



2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN DAY 10 MEN'S NOTES Tuesday 27 January Quarterfinals Top Half

No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) v No. 6 Alex de Minaur (AUS)
No. 3 Alexander Zverev (GER) v No. 25 Learner Tien (USA)

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A look at the quarterfinalists...

Player	Age	Ranking	Tour-level titles won	Best Australian Open performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	22	1	24	Quarterfinals 2024-26	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	Quarterfinals 2026	SF 2 times
No. 6 Alex de Minaur (AUS)	26	6	10	Quarterfinals 2025-26	QF 7 times
No. 8 Ben Shelton (USA)	23	7	3	Semifinals 2025	SF 2 times
No. 25 Learner Tien (USA)	20	29	1	Quarterfinals 2026	QF 2026 Australian Open

- With the Top 6 seeds all reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the 5th time in the Open Era that the Top 6 seeds have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after Roland Garros in 1983, 1984 and 2012, and the 2024 Australian Open.
- The first men's quarterfinal at this year's Australian Open sees 2025 runner-up Alexander Zverev take on Learner Tien, the lowest-ranked player remaining in the draw here. Zverev is aiming to advance to his 10th Grand Slam semifinal – and if he does so, he will be the 2nd active player to reach that mark after Novak Djokovic (although Carlos Alcaraz will also attempt to reach the last 4 at a major for the 10th time a few hours later). By contrast, Tien is contesting his first Grand Slam quarterfinal today. Victory for the 20-year-old would see him become the 4th-youngest man in the Open Era to reach the last 4 at the Australian Open – and the youngest since Richard Krajicek reached the semifinals here in 1992. The pair have split their 2 previous meetings, meaning today's match-up should be an intriguing one.
- Australian hopes of singles success at this tournament now rest solely on Alex de Minaur, after the last Australian woman standing, Maddison Inglis, was eliminated on Monday. De Minaur faces world No. 1 Alcaraz with both aiming to break through to a first Australian Open semifinal. While Alcaraz has plenty of experience in the later stages of the majors, the quarterfinals has so far been De Minaur's Grand Slam ceiling. The No. 6 seed has lost all 6 of his previous Grand Slam quarterfinal matches and will hope to avoid becoming the 3rd man in the Open Era to lose his first 7 major quarterfinals – after Andrey Rublev and Tommy Robredo. Alcaraz has won all 5 of the pair's previous meetings and is unbeaten in 13 matches against Australian players at Tour-level.

NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 6 ALEX DE MINAUR (AUS)

Head-to-head: Alcaraz leads 5-0

2022	Barcelona	Clay (O)	SF	Alcaraz	67(4) 76(4) 64
2023	Queen's	Grass (O)	F	Alcaraz	64 64
2025	Rotterdam	Hard (I)	F	Alcaraz	64 36 62
2025	Barcelona	Clay (O)	QF	Alcaraz	75 63
2025	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Alcaraz	76(5) 62

A 6th meeting for Alcaraz and De Minaur – but their first at a Grand Slam. Alcaraz has won all 5 of their previous meetings, dropping just 2 sets.

Alcaraz is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the 2nd time, having defeated Adam Walton in the 1st round here this year. He has won all 13 matches he has contested against Australian players at Tour-level – including his 2 other matches against Australian players at the Grand Slams, defeating Aleksandar Vukic in the 2nd round at 2024 Wimbledon and Li Tu in the 1st round at the 2024 US Open.

Alcaraz has won all 6 matches he has contested against players at their home Grand Slams. In addition to his victory against Walton here, he has won both matches he has contested against British players at Wimbledon and all 3 matches he has contested against American players at the US Open. He has never played a Frenchman at Roland Garros.

Alcaraz is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has lost all 3 of his matches against Top 10 players here – falling 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. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is 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.

Alcaraz has won 10 of the last 12 matches he has played against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams. Since his defeat to No. 6 Zverev in the quarterfinals here in 2024, his only defeats against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams have come against No. 7 Djokovic in the quarterfinals here last year and against No. 1 Jannik Sinner in the final at Wimbledon last year. He has a 16-8 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams and a 52-24 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

De Minaur is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 for the 2nd time. He has a 1-7 win-loss record against No. 1-ranked players, with his only victory coming against No. 1 Djokovic at the 2024 United Cup. He has lost both of his previous matches against world No. 1s at the Grand Slams – falling to No. 1 Rafael Nadal in the 3rd round at 2018 Wimbledon and to No.1 Sinner in the quarterfinals here last year.

De Minaur is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time. He has a 1-8 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming 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. 10 Alexander Bublik in the round of 16 this year.

De Minaur has won one of the last 14 matches he has played against Top 5 players at Tour-level. His only victory against a Top 5 player in that time came against No. 3 Zverev at the 2025 Laver Cup. He has an 8-42 win-loss against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

De Minaur is bidding to become the first Australian player to defeat a world No. 1 at the Australian Open since 1996, when Mark Philippoussis defeated No. 1 Pete Sampras in the 3rd round. He is also bidding to become the first Australian player to defeat a world No. 1 at a Grand Slam since the 2022 US Open, when Nick Kyrgios defeated No. 1 Medvedev in the round of 16.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Zverev	Tien
Alcaraz	6-6	0-0
De Minaur	3-8	0-0

Road to the quarterfinals

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	DE MINAUR
d. Adam Walton 63 76(2) 62	2:05	1st round	1:48	d. (LL) Mackenzie McDonald 62 62 63
d. Yannick Hanfmann 76(4) 63 62	2:45	2nd round	3:04	d. Hamad Medjedovic 67(5) 62 62 61
d. No. 32 Corentin Moutet 62 64 61	2:05	3rd round	2:43	d. No. 29 Frances Tiafoe 63 64 75
d. No. 19 Tommy Paul 76(6) 64 75	2:44	Round of 16	1:32	d. No. 10 Alexander Bublik 64 61 61
total time on court	9:39	(Infosys time)	9:07	total time on court

ALCARAZ	v	DE MINAUR
22	Age	26
1	ATP Ranking	6
24	Titles	10
88-13	Career Grand Slam Record	65-32
15-4	Australian Open Record	22-8
284-65	Career Record	311-180
146-42	Career Record - Hard	237-124
4-0	2026 Record	6-1
4-0	2026 Record - Hard	6-1
14-1	Career Five-Set Record	3-7
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
92-57	Career Tiebreak Record	103-78
3-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become **the 8th Spanish man in history to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** – after Rafael Nadal (7 Australian Open semifinal appearances), David Ferrer (2) and Juan Carlos Ferrero, Andres Gimeno, Juan Gisbert, Carlos Moya and Fernando Verdasco (all one).
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his **10th Grand Slam semifinal**. He is in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances by a Spanish player, behind Nadal.

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances by a Spanish player (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Rafael Nadal	38
Carlos Alcaraz	10??
Manuel Santana	8
David Ferrer	6
Juan Carlos Ferrero	6

- At 22 years 272 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **2nd-youngest man in the Open Era to reach 10 Grand Slam semifinals** – after Nadal, who reached his 10th Grand Slam semifinal aged 22 years 243 days at the 2009 Australian Open. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **2nd active male player to reach 10 Grand Slam semifinals**, after Djokovic. Alexander Zverev is also bidding to reach his 10th Grand Slam semifinal here.

Most Grand Slam semifinal appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	54??
Carlos Alcaraz	10??
Alexander Zverev	10??
Daniil Medvedev	9
Jannik Sinner	9??
Stan Wawrinka	9

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

- Alcaraz is bidding to complete the set of semifinal appearances at the Grand Slam tournaments and become the **26th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments**. He would become the 4th active player to achieve the feat – after Djokovic, Marin Cilic and Jannik Sinner. He would become the 2nd Spanish player to achieve the feat in the Open Era, after Nadal.
- The Australian Open is Alcaraz's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and semifinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	15-4	1??
Roland Garros	2	25-3	3
Wimbledon	2	24-3	3
US Open	2	24-3	3

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time, Alcaraz has claimed 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. 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 through to 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).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time, Alcaraz has 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 is the 3rd active player to achieve the feat, after Djokovic and Sinner.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Alcaraz has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the quarterfinals here in 2024 (l. Alexander Zverev) and 2025 (l. Djokovic).
- 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).
- 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. 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 56th 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 (I. 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.
- DE MINAUR** is bidding to the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.
- De Minaur is bidding to become the **24th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** – and the first since Lleyton Hewitt in 2005.
- De Minaur is bidding to become the **30th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam**. He would become the 2nd Australian man to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam since Hewitt made his 8th and final appearance in a Grand Slam semifinal at the 2005 US Open – after Nick Kyrgios at 2022 Wimbledon.
- If De Minaur reaches the semifinals here for the first time on his 9th Australian Open appearance, he will **go joint-6th on the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Australian Open men's singles semifinal**.

Most attempts before reaching first Australian Open men's singles semifinal (Open Era)

Player	No. of attempts	Year of first Aus Open semifinal
Tomas Berdych	11	2014
Colin Dibley	11	1979
Mark Woodforde	11	1996
Bob Giltinan	10	December 1977
Kim Warwick	10	1980
Alex de Minaur??	9??	2026??
David Ferrer	9	2011
Lleyton Hewitt	9	2005
Nicolas Kiefer	9	2006
Petr Korda	9	1998
Patrick Rafter	9	2001
Stan Wawrinka	9	2014

- If De Minaur reaches the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time on his 34th Grand Slam appearance, he will **go joint-7th on the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Grand Slam men's singles semifinal**.

Most attempts before reaching first Grand Slam men's singles semifinal (Open Era)

Player	No. of attempts	First Grand Slam semifinal
Sam Querrey	42	2017 Wimbledon
John Isner	41	2018 Wimbledon
Mark Woodforde	38	1996 Australian Open
Colin Dibley	37	1979 Australian Open
Nicolas Kiefer	35	2006 Australian Open
Stan Wawrinka	35	2013 US Open
Kevin Anderson	34	2017 US Open
Alex de Minaur??	34??	2026 Australian Open??
Todd Woodbridge	34	1997 Wimbledon
Taylor Fritz	33	2024 US Open
Jurgen Melzer	32	2010 Roland Garros
Jason Stoltenberg	32	1996 Wimbledon
Kim Warwick	32	1980 Australian Open

- De Minaur is bidding to win a Grand Slam quarterfinal match for the first time on his 7th appearance in a Grand Slam quarterfinal – and avoid becoming the **3rd man in the Open Era to lose his first 7 Grand Slam quarterfinal matches**. Andrey Rublev (who has lost all 10 Grand Slam quarterfinals he has contested) and Tommy Robredo (who lost all 7 Grand Slam quarterfinal matches he contested) are the only men in the Open Era to have lost their first 7 Grand Slam quarterfinal matches.

- The Australian Open is De Minaur's **joint-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, alongside the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	22-8	1??
Roland Garros	0	8-9	0
Wimbledon	0	13-6	0
US Open	0	22-9	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time, De Minaur has become the **18th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – and the first since Pat Cash, who reached the quarterfinals here on 4 occasions between 1982 and 1988.
- By reaching his 7th Grand Slam quarterfinal, De Minaur has 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), 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)
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, De Minaur has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the quarterfinals here last year (l. Jannik Sinner), when he became the 35th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open quarterfinals.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, De Minaur has also equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. In addition to his quarterfinal finish here last year, he has reached the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 5 other occasions – at the US Open in 2020 (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2024 (l. Jack Draper) and 2025 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime), at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and at 2024 Wimbledon, where he gave a walkover to Djokovic due to a right hip injury.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, De Minaur reached 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 result in 2025 was winning his **10th Tour-level title** at Washington (d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina). He also finished runner-up at Rotterdam (l. 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 quarterfinals** 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.

NO. 3 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v NO. 26 LEARNER TIEN (USA)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2025	Acapulco	Hard (O)	R16	Tien	63 64
2025	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R128	Zverev	63 63 64

A 3rd Tour-level meeting for Tien and Zverev – and their 2nd at a Grand Slam. Tien won their only previous match on a hard court, but Zverev won their only previous match at the Grand Slams.

Tien has won one of the 2 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – he defeated No. 5 Daniil Medvedev in the 2nd round here last year but fell to No. 3 Zverev in the 1st round at Roland Garros last year. He has 2-2 win-loss record against Top 5 players overall – his other victory against a Top 5 player came against No. 2 Zverev at 2025 Acapulco, and his other defeat came against No. 2 Jannik Sinner in the final at 2025 Beijing.

Zverev has won 7 of the 9 matches he has contested against lefthanded players at the Australian Open – including his victory against Cameron Norrie in the 3rd round here this year. His only defeats to lefthanded players here came against Rafael Nadal in the 3rd round in 2017 and Denis Shapovalov in the round of 16 in 2022.

Zverev is bidding to extend an 11-match winning streak against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams. He has not lost a Grand Slam match against a lefthanded player since retiring due to a right ankle injury against Nadal in the semifinals at 2022 Roland Garros. He has a 16-5 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams overall.

Zverev has won 35 of the last 36 matches he has contested against lefthanded players at Tour-level. His only defeat to a lefthanded player in that time came against Tien in the 2nd round at Acapulco last year, ending Zverev's 26-match Tour-level winning streak against lefthanded players. He has a 79-18 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Alcaraz	De Minaur
Zverev	6-6	8-3
Tien	0-0	0-0

Road to the quarterfinals

ZVEREV	Time		Time	TIEN
d. Gabriel Diallo 67(1) 61 64 62	2:43	1st round	3:39	d. Marcos Giron 76(2) 46 36 76(3) 62
d. Alexandre Muller 63 46 63 64	3:04	2nd round	2:01	d. Alexander Shevchenko 62 57 61 60
d. No. 26 Cameron Norrie 75 46 63 61	2:46	3rd round	2:04	d. Nuno Borges 76(9) 64 62
d. No.18 Francisco Cerundolo 62 64 64	2:12	Round of 16	1:42	d. No. 11 Daniil Medvedev 64 60 63
total time on court	10:45	(Infosys time)	9:26	total time on court

ZVEREV

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24
117-39
35-10
525-224
311-139
5-1
5-1
23-14
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210-144
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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

TIEN

20
29
1
8-7
7-1
47-31
42-22
5-1
5-1
3-0
0
22-11
4-0

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 4th time and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Australian Open semifinal appearances by a German man, ahead of Tommy Haas. This is his 11th Australian Open appearance.

Australian Open semifinal appearances by a German man (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Alexander Zverev	4??
Tommy Haas	3
Boris Becker	2
Nicolas Keifer	1
Karl Meiler	1
Rainer Schuettler	1
Michael Stich	1

- Zverev is bidding to reach his 10th Grand Slam semifinal. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by a German man**, behind Boris Becker. This is his 40th Grand Slam appearance.

Most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by a German man (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Boris Becker	18
Alexander Zverev	10??
Michael Stich	6
Tommy Haas	4
Rainer Schuettler	2

- Zverev is bidding to become the **3rd active male player to reach 4 Australian Open semifinals**, after Novak Djokovic and Stefanos Tsitsipas.

Most Australian Open men's singles semifinal appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	13??
Stefanos Tsitsipas	4
Alexander Zverev	4??
Daniil Medvedev	3
Jannik Sinner??	3??
Stan Wawrinka	3

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

- Zverev is bidding to become the **2nd active male player to reach 10 Grand Slam semifinals**, after Djokovic. Carlos Alcaraz is also bidding to reach his 10th Grand Slam semifinal here.

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	54??
Carlos Alcaraz	10??
Alexander Zverev	10??
Daniil Medvedev	9
Jannik Sinner	9??
Stan Wawrinka	9

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

- The Australian Open is Zverev's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and semifinals reached, behind Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	35-10	4??
Roland Garros	0	38-10	4
Wimbledon	0	16-9	0
US Open	0	28-10	2

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 5th time, Zverev has claimed sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most Australian Open quarterfinal appearances by a German man** – ahead of Becker, who reached the quarterfinals here on 4 occasions between 1984 and 1996.

- Zverev is through to 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.
- 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 quarterfinals 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.

- **TIEN** is bidding to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.
- Tien is bidding to become the **26th American man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** – and the 3rd active American man to do so after Tommy Paul, who reached the semifinals here in 2023, and Ben Shelton, who reached the semifinals here last year. (NB Shelton is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 2nd time this year)
- Tien is bidding to become the **47th American man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam**. He would become the 5th active American male player to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam.

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances (active American players)

Player	No. of appearances	Grand Slam semifinals reached
Ben Shelton	3??	2023 US Open, 2025 Australian Open, 2026 Australian Open??
Taylor Fritz	2	2024 US Open, 2025 Wimbledon
Frances Tiafoe	2	2022 US Open, 2024 US Open
Tommy Paul	1	2023 Australian Open
Learner Tien??	1??	2026 Australian Open??

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

- If Tien and Shelton both reach the semifinals here, it will be the **first time that multiple American men have reached the semifinals at the Australian Open since 2003**, when Andre Agassi and Andy Roddick both reached the semifinals here. It will also be the first time that multiple American men have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam since the 2024 US Open, when Taylor Fritz and Frances Tiafoe both reached the semifinals.
- At 20 years 61 days, Tien is bidding to become the **4th-youngest man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** – after Mats Wilander (19 years 111 days) in 1983, Stefan Edberg (19 years 323 days) in 1985 and Richard Krajicek (20 years 51 days) in 1992. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Tien is also bidding to become the **youngest man to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam since 2023 Roland Garros**, when Carlos Alcaraz reached the semifinals aged 20 years 37 days. He would become the 4th man in the last 10 years to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam aged 20 or under – after Alcaraz (4 Grand Slam semifinal appearances prior to turning 21), Shelton (who reached the semifinals aged 20 years 336 days at the 2023 US Open) and Stefanos Tsitsipas (who reached the semifinals aged 20 years 168 days at the 2019 Australian Open).
- Tien is bidding to become the **youngest American man to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam since the 1990 US Open**, when Pete Sampras reached the semifinals aged 19 years 28 days.
- 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

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	7-1	1??
Roland Garros	0	0-1	0
Wimbledon	0	1-1	0
US Open	0	0-4	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Tien has become the **45th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open**. He has become the 6th active American male player to reach the quarterfinals here – after Tiafoe (2019), Sebastian Korda (2023), Paul (2023 and 2025), Shelton (2023, 2025 and 2026) and Fritz (2024).
- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time, Tien has become the **84th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam**. He has become the 6th active American male player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after Fritz (7 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Shelton and Tiafoe (both 5), Paul (4) and Korda (one).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Tien has 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.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Tien has 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 quarterfinals here, Tien has become the **youngest man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since 2023 Roland Garros**, when Alcaraz (20 years 37 days) and Holger Rune (20 years 43 days) both reached the quarterfinals.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Tien has 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 quarterfinals here Tien has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous **best result at the Grand Slams was** reaching the round of 16 as a qualifier on his Australian Open debut last year. He defeated Camilo Ugo Carabelli, Daniil Medvedev and Corentin Moutet for his first Grand Slam match-wins before falling to Lorenzo Sonego. He became the 12th qualifier to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1988 (when a full 128-draw was used here for the first time).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Tien reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Nishesh Basavareddy, l. Nicolas Jarry) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and the US Open (l. Novak Djokovic).
- Tien's best result in 2025 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Metz (d. Cameron Norrie). He also finished runner-up at Beijing (l. Jannik Sinner) and reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Acapulco (l. Tomas Machac) and as a direct acceptance at both Mallorca (l. Moutet) and Hangzhou (l. Valentin Royer).
- Tien **won the title at the 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals** in December (d. Alexander Blockx). It was his 2nd consecutive appearance in the final at the Next Gen ATP Finals, having also finished as runner-up in 2024 (l. Joao Fonseca).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tien reached the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Ugo Carabelli, l. Alex Michelsen).
- Tien was one of the **21 American players that began the men's singles draw this year**, the most of any nation. Excluding US Opens, it is the highest number of American men to compete at a Grand Slam tournament since 1995 Wimbledon, when there were also 21 Americans competing in the men's singles draw.
- Tien is one of **2 lefthanders** to reach the quarterfinals 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.