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On court today...

- In the girls' singles semifinals, France's Ksenia Efremova faces Rada Zolotareva, while USA's Thea Frodin is up against Ekaterina Tupitsyna. Efremova would be the first French player to reach the girls' singles final here since 2018 runner-up Clara Burel – and she could become the first French girls' singles champion at Melbourne Park since Virginie Razzano in 1998. For Frodin, victory today would see her match the achievement of last year's runner-up, fellow American player Kristina Penickova, while 2 wins this weekend would make her the first American player to win the girls' singles title here since Taylor Townsend in 2012. A victory for either Zolotareva or Tupitsyna would make them the first unseeded player to reach the girls' singles final here since Weronika Baszak in 2020. The last unseeded girls' champion at the Australian Open was Tereza Mihalikova in 2015.
- In the boys' singles semifinals, Japan's Ryo Tabata faces Slovenia's Ziga Sesko while USA's Keaton Hance takes on Kazakhstan's Zangar Nurlanuly. Nurlanuly and Sesko are both looking to become the first players from their nation to reach a junior singles final at the Australian Open. Sesko would become the first Slovenian to reach a Grand Slam boys' singles final and the first Slovenian to reach a junior singles final since Katarina Srebotnik finished runner-up in the girls' singles at the 1998 US Open. Nurlanuly became the first Kazakhstani player to reach the last 4 at a junior singles Grand Slam when he made it to the semifinals at the US Open last year and has a chance to go one step further here. Tabata is also contesting his 2nd Grand Slam semifinal here, having reached the last 4 at Roland Garros last year. He is bidding to make it 3 consecutive years with a Japanese player in a junior singles final at the Australian Open, after Rei Sakamoto won the boys' title here in 2024 and Wakana Sonobe won the girls' title last year. Hance is also looking to emulate his compatriot from last year, after Benjamin Willwerth finished runner-up in the boys' singles here in 2025.

NO. 3 KSENIA EFREMOVA (FRA) v RADA ZOLOTAREVA

Head-to-head: first meeting

Possible final head-to-heads

	Frodin	Tupitsyna
Efremova	2-1	0-0
Zolotareva	0-0	0-1

Road to the semifinals

EFREMOVA	Time		Time	ZOLOTAREVA
d. Geng Xinle 63 60	0:48	1st round	1:04	d. Nancy Lee 64 61
d. (Q) Polina Skliar 62 16 60	1:27	2nd round	1:22	d. No. 2 Jana Kovackova 75 64
d. No. 14 Nadia Lagaev 62 61	1:14	3rd round	1:54	d. Qu Yihan 36 76(3) 61
d. No. 10 Kanon Sawashiro 63 75	1:30	Quarterfinals	1:05	d. No. 5 Shao Yushan 75 63
total time on court	4:59	(Infosys time)	5:25	total time on court

EFREMOVA

v

ZOLOTAREVA

16	Age	17
7	ITF Junior Ranking	44
583	WTA Ranking	516
13-7	Grand Slam Record (Junior)	4-1
7-2	Australian Open Record (Junior)	4-0
135-31	Career Record (Junior)	106-22
9-1	2026 Record (Junior)	8-1

- **EFREMOVA** is bidding to reach her first Grand Slam girls' singles final.
- Efremova is bidding to become the **7th French player to reach the Australian Open girls' singles final*** – after Corinne Vanier (1981 runner-up), Pascale Paradis (1982 runner-up), Emmanuelle Derly (1988 runner-up), Natalie Dechy (1996 runner-up), Virginie Razzano (1999 champion) and Clara Burel (2018 runner-up). (*NB no records of runners-up prior to 1977).
- Efremova is bidding to become the **first French player to reach a Grand Slam girls' singles final since 2020** when Elsa Jacquemot won the girls' singles title at Roland Garros.
- By reaching the semifinals here, Efremova has recorded her **best Grand Slam result**. Her previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card on her Grand Slam debut at the 2024 Australian Open (l. Renata Jamrichova) and as a direct acceptance at the US Open last year (l. Jeline Vandromme).
- Efremova is making her **3rd junior Australian Open appearance and is contesting her 7th junior Grand Slam event overall**. Last year here, she fell to Renee Alame in the 1st round. Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year, she reached the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Pietra Rivoli, l. Hannah Klugman) and Wimbledon (d. Sonja Zhenikhova, l. Mia Pohankova).
- Efremova's **best results at junior-level in 2025** were winning the titles at J300 Charleroi-Marcinelle (BEL) (d. Petra Konjikusic), J300 Repentigny (CAN) (d. Qu Yihan), J500 Osaka (JPN) (d. Anna Pushkareva) and J200 Hong Kong (HKG) (d. Alisa Teretyeva). She also finished runner-up at J300 Traralgon (AUS) (l. Vandromme).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Efremova finished runner-up at J300 Traralgon (AUS) for the 2nd consecutive year, falling to Sun Xinran in the final.
- Efremova has **won 4 professional events** – all at W15 Monastir (TUN) tournaments in 2023-25. She made her professional debut in November 2023 and has contested 21 professional events.

- Efremova reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 6 in October last year and plays here one place lower at No. 7. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 575 earlier this month and is currently ranked at No. 583.
- Efremova **competed as a wild card in women's singles qualifying here**. She fell to Aliaksandra Sasnovich 63 61 in the 1st round of qualifying.
- **ZOLOTAREVA** is bidding to reach her first Grand Slam girls' singles final.
- Zolotareva is bidding to become the **first unseeded player to reach the Australian Open girls' singles final since 2020**, when unseeded Weronika Baszak finished runner-up to No. 9 seed Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva. The last unseeded player to win the Australian Open girls' singles title was Tereza Mihalikova in 2015. (NB Ekaterina Tupitsyna is also unseeded and also bidding to reach the final here today)
- Zolotareva is making her **2nd junior Grand Slam appearance**. Her only previous junior Grand Slam appearance prior to this event came at 2025 Roland Garros, where she fell to Laima Vladson in the 1st round.
- Zolotareva's **best result at junior-level in 2025** was winning the title at J300 Pancevo (SRB) (d. Anna Pircher). She also finished runner-up at J500 Cairo (EGY) (l. Nellie Taraba Wallberg). She contested just 2 other events at junior-level last year, reaching the quarterfinals at J300 New Delhi (IND) (l. Maaya Rajeshwaran Revathi) and falling in the 1st round at Roland Garros.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Zolotareva reached the semifinals at J300 Traralgon (AUS) (l. Sun Xinran).
- Zolotareva has **won 2 professional events** – both at W15 Tsaghkadzor (ARM) tournaments in 2024-25. She made her professional debut in November 2022 and has contested 33 professional events. She finished runner-up as a qualifier at W75 Kursumlijska Banja (SRB) (l. Lilli Tagger) in September last year.
- Zolotareva reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 23 in August last year. She plays here at No. 44. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 479 in September last year and is currently ranked at No. 516.
- Zolotareva entered the **girls' doubles here** alongside Mariia Makarova. The pair reached the semifinals but fell to No. 1 seeds Alena Kovackova/Jana Kovackova 64 64.

NO. 8 THEA FRODIN (USA) v EKATERINA TUPITSYNA

Head-to-head: first meeting

Possible final head-to-heads

	Efremova	Zolotareva
Frodin	1-2	0-0
Tupitsyna	0-0	1-0

Road to the semifinals

FRODIN	Time		Time	TUPITSYNA
d. Maja Pawelska 36 63 62	1:45	1st round	1:13	d. (Q) Rira Kosaka 62 63
d. Anastasia Lizunova 75 64	1:31	2nd round	0:00	d. No. 4 Victoria Luiza Barros w/o
d. Antonina Sushkova 64 75	1:54	3rd round	1:42	d. Sofiia Bielinska 62 76(5)
d. No. 3 Mariia Makarova 63 60	1:03	Quarterfinals	2:24	d. No. 6 Sun Xinran 36 75 75
total time on court	6:13	(Infosys time)	5:19	total time on court

FRODIN

17
15
1023
7-8
5-1
103-45
4-1

v

Age

ITF Junior Ranking
WTA Ranking
Grand Slam Record (Junior)
Australian Open Record (Junior)
Career Record (Junior)
2026 Record (Junior)

TUPITSYNA

17
92
1151
3-2
3-0
80-29
5-1

- **FRODIN** is bidding to reach her first Grand Slam girls' singles final.
- Frodin is bidding to become the **7th American player to reach the Australian Open girls' singles final*** – after Kim Kessaris (1989 champion), Andrea Farley (1989 runner-up), Lindsay Davenport (1992 runner-up), Madison Brengle (2007 runner-up), Taylor Townsend (2012 champion) and Kristina Penickova (2025 runner-up). (*NB no records of runners-up prior to 1977).
- By reaching the semifinals here, Frodin has recorded her **best Grand Slam result**. Her previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions – at the 2025 Australian Open (d. Nauhany Vitoria Leme Da Silva, I. Emerson Jones), 2025 Roland Garros (d. Cindy Langlais, I. Sarah Melany Fajmonova) and the 2025 US Open (d. Eugenia Zozaya Menendez, I. Julie Pastikova).
- Frodin is making her **2nd junior Australian Open appearance and is contesting her 9th junior Grand Slam event overall**. Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year, she fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (I. Mimi Xu).
- Frodin's **best result at junior-level in 2025** was winning the title at J500 Gaspar (BRA) (d. Sol Ailin Larraya Guidi). She also finished runner-up at J300 Porto Alegre (BRA) (I. Laima Vladson) and reached the quarterfinals at J300 Asuncion (PAR) (I. Maia Ilinca Burcescu).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Frodin competed at J300 Traralgon (AUS) but fell to Jizelle Sibai in the 1st round.
- Frodin **made her professional debut in June 2023** and has contested 19 professional events. Her best result at a professional event is reaching the semifinals at 2025 W15 Sumter, SC (USA) (I. Rose Marie Nijkamp).
- Frodin reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 15 in December last year and plays here at the same ranking. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 1022 in December last year and is currently ranked one place lower at No. 1023.
- Frodin entered the **girls' doubles here** with Anastasija Cvetkovic. As No. 3 seeds, the pair reached the quarterfinals before falling to Mariia Makarova/Rada Zolotareva 64 75.

- **TUPITSYNA** is bidding to reach her first Grand Slam girls' singles final.
- Tupitsyna is bidding to become the **first unseeded player to reach the Australian Open girls' singles final since 2020**, when unseeded Weronika Baszak finished runner-up to No. 9 seed Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva. The last unseeded player to win the Australian Open girls' singles title was Tereza Mihalikova in 2015. (NB Rada Zolotareva is also unseeded and also bidding to reach the final here today)
- Tupitsyna is making her **3rd junior Grand Slam appearance**. Her 2 previous junior Grand Slam appearances came in 2025 – she fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Beatrise Zeltina) and the US Open (l. Reina Goto).
- Tupitsyna's **best results at junior-level in 2025** were finishing runner-up at both J300 New Delhi (IND) (l. Maaya Rajeshwaran Revathi) and J300 Plovdiv (BUL) (l. Lilli Tagger). She also reached the quarterfinals at J300 Cairo (EGY) (l. Neus Torner Sensano) and J500 Cairo (EGY) (l. Nellie Taraba Wallberg).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tupitsyna reached the 3rd round at J300 Traralgon (AUS). She defeated Ren Wakana and Tori Russell before falling to Alena Kovackova.
- Tupitsyna **made her professional debut in March 2025** and has contested 8 professional events. Her best results at professional events are reaching the quarterfinals at W15 Sharm El Sheikh (EGY) in September (l. Gaia Squarcialupi), W15 Tashkent (UZB) (gave a walkover against Daria Khomutsianskaya) and another W15 event at Sharm El Sheikh (EGY) in November (l. Valentini Grammatikopoulou).
- Tupitsyna reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 45 in May last year. She plays here at No. 92. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 1137 in December last year and is currently ranked at No. 1151.
- Tupitsyna entered the **girls' doubles here** with Anastasia Lizunova. The pair fell to Iva Marinkovic/Hollie Smart 63 63 in the 1st round.

NO. 3 RYO TABATA (JPN) v NO. 7 ZIGA SESKO (SLO)

Head-to-head: Sesko leads 1-0

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A 2nd meeting for Tabata and Sesko. Their only previous meeting came at the 2022 ITF World Junior Tennis Finals, the international team competition for players aged 14 and under. Sesko won that meeting in 3 sets.

Possible final head-to-heads

	Hance	Nurlanuly
Tabata	0-1	1-0
Sesko	1-0	1-1

Road to the semifinals

TABATA	Time		Time	SESKO
d. Kirill Filaretov 57 64 63	2:27	1st round	1:15	d. (Q) Marat Salbiev 63 62
d. Matteo Gribaldo 63 62	1:04	2nd round	1:03	d. Emilio Camacho 64 63
d. Leon Sloboda 76(1) 63	1:12	3rd round	1:14	d. No. 10 Thilo Behrmann 62 64
d. No. 5 Jamie Mackenzie 67(3) 64 76(7)	2:45	Quarterfinals	1:46	d. No. 2 Luis Guto Miguel 62 76(5)
total time on court	7:28	(Infosys time)	5:18	total time on court

TABATA	v	SESKO
18	Age	17
6	ITF Junior Ranking	11
981	ATP Ranking	996
9-5	Grand Slam Record (Junior)	7-2
4-2	Australian Open Record (Junior)	4-0
109-65	Career Record (Junior)	109-57
4-0	2026 Record (Junior)	6-1

- **TABATA** is bidding to reach his first Grand Slam boys' singles final.
- Tabata is bidding to become the **3rd Japanese player to reach an Australian Open junior singles final** – after 2024 boys' singles champion Rei Sakamoto and 2025 girls' singles champion Wakana Sonobe.
- Tabata is bidding to become the **7th Japanese player to reach a Grand Slam junior singles final**.

Japanese Grand Slam junior singles finalists

Player	Finals reached
Kazuko Sawamatsu	2 (1969 Roland Garros champion, 1969 Wimbledon champion)
Wakana Sonobe	2 (2024 US Open runner-up, 2025 Australian Open champion)
Sachie Ishizu	1 (2010 Wimbledon runner-up)
Shintaro Mochizuki	1 (2019 Wimbledon champion)
Rei Sakamoto	1 (2024 Australian Open champion)
Ryo Tabata??	1 (2026 Australian Open??)
Yuka Yoshida	1 (1993 US Open runner-up)

- By reaching the semifinals here, Tabata has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2025 Roland Garros (l. Niels McDonald).
- By reaching the semifinals here, Tabata has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. He lost in the 1st round on his 2 previous appearances here – as a wild card in 2024 (l. Kim Jangjun) and as a direct acceptance last year (l. Egor Pleshivtsev).
- Tabata is making his **6th junior Grand Slam appearance**. Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year, he reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. William Rejchtman Vinciguerra, l. Tito Chavez) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Jack Secord).

- Tabata's **best results at junior-level in 2025** were winning the titles at J300 Nonthaburi (THA) (d. Chen Kuan-Shou), J300 Kuching (MAS) (d. Arnav Paparkar) and J300 Nonthaburi Regional Championships (THA) (d. Cruz Hewitt). He also reached the semifinals at J300 College Park (USA) (l. Yannick Theodor Alexandrescou). He did not contest a junior event prior to the Australian Open this year.
- Tabata **made his professional debut** in June 2023 and has contested 18 professional events. His best result at professional level is finishing runner-up at M15 Monastir (TUN) in July last year (l. Mwendwa Mbithi).
- Tabata reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 6 earlier this month and plays at the same ranking. He reached a career-high ATP ranking of No. 949 in November last year and is currently ranked at No. 981.
- Tabata entered the **boys' doubles here** with Alexandrescou. As No. 1 seeds, the pair fell to Hyu Kawanishi/Kanta Watanabe 76(7) 62 in the 2nd round.
- **SESKO** is bidding to become the first Slovenian player to reach a Grand Slam boys' singles final.
- Sesko is bidding to become the **3rd Slovenian player to reach a Grand Slam junior singles final** – after Mima Jausovec (who finished runner-up in girls' singles at 1972 Roland Garros and won the girls' singles titles at 1973 Roland Garros and 1974 Wimbledon) and Katarina Srebotnik (who won the girls' singles title at 1998 Wimbledon and finished runner-up in girls' singles at the 1998 US Open).
- By reaching the semifinals here, Sesko has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. He has contested just 2 junior Grand Slam events prior to this tournament – he reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon last year (l. Ivan Ivanov) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Ronit Karki).
- Sesko's **best results at junior-level in 2025** were winning the titles at J200 Florence (ITA) (d. Lorenzo Balducci) and J200 Prato (ITA) (d. Dimitar Kisimov). He also finished runner-up at J200 Salsomaggiore (ITA) (l. Nikita Bilozertsev) and reached the semifinals at J100 Loughborough (GBR) (l. Mark Ceban), J300 Bamberg (GER) (l. Jamie Mackenzie), J300 Repentigny (CAN) (l. Luis Guto Miguel) and J300 Oberpullendorf (AUT) (l. Yannick Theodor Alexandrescou).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Sesko reached the 3rd round at J300 Traralgon (AUS) (l. Tito Chavez).
- Sesko **made his professional debut** in June 2024 and has contested 9 professional events. His best result at professional level is finishing runner-up at M15 San Gregorio di Catania (ITA) (l. Gianmarco Ferrari) in November last year.
- Sesko made his **Davis Cup debut for Slovenia** in 2025, defeating Francisco Llanes in the dead 4th match of Slovenia's World Group II victory against Uruguay. He has been nominated for Slovenia's World Group I Play-off tie against Turkiye next week.
- Sesko reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 11 earlier this month and plays here at the same ranking. He reached a career-high ATP ranking of No. 978 in November last year and is currently ranked at No. 996.
- Sesko entered the **boys' doubles here** with Miguel. As No. 2 seeds, they reached the quarterfinals before giving a walkover to Mark Ceban/Kirill Filaretov.

NO. 4 KEATON HANCE (USA) v NO. 8 ZANGAR NURLANULY (KAZ)

Head-to-head: Nurlanuly leads 1-0

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A 2nd meeting for Hance and Nurlanuly. Their only previous meeting came at the 2022 ITF World Junior Tennis Finals, the international team competition for players aged 14 and under. Nurlanuly won that meeting in 3 sets.

Possible final head-to-heads

	Tabata	Sesko
Hance	1-0	1-0
Nurlanuly	0-1	1-1

Road to the semifinals

HANCE	Time		Time	NURLANULY
d. (WC) Ethan Domingo 60 62	0:40	1st round	1:00	d. Kunanan Pantaratorn 62 61
d. Mark Ceban 64 46 62	1:53	2nd round	1:38	d. (WC) Taiki Takizawa 75 16 63
d. Simone Massellani 60 64	1:34	3rd round	1:18	d. No. 9 Savva Rybkin 61 64
d. No. 11 Chen Kuan-Shou 76(7) 64	2:04	Quarterfinals	2:50	d. Kai Thompson 36 76(4) 64
total time on court	6:11	(Infosys time)	6:46	total time on court

HANCE

17
8
1216
7-4
4-0
120-53
8-1

v

Age
ITF Junior Ranking
ATP Ranking
Grand Slam Record (Junior)
Australian Open Record (Junior)
Career Record (Junior)
2026 Record (Junior)

NURLANULY

17
12
1782
6-4
5-1
128-60
7-1

- **HANCE** is bidding to reach his first Grand Slam boys' singles final.
- Hance is bidding to become the **10th American player to reach the Australian Open boys' singles final since 2000** – after Andy Roddick (2000), Donald Young (2005), Sean Berman (2010), Stefan Kozlov (2014), Sebastian Korda (2018), Emilio Nava (2019), Bruno Kuzuhara (2022), Learner Tien (2023) and Benjamin Willwerth (2025).
- Hance is bidding to become the **7th American player to win the Australian Open boys' singles title** – after Gerry Moss (1955), Butch Buchholz (1959), Roddick (2000), Young (2005), Korda (2018) and Kuzuhara (2022).
- By reaching the semifinals here, Hance has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 3rd round at Wimbledon last year (l. Alexander Vasilev).
- Hance is making his **5th junior Grand Slam appearance**. Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year, he reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. William Rejchtman Vinciguerra, l. Niels McDonald) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Naoto Tomizawa). He did not compete at the Australian Open.
- Hance's **best result at junior-level in 2025** was winning the title as a qualifier at J300 Barranquilla (COL) (d. Jack Secord). He also finished runner-up at J300 Lima (PER) (l. Alejandro Arcila) and J500 Merida (MEX) (l. Luis Guto Miguel) and reached the semifinals at J100 San Jose (CRC) (l. Ryan Cozad), J300 Asuncion (PAR) (l. Romeo Arcuschin), J300 Porto Alegre (BRA) (l. Ivan Ivanov) and J300 Indian Wells (USA) (l. Jack Kennedy).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Leach reached the semifinals at J300 Traralgon (AUS) (l. Miguel).

- Hance **made his professional debut in November 2023** and has contested 7 professional events. His best result at a professional event is reaching the semifinals at M15 Orlando, FL (USA) in November last year (l. Ryan Colby).
- Hance reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 7 earlier this month and plays here one place lower at No. 8. He reached a career-high ATP ranking of No. 1193 in November last year and is currently ranked No. 1216.
- Hance entered the **boys' doubles here** with Tanishk Konduri. As No. 4 seeds, the pair reached the quarterfinals but fell to Connor Doig/Dimitar Kisimov 76(5) 76(4).
- **NURLANULY** is bidding to reach his first Grand Slam boys' singles final.
- Nurlanuly is bidding to become the **first Kazakhstani player to reach a Grand Slam junior singles final**. He is the only Kazakhstani player to have reached the singles semifinals at a Grand Slam junior event.
- By reaching the semifinals here, Nurlanuly has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the semifinals at the US Open last year (l. Ivan Ivanov).
- Nurlanuly is making his **5th junior Grand Slam appearance**. He made his Grand Slam debut here last year, reaching the 2nd round (d. Nikolas Baker, l. Alexander Vasilev). Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year, he fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Jagger Leach) and Wimbledon (l. Noah Johnston).
- Nurlanuly's **best results at junior-level in 2025** were winning the titles at J200 Chuncheon (KOR) (d. Cho Min Hyuk) and J300 Wanju (KOR) (d. Chen Kuan-Shou). He also reached the quarterfinals at J200 St Poelten (AUT) (l. Matei Todoran).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Nurlanuly reached the quarterfinals at J300 Traralgon (AUS) (l. Luis Guto Miguel).
- Nurlanuly **made his professional debut** in June 2025 and has contested 6 professional events. His best result at a professional level is reaching the quarterfinals at Sharm El Sheikh (EGY) in November (l. Brian Bozemoj).
- Nurlanuly entered the **boys' doubles here** with Damir Zhalgasbay. As No. 6 seeds, the pair fell to Connor Doig/Dimitar Kisimov 75 63 in the 1st round.
- Nurlanuly reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 12 earlier this month and plays here at the same ranking. He reached a career-high ATP ranking of No. 1742 in December last year and is currently ranked at No. 1782.