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On court today...

- Stan Wawrinka's performances have lit up Melbourne Park this week, with the 40-year-old, who will retire at the end of the season, determined to entertain his Australian fans one more time. He has already become the first man to reach the 3rd round here aged 40 or over since Ken Rosewall in 1978 – and should he record another memorable victory when he faces Taylor Fritz on John Cain Arena today, he will become just the 3rd man in his 40s to record 3 victories at a Grand Slam tournament in the Open Era, after Rosewall and Pancho Gonzales. Wawrinka won his only previous Grand Slam meeting with Fritz – but that came nearly 10 years ago, with Wawrinka (then ranked at No. 5) defeating Fritz (then ranked at No. 65) in the 1st round at 2016 Wimbledon. Fritz will be the favourite today, but Wawrinka will hope that he still has a few moments of Melbourne magic left.

- Another veteran who has impressed in week one here is Marin Cilic, the 2018 Australian Open runner-up, who has reached the 3rd round without dropping a set. He now takes on No. 12 seed Casper Ruud in the final match of the day on Margaret Court Arena. Should the 37-year-old Cilic defeat Ruud for the first time today (Ruud has won all 4 of the pair's previous meetings), he will hit 2 significant milestones – Cilic is bidding both for his 600th Tour-level match-win and to claim sole ownership of the record for most Tour-level matches won by a Croatian player, ahead of Goran Ivanisevic. Cilic has missed much of the last 3 seasons through injury but has looked to be in top form so far this week and will relish the chance to make more history this evening.

- Novak Djokovic completes the trio of the Tour's elder statesmen in action today, with the 24-time Grand Slam champion up against Botić van de Zandschulp in the first night match on Rod Laver Arena. Djokovic will create yet more history with a win this evening – he is bidding to equal Roger Federer's record for most Australian Open singles match-wins and become the first player to record 400 singles victories at the majors. Should all 3 of Djokovic, Cilic and Wawrinka reach the round of 16 it will be the first time in the Open Era that 3 men aged 37 or older have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam. Van de Zandschulp defeated Djokovic at Indian Wells in 2025 – but he will know that facing the Serb at Melbourne Park is a different proposition altogether.

- Four Americans play in the men's singles 3rd round today, with Fritz up against Wawrinka and Ben Shelton facing Valentin Vacherot, while Eliot Spizzirri and Ethan Quinn will aim for upset victories against Jannik Sinner and Jakub Mensik, respectively. There are already 2 American men in the last 16 here, following victories for Tommy Paul and Learner Tien on Friday – and should at least 3 more Americans win today, 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 would 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.

NO. 2 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v ELIOT SPIZZIRRI (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Sinner has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 85 Spizzirri. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Sinner at a Grand Slam is No. 79 Daniel Altmaier in the 2nd round at 2023 Roland Garros. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Sinner at the Australian Open is No. 67 Marton Fucsovics in the 2nd round on his Australian Open debut in 2020.

Sinner has lost Tour-level matches to players ranked as low as Spizzirri on 9 occasions – most recently at the 2022 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage, when he fell to No. 98 Mikael Ymer.

SINNER	v	SPIZZIRRI
24	Age	24
2	ATP Ranking	85
24	Titles	0
89-20	Career Grand Slam Record	3-2
24-4	Australian Open Record	2-0
323-86	Career Record	10-8
229-52	Career Record - Hard	9-6
2-0	2026 Record	4-1
2-0	2026 Record - Hard	4-1
6-10	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
103-57	Career Tiebreak Record	5-5
0-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- Two-time defending Australian Open champion **SINNER** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 5th time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **first Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 5 occasions**. Last year, he became the 3rd Italian man to reach the round of 16 here on 4 occasions, after Fabio Fognini (who reached the last 16 here in 2014, 2018, 2020 and 2021) and Andreas Seppi (2013, 2015, 2017 and 2018).
- Sinner is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 19th time and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by an Italian player**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Nicola Pietrangeli, at Wimbledon last year, when he reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 17th time.
- Sinner is one of 3 Italian men through to the 3rd round here, alongside Luciano Darderi and Lorenzo Musetti. If all 3 Italian men reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open**. There have been 2 Italian men in the round of 16 here on 4 occasions – in 2018 (when Fognini and Seppi both reached the round of 16 here), 2021 (Matteo Berrettini and Fognini), 2022 (Berrettini and Sinner) and 2025 (Sinner and Lorenzo Sonego).
- If Sinner, Darderi and Musetti all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **8th time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the 3rd time in the Open Era, after 2021 Roland Garros (when Sinner, Berrettini and Musetti all reached the round of 16) and 2025 Wimbledon (Sinner, Flavio Cobolli and Sonego).
- Sinner advanced to the 3rd round after Hugo Gaston retired due to an abdominal injury with Sinner leading 62 61 0-0 in the 1st round and after defeating wild card James Duckworth 61 64 62 in the 2nd round.
- Sinner is a **2-time Australian Open champion**. He defeated Daniil Medvedev to win his first title here in 2024 and successfully defended the title last year, defeating Alexander Zverev in the final. He became the first player to successfully defend his first Grand Slam title men's singles since 2005-06, when Rafael Nadal won his first Grand Slam title at 2005 Roland Garros and retained the title in 2006.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **5th player in the Open Era to win 3 Australian Open men's singles titles** – after Novak Djokovic (10 Australian Open titles), Roger Federer (6), Andre Agassi (4) and Mats Wilander (3).

- Sinner is also bidding to become the **4th player in history to win 3 consecutive men's singles titles at the Australian Open** – after Jack Crawford (who won 3 consecutive titles 1931-33), Roy Emerson (who won 5 consecutive titles in 1963-67) and Djokovic (who won 3 consecutive titles in 2011-13 and again in 2019-21).
- Sinner is a **4-time Grand Slam champion**. In addition to his titles here in 2024-25, he also won the title at the 2024 US Open (d. Taylor Fritz) and 2025 Wimbledon (d. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Sinner finished runner-up at both Roland Garros and the US Open, falling to Alcaraz in both finals. By reaching all 4 the finals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments last year, he became the 4th player in the Open Era to reach all 4 Grand Slam men's singles finals in a season – after Rod Laver (1969), Federer (2006, 2007 and 2009) and Djokovic (2015, 2021 and 2023).
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 6th consecutive Grand Slam final here and become the **3rd player in the Open Era to record a streak of 6 or more Grand Slam men's singles final appearances** – after Federer (who recorded a streak of 10 Grand Slam final appearances from 2005 Wimbledon to the 2007 US Open and a streak of 8 Grand Slam final appearances from 2008 Roland Garros to the 2010 Australian Open) and Djokovic (who recorded a streak of 6 Grand Slam final appearances from the 2015 Australian Open to 2016 Roland Garros).
- Sinner **won 6 Tour-level titles in 2025**. In addition to his titles at the Australian Open and Wimbledon, he also won the titles at Beijing (d. Leander Tien), Vienna (d. Zverev), Paris-1000 (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and the ATP Finals (d. Alcaraz).
- Sinner **won 58 of the 64 matches he contested in 2025**. In addition to his defeats at Roland Garros and the US Open, he also finished runner-up at Rome-1000 (l. Alcaraz) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Alcaraz). His only other defeats came in the 2nd round at Halle (l. Alexander Bublik) and the 3rd round at Shanghai-1000 (l. Tallon Griekspoor).
- Sinner is bidding to record his **18th consecutive Tour-level match-win**. He has not lost a match since falling to Griekspoor in the 3rd round at Shanghai-1000 last year and is currently on the 3rd-longest Tour-level winning streak of his career. He recorded a 26 match-winning streak from 2024 Shanghai-1000 through the semifinals at 2025 Rome-1000 and a 19-match winning streak from the 2023 Davis Cup Final 8 through the quarterfinals at 2024 Indian Wells-1000.
- Sinner has **won his last 12 matches without dropping a set**. He has not dropped a set since his 3-set victory against Zverev in the final at Vienna last year.
- Sinner has won 2 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. Both of his victories in 5-set matches here were comebacks from 0-2 down, the only successful comebacks from 0-2 down of his career to date – against Marton Fucsovics in the 3rd round in 2023 and Medvedev in the final in 2024. His 2 defeats in 5-set matches here came against Denis Shapovalov in the 1st round in 2021 and against Stefanos Tsitsipas in the round of 16 in 2023. He has a 6-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sinner became **world No. 1** for the first time following 2024 Roland Garros and remained there for 65 consecutive weeks before dropping to No. 2 after his runner-up finish at the US Open last year. He returned to No. 1 for one week in October before dropping to No. 2 again and plays here at the same ranking.
- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (l. Naoki Tajima).
- Sinner **led Italy to Davis Cup title in 2023 and 2024**. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has an 15-4 overall win-loss record in the competition but did not compete in Davis Cup in 2025 as Italy won their 3rd consecutive title. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2026 Davis Cup Final 8 in Bologna in November.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.

- **SPIZZIRRI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 3rd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Spizzirri is bidding to become the **77th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He would become the 11th active American male player to reach the round of 16 here. (NB Ethan Quinn is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time)

Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (active American players)

Player	No. of appearances
Taylor Fritz	3??
Tommy Paul	3
Ben Shelton	3??
Learner Tien	2
Maxime Cressy	1
Sebastian Korda	1
Mackenzie McDonald	1
Alex Michelsen	1
Ethan Quinn??	1??
Eliot Spizzirri??	1??
Frances Tiafoe	1
JJ Wolf	1

Players still competing at the 2026 Australian Open in **bold**

- Spizzirri is one of 4 American men competing in the 3rd round here today. If at least 3 American men win today and join Tommy Paul and Learner Tien in 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.
- Spizzirri is bidding to become the **8th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren (both 2018), Aslan Karatsev (2021), Ben Shelton and JJ Wolf (both 2023), Arthur Cazaux (2024) and Tien (2025). (NB Quinn and Valentin Vacherot are also bidding to reach the round of 16 on their debuts here today)
- Spizzirri advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 28 seed Joao Fonseca 64 26 61 62 and qualifier Wu Yibing 62 64 67(4) 46 63 in the opening 2 rounds. His 5-set victory against Wu in the 2nd round was the **first 5-set match he has contested**.
- By reaching the 3rd round, Spizzirri has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 2nd round as a wild card at the 2025 US Open (d. Stefan Dostanic, l. Luciano Darderi). On his only other Grand Slam main draw appearance prior to this tournament, he fell in the 1st round as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut at the 2024 US Open (l. Alex Michelsen).
- **Last year here**, Spizzirri reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Alexander Blockx, l. Lukas Klein). It was his first appearance in qualifying here.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Spizzirri reached the 2nd round of qualifying at both Roland Garros (d. Hugo Grenier, l. Giulio Zeppieri) and Wimbledon (d. Alejandro Moro Canas, l. Alex Bolt).
- Spizzirri's best Tour-level result in 2025 was reaching his **first Tour-level quarterfinal** as a qualifier at Brussels, where he defeated Pedro Martinez and Botić van de Zandschulp before falling to Felix Auger-Aliassime. He recorded 3 other Tour-level match-wins last year – in 2nd round finishes as a wild card at both Miami-1000 (d. Billy Harris, l. Sebastian Korda) and the US Open, and as a qualifier at Athens (d. Laslo Djere, l. Nuno Borges).
- Spizzirri won his **first 2 Challenger titles** in 2025 – at the San Diego Challenger (USA) (d. Mackenzie McDonald) and the Jingshan Challenger (CHN) (d. Bolt). He also finished runner-up at the Cleveland Challenger (USA) (l. Colton Smith) and the Brest Challenger (FRA) (l. Hugo Gaston) and reached the semifinals at 5 other Challenger-level events.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Spizzirri reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Auckland. He defeated Cristian Garin and Juan Manuel Cerundolo in qualifying, and defeated Adrian Mannarino and Nuno Borges in the main draw before falling to Fabian Marozsan. He fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Brisbane (l. Quentin Halys).

- Spizzirri is bidding to record **3 consecutive Tour-level match-wins for the first time**. He has won back-to-back Tour-level matches twice prior to the Australian Open this year, in his quarterfinal finishes at Brussels last year and at Auckland earlier this month.
- Spizzirri is **facing a Top 5 player for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced at any level is No. 13 Auger-Aliassime, whom he fell to in the quarterfinals at Brussels last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated is No. 32 Joao Fonseca in the 1st round here this year.
- Spizzirri 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.
- Spizzirri broke the Top 200 for the first time in February last year and broke the Top 100 for the first time in October. He plays here at a **new career-high ranking** of No. 85.
- Spizzirri reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 20 in September 2019. He won the boys' doubles title at the 2019 US Open alongside Tyler Zink. He reached the 2nd round of the boys' singles event here in 2019 (d. James Story, I. Lodewijk Weststrate) – his only singles match-win at the junior Grand Slam events.
- Spizzirri **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Texas from 2020 to 2024 and was named ITA National Player of the Year in both 2023 and 2024.
- Spizzirri is coached by Patrick Hirscht and Christopher Williams.

NO. 4 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP (NED)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2022	Astana	Hard (I)	R16	Djokovic	63 61
2025	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Van de Zandschulp	62 36 61

A 3rd meeting for Djokovic and Van de Zandschulp – but their first at a Grand Slam. The pair have split their 2 previous meetings.

Djokovic has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 75 Van de Zandschulp twice before – to No. 75 Marat Safin in the 2nd round at 2008 Wimbledon and to No. 117 Denis Istomin in the 2nd round here in 2017.

If he wins today, Van de Zandschulp will become the 6th player to have contested at least 3 matches against Djokovic and to have a winning record against him – alongside Ivo Karlovic (who had a 2-1 win-loss record against Djokovic), Nick Kyrgios (2-1), Andy Roddick (5-4), Jannik Sinner (6-4) and Alejandro Tabilo (2-1).

DJOKOVIC	v	VAN DE ZANDSCHULP
38	Age	30
4	ATP Ranking	75
101	Titles	0
399-55	Career Grand Slam Record	23-20
101-10	Australian Open Record	5-5
1165-233	Career Record	114-113
736-136	Career Record - Hard	77-76
2-0	2026 Record	3-1
2-0	2026 Record - Hard	3-1
40-11	Career Five-Set Record	5-1
8	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
348-185	Career Tiebreak Record	56-49
0-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	3-0

- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 18th time and equal Roger Federer's Open Era record for most men's singles round of 16 appearances at the Australian Open.

Most Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	18??
Roger Federer	18
Rafael Nadal	15
Tomas Berdych	11
Stefan Edberg	11

- Djokovic is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 70th time and claim sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most men's singles round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams**, ahead of Federer.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	70??
Roger Federer	69
Rafael Nadal	54
Jimmy Connors	43
Andre Agassi	42
Ivan Lendl	42

- At 38 years 255 days, Djokovic could become the **oldest man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1988** (when a full 128-draw was used for the first time). Since 1988, just 2 men have reached the round of 16 here aged 38 or older – Federer (38 years 178 days) in 2020 and Gael Monfils (38 years 147 days) in 2025. (NB Stan Wawrinka (40 years 310 days) is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here today)

- Djokovic is one of 3 men aged 37 or older to reach the 3rd round here this year – alongside Wawrinka and Marin Cilic (37 years 126 days). If all 3 reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time in the Open Era that 3 men aged 37 or older have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**. (NB excluding the Australian Open prior to 1982; before 1982, the Australian Open used a 64-draw)
- Djokovic is bidding to record his 102nd Australian Open match-win and equal Federer's **all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles match-wins**. Federer is the only other player in history, man or woman, to have recorded at least 100 singles match-wins at the Australian Open.

Most Australian Open men's singles match-wins (all-time)

Rank	Player	Australian Open win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	102-15
2.	Novak Djokovic	101-10
3.	Rafael Nadal	77-16
4.	Stefan Edberg	56-10
5.	Andy Murray	51-15

- Djokovic is also bidding to record his **400th Grand Slam match-win** and extend his all-time record for most Grand Slam singles match-wins, among men and women.
- Djokovic advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Pedro Martinez 63 62 62 and qualifier Francesco Maestrelli 63 62 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- With Djokovic, Cilic and Wawrinka reaching the 3rd round here, it is the **5th time in the Open Era that 3 men aged 37 or older have reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – after the 1968 US Open (when Pancho Segura, Pancho Gonzales and Torben Ulrich all reached the 3rd round aged 37 or older), the 1972 Australian Open (Neale Fraser, Ken Rosewall and Frank Sedgman), the 2019 US Open (Federer, Feliciano Lopez and Paolo Lorenzi) and 2024 Wimbledon (Djokovic, Fabio Fognini and Gael Monfils).
- **Last year here**, Djokovic reached the semifinals, where he retired due to a left leg injury against Alexander Zverev. He also reached the semifinals here in 2024 (l. Jannik Sinner). Prior to those defeats, he had won all 10 Australian Open semifinal matches he had contested.
- Djokovic **reached the semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2025**. In addition to his semifinal finish here, he also reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Sinner), Wimbledon (l. Sinner) and the US Open (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **11th Australian Open title** and extend his all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles titles. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Roy Emerson and Federer, after defeating Rafael Nadal to win his 7th title here in 2019 – before adding title-victories here in 2020 (d. Dominic Thiem), 2021 (d. Daniil Medvedev) and 2023 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas). He also won the title here in 2008 (d. Jo-Wilfried Tonga), 2011 (d. Andy Murray), 2012 (d. Nadal), 2013 (d. Murray), 2015 (d. Murray) and 2016 (d. Murray).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd player in history to win at least 11 titles at any Grand Slam event** – after Nadal, who won 14 titles at Roland Garros, and Margaret Court, who won 11 Australian Open women's singles titles. Martina Navratilova, who won 9 Wimbledon women's singles titles, is the only other player to have won at least 9 titles at one Grand Slam event.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **25th Grand Slam title** and claim sole ownership of the record for most Grand Slam singles titles, ahead of Court. He is also bidding to extend his record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Nadal (22 Grand Slam titles) and Federer (20).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **oldest player in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title** – and the 2nd man in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title aged 37 or older, after Ken Rosewall, who won the title at the 1972 Australian Open aged 37 years 62 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in the Open Era to win multiple Australian Open titles after turning 35** – after Rosewall and Federer, both of whom won 2 titles here after their 35th birthdays.

- Djokovic is making his 21st Australian Open appearance and his 81st Grand Slam appearance overall – equalling the **all-time record for both most Australian Open men’s singles appearances and most Grand Slam men’s singles appearances**. He has equalled Federer’s record for most men’s singles appearances at the Australian Open, and equalled Federer and Lopez at the top of the list for most men’s singles appearances at the Grand Slams.
- Djokovic won his **100th and 101st Tour-level singles titles in 2025** – at Geneva (d. Hubert Hurkacz) in May and Athens (d. Lorenzo Musetti) in November. Only Jimmy Connors (109 Tour-level titles) and Federer (103) have won more Tour-level men’s singles titles in the Open Era than Djokovic.
- Djokovic’s **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Miami-1000 (l. Jakub Mensik), reaching the semifinals at Shanghai-1000 (l. Valentin Vacherot) and the quarterfinals at Brisbane (l. Reilly Opelka).
- Djokovic **holds the record for most weeks ranked at No. 1**, having been ranked No. 1 for a total of 428 weeks, most recently in June 2024, up until the end of Roland Garros. He plays here at No. 4.
- Djokovic became the **5th player to complete the career ‘Golden Slam’ in singles** by winning Olympic singles gold for Serbia at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event, defeating Spain’s Alcaraz in the final. He joined Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf, Nadal and Serena Williams as the only players to have achieved the feat. He also won Olympic singles bronze at Beijing 2008 and is the only player to have won a medal for Serbia in the Olympic Tennis Event.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004 and was a member of the team which defeated France in the 2010 final to win the nation’s first Davis Cup title. He has a 41-8 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and a 46-16 win-loss record in the competition overall. Serbia play away against Chile in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st round in February.
- Djokovic has no permanent coach at present.
- **VAN DE ZANDSCHULP** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 21st Grand Slam overall.
- Van de Zandschulp is bidding to become the **8th Dutchman in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – and the first since Sjeng Schalken in 2004. The only Dutch players to have reached the men’s singles round of 16 here are Tom Okker and Michiel Schapers (both 3 Australian Open round of 16 appearances), Richard Krajicek (2) and Jacco Eltingh, Menno Oosting, Schalken and Jan Siemerink (all one).
- Van de Zandschulp is bidding to reach the round of 16 a Grand Slam for the 3rd time and become the **10th Dutchman in history to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions** – after Okker (21 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Krajicek (14), Schalken (6), Hendrik Timmer and AC van Swol (both 5), Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis (both 4) and Schapers and Siemerink (both 3).
- Van de Zandschulp advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 27 seed Brandon Nakashima 63 46 76(1) 76(3) and Shang Juncheng 76(6) 62 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Van de Zandschulp has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round in 2022, when he defeated Jan-Lennard Struff and Richard Gasquet before falling to Daniil Medvedev in straight sets.
- Van de Zandschulp’s **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals as a qualifier at the 2021 US Open. He defeated Carlos Taberner, Casper Ruud, Facundo Bagnis and Diego Schwartzman before falling to Daniil Medvedev in the last 8. He became the 3rd qualifier in the Open Era to reach the men’s singles quarterfinals at the US Open – after Nicolas Escude (1999) and Gilles Muller (2008) – and the first Dutchman to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since Sjeng Schalken at 2004 Wimbledon.
- **Last year here**, Van de Zandschulp fell to Alex de Minaur in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Van de Zandschulp reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Matteo Arnaldi, l. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Emilio Nava) and the US Open (l. Holger Rune).
- Van de Zandschulp’s best result in 2025 was reaching his **3rd Tour-level final** at Winston-Salem, where he finished runner-up to Marton Fucsovics. He also reached the semifinals at Kitzbuhel (l. Alexander Bublik).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Van de Zandschulp reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Struff, I. Bublik).
- Van de Zandschulp is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-11 win-loss record against Top 5 players, with his 2 victories coming against No. 4 Casper Ruud in the 3rd round at 2023 Miami-1000 and against No. 3 Carlos Alcaraz in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open.
- Van de Zandschulp has won 5 of the 6 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only defeat in a 5-set match coming against Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in the 2nd round at 2021 Roland Garros. He has recorded 2 successful comebacks from 0-2 down – against Hubert Hurkacz in the 1st round at 2021 Roland Garros and against Taberner in the 1st round at the 2021 US Open. He has never contested a 5-set match at the Australian Open.
- Van de Zandschulp reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 22 in August 2022. He plays here at No. 75.
- Van de Zandschulp was a member of the **Dutch team which reached the Davis Cup final for the first time in 2024**, falling to Italy. He has a 15-10 overall win-loss record in the competition. Netherlands play away against India in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Van de Zandschulp is coached by Raemon Sluiter.

NO. 5 LORENZO MUSETTI (ITA) v TOMAS MACHAC (CZE)

Head-to-head: Machac leads 1-0

2024 Marseille Hard (I) R16 Machac 63 62

A 2nd meeting for Musetti and Machac, but their first at a Grand Slam. Machac won their only previous meeting in straight sets.

MUSETTI	v	MACHAC
23	Age	25
5	ATP Ranking	24
2	Titles	2
34-19	Career Grand Slam Record	18-14
5-4	Australian Open Record	8-5
182-134	Career Record	79-60
87-83	Career Record - Hard	61-42
5-1	2026 Record	7-1
5-1	2026 Record - Hard	7-1
5-6	Career Five-Set Record	3-3
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
69-55	Career Tiebreak Record	35-29
1-3	2026 Tiebreak Record	3-1

- **MUSETTI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Musetti is bidding to become the **3rd Italian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at all 4 Grand Slams** – after Jannik Sinner and Matteo Berrettini. He would also become the 23rd active player to achieve the feat.
- Musetti is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and become the **12th Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Sinner (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for a 5th time today), Fabio Fognini and Andreas Seppi (4 Australian Open round of 16 appearances each), Berrettini (2) and Omar Camporese, Cristiano Caratti, Giorgio de Stefani, Renzo Furlan, Fausto Gardini, Nicola Pietrangeli and Lorenzo Sonego (all one). (NB Luciano Darderi is also bidding to reach the round of 16 for the first time here today)
- Musetti is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 6th time and become the **10th Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 6 or more occasions** – after Sinner (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 19th time today), Pietrangeli (16 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Berrettini (10), Giuseppe Merlo (9), Fognini and Adriano Panatta (both 8), De Stefani (7) and Giovanni Cucelli and Seppi (both 6).
- Musetti is one of 3 Italian men through to the 3rd round here, alongside Darderi and Sinner. If all 3 Italian men reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open**. There have been 2 Italian men in the round of 16 here on 4 occasions – in 2018 (when Fognini and Seppi both reached the round of 16 here), 2021 (Berrettini and Fognini), 2022 (Berrettini and Sinner) and 2025 (Sinner and Lorenzo Sonego).
- If Musetti, Darderi and Sinner all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **8th time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the 3rd time in the Open Era, after 2021 Roland Garros (when Musetti, Berrettini and Sinner all reached the round of 16) and 2025 Wimbledon (Flavio Cobolli, Sinner and Sonego).
- Musetti advanced to the 3rd round after Raphael Collignon retired due to cramping with Musetti leading 46 76(3) 75 3-2 in the 1st round and after defeating Sonego 63 63 64 in the 2nd round.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Musetti has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round last year, defeating Matteo Arnaldi and Denis Shapovalov before falling to Ben Shelton.
- Musetti's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – at 2024 Wimbledon (I. Novak Djokovic) and at Roland Garros last year, where he retired with a left leg injury in the 4th set against Carlos Alcaraz. He became the 8th Italian man in history to reach multiple Grand Slam semifinals.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Musetti reached the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Sinner) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili).
- Musetti reached **3 Tour-level finals in 2025** – including his first at Masters-1000 level, at Monte Carlo-1000, where he finished runner-up to Alcaraz. He also finished runner-up at Chengdu (l. Alejandro Tabilo) and Athens (l. Novak Djokovic). Both of his Tour-level titles came in 2022 – at Hamburg (d. Alcaraz) and Naples (d. Berrettini).
- Musetti's **other highlights in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Madrid-1000 (l. Jack Draper), Rome-1000 (l. Alcaraz), Roland Garros and Vienna (l. Alexander Zverev). He reached the quarterfinals at 5 more Tour-level events, including the US Open.
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Musetti reached his **9th Tour-level final** at Hong Kong. He received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Coleman Wong and Andrey Rublev before falling to Alexander Bublik.
- Musetti lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – against Lloyd Harris in the 1st round in 2023 and against Luca van Assche in the 2nd round in 2024. He has a 5-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Musetti reached a **new career-high ranking** of No. 5 last week after his runner-up finish at Hong Kong and plays here at the same ranking. He is the 3rd Italian man in history to be ranked inside the singles Top 5, after Adriano Panatta and Sinner.
- Musetti is **one of 2 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to reach the 3rd round from the 6 who began this year's men's singles main draw. He defeated Emilio Nava to win the junior title here in 2019. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2018 US Open (l. Thiago Seyboth Wild) and reached the junior world No. 1 ranking in June 2019. Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era.
- Musetti **won the bronze medal in singles at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event**. He fell to Djokovic in the semifinals before defeating Felix Auger-Aliassime in the bronze medal match. He became the 2nd Italian player to win a medal in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event, after Uberto de Morpurgo, who won the bronze medal in men's singles at Paris 1924.
- Musetti is a **2-time Davis Cup champion**, having been a member of the squad for Italy's back-to-back Davis Cup titles in 2023-24. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has a 3-7 win-loss record in the competition overall but did not compete in Davis Cup in 2025 as Italy won their 3rd consecutive title. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2026 Davis Cup Final 8 in Bologna in November.
- Musetti is coached by Simone Tartarini and Jose Perlas.
- **MACHAC** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 15th Grand Slam overall.
- Machac is bidding to become the **12th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Tomas Berdych (11 Australian Open round of 16 appearances), Ivan Lendl (9), Petr Korda and Jiri Lehecka (both 2) and Martin Damm, Slava Dosedel, Karel Novacek, Jiri Novak, Tomas Smid, Bohdan Ulihrach and Vladimir Zednik (all one). (NB Jakub Mensik is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time today).
- Machac is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time and become the **12th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions** – after Lendl (42 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Berdych (33), Jan Kodes (16), Korda (10), Novacek (6), Novak and Smid (both 5), Lehecka and Radek Stepanek (both 4) and Dosedel and Daniel Vacek (both 3).
- If Machac and Mensik both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that multiple Czech men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after 1983, when Lendl and Smid both reached the round of 16.
- Machac advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Grigor Dimitrov 64 64 63 and No. 31 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas 64 36 76(5) 76(5) in the opening 2 rounds.

- By reaching the 3rd round here, Machac has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round here in 2024 (l. Karen Khachanov) and 2025 (l. Novak Djokovic).
- Machac's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at the US Open in both 2024 (l. Jack Draper) and 2025 (l. Taylor Fritz).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Machac reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Damir Dzumhur, l. August Holmgren) but retired due to a lower back injury against Quentin Halys in the 1st round at Roland Garros.
- Machac's best result in 2025 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Acapulco (d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina). He also reached the quarterfinals at Dallas (l. Denis Shapovalov) and Halle (l. Alexander Bublik).
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Machac won his **2nd Tour-level title** at Adelaide (d. Ugo Humbert). He fell in the 1st round at Brisbane (l. Jiri Lehecka).
- Machac is bidding to record his **8th consecutive Tour-level match-win**. He is currently on the longest Tour-level winning streak of his career, having won 5 matches en route to the title at Adelaide last week before winning his opening 2 matches here. His previous best Tour-level winning streak was 5 match-wins, all of which came en route to the title at 2025 Acapulco before losing his opening match at 2025 Indian Wells-1000.
- Machac is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. He has lost all 3 matches he has played against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – to No. 3 Casper Ruud in the 1st round at the 2023 Australian Open, to No. 5 Daniil Medvedev in the 3rd round at 2024 Roland Garros and to No. 4 Taylor Fritz in the round of 16 at the 2025 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 16 Sebastian Korda in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 17 Frances Tiafoe in the 2nd round in 2024.
- Machac is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-10 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall, with his 2 victories coming against No. 1 Djokovic in the semifinals at 2024 Geneva and No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at 2024 Shanghai-1000.
- Machac won the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open – against Reilly Opelka in the 2nd round last year. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Machac reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 20 in March last year. He plays here at No. 24, having risen 11 places after winning the title at Adelaide last week.
- Machac reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 16 in January 2018. He lost in the 1st round on his only appearance in the boys' singles at the Australian Open in 2018 (l. Rudolf Molleker).
- Machac **won the mixed doubles gold medal at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event**. He partnered Katerina Siniakova to victory over China, P.R.'s Wang Xinyu/Zhang Zhizhen in the final to win Czechia's 2nd gold medal at the Olympic Tennis Event (after Siniakova and Barbora Krejčíková won women's doubles gold at Tokyo 2020). He also reached the semifinals alongside Adam Pavlasek in men's doubles but fell to USA's Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram in the semifinals and to USA's Fritz/Tommy Paul in the bronze medal match.
- Machac made his **Davis Cup** debut for Czechia at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals and has an 11-10 overall win-loss record in the competition. Czechia will play at home against Sweden in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Machac is coached by Daniel Vacek.

NO. 8 BEN SHELTON (USA) v NO. 30 VALENTIN VACHEROT (MON)

Tour-level head-to-head: first meeting

2022 Las Vegas Challenger (USA) Hard (O) R32 Shelton 67(4) 76(4) 64

A first Tour-level meeting for Shelton and Vacherot. They met once below Tour-level – in the 1st round at the 2022 Las Vegas Challenger. At the time of that meeting, Shelton was ranked at No. 158 and Vacherot was ranked at No. 269.

Vacherot has won all 3 Tour-level matches he has played against lefthanded players – against Martin Antonio Vergara del Puerto in a 2024 Davis Cup World Group II Play-off tie against Paraguay, Cameron Norrie in the round of 16 at 2025 Paris-1000 and Martin Damm in the 1st round here on Monday.

SHELTON	v	VACHEROT
23	Age	27
7	ATP Ranking	31
3	Titles	1
34-13	Career Grand Slam Record	2-1
13-3	Australian Open Record	2-0
114-78	Career Record	27-13
85-51	Career Record - Hard	19-5
3-1	2026 Record	3-2
3-1	2026 Record - Hard	3-2
7-3	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
74-68	Career Tiebreak Record	5-11
2-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **SHELTON** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Shelton is bidding to become the **21st American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions** – and just the 2nd active American male player to do so, after Tommy Paul reached the round of 16 here for the 3rd time on Friday. Taylor Fritz is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time today.

Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (active American players)

Player	No. of appearances
Taylor Fritz	3??
Tommy Paul	3
Ben Shelton	3??
Learner Tien	2
Maxime Cressy	1
Sebastian Korda	1
Mackenzie McDonald	1
Alex Michelsen	1
Ethan Quinn??	1??
Eliot Spizzirri??	1??
Frances Tiafoe	1
JJ Wolf	1

Players still competing at the 2026 Australian Open in **bold**

- Shelton is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand slam for the 7th time**. He is in 4th place on the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances among active American male players.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (active American players)

Player	No. of appearances
Taylor Fritz	10??
Tommy Paul	8
Frances Tiafoe	8
Ben Shelton	7??
Sebastian Korda	3

Players still competing at the 2026 Australian Open in **bold**

- Shelton is one of 4 American men competing in the 3rd round here today. If at least 3 American men win today and join Tommy Paul and Learner Tien in 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.
- Shelton advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Ugo Humbert 63 76(2) 76(5) and qualifier Dane Sweeny 63 62 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Last year here, Shelton equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the semifinals, defeating Brandon Nakashima, Pablo Carreno Busta, Lorenzo Musetti, Gael Monfils and Lorenzo Sonego before falling to Jannik Sinner. Aged 22 years 109 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open since Andy Roddick reached the semifinals here in 2003 aged 20 years 149 days. He also reached the semifinals at the 2023 US Open (I. Novak Djokovic).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Shelton reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (I. Sinner), the round of 16 at Roland Garros (I. Carlos Alcaraz) and the 3rd round at the US Open, retiring with a shoulder injury at the end of the 4th set against Adrian Mannarino.
- Shelton is bidding to become the **10th American player to win the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era** – and the first since Andre Agassi in 2003. No American players have reached the men's singles final here since Agassi won the title in 2003.
- Shelton's best result in 2025 was winning **his first Masters-1000 title** at Toronto-1000 (d. Karen Khachanov). He also finished runner-up at Munich (I. Alexander Zverev) and reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (I. Zverev) and Washington (I. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Shelton reached the quarterfinals at Auckland. He received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Francisco Comesana in the 2nd round before falling to Sebastian Baez.
- Shelton is one of **4 lefthanders** to reach the 3rd round from the 14 who began the men's singles main draw this year. Rafael Nadal, who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, is the last lefthander to win the title here.
- Shelton has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He defeated both Zhang Zhizhen and JJ Wolf in 5 sets en route to the quarterfinals here in 2023 but fell to Mannarino in 5 sets in the 3rd round in 2024. He has a 7-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall and has won 4 of the last 5 five-set matches he has contested since falling to Mannarino here in 2024.
- Shelton reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 5 in November last year. He plays here 2 places lower at No. 7.
- Shelton **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Florida for 2 seasons, compiling a 65-10 win-loss record in singles and winning the 2021 NCAA team title and the 2022 NCAA singles title.
- Shelton **contested just 4 tournaments as a junior player**, all of which came in his home country. His best result was reaching the 3rd round as a wild card at 2020 JA Plantation (USA) (also known as the Orange Bowl), falling to Jack Pinnington Jones.
- Shelton's father, Bryan Shelton, reached a career-high ranking of No. 55 in March 1992. He made 6 appearances at the Australian Open, reaching the 2nd round on his debut in 1991.
- Shelton is coached by his father, Bryan Shelton, and Dean Goldfine.
- **VACHEROT** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 2nd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Vacherot is bidding to become the **first Monegasque player in history, man or woman, to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**.
- Vacherot is bidding to become the **8th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren (both 2018), Aslan Karatsev (2021), Ben Shelton and JJ Wolf (both 2023), Arthur Cazaux (2024) and Learner Tien (2025). (NB Ethan Quinn and Eliot Spizzirri are also bidding to reach the round of 16 on their debuts here today)

- Vacherot advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Martin Damm 64 64 64 and wild card Rinky Hijikata 61 63 46 62 for his **first Grand Slam match-wins** in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Vacherot has become the **3rd Monegasque player in history, man or woman, to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – after Vladimir Landau (who reached the men’s singles 3rd round at Roland Garros in 1929 and 1930) and Aleco Noghes (who reached the men’s singles 3rd round at Roland Garros in 1948).
- By competing here this year, Vacherot has the **3rd Monegasque player to compete in singles at the Australian Open** – after Emmanuelle Gagliardi (who fell in the women’s singles 1st round here in 1997) and Jean-Rene Lisnard (who fell in the men’s singles 1st round here in 2006).
- **Last year here**, Vacherot reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Marc-Andrea Huesler, l. Kimmer Coppejans). It was his only previous appearance here, in qualifying or the main draw.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Vacherot reached the 2nd round of qualifying at Roland Garros (d. Carlos Taberner, l. Nikoloz Basilashvili) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Hamish Stewart). He was ranked too low to enter qualifying at the US Open.
- Vacherot’s **only previous Grand Slam main draw appearance** came as a qualifier at 2024 Roland Garros, where he fell to Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in the 1st round.
- Vacherot’s best result in 2025 was **winning his first Tour-level title as a qualifier at Shanghai-1000**, defeating his cousin Arthur Rinderknech in the final. Ranked at No. 204, he became the lowest-ranked player to both reach a Masters-1000 final and win a Masters-1000 title. He also became the first Monegasque player to win a Tour-level singles title. It was the first Tour-level men’s singles final to be contested by a pair of family members since 1991 Chicago, when John McEnroe defeated his brother Patrick McEnroe.
- Vacherot’s **other Tour-level highlight in 2025** was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at Paris-1000 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He recorded 15 Tour-level match-wins in 2025 – prior to last season, he had recorded just 9 Tour-level match-wins, all of which came in Davis Cup ties.
- Vacherot’s **best results at Challenger-level in 2025** were finishing runner-up at the Francavilla Challenger (ITA) (l. Francesco Maestrelli) and reaching the semifinals at the Todi Challenger (ITA) (l. Timofei Skatov). He has won 4 titles at Challenger-level, most recently at the 2024 Pune Challenger (IND) (d. Adam Walton).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Vacherot reached the quarterfinals at Adelaide, defeating Miomir Kecmanovic in the 1st round and receiving a walkover against Thanasi Kokkinakis in the 2nd round before falling to Davidovich Fokina. He fell in the 1st round at Brisbane (l. Sebastian Korda).
- Vacherot is **bidding to defeat a Top 10 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 10 players, with his only victory coming against No. 5 Novak Djokovic in the semifinals at 2025 Shanghai-1000. He is facing a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced at a Grand Slam is No. 32 Davidovich Fokina in the 1st round at 2024 Roland Garros.
- Vacherot **rose 164 places in the rankings** – from No. 204 to No. 40 – after winning the title at Shanghai-1000 last year. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 30 in November and plays here one place lower at No. 31.
- Vacherot **played college tennis**. He represented Texas A&M University from 2016 to 2020, playing alongside cousin Arthur Rinderknech for 2 seasons and reaching the semifinals of the NCAA Championships in 2018.
- Vacherot made his **Davis Cup** debut for Monaco in 2020 and has a 13-3 win-loss record in the competition. Monaco play away against Kazakhstan in the 2026 World Group I Play-offs in February.
- Vacherot is coached by his half-brother Benjamin Balleret.

NO. 9 TAYLOR FRITZ (USA) v (WC) STAN WAWRINKA (SUI)

Head-to-head: Wawrinka leads 2-1

2016	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R128	Wawrinka	76(4) 61 67(2) 64
2018	Tokyo	Hard (I)	R32	Wawrinka	63 64
2023	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Fritz	76(10) 62

A 4th Tour-level meeting for Fritz and Wawrinka – and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. At the time of their only previous Grand Slam meeting, which Wawrinka won in 4 sets in the 1st round at 2016 Wimbledon, Wawrinka was ranked at No. 5 and Fritz was ranked at No. 65.

Fritz has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 139 Wawrinka once before – when he fell to No. 303 Brandon Holt in the 1st round at the 2022 US Open. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Fritz at the Australian Open is No. 113 Alexei Popyrin in the 2nd round in 2023.

Fritz lost his only previous match against a wild card at the Australian Open – against Popyrin in the 2nd round in 2023. He has a 4-2 win-loss record against wild cards at the Grand Slams and a 28-20 win-loss record against wild cards at Tour-level overall.

Wawrinka is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the first time since the 2020 Australian Open, when he defeated No. 4 Daniil Medvedev in the round of 16. He has a 6-7 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Australian Open, a 21-27 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams and a 63-104 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

FRITZ	v	WAWRINKA
28	Age	40
9	ATP Ranking	139
10	Titles	16
66-37	Career Grand Slam Record	160-71
18-9	Australian Open Record	45-18
340-216	Career Record	585-381
239-150	Career Record - Hard	341-219
3-3	2026 Record	3-4
3-3	2026 Record - Hard	3-4
14-11	Career Five-Set Record	31-27
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	6
177-138	Career Tiebreak Record	270-248
4-2	2026 Tiebreak Record	6-1

- **FRITZ** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 38th Grand Slam overall.
- Fritz is bidding to become the **21st American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions** – and just the 2nd active American male player to do so, after Tommy Paul reached the round of 16 here for the 3rd time on Friday. Ben Shelton is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time today.

Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (active American players)

Player	No. of appearances
Taylor Fritz	3??
Tommy Paul	3
Ben Shelton	3??
Learner Tien	2
Maxime Cressy	1
Sebastian Korda	1
Mackenzie McDonald	1
Alex Michelsen	1
Ethan Quinn??	1??
Eliot Spizzirri??	1??
Frances Tiafoe	1
JJ Wolf	1

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- Fritz is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand slam for the 10th time**. He is at the top of the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances among active American male players, ahead of Paul and Frances Tiafoe.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (active American players)

Player	No. of appearances
Taylor Fritz	10??
Tommy Paul	8
Frances Tiafoe	8
Ben Shelton	7??
Sebastian Korda	3

Players still competing at the 2026 Australian Open in **bold**

- Fritz is one of 4 American men competing in the 3rd round here today. If at least 3 American men win today and join Paul and Learner Tien in 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.
- Fritz advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Valentin Royer 76(5) 57 61 63 and Vit Kopriva 61 64 76(4) in the opening 2 rounds.
- Last year here**, Fritz reached the 3rd round. As No. 4 seed, he defeated Jenson Brooksby and Cristian Garin before falling to Gael Monfils in 4 sets.
- Fritz's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2024. He defeated Facundo Diaz Acosta, Hugo Gaston, Fabian Marozsan and Stefanos Tsitsipas before falling to Novak Djokovic in 4 sets.
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Fritz reached the semifinals at Wimbledon (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Djokovic) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Daniel Altmaier).
- Fritz reached his **first Grand Slam final** at the 2024 US Open, where he fell to Jannik Sinner in straight sets. He became the first American player to reach the US Open men's singles final since Andy Roddick finished runner-up in 2006 and the first American to reach a men's singles Grand Slam final since Roddick finished runner-up at 2009 Wimbledon.
- If Fritz wins the title here on his 38th 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 on his 48th Grand Slam appearance.
- If Fritz wins the title here on his 10th 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 Stan Wawrinka, who both won their first titles here on their 9th Australian Open appearances.
- Fritz is bidding to become the **10th American player to win the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era** – and the first since Andre Agassi in 2003. No American players have reached the men's singles final here since Agassi won the title in 2003.
- Fritz 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.
- Fritz won his **9th and 10th Tour-level titles** in 2025 – on grass at both Stuttgart (d. Alexander Zverev) and Eastbourne (d. Brooksby). He also finished runner-up at Tokyo (l. Alcaraz) and reached the semifinals at Miami-1000 (l. Jakub Mensik) and Toronto-1000 (l. Ben Shelton).
- Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Fritz reached the semifinals with USA at the United Cup, winning one of the 4 singles matches he contested. He defeated Spain's Jaume Munar but fell to Argentina's Sebastian Baez, Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- Fritz has won 6 of the last 7 **five-set matches** he has contested with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Lorenzo Musetti in the quarterfinals at 2024 Wimbledon. He has a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 14-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.

- Fritz reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 4 in November 2024, becoming the highest-ranked American man since Roddick was last ranked at No. 4 in August 2007. He plays here at No. 9.
- Fritz is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2015 ITF Junior World Champion after winning the boys' singles title at the 2015 US Open (d. Tommy Paul). He also finished as runner-up in the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Paul). He contested the boys' singles at the Australian Open once, reaching the quarterfinals in 2015 (l. Hong Seong-chan).
- Fritz made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2019 Finals and has an 8-4 win-loss record in the competition overall. USA play away against Hungary in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Both of Fritz's parents were professional tennis players. His mother, Kathy, is a former Top 10 player.
- Fritz is coached by Michael Russell and Paul Annacone.
- Wild card **WAWRINKA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 8th time – but for the first time since 2020.
- At 40 years 310 days, Wawrinka is bidding to become the **3rd-oldest man in the Open Era to win 3 matches at a Grand Slam tournament** – after Ken Rosewall (who reached the semifinals here aged 41-42 in 1976 and January 1977 and the quarterfinals here in December 1977) and Pancho Gonzales (who reached the round of 16 aged 41 at both 1969 Wimbledon and the 1969 US Open). (NB the Australian Open used a 64-draw prior to 1982).
- Wawrinka is one of 3 men aged 37 or older to reach the 3rd round here this year – alongside Novak Djokovic (38 years 255 days) and Marin Cilic (37 years 126 days). If all 3 reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time in the Open Era that 3 men aged 37 or older have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**. (NB excluding the Australian Open prior to 1982; before 1982, the Australian Open used a 64-draw)
- Wawrinka is bidding to become the **21st player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open on 8 or more occasions** – and the 3rd active player to do so, after Djokovic and Cilic, who are bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 18th and 9th times, respectively.

Most Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	18??
Marin Cilic	9??
Stan Wawrinka	8??
Kei Nishikori	7
Alexander Zverev	7
Grigor Dimitrov	6
Daniil Medvedev	6
Gael Monfils	6

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- Wawrinka is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 29th time. He is in **joint-14th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances** – alongside Cilic, who is also bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 29th time here. Among active players, only Djokovic has reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams more often than Wawrinka.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	70??
Marin Cilic	29??
Stan Wawrinka	29??
Alexander Zverev	23
Kei Nishikori	22
Gael Monfils	21

Players still competing at the 2026 Australian Open in **bold**

- Wawrinka is bidding to record his 45th Australian Open match-win and claim sole ownership of **9th place on the Open Era list for most men's singles match-wins at the Australian Open**, ahead of Pete Sampras. (see table overleaf)

Most Australian Open men's singles match-wins (Open Era)

Rank	Player	Australian Open win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	102-15
2.	Novak Djokovic	101-10
3.	Rafael Nadal	77-16
4.	Stefan Edberg	56-10
5.	Andy Murray	51-15
6=	Andre Agassi	48-5
	Ivan Lendl	48-10
8.	Tomas Berdych	47-16
9=	Pete Sampras	45-9
	Stan Wawrinka	45-18

- Wawrinka advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Laslo Djere 57 63 64 76(4) and qualifier Arthur Gea 46 63 36 75 76(3) in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Wawrinka has become the **first man to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam aged 40 or older since the 1978 Australian Open**, when Rosewall reached the 3rd round aged 44 years 62 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Wawrinka has also become the **7th man in the Open Era to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam aged 40 or older** – after Gonzales (8 Grand Slam 3rd round appearances aged 40 or older), Rosewall (6), Frank Sedgman and Torben Ulrich (both 2), and Mal Anderson and Pancho Segura (both one).
- With Wawrinka, Cilic and Djokovic reaching the 3rd round here, it is the **5th time in the Open Era that 3 men aged 37 or older have reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – after the 1968 US Open (when Pancho Segura, Pancho Gonzales and Torben Ulrich all reached the 3rd round aged 37 or older), the 1972 Australian Open (Neale Fraser, Ken Rosewall and Frank Sedgman), the 2019 US Open (Roger Federer, Feliciano Lopez and Paolo Lorenzi) and 2024 Wimbledon (Djokovic, Fabio Fognini and Gael Monfils).
- Wawrinka is the **11th man in the Open Era to compete at the Australian Open after turning 40** – and only the 3rd since 2000, after Ivo Karlovic (who reached the 2nd round here aged 40 years 339 days in 2020) and Lopez (who fell in the 1st round here aged 40 years 132 days in 2022).
- Wawrinka is making his **20th Australian Open appearance**. He is one of 6 players in the Open Era to contest the men's singles here on 20 or more occasions – alongside Djokovic (who is competing here for the 21st time this year), Federer (21 Australian Open appearances), Lleyton Hewitt and Lopez (20) and Monfils (who also competed here for the 20th time this year).
- Wawrinka is making his **75th Grand Slam appearance overall**. He is in joint-4th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances, alongside Richard Gasquet. Federer and Lopez (81 Grand Slam appearances) and Djokovic (who is making his 81st Grand Slam appearance here) are the only players to have made more Grand Slam men's singles appearances than Wawrinka.
- **Last year here**, Wawrinka fell to Lorenzo Sonego in 4 sets in the 1st round. He also lost in the 1st round here in 2023 (l. Alex Molcan) and 2024 (l. Adrian Mannarino). He had previously not lost in the 1st round here in 16 consecutive Australian Open appearances from 2006 to 2021 and did not compete here in 2022 due to a left foot injury.
- Wawrinka **won the 2014 Australian Open title**, defeating No. 1 seed Rafael Nadal in the final. Having also defeated No. 2 seed Djokovic in the quarterfinals, he became the first player to defeat the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds en route to a Grand Slam title since Sergi Bruguera won 1993 Roland Garros.
- Wawrinka has won **3 Grand Slam titles at 3 different majors**. He also won the titles at 2015 Roland Garros and the 2016 US Open, defeating Djokovic in both finals. He is one of 6 Grand Slam champions to start in the men's draw here.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Wawrinka fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Roland Garros (l. Jacob Fearnley). He did not compete in qualifying or the main draw at Wimbledon or the US Open.

- Wawrinka recorded **4 Tour-level match-wins in 2025** – in 2nd round finishes as a wild card at Bucharest (d. Timofei Skatov, I. Pedro Martinez), as a direct acceptance at Umag (d. Alvaro Guillen Meza, I. Damir Dzumhur), and as a wild card at both Basel (d. Miomir Kecmanovic, I. Casper Ruud) and Athens (d. Botić van de Zandschulp, I. Lorenzo Musetti). He fell in the 1st round at the 9 other Tour-level events he contested in 2025.
- Wawrinka contested **10 Challenger-level events in 2025**. His best results were runner-up finishes at the Aix-en-Provence Challenger (FRA) (I. Borna Ćorić) and Rennes Challenger (FRA) (I. Hugo Gaston). He also reached the semifinals at the Iasi Challenger (ROU) (I. Elmer Moller), the Cancun Challenger (MEX) (I. Thiago Agustín Tirante) and the Saint Tropez Challenger (FRA) (I. Dan Added).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Wawrinka represented Switzerland at the United Cup, winning one of the 5 singles matches he contested. He defeated France's Arthur Rinderknech before falling to Italy's Flavio Cobolli, Argentina's Sebastian Baez, Belgium's Zizou Bergs and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- Wawrinka's 5-set victory against Gea in the 2nd round here was his **first victory in a 5-set match since 2023**, when he defeated Albert Ramos-Vinolas in 5 sets in the 1st round at Roland Garros. He has a 5-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and has a 31-27 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Having contested 49 five-set matches at the Grand Slams, Wawrinka holds the **Open Era record for most 5-set matches played at the Grand Slams**, ahead of Djokovic and Federer.

Most 5-set matches played at the Grand Slams (Open Era)

Player	5-set matches played at the Grand Slams	5-set match win-loss at the Grand Slams
Stan Wawrinka	49	26-23
Novak Djokovic	47	37-10
Roger Federer	47	30-17
Lleyton Hewitt	45	26-19
Fernando Verdasco	45	23-22

- Having contested 58 five-set matches at Tour-level, Wawrinka jointly holds the **Open Era record for most 5-set matches played at Tour-level** with Ivan Lendl.

Most 5-set matches played at Tour-level (Open Era)

Player	5-set matches played at Tour-level	5-set match win-loss at Tour-level
Ivan Lendl	58	36-22
Stan Wawrinka	58	31-27
Lleyton Hewitt	57	32-25
Roger Federer	55	32-23
Marin Čilić	54	35-19
Ilie Năstase	54	34-20

- Wawrinka reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 after winning the title here in 2014. He dropped outside the Top 200 in September 2024, before re-entering the following month. He plays here at No. 139.
- Wawrinka was the 2003 **Roland Garros boys' singles champion** (d. Brian Baker) – the only junior Grand Slam event he contested.
- Wawrinka was a member of the Switzerland team which defeated France to win the 2014 **Davis Cup** title. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2004 and has a 28-30 win-loss record in the competition. Switzerland play at home against Tunisia in the World Group I Play-offs tie in February.
- Wawrinka announced in December that 2026 will be his final season on Tour.
- Wawrinka is coached by Magnus Norman, who reached the semifinals here in 2000.

NO. 12 CASPER RUUD (NOR) v MARIN CILIC (CRO)

Head-to-head: Ruud leads 4-0

2020	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Ruud	62 76(6)
2021	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Ruud	63 36 63
2022	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	SF	Ruud	36 64 62 62
2025	Stockholm	Hard (I)	R16	Ruud	76(2) 64

A 5th Tour-level meeting for Ruud and Cilic – and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Ruud has won all 4 of their previous meetings, including their only previous Grand Slam meeting in the semifinal at 2022 Roland Garros, where he defeated Cilic in 4 sets to advance to his first Grand Slam final.

RUUD	v	CILIC
27	Age	37
13	ATP Ranking	70
14	Titles	21
51-27	Career Grand Slam Record	143-60
10-6	Australian Open Record	37-15
303-158	Career Record	599-351
130-94	Career Record - Hard	372-221
3-2	2026 Record	3-1
3-2	2026 Record - Hard	3-1
11-7	Career Five-Set Record	34-20
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	8
98-77	Career Tiebreak Record	244-217
0-1	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **RUUD** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 28th Grand Slam overall.
- Ruud is bidding to become the **first Norwegian player to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions**. He is one of 2 Norwegian players, men or women, to have reached the round of 16 here – alongside his father, Christian Ruud, who reached the round of 16 here in 1997.
- Rublev is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 7th time**. He has reached the round of 16 or better at the Australian Open, Roland Garros and the US Open, but his best performances at Wimbledon are 2nd round finishes in 2022-24.
- Ruud advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Mattia Bellucci 61 62 64 and Jaume Munar 63 75 64 in the opening 2 rounds. His victory against Bellucci in the 1st round was his **50th Grand Slam match-win**.
- **Last year here**, Ruud reached the 2nd round (d. Munar, I. Jakub Mensik).
- Ruud's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the round of 16 in 2021. He retired due to an abdominal injury after the opening 2 sets of his match against Andrey Rublev.
- Ruud has reached **3 Grand Slam finals**, finishing as runner-up at 2022 Roland Garros (I. Rafael Nadal), the 2022 US Open (I. Carlos Alcaraz) and 2023 Roland Garros (I. Novak Djokovic). He is the only Norwegian player in history to have contested a Grand Slam singles final at professional level.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Ruud reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Albert Ramos-Vinolas, I. Nuno Borges) and the US Open (d. Sebastian Ofner, I. Raphael Collignon). He withdrew from Wimbledon due to a knee injury.
- Ruud's best result in 2025 was winning his **first Masters-1000 title** at Madrid-1000 (d. Jack Draper). He also won the title at Stockholm (d. Ugo Humbert), finished runner-up at Dallas (I. Denis Shapovalov) and reached the semifinals at Tokyo (I. Alcaraz).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Ruud represented Norway at the United Cup. He won one of the 2 singles matches he contested, defeating Australia's Alex de Minaur but falling to Czechia's Jakub Mensik. He also competed at Auckland, where he received a bye in the 1st round and fell to Fabian Marozsan in the 2nd round.

- Ruud has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He recorded 5-set victories against Quentin Halys in the 1st round in 2018, against Max Purcell in the 2nd round in 2024 and against Munar in the 1st round last year but fell to Gerasimov in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2020. He has a 10-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Ruud reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 after his runner-up finish at the US Open in September 2022. He plays here at No. 13.
- Ruud is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the top of the boys' world rankings in January 2016, becoming the first Norwegian player to reach the No. 1 ranking. His best result as a junior was winning the title at the Grade A Osaka Mayor's Cup in 2015 (d. Mate Valkusz). He never contested the junior event here.
- Ruud has played **Davis Cup** for Norway since 2015 and has a 29-11 overall win-loss record in the competition. Norway play at home against Great Britain in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Ruud is coached by his father, Christian, who reached the round of 16 here in 1997, and Pedro Clar.
- **CILIC** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 9th time. This is his 16th Australian Open and his 63rd Grand Slam overall.
- Cilic is bidding to become the **15th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open on 9 or more occasions** – and the 2nd active player to do so, after Novak Djokovic, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 18th time.

Most Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	18??
Marin Cilic	9??
Stan Wawrinka	8??
Kei Nishikori	7
Alexander Zverev	7
Grigor Dimitrov	6
Daniil Medvedev	6
Gael Monfils	6

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- Cilic is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 29th time. He is in **joint-14th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances** – alongside Stan Wawrinka, who is also bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 29th time. Among active players, only Djokovic has reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams more often than Cilic.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	70??
Marin Cilic	29??
Stan Wawrinka	29??
Alexander Zverev	23
Kei Nishikori	22
Gael Monfils	21

Players still competing at the 2026 Australian Open in **bold**

- At 37 years 126 days, Cilic is one of 3 men aged 37 or older to reach the 3rd round here this year – alongside Djokovic (38 years 255 days) and Wawrinka (40 years 310 days). If all 3 reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time in the Open Era that 3 men aged 37 or older have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**. (NB excluding the Australian Open prior to 1982; before 1982, the Australian Open used a 64-draw)
- Cilic is bidding to record his **600th Tour-level match-win**. He would become the 27th male player to record 600 Tour-level match-wins – and the 2nd active player to do so after Djokovic, who is bidding to record his 1,166th Tour-level match-win today.
- Cilic is also bidding to claim sole ownership of the **record for most Tour-level match-wins by a Croatian man**. By recording his 599th Tour-level match-win in the 2nd round here, he equalled Goran Ivanisevic at the top of the list. Ivanisevic ended his career with a 599-333 win-loss record at Tour-level.

- Cilic advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Daniel Altmaier 60 60 76(3) and No. 21 seed Denis Shapovalov 64 63 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- With Cilic, Djokovic and Wawrinka reaching the 3rd round here, it is the **5th time in the Open Era that 3 men aged 37 or older have reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – after the 1968 US Open (when Pancho Segura, Pancho Gonzales and Torben Ulrich all reached the 3rd round aged 37 or older), the 1972 Australian Open (Neale Fraser, Ken Rosewall and Frank Sedgman), the 2019 US Open (Roger Federer, Feliciano Lopez and Paolo Lorenzi) and 2024 Wimbledon (Djokovic, Fabio Fognini and Gael Monfils).
- Cilic **did not compete at the Australian Open last year**. On his last appearance here, in 2024, he fell to Fabian Marozsan in the 1st round.
- **At the Grand Slams in 2025**, Cilic reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon, where he defeated Raphael Collignon, Jack Draper and Jaume Munar before falling to Flavio Cobolli. He fell in the 1st round as a lucky loser at Roland Garros (I. Cobolli) and as a direct acceptance at the US Open (I. Alexander Bublik). His appearance in qualifying at Roland Garros last year was the first time he had contested the qualifying draw at a Grand Slam since the 2007 US Open.
- Cilic **missed 8 of the 12 Grand Slam tournaments in 2023-25** due to a knee injury for which he underwent surgery in January 2023. He contested just 14 events at any level between January 2023 and February 2025.
- Cilic is a **former Australian Open runner-up**. He reached the final here in 2018, when he defeated No. 1 seed Rafael Nadal in 5 sets in the quarterfinals but fell to No. 2 seed and defending champion Federer in the final, also in 5 sets.
- Cilic **won his only Grand Slam title to date at the 2014 US Open**, defeating Kei Nishikori in the final. He was the first Croatian to win a Grand Slam title since Goran Ivanisevic at 2001 Wimbledon. In addition to his appearance in the final here in 2018, he also reached the final at 2017 Wimbledon (I. Federer). He is one of the 6 Grand Slam champions to have started this year's men's main draw.
- Cilic's **best Tour-level result in 2025** was reaching the quarterfinals at Dubai (I. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He recorded just 10 Tour-level match-wins last year.
- Cilic **won 2 Challenger titles in 2025** – at the Girona Challenger (ESP) (d. Elmer Moller) and the Nottingham 2 Challenger (GBR) (d. Shintaro Mochizuki). They were his first titles at Challenger-level since 2007. He also finished runner-up at the Madrid Challenger (ESP) (I. Kamil Majchrzak).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Cilic reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Adrian Mannarino, I. Nuno Borges).
- Cilic has won 10 of the 14 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He has a 28-15 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Grand Slams and a 34-20 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Having won 34 five-set matches at Tour-level, Cilic is in **4th place on the Open Era list for most 5-set matches won at Tour-level**.

Most 5-set matches won at Tour-level (Open Era)

Player	5-set match win-loss at Tour-level
Novak Djokovic	40-11
Ivan Lendl	36-22
Ilie Nastase	35-19
Marin Cilic	34-20
Pete Sampras	33-15

- Having contested 54 five-set matches at Tour-level, Cilic is in **joint-5th place on the Open Era list for most 5-set matches played at Tour-level**, alongside Ilie Nastase. (see table overleaf)

Most 5-set matches played at Tour-level (Open Era)

Player	5-set matches played at Tour-level	5-set match win-loss at Tour-level
Ivan Lendl	58	36-22
Stan Wawrinka	58	31-27
Lleyton Hewitt	57	32-25
Roger Federer	55	32-23
Marin Cilic	54	34-20
Ilie Nastase	54	35-19

- Cilic reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in January 2018 following his runner-up finish at the Australian Open. He dropped out of the rankings in January 2024 and re-entered the Top 200 in November that year and re-entered the Top 100 after winning the title at the Nottingham 2 Challenger in June last year. He plays here at No. 70.
- Cilic reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2005 Australian Open (l. Donald Young). He finished the year at **No. 2 in the ITF Junior Rankings** behind Donald after winning Junior Roland Garros (d. Antal van der Duim) and reaching the quarterfinals at Wimbledon and the US Open.
- Cilic became a **Davis Cup** champion after leading Croatia to the title in 2018. He won 6 of the 7 matches he contested during 2018 and defeated Lucas Pouille in the 4th match of the Final to seal Croatia's 2nd Davis Cup title. He was also a member of the Croatian team which finished as runners-up to the Russian Tennis Federation in 2021. He has a 43-25 win-loss record in the competition and holds the record for most Davis Cup match-wins by a player representing Croatia. Croatia will play at home against Denmark in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Cilic is coached by Vilim Visak.

NO. 15 KAREN KHACHANOV v NO. 22 LUCIANO DARDERI (ITA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

KHACHANOV	v	DARDERI
29	Age	23
18	ATP Ranking	25
7	Titles	4
73-34	Career Grand Slam Record	8-7
22-9	Australian Open Record	2-1
315-227	Career Record	57-56
206-153	Career Record - Hard	11-29
2-1	2026 Record	3-1
2-1	2026 Record - Hard	3-1
13-13	Career Five-Set Record	2-1
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
151-143	Career Tiebreak Record	32-20
0-2	2026 Tiebreak Record	2-0

- **KHACHANOV** is bidding reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 39th Grand Slam overall.
- Khachanov is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams for the 13th time**. He has reached the round of 16 or better at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.
- Khachanov advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Alex Michelsen 46 64 63 57 63 and qualifier Nishesh Basavareddy 61 64 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- **Last year here**, Khachanov reached the 3rd round. He defeated Adrian Mannarino and Gabriel Diallo before falling to Michelsen.
- Khachanov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – including at the 2023 Australian Open, when he defeated Bernabe Zapata Miralles, Jason Kubler, Frances Tiafoe, Yoshihito Nishioka and Sebastian Korda before falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas. He also reached the semifinals at the 2022 US Open (l. Casper Ruud).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Khachanov reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Taylor Fritz), the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Tommy Paul) and the 2nd round at the US Open (l. Kamil Majchrzak).
- Khachanov's **best result in 2025** was a runner-up finish at Toronto-1000 (l. Ben Shelton). He also reached the semifinals at Barcelona (l. Holger Rune) and Halle (l. Alexander Bublik) and the quarterfinals at Geneva (l. Sebastian Ofner), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Diallo).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Khachanov competed at Hong Kong. He received a bye in the 1st round and fell to Mmoh in the 2nd round.
- Khachanov is bidding to end a **5-match losing streak against Top 30 players at the Grand Slams**. He has not defeated a Top 30 player at a Grand Slam since defeating No.17 Tiafoe in the 3rd round here in 2023. He has a 69-121 win-loss record against Top 30 players at Tour-level overall.
- Khachanov has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Michelsen in the 1st round this year. The other 2 five-set matches he contested here both came in 2020 – he defeated Mikael Ymer in 5 sets in the 2nd round before falling to Nick Kyrgios in 5 sets in the 3rd round. He has a 13-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Khachanov **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in June 2019 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 the following month. He plays here at No. 18.
- Khachanov **won the men's singles silver medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event** in 2021, falling to Alexander Zverev in the gold medal match. Along with Andrey Rublev, who won mixed doubles gold, he became the first tennis player to win medals at both the Youth Olympic Games and the Olympic Games. He did not compete at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event.

- Khachanov won the **boys' doubles silver medal** alongside Rublev at the 2014 Youth Olympic Tennis Event in Nanjing, China. The pair fell to Orlando Luz/Marcelo Zormann in the gold medal match. He fell to Nishioka in the 1st round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013.
- Khachanov is coached by Vedran Martic and Evgeny Donskoy.
- **DARDERI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.
- Darderi is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and become the **12th Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Jannik Sinner (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for a 5th time today), Fabio Fognini and Andreas Seppi (4 Australian Open round of 16 appearances each), Matteo Berrettini (2) and Omar Camporese, Cristiano Caratti, Giorgio de Stefani, Renzo Furlan, Fausto Gardini, Nicola Pietrangeli and Lorenzo Sonego (all one). (NB Lorenzo Musetti is also bidding to reach the round of 16 for the first time here today)
- Darderi is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time and become the **37th Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**. He would also become the 8th active Italian man to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam.

Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (active Italian players)

Player	No. of appearances
Jannik Sinner	19??
Matteo Berrettini	10
Lorenzo Musetti	6??
Lorenzo Sonego	5
Matteo Arnaldi	2
Marco Cecchinato	1
Flavio Cobolli	1
Luciano Darderi??	1??

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- Darderi is one of 3 Italian men through to the 3rd round here, alongside Musetti and Sinner. If all 3 Italian men reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open**. There have been 2 Italian men in the round of 16 here on 4 occasions – in 2018 (when Fognini and Seppi both reached the round of 16 here), 2021 (Berrettini and Fognini), 2022 (Berrettini and Sinner) and 2025 (Sinner and Sonego).
- If Darderi, Musetti and Sinner all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **8th time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the 3rd time in the Open Era, after 2021 Roland Garros (when Berrettini, Musetti and Sinner all reached the round of 16) and 2025 Wimbledon (Flavio Cobolli, Sinner and Sonego).
- Darderi advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Cristian Garin 76(5) 75 76(3) and Sebastian Baez 63 16 64 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Darderi has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 3rd round at both Wimbledon (l. Jordan Thompson) and the US Open (l. Carlos Alcaraz) last year.
- **Last year here**, on his Australian Open main draw debut, Darderi retired due to joint pain while trailing Pedro Martinez 36 1-4 in the 1st round. He fell in qualifying here in both 2023 and 2024
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Darderi fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Sebastian Korda).
- Darderi's best results in 2025 were winning his **2nd, 3rd and 4th Tour-level titles** – at Marrakech (d. Tallon Griekspoor), Bastad (d. Jesper de Jong) and Umag (d. Carlos Taberner). He also reached the quarterfinals at Munich (l. Ben Shelton) and Hamburg (l. Andrey Rublev).
- Darderi contested 4 Challenger-level events in 2025. His best result was winning his **4th Challenger title** at the Genoa Challenger (ITA) (d. Andrea Pellegrino). He also finished runner-up at the Naples Challenger (ITA) (l. Vit Kopriva).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Darderi reached the quarterfinals at Auckland. He received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Alejandro Tabilo in the 2nd round before falling to Marcos Giron.
- Darderi is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. He lost the only match he has contested against a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam – to No. 2 Alcaraz in the 3rd round at the 2025 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 36 Baez in the 2nd round here this year.
- Darderi is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player on a hard court for the first time**. He has lost all 4 matches he has contested against Top 20 players on hard courts. The highest-ranked player he has defeated on a hard court is No. 21 Alejandro Tabilo in the 2nd round at 2024 Cincinnati-1000.
- Darderi is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-12 win-loss record against Top 20 players, with his only victory coming against No. 20 Francisco Cerundolo on clay in the semifinals at 2025 Bastad.
- Darderi has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested – all of which have come at Wimbledon. He defeated Jan Choinski in 5 sets before falling to Lorenzo Musetti in 5 sets in 2024 and recorded another 5-set victory against Roman Safiullin in the 1st round last year.
- Darderi reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 24 earlier this month. He plays here one place lower at No. 25.
- Darderi had a **good junior career**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 8 in February 2020. His best results in the boys' singles at the Grand Slams were reaching the 2nd round at both the 2019 Australian Open (d. Thantub Suksumrarn, l. Emilio Nava) and 2020 Roland Garros (d. Shunsuke Mitsui, l. Arthur Fils).
- Darderi is coached by his father, Luciano Enrique Darderi.

NO. 16 JAKUB MENSIK (CZE) v ETHAN QUINN (USA)

Head-to-head: Mensik leads 2-0

2025	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R64	Mensik	76(4) 61
2025	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Mensik	64 62

A 3rd meeting for Mensik and Quinn – but their first at a Grand Slam. Both of their previous meetings came in the 2nd round at Masters-1000 tournaments last year, with Mensik winning in straight sets on both occasions.

Mensik (20 years 153 days) and Quinn (21 years 326) are, respectively, the 2nd- and 3rd-youngest players to reach the men's singles 3rd round here this year – after Learner Tien (20 years 61 days), who won his 3rd round match on Friday to advance to the round of 16. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

MENSIK	v	QUINN
20	Age	21
17	ATP Ranking	80
2	Titles	0
13-8	Career Grand Slam Record	5-4
5-2	Australian Open Record	2-0
68-43	Career Record	16-25
50-28	Career Record - Hard	8-17
7-2	2026 Record	2-1
7-2	2026 Record - Hard	2-1
2-6	Career Five-Set Record	1-1
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
42-24	Career Tiebreak Record	7-11
4-1	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **MENSIK** 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 9th Grand Slam overall.
- Mensik is bidding to become the **12th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Tomas Berdych (11 round of 16 appearances here), Ivan Lendl (9), Petr Korda and Jiri Lehecka (both 2) and Martin Damm, Slava Dosedel, Karel Novacek, Jiri Novak, Tomas Smid, Bohdan Ulihrach and Vladimir Zednik (all one). (NB Tomas Machac is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time today).
- Mensik is bidding to become the **23rd Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the 4th active Czech male player to do so, after Lehecka (4 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), and Machac and Jiri Vesely (both 2). (NB Machac is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time today).
- If Mensik and Machac both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that multiple Czech men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after 1983, when Lendl and Smid both reached the round of 16.
- Mensik advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Pablo Carreno Busta 75 46 26 76(1) 63 and qualifier Rafael Jodar 62 64 64 in the opening 2 rounds. His 5-set victory against Carreno Busta was his **2nd victory in a 5-set match**. His only other victory in a 5-set match came against Tristan Schoolkate in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open, when he successfully recovered from 0-2 down. He has lost the other 6 five-set matches he has contested at Tour-level.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Mensik has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round here last year, when he defeated Nikoloz Basilashvili and Casper Ruud before falling to Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in 5 sets, despite holding a 2-0 lead. On his only other appearance in the main draw here, as a qualifier in 2024, he reached the 2nd round (d. Denis Shapovalov, l. Hubert Hurkacz).
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Mensik has also equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has reached the 3rd round at the Grand Slams on 4 previous occasions. In addition to his 3rd round finish here last year, he also reached the 3rd round at the US Open as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2023 (l. Taylor Fritz) and as a direct acceptance in 2024 (l. Nuno Borges), and as No. 15 seed at Wimbledon last year (l. Flavio Cobolli).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Mensik reached the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Alexandre Muller, l. Henrique Rocha) and the US Open (d. Nicolas Jarry, l. Ugo Blanchet).

- Mensik's best result in 2025 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Miami-1000 (d. Novak Djokovic). He became the first Czech player to win a Masters-1000 title since Berdych at 2005 Paris-1000.
- Mensik's **other highlights in 2025** were reaching the quarterfinals at Brisbane (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard), Auckland (l. Nuno Borges), Madrid-1000 (l. Francisco Cerundolo), Eastbourne (l. Davidovich Fokina) and Beijing, where he retired against Alex de Minaur due to left knee injury.
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Mensik won his **2nd Tour-level title** at Auckland (d. Sebastian Baez). He also represented Czechia at the United Cup, winning one of the 3 singles matches he contested – he defeated Norway's Ruud but fell to Australia's De Minaur and Belgium's Zizou Bergs.
- Mensik broke the Top 20 for the first time in May 2025 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 16 in August. He plays here one place lower at No. 17
- Mensik **reached the 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final**, falling to Bruno Kuzuhara in 3 sets. He became the 2nd Czech player to reach the boys' singles final here after 2011 junior champion Jiri Vesely. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in April 2022.
- Mensik made his **Davis Cup** debut for Czechia in 2023 and has an 8-7 overall win-loss record in the competition. Czechia play at home against Sweden in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Mensik is coached by Tomas Josefus.
- **QUINN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. He is making his Australian Open debut and is making his 5th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Quinn is bidding to become the **77th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He would become the 11th active American male player to reach the round of 16 here. (NB Eliot Spizzirri is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time)

Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (active American players)

Player	No. of appearances
Taylor Fritz	3??
Tommy Paul	3
Ben Shelton	3??
Learner Tien	2
Maxime Cressy	1
Sebastian Korda	1
Mackenzie McDonald	1
Alex Michelsen	1
Ethan Quinn??	1??
Eliot Spizzirri??	1??
Frances Tiafoe	1
JJ Wolf	1

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- Quinn is one of 4 American men competing in the 3rd round here today. If at least 3 American men win today and join Tommy Paul and Learner Tien in 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.
- Quinn is bidding to become the **8th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren (both 2018), Aslan Karatsev (2021), Ben Shelton and JJ Wolf (both 2023), Arthur Cazaux (2024) and Tien (2025). (NB Spizzirri and Valentin Vacherot are also bidding to reach the round of 16 on their Australian Open debuts)
- Quinn advanced to the 2nd round after defeating No. 23 seed Tallon Griekspoor 62 63 62 and Hubert Hurkacz 64 76(5) 61 for his **first Australian Open match-wins** in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Quinn has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 3rd round as a qualifier at Roland Garros last year, where he defeated Grigor Dimitrov and Alexander Shevchenko for his first Grand Slam match-wins before falling to Griekspoor.

- **Last year here**, Quinn reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Calvin Hemery, l. Dominik Koepfer). It is his only previous appearance in the men's event here, in qualifying or the main draw.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Quinn reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Henry Searle, l. Kamil Majchrzak) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Jerome Kym).
- Quinn is bidding to **record 3 consecutive Tour-level match-wins for the first time**. By winning his opening 2 matches here, he has recorded back-to-back Tour-level match-wins for the 2nd time – after his 3rd round finish at Roland Garros last year. He reached the 2nd round at 10 other Tour-level events in 2025 and fell in the 1st round at 7 Tour-level events last year.
- Quinn **contested 4 events at Challenger-level in 2025**. His best results were finishing runner-up at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (l. Joao Fonseca) and reaching the semifinals at the San Diego Challenger (USA) (l. Eliot Spizzirri).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Quinn fell in the 1st round at Adelaide (l. Marton Fucsovics). He also reached the final round of qualifying at Brisbane (d. Benjamin Bonzi, l. Raphael Collignon).
- Quinn is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-6 win-loss record against Top 20 players, with his only victory coming in the only match he has contested against a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam – when No. 17 Dimitrov retired with a left thigh injury with Quinn trailing 26 36 62 0-0 in the 1st round at 2025 Roland Garros. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 26 Griekspoor in the 1st round this year.
- Quinn is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player on a hard court for the first time**. He has lost all 4 matches he has contested against Top 20 players on hard courts. The highest-ranked player he has defeated on a hard court is No. 26 Griekspoor in the 1st round here.
- Quinn 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.
- Quinn has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested – both of which came at Roland Garros last year. He defeated Shevchenko in 5 sets in the 2nd round before falling to Griekspoor in 5 sets in the 3rd round.
- Quinn broke the Top 100 for the first time in June 2025 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 64 in November. He plays here at No. 80.
- Quinn had a **good junior career**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 14 in January 2022 and finished runner-up at 2021 JB1 San Diego (the USTA National Championships). He never competed in the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Quinn **played college tennis** at the University of Georgia for 2 seasons in 2022 and 2023. He won the 2023 NCAA singles title and was named an all-American in singles and doubles in 2023.
- Quinn is coached by Brad Stine and Brian Garber.