



2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN MEN'S SINGLES SEMIFINAL NOTES Friday 30 January

No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) v No. 3 Alexander Zverev (GER)
No. 2 Jannik Sinner (ITA) v No. 4 Novak Djokovic (SRB)

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A look at the semifinalists...

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	Runner-up 2025	Runner-up 3 times
No. 4 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	38	4	101	Won 10 titles	Won 24 titles

On court today...

- In the first semifinal today, Carlos Alcaraz faces Alexander Zverev for the 13th time at Tour-level and for the 5th time at a Grand Slam. The winner of this afternoon's match will move ahead in the pair's rivalry, with the duo currently level at 6-6 in Tour-level meetings and at 2-2 in Grand Slam meetings. Zverev was victorious in the pair's only previous meeting at the Australian Open, recording a 4-set victory in the quarterfinals here in 2024 – and the world No. 3 will hope for a similar result today as he bids to reach the final here for the 2nd straight year. But Alcaraz has been in impressive form at this event – he is through to the last 4 here for the first time and is also the only player in the semifinals who has not yet dropped a set here. He won the only match he played against Zverev in 2025, in the semifinals at Cincinnati-1000, and will aim for another victory today as he looks to become the 12th man in the Open Era to reach the final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.
- In the 2nd semifinal, Jannik Sinner aims to make it 3 Australian Open finals in-a-row (and become just the 4th man in the Open Era to do so) when he faces 10-time champion Novak Djokovic. Djokovic is one of the 3 players in the Open Era to have recorded streaks of 3 consecutive appearances in the final here, having achieved the feat in 2011-13 and again in 2019-21 – but he is now aiming to end a run of defeats in Grand Slam semifinals. The 24-time major champion lost in the semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments last year and will hope that he can return to a Grand Slam final for the first time since 2024 Wimbledon with a win this evening. Sinner, however, will be confident of victory, having defeated Djokovic in the pair's last 5 meetings. He will become the first player to win 6 consecutive Tour-level matches against Djokovic if he adds another win tonight.
- Alcaraz and Sinner are guaranteed to remain at No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, when the new ATP rankings are published on Monday 2 February. If both Zverev and Djokovic lose today, Djokovic will rise above Zverev and be ranked at No. 3 on Monday. Zverev must record a better result than Djokovic here if he is to remain at No. 3 in next week's rankings.

Top 4 seeds in Grand Slam semifinals

For the 5th time in the Open Era (and for the first time since 2013), the Top 4 seeds have reached the men's singles semifinals at the Australian Open.

Top 4 seeds in Australian Open men's singles semifinals (Open Era)

Year	Semifinal results	Final result
1988	No. 4 Cash d. No. 1 Lendl No. 3 Wilander d. No. 2 Edberg	No. 3 Wilander d. No. 4 Cash
2005	No. 4 Safin d. No. 1 Federer No. 3 Hewitt d. No. 2 Roddick	No. 4 Safin d. No. 3 Hewitt
2012	No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 4 Murray No. 2 Nadal d. No. 3 Federer	No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Nadal
2013	No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 4 Ferrer No. 3 Murray d. No. 2 Federer	No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 3 Murray
2026	No. 1 Alcaraz v No. 3 Zverev No. 2 Sinner v No. 4 Djokovic	??

This tournament is the 17th time in the Open Era that the Top 4 seeds have reached the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam. Since the 2013 Australian Open, the Top 4 seeds have reached the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam on just one other occasion – at 2019 Roland Garros, when No. 4 Dominic Thiem defeated No. 1 Djokovic and No. 2 Rafael Nadal defeated No. 3 Roger Federer in the semifinals before Nadal defeated Thiem in the final.

No. 1 v No. 2 in Grand Slam finals

If Alcaraz and Sinner win today, it will be the 13th time in the Open Era that the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds have met in the Australian Open men's singles final – and the 2nd time in consecutive years, after No. 1 Sinner defeated No. 2 Zverev in the final here last year. In the previous 12 men's singles finals between the Top 2 seeds in the Open Era here, No. 1 seeds have won on 8 occasions (1982, 1993, 2000, 2009, 2012, 2016, 2019 and 2025) and No. 2 seeds have won on 4 occasions (1975, January 1977, 1992 and 1995).

If Alcaraz and Sinner win today, it will be the 56th time in the Open Era that the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds have met in a Grand Slam men's singles final. Of the previous 55 Grand Slam men's singles finals between the Top 2 seeds in the Open Era, No. 1 seeds have won on 28 occasions and No. 2 seeds have won on 27 occasions.

If Alcaraz and Sinner win today, it will be the first time in the Open Era that the Top 2 seeds have met in the men's singles final at 5 consecutive Grand Slam events. With the Top 2 seeds having contested all 4 Grand Slam men's singles finals last year, it equalled the longest streak of Grand Slam men's singles finals contested by the Top 2 seeds.

Top 2 seeds contesting consecutive Grand Slam men's singles finals (Open Era)

Length of streak	Tournament	Final results
4	2011 Wimbledon 2011 US Open 2012 Australian Open 2012 Roland Garros	No. 2 Djokovic d. No. 1 Nadal No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Nadal No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Nadal No. 2 Nadal d. No. 1 Djokovic
4	2015 Wimbledon 2015 US Open 2016 Australian Open 2016 Roland Garros	No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Federer No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Federer No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Murray No. 1 Djokovic d. No. 2 Murray
4	2025 Australian Open 2025 Roland Garros 2025 Wimbledon 2025 US Open	No. 1 Sinner d. No. 2 Zverev No. 2 Alcaraz d. No. 1 Sinner No. 1 Sinner d. No. 2 Alcaraz No. 2 Alcaraz d. No. 1 Sinner
3	1978 Roland Garros 1978 Wimbledon 1978 US Open	No. 1 Borg d. No. 2 Vilas No. 1 Borg d. No. 2 Connors No. 2 Connors d. No. 1 Borg

Top 2 seeds losing in Grand Slam semifinals

If Zverev and Djokovic win today, it will be the 4th time in the Open Era that both the No. 1 seed and No. 2 seed have lost in the men's singles semifinals at Australian Open – and the 5th occasion in the Open Era where the Top 2 seeds have both lost in the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam. (see table overleaf)

Top 2 seeds losing in Grand Slam men's singles semifinals (Open Era)

Tournament	Semifinal results	Final result
1988 Australian Open	No. 4 Cash d. No. 1 Lendl No. 3 Wilander d. No. 2 Edberg	No. 3 Wilander d. No. 4 Cash
2005 Australian Open	No. 4 Safin d. No. 1 Federer No. 3 Hewitt d. No. 2 Roddick	No. 4 Safin d. No. 3 Hewitt
2008 Australian Open	No. 3 Djokovic d. No. 1 Federer Tsonga d. No. 2 Nadal	No. 3 Djokovic d. Tsonga
2014 US Open	No. 10 Nishikori d. No. 1 Djokovic No. 14 Cilic d. No. 2 Federer	No. 14 Cilic d. No. 10 Nishikori

Beating the Top 2

If one (but not both) of Zverev or Djokovic win today, they will bid to become the 4th player in the Open Era to defeat both the No. 1 seed and No. 2 seed in the men's singles draw at the Australian Open – and the 9th player to achieve the feat at a Grand Slam. The last player to defeat the Top 2 seeds in the men's singles draw at a Grand Slam was Stan Wawrinka, en route to his first 2 Grand Slam titles at the 2014 Australian Open and 2015 Roland Garros.

Djokovic is the only player to have defeated both Alcaraz and Sinner at the same Tour-level event – he defeated Alcaraz in the semifinals and Sinner in the final at the 2023 ATP Finals.

Players defeating men's singles Top 2 seeds at a Grand Slam (Open Era)

Player	Tournament	No. 1 seed	No. 2 seed
Manuel Orantes	1975 US Open	Jimmy Connors (Defeated F)	Guillermo Vilas (Defeated SF)
Mark Edmondson	1976 Australian Open	Ken Rosewall (Defeated SF)	John Newcombe (Defeated F)
Mats Wilander	1983 Australian Open	Ivan Lendl (Defeated F)	John McEnroe (Defeated SF)
Mats Wilander	1985 Roland Garros	John McEnroe (Defeated SF)	Ivan Lendl (Defeated F)
Boris Becker	1989 Wimbledon	Ivan Lendl (Defeated SF)	Stefan Edberg (Defeated F)
Stefan Edberg	1990 Wimbledon	Ivan Lendl (Defeated SF)	Boris Becker (Defeated F)
Michael Stich	1991 Wimbledon	Stefan Edberg (Defeated SF)	Boris Becker (Defeated F)
Sergi Bruguera	1993 Roland Garros	Pete Sampras (Defeated QF)	Jim Courier (Defeated F)
Stan Wawrinka	2014 Australian Open	Rafael Nadal (Defeated F)	Novak Djokovic (Defeated QF)
Stan Wawrinka	2015 Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic (Defeated F)	Roger Federer (Defeated QF)

The Alcaraz-Sinner duopoly

Since the start of the 2024 season, Alcaraz and Sinner have each won 4 Grand Slam titles and have met in the finals at the last 3 Grand Slam tournaments. Four other players have reached Grand Slam finals in that time – Zverev with 2 runner-up finishes and Djokovic, Daniil Medvedev and Taylor Fritz with one runner-up finish each.

Grand Slam men's singles finals (2024-present)

Year	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open
2024	Sinner d. Medvedev	Alcaraz d. Zverev	Alcaraz d. Djokovic	Sinner d. Fritz
2025	Sinner d. Zverev	Alcaraz d. Sinner	Sinner d. Alcaraz	Alcaraz d. Sinner
2026	???	???	???	???

With Alcaraz and Sinner having won the last 8 Grand Slam titles between them, it is the 5th time* that 2 players have recorded a combined streak of 8 or more Grand Slam men's singles titles. Should one of the pair win the title here, it will be just the 3rd time that 2 players have recorded a combined streak of 9 Grand Slam men's singles titles.

Longest streaks of Grand Slam men's singles titles won by a pair of players (1925*-present)

Players	Length of pair's Grand Slam title-winning streak (events)	Grand Slam titles won by each player during streak	Grand Slam final meetings between pair during streak	Player to end pair's Grand Slam title-winning streak
Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal	11 (2005 Roland Garros-2007 US Open)	Federer: 8 titles Nadal: 3 titles	4 (tied 2-2)	Novak Djokovic (2008 Australian Open)
Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal	9 (2010 Roland Garros-2012 Roland Garros)	Nadal: 5 titles Djokovic: 4 titles	5 (Djokovic led 3-2)	Roger Federer (2012 Wimbledon)
Roy Emerson and Rod Laver	8 (1961 Wimbledon-1963 Roland Garros)	Laver: 5 titles Emerson: 3 titles	4 (Laver led 3-1)	Chuck McKinley (1963 Wimbledon)
Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal	8 (2018 Roland Garros-2020 Australian Open)	Djokovic: 5 titles Nadal: 3 titles	1 (Djokovic led 1-0)	Dominic Thiem (2020 US Open)
Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner	8 (2024 Australian Open-2025 US Open)	Alcaraz: 4 titles Sinner: 4 titles	3 (Alcaraz leads 2-1)	??

*since Roland Garros became an international championship

Meeting in 4 consecutive Grand Slam finals?

By meeting in the finals at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the US Open in 2025, Alcaraz and Sinner became the first pair of players in the Open Era to contest 3 Grand Slam finals in a calendar year – and the first since 1964, when Roy Emerson faced Fred Stolle in the final at the Australian Championships, Wimbledon and the US Championships.

Alcaraz and Sinner also became the 4th pair of players to contest 3 consecutive Grand Slam men's singles finals since Roland Garros became an international tournament in 1925. If they contest the final here, they will become the 2nd pair of players to contest 4 consecutive Grand Slam men's singles finals – after Djokovic and Nadal, who contested 4 consecutive Grand Slam finals from 2011 Wimbledon to 2012 Roland Garros.

Pairs of players contesting 3 or more consecutive Grand Slam men's singles finals (1925*-present)

Players	Consecutive Grand Slam finals contested
Carlos Alcaraz v Jannik Sinner	4?? (2025 Roland Garros-2026 Australian Open??)
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	4 (2011 Wimbledon-2012 Roland Garros)
Roy Emerson v Rod Laver	3 (1961 US Championships-1962 Roland Garros)
Roy Emerson v Fred Stolle	3 (1964 Wimbledon-1965 Australian Championships)

*since Roland Garros became an international championship

Completing the set of Grand Slam final meetings

If Alcaraz and Sinner meet in the final here, they will become the 3rd pair of players to meet each other in the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments – after Djokovic and Nadal, and Djokovic and Andy Murray.

Players to meet in the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments (all-time)

Players	Australian Open finals	Roland Garros finals	Wimbledon finals	US Open finals
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	2012, 2019	2012, 2014, 2020	2011	2010, 2013
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	2011, 2013, 2015, 2016	2016	2013	2012
Carlos Alcaraz v Jannik Sinner??	2026??	2025	2025	2025

Grand Slam final streaks

Starting at the 2024 US Open, Sinner has reached the final at the last 5 Grand Slam tournaments, while Alcaraz made it 3 major finals in a row by reaching the final at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the US Open last year.

Sinner is bidding to become the 3rd player in the Open Era to reach 6 consecutive Grand Slam men's singles finals, after Federer and Djokovic. Alcaraz is bidding to become the 7th player in the Open Era to reach 4 consecutive Grand Slam men's singles finals.

Players to reach 4 or more consecutive Grand Slam men's singles finals (Open Era)

Player	Consecutive finals reached	Grand Slam tournaments
Roger Federer	10	2005 Wimbledon-2007 US Open
Roger Federer	8	2008 Roland Garros-2010 Australian Open
Novak Djokovic	6	2015 Australian Open-2016 Roland Garros
Jannik Sinner	6??	2024 US Open-2026 Australian Open??
Novak Djokovic	5	2020 Roland Garros-2021 US Open
Rafael Nadal	5	2011 Roland Garros-2012 Roland Garros
Andre Agassi	4	1999 Roland Garros-2000 Australian Open
Carlos Alcaraz	4??	2025 Roland Garros-2026 Australian Open??
Novak Djokovic	4	2011 Wimbledon-2012 Roland Garros
Novak Djokovic	4	2023 Australian Open-2023 US Open
Rod Laver	4	1969 Australian Open-1969 US Open

Dominating the Tour

Since the start of 2024, Alcaraz and Sinner have combined to win the title 18 of the 19 Tour-level events where both have competed – the only tournament where both competed and neither won the title in that time was 2024 Madrid-1000, when Sinner gave a walkover in his quarterfinal match against Felix Auger-Aliassime and Alcaraz fell in the quarterfinals to eventual champion Andrey Rublev.

Alcaraz and Sinner have met in the final at 7 of those 19 events, including at 6 of the 8 events where they both played in 2025. The only players to reach finals at events where both Alcaraz and Sinner were in the draw last year were Zverev, who finished runner-up to Sinner at the Australian Open, and Auger-Aliassime, who finished runner-up to Sinner at Paris-1000.

Multiple Australian Open final meetings

If Sinner and Zverev both win today, they will become the 6th pair of players in the Open Era to contest multiple Australian Open men's singles finals. They will also become the 4th pair of players in the Open Era to contest back-to-back men's singles finals at the Australian Open – and the first since Djokovic defeated Murray in the finals here in 2015 and 2016.

Most Australian Open men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

Players	No. of finals contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	4 (2011, 2013, 2015-16)	Djokovic led 4-0
Jim Courier v Stefan Edberg	2 (1992-93)	Courier led 2-0
Steve Denton v Johan Kriek	2 (1981-82)	Kriek led 2-0
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	2 (2012, 2019)	Djokovic led 2-0
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	2 (2009, 2017)	Tied 1-1
Jannik Sinner v Alexander Zverev??	2?? (2025-26??)	Sinner leads 1-0

Most Grand Slam final meetings

If Alcaraz and Sinner both win today, they will become the 10th pair of players in the Open Era to contest 4 Grand Slam men's singles finals. If Alcaraz and Djokovic both win today, they will become the 17th pair of players in the Open Era to contest 3 Grand Slam men's singles finals.

Most Grand Slam men's singles finals contested (Open Era)

Players	No. of finals contested	Head-to-head
Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal	9	Nadal led 5-4
Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal	9	Nadal led 6-3
Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray	7	Djokovic led 5-2
Andre Agassi v Pete Sampras	5	Sampras led 4-1
Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer	5	Djokovic led 4-1
Ivan Lendl v Mats Wilander	5	Wilander led 3-2
Carlos Alcaraz v Jannik Sinner??	4??	Alcaraz leads 2-1
Bjorn Borg v Jimmy Connors	4	Tied 2-2
Bjorn Borg v John McEnroe	4	McEnroe led 3-1
Roger Federer v Andy Roddick	4	Federer led 4-0

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

Djokovic, Sinner and Zverev are 3 of the 7 active players to have reached the Australian Open men's singles final. Alcaraz will become the 8th active male player to reach the final here if he wins today.

Australian Open men's singles final appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	10
Daniil Medvedev	3
Jannik Sinner	2
Marin Cilic	1
Stefanos Tsitsipas	1
Stan Wawrinka	1
Alexander Zverev	1

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

All 4 semifinalists here are in the Top 10 on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances among active players. Djokovic holds the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles final appearances among men and women.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	37
Carlos Alcaraz	7
Daniil Medvedev	6
Jannik Sinner	6
Stan Wawrinka	4
Marin Cilic	3
Casper Ruud	3
Alexander Zverev	3
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2

NO. 1 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 3 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER)

Head-to-head: tied 6-6

2021	Acapulco	Hard (O)	R32	Zverev	63 61
2021	Vienna	Hard (I)	SF	Zverev	63 63
2022	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	F	Alcaraz	63 61
2022	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	QF	Zverev	64 64 46 76(7)
2023	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Alcaraz	61 62
2023	US Open	Hard (O)	QF	Alcaraz	63 62 64
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Zverev	67(3) 63 64
2024	Australian Open	Hard (O)	QF	Zverev	61 63 67(2) 64
2024	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	QF	Alcaraz	63 61
2024	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	F	Alcaraz	63 26 57 61 62
2024	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Zverev	76(5) 64
2025	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	SF	Alcaraz	64 63

A 13th meeting for Alcaraz and Zverev – and their 5th at a Grand Slam. The pair have evenly split their previous 12 meetings and are also level at 2-2 in their previous Grand Slam meetings. Zverev won the pair's only previous meeting at the Australian Open, in the quarterfinals in 2024.

This is the pair's first meeting in a Grand Slam semifinal. They have contested 3 Grand Slam quarterfinals and a Grand Slam final. They have contested 2 semifinals at Tour-level, with Zverev advancing at 2021 Vienna and Alcaraz advancing at 2025 Cincinnati-1000.

10th Grand Slam semifinals

Alcaraz and Zverev are both contesting their 10th Grand Slam semifinals today. Among active players, they are in joint-2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances, behind Novak Djokovic.

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

Zverev v world No. 1s

Zverev is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost all 4 of his previous matches against No. 1-ranked players at the Grand Slams – against Djokovic in both the quarterfinals here in 2021 and in the semifinals at the 2021 US Open, against Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at the 2023 US Open and against Jannik Sinner in the final here last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 2 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals here in 2024.

Zverev is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 for the 5th time – but for the first time since the 2021 ATP Finals, when he defeated No. 1 Djokovic in the semifinals. He has a 4-8 win-loss record against No. 1-ranked players at Tour-level overall.

Zverev v Top 5

Zverev has won one of the 14 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 2 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals here in 2024.

Zverev won one of the 7 matches he contested against Top 5 players in 2025. His only victory came against No. 5 Ben Shelton in the group stage at the ATP Finals. He has a 27-49 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Alcaraz v Top 5

Alcaraz is facing a Top 5 player at the Australian Open for the first time. The highest-ranked players he has previously faced here are No. 6 Zverev, to whom he lost in the 2024 quarterfinals, and No. 6 Alex de Minaur, whom he defeated in the quarterfinals here on Tuesday.

Alcaraz has won 7 of the last 8 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only defeat in that time coming against No. 1 Sinner in the final at Wimbledon last year. He has an 11-5 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams overall.

Alcaraz won 8 of the 11 matches he contested against Top 5 players in 2025. His only defeats came against No. 1 Sinner in the final at Wimbledon, No. 5 Taylor Fritz at the Laver Cup and No. 2 Sinner in the final at the ATP Finals. He has a 28-14 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible final head-to-heads

	Sinner	Djokovic
Alcaraz	10-6	4-5
Zverev	4-6	5-9

Road to the semifinals

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	ZVEREV
d. Adam Walton 63 76(2) 62	2:05	1st round	2:43	d. Gabriel Diallo 67(1) 61 64 62
d. Yannick Hanfmann 76(4) 63 62	2:45	2nd round	3:04	d. Alexandre Muller 63 46 63 64
d. No. 32 Corentin Moutet 62 64 61	2:05	3rd round	2:46	d. No. 26 Cameron Norrie 75 46 63 61
d. No. 19 Tommy Paul 76(6) 64 75	2:44	Round of 16	2:12	d. No.18 Francisco Cerundolo 62 64 64
d. No. 6 Alex de Minaur 75 62 61	2:15	Quarterfinals	3:10	d. No. 25 Learner Tien 63 67(5) 61 76(3)
total time on court	11:54	(Infosys time)	13:55	total time on court

ALCARAZ	v	ZVEREV
22	Age	28
1.83m/6'0"	Height	1.98m/6'6"
1	ATP Ranking	3
\$60,032,046	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$58,444,092
24	Titles	24
89-13	Career Grand Slam Record	118-39
Won 6 titles	Best Grand Slam Result	Runner-up 3 times
16-4	Australian Open Record	36-10
Semifinals 2026	Best Australian Open Result	Runner-up 2025
285-65	Career Record	526-224
147-42	Career Record - Hard	312-139
5-0	2026 Record	6-1
5-0	2026 Record - Hard	6-1
14-1	Career Five-Set Record	23-14
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
92-57	Career Tiebreak Record	211-145
3-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the final here for the first time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **5th Spanish man in history to reach the final at the Australian Open** – after Rafael Nadal (who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, and finished runner-up in 2012, 2014, 2017 and 2019), Juan Gisbert (1968 runner-up), Andres Gimeno (1969 runner-up) and Carlos Moya (1997 runner-up).
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his 8th Grand Slam final. He is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances by a Spanish player**.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Rafael Nadal	30
Carlos Alcaraz	8??
Manuel Santana	4
Sergi Burguera	3
Juan Carlos Ferrero	3

- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his 4th consecutive Grand Slam final and become the **7th player in the Open Era to reach 4 consecutive men's singles finals at the Grand Slams**. (see table on page 4)
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his first Australian Open final and become the **12th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments**. He would become the 3rd player in the Open Era to achieve the feat at the Australian Open, after Ken Rosewall and Andre Agassi, with Rosewall also having completed the set of Grand Slam men's singles finals before the Open Era.

Players to reach the final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments (Open Era)

Player	First Australian Open final	First Roland Garros final	First Wimbledon final	First US Open final
Rod Laver*	1969	1969	1968	1969
Ken Rosewall*	1971	1968	1970	1970
Ivan Lendl	1983	1981	1986	1982
Stefan Edberg	1985	1988	1989	1991
Jim Courier	1992	1991	1993	1991
Andre Agassi	1995	1990	1992	1990
Roger Federer	2004	2006	2003	2004
Rafael Nadal	2009	2005	2006	2010
Novak Djokovic	2008	2012	2011	2007
Andy Murray	2010	2016	2012	2008
Jannik Sinner	2024	2025	2025	2024
Carlos Alcaraz	2026??	2024	2023	2022

Event where player completed the set in **bold**

*Also completed the set of Grand Slam final appearances pre-Open Era

- At 22 years 272 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest man in the Open Era to reach the final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments** – ahead of Jim Courier, who completed the set of Grand Slam final appearances aged 22 years 321 days at 1993 Wimbledon. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his 6th Grand Slam final and equal the **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached aged 22 or under**, currently held by Bjorn Borg and Nadal.

Most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances aged 22 or under (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Carlos Alcaraz	8??
Bjorn Borg	8
Rafael Nadal	8
Jim Courier	7
Mats Wilander	7

- If he wins today's match in straight sets, Alcaraz will become the **13th man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open final without dropping a set** – and the first since 2019, when Nadal reached the final without dropping a set before falling to Djokovic. It is the 2nd time he has reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam without dropping a set, having also achieved the feat at the US Open last year. Just 2 men in the Open Era have won the Australian Open title without dropping a set – Rosewall in 1971 and Roger Federer in 2007.
- Alcaraz is contesting his **10th Grand Slam semifinal** – but his first at the Australian Open. He has a 7-2 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinal matches, with both of his defeats in Grand Slam semifinals coming in 2023.

Alcaraz's Grand Slam semifinal appearances

Tournament	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2022 US Open	Frances Tiafoe	Won 67(6) 63 61 67(5) 63	d. Casper Ruud 64 26 76(1) 63
2023 Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic	Lost 63 57 61 61	n/a
2023 Wimbledon	Daniil Medvedev	Won 63 63 63	d. Novak Djokovic 16 76(6) 61 36 64
2023 US Open	Daniil Medvedev	Lost 76(3) 61 36 63	n/a
2024 Roland Garros	Jannik Sinner	Won 26 63 36 64 63	d. Alexander Zverev 63 26 57 61 62
2024 Wimbledon	Daniil Medvedev	Won 67(1) 63 64 64	d. Novak Djokovic 62 62 76(4)
2025 Roland Garros	Lorenzo Musetti	Won 46 76(3) 60 2-0 ret.	d. Jannik Sinner 46 67(4) 64 76(3) 76(2)
2025 Wimbledon	Taylor Fritz	Won 64 57 63 76(6)	l. Jannik Sinner 64 46 46 46
2025 US Open	Novak Djokovic	Won 64 76(4) 62	d. Jannik Sinner 62 36 61 64
2026 Australian Open	Alexander Zverev	??	??

- The Australian Open is Alcaraz's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and finals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	16-4	1??
Roland Garros	2	25-3	2
Wimbledon	2	24-3	3
US Open	2	24-3	2

- By reaching the semifinals here for the first time, Alcaraz has become **the 8th Spanish man in history to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open** – after Nadal (7 Australian Open semifinal appearances), David Ferrer (2) and Juan Carlos Ferrero, Gimeno, Gisbert, Moya and Fernando Verdasco (all one).
- Alcaraz is through to 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, who made 38 Grand Slam semifinal appearances.
- At 22 years 272 days, Alcaraz has 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)
- By reaching the semifinals here for the first time, Alcaraz has become the **26th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments**. He is the 4th active player to achieve the feat – after Novak Djokovic, Marin Cilic and Jannik Sinner. He is the 2nd Spanish player to achieve the feat in the Open Era, after Nadal.
- By reaching the semifinals here, Alcaraz has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the quarterfinals here in 2024 (l. 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 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 Sinner and Zverev, and behind Djokovic (101 titles).
- 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 and is guaranteed to remain at No. 1 next week, regardless of the outcome

- 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.
- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the final here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 11th Australian Open appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **2nd German man in history to reach the Australian Open final on multiple occasions** – after Boris Becker, who reached the final (and won the title) here in both 1991 and 1996. Rainer Schuettler, who finished runner-up here in 2003, is the only other German man in history to have reached the final here.
- Zverev is bidding to reach his 4th Grand Slam final and claim sole ownership of **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam final appearances by a German man**, ahead of Michael Stich.

Most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances by a German player (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Boris Becker	10
Alexander Zverev	4??
Michael Stich	3
Rainer Schuettler	1

- Zverev is bidding to become the **4th active male player to reach the Australian Open final on multiple occasions** – after Novak Djokovic, Daniil Medvedev and Jannik Sinner. (see table on page 5)
- Zverev is also bidding to become the **6th active male player to reach 4 Grand Slam finals** – after Djokovic, Alcaraz, Medvedev, Sinner and Stan Wawrinka. (see table on page 5)
- Zverev is contesting his **10th Grand Slam semifinal** – and his 4th at the Australian Open. He has won one of the 3 semifinal matches he has contested here and has a 3-6 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinal matches overall.

Zverev's Grand Slam semifinal appearances

Tournament	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2020 Australian Open	Dominic Thiem	Lost 36 64 76(3) 76(4)	n/a
2020 US Open	Pablo Carreno Busta	Won 36 26 63 64 63	Lost to Dominic Thiem 62 64 46 36 67(6)
2021 Roland Garros	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Lost 63 63 46 46 63	n/a
2021 US Open	Novak Djokovic	Lost 46 62 64 46 62	n/a
2022 Roland Garros	Rafael Nadal	Lost 76(8) 6-6 ret.	n/a
2023 Roland Garros	Casper Ruud	Lost 63 64 60	n/a
2024 Australian Open	Daniil Medvedev	Lost 57 36 76(4) 76(5) 63	n/a
2024 Roland Garros	Casper Ruud	Won 26 62 64 62	Lost to Carlos Alcaraz 36 62 75 16 26
2025 Australian Open	Novak Djokovic	Won 76(5) 0-0 ret.	Lost to Jannik Sinner 36 67(4) 36
2026 Australian Open	Carlos Alcaraz	??	??

- The Australian Open is Zverev's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and his joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of finals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	0	36-10	2??
Roland Garros	0	38-10	1
Wimbledon	0	16-9	0
US Open	0	28-10	1

- By reaching the semifinals here for the 4th time, Zverev has claimed sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most Australian Open semifinal appearances by a German man**, ahead of Tommy Haas.
- Zverev is through to 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 Becker, who has made 18 Grand Slam semifinal appearances.
- By reaching the semifinals here for the 4th time, Zverev has become the **3rd active male player to reach 4 Australian Open semifinals**, after Novak Djokovic (who has reached the semifinals here for the 13th time this year) and Stefanos Tsitsipas (4 Australian Open semifinal appearances).
- Last year here, Zverev became the **3rd German player in history to reach the Australian Open men's singles final**. 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 Alcaraz in 5 sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2025**, Zverev reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. 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. Alcaraz) and Paris-1000 (l. Sinner).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Zverev represented Team 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 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 Becker/Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992.
- Zverev is **the only former junior Australian Open singles champion** to reach the semifinals 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.

NO. 2 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v NO. 4 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB)

Head-to-head: Sinner leads 6-4

2021	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Djokovic	64 62
2022	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	QF	Djokovic	57 26 63 62 62
2023	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	SF	Djokovic	63 64 76(4)
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Sinner	75 67(5) 76(2)
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	F	Djokovic	63 63
2023	Davis Cup Finals	Hard (I)	SF	Sinner	62 26 75
2024	Australian Open	Hard (O)	SF	Sinner	61 62 67(6) 63
2024	Shanghai-1000	Hard (O)	F	Sinner	76(4) 63
2025	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	SF	Sinner	64 75 76(3)
2025	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	SF	Sinner	63 63 64

An 11th meeting for Sinner and Djokovic, their 6th at a Grand Slam and 2nd at the Australian Open. Sinner leads 3-2 in previous Grand Slam meetings – Djokovic won the pair's first 2 Grand Slam meetings, at Wimbledon in 2022-23, but Sinner has since won their 3 most recent Grand Slam meetings, including their only previous meeting at the Australian Open, in the semifinals in 2024.

Of the pair's 5 previous meetings at the Grand Slams, 4 of those matches have been semifinals. Sinner leads 3-1 in their meetings in Grand Slam semifinals.

Most victories against Djokovic

Sinner is bidding to defeat Djokovic for the 6th consecutive meeting and become the first player to record victories in 6 consecutive Tour-level meetings with Djokovic. Rafael Nadal is the only other player to have recorded 5 consecutive victories against Djokovic.

Longest Tour-level winning streak against Djokovic

Player	Length of streak
Jannik Sinner	6??
Rafael Nadal	5
Roger Federer	4
Andy Roddick	4
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	4

Sinner is bidding to defeat Djokovic for the 7th time overall and claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Tour-level match-wins against Djokovic, ahead of Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and Stan Wawrinka. He is the only player to have contested 10 or more Tour-level matches against Djokovic to have a winning record against him.

Most Tour-level match-wins against Djokovic

Player	No. of wins
Rafael Nadal	29
Roger Federer	23
Andy Murray	11
Jannik Sinner	7??
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6
Stan Wawrinka	6

Sinner is bidding to defeat Djokovic for the 4th time at a Grand Slam and equal Wawrinka in 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam match-wins against Djokovic. He is one of 3 players to have contested 5 or more Grand Slam matches against Djokovic to have a winning record against him – alongside Nadal (who had an 11-7 win-loss record against Djokovic at the Grand Slams) and Carlos Alcaraz (who has a 3-2 win-loss record against Djokovic at the Grand Slams)

Most Grand Slam match-wins against Djokovic

Player	No. of wins
Rafael Nadal	11
Roger Federer	6
Jannik Sinner	4??
Stan Wawrinka	4
Carlos Alcaraz	3

Sinner v Top 5

Sinner has won 4 of the 6 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Australian Open. He lost the first 2 matches he played against Top 5 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 4 matches he has played against Top 5 players at the Australian Open.

Sinner has a 6-12 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams overall. Prior to winning his first Grand Slam title at the 2024 Australian Open, he had lost all 8 matches he had contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams. Since then, he has won 6 of the 10 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, including all 4 matches he has played against Top 5 players at the Australian Open.

Sinner has won 14 of the last 19 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at Tour-level – but all 5 of his defeats in that time have come against Alcaraz. Excluding Alcaraz, the last Top 5 player to defeat Sinner at Tour-level is No. 5 Daniil Medvedev in the quarterfinals at 2024 Wimbledon. He has a 29-28 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Djokovic v Top 5

Djokovic has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Australian Open since 2024 – he fell to No. 4 Sinner in the semifinals in 2024, defeated No. 3 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals before retiring due to a left leg injury against No. 2 Alexander Zverev in the semifinals, and defeated No. 5 Lorenzo Musetti in the quarterfinals here on Wednesday when Musetti retired due to injury with Djokovic trailing 46 36 3-1. Prior to his defeat to Sinner here in 2024, he had recorded 17 consecutive victories against Top 5 players here.

Djokovic has a 19-4 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Australian Open and a 43-30 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams. He has a 127-84 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Djokovic v Italy

Djokovic is facing an Italian player for the 3rd time at the Australian Open this year, having defeated Francesco Maestrelli in the 2nd round and Lorenzo Musetti in the quarterfinals here. He has won 7 of the 8 matches he has contested against Italian players at the Australian Open, with his only defeat against an Italian player here coming against Sinner in the semifinals in 2024.

Djokovic has a 22-4 win-loss record against Italian players at the Grand Slams. In addition to his 3 Grand Slam defeats to Sinner, he also fell to Marco Cecchinato in the quarterfinals at 2018 Roland Garros. He has a 61-13 win-loss record against Italian players at Tour-level overall.

Possible final head-to-heads

	Alcaraz	Zverev
Sinner	6-10	6-4
Djokovic	5-4	9-5

Road to the semifinals

SINNER	Time		Time	DJOKOVIC
d. Hugo Gaston 62 61 0-0 ret.	1:08	1st round	2:00	d. Pedro Martinez 63 62 62
d. (WC) James Duckworth 61 64 62	1:49	2nd round	2:15	d. (Q) Francesco Maestrelli 63 62 62
d. Eliot Spizzirri 46 63 64 64	3:45	3rd round	2:44	d. Botić van de Zandschulp 63 64 76(4)
d. No. 22 Luciano Darderi 61 63 76(2)	2:09	Round of 16	0:00	d. No. 16 Jakub Mensik w/o (abdominal)
d. No. 8 Ben Shelton 63 64 64	2:23	Quarterfinals	2:08	d. No. 5 Lorenzo Musetti 46 36 3-1 ret.
total time on court	10:30	(Infosys time)	9:07	total time on court

SINNER	v	DJOKOVIC
24	Age	38
1.91m/6'3"	Height	1.88m/6'2"
2	ATP Ranking	4
\$56,632,426	Career Prize Money (USD)	\$191,252,375
24	Titles	101
92-20	Career Grand Slam Record	401-55
Won 4 titles	Best Grand Slam Result	Won 24 titles
27-4	Australian Open Record	103-10
Won 2 titles	Best Australian Open Result	Won 10 titles
326-86	Career Record	1167-233
232-52	Career Record - Hard	738-136
5-0	2026 Record	4-0
5-0	2026 Record - Hard	4-0
6-10	Career Five-Set Record	40-11
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	8
104-57	Career Tiebreak Record	349-185
1-0	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **SINNER** is bidding to reach the final here for the 3rd time. He is the only Italian player in history, man or woman, to have reached an Australian Open singles final. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 7th Grand Slam final and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles finals reached by an Italian player**, man or woman. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Nicola Pietrangeli, by reaching his 5th Grand Slam final at Wimbledon last year.

Most Grand Slam singles final appearances by an Italian player (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Jannik Sinner	???
Nicola Pietrangeli	4
Jasmine Paolini	2
Francesca Schiavone	2
Matteo Berrettini	1
Giorgio de Stefani	1
Sara Errani	1
Adriano Panatta	1
Flavia Pennetta	1
Roberta Vinci	1

- Sinner is bidding to reach his 3rd consecutive Australian Open final and become the **4th player in the Open Era to reach 3 consecutive Australian Open men's singles finals** – after Mats Wilander (who reached 3 consecutive finals here in 1983-85), Ivan Lendl (who reached 3 consecutive finals here in 1989-91) and Djokovic (who reached 3 consecutive finals here in 2011-13 and again in 2019-21).
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 6th consecutive Grand Slam final 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 Roger Federer and Djokovic. (see table on page 4)
- Sinner is bidding to become the **3rd active male player to reach 3 Australian Open finals** – after Djokovic and Daniil Medvedev. (see table on page 5)
- Sinner is also bidding to become the **3rd active male player to reach 7 Grand Slam finals** – after Djokovic and Carlos Alcaraz. (see table on page 5)
- Sinner is bidding to record his 93rd 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 bidding to record his **21st consecutive Tour-level match-win**. By winning his last 20 matches, he has recorded his 2nd-longest Tour-level winning streak of his career. He has not lost a match since falling to Tallon 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.

- Sinner is contesting his **9th Grand Slam semifinal** – and his 3rd at the Australian Open. He has a 6-2 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinal matches overall and has won both semifinal matches he has contested here.

Sinner's Grand Slam semifinal appearances

Tournament	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2023 Wimbledon	Novak Djokovic	Lost 36 46 67(4)	n/a
2024 Australian Open	Novak Djokovic	Won 61 62 67(6) 63	d. Daniil Medvedev 36 36 64 64 63
2024 Roland Garros	Carlos Alcaraz	Lost 62 36 63 46 36	n/a
2024 US Open	Jack Draper	Won 75 76(3) 62	d. Taylor Fritz 63 64 75
2025 Australian Open	Ben Shelton	Won 76(2) 62 62	d. Alexander Zverev 63 76(4) 63
2025 Roland Garros	Novak Djokovic	Won 64 75 76(3)	l. Carlos Alcaraz 64 76(4) 46 67(3) 67(2)
2025 Wimbledon	Novak Djokovic	Won 63 63 64	d. Carlos Alcaraz 46 64 64 64
2025 US Open	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Won 61 36 63 64	l. Carlos Alcaraz 26 63 16 46
2026 Australian Open	Novak Djokovic	??	??

- The Australian Open is Sinner's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and his joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of finals reached, alongside the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	2	27-4	3??
Roland Garros	0	22-6	1
Wimbledon	1	20-4	1
US Open	1	23-6	2

- Sinner is through to his 3rd Australian Open semifinal. He is the **only Italian man in history to have reached the semifinals here on multiple occasions**.
- By reaching his 9th Grand Slam semifinal, Sinner has extended 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 Pietrangeli, by reaching his 6th Grand Slam semifinal at Roland Garros last year.
- By reaching his 6th consecutive Grand Slam semifinal, Sinner has 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 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 Alexander Zverev in the final. He became the first player to successfully defend his first Grand Slam title men's singles since 2005-06, when Rafael Nadal won his first Grand Slam title at 2005 Roland Garros and retained the title in 2006.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **5th player in the Open Era to win 3 Australian Open men's singles titles** – after 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 **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.
- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach his 11th Australian Open final and extend his all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles finals reached.

Most Australian Open finals (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	11??
John Bromwich	7
Jack Crawford	7
Roy Emerson	7
Roger Federer	7

- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 38th Grand Slam final and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles finals reached**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Roger Federer, by reaching his 32nd Grand Slam final at 2022 Wimbledon.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	38??
Roger Federer	31
Rafael Nadal	30
Ivan Lendl	19
Pete Sampras	18

- Djokovic is also bidding to extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles finals reached**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Chris Evert, by reaching his 35th Grand Slam final at 2023 Wimbledon. (see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam singles final appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	38??
Chris Evert	34
Serena Williams	33
Martina Navratilova	32
Roger Federer	31
Steffi Graf	31

- At 38 years 255 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **oldest man in the Open Era to reach the Australian Open final**. Ken Rosewall is the only player to reach a men's singles final at the Australian Open after turning 37, having reached the final here in 1972 aged 37 years 62 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **2nd player in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam singles final aged 38 or older** – after Rosewall, who finished runner-up at 1974 Wimbledon aged 39 years 246 days and at the 1974 US Open aged 39 years 310 days. The oldest player to reach a Grand Slam women's singles final in the Open Era is Serena Williams, who finished runner-up at the 2019 US Open aged 37 years 346 days.
- Djokovic is bidding reach his 2nd Australian Open final since turning 35 and become the **3rd player in the Open Era to reach multiple Australian Open men's singles finals aged 35 or older** – after Federer and Rosewall.

Players aged 35+ in the Australian Open men's singles final (Open Era)

Player	Age	Year	Result in final
Novak Djokovic??	38 years 255 days	2026	??
Ken Rosewall	37 years 62 days	1972	d. Mal Anderson 76 63 75
Mal Anderson	36 years 306 days	1972	l. Ken Rosewall 76 63 75
Roger Federer	36 years 173 days	2018	d. Marin Cilic 62 67(5) 63 36 61
Ken Rosewall	36 years 73 days	1971	d. Arthur Ashe 61 75 63
Novak Djokovic	35 years 252 days	2023	d. Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 76(4) 76(5)
Rafael Nadal	35 years 241 days	2022	d. Daniil Medvedev 26 67(5) 64 64 75
Roger Federer	35 years 174 days	2017	d. Rafael Nadal 64 36 61 36 63

- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 7th Grand Slam final since turning 35 and claim sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles final appearances after turning 35**, ahead of Rosewall.

Grand Slam singles final appearances aged 35+ (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	???
Ken Rosewall	6
Serena Williams	5
Roger Federer	4
Rafael Nadal	2
Venus Williams	2
Andre Agassi	1
Mal Anderson	1
Martina Navratilova	1

- Djokovic is bidding to reach a Grand Slam final in a 17th different season, extending his **Open Era record for most seasons with a Grand Slam men's singles final appearance**. He claimed sole ownership of the record by reaching a Grand Slam final in a 16th different season at 2024 Wimbledon.

Most seasons with one or more Grand Slam final appearance (Open Era)

Player	No. of seasons	Seasons
Novak Djokovic	17??	2007-8, 2010-16, 2018-24, 2026??
Roger Federer	15	2003-12, 2014-15, 2017-19
Rafael Nadal	15	2005-14, 2017-20, 2022
Pete Sampras	12	1990, 1992-2002
Andre Agassi	11	1990-91, 1994-95, 1999-2003, 2005
Ivan Lendl	11	1981-91

- Djokovic is bidding to record his 104th Australian Open match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Australian Open singles match-wins**, ahead of Federer. He claimed sole ownership of the record by defeating Lorenzo Musetti in the quarterfinals here on Wednesday. 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	103-10
2.	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 402nd 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	401-55
2.	Roger Federer	369-60
3.	Serena Williams	367-56
4.	Rafael Nadal	314-44
5.	Martina Navratilova	306-49

- Djokovic has a **10-2 win-loss record in Australian Open semifinal matches**. His only defeats in the semifinals here came against Sinner in 2024 and against Alexander Zverev last year, when he retired due to a left leg injury.

Djokovic's Australian Open semifinal appearances

Year	Opponent	Result	Result in final
2008	Roger Federer	Won 75 63 76(5)	d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 46 64 63 76(2)
2011	Roger Federer	Won 76(3) 75 64	d. Andy Murray 64 62 63
2012	Andy Murray	Won 63 36 67(4) 61 75	d. Rafael Nadal 57 64 62 67(5) 75
2013	David Ferrer	Won 62 62 61	d. Andy Murray 67(2) 76(3) 63 62
2015	Stan Wawrinka	Won 76(1) 36 64 46 60	d. Andy Murray 76(5) 67(4) 63 60
2016	Roger Federer	Won 61 62 36 63	d. Andy Murray 61 75 76(3)
2019	Lucas Pouille	Won 60 62 62	d. Rafael Nadal 63 62 63
2020	Roger Federer	Won 76(1) 64 63	d. Dominic Thiem 64 46 26 63 64
2021	Aslan Karatsev	Won 63 64 62	d. Daniil Medvedev 75 62 62
2023	Tommy Paul	Won 75 61 62	d. Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 76(4) 76(5)
2024	Jannik Sinner	Lost 16 26 76(6) 36	n/a
2025	Alexander Zverev	Lost 67(5) 0-0 ret.	n/a
2026	Jannik Sinner	??	??

- Djokovic has a **37-16 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals** – but has lost 5 of the last 6 Grand Slam semifinal matches he has contested. His only victory in a Grand Slam semifinal in that time came against Musetti at 2024 Wimbledon. (see table overleaf)

Djokovic's Grand Slam semifinal defeats

Tournament	Result in semifinal
2007 Roland Garros	I. Rafael Nadal 57 46 26
2007 Wimbledon	I. Rafael Nadal 63 16 1-4 ret.
2008 Roland Garros	I. Rafael Nadal 46 26 67(3)
2008 US Open	I. Roger Federer 36 75 57 26
2009 US Open	I. Roger Federer 67(3) 57 57
2010 Wimbledon	I. Tomas Berdych 36 67(9) 36
2011 Roland Garros	I. Roger Federer 67(5) 36 63 67(5)
2012 Wimbledon	I. Roger Federer 36 63 46 36
2013 Roland Garros	I. Rafael Nadal 46 63 16 76(3) 79
2014 US Open	I. Kei Nishikori 46 61 67(4) 36
2019 Roland Garros	I. Dominic Thiem 26 63 57 75 57
2024 Australian Open	I. Jannik Sinner 16 26 76(6) 36
2025 Australian Open	I. Alexander Zverev 67(5) 0-0 ret.
2025 Roland Garros	I. Jannik Sinner 46 57 67(3)
2025 Wimbledon	I. Jannik Sinner 36 36 46
2025 US Open	I. Carlos Alcaraz 46 67(4) 26

- The Australian Open is Djokovic's **most successful Grand Slam event in terms** of titles and matches won, and joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of finals reached, alongside Wimbledon and the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Finals reached
Australian Open	10	103-10	11??
Roland Garros	3	101-17	7
Wimbledon	7	102-13	10
US Open	4	95-15	10

- Djokovic is through to his 13th Australian Open semifinal. He is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Australian Open men's singles semifinal appearances**, behind Federer (15 Australian Open semifinal appearances).
- By reaching his 54th Grand Slam semifinal, Djokovic has extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching his 47th Grand Slam semifinal at the 2023 US Open.
- 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 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 semifinals here aged 38 or older. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- By reaching the semifinals here, Djokovic has 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).
- By reaching his 4th Australian Open semifinal since turning 35, Djokovic has equalled Rosewall's **Open Era record for most Australian Open semifinal appearances aged 35 or older**. Federer, who reached 3 semifinals here after turning 35, is the only other player in the Open Era to reach multiple Australian Open semifinals aged 35 or older.
- By reaching his 12th Grand Slam semifinal since turning 35, Djokovic has extended 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.
- Last year here**, Djokovic reached the semifinals, where he retired due to a left leg injury against Alexander Zverev.
- 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 (I. Sinner), Wimbledon (I. Sinner) and the US Open (I. 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.