



2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN DAY 11 MEN'S NOTES Wednesday 28 January Quarterfinals Bottom Half

No. 2 Jannik Sinner (ITA) v No. 8 Ben Shelton (USA)
No. 4 Novak Djokovic (SRB) v No. 5 Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

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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 | Semifinals 2026 | 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 |

On court today...

- Novak Djokovic returns to Rod Laver Arena today after an extended break – the 24-time Grand Slam champion received a walkover from an injured Jakub Mensik in the round of 16, meaning he has had to wait to get back on court and attempt to claim sole ownership of the all-time record for most Australian Open singles match-wins, ahead of Roger Federer. A win for Djokovic against Lorenzo Musetti, who has reached the quarterfinals here for the first time, will see Djokovic claim his 103rd victory at Melbourne Park. Musetti has won just one of his previous 10 matches against Djokovic – but he ran him close in their most-recent meeting, a 3-set encounter in the final at Athens in November. An upset victory for Musetti this afternoon would make him just the 3rd Italian player, man or woman, to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open.
- The night match on RLA is a repeat of one of the 2025 tournament's semifinal matches, with Jannik Sinner up against Ben Shelton. As in the match-up between Djokovic and Musetti, this has been a very one-sided rivalry. Shelton won the first meeting between the pair at 2023 Shanghai-1000, but Sinner has won the 8 matches they have played since then in straight sets, including their semifinal match here last year and at Wimbledon in the round of 16 in 2024 and the quarterfinals in 2025. Sinner is bidding to maintain winning streaks against both American players and lefthanded players, having not lost to either an American or a lefthander since that defeat to Shelton at 2023 Shanghai. Another win against Shelton today will see Sinner through to a 6th consecutive major semifinal (and a 9th overall), while Shelton is aiming to reach his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal and become the first active American male player to reach the last 4 at the majors on 3 or more occasions.

NO. 2 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v NO. 8 BEN SHELTON (USA)

Head-to-head: Sinner leads 8-1

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|-------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2023 | Shanghai-1000 | Hard (O) | R16 | Shelton | 26 63 76(5) |
| 2023 | Vienna | Hard (I) | R32 | Sinner | 76(2) 75 |
| 2024 | Indian Wells-1000 | Hard (O) | R16 | Sinner | 76(4) 61 |
| 2024 | Wimbledon | Grass (O) | R16 | Sinner | 62 64 76(9) |
| 2024 | Shanghai-1000 | Hard (O) | R16 | Sinner | 64 76(1) |
| 2025 | Australian Open | Hard (O) | SF | Sinner | 76(2) 62 62 |
| 2025 | Wimbledon | Grass (O) | QF | Sinner | 76(2) 64 64 |
| 2025 | Paris-1000 | Hard (I) | QF | Sinner | 63 63 |
| 2025 | ATP Finals | Hard (I) | RR | Sinner | 63 76(3) |

A 10th meeting for Sinner and Shelton – and their 4th at a Grand Slam. Shelton won the pair's first meeting, but Sinner has won their 8 subsequent meetings in straight sets, including their 3 meetings at the Grand Slams – at Wimbledon in 2024 and 2025 and in the semifinals here last year.

Italy v USA

Shelton is facing an Italian player in the quarterfinals here for the 2nd straight year, having defeated Lorenzo Sonego in the quarterfinals here in 2025. This is the 3rd meeting between an Italian player and an American player in an Australian Open men's singles quarterfinal in the Open Era.

This is the 10th meeting of an Italian player and an American player in a Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal in the Open Era – and the 5th in the last 2 years. Italian men lead American men 6-3 in previous Grand Slam quarterfinals in the Open Era.

Italy v USA in Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinals (Open Era)

| Grand Slam | Winning player | Losing player | Result |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1975 Roland Garros | Adriano Panatta (ITA) | John Andrews (USA) | 64 57 76 62 |
| 1977 US Open | Corrado Barazzutti (ITA) | Brian Gottfried (USA) | 62 61 62 |
| 1978 Roland Garros | Corrado Barazzutti (ITA) | Eddie Dibbs (USA) | 62 76 61 |
| 1979 Wimbledon | Pat du Pre (USA) | Adriano Panatta (ITA) | 36 64 67 64 63 |
| 1991 Australian Open | Patrick McEnroe (USA) | Cristiano Caratti (ITA) | 76(2) 63 46 46 62 |
| 2024 Wimbledon | Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) | Taylor Fritz (USA) | 36 76(5) 62 36 61 |
| 2025 Australian Open | Ben Shelton (USA) | Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) | 64 75 46 76(4) |
| 2025 Roland Garros | Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) | Frances Tiafoe (USA) | 62 46 75 62 |
| 2025 Wimbledon | Jannik Sinner (ITA) | Ben Shelton (USA) | 76(2) 64 64 |
| 2026 Australian Open | Jannik Sinner (ITA) v Ben Shelton (USA) | | ?? |

This is the 3rd match between an Italian player and an American player in the men's singles draw at the Australian Open this year – after Sinner defeated Eliot Spizzirri in the 3rd round and Lorenzo Musetti defeated Taylor Fritz in the round of 16.

This is the 57th meeting between an Italian player and an American player in the men's singles draw at the Australian Open in the Open Era (American players lead 31-25 in previous meetings). This is the 302nd meeting between an Italian player and an American player in the men's singles draw at the Grand Slams in the Open Era (American players lead 171-130 in previous meetings).

Sinner is bidding to maintain his perfect record against American players at the Grand Slams. He has won all 17 matches he has played against American players at the Grand Slams, including all 4 of his previous matches against American players at the Australian Open.

Sinner is bidding to extend a 24-match winning streak against American players at Tour-level. He has not lost a Tour-level match to an American player since falling to Shelton in the round of 16 at 2023 Shanghai-1000. He has a 44-6 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

Shelton has won 2 of the 3 matches he has played against Italian players at the Australian Open – he defeated both Musetti and Sonego before falling to Sinner here in 2025. He has a 6-4 win-loss record against Italian players at the Grand Slams (with 3 of his defeats coming against Sinner) and a 14-14 win-loss record against Italian players at Tour-level overall (with 8 of his defeats coming against Sinner).

Shelton v Top 5

Shelton is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost all 5 of his previous matches against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – including his only previous match against a Top 5 player at the Australian Open, against No. 1 Sinner in the semifinals last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 10 Frances Tiafoe in the quarterfinals at the 2023 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 13 Casper Ruud in the round of 16 this year.

Shelton has won one of the last 11 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at Tour-level. His only victory against a Top 5 player in that time came against No. 4 Taylor Fritz in the semifinals at 2025 Toronto-1000. He has a 4-20 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Shelton is bidding to defeat a player ranked at No. 1 or No. 2 for the first time. He has lost all 9 of his previous matches against players ranked at No. 1 or No. 2. The highest-ranked players he has defeated are No. 4 Sinner in the round of 16 at 2023 Shanghai-1000 and No. 4 Fritz in the semifinals at 2025 Toronto-1000.

Sinner v Top 10

Sinner has won 5 of the 7 matches he has contested against Top 10 players at the Australian Open. He lost the first 2 matches he played against Top 10 players here – falling to No. 4 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the quarterfinals in 2022 and to No. 4 Tsitsipas in the round of 16 in 2023 – but has since won all 5 matches he has played against Top 10 players at the Australian Open. He has a 14-13 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams overall.

Sinner has won 30 of the last 35 matches he has contested against Top 10 players at Tour-level – but all 5 of his defeats in that time have come against Carlos Alcaraz. Excluding Alcaraz, the last Top 10 player to defeat Sinner at Tour-level is No. 8 Andrey Rublev in the quarterfinals at 2024 Montreal-1000. He has a 59-36 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Sinner v lefthanders

Sinner lost the first 3 Grand Slam matches he played against lefthanded players – falling to Rafael Nadal in the quarterfinals at Roland Garros in 2020 and in the round of 16 at Roland Garros in 2021, and to Denis Shapovalov in the 1st round here in 2021. He has won all 8 Grand Slam matches he has played against lefthanded players since then – including his victory against Hugo Gaston in the 1st round here this year.

Sinner is bidding to extend a 17-match Tour-level winning streak against lefthanded players. He has not lost a Tour-level match to a lefthanded player since falling to Shelton in the round of 16 at 2023 Shanghai-1000. He has a 30-7 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

| | Djokovic | Musetti |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Sinner | 6-4 | 3-0 |
| Shelton | 0-1 | 1-2 |

Road to the quarterfinals

| SINNER | Time | | Time | SHELTON |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|------|---|
| d. Hugo Gaston 62 61 0-0 ret. | 1:08 | 1st round | 2:37 | d. Ugo Humbert 63 76(2) 76(5) |
| d. (WC) James Duckworth 61 64 62 | 1:49 | 2nd round | 1:42 | d. (Q) Dane Sweeny 63 62 62 |
| d. Eliot Spizzirri 46 63 64 64 | 3:45 | 3rd round | 2:17 | d. No. 30 Valentin Vacherot 64 64 76(5) |
| d. No. 22 Luciano Darderi 61 63 76(2) | 2:09 | Round of 16 | 2:36 | d. No. 12 Casper Ruud 36 64 63 64 |
| total time on court | 8:51 | (Infosys time) | 9:12 | total time on court |

| SINNER | v | SHELTON |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| 24 | Age | 23 |
| 2 | ATP Ranking | 7 |
| 24 | Titles | 3 |
| 91-20 | Career Grand Slam Record | 36-13 |
| 26-4 | Australian Open Record | 15-3 |
| 325-86 | Career Record | 116-78 |
| 231-52 | Career Record - Hard | 87-51 |
| 4-0 | 2026 Record | 5-1 |
| 4-0 | 2026 Record - Hard | 5-1 |
| 6-10 | Career Five-Set Record | 7-3 |
| 2 | Comebacks from 0-2 Down | 0 |
| 104-57 | Career Tiebreak Record | 75-68 |
| 1-0 | 2026 Tiebreak Record | 3-0 |

- **SINNER** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 3rd time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 3rd Australian Open semifinal and extend his **all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles semifinal appearances by an Italian player**. He is one of 2 Italian players who have reached the semifinals at the Australian Open – alongside Matteo Berrettini, who reached the semifinals here in 2022. (NB Lorenzo Musetti is bidding to reach his first Australian Open semifinal today)
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 9th Grand Slam semifinal and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances by an Italian player**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Nicola Pietrangeli, by reaching his 6th Grand Slam semifinal at Roland Garros last year.

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

| Player | No. of appearances |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Jannik Sinner | 9?? |
| Nicola Pietrangeli | 5 |
| Matteo Berrettini | 3 |
| Lorenzo Musetti | 3?? |
| Adriano Panatta | 3 |
| Corrado Barrazzutti | 2 |
| Giorgio de Stefani | 2 |
| Giuseppe Merlo | 2 |

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

- If Sinner and Musetti both reach the semifinals here, it will be the **3rd time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after 1960 Roland Garros, when Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola both reached the semifinals, and 2025 Roland Garros, when Sinner and Musetti both reached the semifinals.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **6th active male player to reach 3 Australian Open semifinals** – after Novak Djokovic, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Alexander Zverev, Daniil Medvedev and Stan Wawrinka.

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**

- Sinner is bidding to record his 92nd Grand Slam match-win. He is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles matches won by an Italian player**, behind Pietrangeli (94 Grand Slam match-wins).

- Sinner is also bidding to become the **6th active male player to reach 9 Grand Slam semifinals** – after Djokovic, Carlos Alcaraz, Zverev, Medvedev and Wawrinka. **(NB written prior to Alcaraz's quarterfinal match on Tuesday)**

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**

- Sinner is bidding to reach his 6th consecutive Grand Slam semifinal and become the **5th player in the Open Era to record a streak of 6 consecutive Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances.**

Longest streaks of Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances (Open Era)

| Player | Consecutive SF apps | Grand Slam tournaments |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Roger Federer | 23 | 2004 Wimbledon-2010 Australian Open |
| Novak Djokovic | 14 | 2010 Wimbledon-2013 US Open |
| Ivan Lendl | 10 | 1985 US Open-1988 Australian Open |
| Novak Djokovic | 9 | 2014 Roland Garros-2016 Roland Garros |
| Rafael Nadal | 7 | 2018 Roland Garros-2019 US Open |
| Ivan Lendl | 6 | 1983 Wimbledon-1984 US Open |
| Jannik Sinner?? | 6?? | 2024 US Open-2026 Australian Open?? |

- Sinner is bidding to record his **20th consecutive Tour-level match-win**. By winning his last 19 matches, he has equalled the 2nd-longest Tour-level winning streak of his career. He has not lost a match since falling to Griekspoor in the 3rd round at Shanghai-1000 last year. He recorded a 26 match-winning streak from 2024 Shanghai-1000 through the semifinals at 2025 Rome-1000 and a 19-match winning streak from the 2023 Davis Cup Final 8 through the quarterfinals at 2024 Indian Wells-1000.
- The Australian Open is Sinner's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. He has reached 2 semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

| Grand Slam | Titles won | Win-loss record | Semifinals reached |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Australian Open | 2 | 26-4 | 3?? |
| Roland Garros | 0 | 22-6 | 2 |
| Wimbledon | 1 | 20-4 | 2 |
| US Open | 1 | 23-6 | 2 |

- Sinner is through to the quarterfinals here for the 4th time. He is the **only Italian man in history to have reached the quarterfinals here on multiple occasions.**
- By reaching his 14th Grand Slam quarterfinal, Sinner has extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an Italian man**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Pietrangeli, by reaching his 11th Grand Slam quarterfinal at Roland Garros last year.
- With Sinner and Musetti both reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the **3rd time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after 2022 (when Sinner and Berrettini both reached the quarterfinals here) and 2025 (Sinner and Lorenzo Sonego).
- With Sinner and Musetti both reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the **5th consecutive Grand Slam tournament where multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals**. In 2025, Sinner and Sonego reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, Musetti and Sinner reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros, Flavio Cobolli and Sinner reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon, and Musetti and Sinner reached the quarterfinals at the US Open. It is the 12th time in history overall that multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam.

- By reaching his 9th consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal, Sinner has become the **8th player in the Open Era to record a streak of 9 consecutive Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances**.

Longest streaks of Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances (Open Era)

| Player | Consecutive QF apps | Grand Slam tournaments |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Roger Federer | 36 | 2004 Wimbledon-2013 Roland Garros |
| Novak Djokovic | 28 | 2009 Wimbledon-2016 Roland Garros |
| Ivan Lendl | 14 | 1985 US Open-1989 Australian Open |
| Rafael Nadal | 11 | 2009 US Open-2012 Roland Garros |
| David Ferrer | 10 | 2012 Australian Open-2014 Roland Garros |
| Rafael Nadal | 10 | 2017 US Open-2020 Australian Open |
| Pete Sampras | 10 | 1992 Roland Garros-1994 Wimbledon |
| Andy Murray | 9 | 2011 Australian Open-2013 Australian Open |
| Andy Murray | 9 | 2013 Wimbledon-2015 Wimbledon |
| Jannik Sinner | 9 | 2024 Australian Open-2026 Australian Open |

- Sinner is a **2-time Australian Open champion**. He defeated Medvedev to win his first title here in 2024 and successfully defended the title last year, defeating Zverev in the final. He became the first player to successfully defend his first Grand Slam title men's singles since 2005-06, when Rafael Nadal won his first Grand Slam title at 2005 Roland Garros and retained the title in 2006.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **5th player in the Open Era to win 3 Australian Open men's singles titles** – after Djokovic (10 Australian Open titles), Roger Federer (6), Andre Agassi (4) and Mats Wilander (3).
- Sinner is also bidding to become the **4th player in history to win 3 consecutive men's singles titles at the Australian Open** – after Jack Crawford (who won 3 consecutive titles 1931-33), Roy Emerson (who won 5 consecutive titles in 1963-67) and Djokovic (who won 3 consecutive titles in 2011-13 and again in 2019-21).
- Sinner is a **4-time Grand Slam champion**. In addition to his titles here in 2024-25, he also won the title at the 2024 US Open (d. Taylor Fritz) and 2025 Wimbledon (d. Alcaraz).
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Sinner finished runner-up at both Roland Garros and the US Open, falling to Alcaraz in both finals. By reaching all 4 the finals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments last year, he became the 4th player in the Open Era to reach all 4 Grand Slam men's singles finals in a season – after Rod Laver (1969), Federer (2006, 2007 and 2009) and Djokovic (2015, 2021 and 2023).
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 6th consecutive Grand Slam final here and become the **3rd player in the Open Era to record a streak of 6 or more Grand Slam men's singles final appearances** – after Federer (who recorded a streak of 10 Grand Slam final appearances from 2005 Wimbledon to the 2007 US Open and a streak of 8 Grand Slam final appearances from 2008 Roland Garros to the 2010 Australian Open) and Djokovic (who recorded a streak of 6 Grand Slam final appearances from the 2015 Australian Open to 2016 Roland Garros).
- Sinner **won 6 Tour-level titles in 2025**. In addition to his titles at the Australian Open and Wimbledon, he also won the titles at Beijing (d. Leaner Tien), Vienna (d. Zverev), Paris-1000 (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and the ATP Finals (d. Alcaraz).
- Sinner **won 58 of the 64 matches he contested in 2025**. In addition to his defeats at Roland Garros and the US Open, he also finished runner-up at Rome-1000 (l. Alcaraz) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Alcaraz). His only other defeats came in the 2nd round at Halle (l. Alexander Bublik) and the 3rd round at Shanghai-1000 (l. Tallon Griekspoor).
- Sinner has won 2 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. Both of his victories in 5-set matches here were comebacks from 0-2 down, the only successful comebacks from 0-2 down of his career to date – against Marton Fucsovics in the 3rd round in 2023 and Medvedev in the final in 2024. His 2 defeats in 5-set matches here came against Denis Shapovalov in the 1st round in 2021 and against Stefanos Tsitsipas in the round of 16 in 2023. He has a 6-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sinner became **world No. 1** for the first time following 2024 Roland Garros and remained there for 65 consecutive weeks before dropping to No. 2 after his runner-up finish at the US Open last year. He returned to No. 1 for one week in October before dropping to No. 2 again and plays here at the same ranking.
- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (l. Naoki Tajima).

- Sinner **led Italy to Davis Cup title in 2023 and 2024**. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has an 15-4 overall win-loss record in the competition but did not compete in Davis Cup in 2025 as Italy won their 3rd consecutive title. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2026 Davis Cup Final 8 in Bologna in November.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.
- **SHELTON** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Shelton is bidding to become the **11th American man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Andre Agassi (6 Australian Open semifinal appearances), Pete Sampras (5), Andy Roddick (4), Arthur Ashe, Michael Chang, Jim Courier and Henry Pfister (all 3) and Jimmy Connors, Steve Denton and Johan Kriek (all 2). (NB Kriek reached an additional semifinal here while representing South Africa)
- Shelton is bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal and become the **18th American man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions**. He would become the first active American player to achieve the feat.

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 |

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

| Grand Slam | Titles won | Win-loss record | Semifinals reached |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Australian Open | 0 | 15-3 | 2?? |
| Roland Garros | 0 | 4-3 | 0 |
| Wimbledon | 0 | 8-3 | 0 |
| US Open | 0 | 9-4 | 1 |

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time, Shelton has become the **11th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on 3 or more occasions** – after Agassi (7 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances), Roddick and Sampras (both 6), Courier and Kriek (both 5), Ashe and John McEnroe (both 4), and Chang, Todd Martin and Pfister (all 3). (NB Kriek reached an additional quarterfinal here while representing South Africa).
- By reaching his 5th Grand Slam quarterfinal, Shelton has 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 (7 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Frances Tiafoe (5).
- Last year here, Shelton equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the semifinals, defeating Brandon Nakashima, Pablo Carreno Busta, Lorenzo Musetti, Gael Monfils and Lorenzo Sonego before falling to Sinner. Aged 22 years 109 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open since Andy Roddick reached the semifinals here in 2003 aged 20 years 149 days. He also reached the semifinals at the 2023 US Open (I. Novak Djokovic).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Shelton reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (I. Sinner), the round of 16 at Roland Garros (I. Carlos Alcaraz) and the 3rd round at the US Open, retiring with a shoulder injury at the end of the 4th set against Adrian Mannarino.
- Shelton is bidding to become the **10th American player to win the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era** – and the first since Agassi in 2003. No American players have reached the men's singles final here since Agassi won the title in 2003.
- Shelton's best result in 2025 was winning **his first Masters-1000 title** at Toronto-1000 (d. Karen Khachanov). He also finished runner-up at Munich (I. Alexander Zverev) and reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (I. Zverev) and Washington (I. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Shelton reached the quarterfinals at Auckland. He received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Francisco Comesana in the 2nd round before falling to Sebastian Baez.
- Shelton is one of **2 lefthanders** to reach the quarterfinals here from the 14 who began the men's singles main draw this year. Rafael Nadal, who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, is the last lefthander to win the title here.
- Shelton has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He defeated both Zhang Zhizhen and JJ Wolf in 5 sets en route to the quarterfinals here in 2023 but fell to Mannarino in 5 sets in the 3rd round in 2024. He has a 7-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall and has won 4 of the last 5 five-set matches he has contested since falling to Mannarino here in 2024.
- Shelton reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 5 in November last year. He plays here 2 places lower at No. 7.
- Shelton **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Florida for 2 seasons, compiling a 65-10 win-loss record in singles and winning the 2021 NCAA team title and the 2022 NCAA singles title.
- Shelton **contested just 4 tournaments as a junior player**, all of which came in his home country. His best result was reaching the 3rd round as a wild card at 2020 JA Plantation (USA) (also known as the Orange Bowl), falling to Jack Pinnington Jones.
- Shelton's father, Bryan Shelton, reached a career-high ranking of No. 55 in March 1992. He made 6 appearances at the Australian Open, reaching the 2nd round on his debut in 1991.
- Shelton is coached by his father, Bryan Shelton, and Dean Goldfine.

NO. 4 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 5 LORENZO MUSETTI (ITA)

Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 9-1

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|------|---------------------|-----------|-----|----------|---|
| 2021 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | R16 | Djokovic | 67(7) 67(2) 61 60 4-0 ret. (lower back) |
| 2022 | Dubai | Hard (O) | R32 | Djokovic | 63 63 |
| 2022 | Paris-1000 | Hard (I) | QF | Djokovic | 60 63 |
| 2023 | Monte Carlo-1000 | Clay (O) | R16 | Musetti | 46 75 64 |
| 2024 | Monte Carlo-1000 | Clay (O) | R16 | Djokovic | 75 63 |
| 2024 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | R32 | Djokovic | 75 67(6) 26 63 60 |
| 2024 | Wimbledon | Grass (O) | SF | Djokovic | 64 76(2) 64 |
| 2024 | Paris 2024 Olympics | Clay (O) | SF | Djokovic | 64 62 |
| 2025 | Miami-1000 | Hard (O) | R16 | Djokovic | 62 62 |
| 2025 | Athens 250 | Hard (I) | F | Djokovic | 46 63 75 |

An 11th meeting for Djokovic and Musetti – and their 4th at a Grand Slam. Djokovic has won 9 of their previous 10 matches, including all 3 of their previous meetings at the Grand Slams.

This is the first meeting between a pair of Top 5 players in the men's singles draw at the Australian Open this year.

Djokovic has lost 2 of the last 3 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Australian Open. He fell to No. 4 Jannik Sinner in the semifinals here in 2024, and defeated No. 3 Carlos Alcaraz in the quarterfinals before retiring due to a left leg injury against No. 2 Alexander Zverev in the semifinals in 2025. Prior to his defeat to Sinner in 2024, he had recorded 17 consecutive victories against Top 5 players here.

Djokovic has an 18-4 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Australian Open and a 42-30 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams. He has a 126-84 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Musetti is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost all 7 of his previous matches against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, but has never previously faced a Top 5 player at the Australian Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 9 Taylor Fritz in the round of 16 here this year.

Musetti won one of the 9 matches he contested against Top 5 players in 2025. His only victory against a Top 5 player last year came against No. 2 Zverev in the quarterfinals at Rome-1000. He has a 5-26 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

| | Sinner | Shelton |
|----------|--------|---------|
| Djokovic | 4-6 | 1-0 |
| Musetti | 0-3 | 2-1 |

Road to the round of 16

| DJOKOVIC | Time | | Time | MUSETTI |
|--|------|----------------|-------|---|
| d. Pedro Martinez 63 62 62 | 2:00 | 1st round | 3:05 | d. Raphael Collignon 46 76(3) 75 3-2 ret. |
| d. (Q) Francesco Maestrelli 63 62 62 | 2:15 | 2nd round | 2:51 | d. Lorenzo Sonego 63 63 64 |
| d. Botić van de Zandschulp 63 64 76(4) | 2:44 | 3rd round | 4:27 | d. Tomas Machac 57 64 62 57 62 |
| d. No. 16 Jakub Mensik w/o (abdominal) | 0:00 | Round of 16 | 2:03 | d. No. 9 Taylor Fritz 62 75 64 |
| total time on court | 6:59 | (Infosys time) | 12:26 | total time on court |

| DJOKOVIC | v | MUSETTI |
|----------|--------------------------|---------|
| 38 | Age | 23 |
| 4 | ATP Ranking | 5 |
| 101 | Titles | 2 |
| 400-55 | Career Grand Slam Record | 36-19 |
| 102-10 | Australian Open Record | 7-4 |
| 1166-233 | Career Record | 184-134 |
| 737-136 | Career Record - Hard | 89-83 |
| 3-0 | 2026 Record | 7-1 |
| 3-0 | 2026 Record - Hard | 7-1 |
| 40-11 | Career Five-Set Record | 7-7 |
| 8 | Comebacks from 0-2 Down | 0 |
| 349-185 | Career Tiebreak Record | 69-55 |
| 1-0 | 2026 Tiebreak Record | 1-3 |

- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 13th time. He is in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Australian Open men's singles semifinal appearances.

Most Australian Open men's singles semifinal appearances (all-time)

| Player | No. of appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Roger Federer | 15 |
| Novak Djokovic | 13?? |
| Jack Crawford | 11 |
| John Bromwich | 9 |
| Stefan Edberg | 8 |
| Roy Emerson | 8 |
| Adrian Quist | 8 |
| Ken Rosewall | 8 |

- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 54th Grand Slam semifinal and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances**.

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances (all-time)

| Player | No. of appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Novak Djokovic | 54?? |
| Roger Federer | 46 |
| Rafael Nadal | 38 |
| Jimmy Connors | 31 |
| Ivan Lendl | 28 |

- At 38 years 255 days, Djokovic has become the **2nd-oldest man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** – after Ken Rosewall, who made 2 Australian Open semifinal appearances in his 40s. Federer, who reached the semifinals here in 2020 aged 38 years 178 days, is the only other man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals here aged 38 or older. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **4th-oldest man in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam semifinal** – after Rosewall (who reached the semifinals at the Grand Slams on 5 occasions aged older than Djokovic is now), Pancho Gonzales (who reached the semifinals at 1968 Roland Garros aged 40 years 31 days) and Jimmy Connors (who reached the semifinals at the 1991 US Open aged 39 years 6 days).
- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 4th Australian Open semifinal since turning 35 and equal Rosewall's **Open Era record for most Australian Open semifinal appearances aged 35 or older**.

Australian Open men's singles semifinal appearances aged 35+ (Open Era)

| Player | No. of appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Novak Djokovic | 4?? |
| Ken Rosewall | 4 |
| Roger Federer | 3 |
| Mal Anderson | 1 |
| Arthur Ashe | 1 |
| Colin Dibley | 1 |
| Rafael Nadal | 1 |

- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 12th Grand Slam semifinal since turning 35 and extend his **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances aged 35 or older**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Rosewall, by reaching his 11th Grand Slam semifinal since turning 35 at the US Open last year.

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances aged 35+ (Open Era)

| Player | No. of appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Novak Djokovic | 12?? |
| Ken Rosewall | 10 |
| Roger Federer | 6 |
| Rafael Nadal | 4 |
| Jimmy Connors | 2 |

- Djokovic is bidding to record his 103rd Australian Open match-win and claim sole ownership of the **all-time record for most Australian Open singles match-wins**, ahead of Federer. Federer is the only other player in history, man or woman, to have recorded at least 100 singles match-wins at the Australian Open.

Most Australian Open singles match-wins (all-time)

| Rank | Player | Australian Open win-loss |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1= | Novak Djokovic | 102-10 |
| | Roger Federer | 102-15 |
| 3. | Serena Williams | 92-13 |
| 4. | Rafael Nadal | 77-16 |
| 5. | Margaret Court | 60-3 |

- Djokovic is bidding to record his 401st Grand Slam match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles match-wins**, among men and women.

Most Grand Slam singles match-wins (all-time)

| Rank | Player | Grand Slam win-loss |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Novak Djokovic | 400-55 |
| 2. | Roger Federer | 369-60 |
| 3. | Serena Williams | 367-56 |
| 4. | Rafael Nadal | 314-44 |
| 5. | Martina Navratilova | 306-49 |

- Djokovic is contesting his **1,400th Tour-level match today**. He is in 3rd place on the all-time list for most Tour-level matches played – after Federer (1,526 Tour-level matches) and Connors (1,428).
- The Australian Open is Djokovic's **most successful Grand Slam event in terms** of titles won and his joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches won alongside Wimbledon – but his least successful Grand Slam event in terms of semifinals reached.

| Grand Slam | Titles won | Win-loss record | Semifinals reached |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Australian Open | 10 | 102-10 | 13?? |
| Roland Garros | 3 | 101-17 | 13 |
| Wimbledon | 7 | 102-13 | 14 |
| US Open | 4 | 95-15 | 14 |

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 16th time and has claimed sole ownership of the **all-time record for most quarterfinal appearances at the Australian Open**, ahead of Roger Federer.
- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 65th time, Djokovic has extended his **all-time record for the most quarterfinal appearances at the Grand Slams**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching his 59th Grand Slam quarterfinal at 2024 Roland Garros.
- At 38 years 255 days, Djokovic has become the **2nd-oldest man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – behind Ken Rosewall, who made 3 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances in his 40s. Federer, who reached the quarterfinals here in 2020 aged 38 years 178 days, is the only other man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals here aged 38 or older. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- By reaching his 4th Grand Slam quarterfinal since turning 38, Djokovic has become the **2nd man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 4 or more occasions after turning 38** – after Rosewall, who

made 6 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances after turning 38. Federer (3 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Gonzales (2) are the only other men in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions after turning 38.

- By reaching his 4th Australian Open quarterfinal since turning 35, Djokovic has claimed sole ownership of **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Australian Open men's singles quarterfinal appearances aged 35 or older**, ahead of Federer. Rosewall, who reached the quarterfinals here on 5 occasions after turning 35, is at the top of the list.
- By reaching his 14th Grand Slam quarterfinal since turning 35, Djokovic has extended his **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances aged 35 or older**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Rosewall, by reaching his 12th Grand Slam quarterfinal since turning 35 at Wimbledon last year.
- **Last year here**, Djokovic reached the semifinals, where he retired due to a left leg injury against Alexander Zverev. He also reached the semifinals here in 2024 (l. Jannik Sinner). Prior to those defeats, he had won all 10 Australian Open semifinal matches he had contested.
- Djokovic **reached the semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2025**. In addition to his semifinal finish here, he also reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Sinner), Wimbledon (l. Sinner) and the US Open (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **11th Australian Open title** and extend his all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles titles. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Roy Emerson and Federer, after defeating Rafael Nadal to win his 7th title here in 2019 – before adding title-victories here in 2020 (d. Dominic Thiem), 2021 (d. Daniil Medvedev) and 2023 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas). He also won the title here in 2008 (d. Jo-Wilfried Tonga), 2011 (d. Andy Murray), 2012 (d. Nadal), 2013 (d. Murray), 2015 (d. Murray) and 2016 (d. Murray).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd player in history to win at least 11 titles at any Grand Slam event** – after Nadal, who won 14 titles at Roland Garros, and Margaret Court, who won 11 Australian Open women's singles titles. Martina Navratilova, who won 9 Wimbledon women's singles titles, is the only other player to have won at least 9 titles at one Grand Slam event.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **25th Grand Slam title** and claim sole ownership of the record for most Grand Slam singles titles, ahead of Court. He is also bidding to extend his record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Nadal (22 Grand Slam titles) and Federer (20).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **oldest player in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title** – and the 2nd man in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title aged 37 or older, after Rosewall, who won the title at the 1972 Australian Open aged 37 years 62 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in the Open Era to win multiple Australian Open titles after turning 35** – after Rosewall and Federer, both of whom won 2 titles here after their 35th birthdays.
- Djokovic is making his 21st Australian Open appearance and his 81st Grand Slam appearance overall – equalling the **all-time record for both most Australian Open men's singles appearances and most Grand Slam men's singles appearances**. He has equalled Federer's record for most men's singles appearances at the Australian Open, and equalled Federer and Lopez at the top of the list for most men's singles appearances at the Grand Slams.
- Djokovic won his **100th and 101st Tour-level singles titles in 2025** – at Geneva (d. Hubert Hurkacz) in May and Athens (d. Lorenzo Musetti) in November. Only Connors (109 Tour-level titles) and Federer (103) have won more Tour-level men's singles titles in the Open Era than Djokovic.
- Djokovic's **other highlights in 2025** were finishing runner-up at Miami-1000 (l. Jakub Mensik), reaching the semifinals at Shanghai-1000 (l. Valentin Vacherot) and the quarterfinals at Brisbane (l. Reilly Opelka).
- Djokovic **holds the record for most weeks ranked at No. 1**, having been ranked No. 1 for a total of 428 weeks, most recently in June 2024, up until the end of Roland Garros. He plays here at No. 4.
- Djokovic became the **5th player to complete the career 'Golden Slam' in singles** by winning Olympic singles gold for Serbia at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event, defeating Spain's Alcaraz in the final. He joined Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf, Nadal and Serena Williams as the only players to have achieved the feat. He also won Olympic singles bronze at Beijing 2008 and is the only player to have won a medal for Serbia in the Olympic Tennis Event.

- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004 and was a member of the team which defeated France in the 2010 final to win the nation's first Davis Cup title. He has a 41-8 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and a 46-16 win-loss record in the competition overall. Serbia play away against Chile in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st round in February.
- Djokovic has no permanent coach at present.
- **MUSETTI** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Musetti is bidding to become the **3rd Italian player, man or woman, to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** – after Matteo Berrettini, who reached the semifinals here in 2022, and Jannik Sinner, who reached the semifinals here in 2024-25 and is bidding to reach his 3rd Australian Open semifinal today.
- Musetti is bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal and equal Berrettini and Adriano Panatta in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances by an Italian player**.

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

| Player | No. of appearances |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Jannik Sinner | 9?? |
| Nicola Pietrangeli | 5 |
| Matteo Berrettini | 3 |
| Lorenzo Musetti | 3?? |
| Adriano Panatta | 3 |
| Corrado Barrazzutti | 2 |
| Giorgio de Stefani | 2 |
| Giuseppe Merlo | 2 |

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

- If Musetti and Sinner both reach the semifinals here, it will be the **3rd time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after 1960 Roland Garros, when Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola both reached the semifinals, and 2025 Roland Garros, when Musetti and Sinner both reached the semifinals.
- The Australian Open is Musetti's **joint-3rd most successful Grand Slam** event in terms of matches won.

| Grand Slam | Titles won | Win-loss record | Semifinals reached |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Australian Open | 0 | 7-4 | 1? |
| Roland Garros | 0 | 13-5 | 1 |
| Wimbledon | 0 | 7-5 | 1 |
| US Open | 0 | 9-5 | 0 |

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the first time, Musetti has become the **7th Italian man in history to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after Jannik Sinner (4 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances) and Berrettini, Cristiano Caratti, Giorgio de Stefani, Pietrangeli and Lorenzo Sonego (all one).
- By reaching his 4th Grand Slam quarterfinal, Musetti has equalled De Stefani in **5th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an Italian man**. Sinner (14 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Pietrangeli (10) and Berrettini and Panatta (both 6) are the only Italian men to have reached the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams more often than Musetti.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the first time, Musetti has become the **56th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments**. He has become the 3rd Italian male player to achieve the feat (after Berrettini and Sinner) and the 12th active male player to do so.
- With Musetti and Sinner both reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the **3rd time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after 2022 (when Berrettini and Sinner both reached the quarterfinals here) and 2025 (Sinner and Sonego).
- With Musetti and Sinner both reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the **5th consecutive Grand Slam tournament where multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals**. In 2025, Sinner and Sonego reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, Musetti and Sinner reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros, Flavio Cobolli and Sinner reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon, and Musetti and Sinner reached the quarterfinals at the US Open. It is the 12th time in history overall that multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam.

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Musetti has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 3rd round last year, when he defeated Matteo Arnaldi and Denis Shapovalov before falling to Ben Shelton.
- Musetti's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – at 2024 Wimbledon (l. Djokovic) and at Roland Garros last year, where he retired with a left leg injury in the 4th set against Carlos Alcaraz. He became the 8th Italian man in history to reach multiple Grand Slam semifinals.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Musetti reached the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Sinner) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili).
- Musetti reached **3 Tour-level finals in 2025** – including his first at Masters-1000 level, at Monte Carlo-1000, where he finished runner-up to Alcaraz. He also finished runner-up at Chengdu (l. Alejandro Tabilo) and Athens (l. Djokovic). Both of his Tour-level titles came in 2022 – at Hamburg (d. Alcaraz) and Naples (d. Berrettini).
- Musetti's **other highlights in 2025** were reaching the semifinals at Madrid-1000 (l. Jack Draper), Rome-1000 (l. Alcaraz), Roland Garros and Vienna (l. Alexander Zverev). He reached the quarterfinals at 5 more Tour-level events, including the US Open.
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Musetti reached his **9th Tour-level final** at Hong Kong. He received a bye in the 1st round and defeated Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Coleman Wong and Andrey Rublev before falling to Alexander Bublik.
- Musetti's 5-set victory against Tomas Machac in the 3rd round here was his **first victory in a 5-set match at the Australian Open**. He has lost both of the other five-set matches he has contested here – against Lloyd Harris in the 1st round in 2023 and against Luca van Assche in the 2nd round in 2024. He has a 6-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall and has won the last 4 five-set matches he has contested.
- Musetti reached a **new career-high ranking** of No. 5 after his runner-up finish at Hong Kong earlier this month and plays here at the same ranking. He is the 3rd Italian man in history to be ranked inside the singles Top 5, after Adriano Panatta and Sinner.
- Musetti is **one of 2 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to reach the quarterfinals from the 6 who began this year's men's singles main draw. He defeated Emilio Nava to win the junior title here in 2019. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2018 US Open (l. Thiago Seyboth Wild) and reached the junior world No. 1 ranking in June 2019. Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era.
- Musetti **won the bronze medal in singles at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event**. He fell to Djokovic in the semifinals before defeating Felix Auger-Aliassime in the bronze medal match. He became the 2nd Italian player to win a medal in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event, after Uberto de Morpurgo, who won the bronze medal in men's singles at Paris 1924.
- Musetti is a **2-time Davis Cup champion**, having been a member of the squad for Italy's back-to-back Davis Cup titles in 2023-24. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has a 3-7 win-loss record in the competition overall but did not compete in Davis Cup in 2025 as Italy won their 3rd consecutive title. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2026 Davis Cup Final 8 in Bologna in November.
- Musetti is coached by Simone Tartarini and Jose Perlas.