



## 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN DAY 8 MEN'S NOTES Sunday 25 January Round of 16 Top Half

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### A look at the last 16...

Player (Nation)	Age	Ranking	Tour-level titles won	Best Aus Open performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	22	1	24	Quarterfinals 2024, 2025	Won 6 titles
No. 2 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	24	2	24	Won title 2024, 2025	Won 4 titles
No. 3 Alexander Zverev (GER)	28	3	24	Final 2025	RU 3 times
No. 4 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	38	4	101	Won 10 titles	Won 24 titles
No. 5 Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	23	5	2	Round of 16 2026	SF 2 times
No. 6 Alex de Minaur (AUS)	26	6	10	Quarterfinals 2025	QF 6 times
No. 8 Ben Shelton (USA)	23	7	3	Semifinals 2025	SF 2 times
No. 9 Taylor Fritz (USA)	28	9	10	Quarterfinals 2024	Final 2024 US Open
No. 10 Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	28	10	9	Round of 16 2026	QF 2025 Roland Garros
No. 11 Daniil Medvedev	29	12	22	Final 2021, 2022, 2024	Won 2021 US Open
No. 12 Casper Ruud (NOR)	27	13	14	Round of 16 2021, 2026	RU 3 times
No. 16 Jakub Mensik (CZE)	20	17	2	Round of 16 2026	R16 2026 Australian Open
No. 18 Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	27	21	3	Round of 16 2026	R16 3 times
No. 19 Tommy Paul (USA)	28	20	4	Semifinals 2023	SF 2023 Australian Open
No. 22 Luciano Darderi (ITA)	23	25	4	Round of 16 2026	R16 2026 Australian Open
No. 25 Learner Tien (USA)	20	29	1	Round of 16 2025, 2026	R16 2025, 2026 Aus Open

- For the first time at a Grand Slam in the Open Era, no unseeded player has reached the men's singles round of 16. The previous highest number of seeds to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams was 15, which has happened on 10 occasions – most recently at the 2016 Australian Open.
- Carlos Alcaraz aims for a 3rd consecutive Australian Open quarterfinal appearance – but having reached the last 16 without dropping a set, he will likely find that the challenge increases somewhat in his match against Tommy Paul on Rod Laver Arena this afternoon. Paul reached the semifinals here in 2023 – an achievement Alcaraz has yet to equal. The American also boasts 2 previous victories against Alcaraz, although the world No. 1 has won both matches the pair have contested at the Grand Slams. Alcaraz will become the 14th man in the Open Era to reach 3 quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments if he wins today. Paul is also aiming to reach his 3rd quarterfinal at Melbourne Park and will become the 11th American man in the Open Era to do so should he upset Alcaraz today.
- On Margaret Court Arena, Daniil Medvedev takes on Learner Tien in a rematch of the pair's 2nd round clash from last year's Australian Open. Tien withstood a comeback from Medvedev to post a 5-set victory on that occasion – he also defeated Medvedev at Beijing in October before Medvedev finally got his first win against the young American at Shanghai-1000. Should 20-year-old Tien win again today, he will become the youngest men's singles quarterfinalist at the Australian Open since 19-year-old Nick Kyrgios in 2015. But Medvedev has already proved his fighting qualities at this event – he called on all his experience to recover from 0-2 down to defeat Fabian Marozsan in the 3rd round on Friday, and the 3-time Australian Open finalist will be determined to avoid another defeat to Tien this afternoon.

## NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 19 TOMMY PAUL (USA)

### Head-to-head: Alcaraz leads 5-2

2022	Montreal-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Paul	67(4) 76(7) 63
2023	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Alcaraz	64 64
2023	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	QF	Paul	63 46 63
2023	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Alcaraz	76(6) 67(0) 63
<b>2024</b>	<b>Wimbledon</b>	<b>Grass (O)</b>	<b>QF</b>	<b>Alcaraz</b>	<b>57 64 62 62</b>
2024	Paris 2024 Olympics	Clay (O)	QF	Alcaraz	63 76(7)
<b>2025</b>	<b>Roland Garros</b>	<b>Clay (O)</b>	<b>QF</b>	<b>Alcaraz</b>	<b>60 61 64</b>

An 8th meeting for Alcaraz and Paul and their 3rd at a Grand Slam. Their first 4 meetings came at North American Masters-1000 events – with Alcaraz winning their 2 meetings in the USA and Paul winning their 2 meetings in Canada. They have since met in the quarterfinals at 2024 Wimbledon, the Paris 2024 Olympics and 2025 Roland Garros, with Alcaraz winning on all 3 occasions.

Alcaraz has won one the 4 matches he has contested against Top 20 players at the Australian Open, with his only victory coming against No. 18 Jack Draper, who retired due to a hip injury with Alcaraz leading 75 61 0-0 in the round of 16 last year. He fell to No. 7 Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round in 2022, No. 6 Alexander Zverev in the quarterfinals in 2024 and No. 7 Novak Djokovic in the quarterfinals last year.

Alcaraz won 9 of the 11 matches he played against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams in 2025, with his only defeats coming against No. 7 Djokovic in the quarterfinals here and against No. 1 Jannik Sinner in the final at Wimbledon. He has a 26-10 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams and a 91-37 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Paul is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 for the 2nd time. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against players ranked at world No. 1, with his only victory coming against Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at 2023 Toronto-1000. He lost his only previous match against a world No. 1 at a Grand Slam – against Sinner in the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open.

Paul is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost all 7 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, including both matches he has played against Top 5 players at the Australian Open – to No. 5 Djokovic in the semifinals in 2023 and to No. 2 Zverev in the quarterfinals last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 14 Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in the 3rd round here this year.

Paul is bidding to end a 6-match losing streak against Top 5 players at Tour-level. He has not defeated a Top 5 player since defeating No. 4 Daniil Medvedev in the round of 16 at 2024 Rome-1000. He has a 7-16 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Paul is facing a Spanish player for the 2nd consecutive match, after defeating Davidovich Fokina in the 3rd round on Friday. He has won all 5 matches he has played against Spanish players at the Australian Open. He has a 10-3 win-loss record against Spanish players at the Grand Slams and a 26-11 win-loss record against Spanish players at Tour-level overall.

### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Bublik	De Minaur
Alcaraz	0-0	5-0
Paul	3-1	1-5

### Road to the round of 16

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	PAUL
d. Adam Walton 63 76(2) 62	2:05	1st round	1:33	d. Aleksandar Kovacevic 64 63 63
d. Yannick Hanfmann 76(4) 63 62	2:45	2nd round	2:02	d. Thiago Agustin Tirante 63 64 62
d. No. 32 Corentin Moutet 62 64 61	2:05	3rd round	0:59	d. No. 14 Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 61 61 0-0 ret.
total time on court	6:55	(Infosys time)	4:34	total time on court

ALCARAZ	v	PAUL
22	Age	28
1	ATP Ranking	20
24	Titles	4
87-13	Career Grand Slam Record	47-25
14-4	Australian Open Record	18-6
283-65	Career Record	210-140
145-42	Career Record - Hard	147-95
3-0	2026 Record	5-2
3-0	2026 Record - Hard	5-2
14-1	Career Five-Set Record	11-6
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
91-57	Career Tiebreak Record	75-83
2-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-2

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time and claim sole ownership of **3rd place on the all-time list for most Australian Open quarterfinal appearances by a Spanish man**, ahead of Juan Carlos Ferrero and Carlos Moya. Rafael Nadal (14 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances) and David Ferrer (6) are the only Spanish men to have reached the quarterfinals here more often than Alcaraz.
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his **14th Grand Slam quarterfinal**. He is in 3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances by a Spanish player, behind Nadal (47 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Ferrer (17).
- If Alcaraz reaches the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time, he will become the **14th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam events on 3 or more occasions**. He would become the 3rd active player to achieve the feat, after Novak Djokovic and Jannik Sinner.
- The Australian Open is Alcaraz's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14-4</b>	<b>3??</b>
Roland Garros	2	25-3	4
Wimbledon	2	24-3	3
US Open	2	24-3	4

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 3rd time, Alcaraz has become the **10th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions**. He is one of 3 active Spanish male players to reach the round of 16 here on 3 or more occasions – alongside Roberto Bautista Agut (5 Australian Open round of 16 appearances) and Pablo Carreno Busta (3).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 15th time, Alcaraz has become the **6th Spanish player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 15 or more occasions** – after Nadal (54 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Ferrer (27), Tommy Robredo (23), Fernando Verdasco (18) and Juan Carlos Ferrero (15).
- Last year here, Alcaraz equalled his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the quarterfinals (l. Djokovic). He also reached the quarterfinals in 2024 (l. Alexander Zverev), when he completed the set of quarterfinal appearances at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.
- Alcaraz won his **5th and 6th Grand Slam titles in 2025** – he successfully defended his title at Roland Garros and won his 2nd US Open title, defeating Sinner in the final at both events. He also finished runner-up at Wimbledon (l. Sinner). His first 4 Grand Slam titles came at the 2022 US Open (d. Casper Ruud), at Wimbledon in 2023 (d. Djokovic) and 2024 (d. Djokovic) and at 2024 Roland Garros (d. Zverev).

- Aged 22 years 272 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest player in history to complete the Career Grand Slam in men's singles** – ahead of Don Budge, who completed the career Grand Slam at the 1938 French Championships aged 22 years 363 days. He would become the 9th player in history (and 6th player in the Open Era) to complete the career Grand Slam in men's singles. Nadal is the youngest player to achieve the feat in the Open Era, having completed the career Grand Slam at the 2010 US Open aged 24 years 32 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is also bidding to become the **youngest player in the Open Era to win 7 Grand Slam men's singles titles** – ahead of Bjorn Borg, who won his 7th Grand Slam title at 1979 Roland Garros aged 23 years 4 days.
- Alcaraz **led the Tour for most men's singles titles won in 2025**, with 8 Tour-level titles. In addition to his titles at Roland Garros and the US Open, he also won the titles at Rotterdam (d. Alex de Minaur), Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Lorenzo Musetti), Rome-1000 (d. Sinner), Queen's (d. Jiri Lehecka), Cincinnati-1000 (d. Sinner) and Tokyo (d. Taylor Fritz). It was his best season in terms of titles won (ahead of 2023, when he won 6 titles).
- Alcaraz's **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Barcelona (l. Holger Rune), reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Jack Draper) and the quarterfinals at Doha (l. Lehecka).
- Alcaraz has won 14 of the 15 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level. His only defeat in a 5-set match came against Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round here in 2022 – the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open. He has won all 11 five-set matches he has contested since then, including the finals at 2023 Wimbledon and at Roland Garros in 2024 and 2025, where he recorded his first successful comeback from 0-2 down to defeat Sinner in the final.
- Aged 19 years 130 days, Alcaraz became the **youngest world No. 1 in history** after winning the title at the 2022 US Open. He returned to the No. 1 ranking for the first time in nearly 2 years after winning the title at the US Open last year and has retained the top ranking for all but one week since then. He began his 55th week as world No. 1 on Monday.
- Alcaraz has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2022 and has won 6 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition across singles and doubles. As 2025 runners-up, Spain received a bye to the 2026 Qualifiers 2nd Round in September where they will face the winner of the Qualifiers 1st Round tie between Chile and Serbia.
- Alcaraz **led Spain to victory at the 2018 Junior Davis Cup Finals** in Budapest, defeating France in the title match. He also reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Martin Damm) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in January 2020. He never contested the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Alcaraz is coached by Samuel Lopez.
- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 26th Grand Slam overall.
- Paul is bidding to become the **11th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions** – after Andre Agassi, Andy Roddick and Pete Sampras (all 6 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances), Jim Courier and Johan Kriek (both 5), Arthur Ashe and John McEnroe (both 4), and Michael Chang, Todd Martin and Henry Pfister (all 3). (NB Johan Kriek reached an additional quarterfinal here while representing South Africa; Ben Shelton is also bidding to reach his 3rd quarterfinal here).
- Paul is bidding to reach his 5th Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the **21st American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 5 or more occasions** – and the 3rd active American man to do so, after Taylor Fritz, who is bidding to reach his 8th Grand Slam quarterfinal here this year, and Frances Tiafoe (5 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances). Shelton is also bidding to reach his 5th Grand Slam quarterfinal here.
- Paul is one of 4 American men to reach the round of 16 here this year – alongside Fritz, Shelton and Learner Tien. If all 4 American men reach the quarterfinals here, it will be **the first time that 4 American men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**. It will also be the first time that 4 American men have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since 1995. (see table overleaf)

### American men in quarterfinals at the Australian Open and the Grand Slams

No. of Americans in QF	Most-recent occasion at the Australian Open (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥1	2025 (Paul, Shelton)	2025 US Open (Fritz)
≥2	2025 (Paul, Shelton)	2025 Wimbledon (Fritz, Shelton)
≥3	2023 (Korda, Paul, Shelton)	2023 US Open (Fritz, Shelton, Tiafoe)
≥4	1995 (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Krickstein, Sampras)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, P McEnroe, Sampras)

- The Australian Open is Paul's **most-successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18-6</b>	<b>3??</b>
Roland Garros	0	9-7	1
Wimbledon	0	10-4	1
US Open	0	10-8	0

- By reaching the round of 16, Paul has become the **20th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions**. He is one of 3 active American men to reach the round of 16 here on multiple occasions – alongside Fritz and Shelton, who have also reached the round of 16 here for the 3rd time this year.
- Paul is through to **the round of 16 at a Grand slam for the 8th time**. Among active American male players, he is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances, alongside Tiafoe. Fritz, who has reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 10th time here, is at the top of the list.
- Last year here**, Paul reached the quarterfinals. He defeated Christopher O'Connell, Kei Nishikori, Roberto Carballes Baena and Davidovich Fokina before falling to Alexander Zverev.
- Paul's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals here in 2023. He defeated Jan-Lennard Struff, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Jenson Brooksby, Roberto Bautista Agut and Shelton before falling to Novak Djokovic in the last 4. He became the first American player to contest an Australian Open men's singles semifinal since Roddick in 2009.
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Paul reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Alcaraz), the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Alexander Bublik) and the 2nd round at Wimbledon (l. Sebastian Ofner).
- Paul's **best results in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Adelaide (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime), Dallas (l. Denis Shapovalov), Houston (l. Jenson Brooksby) and Rome-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner).
- Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Paul reached the semifinals at Adelaide, where he received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Reilly Opelka and Aleksandar Vukic before falling to Tomas Machac. He fell in the 1st round at Brisbane (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard).
- Paul was one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.
- Paul has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – recording 5-set victories against Grigor Dimitrov in the 2nd round in 2020, Davidovich Fokina in the 2nd round in 2023 and O'Connell in the 1st round last year, but falling to Miomir Kecmanovic in the 3rd round in 2024. He has an 11-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall and has won 5 of the last 6 five-set matches he has contested.
- Paul broke the Top 10 for the first time in January last year after reaching the quarterfinals here. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 8 in June and plays here at No. 20.
- Paul had a **successful junior career**. He won the 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Fritz) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 3 in September 2015. He never competed in the junior event here.

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

## NO. 3 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v NO. 18 FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO (ARG)

### Head-to-head: Cerundolo leads 3-2

2024	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Cerundolo	63 64
2025	Buenos Aires	Clay (O)	QF	Cerundolo	36 63 62
2025	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Cerundolo	75 63
2025	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	64 1-0 ret. (abdominal strain)
2025	Davis Cup Finals	Hard (I)	QF	Zverev	64 76(3)

A 6th Tour-level meeting for Zverev and Cerundolo but their first at a Grand Slam. All 5 of their previous meetings have come since April 2024, with Cerundolo winning their 3 meetings on clay and Zverev winning their 2 meetings on hard courts.

Cerundolo is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost both matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – to No. 4 Rafael Nadal in the 1st round at 2022 Wimbledon and No. 1 Djokovic in the round of 16 at 2024 Roland Garros. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 8 Taylor Fritz in the 3rd round at 2023 Roland Garros and the highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 15 Andrey Rublev in the 3rd round here this year.

Cerundolo has a 5-11 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level – and his last 3 victories against Top 5 players have been his 3 victories against Zverev in 2024-25. His 2 other victories against Top 5 players came against Casper Ruud – in the 2nd round at 2022 Bastad and the 3rd round at 2023 Barcelona.

Cerundolo is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player on a hard court for the first time. He has lost all 5 matches he has contested against Top 5 players on a hard court. The highest-ranked players he has defeated hard courts are No. 6 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 3rd round at 2023 Miami-1000 and No. 6 Ruud in the round of 16 at 2025 Miami-1000.

### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Medvedev	Tien
Zverev	8-14	1-1
Cerundolo	0-0	0-1

### Road to the round of 16

ZVEREV	Time		Time	CERUNDOLO
d. Gabriel Diallo 67(1) 61 64 62	2:43	1st round	2:08	d. Zhang Zhizhen 63 76(0) 63
d. Alexandre Muller 63 46 63 64	3:04	2nd round	1:37	d. Damir Dzumhur 63 62 61
d. No. 26 Cameron Norrie 75 46 63 61	2:46	3rd round	2:08	d. No. 13 Andrey Rublev 63 76(4) 63
total time on court	8:33	(Infosys time)	5:53	total time on court

### ZVEREV

28  
3  
24  
116-39  
34-10  
524-224  
310-139  
4-1  
4-1  
23-14  
3  
210-144  
0-1

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Age  
ATP Ranking  
Titles  
Career Grand Slam Record  
Australian Open Record  
Career Record  
Career Record - Hard  
2026 Record  
2026 Record - Hard  
Career Five-Set Record  
Comebacks from 0-2 Down  
Career Tiebreak Record  
2026 Tiebreak Record

### CERUNDOLO

27  
21  
3  
18-16  
8-3  
143-115  
56-53  
3-1  
3-1  
2-6  
1  
54-53  
2-0

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 5th time. This is his 11th Australian Open appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to claim sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most Australian Open quarterfinal appearances by a German man** – ahead of Boris Becker, who reached the quarterfinals here on 4 occasions between 1984 and 1996.

- Zverev is bidding to reach his 16th Grand Slam quarterfinal. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a German man** – after Becker, who reached the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 23 occasions.
- The Australian Open is Zverev's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, behind Roland Garros, and his joint-2nd most successful Grand Slam event in terms of quarterfinals reached, alongside the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34-10</b>	<b>5??</b>
Roland Garros	0	38-10	7
Wimbledon	0	16-9	0
US Open	0	28-10	4

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 7th time, Zverev has claimed sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most Australian Open round of 16 appearances by a German man** – ahead of Becker, who reached the round of 16 here on 6 occasions between 1984 and 1996.
- Zverev is through to the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 23rd time. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a German man** – after Becker, who reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 31 occasions.
- Last year here, Zverev became the **3rd German player in history to reach the Australian Open men's singles final** – after 1991 and 1996 champion Becker and 2003 runner-up Rainer Schuettler. He fell to Jannik Sinner in straight sets.
- Zverev is a **3-time Grand Slam finalist**. In addition to his runner-up finish here last year, he also finished runner-up at the 2020 US Open, falling to Dominic Thiem in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead, and at 2024 Roland Garros, falling to Carlos Alcaraz in 5 sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Zverev reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Novak Djokovic) and the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Arthur Rinderknech).
- If Zverev wins his first major title on his 40th Grand Slam appearance, he will go **2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam men's singles title** – behind Goran Ivanisevic, who won his only major title at 2001 Wimbledon on his 48th Grand Slam appearance.
- If Zverev wins the title here on his 11th Australian Open appearance, he will go **top of the Open Era list for most attempts before winning the Australian Open men's singles title** – ahead of 1998 champion Petr Korda and 2014 champion Stan Wawrinka, who both won the title here on their 9th Australian Open appearances.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **first German man to win a Grand Slam title since 1996**, when Becker won his 6th Grand Slam title at the Australian Open.
- Zverev's best result in 2025 was winning his **24th Tour-level title** at Munich (d. Ben Shelton). He also finished runner-up at Stuttgart (l. Taylor Fritz) and Vienna (l. Sinner) and reached the semifinals at Halle (l. Daniil Medvedev), Toronto-1000 (l. Karen Khachanov), Cincinnati-1000 (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and Paris-1000 (l. Sinner).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Zverev represented Germany at the United Cup, winning one of the 2 singles matches he contested – he defeated Netherlands' Tallon Griekspoor but fell to Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- Zverev is bidding to win his **25th Tour-level singles title**. He is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Tour-level titles won among active players, alongside Alcaraz and Sinner, and behind Djokovic (101 titles).
- Zverev has a 5-3 win-loss record in **5-set matches** at the Australian Open and a 23-14 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall. He lost the only 5-set match he contested in 2025, falling to Rinderknech in the 1st round at Wimbledon.
- Zverev reached to a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 in June 2022 after reaching the semifinals at Roland Garros. He plays here at No. 3.

- Zverev **won Olympic singles gold for Germany** at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event in 2021, defeating Russian Olympic Committee's Karen Khachanov in the final. It was Germany's 3rd Olympic gold medal in tennis – after Steffi Graf in women's singles at Seoul 1988 and Boris Becker/Michael Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992.
- Zverev is **one of 2 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to reach the round of 16 from the 6 who began this year's men's singles main draw. He defeated Stefan Kozlov to win the boys' singles title here in 2014. He also finished runner-up at 2013 Junior Roland Garros (l. Cristian Garin). Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era.
- Zverev made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2016 and has an 11-6 overall win-loss record in the competition, including winning both matches he contested in the competition last year as Germany reached the semifinals. Germany play at home against Peru in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.
- **CERUNDOLO** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Cerundolo is bidding to become the **4th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after Guillermo Vilas (who reached the quarterfinals here in January 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980), David Nalbandian (2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006) and Juan Martin del Potro (2009 and 2012).
- Cerundolo is also bidding to become the **19th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam**. He would become the 2nd active Argentinian male player to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam, after Tomas Martin Etcheverry, who made his only Grand Slam quarterfinal appearance to date at 2023 Roland Garros.
- The Australian Open is Cerundolo's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>1??</b>
Roland Garros	0	6-5	0
Wimbledon	0	1-4	0
US Open	0	3-4	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the first time, Cerundolo has become the **8th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Nalbandian (5 Australian Open round of 16 appearances), Vilas (4), Del Potro (3), Guillermo Canas, Guillermo Coria and Diego Schwartzman (all 2) and Juan Ignacio Chela (one).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time here, Cerundolo has become the **15th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions**. He is the only active Argentinian male player to have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on multiple occasions.
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Cerundolo has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has also reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros on 2 occasions – in 2023 (l. Holger Rune) and 2024 (l. Novak Djokovic).
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Cerundolo has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 3rd round on 2 occasions – on his Australian Open debut in 2023 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and in 2025 (l. Alex de Minaur).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Cerundolo reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Matteo Arnaldi, l. Leandro Riedi) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Gabriel Diallo) and Wimbledon (l. Nuno Borges).
- Cerundolo's **best result in 2025** was a runner-up finish at Buenos Aires (l. Joao Fonseca). He also reached the semifinals at Santiago (l. Laslo Djere), Munich (l. Ben Shelton), Madrid-1000 (l. Casper Ruud) and Bastad (l. Luciano Darderi), and the quarterfinals at Rio de Janeiro (l. Alexandre Muller), Indian Wells-1000 (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and Miami-1000 (l. Grigor Dimitrov).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Cerundolo competed at Adelaide, where he received a bye in the 1st round and lost to Jaume Munar in the 2nd round.

- Cerundolo has won **3 Tour-level singles titles** – at 2022 Bastad (d. Sebastian Baez), 2023 Eastbourne (d. Tommy Paul) and 2024 Umag (d. Lorenzo Musetti).
- Cerundolo has won 2 of the 8 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level, including the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open, defeating Dane Sweeny in the 1st round in 2024. His only other victory in a 5-set match came against Arnaldi in the 1st round at the US Open last year, when he recorded his first successful comeback from 0-2 down.
- Cerundolo reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 18 in May last year. He plays here at No. 21.
- Cerundolo made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2022 and has a 7-5 overall win-loss record in the competition. He won one of the 2 matches he contested in the competition last year, defeating Botic van de Zandschulp in Argentina's victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round but falling to Zverev in Argentina's defeat to Germany in the quarterfinals. Argentina play away against Korea, Rep. in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- Cerundolo's younger brother, Juan Manuel, is also a professional tennis player and is currently ranked at No. 83. He fell to Jordan Thompson in the 1st round here on Monday. The Cerundolo brothers reached the 2nd round of the men's doubles here, defeating No. 8 seeds Hugo Nys/Edouard Roger-Vasselin 64 26 63 before falling to Tomas Martin Etcheverry/Camilo Ugo Carabelli 46 64 26.
- Cerundolo is coached by Nicolas Pastor and Pablo Cuevas.

## NO. 6 ALEX DE MINAUR (AUS) v NO. 10 ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ)

### Head-to-head: De Minaur leads 3-2

2021	Antalya	Hard (O)	F	De Minaur	2-0 ret. (right ankle)
2021	Barcelona	Clay (O)	R32	De Minaur	76(3) 62
2024	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	De Minaur	75 60
<b>2025</b>	<b>Roland Garros</b>	<b>Clay (O)</b>	<b>R64</b>	<b>Bublik</b>	<b>26 26 64 63 62</b>
2025	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	QF	Bublik	67(5) 64 75

A 6th Tour-level meeting for De Minaur and Bublik – and their 2nd at the Grand Slams. De Minaur won their first 3 meetings, but Bublik won both of the pair's meetings last year. He recorded his 3rd career comeback from 0-2 down to defeat De Minaur in the 2nd round at Roland Garros and recovered from a set down to win in the quarterfinals at Paris-1000.

Bublik lost his only previous match against an Australian player at the Australian Open – he fell to Jordan Thompson in the 1st round here in 2020. He has won the 3 other Grand Slam matches he has contested against Australian players at the Grand Slams.

Bublik is bidding to extend a 7-match winning streak against Australian players at Tour-level, having won all 7 matches he has contested against Australians in 2025. His last defeat to an Australian player came at 2024 Eastbourne, when he fell to Aleksandar Vukic in the 2nd round. He has a 16-10 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

This is the first match between a pair of Top 10 players in the men's singles at the Australian Open this year. De Minaur has lost all 5 of his previous matches against Top 10 players at the Australian Open, while Bublik is facing a Top 10 player here for the first time today.

De Minaur is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time. He has a 2-12 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his 2 victories coming against No. 7 Kei Nishikori in the 3rd round at the 2019 US Open and against No. 5 Daniil Medvedev in the round of 16 at 2024 Roland Garros. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 31 Francisco Cerundolo in the 3rd round last year.

De Minaur won 2 of the 13 matches he contested against Top 10 players in 2025. His 2 victories came against No. 3 Alexander Zverev at the Laver Cup and against No. 6 Taylor Fritz in the group stage at the ATP Finals. He has a 20-61 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Bublik is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the 4th time. He has a 3-6 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his 3 victories all coming at Roland Garros – against No. 9 Gael Monfils in the 1st round in 2020 and against No. 9 De Minaur in the 2nd round and No. 5 Jack Draper in the round of 16 last year. The highest-ranked player he has faced at the Australian Open is No. 16 Lucas Pouille, whom he defeated in the 1st round in 2017.

Bublik won 6 of the 12 matches he contested against Top 10 players in 2025. He also won his first match against a Top 10 player this season, defeating No. 7 Lorenzo Musetti in the final at Hong Kong earlier this month. He has a 16-28 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Alcaraz	Paul
De Minaur	0-5	5-1
Bublik	0-0	1-3

### Road to the round of 16

DE MINAUR	Time		Time	BUBLIK
d. (LL) Mackenzie McDonald 62 62 63	1:48	1st round	2:04	d. Jenson Brooksby 64 64 64
d. Hamad Medjedovic 67(5) 62 62 61	3:04	2nd round	2:13	d. Marton Fucsovics 75 64 75
d. No. 29 Frances Tiafoe 63 64 75	2:43	3rd round	2:37	d. Tomas Martin Etcheverry 76(4) 76(5) 64
total time on court	7:35	(Infosys time)	6:54	total time on court

DE MINAUR	v	BUBLIK
26	Age	28
6	ATP Ranking	10
10	Titles	9
64-32	Career Grand Slam Record	30-28
21-8	Australian Open Record	6-7
310-180	Career Record	196-172
236-124	Career Record - Hard	119-115
5-1	2026 Record	7-0
5-1	2026 Record - Hard	7-0
3-7	Career Five-Set Record	5-6
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
103-78	Career Tiebreak Record	84-82
0-1	2026 Tiebreak Record	4-0

- **DE MINAUR** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.
- De Minaur is bidding to become the **18th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – but the first since Pat Cash, who reached the quarterfinals here on 4 occasions between 1982 and 1988.
- De Minaur is bidding to reach his 7th Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the **8th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 7 or more occasions** – after John Newcombe (18 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances in the Open Era), Lleyton Hewitt and Ken Rosewall (both 15), Tony Roche (12), Cash (9) and Rod Laver and Patrick Rafter (both 7). (NB Laver, Newcombe, Roche and Rosewall also made Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances prior to the Open Era)
- The Australian Open is De Minaur's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, after the US Open. He became the 8th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments by reaching the quarterfinals here for the first time last year.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21-8</b>	<b>2??</b>
Roland Garros	0	8-9	1
Wimbledon	0	13-6	1
US Open	0	22-9	3

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 5th time, De Minaur has become the **16th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 here on 5 or more occasions** – and the first since Hewitt, who reached the round of 16 here on 7 occasions between 2000 and 2012.
- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 5th consecutive year, De Minaur has become the **2nd Australian man in the Open Era to record a streak of 5 or more consecutive appearances in the round of 16 here** – after Newcombe (who reached the round of 16 here for 8 consecutive years in 1969-76). (NB the Australian Open men's singles used a 64-player draw prior to 1982)
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 14th time, De Minaur has equalled Cash and Mark Philippoussis in **6th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by an Australian man**. Hewitt (30 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Newcombe (19), John Alexander and Rosewall (16) and Roche (15) are the only Australian men in the Open Era to have reached the round of 16 here more often than De Minaur. (NB Newcombe, Roche and Rosewall also recorded Grand Slam round of 16 appearances prior to the Open Era)
- Last year here, De Minaur recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the quarterfinals (l. Jannik Sinner). He became the 35th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open quarterfinals – but just the 3rd in 20 years, after Hewitt in 2005 and Nick Kyrgios in 2015.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, De Minaur reached the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime), the round of 16 at Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic) and the 2nd round at Roland Garros, where he fell to Bublik in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead.

- De Minaur's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 6 occasions. In addition to his quarterfinal finishes at the Australian Open and the US Open last year, he also reached the quarterfinals at the US Open in 2020 (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2024 (l. Jack Draper), at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and at 2024 Wimbledon, where he gave a walkover to Djokovic due to a right hip injury.
- De Minaur's best result in 2025 was winning his **10th Tour-level title** at Washington (d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina). He also finished runner-up at Rotterdam (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and reached the semifinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Lorenzo Musetti) and Beijing, Vienna and the ATP Finals, falling to Sinner at all 3 events.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, De Minaur represented Australia at the United Cup, winning 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested – he fell to Norway's Casper Ruud before defeating Czechia's Jakub Mensik and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- De Minaur is the **only Australian man to reach the round of 16** from the 11 who began the men's singles draw here this year. He is looking to become the first home player to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.
- De Minaur has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, having defeated Gerald Melzer in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2017 and Henri Laaksonen in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2019, but fallen to Andrey Rublev in 5 sets in the round of 16 in 2024. He has a 3-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- De Minaur broke the Top 10 for the first time in January 2024 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 6 in July 2024, becoming the highest-ranked Australian man since Hewitt was last ranked No. 6 in January 2006. He plays here at the same ranking.
- De Minaur reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 2** in February 2016. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the 2016 Australian Open (l. Jurabek Karimov) and won the doubles event alongside Blake Ellis. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles event at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Denis Shapovalov).
- De Minaur led Australia to **back-to-back Davis Cup finals in 2022-23**, the team's first appearances in the Davis Cup final since 2003. The team finished as runners-up to Canada in 2022 and to Italy in 2023. De Minaur won 10 out of 13 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2022-23, with his only defeats coming against Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 2022 final, against Daniel Evans in the 2023 Finals Group Stage and against Sinner in the 2023 final. He has a 17-11 win-loss record in the competition overall. Australia play away against Ecuador in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round in February.
- De Minaur is coached by Adolfo Gutierrez.
- **BUBLIK** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 29th Grand Slam overall.
- Bublik is bidding to become the **2nd Kazakhstani player, man or woman, to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after Elena Rybakina, who reached the women's singles quarterfinals here en route to a runner-up finish in 2023. (NB Rybakina and Yulia Putintseva are both competing in the women's singles round of 16 here)
- Bublik is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam quarterfinal. He is the **only Kazakhstani man to have reached a Grand Slam quarterfinal** and one of 4 Kazakhstani players to have reached a Grand Slam quarterfinal – after Rybakina (6 Grand Slam women's singles quarterfinal appearances prior to this tournament) and Putintseva and Yaroslava Shvedova (both 3).
- The Australian Open is Bublik's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. It is the only Grand Slam event where he has lost more matches than he has won.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	6-7	1??
Roland Garros	0	8-7	1
Wimbledon	0	9-7	0
US Open	0	7-7	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the first time, Bublik has become the **2nd Kazakhstani man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Mikhail Kukushkin, who reached the round of 16 here in 2012.

- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 4th time, Bublik has become the **4th Kazakhstani player, man or woman, to reach the singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 4 or more occasions** – after Elena Rybakina (11 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances) and Putintseva and Shvedova (both 6).
- By reaching round of 16 here, Bublik has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result was reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2017 (d. Lucas Pouille, I. Malek Jaziri) and as a direct acceptance in 2021 (d. Aljaz Bedene, I. Dusan Lajovic) and 2022 (d. Ernesto Escobedo, I. Gael Monfils).
- Bublik's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros last year. He defeated James Duckworth, Alex de Minaur, Henrique Rocha and Jack Draper before falling to Jannik Sinner. He became the first Kazakhstani player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam.
- **Last year here**, Bublik fell to Francisco Cerundolo in the 1st round. He also lost in the 1st round here in 2020 (I. Jordan Thompson), 2023 (I. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina) and 2024 (I. Sumit Nagal).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Bublik reached the round of 16 at the US Open (I. Sinner) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (I. Jaume Munar).
- Bublik **won 4 Tour-level titles in 2025** – at Halle (d. Daniil Medvedev), Gstaad (d. Juan Manuel Cerundolo), Kitzbuhel (d. Arthur Cazaux) and Hangzhou (d. Valentin Royer). He finished 3rd on the list for most Tour-level singles titles last season, behind Carlos Alcaraz (8 titles) and Sinner (6).
- Bublik's **other highlights in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Paris-1000 (I. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and the quarterfinals at Montpellier (I. Aleksandar Kovacevic) and Vienna (I. Sinner).
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Bublik **won his 9th Tour-level title** – and his 5th in the last 8 months – at Hong Kong, defeating Lorenzo Musetti in the final.
- Bublik lost the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open – against Davidovich Fokina in the 1st round in 2023. He has a 5-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Bublik reached a **new career-high ranking** of No. 10 on Monday 12 January after his title-victory at Hong Kong. He is the first Kazakhstani man in history to be ranked inside the Top 10. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Bublik has played **Davis Cup** for Kazakhstan since 2019 and has a 14-12 overall win-loss record in the competition. Kazakhstan will play at home against Monaco in a 2026 World Group I Play-off in February.
- Bublik is coached by Artem Suprunov.

## NO. 11 DANIIL MEDVEDEV v NO. 25 LEARNER TIEN (USA)

### Head-to-head: Tien leads 2-1

<b>2025</b>	<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>Hard (O)</b>	<b>R64</b>	<b>Tien</b>	<b>63 76(4) 67(8) 16 76(7)</b>
2025	Beijing	Hard (O)	SF	Tien	57 75 4-0 ret. (cramping)
2025	Shanghai-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Medvedev	76(6) 67(1) 64

A 4th meeting for Medvedev and Tien – and their 2nd at the Grand Slams, after Tien recorded a 5-set victory in the 2nd round here last year. They also met in back-to-back tournaments in China in October, with Tien defeating Medvedev again in Beijing (after Medvedev retired due to cramping) before Medvedev recorded his first victory against Tien at Shanghai-1000.

Medvedev has won one of the 3 matches he has contested against lefthanded players at the Australian Open. He defeated Terence Atmane in the 1st round in 2024, but fell to Rafael Nadal in the final in 2022 and to Tien in the 2nd round last year. He has a 9-7 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams and a 43-25 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

Tien is bidding to defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 5 Medvedev in the 2nd round here last year. He has a 7-8 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

### Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Zverev	Cerundolo
<b>Medvedev</b>	14-8	0-0
<b>Tien</b>	1-1	1-0

### Road to the round of 16

MEDVEDEV	Time		Time	TIEN
d. Jesper de Jong 75 62 76(2)	2:52	1st round	3:39	d. Marcos Giron 76(2) 46 36 76(3) 62
d. Quentin Halys 67(9) 63 64 62	3:02	2nd round	2:01	d. Alexander Shevchenko 62 57 61 60
d. Fabian Marozsan 67(5) 46 75 60 63	3:43	3rd round	2:04	d. Nuno Borges 76(9) 64 62
total time on court	9:37	(Infosys time)	7:44	total time on court

MEDVEDEV	v	TIEN
29	<b>Age</b>	20
12	<b>ATP Ranking</b>	29
22	<b>Titles</b>	1
92-33	<b>Career Grand Slam Record</b>	7-7
31-9	<b>Australian Open Record</b>	6-1
430-180	<b>Career Record</b>	46-31
334-120	<b>Career Record - Hard</b>	41-22
8-0	<b>2026 Record</b>	4-1
8-0	<b>2026 Record - Hard</b>	4-1
10-13	<b>Career Five-Set Record</b>	5-1
5	<b>Comebacks from 0-2 Down</b>	0
136-101	<b>Career Tiebreak Record</b>	22-11
2-3	<b>2026 Tiebreak Record</b>	4-0

- **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 4th time. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 35th Grand Slam overall.
- Medvedev is bidding to reach his **4th Australian Open quarterfinal** and become the 7th active male player to reach the quarterfinals here on 4 or more occasions – after Novak Djokovic (15 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances prior to this year), Stan Wawrinka (5) and Grigor Dimitrov, Kei Nishikori, Stefanos Tsitsipas and Alexander Zverev (all 4). (NB Jannik Sinner is also bidding to reach his 4th Australian Open quarterfinal this year)
- Medvedev is bidding to reach his **12th Grand Slam quarterfinal**. He is in 7th place on the list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances among active players – after Djokovic (64 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances prior to this tournament), Wawrinka (18), Zverev (15), Marin Cilic (14) and Carlos Alcaraz and Sinner (both 13).

- The Australian Open is Medvedev's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won and quarterfinals reached. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31-9</b>	<b>4??</b>
Roland Garros	0	10-9	1
Wimbledon	0	18-7	2
US Open	1	33-8	5

- Medvedev is through to the **round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 18th time** – and for the first time since the 2024 US Open, when he reached the quarterfinals.
- **Last year here**, Medvedev reached the 2nd round, defeating Kasidit Samrej in 5 sets before falling to qualifier Learner Tien in 5 sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Medvedev fell to Cameron Norrie in the 1st round at Roland Garros and to Benjamin Bonzi in the 1st round at both Wimbledon and the US Open.
- Medvedev is a **3-time Australian Open finalist**. He reached back-to-back finals in 2021, when he fell to Djokovic in straight sets, and 2022, when he fell to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He finished runner-up again in 2024 when he fell to Sinner in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He is the only player in the Open Era to lose 2 Grand Slam men's singles finals from 2-0 up.
- Medvedev won his **first Grand Slam title** at the 2021 US Open, defeating Djokovic in straight sets. He has a 1-5 win-loss record in Grand Slam finals, having also finished runner-up at the US Open in 2019 (l. Nadal) and 2023 (l. Djokovic) in addition to his 3 runner-up finishes here.
- If Medvedev wins his 2nd major title on his 16th Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will set the **Open Era record for most attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title**, ahead of Marat Safin, who won his 2nd Grand Slam title at the 2005 Australian Open on his 14th appearance since he won his first Grand Slam title at the 2000 US Open.
- Medvedev's best result in 2025 was winning his **21st Tour-level title** at Almaty (d. Corentin Moutet). It was his first title-victory since he won the title at 2023 Rome-1000 (d. Holger Rune).
- Medvedev's **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Halle (l. Alexander Bublik) and reaching the semifinals at Marseille (l. Hamad Medjedovic), Indian Wells-1000 (l. Rune), Beijing, where he retired due to cramping against Tien, and Shanghai-1000 (l. Arthur Rinderknech).
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Medvedev won his **22nd Tour-level title** as Brisbane (d. Brandon Nakashima). His 22 Tour-level titles have come at 22 different events.
- Medvedev has won 7 of the 11 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Fabian Marozsan in the 3rd round here this year. In 2024, he recorded 5-set victories against Emil Ruusuvuori, Hubert Hurkacz and Alexander Zverev before falling to Sinner in 5 sets in the final. He became the first player to contest 4 five-set matches at the same Grand Slam tournament since Dominik Hrbaty at the 2006 Australian Open. He has a 10-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Medvedev has recorded **5 successful comebacks from 0-2 down** – including against Marozsan in the 3rd round here this year. He recovered from 0-2 down to defeat both Ruusuvuori and Zverev at the 2024 Australian Open, when he became the 3rd player in the Open Era to record 2 successful comebacks from 0-2 down en route to a Grand Slam final – after 1981 Australian Open runner-up Steve Denton and 1995 Australian Open runner-up Pete Sampras.
- Medvedev jointly holds the **record for most successful comebacks from 0-2 down at the Australian Open**, alongside Nicolas Escude and Nishikori. He has recorded 4 successful comebacks from 0-2 down here – in addition to his comeback victories against Ruusuvuori and Zverev in 2024 and against Marozsan this year, he also recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Felix Auger-Aliassime in the quarterfinals here in 2022.
- Medvedev **became world No. 1** on 28 February 2022, becoming the first player other than the 'Big 4' (comprising Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray) to hold the top ranking since Andy Roddick in February 2004. He held the No. 1 ranking for 16 weeks during 2022 but is yet to return to the No. 1 ranking. He dropped to No. 18 in September last year – his lowest ranking since January 2019 – but plays here at No. 12.

- Medvedev reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 13 in January 2014. His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 3rd round in 2014 (l. Chung Hyeon).
- Medvedev is coached by 2002 Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson.
- **TIEN** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.
- At 20 years 61 days, Tien is bidding to become the **youngest man to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since 2015**, when Nick Kyrgios reached the quarterfinals here aged 19 years 280 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Tien is bidding to become the **2nd-youngest American man to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after Sammy Giammalva Jr., who reached the quarterfinals here aged 19 years 264 days in 1982. By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd straight year, he has become the youngest American man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions.
- Tien is bidding to become the **youngest man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since 2023 Roland Garros**, when Carlos Alcaraz (20 years 37 days) and Holger Rune (20 years 43 days) both reached the quarterfinals.
- Tien is bidding to become the **youngest American man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since the 2002 US Open**, when Andy Roddick reached the quarterfinals aged 20 years 9 days. By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time, he has become the youngest American man to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions since Roddick, who reached the round of 16 at the US Open aged 19 years 10 days in 2001 and aged 20 years 9 days in 2002.
- Tien is bidding to become the **45th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open**. He would become the 6th active American player to reach the quarterfinals here – after Frances Tiafoe (2019), Sebastian Korda (2023), Tommy Paul (2023 and 2025), Ben Shelton (2023 and 2025) and Taylor Fritz (2024). (NB Fritz, Paul and Shelton are all competing in the round of 16 here this year)
- Tien is bidding to become the **84th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam**. He would also become the 6th active American player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after Fritz (7 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Tiafoe (5), Paul and Shelton (4) and Korda (one). (NB Fritz, Paul and Shelton are all competing in the round of 16 here this year)
- Tien is one of 4 American men to reach the round of 16 here this year. If all 4 American men reach the quarterfinals here, it will be **the first time that 4 American men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 5 American men reached the last 8. It will also be the first time that 4 American men have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since 1995, when 5 American men reached the last 8.

**American men in quarterfinals at the Australian Open and the Grand Slams**

<b>No. of Americans in QF</b>	<b>Most-recent occasion at the Australian Open (players)</b>	<b>Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)</b>
≥1	2025 (Paul, Shelton)	2025 US Open (Fritz)
≥2	2025 (Paul, Shelton)	2025 Wimbledon (Fritz, Shelton)
≥3	2023 (Korda, Paul, Shelton)	2023 US Open (Fritz, Shelton, Tiafoe)
≥4	1995 (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Krickstein, Sampras)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, P McEnroe, Sampras)

- The Australian Open is Tien's **most-successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won. He has recorded just one match-win at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments

<b>Grand Slam</b>	<b>Titles won</b>	<b>Win-loss record</b>	<b>Quarterfinals reached</b>
<b>Australian Open</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>1??</b>
Roland Garros	0	0-1	0
Wimbledon	0	1-1	0
US Open	0	0-4	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time, Tien has become the **37th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – and the 4th active American man to do so, after Fritz, Paul and Shelton, who have all reached the round of 16 here for the 3rd time this year.

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Tien has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the round of 16 as a qualifier on his Australian Open debut last year, when he defeated Camilo Ugo Carabelli, Medvedev and Corentin Moutet for his first Grand Slam match-wins before falling to Lorenzo Sonego. He became the 12th qualifier to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1988 (when a full 128-draw was used here for the first time).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Tien reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Nishesh Basavareddy, I. Nicolas Jarry) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and the US Open (l. Novak Djokovic).
- Tien's best result in 2025 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Metz (d. Cameron Norrie). He also finished runner-up at Beijing (l. Jannik Sinner) and reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Acapulco (l. Tomas Machac) and as a direct acceptance at both Mallorca (l. Moutet) and Hangzhou (l. Valentin Royer).
- Tien **won the title at the 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals** in December (d. Alexander Blockx). It was his 2nd consecutive appearance in the final at the Next Gen ATP Finals, having also finished as runner-up in 2024 (l. Joao Fonseca).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tien reached the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Ugo Carabelli, l. Alex Michelsen).
- Tien was one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.
- Tien is one of **2 lefthanders** to reach the round of 16 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.
- Tien has won all **3 five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including his victory against Marcos Giron in the 1st round here this year. His 2 other 5-set victories both came at the Australian Open last year – against Ugo Carabelli in the 1st round and Medvedev in the 2nd round.
- Tien broke the Top 100 for the first time after reaching the round of 16 here last year. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 26 earlier this month. He plays here 3 places lower at No. 29.
- Tien **reached the Australian Open boys' singles final in 2023**, falling to Alexander Blockx. He also reached the boys' singles final at the 2023 US Open (l. Fonseca) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in February 2024.
- Tien **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Southern California for one semester before turning professional in 2023.
- Tien is coached by Michael Chang and Erik Kortland.