1st round on his 2 other Grand Slam main draw appearances – as a wild card at Wimbledon in both 2023 (l. Daniil Medvedev) and 2024 (l. Daniel Altmaier).
- Fery is bidding to record his **3rd Tour-level match-win**. He has a 2-4 win-loss record at Tour-level, with his only 2 victories coming against Popyrin in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year and against Olaf Pieczkowski during Great Britain's Davis Cup World Group I victory against Poland in September last year. His only other Tour-level appearances came as a wild card at Wimbledon in 2023 and 2024 and as a qualifier at 2025 Stockholm, where he fell to Lorenzo Sonego in the 1st round.
- Fery competed mainly on the Challenger Tour and the ITF World Tennis Tour in 2025. His best result was winning his **first Challenger title** at the Barranquilla Challenger (COL), where he received a walkover from Tomic in the final. He also finished runner-up at the Athens Challenger (GRE) (l. Michael Geerts) and won his 5th career title on the ITF World Tennis Tour at M25 Roehampton (GBR) (d. George Loffhagen).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Fery attempted to qualify at the Canberra Challenger (AUS). He defeated Daniel Jovanovski before retiring against Rafael Jodar in the 2nd round of qualifying due to a right bicep injury.
- Fery is bidding to **defeat a Top 50 player for the 2nd time**. He has won one of the 3 matches he has contested against Top 50 players at all levels – he defeated No. 22 Popyrin at Wimbledon last year, but fell to No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 Wimbledon and to No. 47 Sonego at 2025 Stockholm.
- Fery lost the only **5-set match** he has contested at Tour-level – against Altmaier in the 1st round at 2024 Wimbledon. He also fell to Tallon Griekspoor in 5 sets in the final round of qualifying at 2021 Wimbledon despite leading 2-0.
- Fery **broke the Top 200 for the first time** in October last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 185 earlier this month. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Fery **played college tennis** at Stanford University from 2020 to 2024, ending his college career with a 58-16 singles win-loss record. He was named an all-American in singles in both 2022 and 2023.
- Fery had a **good junior career**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 12 in March 2020. He reached the 3rd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2020 (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard).
- Fery is coached by Benoit Foucher.

NO. 26 CAMERON NORRIE (GBR) v BENJAMIN BONZI (FRA)

Head-to-head: Bonzi leads 1-0

2024 Metz Hard (I) F Bonzi 76(6) 64

A 2nd meeting for Norrie and Bonzi. Their only previous meeting came in the final at 2024 Metz, where Bonzi defeated Norrie to win his first (and, to date, only) Tour-level title.

Norrie is facing a French player for the 7th time in 10 matches. He defeated 3 French players en route to the final at Metz in November, and 3 of the 4 matches he has contested so far this season have been against French players. He has a 33-19 win-loss record against French players at Tour-level overall.

Bonzi won his only previous match against a lefthanded player at the Australian Open, defeating Mattia Bellucci in the 1st round in 2023. He has a 2-3 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams and a 9-4 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

NORRIE	v	BONZI
30	Age	29
28	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	106
5	Titles	1
43-31	Career Grand Slam Record	15-17
7-7	Australian Open Record	5-4
245-182	Career Record	61-79
149-117	Career Record - Hard	44-53
2-2	2026 Record	0-0
2-2	2026 Record - Hard	0-0
8-7	Career Five-Set Record	5-3
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
86-100	Career Tiebreak Record	32-38
1-2	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- Lefthander **NORRIE** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 32nd Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Norrie fell to Matteo Berrettini in 4 sets in the 1st round.
- Norrie's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the round of 16 in 2024. He defeated Juan Pablo Varillas, Giulio Zeppieri and Casper Ruud before falling to Alexander Zverev in 5 sets.
- Norrie's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic). He became the 4th British man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon – after Andy Murray (7 Wimbledon semifinal appearances), Tim Henman (4) and Roger Taylor (2). He also became the 7th British man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Norrie reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Carlos Alcaraz), the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Djokovic) and the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Djokovic).
- Norrie's **best result in 2025** was a runner-up finish at Metz (l. Learner Tien). He also reached the semifinals as a qualifier at Geneva (l. Djokovic) and the quarterfinals at Hong Kong (l. Kei Nishikori) and Delray Beach (l. Alex Michelsen).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Norrie reached the 2nd round at both Brisbane (d. Ugo Humbert, l. Aleksandar Kovacevic) and Auckland (d. Hugo Gaston, l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard).
- Norrie has won one of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – against Zeppieri in the 2nd round in 2024, when he recovered from 0-2 down to win in 5 sets for the 3rd time in his career. He has an 8-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Norrie broke the Top 10 for the first time in April 2022, becoming the **4th British man to break the Top 10** after Greg Rusedski, Henman and Murray. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 in September 2022. He plays here at No. 28.

- Norrie **played college tennis**. He represented Texas Christian University and finished his college career in 2017 as the NCAA's top-ranked male player. He compiled a 77-20 win-loss record in singles in college tennis from 2014 to 2017.
- Norrie was a **good junior**, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 10 in March 2013. He reached the 2nd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013 (d. Liu Siyu, l. Nick Kyrgios).
- Norrie made his **Davis Cup** debut for Great Britain in 2018 and has a 9-8 win-loss record in the competition. Great Britain play away against Norway in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Norrie is coached by Facundo Lugones.
- **BONZI** is bidding to reach 2nd round here for the 4th time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 18th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Bonzi equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated David Goffin and Francesco Passaro before falling to Jiri Lehecka. He has reached the 3rd round at the Grand Slams on 3 other occasions – at the 2023 Australian Open (l. Alex de Minaur) and at the US Open in 2023 (l. Dominic Stricker) and last year (l. Arthur Rinderknech).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Bonzi reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Daniil Medvedev, l. Jordan Thompson) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Pierre-Hugues Herbert).
- Bonzi's **best Tour-level results in 2025** were reaching the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Adelaide (l. Miomir Kecmanovic) and as a direct acceptance at Brussels, where he retired due to a left leg injury against Lehecka, and the round of 16 at Cincinnati-1000 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Bonzi fell in the 1st round of qualifying at both Brisbane (l. Ethan Quinn) and Adelaide (l. Quentin Halys).
- Bonzi won the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open, recovering from 0-2 down to defeat Pablo Carreno Busta in the 2nd round here in 2023. He has a 5-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Bonzi made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2022 and has a 2-5 win-loss record in the competition. France play at home against Slovakia in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Bonzi reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 27 in January 2014 and won the boys' doubles title at 2014 Roland Garros alongside Quentin Halys (d. Lucas Miedler/Akira Santillan). He never competed in the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Bonzi is coached by Nicolas Mahut.

NO. 29 FRANCES TIAFOE (USA) v (Q) JASON KUBLER (AUS)

Head-to-head: Tiafoe leads 3-0

2022	US Open	Hard (O)	R64	Tiafoe	76(3) 75 76(2)
2023	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Tiafoe	63 62
2023	Houston	Clay (O)	QF	Tiafoe	64 64

A 4th meeting for Tiafoe and Kubler – and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Tiafoe has won the pair's 3 matches, all of which have been played in the United States, in straight sets.

Tiafoe is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 2-3 win-loss record against Australian players in matches contested in Australia, with his 2 victories both coming at Brisbane – he defeated Adam Walton in the 1st round in 2024 and Aleksandar Vukic in the 1st round this year. He has a 4-1 win-loss record against Australian players at the Grand Slams (with all 5 matches having come at the US Open) and a 17-19 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

Tiafoe has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 192 Kubler. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Tiafoe at a Grand Slam is No. 144 Jan-Lennard Struff in the 3rd round at the US Open last year. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Tiafoe at the Australian Open is No. 75 Tomas Machac in the 2nd round in 2024.

Tiafoe has won 10 of the 11 Grand Slam matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Grand Slams – including all 3 of his previous matches against qualifiers at the Australian Open. His only defeat to a qualifier at a Grand Slam came against Struff at the US Open last year. He has a 31-17 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

TIAFOE	v	KUBLER
27*	Age	32
31	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	192
3	Titles	0
56-38	Career Grand Slam Record	9-13
11-9	Australian Open Record	1-5
237-214	Career Record	28-34
168-148	Career Record - Hard	14-21
1-1	2026 Record	0-0
1-1	2026 Record - Hard	0-0
8-15	Career Five-Set Record	3-1
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
147-120	Career Tiebreak Record	13-16
0-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-0

*Turns 28 on Tuesday 20 January

- **TIAFOE** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 8th time. This his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 39th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Tiafoe reached the 2nd round. He defeated Arthur Rinderknech in 5 sets before falling to Fabian Marozsan in 5 sets. He has lost in the 1st round here twice before – in 2018 (l. Juan Martin del Potro) and 2020 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- Tiafoe's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2019. He defeated Prajnesh Gunneswaran, Kevin Anderson, Andreas Seppi and Grigor Dimitrov before falling to Rafael Nadal.
- Tiafoe's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the US Open on 2 occasions – in 2022 (l. Carlos Alcaraz), when he became the first American man to reach the semifinals at the US Open since Andy Roddick in 2006, and 2024 (l. Taylor Fritz).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Tiafoe reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Lorenzo Musetti), the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Jan-Lennard Struff) and the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Elmer Moeller, l. Cameron Norrie).
- Tiafoe's **best result in 2025** was finishing runner-up at Houston (l. Jenson Brooksby). He also reached the quarterfinals at Washington (l. Ben Shelton) and the round of 16 at Madrid-1000 (l. Matteo Arnaldi), Toronto-1000 (l. Alex de Minaur) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Holger Rune).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tiafoe reached the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Aleksandar Vukic, I. Daniil Medvedev). His victory against Vukic in the 1st round ended a 5-match losing streak – he had previously not recorded a victory at Tour-level since the US Open, where he defeated Yoshihito Nishioka and Martin Damm before falling to Struff.
- Tiafoe has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. In addition to the 2 five-set matches he contested here last year, he also recorded 5-set victories against Andreas Seppi in the 3rd round in 2019 and against Marco Trungelliti in the 1st round in 2022. He has an 8-15 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Tiafoe is one of **21 American players in the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.
- Tiafoe reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 10 in June 2023. He plays here at No. 31.
- 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 never competed in the junior event here.
- Tiafoe made his **Davis Cup** debut in USA's 2018 semifinal defeat to Croatia and has a 1-7 overall win-loss record in the competition, with his only Davis Cup victory to date coming against Colombia's Nicolas Mejia at the 2021 Finals. USA play away against Hungary in the 2026 Davis Cup Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Tiafoe is coached by Mark Kovacs.
- Qualifier **KUBLER** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- **In qualifying here**, Kubler defeated Harold Mayot (FRA) 63 64, No. 17 seed Vilius Gaubas (LTU) 75 62 and was leading No. 7 seed Alexander Blockx (BEL) 36 63 1-0 when Blockx retired due to a back injury. It is the first time he has successfully qualified at the Australian Open on his 5th attempt. It is the 4th time he has successfully qualified at a Grand Slam on his 17th attempt.
- Kubler's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 2nd round as a wild card in 2023 (d. Sebastian Baez, I. Karen Khachanov). He fell in the 1st round on his 4 other main draw appearances here, all as a wild card – on his Grand Slam debut in 2010 (l. Ivan Ljubicic) and in 2018 (l. Pablo Carreno Busta), 2019 (l. Thomas Fabbiano) and 2024 (l. Daniel Elahi Galan).
- Kubler's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 as a qualifier at 2022 Wimbledon, when he defeated Daniel Evans, Dennis Novak and Jack Sock before falling to Taylor Fritz.
- **Last year here**, Kubler fell to Thiago Monteiro in the 1st round of qualifying. He also fell in qualifying here in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
- Kubler **fell in qualifying at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2025**. He reached the final round of qualifying at the US Open (l. Dino Prizmic) and the 2nd round of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. James Kent Trotter) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Oliver Bonding).
- Kubler is contesting his **first Tour-level match since the 2024 Australian Open**, when he fell to Galan in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- Kubler's best result in 2025 was winning his **9th Challenger title** at the Gwangju Challenger (KOR) (d. Alibek Kachmazov). He also finished runner-up as a wild card at the Brisbane 2 Challenger (AUS) (l. Adam Walton), reached the semifinals at the Busan Challenger (KOR) (l. Walton) and the Sydney Challenger (AUS) (l. James Duckworth), and won 3 titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour.
- Kubler **struggled with a knee injury in 2024**. He missed 10 months on Tour after the Australian Open, returning at an ITF World Tennis Tour event in November. He competed almost exclusively at Challenger and ITF World Tennis Tour events in 2025. His appearances in qualifying here were his first matches of the 2026 season.

- Kubler is one of **11 Australian men** to begin the men's singles draw here this year. He is looking to become the first home player to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.
- Kubler has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level, with his only defeat in a 5-set match at Tour-level coming against Galan in the 1st round here in 2024. He also lost a 5-set match to Yasutaka Uchiyama in the final round of qualifying at 2019 Wimbledon.
- Kubler reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 63 in April 2023. He dropped as low as No. 841 in January 2025 but re-entered the Top 200 for the first time in over a year in June and plays here at No. 192.
- Kubler **won the 2023 Australian Open men's doubles title** alongside Rinky Hijikata as a wild card team, defeating Hugo Nys/Jan Zielinski in the final. It was the pair's first event as a team at any level. They also became the 2nd all-Australian men's doubles champions at the Australian Open in consecutive years after Thanasi Kokkinakis/Nick Kyrgios in 2022.
- Kubler was a **successful junior**. He became junior world No. 1 in May 2010 and was a member of the Australian team which defeated Great Britain to win the 2009 Junior Davis Cup. He also reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2011 Wimbledon (l. Liam Broady). His best result in the boys' singles here was a 3rd round finish in 2010 (l. Sean Berman).
- Kubler is coached here by Andrew Harris.

NO. 32 CORENTIN MOUTET (FRA) v TRISTAN SCHOOLKATE (AUS)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Moutet has won both of his previous matches against Australian players at the Australian Open – he defeated John Millman in the 1st round here in 2021 and Alexei Popyrin in the 1st round here last year. He has a 7-5 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

Moutet has a 4-1 win-loss record against players at their home Grand Slams. In addition to his 2 victories against Australian players here, he has won both matches he has contested against fellow French players at Roland Garros but lost the only match he has contested against an American player at the US Open. He has never faced a British player at Wimbledon.

Schoolkate has lost both of his previous Tour-level matches against lefthanded players – he fell to Learner Tien in the 1st round at 2024 Winston Salem and to Denis Shapovalov in the quarterfinals at 2025 Los Cabos.

MOUTET	v	SCHOOLKATE
26	Age	24
34	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	97
0	Titles	0
23-26	Career Grand Slam Record	3-4
5-6	Australian Open Record	1-1
97-115	Career Record	7-14
50-57	Career Record - Hard	7-12
0-0	2026 Record	0-1
0-0	2026 Record - Hard	0-1
3-3	Career Five-Set Record	2-1
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
48-43	Career Tiebreak Record	7-6
0-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- Lefthander **MOUTET** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 5th time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Moutet recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated Alexei Popyrin and Mitchell Krueger before falling to Learner Tien.
- Moutet's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching round of 16 on 2 occasions – as a lucky loser at the 2022 US Open (l. Casper Ruud), when he became the 10th lucky loser in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam, and as a direct acceptance at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Jannik Sinner).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Moutet reached the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Clement Tabur, l. Novak Djokovic) and Wimbledon (d. Francisco Comesana, l. Grigor Dimitrov) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Jordan Thompson).
- Moutet's best results in 2025 were reaching his **2nd and 3rd Tour-level finals**. He finished runner-up at both Mallorca (l. Tallon Griekspoor) and Almaty (l. Daniil Medvedev). He also reached the semifinals as a lucky loser at Washington (l. Alex de Minaur) and as No. 4 seed at Hangzhou (l. Valentin Royer) and reached the quarterfinals at Vienna (l. Lorenzo Musetti). He is contesting his first match of the 2026 season today.
- Moutet has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has played at the Australian Open. He recorded 5-set victories against John Millman in the 1st round here in 2021 and against Wu Yibing in the 1st round here in 2023, but fell to Sebastian Korda in 5 sets in the 2nd round here in 2022. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Moutet broke the Top 50 for the first time in July 2025 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 31 in November. He plays here at No. 34 and is seeded at a Grand Slam for the first time here.
- Moutet was a **good junior**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 7 in August 2017, having reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at both the Australian Open (l. Zsombor Piros) and Wimbledon (l. Axel Geller) that year.

- Moutet made his **Davis Cup** debut for France in 2025, winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested as France reached the quarterfinals. France play at home against Slovakia in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Moutet is coached by Hugo Guerriero.
- **SCHOOLKATE** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 5th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, as a wild card on his Australian Open debut, Schoolkate reached the 2nd round (d. Taro Daniel, l. Jannik Sinner).
- Schoolkate's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions. In addition to his 2nd round finish here last year, he also reached the 2nd round as a wild card at the US Open in both 2024 (d. Daniel, l. Jakub Mensik) and 2025 (d. Lorenzo Sonego, l. Alexander Bublik).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Schoolkate fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Roland Garros (l. Marton Fucsovics). He reached the 2nd round of qualifying at Wimbledon (d. Facundo Diaz Acosta, l. Benjamin Hassan).
- Schoolkate's best result in 2025 was reaching his **first Tour-level quarterfinal** at Los Cabos, where he defeated Wu Yibing and Daniel Altmaier before falling to Denis Shapovalov. He has a 7-14 win-loss record at Tour-level, with his only other victories coming in his 2nd round finishes at the US Open in 2024 and 2025, at the 2025 Australian Open, and as a qualifier at both 2025 Miami-1000 (d. Ethan Quinn, l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and Toronto-1000 (d. Joao Fonseca, l. Matteo Arnaldi).
- Schoolkate **won his 2nd and 3rd Challenger titles in 2025** – at the Brisbane 1 Challenger (AUS) (d. Marek Gengel) and the Ilkley Challenger (GBR) (d. Jack Pinnington Jones). He also finished runner-up at the Guangzhou Challenger (CHN) (l. Terence Atmane) and reached the semifinals at the New Delhi Challenger (IND) (l. Billy Harris) and the Gwangju Challenger (KOR) (l. Jason Kubler).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Schoolkate competed as a wild card at Adelaide, where he fell in the 1st round to Rinky Hijikata. He also attempted to qualify at Brisbane but fell to James Duckworth in the 1st round of qualifying.
- Schoolkate has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested. He defeated Daniel in 5 sets before falling to Mensik in 5 sets at the 2024 US Open and defeated Sonego in 5 sets in the 1st round at the 2025 US Open.
- Schoolkate is one of **11 Australian men** to begin the men's singles draw here this year. He is looking to become the first home player to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.
- Schoolkate **broke the Top 100 for the first time** in August last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 95 in September. He plays here at No. 97.
- Schoolkate reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 28 in November 2019 and reached the 3rd round of the boys' singles at both 2019 Wimbledon (l. Dalibor Svrčina) and the 2019 US Open (l. Brandon Nakashima). He lost in the 1st round on both of his appearances in the boys' singles here.
- Schoolkate is coached by Andrew Roberts and Gavin van Peperzeel.

(Q) MICHAEL ZHENG (USA) v SEBASTIAN KORDA (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Zheng and Korda are 2 of the 21 American players in the men's singles draw this year, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.

This is one of 3 all-American matches in the men's singles 1st round here this year – alongside Tommy Paul's match against Aleksandar Kovacevic and Learner Tien's match against Marcos Giron, which will both be played on Monday.

Korda is facing a fellow American player at a Grand Slam for the 6th time. He has a 3-2 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and an 17-12 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall. Zheng is making his Tour-level debut today.

Korda has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 174 Zheng once before – he fell to No. 528 Jiri Vesely in the 1st round at 2023 Wimbledon. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Korda at the Australian Open is No. 68 Aleksandar Vukic in the 2nd round last year.

Korda has won all 3 of his previous matches against qualifiers at the Australian Open – he defeated Yosuke Watanuki in the 2nd round in 2023, Vit Kopriva in the 1st round in 2024 and Lukas Klein in the 1st round in 2025. He has won 6 of the 7 matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Grand Slams, with his only defeat coming against Sebastian Ofner in the 2nd round at 2023 Roland Garros. He has a 14-11 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

ZHENG	v	KORDA
21*	Age	25
174	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	51
0	Titles	2
0-0	Career Grand Slam Record	24-19
0-0	Australian Open Record	9-4
0-0	Career Record	149-99
0-0	Career Record - Hard	105-66
0-0	2026 Record	2-2
0-0	2026 Record - Hard	2-2
0-0	Career Five-Set Record	5-5
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
0-0	Career Tiebreak Record	58-60
0-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-2

*Turns 22 on Tuesday 27 January

- Qualifier **ZHENG** is making his Tour-level debut today.
- Zheng defeated wild card Cruz Hewitt (AUS) 63 63, No. 4 seed Tomas Barrios Vera (CHI) 64 67(5) 62 and No. 28 seed Lukas Klein (SVK) 46 63 76(10) in the **3 rounds of qualifying here**, including saving a match point against Klein in the final set tiebreak. It was his first appearance in qualifying at the Australian Open and his 4th appearance in qualifying at the Grand Slams.
- Zheng's **only previous appearances in qualifying at the Grand Slams** came at the US Open in 2023-25. He reached the 2nd round of qualifying as a wild card in 2023 (d. Franco Agamenone, I. Otto Virtanen) and 2025 (d. Yasutaka Uchiyama, I. Jerome Kym) but lost in the 1st round of qualifying as a direct acceptance in 2024 (I. Kamil Majchrzak).
- Zheng's best results in 2025 were winning his **first 3 Challenger titles** – at the Chicago Challenger (USA) (d. Hsu Yu Hsiou), the Columbus Challenger (USA) (d. Martin Damm) and the Tiburon Challenger (USA) (d. Tyler Zink). He also finished runner-up as a wild card at the Little Rock Challenger (USA) (I. Patrick Kypson), reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at the Cary Challenger (USA) (I. Wu Yibing) and as a direct acceptance at the Lexington Challenger (USA) (I. Hsu).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Zheng reached the semifinals at the Noumea Challenger (CAL) (I. Arthur Gea). It was his first appearance in a Challenger event outside the United States or Puerto Rico.

- Zheng is **facing a Top 100 player for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced, at any level, is No. 107 Barrios Vera, whom he defeated in the 2nd round of qualifying here on Wednesday.
- Zheng broke the Top 200 for the first time in October 2025. He plays here at a **new career-high ranking** of No. 174.
- Zheng is an **active college tennis player** at Columbia University. He won the NCAA Individual Tennis Championship in 2024 and 2025 after finishing runner-up in 2023, becoming the first men's player to win consecutive titles since Steve Johnson in 2011 and 2012 and the 9th men's player to do so overall.
- Zheng had a **good junior career**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in July 2022 after finishing runner-up in the boys' singles at Wimbledon (l. Mili Poljicak). He never competed in the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Zheng is coached by Ruan Roelofse.
- **KORDA** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the 2nd round here. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, as No. 22 seed, Korda reached the 2nd round (d. Lukas Klein, l. Aleksandar Vukic). It was his earliest defeat in his 4 Australian Open appearances.
- Korda's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals here in 2023. He defeated Cristian Garin, Yosuke Watanuki, Daniil Medvedev and Hubert Hurkacz before retiring against Karen Khachanov due to a wrist injury.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Korda reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated Luciano Darderi and Jenson Brooksby before falling to Frances Tiafoe, but lost in the 1st round at the US Open, retiring against Cameron Norrie due to a lower back injury. He withdrew from Wimbledon due to a leg injury.
- Korda's **best result in 2025** was finishing runner-up at Adelaide (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He also reached the semifinals at Winston-Salem, where he gave a walkover to Marton Fucsovics due to illness, and Athens (l. Lorenzo Musetti), and the quarterfinals at Miami-1000 (l. Novak Djokovic), Tokyo (l. Taylor Fritz) and Stockholm (l. Casper Ruud).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Korda reached the quarterfinals at Brisbane, where he defeated Valentin Vacherot and Jiri Lehecka before falling to Alex Michelsen, but fell in the 1st round at Adelaide (l. Thanasi Kokkinakis).
- Korda has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He recorded 5-set victories against Corentin Moutet in the 2nd round in 2022, Hurkacz in the round of 16 in 2023 and Vit Koprieva in the 1st round in 2024 but lost to Vukic in 5 sets in the 2nd round last year. He has lost the other 4 five-set matches he has contested at Tour-level.
- Korda broke the Top 20 for the first time in June 2024, joining his father Petr (who reached a career-high ranking of No. 2) to become the only father-son duo to rank inside the Top 20 since the ATP rankings were introduced in 1973. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 15 in August 2024. He dropped as low as No. 86 in August last year – his lowest ranking since March 2021 – but plays here at No. 51.
- Korda is **one of 5 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to start this year's men's singles main draw. He won the title here in 2018 (d. Tseng Chun Hsin) and became junior world No. 1 the following week. He also reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at Roland Garros the same year (l. Tseng).
- Korda's father, Petr Korda, won the title here in 1998. His mother, Regina Rajchrtova, also played professional tennis and reached a career-high ranking of No. 26, while his sisters, Jessica and Nelly, are professional golfers on the LPGA Tour.
- Korda is coached by Martin Stepanek and Ryan Harrison, who reached the 3rd round here in 2018.

CAMILO UGO CARABELLI (ARG) v MARTON FUCSOVICS (HUN)

Head-to-head: first meeting

UGO CARABELLI	v	FUCSOVICS
26	Age	33
47	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	55
0	Titles	3
1-6	Career Grand Slam Record	32-33
0-1	Australian Open Record	11-7
23-36	Career Record	183-177
5-15	Career Record - Hard	104-108
0-2	2026 Record	1-2
0-2	2026 Record - Hard	1-2
1-1	Career Five-Set Record	12-9
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
9-13	Career Tiebreak Record	68-89
0-1	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **UGO CARABELLI** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 7th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, on his Australian Open debut, Ugo Carabelli fell to Learner Tien in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Ugo Carabelli lost in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Jaume Munar), Wimbledon (l. Marcos Giron) and the US Open (l. Tomas Martin Etcheverry).
- Ugo Carabelli has **lost in the 1st round on 5 of his 6 previous Grand Slam main draw appearances**. He recorded his only Grand Slam match-win to date in a 2nd round finish as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut at 2022 Roland Garros (d. Aslan Karatsev, l. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- Ugo Carabelli's best results in 2025 were reaching his **first 4 Tour-level semifinals** – as a lucky loser at Rio de Janeiro (l. Sebastian Baez), and as a direct acceptance at Santiago (l. Baez), Bastad (l. Jesper de Jong) and Umag (l. Luciano Darderi). He recorded 19 Tour-level match-wins last season, having only recorded 4 Tour-level match-wins prior to 2025.
- Ugo Carabelli also won his **8th Challenger title** in 2025 – at the Roasrio Challenger (ARG) (d. Hugo Dellien). He played 2 other events at Challenger-level last season, reaching the semifinals at the Turin Challenger (ITA) (l. Bu Yunchaokete) and the quarterfinals at the Piracicaba Challenger (BRA), where he retired against Roman Andres Burruchaga.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Ugo Carabelli fell in the 1st round at both Brisbane (l. Tien) and Adelaide (l. Alejandro Tabilo).
- Ugo Carabelli is bidding to record his **6th Tour-level match-win on a hard court**. His only previous Tour-level victories on hard courts all came in 2025 – in a 3rd round finish as a lucky loser at Miami-1000, where he defeated Brandon Holt and Alex Michelsen before falling to Novak Djokovic, and in 2nd round finishes at Cincinnati-1000 (d. Kei Nishikori, l. Ben Shelton), Shanghai-1000 (d. Terence Atmane, l. Alex de Minaur) and Paris-1000 (d. Tomas Martin Etcheverry, l. Alexander Zverev).
- Ugo Carabelli has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested. He defeated Karatsev in 5 sets in the 1st round at 2022 Roland Garros but fell to Tien in 5 sets in the 1st round here last year.
- Ugo Carabelli broke the Top 50 for the first time in July 2025 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 43 the following month. He plays here at No. 47.
- Ugo Carabelli is coached by Fabian Blengino.

- **FUCSOVICS** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 6th time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Fucsovics reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Oriol Roca Batalla, I. Henrique Rocha), ending a streak of 29 consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearances. On his last appearance in the main draw here, in 2024, he fell to Grigor Dimitrov in the 1st round.
- Fucsovics' **best Australian Open result** is reaching the round of 16 in 2018 and 2020, losing to Roger Federer on both occasions.
- Fucsovics' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2021 Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic). He became the first Hungarian man to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal since Balazs Taroczy at 1981 Roland Garros and the first to do so at Wimbledon since Jozsef Asboth in 1948.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Fucsovics reached the 3rd round as a lucky loser at Wimbledon, where he defeated both Aleksandar Kovacevic and Gael Monfils in 5 sets before falling to Ben Shelton, and the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Tristan Schoolkate, l. Tommy Paul) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Denis Shapovalov).
- Fucsovics' best result in 2025 was winning his **3rd Tour-level title** at Winston Salem (l. Botic van de Zandschulp). He also reached the semifinals at Bucharest (l. Sebastian Baez) and the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Stuttgart (l. Taylor Fritz).
- Fucsovics also won his **7th Challenger title** in 2025 – at the Manama Challenger (BAH) (d. Andrea Vavassori). His other highlights at Challenger-level last season were reaching the quarterfinals at the Noumea Challenger (CAL) (l. Moerani Bouzige) and the Murcia Challenger (ESP) (l. Carlos Taberner).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Fucsovics reached the 2nd round at Adelaide (d. Ethan Quinn, l. Alexander Shevchenko) but fell in the 1st round at Brisbane (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- Fucsovics has won 3 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, defeating both Marc Polmans and Stan Wawrinka in 5 sets in 2021 and defeating Federico Coria in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2023. He has a 12-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Fucsovics reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 31 in March 2019. He plays here at No. 55.
- Fucsovics was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at 2010 Wimbledon, defeating Benjamin Mitchell in the final. He also reached the semifinals of the boys' singles here in 2010 (l. Sean Berman) and at the 2010 US Open (l. Jack Sock).
- Fucsovics is coached by Adam Kellner.

MIOMIR KECMANOVIC (SRB) v TOMAS MARTIN ETCHEVERRY (ARG)

Head-to-head: Etcheverry leads 2-1

2022	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R128	Kecmanovic	63 75 63
2023	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R64	Etcheverry	46 76(6) 64
2025	Stockholm	Hard (I)	R16	Etcheverry	64 46 63

A 4th meeting for Kecmanovic and Etcheverry as professionals – and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Kecmanovic won their only previous meeting at the Grand Slams in straight sets, but Etcheverry has won their 2 subsequent meetings, both of which have been settled in a deciding set.

Kecmanovic and Etcheverry also met once at junior-level – Kecmanovic recorded a 64 60 victory in the pair's quarterfinal match at the 2016 Eddie Herr in Bradenton, Florida.

KECMANOVIC	v	ETCHEVERRY
26	Age	26
59	ATP Ranking (12 Jan)	61
2	Titles	0
27-27	Career Grand Slam Record	16-16
9-7	Australian Open Record	4-4
168-178	Career Record	92-104
110-115	Career Record - Hard	40-49
0-2	2026 Record	1-2
0-2	2026 Record - Hard	1-2
9-7	Career Five-Set Record	3-3
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
77-97	Career Tiebreak Record	43-58
0-1	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **KECMANOVIC** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 5th time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 28th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Kecmanovic reached the 3rd round. He defeated Dusan Lajovic and Hubert Hurkacz before falling to Holger Rune.
- Kecmanovic's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 2 occasions – in 2022 (l. Gael Monfils) and 2024 (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Kecmanovic reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Alex Michelsen and Jesper de Jong before falling to Novak Djokovic, and the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Sebastian Baez, l. Quentin Halys) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Joao Fonseca).
- Kecmanovic's best result in 2025 was winning his **2nd Tour-level title** at Delray Beach, saving 2 championship points in the final against Alejandro Davidovich Fokina. His only other Tour-level title came on clay at 2020 Kitzbuhel (d. Yannick Hanfmann).
- Kecmanovic's **other highlights in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Adelaide and the quarterfinals at Winston Salem and Athens. He lost to Sebastian Korda at all 3 events. He also reached the semifinals at the Estoril Challenger (POR) (l. Alex Michelsen)
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Kecmanovic fell in the 1st round at both Hong Kong (l. Alexandre Muller) and Adelaide (l. Valentin Vacherot).
- Kecmanovic has won 8 of the last 10 **five-set matches** he has contested. His only defeats in 5-set matches in that time came against Musetti in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open and against Rune in the 3rd round here last year. He has won the 3 other 5-set matches he has contested at the Australian Open and has a 9-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Kecmanovic reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 27 in January 2023. He plays here at No. 59.

- Kecmanovic is a **former junior world No. 1**. He became the first player to win back-to-back titles at the Orange Bowl since Billy Martin in 1973-74, winning the title in both 2015 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and 2016 (d. Wu Yibing). He also reached the final at the 2016 US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and was named ITF Junior World Champion that year. His best performance in the boys' singles at the Australian Open was reaching the 3rd round in 2016 (l. Watanuki).
- Kecmanovic made his **Davis Cup** debut for Serbia at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals and was a member of the team which reached the semifinals in 2023 (l. Italy). He has a 10-8 overall win-loss record in the competition. Serbia play away against Chile in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Kecmanovic is coached by former world No. 12 Viktor Troicki.
- **ETCHEVERRY** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th time. This is his 5th Australian Open and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Etcheverry reached the 2nd round (d. Flavio Cobolli, l. Marcos Giron). He has lost in the 1st round on just one of his previous 4 appearances here – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2022 (l. Pablo Carreno Busta).
- Etcheverry's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round in 2024 when he defeated Andy Murray and Gael Monfils before falling to Novak Djokovic.
- Etcheverry's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2023 Roland Garros, where he defeated Jack Draper, Alex de Minaur, Borna Coric and Yoshihito Nishioka before falling to Alexander Zverev.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Etcheverry reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Camilo Ugo Carabelli, l. Jiri Lehecka) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Wimbledon (l. Jack Pinnington Jones).
- Etcheverry's **best result in 2025** was reaching the semifinals at Hamburg (l. Cobolli). He also reached the quarterfinals at Santiago (l. Francisco Cerundolo), Halle (l. Karen Khachanov), Hangzhou (where he retired due to a muscle strain against Corentin Moutet) and Stockholm (l. Holger Rune).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Etcheverry reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Valentin Royer, l. Lorenzo Musetti) but fell in the 1st round at Auckland (l. Nuno Borges).
- Etcheverry lost the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open – to Giron in the 2nd round last year. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Etcheverry reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 27 in February 2024. He plays here at No. 61.
- Etcheverry reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 12 in January 2017. His best result at Grade A-level tournaments was reaching the quarterfinals at the 2016 Abierto Juvenil Mexicano (l. Juan Pablo Grassi Mazzuchi). He never competed in the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Etcheverry made his **Davis Cup** debut for Argentina in 2023 and has a 6-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. Argentina will play away against Korea, Rep. in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Etcheverry is coached by Horacio de la Pena.