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On court today...

- Carlos Alcaraz will contest his 100th Grand Slam match when he takes on French lefthander Corentin Moutet on Rod Laver Arena this afternoon. A victory for Alcaraz will leave him with an 87-13 Grand Slam win-loss record – which would be, incidentally, the same record as Bjorn Borg after 100 matches at the majors. Alcaraz has never previously faced Moutet, but he has won all 13 matches he has played against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams, including all 4 of his previous matches against lefthanders at the Australian Open. Moutet is aiming to record his 100th Tour-level match-win today – to do so, he will have to defeat a world No. 1 for the first time on his 3rd attempt.

- Alex de Minaur and Frances Tiafoe face off in a blockbuster clash to begin the night session on RLA this evening. De Minaur has proved remarkably consistent at the Australian Open in recent years, having reached the round of 16 (or better) for the last 4 years. Should he win tonight, he will advance to the last 16 here for the 5th straight year, becoming just the 2nd Australian man in the Open Era to record such a streak – after John Newcombe, who reached the last 16 here on 8 consecutive occasions in 1969-76. Tiafoe's sole appearance in the round of 16 here came in 2019, when he went on to reach the quarterfinals. He has defeated one Australian player so far this week, taking down Jason Kubler in the 1st round on Sunday, and will hope to disappoint the home fans again with victory over De Minaur this evening.

- Alejandro Davidovich Fokina and Tommy Paul will contest the 2nd match of the day on John Cain Arena in the first meeting between a pair of Top 20 players in the men's singles here this year. This clash is a re-match of the duo's meeting in the round of 16 here in 2025, which saw Paul drop just 3 games in an emphatic victory. Paul has also won his 3 other meetings with Davidovich Fokina – including a 5-set win in a 2nd round match here in 2023 – and will hope for more success today as he bids to continue his progress towards the latter stages of this tournament once again. The American reached the semifinals here in 2023 and the quarterfinals here in 2025. Davidovich Fokina, however, has been in excellent form in recent months – he plays here at a career-high ranking of No. 14 and will certainly hope to be more competitive today than in his match against Paul here last year.

- Learner Tien was one of the revelations of the 2025 Australian Open after he recorded a famous 5-set victory against Daniil Medvedev en route to a round of 16 finish – and should Tien defeat Nuno Borges and Medvedev triumph against Fabian Marozsan, the 2 will meet again here on Sunday. Tien was a relatively unknown quantity this time last year, but he has continued his journey towards the top of the game since then. He won his first Tour-level title at Metz in November and followed that up with victory at the Next Gen ATP Finals last month. But Borges will prove a tricky opponent for Tien today – the Portuguese has reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams twice before, including here in 2024, and will be become the first player from his country to record 3 appearances in the round of 16 at the Grand Slams if he wins today.

NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 32 CORENTIN MOUTET (FRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Alcaraz has won all 13 matches he has played against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams, including all 4 matches he has played against lefthanded players at the Australian Open – against Alejandro Tabilo in the 1st round in 2022, Shang Juncheng in the 3rd round in 2024 and Yoshihito Nishioka in the 2nd round and Jack Draper in the round of 16 last year. He has a 35-11 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

ALCARAZ	v	MOUTET
22	Age	26
1	ATP Ranking	37
24	Titles	0
86-13	Career Grand Slam Record	25-26
13-4	Australian Open Record	7-6
282-65	Career Record	99-115
144-42	Career Record - Hard	52-57
2-0	2026 Record	2-0
2-0	2026 Record - Hard	2-0
14-1	Career Five-Set Record	3-3
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
91-57	Career Tiebreak Record	49-43
2-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **ALCARAZ** is contesting his 100th Grand Slam match. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time and become the **10th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions**. He would become the 3rd active Spanish male player to reach the round of 16 here on 3 or more occasions – after Roberto Bautista Agut (5 Australian Open round of 16 appearances) and Pablo Carreno Busta (3).
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 15th time and become the **6th Spanish player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 15 or more occasions** – after Nadal (54 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Ferrer (27), Tommy Robredo (23), Fernando Verdasco (18) and Juan Carlos Ferrero (15).
- Alcaraz advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Adam Walton 63 76(2) 62 and Yannick Hanfmann 76(4) 63 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- 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. 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 Matteo 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.
- **MOUTET** is bidding to record his 100th Tour-level match-win. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Moutet is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and become the **31st Frenchman in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He would become the 6th active French male player to reach the round of 16 here – after Gael Monfils (6 Australian Open round of 16 appearances), Adrian Mannarino (2) and Arthur Cazaux, Ugo Humbert and Lucas Pouille (all one).
- Moutet is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time and become the **26th French man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions**. He would become the 6th active French male player to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions – after Monfils (21 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Mannarino (6), Benoit Paire and Pouille (both 4) and Humbert (3).
- Moutet advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Tristan Schoolkate 64 76(1) 63 in the 1st round and was leading qualifier Michael Zheng 36 61 63 2-0 when Zheng retired due to injury in the 2nd round. His victory against Schoolkate in the 1st round was his **50th Grand Slam match**.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Moutet has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round here last year, defeating 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).

- Moutet is bidding to **defeat a world No. 1 for the first time** on his 3rd attempt. He lost both previous matches against a world No. 1, falling to Novak Djokovic in the 2nd round at 2019 Paris-1000 and the 2nd round at 2024 Rome-1000. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 19 Nicolas Jarry in the 1st round at 2024 Roland Garros and the highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 24 Popyrin in the 1st round last year.
- Moutet is **bidding to defeat a Top 5 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-9 win-loss record against Top 5 players, with his only victory coming against No. 4 Taylor Fritz in the 1st round at 2025 Queen's.
- 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 is one of **4 lefthanders** to reach the 3rd round from the 14 who began the men's singles main draw this year. Nadal, who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, is the last lefthander to win the title here.
- 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 played at home against Slovakia in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Moutet is coached by Hugo Guerriero.

NO. 3 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v NO. 26 CAMERON NORRIE (GBR)

Tour-level head-to-head: Zverev leads 6-0

2013	Canada F6 Futures	Hard (O)	R32	Norrie	76(2) 63
2014	West Lakes Challenger (AUS) Quals	Hard (O)	QF	Norrie	62 63
2019	Acapulco	Hard (O)	SF	Zverev	76(0) 63
2019	Montreal-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Zverev	76(4) 64
2022	ATP Cup	Hard (O)	R2	Zverev	76(2) 61
2023	Vienna	Hard (I)	R16	Zverev	62 64
2024	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	75 36 63 46 76(3)
2024	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R32	Zverev	64 64 76(15)

A 7th Tour-level meeting for Zverev and Norrie. Zverev has won all 6 of their previous Tour-level meetings – including both of their previous Grand Slam meetings, a 5-set victory in the round of 16 here in 2024 and a straight-sets victory in the 3rd round at 2024 Wimbledon. Norrie won both of the pair's meetings below Tour-level in 2013-14.

The 32-point tiebreak in the 3rd set of the pair's meeting at 2024 Wimbledon is the joint-4th longest tiebreak in a men's singles match at the Grand Slams.

Zverev has won 6 of the 8 matches he has contested against lefthanded players at the Australian Open. His only defeats to lefthanded players here came against Rafael Nadal in the 3rd round in 2017 and Denis Shapovalov in the round of 16 in 2022.

Zverev is bidding to extend a 10-match winning streak against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams. He has not lost a Grand Slam match against a lefthanded player since retiring due to a right ankle injury against Nadal in the semifinals at 2022 Roland Garros. He has a 15-5 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams overall.

Zverev has won 34 of the last 35 matches he has contested against lefthanded players at Tour-level. His only defeat to a lefthanded player in that time came against Learner Tien in the 2nd round at Acapulco last year. He has a 78-18 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

ZVEREV	v	NORRIE
28	Age	30
3	ATP Ranking	27
24	Titles	5
115-39	Career Grand Slam Record	45-31
33-10	Australian Open Record	9-7
523-224	Career Record	247-182
309-139	Career Record - Hard	151-117
3-1	2026 Record	4-2
3-1	2026 Record - Hard	4-2
23-14	Career Five-Set Record	9-7
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
210-144	Career Tiebreak Record	88-101
0-1	2026 Tiebreak Record	3-3

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 7th time. This is his 11th Australian Open appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 7th time and claim sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most Australian Open round of 16 appearances by a German man** – ahead of Boris Becker, who reached the round of 16 here on 6 occasions between 1984 and 1996.
- Zverev is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 23rd time. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a German man** – after Becker, who reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 31 occasions.
- Zverev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Gabriel Diallo 67(1) 61 64 62 and Alexandre Muller 63 46 63 64 in the opening 2 rounds.

- 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 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 3rd 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.
- **NORRIE** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 32nd Grand Slam overall.
- Norrie is bidding to become the **5th British man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Andy Murray (10 round of 16 appearances here), Tim Henman and John Lloyd (both 3) and Roger Taylor (2).

- Norrie is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 6th time and claim sole ownership of **5th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a British man**, ahead of Lloyd. Murray (38 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Henman (16), Greg Rusedski (9) and Taylor (7) are the only British men in the Open Era to have reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams more often than Norrie.
- Norrie advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Benjamin Bonzi 60 67(2) 46 63 64 and Emilio Nava 61 76(3) 46 76(5) in the opening 2 rounds.
- Norrie's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the round of 16 in 2024. He defeated Juan Pablo Varillas, Giulio Zeppieri and Casper Ruud before falling to Zverev in 5 sets. Last year here, Norrie fell to Matteo Berrettini in 4 sets in the 1st round.
- Norrie's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic). He became the 4th British man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon – after Murray (7 Wimbledon semifinal appearances), Henman (4) and Taylor (2). He is one of 8 British men in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Norrie reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Carlos Alcaraz), the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Djokovic) and the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Djokovic).
- Norrie's **best result in 2025** was a runner-up finish at Metz (l. Learner Tien). He also reached the semifinals as a qualifier at Geneva (l. Djokovic) and the quarterfinals at Hong Kong (l. Kei Nishikori) and Delray Beach (l. Alex Michelsen).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Norrie reached the 2nd round at both Brisbane (d. Ugo Humbert, l. Aleksandar Kovacevic) and Auckland (d. Hugo Gaston, l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard).
- Norrie is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. He has lost all 5 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, including his only previous match against a Top 5 player here – against No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the 3rd round in 2021. The highest-ranked players he has defeated at a Grand Slam are No. 11 Ruud in the 3rd round here in 2024 and No. 11 Daniil Medvedev in the 1st round at Roland Garros last year.
- Norrie has **won one of the last 6 matches he has contested against Top 5 players**. His victory against No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz in the 2nd round at Paris-1000 last year ended a 5-match losing streak against Top 5 players. He has a 7-17 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.
- Norrie is one of **4 lefthanders** to reach the 3rd round from the 14 who began the men's singles main draw this year. Nadal, who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, is the last lefthander to win the title here.
- Norrie has won 2 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Bonzi in the 1st round here this year. He also defeated Zeppieri in the 2nd round in 2024, when he recovered from 0-2 down to win in 5 sets for the 3rd time in his career. He has a 9-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Norrie broke the Top 10 for the first time in April 2022, becoming the **4th British man to break the Top 10** after Greg Rusedski, Henman and Murray. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 in September 2022. He plays here at No. 27.
- Norrie **played college tennis**. He represented Texas Christian University and finished his college career in 2017 as the NCAA's top-ranked male player. He compiled a 77-20 win-loss record in singles in college tennis from 2014 to 2017.
- Norrie was a **good junior**, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 10 in March 2013. He reached the 2nd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013 (d. Liu Siyu, l. Nick Kyrgios).
- Norrie made his **Davis Cup** debut for Great Britain in 2018 and has a 9-8 win-loss record in the competition. Great Britain play away against Norway in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Norrie is coached by Facundo Lugones.

NO. 6 ALEX DE MINAUR (AUS) v NO. 29 FRANCES TIAFOE (USA)

Tour-level head-to-head: De Minaur leads 3-1

2017	Brisbane Qualifying Draw	Hard (O)	QF	De Minaur	67(4) 64 64
2018	US Open	Hard (O)	R64	De Minaur	64 60 57 62
2019	Next Gen ATP Finals	Hard (I)	SF	De Minaur	42 41 04 42
2022	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R16	Tiafoe	63 76(5)
2025	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	R16	De Minaur	62 46 64

A 5th Tour-level meeting for De Minaur and Tiafoe – and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. De Minaur has won 3 of their 4 previous Tour-level meetings and also won their only previous meeting below Tour-level, in qualifying at Brisbane in 2017.

Tiafoe is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the 2nd time, having defeated Jason Kubler in the 1st round here on Sunday. He has a 5-1 win-loss record against Australian players at the Grand Slams, with his 5 previous matches against Australian players at the Grand Slams all having come at the US Open. He has an 18-19 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

DE MINAUR	v	TIAFOE
26	Age	28*
6	ATP Ranking	34
10	Titles	3
63-32	Career Grand Slam Record	58-38
20-8	Australian Open Record	13-9
309-180	Career Record	239-214
235-124	Career Record - Hard	170-148
4-1	2026 Record	3-1
4-1	2026 Record - Hard	3-1
4-7	Career Five-Set Record	8-15
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
103-78	Career Tiebreak Record	148-120
0-1	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-0

*Turned 28 on Tuesday 20 January

- **DE MINAUR** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 5th time. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.
- De Minaur is bidding to become the **16th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 here on 5 or more occasions** – and the first since Lleyton Hewitt, who reached the round of 16 here on 7 occasions between 2000 and 2012.
- De Minaur is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 5th consecutive year and become the **2nd Australian man in the Open Era to record a streak of 5 or more consecutive appearances in the round of 16 here** – after John Newcombe (who reached the round of 16 here for 8 consecutive years in 1969-76). (NB the Australian Open men's singles used a 64-player draw prior to 1982)
- De Minaur is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 14th time and equal Pat Cash and Mark Philippoussis in **6th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by an Australian man**. He is currently in joint-8th place on the list alongside Patrick Rafter – behind Hewitt (30 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Newcombe (19), John Alexander and Ken Rosewall (16), Tony Roche (15), and Cash and Philippoussis (14). (NB Newcombe, Roche and Rosewall also record Grand Slam round of 16 appearances prior to the Open Era)
- De Minaur advanced to the 3rd round after defeating lucky loser Mackenzie McDonald 62 62 63 and Hamad Medjedovic 67(5) 62 62 61 in the opening 2 rounds.
- 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 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 the **only Australian man to reach the 3rd 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.
- **TIAFOE** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 39th Grand Slam overall.
- Tiafoe is bidding to become the **37th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – and the 4th active American man to do so, after Taylor Fritz, Tommy Paul and Ben Shelton, who had all reached the round of 16 here twice prior to this year. (NB Learner Tien is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year)
- Tiafoe is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand slam for the 9th time**. Among active American male players, he is in 2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances – behind Fritz, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 10th time here.
- Tiafoe is one of 7 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If at least 5 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, it will be the **most American to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here.
- Tiafoe advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Jason Kubler 76(4) 63 62 and Francisco Comesana 64 63 46 62 in the opening 2 rounds.

- **Last year here**, Tiafoe reached the 2nd round. He defeated Arthur Rinderknech in 5 sets before falling to Fabian Marozsan in 5 sets.
- 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 (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 one of the 5 matches he has contested against Top 10 players at the Australian Open**. His only victory against a Top 10 player here came against No. 6 Anderson in the 2nd round in 2019. He has a 5-11 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams overall.
- Tiafoe is bidding to end a **5-match losing streak against Top 10 players at Tour-level**. He has not defeated a Top 10 player since defeating No. 5 Daniil Medvedev at the 2024 Laver Cup. He has a 13-40 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- 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 was one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.
- Tiafoe reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 10 in June 2023. He plays here at No. 31.
- Tiafoe had a **successful junior career**. Aged just 15, he won the 2013 Orange Bowl (d. Stefan Kozlov), becoming the youngest boys' singles winner in the event's history. He also reached the boys' singles semifinals at the 2014 US Open (l. Quentin Halys) and achieved a career-high junior ranking of No. 2. He never competed in the junior event here.
- Tiafoe made his **Davis Cup** debut in USA's 2018 semifinal defeat to Croatia and has a 1-7 overall win-loss record in the competition, with his only Davis Cup victory to date coming against Colombia's Nicolas Mejia at the 2021 Finals. USA play away against Hungary in the 2026 Davis Cup Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Tiafoe is coached by Mark Kovacs.

NO. 10 ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ) v TOMAS MARTIN ETCHEVERRY (ARG)

Tour-level head-to-head: first meeting

2025 Turin Challenger (ITA) Clay (O) QF Bublik 62 36 75

A first Tour-level meeting for Bublik and Etcheverry. Their only previous meeting, at any level, came at the Turin Challenger last year.

BUBLIK	v	ETCHEVERRY
28	Age	26
10	ATP Ranking	62
9	Titles	0
29-28	Career Grand Slam Record	18-16
5-7	Australian Open Record	6-4
195-172	Career Record	94-104
118-115	Career Record - Hard	42-49
6-0	2026 Record	3-2
6-0	2026 Record - Hard	3-2
5-6	Career Five-Set Record	4-3
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
82-82	Career Tiebreak Record	44-58
2-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	2-1

- **BUBLIK** is bidding to reach the round of 16 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, man or woman, to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Mikhail Kukushkin, who reached the men’s singles round of 16 here in 2012, and Elena Rybakina, who reached the women’s singles round of 16 here in 2023 and 2025. (NB written prior to Rybakina’s 2nd round match here on Thursday)
- Bublik is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 4th time and become the **4th Kazakhstani player, man or woman, to reach the singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 4 or more occasions** – after Elena Rybakina (10 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances prior to this event), Yaroslava Shvedova (6) and Yulia Putintseva, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time here this year.
- Bublik advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Jenson Brooksby 64 64 64 and Marton Fucsovics 75 64 75 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Bublik has become the **3rd Kazakhstani player to reach the men’s singles 3rd round at the Australian Open** – after Yevgeniy Korolev in 2010 and Kukushkin in 2012.
- By reaching the 2nd round here, Bublik has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result was reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2017 (d. Lucas Pouille, I. Malek Jaziri) and as a direct acceptance in 2021 (d. Aljaz Bedene, I. Dusan Lajovic) and 2022 (d. Ernesto Escobedo, I. Gael Monfils).
- **Last year here**, Bublik fell to Francisco Cerundolo in the 1st round. He also lost in the 1st round here in 2020 (I. Jordan Thompson), 2023 (I. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina) and 2024 (I. 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 (I. Sinner) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (I. 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.
- **ETCHEVERRY** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 5th Australian Open and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Etcheverry is bidding to become the **8th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after David Nalbandian (5 Australian Open round of 16 appearances), Guillermo Vilas (4), Juan Martin del Potro (3), Guillermo Canas, Guillermo Coria and Diego Schwartzman (all 2) and Juan Ignacio Chela (one). (NB Francisco Cerundolo is also bidding to reach the round of 16 for the first time here today)
- Etcheverry is bidding to become the **19th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on multiple occasions**. He would become the 2nd active Argentinian male player to reach the round of 16 at Grand Slam on multiple occasions – after Cerundolo, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time today.
- If Etcheverry and Cerundolo both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that multiple Argentinian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2006**, when Juan Ignacio Chela and David Nalbandian both reached the round of 16 here. It would be the first time that multiple Argentinian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since 2023 Roland Garros, when Cerundolo and Etcheverry both reached the round of 16.
- Etcheverry advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Miomir Kecmanovic 62 36 46 63 64 and qualifier Arthur Fery 76(4) 61 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Etcheverry has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round here in 2024, when he defeated Andy Murray and Gael Monfils before falling to Novak Djokovic.
- **Last year here**, Etcheverry reached the 2nd round (d. Flavio Cobolli, l. Marcos Giron).
- Etcheverry's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2023 Roland Garros, where he defeated Jack Draper, Alex de Minaur, Borna Coric and Yoshihito Nishioka before falling to Alexander Zverev.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Etcheverry reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Camilo Ugo Carabelli, l. Jiri Lehecka) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Wimbledon (l. Jack Pinnington Jones).
- Etcheverry's **best result in 2025** was reaching the semifinals at Hamburg (l. Cobolli). He also reached the quarterfinals at Santiago (l. Francisco Cerundolo), Halle (l. Karen Khachanov), Hangzhou (where he retired due to a muscle strain against Corentin Moutet) and Stockholm (l. Holger Rune).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Etcheverry reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Valentin Royer, l. Lorenzo Musetti) but fell in the 1st round at Auckland (l. Nuno Borges).

- Etcheverry is **bidding to defeat a Top 10 player for the first time**. He has lost all 17 matches he has played against Top 10 players, including all 3 matches he has played against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams – to No. 1 Djokovic in the 3rd round at the 2024 Australian Open, No. 7 Casper Ruud in the 3rd round at 2024 Roland Garros and No. 4 Alexander Zverev in the 3rd round at the 2024 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Tour-level is No. 14 Andrey Rublev in the 2nd round at 2025 Halle. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 16 Borna Coric in the 3rd round at 2023 Roland Garros.
- Etcheverry has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – he fell to Giron in the 2nd round last year before recording his first victory in a 5-set match here by defeating Kecmanovic in 5 sets in the 1st round this year. He has a 4-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Etcheverry reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 27 in February 2024. He plays here at No. 62.
- Etcheverry reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 12 in January 2017. His best result at Grade A-level tournaments was reaching the quarterfinals at the 2016 Abierto Juvenil Mexicano (l. Juan Pablo Grassi Mazzuchi). He never competed in the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Etcheverry made his **Davis Cup** debut for Argentina in 2023 and has a 6-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. Argentina will play away against Korea, Rep. in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Etcheverry is coached by Walter Grinovero and Kevin Konfederak.

NO. 11 DANIIL MEDVEDEV v FABIAN MAROZSAN (HUN)

Head-to-head: Medvedev leads 2-0

2024	US Open	Hard (O)	R64	Medvedev	63 62 76(5)
2025	Almaty	Hard (I)	QF	Medvedev	75 62

A 3rd meeting for Medvedev and Marozsan – and their 2nd at the Grand Slams. Medvedev has won both of their previous meetings in straight sets.

MEDVEDEV	v	MAROZSAN
29	Age	26
12	ATP Ranking	47
22	Titles	0
91-33	Career Grand Slam Record	11-10
30-9	Australian Open Record	6-2
429-180	Career Record	66-65
333-120	Career Record - Hard	46-41
7-0	2026 Record	5-2
7-0	2026 Record - Hard	5-2
9-13	Career Five-Set Record	4-0
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
136-100	Career Tiebreak Record	31-35
2-2	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- Three-time Australian Open runner-up **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 6th time. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 35th Grand Slam overall.
- Medvedev is also bidding to reach the **round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 18th time** – and for the first time since the 2024 US Open, when he reached the quarterfinals. He has reached the round of 16 or better at all 4 Grand Slam events.
- Medvedev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Jesper de Jong 75 62 76(2) and Quentin Halys 67(9) 63 64 62 in the opening 2 rounds. His victories here have **ended a 4-match Grand Slam losing streak** – they are his first Grand Slam match-wins 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.
- **MAROZSAN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Marozsan is bidding to become the **3rd Hungarian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Szabolcs Baranyi (1973*) and Marton Fucsovics (2018, 2020). (*the Australian Open men’s singles used a 64-player draw prior to 1982)
- Marozsan is also bidding to become the **11th Hungarian man in history to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after Istvan Gulyas and Bela von Kehrling (who both made 7 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Balazs Taroczy (5), Jozsef Asboth and Fucsovics (both 4), Emil Gabori (3), Baranyi and Otto Szigeti (both 2), and Andras Adam-Stolpa and Antal Jancso (both one).
- Marozsan advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 24 seed Arthur Rinderknech 63 64 67(2) 64 and Kamil Majchrzak 63 64 76(5) in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Marozsan has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. His 2 previous appearances in the 3rd round at the Grand Slams have both come at the Australian Open – on his debut here in 2024, when he defeated Marin Cilic and Francisco Cerundolo before falling to Taylor Fritz, and in 2025, when he defeated both Thiago Seyboth Wild and Frances Tiafoe in 5 sets before falling to Lorenzo Sonego.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Marozsan reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Luca Nardi, l. Carlos Alcaraz) and Wimbledon (d. James McCabe, l. Jaume Munar) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Ugo Blanchet).
- Marozsan’s **best results in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Munich (l. Alexander Zverev) and the quarterfinals at Hong Kong (l. Shang Juncheng), Beijing (l. Jannik Sinner) and Almaty (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Marozsan reached the semifinals at Auckland. He defeated Gael Monfils, Casper Ruud and Eliot Spizzirri before falling to Jakub Mensik. He fell in the 1st round at Hong Kong (l. Wu Yibing).
- Marozsan is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 16 Tiafoe in the 2nd round here last year.
- Marozsan has **won one of the last 7 matches he has contested against Top 20 players**. His victory against No. 13 Ruud in the 2nd round at Auckland earlier this month ended a 5-match losing streak against Top 20 players before he fell to No. 18 Mensik in the semifinals in his most recent match against a Top 20 player. He has a 10-22 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

- Marozsan has won all 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including his 5-set victories against Seyboth Wild and Tiafoe in the opening 2 rounds here last year. He also recorded 5-set victories against Richard Gasquet in the 1st round at the 2023 US Open and against Hamad Medjedovic in the 1st round at the 2024 US Open. He lost the only 5-set match he has contested below Tour-level – falling to Maximilian Marterer in the final round of qualifying at 2023 Wimbledon.
- Marozsan reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 36 in May 2024. He plays here at No. 47.
- Marozsan made his **Davis Cup** debut for Hungary in 2021 and has a 6-9 overall win-loss record in the competition. Hungary play at home against USA in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Marozsan is coached here by Gyorgy Balazs and Roman Hajdusik.

NO. 13 ANDREY RUBLEV v NO. 18 FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO (ARG)

Head-to-head: Cerundolo leads 3-1

2022	Hamburg	Clay (O)	R16	Cerundolo	64 62
2023	Bastad	Clay (O)	SF	Rublev	76(6) 67(7) 63
2024	Umag	Clay (O)	SF	Cerundolo	76(6) 64
2024	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R32	Cerundolo	76(6) 76(5)

A 5th meeting between Rublev and Cerundolo – but their first at a Grand Slam. Cerundolo has won 3 of their 4 previous matches, including their only previous meeting on a hard court.

RUBLEV	v	CERUNDOLO
28	Age	27
15	ATP Ranking	21
17	Titles	3
75-32	Career Grand Slam Record	17-16
22-9	Australian Open Record	7-3
373-210	Career Record	142-115
264-152	Career Record - Hard	55-53
4-1	2026 Record	2-1
4-1	2026 Record - Hard	2-1
11-9	Career Five-Set Record	2-6
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
127-128	Career Tiebreak Record	53-53
1-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **RUBLEV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 5th time. This is his 10th Australian Open and his 33rd Grand Slam overall.
- Rublev is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams for the 16th time**. He has reached the round of 16 or better at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.
- Rublev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Matteo Arnaldi 64 62 63 and qualifier Jaime Faria 64 63 46 75 in the opening 2 rounds.
- **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.
- **CERUNDOLO** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Cerundolo is bidding to become the **8th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after David Nalbandian (5 Australian Open round of 16 appearances), Guillermo Vilas (4), Juan Martin del Potro (3), Guillermo Canas, Guillermo Coria and Diego Schwartzman (all 2) and Juan Ignacio Chela (one). (NB Tomas Martin Etcheverry is also bidding to reach the round of 16 for the first time here)
- Cerundolo is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time and become the **15th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions**. He is the only active Argentinian male player to have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on multiple occasions. (NB Etcheverry is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time here)
- If Cerundolo and Etcheverry both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that multiple Argentinian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2006**, when Juan Ignacio Chela and David Nalbandian both reached the round of 16 here. It would be the first time that multiple Argentinian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since 2023 Roland Garros, when Cerundolo and Etcheverry both reached the round of 16.
- Cerundolo advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Zhang Zhizhen 63 76(0) 63 and Damir Dzumhur 63 62 61 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Cerundolo has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round on his debut here in 2023, when he defeated Guido Pella and Corentin Moutet before falling to Felix Auger-Aliassime, and 2025, when he defeated Alexander Bublik and Facundo Diaz Acosta before falling to Alex de Minaur.
- 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).
- **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 is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the first time**. He has lost both matches he has contested against Top 20 players here – to No. 7 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 3rd round in 2023 and to No. 8 De Minaur in the 3rd round last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 37 Alexander Bublik in the 1st round last year.
- Cerundolo is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-5 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his 2 victories coming against No. 8 Taylor Fritz in the 3rd round at 2023 Roland Garros and No. 14 Tommy Paul in the 3rd round at 2024 Roland Garros. He has a 30-41 win-loss record against Top 20 players overall.
- 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 reached the 2nd round of the men's doubles here, defeating No. 8 seeds Hugo Nys/Edouard Roger-Vasselin 64 26 63 before falling to Tomas Martin Etcheverry/Camilo Ugo Carabelli 46 64 26.
- Cerundolo is coached by Nicolas Pastor and Pablo Cuevas.

NO. 14 ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA (ESP) v NO. 19 TOMMY PAUL (USA)

Head-to-head: Paul leads 4-0

2023	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R64	Paul	62 26 67(4) 63 64
2023	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Paul	63 75
2023	US Open	Hard (O)	R32	Paul	61 60 36 63
2025	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R16	Paul	61 61 61

A 5th meeting for Paul and Davidovich Fokina, their 4th at a Grand Slam and their 3rd at the Australian Open. Paul has won all 4 of their previous meetings, including victories in the 2nd round here in 2023 and the round of 16 here last year.

This is the first match between two Top 20 players in the men's singles draw here this year. Davidovich Fokina has lost all 3 of his previous matches against Top 20 players here – to No. 14 Diego Schwartzman in the 2nd round in 2020, to No. 9 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 2nd round in 2022 and to No. 11 Paul in the round of 16 last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 23 Auger-Aliassime in the 2nd round last year.

Davidovich Fokina is bidding to end a 7-match losing streak against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams. He has not defeated a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam since defeating No. 10 Hubert Hurkacz in the 1st round at 2022 Wimbledon. He has a 2-12 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only other victory coming against No. 16 Casper Ruud in the 3rd round at 2021 Roland Garros. He has a 27-57 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Paul has a 1-10 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 20 Grigor Dimitrov in the 2nd round here in 2020. He has lost the 2 other matches he has contested against Top 20 players at the Australian Open – to No. 5 Novak Djokovic in the semifinals in 2023 and to No. 2 Alexander Zverev in the quarterfinals last year. He has a 28-48 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Davidovich Fokina is facing an American player for the 2nd consecutive match, having defeating Reilly Opelka in the 2nd round here. He has 1-2 win-loss record against American players here, with his 2 defeats coming against Paul in 2023 and 2025. He has 3-5 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and a 26-18 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

DAVIDOVICH FOKINA	v	PAUL
26	Age	28
14	ATP Ranking	20
0	Titles	4
32-22	Career Grand Slam Record	46-25
9-5	Australian Open Record	17-6
162-147	Career Record	209-140
101-91	Career Record - Hard	146-95
4-2	2026 Record	4-2
4-2	2026 Record - Hard	4-2
10-8	Career Five-Set Record	11-6
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
70-83	Career Tiebreak Record	75-83
2-2	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-2

- **DAVIDOVICH FOKINA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to become the **14th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions**. He would become the 4th active Spanish male player to reach the round of 16 here on multiple occasions – after Roberto Bautista Agut (5 Australian Open round of 16 appearances), Pablo Carreno Busta (3) and Carlos Alcaraz, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time today.
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to become the **20th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 5 or more occasions**. He would become the 4th active Spanish male player to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 5 or more occasions – after Alcaraz (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 15th time today), Bautista Agut (14 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances) and Carreno Busta (9).

- Davidovich Fokina advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Filip Misolic 62 63 63 and Reilly Opelka 63 76(3) 57 46 64 in the opening 2 rounds. His victory against Misolic was his **100th Tour-level match-win on hard courts**
- 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 recovered from 0-2 down to defeat both Auger-Aliassime and 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 who 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).
- Davidovich Fokina has won 5 of the 6 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Opelka in the 1st round here this year. He defeated recovered from 0-2 down to defeat both Auger-Aliassime and Mensik in 5 sets here last year – 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 a 10-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- **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 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.
- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 26th Grand Slam overall.
- Paul is bidding to become the **20th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions** – and the first active American man to do so. Taylor Fritz and Ben Shelton are also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time this year.
- Paul is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand slam for the 8th time**. Among active American male players, he is in 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances – behind Fritz and Frances Tiafoe, who are bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 10th and 9th times, respectively, here this year.
- Paul is one of 7 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If at least 5 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, it will be the **most American to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here. Paul was one of the 4 American men to reach the round of 16 here last year.

- Paul advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Aleksandar Kovacevic 64 63 63 and Thiago Agustin Tirante 63 64 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- **Last year here**, Paul reached the quarterfinals. He defeated Christopher O'Connell, Kei Nishikori, Roberto Carballes Baena and 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 was one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.
- 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.

NO. 25 LEARNER TIEN (USA) v NUNO BORGES (POR)

Head-to-head: Tien leads 1-0

2025 Paris-1000 Hard (I) R64 Tien 62 76(7)

A 2nd meeting for Tien and Borges and their first at a Grand Slam. Their only previous meeting came at the end of last season, with Tien winning in straight sets in the 1st round at Paris-1000.

Borges won the only previous match he has contested against a lefthanded player at the Australian Open – he defeated Maximilian Marterer in the 1st round here in 2024. He has a 2-1 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams and a 13-9 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

TIEN	v	BORGES
20	Age	28
29	ATP Ranking	46
1	Titles	1
6-7	Career Grand Slam Record	17-15
5-1	Australian Open Record	7-3
45-31	Career Record	75-83
40-22	Career Record - Hard	46-48
3-1	2026 Record	5-2
3-1	2026 Record - Hard	5-2
3-0	Career Five-Set Record	4-3
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
21-11	Career Tiebreak Record	50-47
3-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **TIEN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd straight year and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.
- Tien is bidding to become the **37th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – and the 4th active American man to do so, after Taylor Fritz, Tommy Paul and Ben Shelton, who had all reached the round of 16 here twice prior to this year. (NB Frances Tiafoe is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year)
- Tien is one of 7 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If at least 5 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, it will be the **most American to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here. Tien was one of the 4 American men to reach the round of 16 here last year.
- Tien advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Marcos Giron 76(2) 46 36 76(3) 62 and Alexander Shevchenko 62 57 61 60 in the opening 2 rounds.
- 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 was one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.
- Tien is one of **4 lefthanders** to reach the 3rd round from the 14 who began the men's singles main draw this year. Nadal, who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, is the last lefthander to win the title here.
- 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 (I. Fonseca) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in February 2024.
- Tien **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Southern California for one semester before turning professional in 2023.
- Tien is coached by Michael Chang and Erik Kortland.
- **BORGES** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 16th Grand Slam overall.
- Borges is bidding to become the **first Portuguese player, man or woman, to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 3 occasions**. He is the only Portuguese player to have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open and one of 2 Portuguese players to have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam – alongside Joao Sousa, who reached the round of 16 at both the 2018 US Open and 2019 Wimbledon.
- Borges advanced to the 3rd round after No. 7 seed Felix Auger-Aliassime retired due to a left thigh injury with Borges leading 36 64 64 0-0 in the 1st round and after defeating wild card Jordan Thompson 67(9) 63 62 64 in the 2nd round.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Borges has become **2nd Portuguese player in history, man or woman, to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open on 3 occasions** – after Sousa, who reached the 3rd round here in 2015, 2016 and 2019.
- 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 (I. Medvedev).
- **Last year here**, Borges reached the 3rd round, defeating Alexandre Muller and Jordan Thompson before falling to Carlos Alcaraz.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Borges reached the 3rd round at both Roland Garros (I. Alexei Popyrin) and Wimbledon (I. Karen Khachanov) and the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Brandon Holt, I. Tommy Paul).
- Borges' **best result in 2025** was reaching the semifinals at Auckland (I. Zizou Bergs). He also reached the quarterfinals at Marrakech (I. Roberto Carballes Baena), 's-Hertogenbosch (I. Ugo Humbert) and Athens (I. Novak Djokovic).
- Borges **contested 2 events at Challenger-level in 2025**, reaching the semifinals at the Phoenix Challenger (USA) (I. Alexander Bublik) and the quarterfinals at the Estoril Challenger (POR) (I. 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, I. 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.