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Featured matches

On court today…

- Alcaraz enjoyed a comfortable victory against Adam Walton in the 1st round here on Sunday, and the world No. 1 returns to Rod Laver Arena this afternoon for a match against Germany's Yannick Hanfmann. Alcaraz defeated Hanfmann in the pair's only previous Tour-level meeting at 2023 Beijing – and also won a match between the pair when he was just 16-years-old at the 2019 Seville Challenger. Hanfmann is aiming to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time – he will have to defeat a world No. 1 for the first time if he is to do so, having lost all 3 of his previous matches against world No. 1s.

- Australian No. 1 Alex de Minaur headlines the night session on RLA, with the No. 6 seed facing Serbia's Hamad Medjedovic. De Minaur looked impressive in victory against Mackenzie McDonald on Monday, and will hope for a similar outcome against Medjedovic this evening. The Serbian has advanced to the 2nd round at a Grand Slam for just the 2nd time in his career after defeating Mariano Navone in the opening round and will equal his best Grand Slam result (a 3rd round finish at 2025 Roland Garros) if he records a surprise victory again today.

- Learner Tien was among the breakout stars of the 2025 Australian Open, with the American qualifying for the main draw and defeating Daniil Medvedev in a memorable 5-set clash en route to a round of 16 finish. Tien, who is a former Australian Open boys' singles runner-up, went on to enjoy a successful season, which he capped by winning the title at the Next Gen ATP Finals last month. He survived a tough 5-setter against compatriot Marcos Giron on Monday and now plays Alexander Shevchenko in the last match on ANZ Arena today. Shevchenko recorded his first Australian Open match-win in the 1st round here and is aiming to reach the 3rd round at a major for the first time today.

- Five Argentinian players have reached the men's singles 2nd round here, the highest number to do so at the Australian Open since 2006. Four of them (No. 18 seed Francisco Cerundolo, Francisco Comesana, Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Thiago Agustin Tirante) are in action today, with Sebastian Baez set to play his 2nd round match here tomorrow. Should all 5 Argentinians reach the 3rd round here, it would be the most Argentinian men in the 3rd round at the Australian Open since 2005, and the most Argentinian men in the 3rd round at a Grand Slam since the 2007 US Open.

NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v YANNICK HANFMANN (GER)

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

2019	Seville Challenger (ESP)	Clay (O)	R32	Alcaraz	76(3) 76(4)
2023	Beijing	Hard (O)	R32	Alcaraz	64 63

A 2nd meeting Tour-level meeting for Alcaraz and Hanfmann. They also met once below Tour-level – in the 1st round at the Seville Challenger (ESP) in September 2019 at Seville. Ranked at No. 566, Alcaraz was a 16-year-old wild card contesting just his 10th professional event.

Alcaraz has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 102 Hanfmann before. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Alcaraz at a Grand Slam is No. 95 Mikael Ymer in the 2nd round at the 2021 Australian Open.

Alcaraz has lost Tour-level matches to players ranked as low as No. 102 Hanfmann on 6 occasions – most recently when he retired due to a right ankle injury against No. 117 Thiago Monteiro in the 1st round at 2024 Rio de Janeiro.

ALCARAZ	v	HANFMANN
22	**Age**	34
1	**ATP Ranking**	102
24	**Titles**	0
85-13	**Career Grand Slam Record**	3-16
12-4	**Australian Open Record**	2-5
281-65	**Career Record**	87-91
143-42	**Career Record - Hard**	24-31
1-0	**2026 Record**	1-0
1-0	**2026 Record - Hard**	1-0
14-1	**Career Five-Set Record**	1-2
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
90-57	**Career Tiebreak Record**	26-48
1-0	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	1-0

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 4th time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.

- Alcaraz advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Adam Walton 63 76(2) 62 in the 1st round on Sunday. It was his first match of the season.

- 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 at 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).

- 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 and at Roland Garros in 2024 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 began 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.

- **HANFMANN** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.

- Hanfmann advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Zachary Svajda 75 46 64 76 in the 1st round on Sunday, **ending an 8-match Grand Slam losing streak**. It was his first Grand Slam match-win since he reached the 2nd round as a lucky loser at 2023 Roland Garros (d. Thiago Monteiro, l. Francisco Cerundolo).

- By reaching the 2nd round here, Hanfmann has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has reached the 2nd round at a Grand Slam twice before – in addition to his 2nd round finish at 2023 Roland Garros, he also reached the 2nd round as a qualifier at the 2022 Australian Open (d. Thanasi Kokkinakis, l. Rafael Nadal).

- **Last year here**, Hanfmann fell to Marcos Giron in the 1st round. He has lost in the 1st round on 4 of his 5 previous appearances here

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Hanfmann fell in the 1st round of the main draw as a qualifier at Roland Garros (l. Lorenzo Musetti) but fell in qualifying at both Wimbledon and the US Open. He reached the 2nd round of qualifying at Wimbledon (d. Hugo Grenier, l. Beibit Zhukayev) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at the US Open (l. Pablo Llamas Ruiz).

- Hanfmann's **best results in 2025** were reaching the semifinals as a qualifier at Athens (l. Novak Djokovic) and the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Kitzbuhel (l. Arthur Rinderknech). He also reached the 3rd round as a qualifier at Shanghai-1000 (l. Djokovic).

- Hanfmann won his **7th Challenger title** in 2025 – at the Hagen Challenger (GER) (d. Guy Den Ouden). It was his first title at any level since August 2020. He also reached the semifinals at the Jingshan Challenger (CHN) (l. Eliot Spizzirri).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Hanfmann fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Brisbane (l. Terence Atmane).

- Hanfmann has **lost all 3 matches he has played against a world No. 1** – he fell to No. 1 Djokovic in the 2nd round at 2024 Geneva and to No. 1 Jannik Sinner in the 1st round at both 2024 Wimbledon and 2025 Halle.

- Hanfmann is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-10 win-loss record against Top 5 players, with his only victory coming against No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 2nd round at 2023 Mallorca.

- Hanfmann lost the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open, falling to Rinky Hijikata in the 1st round in 2023 despite holding a 2-0 lead. He has a 1-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall, having defeated Monteiro in the 1st round at 2023 Roland Garros but fallen to Taylor Fritz in the 1st round at 2023 Wimbledon.

- Hanfmann reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 45 in July 2023. He plays here at No. 102.

- Hanfmann **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Southern California in 2012-15, helping the team win 2 NCAA national titles.

- Hanfmann **made his Davis Cup debut for Germany** in 2017 and was a member of the German teams that reached the semifinals in 2024 and 2025. He has a 5-1 win-loss record overall in the competition. Germany will play at home against Peru in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.

- Hanfmann is coached by Petar Popovic.

NO. 3 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v ALEXANDRE MULLER (FRA)

Head-to-head: Zverev leads 2-1

2024	US Open	Hard (O)	R64	Zverev	64 76(5) 61
2025	Munich	Clay (O)	R32	Zverev	64 61
2025	Hamburg	Clay (O)	R16	Muller	63 46 76(5)

A 4th meeting for Zverev and Muller and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Zverev won their first 2 meetings in straight sets but Muller won the pair's most-recent meeting in a final-set tiebreak at Hamburg last year.

ZVEREV	v	MULLER
28	**Age**	28*
3	**ATP Ranking**	52
24	**Titles**	1
114-39	**Career Grand Slam Record**	6-14
32-10	**Australian Open Record**	2-3
522-224	**Career Record**	53-68
308-139	**Career Record - Hard**	28-39
2-1	**2026 Record**	2-2
2-1	**2026 Record - Hard**	2-2
23-14	**Career Five-Set Record**	1-2
3	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
210-144	**Career Tiebreak Record**	34-34
0-1	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	2-1

*turns 29 on Sunday 1 February

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 9th time. This is his 11th Australian Open appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.

- Zverev advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Gabriel Diallo 67(1) 61 64 62 in the 1st round on Sunday.

- 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) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Arthur Rinderknech).

- 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 2 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to reach the 2nd round of the 6 that **began** 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 (l. Cristian Garin). 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 as Germany reached the semifinals. Germany play at home against Peru in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.

- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.

- **MULLER** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 15th Grand Slam overall.

- Muller advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Alexei Popyrin 26 63 36 76(5) 76(4) in the 1st round on Monday. It was his **first victory in a 5-set match** – he lost both 5-set matches he had previously contested, falling to Thiago Monteiro in 5 sets in the 1st round at 2017 Roland Garros and to Hugo Grenier in in 5 sets in the 1st round here in 2024.

- **Last year here**, Muller fell to Nuno Borges in the 1st round.

- By reaching the 2nd round here, Muller has **equalled his best Grand Slam result**. He has reached the 2nd round at the Grand Slams on 5 other occasions – including as a lucky loser on his Australian Open debut in 2021 (d. Juan Ignacio Londero, l. Diego Schwartzman). He also reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon in 2023 (d. Arthur Rinderknech, l. Carlos Alcaraz) and 2024 (d. Hugo Gaston, l. Daniil Medvedev), and as a wild card at both 2024 Roland Garros (d. Luca Nardi, l. Matteo Arnaldi) and the 2024 US Open (d. Adam Walton, l. Zverev).

- By reaching the 2nd round here, Muller has ended a **5-match Grand Slam losing streak**. Prior to defeating Popyrin on Monday he had not recorded a victory at the Grand Slams since his 2nd round finish at the 2024 US Open. In addition to his 1st round defeat here last year, he also fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Jakub Mensik), Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic) and the US Open (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas).

- Muller's best Tour-level result in 2025 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Hong Kong (d. Kei Nishikori). By recovering from a set down in all 5 of his matches, he became the 3rd player in the Open Era to win a Tour-level men's singles title after winning all matches from a set down en route to the title, after Arthur Ashe at the 1975 WCT Finals (3 matches) and Alexander Bublik at 2024 Montpellier (4 matches). He became the first to achieve the feat across 5 matches at a tournament.

- Muller's **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Rio de Janeiro (l. Sebastian Baez) and reaching the quarterfinals at Marrakech (l. Kamil Majchrzak), Hamburg (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and Athens (l. Lorenzo Musetti).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Muller reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Miomir Kecmanovic, l. Marcos Giron) but fell in the 1st round at Adelaide (l. Giron).

- Muller is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. He has lost all 4 matches he has played against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – to No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz in the 2nd round at 2023 Wimbledon, No. 2 Djokovic in the 1st round at the 2023 US Open, No. 5 Daniil Medvedev in the 2nd round at 2024 Wimbledon and No. 4 Zverev in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 50 Popyrin in the 1st round here this year.

- Muller is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-5 win-loss record against Top 5 players, with his only victory coming against No. 3 Zverev in the 2nd round at Hamburg last year.

- Muller **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in February 2025 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 38 in August. He plays here at No. 52.

- Muller is coached by Xavier Pujo.

NO. 6 ALEX DE MINAUR (AUS) v HAMAD MEDJEDOVIC (SRB)

Heah-to-head: first meeting

De Minaur has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 90 Medjedovic once before – to No. 110 Marco Cecchinato in the 1st round at 2020 Roland Garros. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated De Minaur at the Australian Open is No. 32 Sam Querrey in the 2nd round in 2017.

Medjedovic is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level, defeating Alexei Popyrin in the 1st round at 2024 Rome-1000 but falling to Christopher O'Connell in the 1st round at both 2023 Wimbledon and 2023 Sofia, and to Rinky Hijikata in the 1st round at 2025 Miami-1000.

DE MINAUR	v	MEDJEDOVIC
26	**Age**	22
6	**ATP Ranking**	90
10	**Titles**	0
62-32	**Career Grand Slam Record**	3-7
19-8	**Australian Open Record**	1-0
308-180	**Career Record**	40-35
234-124	**Career Record - Hard**	27-16
3-1	**2026 Record**	2-1
3-1	**2026 Record - Hard**	2-1
3-7	**Career Five-Set Record**	0-2
0	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
103-77	**Career Tiebreak Record**	21-19
0-0	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	1-1

- **DE MINAUR** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 7th time. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.

- De Minaur advanced to the 2nd round after defeating lucky loser Mackenzie McDonald 62 62 63 in the 1st round on Monday.

- Last year here, De Minaur recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the quarterfinals (l. Jannik Sinner). He became the 35th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open quarterfinals – but just the 3rd in 20 years, after Lleyton Hewitt in 2005 and Nick Kyrgios in 2015. He also became the 8th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, De Minaur reached the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime), the round of 16 at Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic) and the 2nd round at Roland Garros, where he fell to Alexander Bublik in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead.

- De Minaur's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 6 occasions. In addition to his quarterfinal finishes at the Australian Open and the US Open last year, he also reached the quarterfinals at the US Open in 2020 (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2024 (l. Jack Draper), at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and at 2024 Wimbledon, where he gave a walkover to Djokovic due to a right hip injury.

- De Minaur's best result in 2025 was winning his **10th Tour-level title** at Washington (d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina). He also finished runner-up at Rotterdam (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and reached the semifinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Lorenzo Musetti) and Beijing, Vienna and the ATP Finals, falling to Sinner at all 3 events.

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, De Minaur represented Australia at the United Cup, winning 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested – he fell to Norway's Casper Ruud before defeating Czechia's Jakub Mensik and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.

- De Minaur is one of **5 Australian men** to reach the 2nd round from the 11 who began 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.

- De Minaur has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, having defeated Gerald Melzer in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2017 and Henri Laaksonen in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2019, but fallen to Andrey Rublev in 5 sets in the round of 16 in 2024. He has a 3-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.

- De Minaur broke the Top 10 for the first time in January 2024 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 6 in July 2024, becoming the highest-ranked Australian man since Hewitt was last ranked No. 6 in January 2006. He plays here at the same ranking.

- De Minaur reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 2** in February 2016. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the 2016 Australian Open (l. Jurabek Karimov) and won the doubles event alongside Blake Ellis. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles event at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Denis Shapovalov).

- De Minaur led Australia to **back-to-back Davis Cup finals in 2022-23**, the team's first appearances in the Davis Cup final since 2003. The team finished as runners-up to Canada in 2022 and to Italy in 2023. De Minaur won 10 out of 13 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2022-23, with his only defeats coming against Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 2022 final, against Daniel Evans in the 2023 Finals Group Stage and against Sinner in the 2023 final. He has a 17-11 win-loss record in the competition overall. Australia play away against Ecuador in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.

- De Minaur is coached by Adolfo Gutierrez.

- **MEDJEDOVIC** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 8th Grand Slam overall.

- Medjedovic advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Mariano Navone 62 67(3) 64 62 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the 1st round on Monday.

- Medjedovic's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round at Roland Garros last year, when he defeated Kamil Majchrzak and Juan Manuel Cerundolo before falling to Daniel Altmaier. He fell in the 1st round on his 6 other Grand Slam main draw appearances.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Medjedovic fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon, where he retired against Sebastian Ofner, and the US Open (l. Altmaier). He did not compete here last year, instead contesting Challenger-level events in Portugal in January 2025. His only previous appearance in the men's event here, in qualifying or the main draw, was in 2024, when he reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Marco Cecchinato, l. Abedallah Shelbayh).

- Medjedovic's best result in 2025 was reaching his **2nd Tour-level final**, finishing runner-up at Marseille (l. Ugo Humbert). He reached his first Tour-level final a wild card at 2024 Belgrade (l. Denis Shapovalov). His other Tour-level highlights in 2025 were reaching the quarterfinals at Mallorca (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and Winston-Salem (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard).

- Medjedovic won his **5th Challenger title** in 2025 – at the Oeiras 1 Challenger (POR) (d. Liam Draxl). He also reached the quarterfinals at the Oeiras 2 Challenger (POR) (l. Zsombor Piros). They were his only 2 appearances at Challenger-level in 2025.

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Medjedovic reached the 2nd round as a qualifier at Auckland. He defeated Dalibor Svrcina and Mattia Bellucci in qualifying and defeating Aleksandar Kovacevic in the 1st round of the main draw before falling to Jakub Mensik.

- Medjedovic is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against Top 10 players, with his only victory coming against No. 8 Daniil Medvedev in the semifinals at Marseille last year.

- Medjedovic is **facing a Top 50 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has faced at the Grand Slams is No. 51 Fabian Marozsan in the 1st round at the 2024 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 74 Navone in the 1st round here this year.

- Medjedovic has lost **both five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level, both of which have come at the US Open – he fell to Marozsan in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2024 and to Altmaier in 5 sets in the 1st round last year.

- Medjedovic broke the Top 100 for the first time in January last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 57 in August. He plays here at No. 90.

- Medjedovic had a **good junior career**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 9 in January 2021. He reached the 2nd round of the boys' singles in his only appearance in the junior event here in 2020 (d. Nikita Kashirin, l. Martin Damm).

- Medjedovic made his **Davis Cup** debut for Serbia and has a 4-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. Serbia play away against Chile in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.

- Medjedovic is coached by Jorge Aguirre.

NO. 10 ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ) v MARTON FUCSOVICS (HUN)

Tour-level head-to-head: Bublik leads 4-0

2017	Rome Challenger (ITA)	Clay (O)	R32	Bublik	63 16 63
2017	Orleans Challenger (FRA)	Hard (I)	R16	Fucsovics	36 75 63
2020	Marseille	Hard (I)	R32	Bublik	64 75
2021	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R64	Bublik	76(5) 63
2022	**Wimbledon**	**Grass (O)**	**R128**	**Bublik**	**61 62 64**
2024	Doha	Hard (O)	R16	Bublik	26 63 64

A 5th Tour-level meeting for Bublik and Fucsovics and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Bublik has won all 4 previous meetings, including in their only previous meetings at the Grand Slams, in the 1st round at 2022 Wimbledon. The pair also met twice at Challenger-level in 2017 winning once each in a deciding set.

BUBLIK	v	FUCSOVICS
28	**Age**	33
10	**ATP Ranking (19 Jan)**	54
9	**Titles**	3
28-28	**Career Grand Slam Record**	33-33
4-7	**Australian Open Record**	12-7
194-172	**Career Record**	184-177
117-115	**Career Record - Hard**	105-108
5-0	**2026 Record**	2-2
5-0	**2026 Record - Hard**	2-2
5-6	**Career Five-Set Record**	12-9
3	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
82-82	**Career Tiebreak Record**	69-89
2-0	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	1-1

- **BUBLIK** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for first time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 29th Grand Slam overall.

- Bublik is bidding to be the **3rd Kazakhstani player to reach the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open** – after Yevgeniy Korolev in 2010 and Mikhail Kukushkin in 2012. (NB Alexander Shevchenko is also bidding to reach the 3rd round here)

- If Bublik and Shevchenko both reach the 3rd round here, it will be the **first time that multiple Kazakhstani players have reached the men's singles 3rd round at a Grand Slam**.

- Bublik advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Jenson Brooksby 64 64 64 for his **first Australian Open match-win since 2022** in the 1st round on Sunday.

- By reaching the 2nd round here, Bublik has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 2nd round 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).

- **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 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.

- **FUCSOVICS** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 5th time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.

- Fucsovics advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Camilo Ugo Carabelli 76(5) 61 62 in the 1st round on Sunday.

- **Last year here**, Fucsovics reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Oriol Roca Batalla, l. Henrique Rocha). He had previously contested the main draw at 29 consecutive Grand Slam tournaments from 2017 Wimbledon through the 2024 US Open.

- 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 is bidding **to defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-9 record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his 2 victories coming against No. 5 Medvedev in the 1st round at 2020 Roland Garros and No. 7 Andrey Rublev in the round of 16 at 2021 Wimbledon.

- Fucsovics is bidding to end an **8-match losing streak against Top 10 players**. He has not defeated a Top 10 player since defeating Taylor Fritz in the quarterfinals at 2023 Stuttgart. He has a 3-34 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

- 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 has played **Davis Cup** for Hungary since 2010 and has a 35-22 overall win-loss record in the competition. Hungary play USA at home in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st round in February.

- Fucsovics is coached by Adam Kellner.

NO. 11 DANIIL MEDVEDEV v QUENTIN HALYS (FRA)

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

2015	France F6 Futures	Hard (I)	R16	Halys	76(7) 64
2023	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Medvedev	64 62
2025	Halle	Grass (O)	R16	Medvedev	62 75

A 3rd Tour-level meeting for Medvedev and Halys but their first at a Grand Slam. Medvedev won both previous Tour-level matches in straight sets, in the round of 16 at 2023 Miami-1000 en route to the title and in the 2nd round at Halle last year en route to a runner-up finish.

They also met below Tour-level on the ITF World Tennis Tour (then known as the ITF Futures Tour) at France F6 Futures in March 2015, when Medvedev was aged 19 and ranked at No. 638 and Halys was aged 18 and ranked at No. 485, with Halys winning in straight sets en route to his 2nd professional title at any level.

MEDVEDEV	v	HALYS
29	**Age**	29
12	**ATP Ranking**	83
23	**Titles**	0
90-33	**Career Grand Slam Record**	12-25
29-9	**Australian Open Record**	4-8
428-180	**Career Record**	50-88
332-120	**Career Record - Hard**	30-61
6-0	**2026 Record**	3-2
6-0	**2026 Record - Hard**	3-2
9-13	**Career Five-Set Record**	2-8
4	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	1
136-99	**Career Tiebreak Record**	37-54
2-1	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	1-0

- Three-time Australian Open runner-up **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 7th time. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 35th Grand Slam overall.

- Medvedev advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Jesper de Jong 75 62 76(2) in the 1st round on Monday to **end a 4-match Grand Slam losing streak**. It was his first Grand Slam match-win since reaching the 2nd round here last year.

- **Last year here**, Medvedev reached the 2nd round, defeating Kasidit Samrej in 5 sets before falling to qualifier Learner Tien in 5 sets.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Medvedev fell to Cameron Norrie in the 1st round at Roland Garros and to Benjamin Bonzi in the 1st round at both Wimbledon and the US Open.

- Medvedev is a **3-time Australian Open finalist**. He reached back-to-back finals in 2021, when he fell to Novak Djokovic in straight sets, and 2022, when he fell to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He finished runner-up again in 2024 when he fell to Jannik Sinner in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He is the only player in the Open Era to lose 2 Grand Slam men's singles finals from 2-0 up.

- Medvedev won his **first Grand Slam title** at the 2021 US Open, defeating Djokovic in straight sets. He has a 1-5 win-loss record in Grand Slam finals, having also finished runner-up at the US Open in 2019 (l. Nadal) and 2023 (l. Djokovic) in addition to his 3 runner-up finishes here.

- If Medvedev wins his 2nd major title on his 16th Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will set the **Open Era record for most attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title**, ahead of Marat Safin, who won his 2nd Grand Slam title at the 2005 Australian Open on his 14th appearance since he won his first Grand Slam title at the 2000 US Open.

- Medvedev's best result in 2025 was winning his **21st Tour-level title** at Almaty (d. Corentin Moutet). It was his first title-victory since he won the title at 2023 Rome-1000 (d. Holger Rune).

- Medvedev's **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Halle (l. Alexander Bublik) and reaching the semifinals at Marseille (l. Hamad Medjedovic), Indian Wells-1000 (l. Rune), Beijing, where he retired due to cramping against Tien, and Shanghai-1000 (l. Arthur Rinderknech).

- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Medvedev won his **22nd Tour-level title** as Brisbane (d. Brandon Nakashima). His 22 Tour-level titles have come at 22 different events.

- Medvedev has won 6 of the 10 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. In 2024, he recorded 5-set victories against Emil Ruusuvuori, Hubert Hurkacz and Alexander Zverev before falling to Sinner in 5 sets in the final. He became the first player to contest 4 five-set matches at the same Grand Slam tournament since Dominik Hrbaty at the 2006 Australian Open. He has a 9-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.

- Medvedev has recorded **4 successful comebacks from 0-2 down** – including against both Ruusuvuori and Zverev at the 2024 Australian Open. He became the 3rd player in the Open Era to record 2 successful comebacks from 0-2 down en route to a Grand Slam final – after 1981 Australian Open runner-up Steve Denton and 1995 Australian Open runner-up Pete Sampras.

- Medvedev **became world No. 1** on 28 February 2022, becoming the first player other than the 'Big 4' (comprising Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray) to hold the top ranking since Andy Roddick in February 2004. He held the No. 1 ranking for 16 weeks during 2022 but is yet to return to the No. 1 ranking. He dropped to No. 18 in September last year – his lowest ranking since January 2019 – but plays here at No. 12.

- Medvedev reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 13 in January 2014. His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 3rd round in 2014 (l. Chung Hyeon).

- Medvedev is coached by 2002 Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson.

- **HALYS** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 26th Grand Slam overall.

- Halys advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Alejandro Tabilo 62 62 76(2) in the 1st round on Monday.

- By reaching the 2nd round here, Halys has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He has reached the 2nd round here on 3 previous occasions – as a wild card on his Australian Open debut in 2016 (d. Ivan Dodig, l. Novak Djokovic) and as a direct acceptance in 2024 (d. Lloyd Harris, l. Sebastian Korda) and 2025 (d. Adam Walton, l. Arthur Fils).

- Halys' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round on 3 occasions – at Wimbledon as a direct acceptance in 2023 (l. Jannik Sinner) and as a qualifier in 2024 (l. Holger Rune) and as a direct acceptance at Roland Garros last year (l. Rune).

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Halys fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. August Holmgren) and the US Open (l. David Goffin).

- Halys' **best result in 2025** was reaching the semifinals as a qualifier at Dubai (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He fell in the 1st or 2nd round at 22 of the 24 Tour-level events he contested last year.

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Halys and reached the 2nd round as a qualifier at both Brisbane (d. Alexei Popyrin, l. Brandon Nakashima) and Adelaide (d. Jacob Fearnley, l. Tomas Machac).

- Halys is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. He has lost all 7 of his previous matches against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, including both matches he has played against Top 20 players here – to No. 1 Djokovic in the 2nd round in 2016 and No. 4 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 1st round in 2023. The highest-ranked players he has defeated at the Grand Slams are No. 22 Karen Khachanov in the 2nd round at 2024 Wimbledon and No. 22 Machac in the 1st round at 2025 Roland Garros.

- Halys is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-20 win-loss record against Top 20 players, with his 2 victories coming against No. 18 Alex de Minaur in the 2nd round at 2023 Miami-1000 and against No. 9 Andrey Rublev in the 1st round at Dubai last year. He has lost the last 8 matches he has contested against Top 20 players.

- Halys has won one of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He lost 5-set matches to against Casper Ruud in the 1st round here in 2018 and Filip Krajinovic in the 1st round here in 2020 before defeating Walton in 5 sets in the 1st round here last year. He has a 2-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall, with his only other victory coming against Karen Khachanov in the 2nd round at 2024 Wimbledon.

- Halys broke the Top 50 for the first time in May last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 46 in June. He plays here at No. 83.

- Halys had a **good junior career**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 3 in March 2014. He finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2014 US Open (l. Omar Jasika) and reached the semifinals in the boys' singles here in 2014 (l. Stefan Kozlov). He won the boys' doubles title at 2014 Roland Garros alongside Benjamin Bonzi and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles at the 2014 Australian Open alongside Johan-Sebastien Tatlot.

- Halys made his **Davis Cup** debut for France in 2024, defeating Chinese Taipei's Tseng Chun-Hsin in the only match he has contested in the competition to date. France play at home against Slovakia in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st round in February.

- Halys is coached by Olivier Malcor.

NO. 13 ANDREY RUBLEV v (Q) JAIME FARIA (POR)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Rublev has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 151 Faria. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Rublev at a Grand Slam is No. 122 Francisco Comesana in the 1st round at 2024 Wimbledon. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Rublev at the Australian Open is No. 112 Joao Fonseca in the 1st round last year.

Rublev lost the only match he has played against a qualifier at the Australian Open – to Fonseca in the 1st round last year. He has won the 6 other matches he has played against qualifiers at the Grand Slams and has a 43-13 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

RUBLEV	v	FARIA
28	**Age**	22
15	**ATP Ranking**	151
17	**Titles**	0
74-32	**Career Grand Slam Record**	2-4
21-9	**Australian Open Record**	2-1
372-210	**Career Record**	6-14
263-152	**Career Record - Hard**	2-4
3-1	**2026 Record**	1-0
3-1	**2026 Record - Hard**	1-0
11-9	**Career Five-Set Record**	0-0
2	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
127-128	**Career Tiebreak Record**	3-6
1-0	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	0-0

- **RUBLEV** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 7th time. This is his 10th Australian Open and his 33rd Grand Slam overall.

- Rublev advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Matteo Arnaldi 64 62 63 in the 1st round on Monday.

- **Last year here**, Rublev fell to Joao Fonseca in the 1st round. It was his earliest defeat at the Australian Open since he fell in the 1st round in 2019 (l. Mackenzie McDonald).

- Rublev's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions – in 2021 (l. Daniil Medvedev), 2023 (l. Novak Djokovic) and 2024 (l. Jannik Sinner).

- Rublev's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 10 occasions. In addition to his 3 quarterfinal finishes here, he also reached the quarterfinals at the US Open in 2017 (l. Rafael Nadal), 2020 (l. Medvedev), 2022 (l. Frances Tiafoe) and 2023 (l. Medvedev), and at Roland Garros in 2020 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and 2022 (l. Marin Cilic), and at 2023 Wimbledon (l. Djokovic). He is the only man in the Open Era to have lost the first 8 (or more) Grand Slam quarterfinal matches he has reached.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Rublev reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Sinner), Wimbledon (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and the US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime).

- Rublev's best result in 2025 was winning his **17th Tour-level title** at Doha (d. Jack Draper). He also finished runner-up at Hamburg (l. Flavio Cobolli), reached the semifinals at Montpellier (l. Akesandar Kovacevic) and Los Cabos (l. Kovacevic) and the quarterfinals at Rotterdam (l. Hubert Hurkacz), Toronto-1000 (l. Taylor Fritz) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Alcaraz).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Rublev reached the semifinals at Hong Kong. He received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Wu Yibing and Nuno Borges before falling to Lorenzo Musetti.

- Rublev has won all 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – against David Ferrer in the 1st round in 2018, against Holger Rune in the round of 16 in 2023 and against both Thiago Seyboth Wild in the 1st round and Alex de Minaur in the round of 16 in 2024. He has an 11-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall and has won 5 of the last 6 five-set matches he has contested.

- Rublev reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 5 in September 2021. He dropped out of the Top 10 for the first time since September 2022 in May last year and ended 2025 ranked at No. 16, his lowest year-end ranking since ending 2019 ranked at No. 23. He plays here at No. 15

- Rublev is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the top of the boys' rankings for the first time in June 2014 after winning the boys' singles title at 2014 Roland Garros (d. Jaume Munar). He reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles here in 2014. (l. Stefan Kozlov). He was named 2014 ITF Junior World Champion.

- Rublev is coached by Fernando Vicente and former world No. 1 Marat Safin, who won title here in 2005.

- Qualifier **FARIA** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 5th Grand Slam overall.

- Faria is bidding to become the **6th Portuguese player in history, man or woman, to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – after Joao Sousa (8 appearances in the 3rd round at the Grand Slams), Nuno Borges (5), Michelle Larcher de Brito (3) and Fred Gil and Henrique Rocha (both one). (NB Borges plays Jordan Thompson in the 2nd round here today)

- If Faria and Borges both reach the 3rd round here, it will be the **2nd time in history that multiple Portuguese players have reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – after 2025 Roland Garros, when Borges and Rocha both reached the 3rd round.

- Faria advanced to the 2nd round after defeating lucky loser Alexander Blockx 63 36 63 64 in the 1st round on Sunday.

- Faria defeated Luka Mikrut (CRO) 76(2) 75, Benjamin Hassan (LBN) 63 64 and No. 18 seed Marco Trungelliti (ARG) 76(5) 63 in the **3 rounds of qualifying here last week**. It is the 3rd time he has successfully qualified at a Grand Slam on his 7th attempt.

- **Last year here**, as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut, Faria reached the 2nd round. He defeated Pavel Kotov for his first Tour-level match-win in the 1st round before falling to Novak Djokovic.

- Faria **fell in the 1st round at the 3 other Grand Slam tournaments in 2025** – as a direct acceptance at Roland Garros (l. Jenson Brooksby), as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. Lorenzo Sonego) and as a lucky loser at the US Open (l. Jaume Munar).

- Faria's best results in 2025 were reaching his **first Tour-level quarterfinals** – as a lucky loser at Rio de Janeiro (l. Camilo Ugo Carabelli) and as a direct acceptance at Santiago (l. Laslo Djere). He is bidding to record his 7th Tour-level match-win today, with his 6 previous victories at Tour-level coming in the 1st round here in 2025 and this year, and in his quarterfinal finishes at Rio de Janeiro and Santiago last year.

- Faria's **best results at Challenger-level in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at the Sumter Challenger (USA) (l. Mattia Bellucci) and the quarterfinals at the Nottingham 2 Challenger (GBR) (l. Shintaro Mochizuki). He has won 2 titles at Challenger-level - at the 2024 Oeiras 4 Challenger (POR) (d. Elias Ymer) and the 2024 Curitiba Challenger (BRA) (d. Felipe Meligeni Alves).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Faria reached the 2nd round at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (d. Elmer Moller, l. Rafael Jodar).

- Faria is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player for the first time** on his 3rd attempt. He lost both of his previous matches against Top 20 players – to No. 9 Casper Ruud during Portugal's 2024 Davis Cup World Group I defeat to Norway and to No. 7 Djokovic in the 2nd round here last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated, at any level, is No. 55 Munar in the 2nd round at 2025 Rio de Janeiro.

- Faria **broke the Top 100 for the first time in February 2025**, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 87 the same month. He plays here at No. 151.

- Faria made his **Davis Cup** debut for Portugal in 2024 and has lost all 5 matches he has contested in the competition to date. Portugal play away against China, P.R. in the 2026 World Group I Play-offs in February.

- Faria is currently without a permanent coach.

NO. 14 ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA (ESP) v REILLY OPELKA (USA)

Head-to-head: Davidovich Fokina leads 1-0

| 2024 | Atlanta | Hard (O) | R16 | Davidovich Fokina | 75 75 |

A 2nd meeting for Davidovich Fokina and Opelka – but their first at a Grand Slam. Davidovich Fokina won their only previous meeting in straight sets.

DAVIDOVICH FOKINA	v	OPELKA
26	**Age**	28
14	**ATP Ranking**	63
0	**Titles**	4
31-22	**Career Grand Slam Record**	17-20
8-5	**Australian Open Record**	6-6
161-147	**Career Record**	124-118
100-91	**Career Record - Hard**	95-83
3-2	**2026 Record**	3-2
3-2	**2026 Record - Hard**	3-2
9-8	**Career Five-Set Record**	1-5
2	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
69-83	**Career Tiebreak Record**	116-108
1-2	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	2-2

- **DAVIDOVICH FOKINA** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.

- Davidovich Fokina advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Filip Misolic 62 63 63 for his **100th Tour-level match-win on hard courts** in the 1st round on Monday.

- Last year here, Davidovich Fokina recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the round of 16. He defeated Shang Juncheng in the 1st round and successfully recovering from 0-2 down to defeat both Felix Auger-Aliassime and Jakub Mensik in 5 sets, before falling to Tommy Paul.

- Davidovich Fokina's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2021 Roland Garros, where he defeated Mikhail Kukushkin, Botic van de Zandschulp, Casper Ruud and Federico Delbonis before falling to Alexander Zverev.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Davidovich Fokina reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Brandon Holt and Botic van de Zandschulp before falling to Taylor Fritz, and the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Pablo Llamas Ruiz, l. Jiri Lehecka) and the US Open (d. Alexander Shevchenko, l. Arthur Rinderknech).

- Davidovich Fokina reached **4 Tour-level finals in 2025**, finishing runner-up at Delray Beach (l. Miomir Kecmanovic), Acapulco (l. Tomas Machac), Washington (l. Alex de Minaur) and Basel (l. Joao Fonseca). He is the only player currently ranked inside the Top 20 that has not won a Tour-level title.

- Davidovich Fokina's **other highlights in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and Eastbourne (l. Fritz) and the quarterfinals at Barcelona (l. Karen Khachanov) and Brussels (l. Raphael Collignon).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Davidovich Fokina reached the semifinals at Adelaide, where he received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Rinky Hijikata and Valentin Vacherot before falling to Ugo Humbert. He fell in the 1st round at Brisbane (l. Brandon Nakashima).

- Davidovich Fokina has won 4 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victories against Auger-Aliassime and Mensik here last year, which were his only successful comebacks from 0-2 down to date. He also recorded 5-set victories against Norbert Gombos in the 1st round in 2020 and Alexander Bublik in the 1st round in 2023 but fell to Paul in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2023. He has an 9-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.

- Davidovich Fokina broke the Top 20 for the first time in July last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 14 in November. He plays here at the same ranking.

- In 2017, Davidovich Fokina became the **first Spanish junior champion at Wimbledon** since Manuel Orantes in 1967, defeating Axel Geller in the title match. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in July that year. He never competed in the boys' singles here.

- Davidovich Fokina made his **Davis Cup** debut for Spain in 2022 and has a 1-5 overall win-loss record in the competition. 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.

- Davidovich Fokina is coached by Mariano Puerta.

- **OPELKA** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 21st Grand Slam overall.

- Opelka advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Nicolai Budkov Kjaer 64 63 64 in the 1st round on Monday.

- **Last year here**, on his first Australian Open appearance since 2022, Opelka reached the 2nd round (d. Gauthier Onclin, l. Tomas Machac).

- Opelka's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round in 2022. He defeated Kevin Anderson and Dominik Koepfer before falling to Denis Shapovalov.

- Opelka's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at the 2021 US Open. He defeated Kwon Soonwoo, Lorenzo Musetti and Nikoloz Basilashvili before falling to Lloyd Harris.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Opelka reached the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Rinky Hijikata, l. Mariano Navone) and Wimbledon (d. Alexander Shevchenko, l. Brandon Nakashima) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Carlos Alcaraz).

- Opelka's **best result in 2025** was finishing runner-up at Brisbane, where he retired due to a back injury in the final against Jiri Lehecka. It was his 7th appearance in a Tour-level final and his first since he won the title at 2022 Houston. He also reached the semifinals as a lucky loser at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Zizou Bergs) and reached the quarterfinals as a wild card at Dallas (l. Tommy Paul) and as a qualifier at Basel (l. Ugo Humbert).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Opelka reached the 2nd round at both Brisbane (d. Dane Sweeny, l. Kamil Majchrzak) and Adelaide (d. Alexei Popyrin, l. Paul).

- Opelka is bidding to end a **6-match losing streak against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams**. He has a 3-8 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his 3 victories coming against No. 10 John Isner in the 1st round at the 2019 Australian Open, No. 19 Stan Wawrinka in the 2nd round at 2019 Wimbledon and No. 11 Fabio Fognini in the 1st round at the 2019 US Open. He has lost all 6 matches he has played against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams since then. He has a 19-35 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

- **Opelka** is of the **21 American players in the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation – 11 of the American players to start the men's singles draw here have reached the 2nd round. 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.

- Opelka has a 1-5 win-loss record in **5-set matches**, with all 5 of his defeats coming at the Australian Open – against David Goffin in the 1st round in 2017, Thomas Fabbiano in the 2nd round in 2019, Fabio Fognini in the 1st round in 2020 (despite holding a 2-0 lead), Taylor Fritz in the 2nd round in 2021 and Machac in the 2nd round last year. His only victory in a 5-set match came against Stan Wawrinka in the 2nd round at 2019 Wimbledon.

- Opelka is a **former Top 20 player**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 17 in February 2022. He dropped outside the Top 1000 in November 2023 but re-entered the Top 100 in May last year and ended the season at No. 50. He plays here at No. 63.

- Opelka has **struggled with injuries in recent years**. He played just one match between August 2022 and July 2024 – a victory over Tennys Sandgren at the 2023 Charlottesville Challenger (USA) before withdrawing ahead of his 2nd round match – having undergone hip surgery in 2022. He made his return to the Tour as a wild card at 2024 Newport, where he reached the semifinals (l. Alex Michelsen).

- Opelka was a **successful junior**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in July 2015. He won the boys' singles title at 2015 Wimbledon, defeating Mikael Ymer in the final, and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles event with Akira Santillan. He also reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Michael Mmoh). He never competed in the junior event here.

- Opelka made his **Davis Cup** debut for USA in 2019 and has a 3-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. USA play away against Hungary in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.

- Opelka is coached by Craig Boynton and Jay Berger.

NO. 18 FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO (ARG) v DAMIR DZUMHUR (BIH)

Head-to-head: Cerundolo leads 2-0

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2025	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R64	Cerundolo	63 63

A 3rd meeting for Cerundolo and Dzumhur – but their first at a Grand Slam. Both of their previous meetings came in 2025, with Cerundolo winning on both occasions.

CERUNDOLO	v	DZUMHUR
27	**Age**	33
21	**ATP Ranking**	66
3	**Titles**	3
16-16	**Career Grand Slam Record**	19-30
6-3	**Australian Open Record**	6-9
141-115	**Career Record**	151-174
54-53	**Career Record - Hard**	87-111
1-1	**2026 Record**	1-2
1-1	**2026 Record - Hard**	1-2
2-6	**Career Five-Set Record**	6-7
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	2
53-53	**Career Tiebreak Record**	51-58
1-0	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	0-0

- **CERUNDOLO** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam appearance overall.

- Cerundolo is one of 5 Argentinian players to reach to the men's singles 2nd round here – the most since 2006, when there were also 5. If all 5 Argentinian players reach the 3rd round here, it will **equal the all-time record for most Argentinian players in the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open**, when 5 Argentinian players reached the 3rd round here in 2005.

Argentinian players in men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open and the Grand Slams

No. of ARG players in R32	Most-recent occasion at the Australian Open (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥1	2025 (F Cerundolo)	2025 Roland Garros (Navone)
≥2	2024 (Baez, Etcheverry)	2024 US Open (Comesana, Etcheverry)
≥3	2018 (Del Potro, Kicker, Schwartzman)	2023 Roland Garros (F Cerundolo, Etcheverry, Olivieri, Schwartzman)
≥4	2006 (Chela, G Coria, Gaudio, Nalbandian)	2023 Roland Garros (F Cerundolo, Etcheverry, Olivieri, Schwartzman)
≥5	2005 (Canas, Chela, G Coria, Gaudio, Nalbandian)	2007 US Open (Calleri, Chela, Del Potro, Monaco, Nalbandian)

- Cerundolo advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Zhang Zhizhen 63 76(0) 63 in the 1st round on Sunday.

- 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 **3 Tour-level singles titles** – at 2022 Bastad (d. Sebastian Baez), 2023 Eastbourne (d. Tommy Paul) and 2024 Umag (d. Lorenzo Musetti).

- 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 reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 18 in May last year. He plays here at No. 21.

- Cerundolo made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2022 and has a 7-5 overall win-loss record in the competition. He won one of the 2 matches he contested in the competition last year, defeating Botic van de Zandschulp in Argentina's victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round but falling to Zverev in Argentina's defeat to Germany in the quarterfinals. Argentina play away 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 fell to Jordan Thompson in the 1st round here on Monday. The Cerundolo brothers defeated No. 8 seeds Hugo Nys/Edouard Roger-Vasselin 64 26 63 in the 1st round of the men's doubles here on Tuesday and will play Tomas Martin Etcheverry/Camilo Ugo Carabelli in the 2nd round.

- Cerundolo is coached here by Nicolas Pastor and Pablo Cuevas.

- **DZUMHUR** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 10th Australian Open and his 31st Grand Slam overall.

- Dzumhur advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Liam Draxl 75 60 64 for his **first Australian Open match-win since 2018** in the 1st round on Sunday.

- **Last year here**, Dzumhur fell to Aleksandar Vukic in 5 sets in the 1st round. It was his first Grand Slam main draw appearance since the 2022 Australian Open. He had previously lost in qualifying at 2022 Roland Garros and all 8 Grand Slam tournaments in 2023-24, reaching the 2nd round of qualifying at the Australian Open in both 2023 (d. Dimitar Kuzmanov, l. Max Purcell) and 2024 (d. Timofei Skatov, l. Giulio Zeppieri).

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Dzumhur reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated Thiago Agustin Tirante and Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard for his first Grand Slam match-wins since the 2019 US Open before falling to Carlos Alcaraz. He fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Tomas Machac) and the US Open (l. Gabriel Diallo).

- Dzumhur's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round on 6 occasions – including twice at the Australian Open. He reached the 3rd round here as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2014 (l. Tomas Berdych) and as the No. 28 seed in 2018 (l. Rafael Nadal). He also reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros in 2015 (l. Roger Federer), 2018 (l. Alexander Zverev) and last year, and at the 2017 US Open (l. Andrey Rublev).

- Dzumhur's **best Tour-level results in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Bucharest (l. Flavio Cobolli) and Umag (l. Carlos Taberner) and the quarterfinals at Santiago (l. Sebastian Baez) and Bastad (l. Francisco Cerundolo).

- Dzumhur's **best Challenger-level results in 2025** were finishing runner-up at the Cap Cana Challenger (DOM) (l. Aleksandar Kovacevic) and reaching the semifinals at the Zadar Challenger (CRO), where he retired against Borna Coric due to fatigue.

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Dzumhur fell in the 1st round at both Hong Kong (l. Nuno Borges) and Adelaide (l. Alexander Shevchenko).

- Dzumhur is bidding to **defeat a Top 30 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-15 win-loss record against Top 30 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 19 Bernard Tomic in the 1st round at the 2016 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 34 Ivan Dodig in the 2nd round in 2014.

- Dzumhur is bidding to end a **9-match losing streak against Top 30 players at Tour-level**. He has not defeated a Top 30 player since defeating No. 21 Nikoloz Basilashvili in the 2nd round at 2022 Montpellier. He has a 12-51 win-loss record against Top 30 players at Tour-level overall.

- Dzumhur has won **3 Tour-level singles titles**. He became the first player from Bosnia and Herzegovina to win a Tour-level title by defeating Fabio Fognini in the final at 2017 St. Petersburg. He also won the titles on hard courts at Moscow in 2017 (d. Ricardas Berankis) and on grass at Antalya in 2018 (d. Mannarino).

- Dzumhur is a **former Top 30 player,** having reached a career-high ranking of 23 in July 2018. He plays here at No. 66.

- Dzumhur had a good **junior career**. He reached a career-high No. 3 in the junior rankings after reaching the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2010 Wimbledon (l. Benjamin Mitchell). He also won a bronze medal at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games in Singapore (d. Victor Baluda). He never contested the junior event here.

- Dzumhur has played **Davis Cup** for Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2010 and has a 27-18 win-loss record in the competition. Bosnia and Herzegovina play away against New Zealand in the 2026 World Group I Play-offs in February.

- Dzumhur is coached by Antonio Sancic.

NO. 19 TOMMY PAUL (USA) v THIAGO AGUSTIN TIRANTE (ARG)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Paul has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 103 Tirante twice before – against No. 121 Taro Daniel in the 1st round at the 2017 US Open and No. 165 Sebastian Ofner in the 2nd round at Wimbledon last year. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Paul at the Australian Open is No. 77 Miomir Kecmanovic in the 2nd round in 2022.

This is one of 2 matches between an American player and an Argentinian player in the men's singles 2nd round here, alongside Frances Tiafoe's match against Francisco Comesana. There was also an American-Argentinian match in the 1st round here – Comesana's victory against Patrick Kypson.

Today's American-Argentinian matches are the 56th and 57th men's singles matches between Americans and Argentinians at the Australian Open in the Open Era (Americans lead 33-22 in previous matches). They are the 323rd and 324th men's singles matches between Americans and Argentinians at the Grand Slams in the Open Era (Americans lead 168-154 in previous matches).

PAUL	v	TIRANTE
28	**Age**	24
20	**ATP Ranking**	103
4	**Titles**	0
45-25	**Career Grand Slam Record**	2-3
16-6	**Australian Open Record**	1-0
208-140	**Career Record**	11-13
145-95	**Career Record - Hard**	3-4
3-2	**2026 Record**	1-0
3-2	**2026 Record - Hard**	1-0
11-6	**Career Five-Set Record**	0-1
2	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
75-83	**Career Tiebreak Record**	7-4
0-2	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	0-0

- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 5th time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 26th Grand Slam overall.

- Paul advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Aleksandar Kovacevic 64 63 63 in the 1st round on Monday.

- **Last year here**, Paul reached the quarterfinals. He defeated Christopher O'Connell, Kei Nishikori, Roberto Carballes Baena and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina before falling to Alexander Zverev.

- Paul's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals here in 2023. He defeated Jan-Lennard Struff, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Jenson Brooksby, Roberto Bautista Agut and Ben Shelton before falling to Novak Djokovic in the last 4. He became the first American player to contest an Australian Open men's singles semifinal since Andy Roddick in 2009.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Paul reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Carlos Alcaraz), the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Alexander Bublik) and the 2nd round at Wimbledon (l. Sebastian Ofner).

- Paul's **best results in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Adelaide (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime), Dallas (l. Denis Shapovalov), Houston (l. Jenson Brooksby) and Rome-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Paul reached the semifinals at Adelaide, where he received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Reilly Opelka and Aleksandar Vukic before falling to Tomas Machac. He fell in the 1st round at Brisbane (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard).

- Paul is one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation – 11 of the American players to start the men's singles draw here have reached the 2nd round. 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.

- Paul has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – recording 5-set victories against Grigor Dimitrov in the 2nd round in 2020, Davidovich Fokina in the 2nd round in 2023 and O'Connell in the 1st round last year, but falling to Miomir Kecmanovic in the 3rd round in 2024. He has an 11-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall and has won 5 of the last 6 five-set matches he has contested.

- Paul broke the Top 10 for the first time in January last year after reaching the quarterfinals here. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 8 in June and plays here at No. 20.

- Paul had a **successful junior career**. He won the 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Fritz) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 3 in September 2015. He never competed in the junior event here.

- Paul has played **Davis Cup** for USA since 2020 and has a 5-5 overall win-loss record in the competition. USA play away against Hungary in the 2026 Davis Cup Qualifiers 1st Round in February.

- Paul is coached by Brad Stine and Hugo Armando.

- **TIRANTE** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 4th Grand Slam appearance overall.

- Tirante is one of 5 Argentinian players to reach to the men's singles 2nd round here – the most since 2006, when there were also 5. If all 5 Argentinian players reach the 3rd round here, it will **equal the all-time record for most Argentinian players in the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open**, when 5 Argentinian players reached the 3rd round here in 2005.

Argentinian players in men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open and the Grand Slams

No. of ARG players in R32	Most-recent occasion at the Australian Open (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥1	2025 (F Cerundolo)	2025 Roland Garros (Navone)
≥2	2024 (Baez, Etcheverry)	2024 US Open (Comesana, Etcheverry)
≥3	2018 (Del Potro, Kicker, Schwartzman)	2023 Roland Garros (F Cerundolo, Etcheverry, Olivieri, Schwartzman)
≥4	2006 (Chela, G Coria, Gaudio, Nalbandian)	2023 Roland Garros (F Cerundolo, Etcheverry, Olivieri, Schwartzman)
≥5	2005 (Canas, Chela, G Coria, Gaudio, Nalbandian)	2007 US Open (Calleri, Chela, Del Potro, Monaco, Nalbandian)

- Tirante advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Aleksandar Vukic 75 62 62 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the 1st round on Monday.

- By reaching the 2nd round here, Tirante has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 2nd round as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut at 2023 Roland Garros, when he defeated Botic van de Zandschulp for his first Grand Slam match-win before falling to Zhang Zhizhen. He has lost in the 1st round on his 2 other Grand Slam main draw appearances, both at Roland Garros – in 2024 (l. Pedro Martinez) and as a lucky loser in 2025 (l. Damir Dzumhur).

- **Last year here**, Tirante reached the final round of qualifying. He defeated Jurij Rodionov and Titouan Droguet before falling to Joao Fonseca. He also fell in qualifying here in 2022-24.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Tirante reached the 2nd round of qualifying at the US Open (d. Jack Kennedy, l. Zsombor Piros) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Paul Jubb).

- Tirante recorded **2 Tour-level match-wins in 2025** – in 2nd round finishes as a qualifier at Miami-1000 (d. Flavio Cobolli, l. Denis Shapovalov) and as a direct acceptance at Kitzbuhel (d. Jaime Faria, l. Alexander Bublik). He fell in the 1st round at the 2 other Tour-level events he contested last year – as a lucky loser at Roland Garros and as a qualifier at Cincinnati-1000 (l. Luca Nardi).

- Tirante won his **5th and 6th Challenger titles** in 2025 – at the Cordoba Challenger (ARG) (d. Juan Pablo Ficovich) and the Szczecin Challenger (POL) (d. Pablo Llamas Ruiz). His other highlights at Challenger-level last year were finishing runner-up at the Trieste Challenger (ITA) (l. Matej Dodig) and the Cancun Challenger (MEX) (l. Dalibor Svrcina) and reaching the semifinals at the Poznan Challenger (POL) (l. Svrcina) and the San Marino Challenger (SMA) (l. Dino Prizmic).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tirante competed in qualifying at Adelaide. He fell in the final round of qualifying (d. Jesper de Jong, l. Andrea Vavassori).

- Tirante is bidding to record his **4th Tour-level match-win on a hard court**. In addition to his 2nd round finish at Miami-1000 last year, his only Tour-level match-win on a hard court prior to this event came in a 2nd round finish at 2023 Los Cabos (d. Gonzalo Lama, l. Alex de Minaur).

- Tirante is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-2 win-loss record against Top 20 players, with his only victory coming against No. 8 Andrey Rublev in the 2nd round at 2024 Bastad.

- Tirante reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 90 in April 2024. He plays here at No. 103.

- Tirante ended 2019 as **junior world No. 1**, winning 3 titles at the Yucatan Cup, Eddie Herr and the Orange Bowl. He also won the boys' doubles title at Roland Garros alongside Matheus Pucinelli de Almeida that season. He lost in the 1st round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2018 (l. Sergey Fomin).

- Tirante player is coached by Miguel Pastura.

NO. 25 LEARNER TIEN (USA) v ALEXANDER SHEVCHENKO (KAZ)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Shevchenko is facing a lefthanded player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against Dominik Koepfer in the 1st round at the US Open last year. He has a 3-11 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

TIEN	v	SHEVCHENKO
20	**Age**	25
29	**ATP Ranking**	97
1	**Titles**	0
5-7	**Career Grand Slam Record**	5-11
4-1	**Australian Open Record**	1-2
44-31	**Career Record**	54-68
39-22	**Career Record - Hard**	36-40
2-1	**2026 Record**	3-1
2-1	**2026 Record - Hard**	3-1
3-0	**Career Five-Set Record**	1-2
0	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
21-11	**Career Tiebreak Record**	31-24
3-0	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	1-0

- **TIEN** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd straight year. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.

- Tien advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Marcos Giron 76(2) 46 36 76(3) 62 in the 1st round on Monday.

- Last year here, Tien recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the round of 16. He qualified for the main draw to make his Australian Open debut and defeated Camilo Ugo Carabelli, Daniil Medvedev and Corentin Moutet for his first Grand Slam match-wins before falling to Lorenzo Sonego. He became the 12th qualifier to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1988 (when a full 128-draw was used here for the first time).

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Tien reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Nishesh Basavareddy, l. Nicolas Jarry) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and the US Open (l. Novak Djokovic).

- Tien's best result in 2025 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Metz (d. Cameron Norrie). He also finished runner-up at Beijing (l. Jannik Sinner) and reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Acapulco (l. Tomas Machac) and as a direct acceptance at both Mallorca (l. Moutet) and Hangzhou (l. Valentin Royer).

- Tien **won the title at the 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals** in December (d. Alexander Blockx). It was his 2nd consecutive appearance in the final at the Next Gen ATP Finals, having also finished as runner-up in 2024 (l. Joao Fonseca).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tien reached the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Ugo Carabelli, l. Alex Michelsen).

- Tien is one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation – 11 of the American players to start the men's singles draw here have reached the 2nd round. 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.

- Tien has won all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including his victory against Giron in the 1st round here this year. His 2 other 5-set victories both came at the Australian Open last year – against Ugo Carabelli in the 1st round and Medvedev in the 2nd round.

- Tien broke the Top 100 for the first time after reaching the round of 16 here last year. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 26 earlier this month. He plays here 3 places lower at No. 29.

- Tien **reached the Australian Open boys' singles final in 2023**, falling to Alexander Blockx. He also reached the boys' singles final at the 2023 US Open (l. Fonseca) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in February 2024.

- Tien is coached by Michael Chang and Erik Kortland.

- **SHEVCHENKO** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 12th Grand Slam overall.

- Shevchenko is bidding to become the **4th Kazakhstani player to reach the men's singles 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – after Mikhail Kukushkin (8 Grand Slam 3rd round appearances), Alexander Bublik (who is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 8th time here) and Yevgeniy Korolev (one).

- Shevchenko is bidding to be the **3rd Kazakhstani player to reach the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open** – after Korolev in 2010 and Kukushkin in 2012. (NB Bublik is also bidding to reach the 3rd round for the first time here)

- If Shevchenko and Bublik both reach the 3rd round here, it will be the **first time that multiple Kazakhstani players have reached the men's singles 3rd round at a Grand Slam**.

- Shevchenko advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Elias Ymer 36 75 64 61 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the 1st round on Monday.

- By reaching the 2nd round here, Shevchenko has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has reached the 2nd round at the Grand Slams on 4 other occasions – at Roland Garros in 2023 (d. Oscar Otte, l. Lorenzo Musetti), 2024 (d. Aslan Karatsev, l. Corentin Moutet) and as a lucky loser in 2025 (d. Dusan Lajovic, l. Ethan Quinn), and at the 2024 US Open, where he defeated Dominik Koepfer before retiring against Frances Tiafoe.

- **Last year here**, Shevchenko fell to Carlos Alcaraz in the 1st round. On his only other main draw appearance here, in 2024, he fell to Jaume Munar in straight sets in the 1st round.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Shevchenko fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Reilly Opelka) and the US Open (l. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina).

- Shevchenko's **best Tour-level results in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Chengdu (l. Lorenzo Musetti) and the quarterfinals at Kitzbuhel (l. Bublik).

- Shevchenko **contested 7 Challenger-level events in 2025**. His best results were finishing runner-up at the Sumter Challenger (USA) (l. Mattia Bellucci) and reaching the semifinals at the Bratislava 1 Challenger (SVK) (l. Valentin Royer).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Shevchenko reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Adelaide. He defeated Carlos Taberner and Filip Misolic in qualifying and defeated Damir Dzumhur and Marton Fucsovics in the main draw before falling to Ugo Humbert. He fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Brisbane (l. Raphael Collignon).

- Shevchenko is bidding to **defeat a Top 30 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. He has lost all 6 of his previous matches against Top 30 players at the Grand Slams. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 82 Karatsev in the 1st round at 2024 Roland Garros.

- Shevchenko has **won one of the last 17 matches he has contested against Top 30 players**. His only victory against a Top 30 player in that time came against No. 11 Stefanos Tsitsipas at the 2025 United Cup. He has a 6-29 win-loss record against Top 30 players at Tour-level overall.

- Shevchenko has won one of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested. He defeated Karatsev in 5 sets in the 1st round at 2024 Roland Garros, but lost 5-set matches to Humbert in the 1st round at 2024 Wimbledon and to Quinn in the 2nd round at Roland Garros last year.

- Shevchenko reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 45 in February 2024. He plays here at No. 97.

- Shevchenko made his **Davis Cup** debut for Kazakhstan in 2024 and has a 3-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. Kazakhstan will play at home against Monaco in a 2026 World Group I Play-off in February.

- Shevchenko is coached by Timur Maulenov.

NO. 29 FRANCES TIAFOE (USA) v FRANCISCO COMESANA (ARG)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Comesana is facing an American player for the 2nd consecutive match, having defeated Patrick Kypson in the 1st round here. He has a 1-2 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and a 4-4 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

This is one of 2 matches between an American player and an Argentinian player in the men's singles 2nd round here, alongside Tommy Paul's match against Thiago Agustin Tirante. They are the 56th and 57th men's singles matches between Americans and Argentinians at the Australian Open in the Open Era (Americans lead 33-22 in previous matches). They are 323rd and 324th men's singles matches between Americans and Argentinians at the Grand Slams in the Open Era (Americans lead 168-154 in previous matches).

TIAFOE	v	COMESANA
28*	**Age**	25
34	**ATP Ranking**	68
3	**Titles**	0
57-38	**Career Grand Slam Record**	6-6
12-9	**Australian Open Record**	1-1
238-214	**Career Record**	25-32
169-148	**Career Record - Hard**	11-15
2-1	**2026 Record**	2-2
2-1	**2026 Record - Hard**	2-2
8-15	**Career Five-Set Record**	1-1
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
148-120	**Career Tiebreak Record**	15-18
1-0	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	0-0

*Turned 28 on Tuesday 20 January

- **TIAFOE** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd time. This his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 39th Grand Slam overall.

- Tiafoe advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Jason Kubler 76(4) 63 62 in the 1st round on Sunday.

- **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 Moller, 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, l. 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 of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation – 11 of the American players to start the men's singles draw here have reached the 2nd round. 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.

- **COMESANA** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 7th Grand Slam overall.

- Comesana is one of 5 Argentinian players to reach to the men's singles 2nd round here – the most since 2006, when there were also 5. If all 5 Argentinian players reach the 3rd round here, it will **equal the all-time record for most Argentinian players in the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open**, when 5 Argentinian players reached the 3rd round here in 2005.

Argentinian players in men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open and the Grand Slams

No. of ARG players in R32	Most-recent occasion at the Australian Open (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥1	2025 (F Cerundolo)	2025 Roland Garros (Navone)
≥2	2024 (Baez, Etcheverry)	2024 US Open (Comesana, Etcheverry)
≥3	2018 (Del Potro, Kicker, Schwartzman)	2023 Roland Garros (F Cerundolo, Etcheverry, Olivieri, Schwartzman)
≥4	2006 (Chela, G Coria, Gaudio, Nalbandian)	2023 Roland Garros (F Cerundolo, Etcheverry, Olivieri, Schwartzman)
≥5	2005 (Canas, Chela, G Coria, Gaudio, Nalbandian)	2007 US Open (Calleri, Chela, Del Potro, Monaco, Nalbandian)

- Comesana advanced to the 2nd round after defeating wild card Patrick Kypson 62 63 36 63 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the 1st round on Sunday.

- Comesana's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round on his first 2 Grand Slam main draw appearances – at 2024 Wimbledon, when he defeated Andrey Rublev and Adam Walton before falling to Lorenzo Musetti, and at the 2024 US Open, when he defeated Dominic Stricker and Ugo Humbert before falling to Taylor Fritz.

- **Last year here**, on his Australian Open debut, Comesana fell to Daniel Altmaier in 5 sets in the 1st round. He won the only other 5-set match he has contested – against Walton in the 2nd round at 2024 Wimbledon.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Comesana reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Alex Michelsen, l. Cameron Norrie) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Pablo Carreno Busta) and Wimbledon (l. Corentin Moutet).

- Comesana's best result in 2025 was reaching his **first Tour-level semifinal** at Rio de Janeiro (l. Alexandre Muller). He also reached the quarterfinals at Bucharest (l. Sebastian Baez) and Gstaad (l. Alexander Bublik).

- Comesana **contested 2 events at Challenger-level in 2025** – he finished runner-up at the Oeiras 4 Challenger (POR) (l. Elmer Moller) and reached the quarterfinals at the Rosario Challenger (ARG) (l. Hugo Dellien).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Comesana reached the 2nd round at Auckland (d. Valentin Royer, l. Ben Shelton) but fell in the 1st round at Hong Kong (l. Shang Juncheng).

- Comesana reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 54 in August last year. He plays here at No. 54.

- Comesana made his **Davis Cup** debut for Argentina in 2025, losing a dead singles match during the team's victory over Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. It is the only match he has contested in the competition to date. Argentina play away against Korea, Rep. in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round.

- Comesana is coached by Sebastian Gutierrez.

NO. 32 CORENTIN MOUTET (FRA) v (Q) MICHAEL ZHENG (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Moutet is facing a qualifier at the Australian Open for the 3rd time. He faced 2 qualifiers here last year, defeating Mitchell Krueger in the 2nd round before falling to Learner Tien in the 3rd round. He has a 3-2 win-loss record against qualifiers at the Grand Slams and an 8-15 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

MOUTET	v	ZHENG
26	**Age**	21*
37	**ATP Ranking**	174
0	**Titles**	0
24-26	**Career Grand Slam Record**	1-0
6-6	**Australian Open Record**	1-0
98-115	**Career Record**	1-0
51-57	**Career Record - Hard**	1-0
1-0	**2026 Record**	1-0
1-0	**2026 Record - Hard**	1-0
3-3	**Career Five-Set Record**	1-0
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
49-43	**Career Tiebreak Record**	0-1
1-0	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	0-1

*Turns 22 on Tuesday 27 January

- Lefthander **MOUTET** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.

- Moutet advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Tristan Schoolkate 64 76(1) 63 in his **50th Grand Slam match** in the 1st round on Sunday.

- 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.

- Qualifier **ZHENG** is making his Tour-level debut at this event.

- Zheng advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Sebastian Korda 64 64 36 67(0) 63 for his **first Tour-level match-win** in the 1st round on Sunday. It was also his first match against a Top 100 player, at any level, and the only 5-set match he has contested at any level.

- 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, l. Otto Virtanen) and 2025 (d. Yasutaka Uchiyama, l. Jerome Kym) but lost in the 1st round of qualifying as a direct acceptance in 2024 (l. 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) (l. Patrick Kypson), reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at the Cary Challenger (USA) (l. Wu Yibing) and as a direct acceptance at the Lexington Challenger (USA) (l. Hsu).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Zheng reached the semifinals at the Noumea Challenger (CAL) (l. Arthur Gea). It was his first appearance in a Challenger event outside the United States or Puerto Rico.

- Zheng is one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation – 11 of the American players to start the men's singles draw here have reached the 2nd round. 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.

- 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.

(WC) JORDAN THOMPSON (AUS) v NUNO BORGES (POR)

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

2021	Estoril	Clay (O)	R32	Borges	76(5) 63
2022	Ilkley Challenger (GBR)	Grass (O)	R32	Borges	64 75
2025	**Australian Open**	**Hard (O)**	**R64**	**Borges**	**63 62 64**

A 3rd Tour-level meeting for Thompson and Borges – and a repeat of the pair's 2nd round meeting here last year. Borges has won both of the pair's previous Tour-level meetings, as well as their only previous meeting at Challenger-level.

Borges has a 2-1 win-loss record against Australian players at the Grand Slams. In addition to his victory against Thompson here last year, he defeated Thanasi Kokkinakis in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open but fell to Alexei Popyrin in the 3rd round at 2025 Roland Garros. He has a 5-3 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

THOMPSON	v	BORGES
31	**Age**	28
111	**ATP Ranking**	46
1	**Titles**	1
28-41	**Career Grand Slam Record**	16-15
6-12	**Australian Open Record**	6-3
154-175	**Career Record**	74-83
102-110	**Career Record - Hard**	45-48
1-0	**2026 Record**	4-2
1-0	**2026 Record - Hard**	4-2
10-11	**Career Five-Set Record**	4-3
5	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	1
78-72	**Career Tiebreak Record**	50-46
0-1	**2026 Tiebreak Record**	1-1

- Wild card **THOMPSON** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the first time. This is his 13th Australian Open appearance and his 42nd Grand Slam overall.

- Thompson advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Juan Manuel Cerundolo 67(3) 75 61 61 in the 1st round on Monday.

- By reaching the 2nd round here, Thompson has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He has reached the 2nd round here on 5 other occasions – in 2017 (d. Joao Sousa, l. Dominic Thiem), 2019 (d. Feliciano Lopez, l. Andreas Seppi), 2020 (d. Alexander Bublik, l. Fabio Fognini), 2024 (d. Aleksandar Vukic, l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and 2025 (d. Dominik Koepfer, l. Borges).

- Thompson's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 3 occasions – at the US Open in 2020 (l. Borna Coric) and 2024 (l. Alex de Minaur) and at Wimbledon last year, where he defeated Vit Kopriva, Benjamin Bonzi and Luciano Darderi before retiring against Taylor Fritz due to a back injury.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Thompson reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Corentin Moutet, l. Adrian Mannarino) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Jiri Lehecka).

- Thompson's **best Tour-level result in 2025** was reaching the quarterfinals at Brisbane, where he retired against Grigor Dimitrov due to a foot injury. He also reached the 3rd round at Miami-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev).

- Thompson has won 2 of the 6 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, recovering from 0-2 down to defeat Sousa in the 1st round in 2017 and defeating Vukic in the 1st round in 2024. He has a 10-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Thompson is one of **5 Australian men** to reach the 2nd round from the 11 who began 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.

- Thompson reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 26 in November 2024. He dropped outside the Top 100 for the first time since September 2022 in November last year and plays here at No. 111.

- Thompson won his **first Grand Slam men's doubles title** alongside Max Purcell at the 2024 US Open (d. Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz). The pair also finished as runners-up in the men's doubles at 2024 Wimbledon (l. Harri Heliovaara/Henry Patten).

- Thompson played in the **boys' singles event at the Junior Australian Open** in 2011 and 2012, losing in the 1st round on both occasions. He finished as runner-up with Nick Kyrgios in the boys' doubles at the 2012 US Open. He also represented Australia in the 2008 World Junior Tennis Finals and the 2010 Junior Davis Cup Finals.

- Thompson was a member of the **Australian Davis Cup teams which finished as runners-up in 2022 and 2023**. He lost the only singles match he contested in the competition last year, falling to Belgium's Zizou Bergs in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has an 11-7 win-loss record in the competition overall. Australia play away against Ecuador in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.

- Thompson is coached by Peter Luczak and Stephen Thompson.

- **BORGES** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 16th Grand Slam overall.

- Borges is bidding to become **2nd Portuguese player in history, man or woman, to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open on 3 occasions** – after Joao Sousa, who reached the 3rd round here in 2015, 2016 and 2019.

- If Borges and Jaime Faria (who plays Andrey Rublev today) both reach the 3rd round here, it will be the **2nd time in history that multiple Portuguese players have reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – after 2025 Roland Garros, when Borges and Henrique Rocha both reached the 3rd round.

- Borges advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 1st round on Monday. Borges was leading 36 64 64 0-0 when Auger-Aliassime retired due to a left thigh injury.

- **Last year here**, Borges reached the 3rd round, defeating Alexandre Muller and Jordan Thompson before falling to Carlos Alcaraz.

- Borges' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 2 occasions – including at the 2024 Australian Open, when he defeated Maximilian Marterer, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina and Grigor Dimitrov before falling to Daniil Medvedev. He also reached the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open (l. Medvedev).

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Borges reached the 3rd round at both Roland Garros (l. Alexei Popyrin) and Wimbledon (l. Karen Khachanov) and the 2nd round at the US Open (l. Tommy Paul).

- Borges' **best result in 2025** was reaching the semifinals at Auckland (l. Zizou Bergs). He also reached the quarterfinals at Marrakech (l. Roberto Carballes Baena), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Ugo Humbert) and Athens (l. Novak Djokovic).

- Borges **contested 2 events at Challenger-level in 2025**, reaching the semifinals at the Phoenix Challenger (USA) (l. Alexander Bublik) and the quarterfinals at the Estoril Challenger (POR) (l. Miomir Kecmanovic).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Borges reached the quarterfinals at Hong Kong, defeating Damir Dzumhur and Marin Cilic before falling to Andrey Rublev. He also reached the 2nd round at Auckland (d. Tomas Martin Etcheverry, l. Eliot Spizzirri).

- Borges won one of the 3 **five-set matches** he contested in 2025. He successfully recovered from 0-2 down for the first time in his career to defeat Kyrian Jacquet in 5 sets in the 1st round at Roland Garros but fell in 5 sets to both Khachanov in the 3rd round at Wimbledon and Paul in the 2nd round at the US Open. He has a 4-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall but has never contested a 5-set match at the Australian Open.

- Borges reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 30 in September 2024. He plays here at No.46.

- Borges **played college tennis**. He represented Mississippi State University in 2016-19, reaching the 2019 NCAA singles final.

- Borges made his **Davis Cup** debut for Portugal in 2021 and has a 9-9 overall win-loss record in the competition. Portugal play away against China, P.R. in the 2026 World Group I Play-offs in February.

- Borges is coached by Rui Machado and Hugo Anao.