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On court today...

- Novak Djokovic returns to Centre Court today to take on Arthur Rinderknech, with another piece of Wimbledon history on the line for the 7-time champion. Should Djokovic win today, he will record his 105th match-win at Wimbledon and equal Roger Federer's all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins. Federer and Martina Navratilova (who recorded 120 singles victories here) are the only players to have won more singles matches here than Djokovic. If Rinderknech is to stop the 24-time major winner today, he will need to channel the form that saw him defeat Alexander Zverev in 5 sets here last year – his only victory against a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam to date.
- Felix Auger-Aliassime will contest his first match on Centre Court this year when he plays Michael Zheng today, with the No. 3 seed aiming to secure progress to the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. Should he do so, he will become the 4th Canadian man to reach the last 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions. Zheng, however, is likely to present a strong challenge to Auger-Aliassime today – the former college star is on a 5-match winning streak, having come through qualifying last week, and knows how to play on these courts, having finished runner-up in the boys' singles here in 2022. He is one of 3 qualifiers in action here today, along with Shintaro Mochizuki and Roman Safiullin – and if all 3 were to score upset victories today, it would be the first time that 3 qualifiers have reached the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 1992.
- Teenage talents Rafael Jodar and Joao Fonseca are both in action today, with both 19-year-olds bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. Should Jodar defeat Shintaro Mochizuki and Fonseca down Roman Safiullin, it will be the first time that multiple teenagers have advanced to the round of 16 here since fresh-faced 19-year-olds Djokovic and Andy Murray both reached the last 16 here in 2006. After Jodar and Fonseca both reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros last month, it would also be the first time since 2006 that multiple teenagers have reached the men's singles round of 16 at consecutive majors. Djokovic and Gael Monfils, both 19, both reached the last 16 in Paris that year before Djokovic and Murray matched the feat here later that summer.
- No. 21 seed Tommy Paul leads 3 American men in action today, with Paul set to face Hubert Hurkacz on No. 2 Court. A total of 7 American men have reached the 3rd round here (Zheng and Jenson Brooksby, who plays Jannik Sinner, are the other 2 who play today) – and should at least 5 Americans reach the round of 16 here, it will represent the best performance by American men at a Grand Slam since 1995, when 8 Americans contested the last 16 at the US Open. Should all 7 Americans advance here, it would be the most American men to reach the last 16 at Wimbledon since 1989.

NO. 1 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v JENSON BROOKSBY (USA)

Head-to-head: Sinner leads 1-0

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A 2nd meeting for Sinner and Brooksby – and their first at a Grand Slam or on grass. Their only previous meeting, in the semifinals at Washington, came nearly 5 years ago, in August 2021 – at that time, Sinner was ranked at No. 24 and Brooksby at No. 130. Sinner won that match and went on to defeat Mackenzie McDonald in the final for his 3rd Tour-level title.

Sinner has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 81 Brooksby. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Sinner at a Grand Slam is No. 79 Daniel Altmaier in the 2nd round at 2023 Roland Garros. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Sinner at Wimbledon is No. 48 Marton Fucsovics in the 1st round in 2021.

SINNER	v	BROOKSBY
24	Age	25
1	ATP Ranking	81
29	Titles	1
95-22	Career Grand Slam Record	15-14
22-4	Wimbledon Record	5-2
360-89	Career Record	74-63
31-10	Career Record - Grass	16-11
39-3	2026 Record	8-15
2-0	2026 Record - Grass	4-3
7-12	Career Five-Set Record	2-1
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
114-61	Career Tiebreak Record	25-17
11-4	2026 Tiebreak Record	2-3

- Defending champion **SINNER** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 5th consecutive year. This is his 6th Wimbledon appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 5th time and equal Nicola Pietrangeli’s **all-time record for most Wimbledon men’s singles round of 16 appearances by an Italian player**.

Most Wimbledon men’s singles round of 16 appearances by an Italian player (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Nicola Pietrangeli	5
Jannik Sinner	5??
Matteo Berrettini	4??
Lorenzo Sonogo	3??
Flavio Cobolli	2??
Orlando Sirola	2

Players in **bold** still competing at 2026 Wimbledon

- Sinner is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 20th time and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men’s singles round of 16 appearances by an Italian player**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Pietrangeli, by reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 17th time at Wimbledon last year.

Most Grand Slam men’s singles round of 16 appearances by an Italian player (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Jannik Sinner	20??
Nicola Pietrangeli	16
Matteo Berrettini	12??
Giuseppe Merlo	9
Fabio Fognini	8
Adriano Panatta	8

Players in **bold** still competing at 2026 Wimbledon

- Sinner advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Miomir Kecmanovic 46 63 67(7) 62 63 and Nuno Borges 76(4) 76(2) 64 in the opening 2 rounds.

- By defeating Borges in the 2nd round for his 95th Grand Slam match-win, Sinner claimed sole ownership of the **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles matches won by an Italian player**, ahead of Pietrangeli.
- Last year here, Sinner won his **first Wimbledon title**, defeating 2-time defending champion Carlos Alcaraz in the final. He became the first Italian player, man or woman, to win a Wimbledon singles title. By reaching his first Wimbledon final, he also became the 11th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments. Alcaraz then became the 12th player to achieve the feat by reaching his first Australian Open final this year.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **10th man in the Open Era to retain the Wimbledon title** – after Rod Laver, John Newcombe, Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe, Boris Becker, Pete Sampras, Roger Federer, Djokovic and Alcaraz.
- Sinner is a **4-time Grand Slam champion**. In addition to his title here last year, he also won the titles at the Australian Open in 2024 (d. Medvedev) and 2025 (d. Alexander Zverev) and at the 2024 US Open (d. Taylor Fritz). He holds the record for most Grand Slam singles titles won by an Italian player – ahead of 2-time Grand Slam champion Pietrangeli, who won the men's singles title at Roland Garros in 1959 and 1960.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Sinner reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Djokovic) and the 2nd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated Clement Tabur before falling to Juan Manuel Cerundolo in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. It was his earliest Grand Slam exit since falling to Daniel Altmaier in the 2nd round at 2023 Roland Garros.
- Sinner **leads the Tour for most singles titles won in 2026**. He has won the titles at all 5 Masters-1000 events this season – at Indian Wells-1000 (d. Medvedev), Miami-1000 (d. Jiri Lehecka), Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Alcaraz), Madrid-1000 (d. Zverev) and Rome-1000 (d. Casper Ruud). By winning the title at Rome-1000 he became the 2nd player to complete the set of Masters-1000 titles, after Djokovic.
- Sinner has **lost 3 matches in 2026** – in addition to his defeats at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, he also fell in the quarterfinals at Doha (l. Jakub Mensik).
- Sinner has **won 2 Tour-level titles on grass**. In addition to his Wimbledon title last year, he won the title at 2024 Halle (d. Hubert Hurkacz). He is one of 4 Italian men to have won a Tour-level title on grass in the Open Era – alongside Berrettini (4 grass court titles), and Andreas Seppi and Lorenzo Sonego (both one). He is one of 17 players who began the men's singles draw here not to compete on grass this season prior to Wimbledon.
- By defeating Kecmanovic in 5 sets in the 1st round, Sinner ended a **streak of 5 consecutive defeats in 5-set matches**. It was his first win in a 5-set match here, having previously lost both 5-set matches he had contested at Wimbledon – in the quarterfinals in both 2022, when he lost to Novak Djokovic in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead, and in 2024 when he fell to Daniil Medvedev. He has a 7-12 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 began his 78th week as world No. 1 on Monday. He will remain world No. 1 following Wimbledon regardless of results at this tournament.
- 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.
- **BROOKSBY** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and 15th Grand Slam overall.
- Brooksby is bidding to become the **88th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon** – and the 8th active American man to do so. Three other American men (Marcos Giron, Zachary Svajda and Michael Zheng) are also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time this year.
- Brooksby is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and become the **86th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – and the 9th active American man to do so. Svajda is also bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time here.

- Brooksby is one of 7 American players to reach the 3rd round here. If all 7 Americans advance to the round of 16 here, it would be the **most American players in the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 1989** and the most American players in the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open.

Multiple Americans in men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon and the Grand Slams

No. of American men in R16	Most-recent occasion at Wimbledon (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥2	2025 (Fritz, Shelton)	2026 Roland Garros (Svajda, Tiafoe)
≥3	2024 (Fritz, Paul, Shelton)	2026 Australian Open (Fritz, Paul, Shelton, Tien)
≥4	2022 (Fritz, Nakashima, Paul, Tiafoe)	2026 Australian Open (Fritz, Paul, Shelton, Tien)
≥5	1995 (Agassi, Joyce, Krickstein, Martin, Sampras)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)
≥6	1993 (Agassi, Courier, Martin, Matuszewski, Sampras, Wheaton)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)
≥7	1989 (Chamberlain, Chang, Goldie, Krickstein, Mayotte, J McEnroe, Shiras)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)

- Brooksby advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Aleksandar Vukic 76(7) 61 61 and No. 31 seed Ignacio Buse 62 62 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Brooksby has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He also reached the 3rd round here in 2022, when he defeated Mikhail Kukushkin and Benjamin Bonzi before falling to Cristian Garin.
- Brooksby's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 as a wild card at the 2021 US Open, where he defeated Mikael Ymer, Taylor Fritz and Aslan Karatsev before falling to Novak Djokovic. Aged 20 years 321 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the round of 16 at the US Open since Andy Roddick (19 years 10 days) in 2001.
- Last year here**, Brooksby reached the 2nd round, defeating Tallon Griekspoor before falling to Joao Fonseca.
- In Grand Slam play this year**, Brooksby fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. Alexander Bublik) and Roland Garros (l. Mariano Navone).
- Brooksby's **best Tour-level result in 2026** is reaching the quarterfinals at Dubai (l. Daniil Medvedev). He fell in the 1st or 2nd round at the 14 other Tour-level events he contested in 2026 prior to Wimbledon.
- Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Brooksby reached the 2nd round at Queen's (d. Martin Damm, l. Francisco Cerundolo) and Eastbourne (d. Vukic, l. Ugo Humbert) but fell in the 1st round at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Zhang Zhizhen). His 2nd round finish at Queen's ended an 8-match Tour-level losing streak – he had previously not recorded a victory since reaching the 2nd round at Indian Wells-1000 (d. Alexei Popyrin, l. Frances Tiafoe).
- Brooksby has reached **2 Tour-level finals on grass**. He finished runner-up at 2021 Newport (l. Kevin Anderson) and as a lucky loser at 2025 Eastbourne (l. Taylor Fritz).
- Brooksby **lost his only previous match against a world No. 1** – against Djokovic in the round of 16 at the 2021 US Open. He has a 2-8 win-loss record against Top 5 players, with his victories coming against No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 3rd round at 2022 Indian Wells-1000 and against No. 3 Casper Ruud in the 2nd round at the 2023 Australian Open.
- Brooksby has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested, all at the US Open, defeating Karatsev in the 3rd round in 2021 and Vukic in the 1st round last year before falling to Flavio Cobolli in the 2nd round last year.
- Brooksby reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 33 in June 2022. He broke back inside the Top 50 for the first time since March 2023 in December last year but has been ranked between No. 50 and No. 100 since April. He plays here at No. 81.
- Brooksby **missed 2 years on Tour from January 2023 to January 2025**. He did not contest an event, at any level, between the 2023 Australian Open and the 2025 Australian Open. He underwent left wrist surgery in March 2023 and right wrist surgery in May 2023 and served a 13-month anti-doping suspension. He was eligible to return to competition from March 2024.

- Brooksby contested his **only junior Grand Slam event at the 2018 US Open** – where, as a wild card, he reached the semifinals (l. Lorenzo Musetti). He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 54 and only competed at junior events in North America.
- Brooksby is currently without a permanent coach.

NO. 3 FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME (CAN) v (Q) MICHAEL ZHENG (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Auger-Aliassime has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 144 Zheng once before – when he fell to No. 256 Ernests Gulbis in the 1st round at the 2020 Australian Open. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Auger-Aliassime at Wimbledon is No. 125 Jan-Lennard Struff in the 2nd round here last year.

Auger-Aliassime has won 7 of the 9 matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Grand Slams – including his only previous match against a qualifier at Wimbledon, when he defeated Corentin Moutet in the 2nd round here in 2019. His only defeats against qualifiers at the Grand Slams both came at the Australian Open – against Gulbis in the 1st round in 2020 and against Aslan Karatsev in the round of 16 in 2021.

Auger-Aliassime is bidding to extend an 8-match winning streak against qualifiers at Tour-level. He has not lost a Tour-level match against a qualifier since falling to Juan Manuel Cerundolo in the 2nd round at 2025 Madrid-1000. He has a 44-15 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

AUGER-ALIASSIME	v	ZHENG
25	Age	22
4	ATP Ranking	144
9	Titles	0
46-28	Career Grand Slam Record	3-2
9-6	Wimbledon Record	2-0
293-184	Career Record	3-4
33-19	Career Record - Grass	2-0
28-13	2026 Record	3-4
5-2	2026 Record - Grass	2-0
8-6	Career Five-Set Record	2-0
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
156-106	Career Tiebreak Record	2-5
12-9	2026 Tiebreak Record	2-5

- **AUGER-ALIASSIME** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This is his 7th Wimbledon appearance and his 29th Grand Slam overall.
- Auger-Aliassime is bidding to become the **4th Canadian player in history to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Milos Raonic (5 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances), Robert Powell (4) and Denis Shapovalov (2).
- Auger-Aliassime is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 11th time. He is in **2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by a Canadian player** – behind Raonic, who made 20 appearances in the round 16 at the Grand Slams.
- Auger-Aliassime advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Alexander Shevchenko 63 61 64 and Dino Prizmic 76(2) 63 75 in the opening 2 rounds.
- **Last year here**, Auger-Aliassime reached the 2nd round, defeating James Duckworth for his first Wimbledon match-win since 2021 before falling to Jan-Lennard Struff.
- Auger-Aliassime's **best Wimbledon result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2021, when he defeated Thiago Monteiro, Mikael Ymer, Nick Kyrgios and Alexander Zverev before falling to Matteo Berrettini.
- Auger-Aliassime's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – at the US Open in both 2021 (I. Daniil Medvedev) and 2025 (I. Jannik Sinner). By reaching the semifinals in 2021 he became the first Canadian man to reach the semifinals at the US Open, and the first man born in the 2000s to reach a Grand Slam semifinal.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Auger-Aliassime reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (I. Flavio Cobolli) but fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open, retiring due to a left thigh injury against Nuno Borges.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this season**, Auger-Aliassime reached the quarterfinals at both 's-Hertogenbosch (I. Kamil Majchrzak) and Halle (I. Frances Tiafoe).

- Auger-Aliassime's best result in 2026 is winning his **9th Tour-level title** at Montpellier (d. Adrian Mannarino). His other highlights this season are finishing runner-up at Rotterdam (l. Alex de Minaur), reaching the semifinals at Dubai (l. Daniil Medvedev) and reaching the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Sinner).
- Auger-Aliassime has **reached 2 Tour-level finals on grass** – finishing runner-up at Stuttgart in both 2019 (l. Berrettini) and 2021 (l. Marin Cilic).
- Auger-Aliassime has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon. He recorded 5-set victories against Zverev in the round of 16 in 2021 and Duckworth in the 1st round last year, but fell to Kokkinakis in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2024. He has an 8-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Auger-Aliassime broke the Top 5 for the first time in November last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 4 in June. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Auger-Aliassime was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at the 2016 US Open (d. Miomir Kecmanovic) and finished runner-up in the boys' singles at 2016 Roland Garros (l. Geoffrey Blancaneaux). He reached the quarterfinals in the boys' singles here in 2016 (l. Alex de Minaur) and reached the final in the boys' doubles with Denis Shapovalov that year losing to Kenneth Raisma/Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final. He was also part of Canadian teams that reached back-to-back Junior Davis Cup Finals in 2015-16, defeating Germany to win the title in 2015 but finishing runner-up to Russia in 2016.
- Auger-Aliassime **led Canada to the Davis Cup title in 2022**, defeating Australia in the final. He won 8 of the 9 matches he contested in the competition that year. He was also a member of the Canadian team which finished runners-up to Spain in 2019 and has a 13-4 win-loss record in the competition overall. Canada will play at home against France in the 2026 Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Auger-Aliassime is coached by Frederic Fontang.
- Qualifier **ZHENG** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Wimbledon main draw debut. This is his 3rd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Zheng is one of 3 qualifiers to reach the 3rd round here this year, alongside Shintaro Mochizuki and Roman Safiullin. If all 3 qualifiers reach the round of 16 here, it will be **the highest number of qualifiers to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 1992**.

Qualifiers in men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon and the Grand Slams

No. of qualifiers in R16	Most-recent occasion at Wimbledon (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥1	2025 (Jarry)	2025 US Open (Riedi, Struff)
≥2	2011 (Kubot, Tomic)	2025 US Open (Riedi, Struff)
≥3	1992 (Holm, Olhovskiy, Saceanu)	2021 US Open (Gojowczyk, Otte, Van De Zandschulp)

- Zheng is bidding to become the **88th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon** – and the 8th active American man to do so. Three other American men (Jenson Brooksby, Marcos Giron and Zachary Svajda) are also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time this year.
- Zheng is bidding to become the **146th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the 14th active American man to do so. Giron is also bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time here.
- Zheng is one of 7 American players to reach the 3rd round here. If all 7 Americans advance to the round of 16 here, it would be the **most American players in the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 1989** and the most American players in the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open. (see table overleaf)

Multiple Americans in men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon and the Grand Slams

No. of American men in R16	Most-recent occasion at Wimbledon (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥2	2025 (Fritz, Shelton)	2026 Roland Garros (Svajda, Tiafoe)
≥3	2024 (Fritz, Paul, Shelton)	2026 Australian Open (Fritz, Paul, Shelton, Tien)
≥4	2022 (Fritz, Nakashima, Paul, Tiafoe)	2026 Australian Open (Fritz, Paul, Shelton, Tien)
≥5	1995 (Agassi, Joyce, Krickstein, Martin, Sampras)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)
≥6	1993 (Agassi, Courier, Martin, Matuszewski, Sampras, Wheaton)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)
≥7	1989 (Chamberlain, Chang, Goldie, Krickstein, Mayotte, J McEnroe, Shiras)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)

- Zheng advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 26 seed Cameron Norrie 67(7) 62 67(2) 63 76(4) and qualifier Nicolas Mejia 67(4) 76(8) 61 64 for his **first Wimbledon match-wins** in the opening 2 rounds.
- As No. 26 seed, Zheng defeated Henri Squire (GER) 62 76(3), Laslo Djere (SRB) 75 63 and Colton Smith (USA) 64 46 62 63 in the 3 rounds of **Wimbledon qualifying last week**. It was his first appearance in qualifying here and was the 3rd time he has successfully qualified on his 6th appearance in the qualifying draw at a Grand Slam.
- Zheng made his **Grand Slam main draw debut** as a qualifier at the Australian Open this year, defeating Sebastian Korda in 5 sets in the 1st round for his first Tour-level match-win before retiring against Corentin Moutet due to a left thigh injury in the 2nd round. He also qualified at Roland Garros, falling to Dino Prizmic in the 1st round of the main draw.
- Zheng is bidding to record his **4th Tour-level match-win**. He made his Tour-level debut at the Australian Open this year and has lost in the 1st round at the 3 other Tour-level events he has played since then prior to Wimbledon – as a wild card at both Dallas (I. Korda) and Indian Wells-1000 (I. Vit Kopriva) and as a qualifier at Roland Garros.
- Zheng's 3 victories in qualifying last week were his **first match-wins on grass at any professional level**. He lost in the 1st round in the 3 other grass court events he has contested – as a wild card at the 2025 Newport Challenger (USA) (I. Bernard Tomic) and as a direct acceptance at both the Ilkley Challenger (GBR) (I. Mark Lajal) and the Nottingham 2 Challenger (GBR) (I. Shintaro Mochizuki) last month.
- Zheng's **other highlight this year** is reaching the semifinals at the Noumea Challenger (CAL) (I. Arthur Gea). Prior to this season, he had never competed at a Challenger event outside the United States or Puerto Rico.
- Zheng is **facing a Top 5 player for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced, at any level, is No. 29 Norrie in the 1st round here.
- Zheng broke the Top 200 for the first time in October 2025. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 143 last week and plays here one place lower at No. 144.
- Zheng **played college tennis** at Columbia University, ending his college career in May this year. He won the NCAA Individual Tennis Championship in 2024 and 2025 after finishing runner-up in 2023, becoming the first men's player to win consecutive titles since Steve Johnson in 2011 and 2012 and the 9th men's player to do so overall.
- Zheng is a **former Wimbledon boys' singles runner-up**. He reached the boys' singles final here in 2022, falling to Mili Poljicak. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in July 2022.
- Zheng is coached by Ruan Roelofse.

NO. 7 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 25 ARTHUR RINDERKNECH (FRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

DJOKOVIC	v	RINDERKNECH
39	Age	30
8	ATP Ranking	28
101	Titles	0
406-57	Career Grand Slam Record	17-21
104-13	Wimbledon Record	5-5
1174-237	Career Record	114-124
127-21	Career Record - Grass	15-18
11-4	2026 Record	13-14
2-0	2026 Record - Grass	2-2
41-12	Career Five-Set Record	7-5
8	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
349-187	Career Tiebreak Record	64-76
1-2	2026 Tiebreak Record	11-9

- Seven-time Wimbledon champion **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to record his 105th Wimbledon match-win and equal Roger Federer's all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins.

Most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins (all-time)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	105-14
2.	Novak Djokovic	104-13
3.	Jimmy Connors	84-18
4.	Boris Becker	71-12
5.	Pete Sampras	63-7

- Djokovic is also bidding to equal Federer in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Wimbledon singles matches won**, among men and women. Only Martina Navratilova (120 Wimbledon match-wins) has recorded more Wimbledon singles match-wins than Federer and Djokovic.

Most Wimbledon singles match-wins (all-time)

Rank	Player	Wimbledon win-loss
1.	Martina Navratilova	120-14
2.	Roger Federer	105-14
3.	Novak Djokovic	104-13
4.	Serena Williams	98-15
5.	Chris Evert	96-15

- Djokovic is bidding to record his 407th Grand Slam match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles matches won**, among men and women. By defeating Francisco Cerundolo in the round of 16 at 2024 Roland Garros for his 370th Grand Slam match-win, he claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer.
- Djokovic is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 18th time and equal Federer's **Open Era record for most men's singles round of 16 appearances at Wimbledon**.

Most Wimbledon men's singles round of 16 appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	18??
Roger Federer	18
Jimmy Connors	16
Boris Becker	12
John McEnroe	11
Andy Murray	11

- Djokovic is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 71st time and extend his **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 70th time at the Australian Open this year.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	71??
Roger Federer	69
Rafael Nadal	54
Jimmy Connors	43
Andre Agassi	42
Ivan Lendl	42

- At 39 years 51 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **4th man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at Wimbledon aged 39 or older** – after Pancho Gonzales (1969), Ken Rosewall (1974 and 1975) and Federer (2021). He was the 2nd-oldest man to begin the men's singles main draw here this year – after Stan Wawrinka (41 years 106 days). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time since turning 39 and become the **9th man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam aged 39 or older** – after Rosewall (7 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances aged 39 or older), Gonzales (5), Federer (2) and Mal Anderson, Jimmy Connors, Istvan Gulyas, Frank Sedgman and Torben Ulrich (all one).
- Djokovic advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Wu Yibing 64 57 64 64 and Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 64 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching reach the 3rd round here for the 20th time, Djokovic has extended his **Open Era record for most Wimbledon men's singles 3rd round appearances**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching the 3rd round here for the 19th time last year.
- By reaching the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 78th time, Djokovic has extended his **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles 3rd round appearances**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 75th time at the 2025 US Open.
- At 39 years 51 days, Djokovic has become the **6th man in the Open Era to reach the 3rd round at Wimbledon aged 39 or older** – after Gonzales (1968 and 1969), Ulrich (1968 and 1970), Sedgman (1971), Rosewall (1974 and 1975) and Federer (2021).
- By reaching the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time since turning 39, Djokovic has become the **6th man in the Open Era to reach the 3rd round at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions aged 39 or older** – after Gonzales and Rosewall (both 8 Grand Slam 3rd round appearances aged 39 or older), Ulrich (4) and Federer and Sedgman (both 2).
- Last year here**, Djokovic reached the semifinals, falling to Jannik Sinner in straight sets. It was the first time that he had failed to reach the final here since 2017, when he retired due to an elbow injury in the quarterfinals against Tomas Berdych. He won 4 consecutive titles here in 2018-22*, before finishing runner-up here in 2023-24. (*no tournament in 2020)
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **8th Wimbledon title** and equal Federer's all-time record for the most Wimbledon men's singles titles. He is also bidding to equal Federer and Helen Wills Moody in 2nd place on the list for most Wimbledon singles titles won among men and women, behind 9-time Wimbledon champion Navratilova.
- Djokovic has contested **10 Wimbledon finals**. His 7 titles came in 2011 (d. Rafael Nadal), 2014 (d. Federer), 2015 (d. Federer), 2018 (d. Kevin Anderson), 2019 (d. Federer), 2021 (d. Matteo Berrettini) and 2022 (d. Nick Kyrgios). He also finished runner-up in 2013 (l. Andy Murray), 2023 (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and 2024 (l. Alcaraz).
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **25th Grand Slam title** and claim sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam singles titles won among men and women. His most-recent Grand Slam title-victories came in 2023 – he equalled Nadal's all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles at the 2023 Australian Open (d. Tsitsipas), claimed sole ownership of the record at 2023 Roland Garros (d. Casper Ruud) and equalled Margaret Court's all-time record for most Grand Slam singles titles among men and women at the 2023 US Open (d. Daniil Medvedev).

- Djokovic reached his **38th Grand Slam final** at the Australian Open this year, falling to Alcaraz in 4 sets. At 38 years 255 days, he became the 2nd player, man or woman, 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 to become the **oldest player in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title**. Rosewall, who won the title at the 1972 Australian Open aged 37 years 62 days, is the only man in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title aged 37 or older.
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **first player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon titles after turning 35**. In 2022, aged 35 years 49 days, Djokovic became the 2nd player in the Open Era to win the Wimbledon aged 35 or older – after Federer, who won the title here in 2017 aged 35 years 342 days.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **5th Grand Slam title since turning 35** and extend his Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles titles won aged 35 or older. He is also bidding to win his 13th Grand Slam title since turning 30 and extend his record for most Grand Slam singles titles won after the age of 30 in the Open Era.
- Djokovic is making his 21st Wimbledon appearance, claiming sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Wimbledon men's singles appearances**, ahead of Jimmy Connors. Federer, who competed in the men's singles here on 22 occasions, is the only player to have made more Wimbledon men's singles appearances than Djokovic.
- Djokovic is making his 83rd Grand Slam appearance overall, extending his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances**. He equalled the previous record, held by Federer and Feliciano Lopez, by making his 81st Grand Slam appearance at the Australian Open this year before claiming sole ownership of the record at Roland Garros.
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Djokovic reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, falling to Joao Fonseca in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. It was the 2nd time he had lost a match from 2-0 up, after his defeat to Jurgen Melzer in the quarterfinals at 2010 Roland Garros. It was also his joint-earliest defeat at a Grand Slam since falling to Denis Istomin in the 2nd round at the 2017 Australian Open – he also fell in the 3rd round at the 2024 US Open (l. Alexei Popyrin).
- Djokovic is contesting his **5th event of the 2026 season here**. In addition to his appearances at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, he also competed at Indian Wells-1000, where he received a bye through the 1st round and defeated Kamil Majchrzak and Aleksandar Kovacevic before falling to Jack Draper in the round of 16, and at Rome-1000, where he received a bye through the 1st round before falling to Dino Prizmic in the 2nd round.
- Djokovic is **one of just 7 men in the Open Era to have won the title here without playing a warm-up event on grass**, achieving the feat in 2011, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2021 and 2022. He is one of 17 players in the men's singles who has not competed on grass this season prior to Wimbledon.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **102nd Tour-level title**. He is in 3rd place on the all-time list for most Tour-level men's singles titles won – behind Connors (109 titles) and Federer (103).
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **9th Tour-level title on grass**. In addition to his 7 Wimbledon titles, he also won the title on grass at 2017 Eastbourne (d. Gael Monfils).
- Djokovic has a 10-2 win-loss record in **5-set matches** at Wimbledon, with his only defeats in 5-set matches here coming against Mario Ancic in the round of 16 in 2006 and against Alcaraz in the 2023 final. He holds the record for most 5-set matches won at the Grand Slams (38-10) and has a 41-12 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Djokovic **holds the record for most weeks ranked at No. 1**, having held the top ranking for a total of 428 weeks. His most-recent spell as world No. 1 ended in June 2024, when he dropped to No. 3 following his withdrawal from Roland Garros. He plays here at No. 7.
- 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 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, has a 46-16 win-loss record in the competition and led Serbia to their only title in the competition to date in 2010. Serbia play at home against Lithuania in a World Group I tie in September.
- Djokovic is currently without a permanent coach.
- **RINDERKNECH** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 6th Wimbledon appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Rinderknech is bidding to become the **28th French player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon**. He would become the 7th active French player to do so – after Adrian Mannarino (3 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances), Ugo Humbert and Benoit Paire (2), and Arthur Fils, Gael Monfils and Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (all one).
- Rinderknech is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and become the **33rd French player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam on multiple occasions**. He would become the 6th active French player to do so – after Monfils (21 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Mannarino (6), Paire (4), Humbert (3) and Corentin Moutet (2).
- Rinderknech advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Oliver Tarvet 76(4) 76(4) 46 75 and Martin Damm 64 76(1) 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Rinderknech has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He also reached the 3rd round here last year, defeating both Alexander Zverev and Cristian Garin in 5 sets before falling to Kamil Majchrzak.
- Rinderknech's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at the 2025 US Open. He defeated Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina and Benjamin Bonzi before falling to Carlos Alcaraz.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Rinderknech reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Jurij Rodionov, I. Matteo Berrettini) but fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (l. Fabian Marozsan).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Rinderknech fell in the 2nd round at 's-Hertogenbosch after receiving a bye in the 1st round (l. Adrina Mannarino) and fell in the 1st round at Queen's (l. Hamad Medjedovic).
- Rinderknech's **best results in 2026** are reaching the quarterfinals at Dubai (l. Andrey Rublev) and Geneva (l. Alexander Bublik). He has lost in his first or 2nd match at the 11 other Tour-level events he has contested this year.
- Rinderknech is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-6 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 3 Zverev in the 1st round here last year. His victory against Zverev here last year is the only match he has contested against a Top 10 player at Wimbledon.
- Rinderknech has **won one of the last 6 matches he has played against Top 10 players**. Since defeating No. 3 Zverev here last year, his only victory against a Top 10 player came against No. 3 Zverev in the 3rd round at Shanghai-1000 last year. He has a 3-21 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- Rinderknech has won 3 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon. In addition to his 5-set victories against Zverev and Garin here last year, he also defeated Kei Nishikori in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2024. He has a 7-5 record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Rinderknech reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 24 in May. He plays here 4 places lower at No. 28.
- Rinderknech played **college tennis**. He represented Texas A&M University from 2014 to 2018 and was named a 3-time All-American in singles.
- Rinderknech made his **Davis Cup** debut for France at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals and has a 7-6 overall win-loss record in the competition, including defeating Norbert Gombos and Alex Molcan in France's 3-1 victory against Slovakia in the Qualifiers 1st Round in February. France will play away against Canada in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Rinderknech is coached by Lucas Pouille, who reached the quarterfinals here in 2016.

NO. 8 DANIL MEDVEDEV v JAN-LENNARD STRUFF (GER)

Tour-level head-to-head: Medvedev leads 8-1

2016	Hamburg	Clay (O)	R32	Medvedev	64 57 64
2016	Orleans Challenger (FRA)	Hard (I)	R32	Medvedev	64 62
2016	Mons Challenger (BEL)	Hard (I)	SF	Struff	76(2) 76(5)
2017	Marseille	Hard (I)	R16	Medvedev	63 36 76(3)
2019	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Medvedev	62 61
2021	Halle	Grass (O)	R32	Struff	76(6) 63
2021	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R128	Medvedev	64 61 46 76(3)
2021	Davis Cup Finals	Hard (I)	SF	Medvedev	64 64
2024	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R32	Medvedev	61 63 46 76(3)
2025	Marseille	Hard (I)	QF	Medvedev	63 62
2025	Dubai	Hard (O)	R32	Medvedev	64 76(4)

A 10th Tour-level meeting for Medvedev and Struff – and their 3rd at a Grand Slam. Both of their previous Grand Slam meetings have come at Wimbledon, with Medvedev winning in 5 sets on both occasions. Struff recorded his only Tour-level win against Medvedev on grass, in the 1st round at 2021 Halle.

MEDVEDEV	v	STRUFF
30	Age	36
9	ATP Ranking	74
24	Titles	1
94-35	Career Grand Slam Record	34-46
20-7	Wimbledon Record	11-11
452-191	Career Record	246-277
57-27	Career Record - Grass	32-35
30-11	2026 Record	9-12
6-2	2026 Record - Grass	4-2
10-14	Career Five-Set Record	13-11
5	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
139-107	Career Tiebreak Record	137-163
5-9	2026 Tiebreak Record	5-8

- **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time. This is his 8th Wimbledon appearance and his 37th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Medvedev is also bidding to reach the **round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 19th time**. He has reached the round of 16 or better at all 4 Grand Slam events.
- Medvedev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Marin Cilic 61 62 64 and Daniel Merida 36 63 75 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Medvedev **lost in the 1st round at 4 of the 5 Grand Slam events prior to Wimbledon this year**. In 2025, he fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Cameron Norrie), Wimbledon (l. Benjamin Bonzi) and the US Open (l. Bonzi). He also fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros this year (l. Adam Walton).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Medvedev reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open. He defeated Jesper de Jong, Quentin Halys and Fabian Marozsan before falling to Learner Tien.
- Medvedev's **best Wimbledon result** is reaching the semifinals in 2023 and 2024, falling to Carlos Alcaraz on both occasions.
- Medvedev won his **first Grand Slam title** at the 2021 US Open, defeating Novak Djokovic in straight sets and ending both Djokovic's bid for the Grand Slam and his 27-match Grand Slam winning streak.
- Medvedev has reached **6 Grand Slam finals**. In addition to his title at the 2021 US Open, he also finished runner-up at the US Open in 2019 (l. Rafael Nadal) and 2023 (l. Djokovic) and at the Australian Open in 2021 (l. Djokovic), 2022 (l. Nadal) and 2024 (l. Jannik Sinner).

- If Medvedev wins his 2nd Grand Slam title on his 18th Grand Slam appearance after winning his first, he will claim the **Open Era record for most attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title**. The record is currently held by Marat Safin, who won his first Grand Slam title at the 2000 US Open and won his 2nd Grand Slam title on his 14th attempt at the 2005 Australian Open.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Medvedev reached the semifinals at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Kamil Majchrzak) and the quarterfinals at Halle (l. Daniel Altmaier).
- Medvedev's best results in 2026 are winning his **22nd and 23rd Tour-level titles** – at Brisbane (d. Brandon Nakashima) and Dubai, where Tallon Griekspoor gave a walkover in the final due to a left hamstring injury. By winning his 2nd title at Dubai, he ended a streak of 22 titles won at different events.
- Medvedev's **other Tour-level highlights in 2026** are finishing runner-up at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Sinner) and reaching the semifinals at Rome-1000 (l. Sinner).
- Medvedev has **won one Tour-level grass court title** – at 2021 Mallorca (d. Sam Querrey).
- Medvedev has won 3 of the 7 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon and has a 10-14 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Medvedev **became world No. 1** on 28 February 2022, becoming the first player other than the 'Big 4' (Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray) to hold the top ranking since Andy Roddick in February 2004. He held the No. 1 ranking for 16 weeks during 2022 but is yet to return to the No. 1 ranking. He plays here at No. 9.
- Medvedev reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 13 in January 2014. His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 2nd round in 2013 (d. Hong Seong Chan, l. Nikola Milojevic).
- Medvedev is coached by Thomas Johansson, who reached the semifinals here in 2005, and Rohan Goetzke.
- **STRUFF** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 12th Wimbledon appearance and 47th Grand Slam overall.
- Struff is bidding to become the **20th German player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon** – and the 2nd active German player to do so, after Alexander Zverev, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time this year.
- Struff is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 4th time and become the **8th German player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 4 or more occasions** – and the 2nd active German player to do so, after Zverev, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 25th time here.
- Struff advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Sebastian Baez 61 76(4) 46 26 75 and No. 28 seed Brandon Nakashima 46 76(6) 76(5) 67(6) 76(7) in the opening 2 rounds. It is the **2nd time he has won consecutive 5-set matches at a Grand Slam** – after 2018 Wimbledon, when he recorded 5-set victories against Leonardo Mayer and Ivo Karlovic in the opening 2 rounds. He has won 4 of the 6 five-set matches he has contested at Wimbledon and has a 13-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Struff's victory against Nakashima in the 2nd round here was the **12th men's singles match at Wimbledon where 4 sets went to tiebreaks** – and the 3rd match to do so at Wimbledon this year, after Martin Damm defeated Marco Trungelliti 76(5) 67(5) 76(2) 76(5) in the 1st round on Monday and Matteo Berrettini defeated Stan Wawrinka 67(7) 76(16) 76(7) 76(5) in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Struff has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He has reached the 3rd round here on 4 previous occasions – including last year, when he defeated Filip Misolic and Felix Auger-Aliassime before falling to Carlos Alcaraz. He also reached the 3rd round here in 2018 (l. Roger Federer), 2019 (l. Mikhail Kukushkin) and 2024 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- Struff's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 3 occasions – at Roland Garros in 2019 (l. Novak Djokovic) and 2021 (l. Diego Schwartzman), and as a qualifier at the 2025 US Open (l. Djokovic).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Struff reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Alexander Bublik, l. Jaime Faria) but fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (l. Vit Kopriwa).

- **Prior to Wimbledon this season**, Struff reached the 2nd round at Stuttgart (d. Alexis Galarneau, I. Alexander Bublik) and as a wild card at Mallorca (d. Martin Landaluce, I. Nuno Borges).
- By winning his opening 2 matches here, Struff has recorded **back-to-back match-wins at a Tour-level event for the first time since October 2025**, when he defeated Mackenzie McDonald and Karen Khachanov to reach the quarterfinals at Almaty before falling to Corentin Moutet. He had lost in the 1st or 2nd round at all 12 Tour-level events he has contested prior to Wimbledon in 2026.
- Struff has reached **one Tour-level final on grass** – at 2023 Stuttgart, where he finished runner-up to Frances Tiafoe.
- Struff is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at Wimbledon for the first time**. He has lost all 6 matches he has played against Top 10 players here. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Wimbledon is No. 28 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 2nd round last year.
- Struff is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-15 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with both of his victories coming at Roland Garros – against No. 7 Andrey Rublev in the 1st round in 2021 and against No. 10 Bublik in the 1st round this year. He has a 14-49 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- Struff reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 21 in June 2023. He plays here at No. 74.
- Struff made his **Davis Cup** debut for Germany in 2015 and has a 21-12 win-loss record in the competition overall. Germany will play at home against Croatia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Struff is coached by Markus Wislsperger.

NO. 21 TOMMY PAUL (USA) v HUBERT HURKACZ (POL)

Head-to-head: Paul leads 3-1

2021	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R32	Hurkacz	75 76(4)
2023	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Paul	46 62 64
2024	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Paul	75 36 63
2025	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Paul	76(4) 63

A 5th meeting for Paul and Hurkacz – but their first at a Grand Slam or on grass. All 4 of their previous meetings have come at Masters-1000 events.

Paul has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 96 Hurkacz twice before – when he fell to No. 121 Taro Daniel in the 1st round at the 2017 US Open and to No. 165 Sebastian Ofner in the 2nd round here last year.

PAUL	v	HURKACZ
29	Age	29
25	ATP Ranking	96
5	Titles	8
51-27	Career Grand Slam Record	40-30
12-4	Wimbledon Record	13-6
237-150	Career Record	241-167
31-15	Career Record - Grass	29-16
32-12	2026 Record	12-13
6-1	2026 Record - Grass	3-2
11-7	Career Five-Set Record	9-9
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
88-89	Career Tiebreak Record	144-137
13-8	2026 Tiebreak Record	12-12

- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 5th Wimbledon appearance and his 28th Grand Slam overall.
- Paul is bidding to become the **28th American player in the Open Era to reach the men’s singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on 3 or more occasions**. He would become the 2nd active American man to do so – after Taylor Fritz, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time this year.
- Paul is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 9th time. He is in **3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances among active American players** – behind Fritz (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 11th time here) and Frances Tiafoe (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 10th time here)
- Paul is one of 7 American players to reach the 3rd round here. If all 7 Americans advance to the round of 16 here, it would be the **most American players in the men’s singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 1989** and the most American players in the men’s singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open.

Multiple Americans in men’s singles round of 16 at Wimbledon and the Grand Slams

No. of American men in R16	Most-recent occasion at Wimbledon (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥2	2025 (Fritz, Shelton)	2026 Roland Garros (Svajda, Tiafoe)
≥3	2024 (Fritz, Paul, Shelton)	2026 Australian Open (Fritz, Paul, Shelton, Tien)
≥4	2022 (Fritz, Nakashima, Paul, Tiafoe)	2026 Australian Open (Fritz, Paul, Shelton, Tien)
≥5	1995 (Agassi, Joyce, Krickstein, Martin, Sampras)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)
≥6	1993 (Agassi, Courier, Martin, Matuszewski, Sampras, Wheaton)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)
≥7	1989 (Chamberlain, Chang, Goldie, Krickstein, Mayotte, J McEnroe, Shiras)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Martin, P McEnroe, Palmer, Sampras, Spadea)

- Paul advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Alexandre Muller 61 62 61 and qualifier Kwon Soonwoo 63 76(4) 62 in the opening 2 rounds. His victory against Muller in the 1st round was his **50th Grand Slam match-win** – he is one of 3 active American players to have recorded 50 Grand Slam men's singles match-wins, alongside Fritz (69 Grand Slam match-wins) and Tiafoe (63).
- **Last year here**, Paul reached the 2nd round (d. Johannus Monday, l. Sebastian Ofner). It was the earliest defeat in his 4 previous Wimbledon appearances.
- Paul's **best Wimbledon result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2024. As No. 12 seed, he defeated Pedro Martinez, Otto Virtanen, Alexander Bublik and Roberto Bautista Agut before falling to Carlos Alcaraz.
- Paul's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the 2023 Australian Open (l. Novak Djokovic).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Paul reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open (l. Alcaraz) and the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Casper Ruud).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Paul finished runner-up at Queen's, falling to Francisco Cerundolo in the final.
- Paul's best result in 2026 is winning his **5th Tour-level title** at Houston (d. Roman Andres Burruchaga). His other highlights are finishing runner-up at Delray Beach (l. Sebastian Korda), Hamburg (l. Ignacio Buse) and Queen's, reaching the semifinals at Adelaide (l. Tomas Machac) and reaching the quarterfinals at Miami-1000 (l. Arthur Fils).
- Paul won his **first Tour-level title on grass** at 2024 Queen's (d. Lorenzo Musetti), becoming the 8th American man in the Open Era to win the title at Queen's and the first since Sam Querrey in 2010. He is one of 27 players who began the men's singles main draw here to have won a Tour-level title on grass.
- Paul has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon, falling to Jiri Lehecka in 5 sets in the 3rd round in 2023 but defeating Virtanen in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2024. He has an 11-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Paul reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 8 in June 2025. He dropped outside the Top 20 for the first time since March 2023 in January this year and has been ranked no higher than No. 18 this season. He plays here at No. 25.
- Paul had a **successful junior career**. He won the 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Fritz) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 3 in September 2015. He reached the quarterfinals on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2016 (l. Patrik-Niklas Salminen).
- Paul made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2020 for USA and has a 6-5 win-loss record in the competition. USA play away against Czechia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Paul is coached by Brad Stine and Hugo Armando.
- **HURKACZ** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 7th Wimbledon appearance and his 31st Grand Slam overall.
- Hurkacz is bidding to become the **2nd Polish player to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on 3 occasions** – after Wojtek Fibak, who reached the round of 16 here in 1977-78 and 1980-81.

Wimbledon men's singles round of 16 appearances by a Polish player (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Wojtek Fibak	4
Hubert Hurkacz	3??
Lukasz Kubot	2
Jerzy Janowicz	1
Kamil Majchrzak	1

- Hurkacz is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 7th time. He is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by a Polish player**, after Fibak. (see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by a Polish player (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Wojtek Fibak	14
Hubert Hurkacz	7??
Lukasz Kubot	3
Adam Baworowski	2
Wieslaw Gasiorek	2
Wladyslaw Skonecki	2

- Hurkacz advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 11 seed Casper Ruud 64 62 76(7) and Sebastian Ofner 76(8) 64 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Hurkacz **did not compete at Wimbledon in 2025**, withdrawing ahead of the tournament with a lower back injury. On his most recent appearance in 2024 he reached the 2nd round, defeating Radu Albot before retiring with a right knee injury in the 4th set against Arthur Fils.
- Hurkacz's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals here in 2021, when he defeated Roger Federer in the quarterfinals before falling to Matteo Berrettini in the last 4. He became the 2nd Polish man in history to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam after Jerzy Janowicz, who reached the semifinals at 2013 Wimbledon.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Hurkacz reached the 2nd round at both the Australian Open (d. Zizou Bergs, l. Ethan Quinn) and Roland Garros (d. Jaume Munar, l. Frances Tiafoe).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Hurkacz reached the 2nd round at Halle (d. Andrey Rublev, l. Daniel Altmaier) but fell in the 1st round at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Marton Fucsovics).
- Hurkacz's **best Tour-level result in 2026** is reaching the 3rd round at Monte Carlo-1000, where he defeated Luciano Darderi and Fabian Marozsan before falling to Valentin Vacherot. It is the only occasion he won back-to-back matches at an individual event this season prior to Wimbledon. He has fallen in the 1st or 2nd round at the 11 other Tour-level tournaments he has contested in 2026. He was also a member of the Polish team that won the United Cup title this year, winning 4 of the 5 singles matches he contested at the event.
- Hurkacz has also contested **2 Challenger-level events in 2026**. He finished runner-up as a wild card at the Cagliari Challenger (ITA) (l. Matteo Arnaldi) but lost his opening match at the Cap Cana Challenger (DOM) (l. Mattia Bellucci). They were his first appearances at Challenger-level since reaching the semifinals as a wild card at the 2019 Poznan Challenger (POL).
- Hurkacz has **won one Tour-level title on grass** – at 2022 Halle (d. Daniil Medvedev), where he became the first Polish man in the Open Era to win a Tour-level title on grass. He is one of 27 players who began the men's singles draw this year to have won a Tour-level title on grass.
- Hurkacz has won one of the **2 five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon – he defeated Medvedev in 5 sets in the round of 16 in 2021 but fell to Davidovich Fokina in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2022. He has a 9-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Hurkacz is a **former Top 10 player**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 6 in August 2024. He dropped outside the Top 100 for the first time since August 2018 on 15 June before returning to the Top 100 last week. He plays here at No. 96.
- Hurkacz made his **Davis Cup** debut for Poland in 2016 and has an 11-9 win-loss record in the competition. Poland will play away against Australia in a World Group I tie in September.
- Hurkacz is coached by Gilles Cervara and Matt Terczynski.

NO. 22 ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA (ESP) v MARTON FUCSOVICS (HUN)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2021	Rotterdam	Hard (I)	R16	Fucsovics	63 62
2022	US Open	Hard (O)	R64	Davidovich Fokina	76(3) 57 36 60 76(3)

A 3rd meeting for Davidovich Fokina and Fucsovics, their 2nd at a Grand Slam but their first on grass. Davidovich Fokina won their previous Grand Slam meeting in 5 sets in the 2nd round at the 2022 US Open.

Davidovich Fokina is facing a Hungarian player for the 2nd straight round, having defeated Fabian Marozsan in the 2nd round here. He has a 4-1 win-loss record against Hungarian players at Tour-level, with his only defeat to a Hungarian player coming against Fucsovics in the 2nd round at 2021 Rotterdam.

This is the 5th men's singles match between a Spanish player and a Hungarian player at Wimbledon in the Open Era. Spanish players have won all 4 of the previous Spanish-Hungarian men's singles matches here, including Davidovich Fokina's victory against Marozsan on Wednesday. It is the 18th men's singles match between a Spanish player and a Hungarian player at the Grand Slams in the Open Era – Spanish players lead 14-3 in the 17 previous meetings.

Davidovich Fokina and Fucsovics are 2 of the 5 former Wimbledon boys' singles champions who began the men's singles main draw here this year. Fucsovics won the boys' singles title here in 2010 to become the first Hungarian player in history to win a Grand Slam boys' singles title, defeating Benjamin Mitchell in the final. Davidovich Fokina won the boys' singles title here in 2017, defeating Axel Geller in the final to become the first Spanish boys' singles champion at Wimbledon since Manuel Orantes in 1967.

DAVIDOVICH FOKINA	v	FUCSOVICS
27	Age	34
23	ATP Ranking	76
1	Titles	3
35-24	Career Grand Slam Record	35-35
7-4	Wimbledon Record	11-8
179-158	Career Record	191-188
19-14	Career Record - Grass	23-22
21-13	2026 Record	9-13
8-2	2026 Record - Grass	3-2
11-8	Career Five-Set Record	12-9
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
77-88	Career Tiebreak Record	74-93
9-7	2026 Tiebreak Record	6-5

- **DAVIDOVICH FOKINA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and record his best Wimbledon result. This is his 5th Wimbledon appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to become the **15th Spanish player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon** – and the 3rd active Spanish player to do so, after Roberto Bautista Agut (5 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances) and Carlos Alcaraz (4). (NB Rafael Jodar and Jaume Munar also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time this year)
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time and become the **20th Spanish player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 5 or more occasions** – and the 4th active Spanish man to do so, after Alcaraz (15 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Bautista Agut (14) and Pablo Carreno Busta (10).
- Davidovich Fokina advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Juan Manuel Cerundolo 64 64 76(4) and Fabian Marozsan 63 60 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Davidovich Fokina has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He also reached the 3rd round on his 2 most recent appearances here – in 2023 (l. Holger Rune) and last year (l. Taylor Fritz). He missed Wimbledon in 2024 due to a back injury.
- Davidovich Fokina's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2021 Roland Garros, where he defeated Mikhail Kukushkin, Van De Zandschulp, Casper Ruud and Federico Delbonis before falling to Alexander Zverev.

- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Davidovich Fokina reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open, where defeated Filip Misolic and Reilly Opelka in the opening 2 rounds before retiring against Tommy Paul. He reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Damir Dzumhur, l. Thiago Agustin Tirante).
- Davidovich Fokina won his **first Tour-level title** at Mallorca last week, defeating Ethan Quinn in the final. He had previously lost in 5 Tour-level finals, 4 of which came in 2025. Elsewhere on grass this season, he reached the quarterfinals at Queen's (l. Tommy Paul) but fell in the 1st round at Stuttgart (l. Mattia Bellucci).
- Davidovich Fokina's **other highlights in 2026** are reaching the semifinals at Adelaide (l. Ugo Humbert) and the quarterfinals at Dallas (l. Denis Shapovalov).
- Davidovich Fokina has won one of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon. He defeated Hubert Hurkacz in 5 sets in the 1st round here in 2022, but lost 5-set matches here to Denis Kudla in the 1st round in 2021, to Jiri Vesely in the 2nd round in 2022 and to Rune in the 3rd round in 2023. He has an 11-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Davidovich Fokina broke the Top 20 for the first time in July 2025 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 14 in November. He plays here at No. 23.
- In 2017, Davidovich Fokina became the **first Spanish boys' singles champion at Wimbledon** since Manuel Orantes in 1967, defeating Axel Geller in the title match. He is one of 5 former Wimbledon boys' singles champions who began the men's main draw here this year. He also reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Alexei Popyrin) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in July that year.
- Davidovich Fokina made his **Davis Cup** debut for Spain in 2022 and has a 1-5 overall win-loss record in the competition. Spain will play away against Chile in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Davidovich Fokina is coached by Jose Clavet.
- **FUCSOVICS** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This is his 9th Wimbledon appearance and his 36th Grand Slam overall.
- Fucsovics is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time and become the **3rd Hungarian player in history to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Bela von Kehrling (who reached the round of 16 here in 1927 and 1929-30) and Jozsef Asboth (1948 and 1951).
- Fucsovics is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time and equal Balazs Taroczy in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by a Hungarian player**.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by a Hungarian player (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Istvan Gulyas	7
Bela von Kehrling	7
Marton Fucsovics	5??
Balazs Taroczy	5
Jozsef Asboth	4

- Fucsovics advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Luca Van Assche in the 1st round, when Van Assche retired with a lower back injury with Fucsovics leading 63 4-0, and after defeating No. 16 seed Learner Tien 67(6) 64 76(4) 63 in the 2nd round.
- By reaching the 3rd round here for the 4th time, Fucsovics has equalled the **all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles 3rd round appearances by a Hungarian player**. Von Kehrling (who reached the 3rd round here in 1927-30) and Asboth (1947-49 and 1951) are the other Hungarian players to have reached the 3rd round here on 4 occasions.
- **Last year here**, Fucsovics reached the 3rd round as a lucky loser. He fell to Chris Rodesch in the final round of qualifying but gained entry to the main draw when Borna Coric withdrew. He defeated both Aleksandar Kovacevic and Gael Monfils in 5 sets before falling to Ben Shelton.

- Fucsovics' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals here in 2021. He defeated Jannik Sinner, Jiri Vesely, Diego Schwartzman and Andrey Rublev before falling to eventual champion Novak Djokovic. He became the first Hungarian man to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal since Taroczy at 1981 Roland Garros and the first to do so at Wimbledon since Asboth in 1948.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Fucsovics reached the 2nd round at the Australian Open (d. Camilo Ugo Carabelli, I. Alexander Bublik) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (I. Matteo Berrettini).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Fucsovics reached the 2nd round at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Hubert Hurkacz, I. Felix Auger-Aliassime) but fell in the 1st round at Queen's (I. Brandon Nakashima).
- Fucsovics' **best result in 2026** is reaching the 3rd round at Indian Wells-1000, where he defeated Christopher O'Connell and Lorenzo Musetti before falling to Arthur Fils. He has fallen in the 1st or 2nd round at the 12 other events he has contested this year.
- Fucsovics' victory against Tien in the 2nd round here **ended an 11-match losing streak against Top 30 players at the Grand Slams**. He had not previously defeated a Top 30 player at a Grand Slam since defeating No. 7 Rublev in the round of 16 here in 2021. He has a 4-5 win-loss record against Top 30 players at Wimbledon, a 9-23 win-loss record against Top 30 player at the Grand Slams and a 32-82 win-loss record against Top 30 players at Tour-level overall.
- Fucsovics has won **3 Tour-level titles** – at 2018 Geneva (d. Peter Gojowczyk), where he became the first Hungarian man to win a Tour-level title since Taroczy at 1982 Hilversum, and at 2024 Bucharest (d. Mariano Navone) and 2025 Winston-Salem (d. Botic van de Zandschulp).
- Fucsovics has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested here – including his 5-set victories against Kovacevic and Monfils in the opening 2 rounds last year. He defeated Rublev in 5 sets in the round of 16 here in 2021 but fell to Fabio Fognini in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2019. He has a 12-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Fucsovics reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 31 in March 2019. He plays here at No. 76.
- Fucsovics has played **Davis Cup** for Hungary since 2010 and has a 35-22 overall win-loss record in the competition. Hungary will play away against Luxembourg in a 2026 World Group I tie in September.
- Fucsovics is coached by Adam Kellner.

NO. 23 RAFAEL JODAR (ESP) v (Q) SHINTARO MOCHIZUKI (JPN)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Jodar has never lost a Tour-level match to a player ranked as low as No. 151 Mochizuki. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Jodar at Tour-level is No. 136 Nicolai Budkov Kjaer in the group stage at the 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals. His 2 defeats at Grand Slams have both come against Top 20 players – to No. 17 Jakub Mensik in the 2nd round at the Australian Open this year and to No. 3 Alexander Zverev in the quarterfinals at Roland Garros this year.

Jodar has won all 4 matches he has contested against qualifiers at Tour-level – including his only previous match against a qualifier at the Grand Slams, against Rei Sakamoto in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year.

JODAR	v	MOCHIZUKI
19	Age	23
26	ATP Ranking	151
1	Titles	0
7-2	Career Grand Slam Record	4-6
2-0	Wimbledon Record	3-2
28-11	Career Record	9-31
2-0	Career Record - Grass	3-4
26-10	2026 Record	2-6
2-0	2026 Record - Grass	2-0
4-0	Career Five-Set Record	1-2
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
4-6	Career Tiebreak Record	5-9
4-6	2026 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **JODAR** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time on his Wimbledon debut. This is his 3rd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Jodar is bidding to become the **15th Spanish player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon** – and the 3rd active Spanish player to do so, after Roberto Bautista Agut (5 round of 16 appearances here) and Carlos Alcaraz (4). (NB Alejandro Davidovich Fokina and Jaume Munar are also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time this year)
- Jodar is bidding to become the **31st Spanish player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – and the 5th active Spanish player to do so, after Alcaraz (15 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Bautista Agut (14), Pablo Carreno Busta (10) and Davidovich Fokina (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time here). (NB Munar is also bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time here)
- Aged 19 years 298 days, Jodar is bidding to become the **youngest player to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 2022**, when Alcaraz reached the round of 16 here aged 19 years 66 days. Alcaraz is also the only Spanish man to reach the round of 16 here as a teenager. (NB ages calculated at end of the tournament)
- Jodar is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and become the **4th Spanish teenager in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – after Alcaraz (4 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances as a teenager), Nadal (2*) and Tommy Robredo (2). (*NB Nadal also reached the round of 16 during the tournament he turned 20, at 2006 Roland Garros)
- If Jodar and fellow 19-year-old Joao Fonseca both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time since 2006 that multiple teenagers have reached the round of 16 in the men's singles draw at Wimbledon** – when Novak Djokovic (19 years 48 days) and Andy Murray (19 years 55 days) both reached the round of 16 here.
- If Jodar and Fonseca both reach the round of 16 here, having also both reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros this year, it will be the **first time that multiple teenagers have reached the men's singles round of 16 at consecutive Grand Slam events since 2006** – when Djokovic (19 years 20 days) and Gael Monfils (19 years 283 days) both reached the round of 16 at 2006 Roland Garros before Djokovic and Murray both reached the round of 16 here at 2006 Wimbledon.
- Jodar advanced to the 3rd round after defeating wild card Felix Gill 63 63 75 and Pablo Carreno Busta 36 63 16 63 64 for his **first Wimbledon match-wins** in the opening 2 rounds.

- Jodar recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the quarterfinals on his Roland Garros debut this year. He defeated Aleksandar Kovacevic, James Duckworth, Alex Michelsen and Carreno Busta before falling to Alexander Zverev in the last 8.
- Jodar made his **Grand Slam debut** as a qualifier at the Australian Open this year, successfully qualifying for a Grand Slam on his first attempt. He defeated Rei Sakamoto in 5 sets in the 1st round before falling to No. 16 seed Jakub Mensik in the 2nd round. He was not ranked high enough to enter qualifying at any Grand Slam tournaments prior to this season.
- Jodar's best result in 2026 is winning his **first Tour-level title** at Marrakech this year (d. Marco Trungelliti). He also reached the semifinals as a wild card at Barcelona (l. Arthur Fils) and reached the quarterfinals as a wild card at Madrid-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner), and as a direct acceptance at Rome-1000 (l. Luciano Darderi) and Roland Garros.
- Jodar has also contested **one Challenger-level event in 2026**, finishing runner-up as a qualifier at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (l. Alexander Blockx).
- Jodar **made his Tour-level debut at the 2025 Next Gen ATP Finals**, where he won 2 of the 3 matches he contested in the group stage but did not advance to the semifinals.
- Jodar is contesting his **first professional event on grass**, at any level. He withdrew from Queen's due to an abdominal injury and is one of 17 players who began the men's singles draw not to compete on grass this season prior to Wimbledon. He contested 2 events on grass as a junior in 2024 – he won the title at J300 Roehampton (GBR) (d. Charlie Robertson) before reaching the boys' singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Naoya Honda).
- Jodar has won all 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including his win against Carreno Busta in the 2nd round here. He also defeated Sakamoto in 5 sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open and both Michelsen in the 3rd round and Carreno Busta in the round of 16 at Roland Garros. His victory against Carreno Busta at Roland Garros was his first successful comeback from 0-2 down.
- Jodar broke the Top 500, Top 400, Top 300 and Top 200 for the first time in 2025. He broke the Top 100 for the first time in March this year, before breaking the Top 50 for the first time in April after his semifinal finish at Barcelona. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 23 in June and plays here 3 places lower at No. 26.
- Jodar had a **good junior career**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 after winning the boys' singles title at the 2024 US Open (d. Nicolai Budkov Kjaer). He also finished runner-up at the 2024 ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Finals (l. Mees Rottgering). His quarterfinal finish in the boys' singles here in 2024 was his only appearance in the junior event at Wimbledon.
- Jodar **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Virginia for one season in 2024-25 and was named an ITA all-American in singles. He turned professional in December 2025, forfeiting his college eligibility.
- Jodar is coached by his father, Rafael Sr.
- Qualifier **MOCHIZUKI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 7th Grand Slam overall.
- Mochizuki is bidding to become the **3rd Japanese player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon** – after Shuzo Matsuoka (who reached the round of 16 here in 1995) and Kei Nishikori (2014, 2016, 2018-19).
- Mochizuki is bidding to become the **4th Japanese player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after Nishikori (22 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Yoshihito Nishioka (2) and Matsuoka (one).
- Mochizuki is one of 3 qualifiers to reach the 3rd round here this year, alongside Roman Safiullin and Michael Zheng. If all 3 qualifiers reach the round of 16 here, it will be **the highest number of qualifiers to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 1992**. (see table overleaf)

Qualifiers in men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon and the Grand Slams

No. of qualifiers in R16	Most-recent occasion at Wimbledon (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥1	2025 (Jarry)	2025 US Open (Riedi, Struff)
≥2	2011 (Kubot, Tomic)	2025 US Open (Riedi, Struff)
≥3	1992 (Holm, Olhovskiy, Saceanu)	2021 US Open (Gojowczyk, Otte, Van De Zandschulp)

- Mochizuki advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Max Basing 63 60 60 and Ethan Quinn 62 76(6) 75 for his **first Tour-level match-wins in 2026** in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Mochizuki has become the **4th Japanese player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles 3rd round at Wimbledon**– after Toshiro Sakai (1973), Matsuoka (1995) and Nishikori (2012-14, 2016-19).
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Mochizuki has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 2nd round at 2 Grand Slam events in 2025 – as a qualifier at both Wimbledon (d. Giulio Zeppieri, l. Karen Khachanov) and the US Open (d. Hugo Gaston, l. Alex de Minaur).
- As No. 21 seed in **Wimbledon qualifying last week**, Mochizuki defeated Vitaliy Sachko (UKR) 63 76(4), Gauthier Onclin (BEL) 62 46 63 and Clement Tabur (FRA) 16 75 26 63 61. It was the 3rd time he has successfully qualified at Wimbledon on his 5th attempt, and the 5th time he has successfully qualified at a Grand Slam on his 14th attempt.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Mochizuki fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Remy Bertola).
- **Prior to Wimbledon qualifying**, Mochizuki reached the quarterfinals at the Nottingham 2 Challenger (GBR), where he defeated Michael Zheng and Mackenzie McDonald before falling to Bertola. He fell in the 1st round at the Birmingham Challenger (GBR) (l. Sho Shimabukuro) and fell in the 1st round of qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Sander Jong).
- By winning his opening 2 matches here, Mochizuki has **ended a 7-match Tour-level losing streak**. He had not previously recorded a victory at Tour-level since he reached the quarterfinals at 2025 Almaty, where he defeated Arthur Cazaux and Luciano Darder before falling to Alex Michelsen. He had lost all 6 Tour-level matches he had contested prior to Wimbledon this season – he fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open and as a lucky loser at Doha (l. Karen Khachanov), lost 2 matches while representing Japan at the United Cup and lost 2 matches during Japan's Davis Cup Qualifiers 1st Round defeat to Austria.
- Mochizuki has recorded **4 match-wins at Challenger-level in 2026**. In addition to his quarterfinal finish at the Nottingham 2 Challenger (GBR), he reached the 2nd round at the Cap Cana Challenger (DOM) (d. Nicolas Mejia, l. Mariano Navone) and the Morelia Challenger (MEX) (d. Keegan Smith, l. Juan Pablo Ficovich).
- Mochizuki broke the Top 100 in October 2025 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 92 the following month. He plays here at No. 151.
- Mochizuki is **one of 5 former Wimbledon boys' singles champions** who began the men's singles main draw this year. He won the boys' singles title here in 2019 (d. Carlos Gimeno Valero), becoming junior world No. 1 as a result. He became the first Japanese player to win a Grand Slam boys' singles title. Rei Sakamoto became the 2nd by winning the boys' singles title at the 2024 Australian Open. He also reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the 2019 Roland Garros (l. Toby Kodat).
- Mochizuki made his **Davis Cup** debut for Japan in 2021 and has a 1-7 win-loss record overall in the competition. Japan will play away against New Zealand in a World Group I tie in September.
- Mochizuki is currently without a permanent coach.

NO. 24 JOAO FONSECA (BRA) v (Q) ROMAN SAFIULLIN

Head-to-head: first meeting

Fonseca has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked at low as No. 132 Safiullin once before – against No. 143 Nicolas Jarry in the 3rd round here last year.

Fonseca is facing a qualifier in the 3rd round at Wimbledon for the 2nd consecutive year, having fallen to Jarry in the 3rd round here last year. He won the only other Grand Slam match he has played against a qualifier – against Luka Pavlovic in the 1st round at Roland Garros this year. He has a 5-6 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

FONSECA	v	SAFIULLIN
19	Age	28
27	ATP Ranking	132
2	Titles	0
12-6	Career Grand Slam Record	13-15
4-1	Wimbledon Record	8-3
54-35	Career Record	59-75
5-5	Career Record - Grass	10-10
16-11	2026 Record	2-2
2-1	2026 Record - Grass	2-1
2-1	Career Five-Set Record	5-6
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
25-22	Career Tiebreak Record	27-46
8-5	2026 Tiebreak Record	3-3

- **FONSECA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 2nd Wimbledon appearance and his 7th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Fonseca is bidding to become the **5th Brazilian player in history to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon** – after Armando Vieira (who reached the round of 16 here in 1951-52), Thomaz Koch (1965 and 1967), Gustavo Kuerten (1999) and Andre Sa (2002).
- Fonseca is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and become the **6th Brazilian player in history to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam on multiple occasions** – after Kuerten (11 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Roland Barnes and Koch (both 7), Fernando Meligeni (3) and Vieira (2). He would become the first Brazilian player to achieve the feat since Kuerten reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time at 1999 Roland Garros.
- Aged 19 years 325 days, Fonseca could become the **youngest player to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 2022**, when Carlos Alcaraz reached the round of 16 here aged 19 years 66 days. Fonseca was the 2nd-youngest player to begin the men's singles main draw here this year – after Rafael Jodar (19 years 298 days), who is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here today. (NB ages calculated at end of the tournament)
- If Fonseca and Jodar both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time since 2006 that multiple teenagers have reached the round of 16 in the men's singles draw at Wimbledon** – when Novak Djokovic (19 years 48 days) and Andy Murray (19 years 55 days) both reached the round of 16 here.
- If Fonseca and Jodar both reach the round of 16 here, having also both reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros this year, it will be the **first time that multiple teenagers have reached the men's singles round of 16 at consecutive Grand Slam events since 2006** – when Djokovic (19 years 20 days) and Gael Monfils (19 years 283 days) both reached the round of 16 at 2006 Roland Garros before Djokovic and Murray both reached the round of 16 here at 2006 Wimbledon.
- Fonseca advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Roberto Bautista Agut 76(4) 64 63 and Jesper de Jong 61 75 64 in the opening 2 rounds.

- By reaching the 3rd round here for the 2nd time, Fonseca has become the **6th Brazilian player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles 3rd round at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Jose-Edison Mandarino (who reached the 3rd round here in 1968 and 1970*), Carlos Kirmayr (1976 and 1981), Cassio Motta (1983-84), Kuerten (1999-2000) and Flavio Saretta (2002-03). (*NB Mandarino also reached the 3rd round here prior to the Open Era, in 1967)
- **Last year here**, Fonseca reached the 3rd round on his Wimbledon debut, defeating Jacob Fearnley and Jenson Brooksby before falling to qualifier Nicolas Jarry. He became the 10th Brazilian player to reach the men's singles 3rd round here in the Open Era – and the first since Thomaz Belucci in 2010. Aged 18 years 326 days, he also became the youngest player to reach the men's singles 3rd round at Wimbledon since 2011, when Bernard Tomic reached the quarterfinals here aged 18 years 255 days. (NB ages calculated at end of the tournament)
- Fonseca recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros this year, becoming the first Brazilian player to reach a Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal since Kuerten at 2004 Roland Garros. He defeated Luka Pavlovic, Dino Prizmic, Novak Djokovic and Casper Ruud before falling to Jakub Mensik. He recovered from 0-2 down to defeat both Prizmic and Djokovic in 5 sets – his first victories in 5-set matches. He has a 2-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall but is yet to contest a 5-set match here.
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Fonseca fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (l. Eliot Spizzirri). It is the only time he has lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam.
- Fonseca's **best results in 2026** are quarterfinal finishes at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev), Munich (l. Ben Shelton) and Roland Garros. He also reached the round of 16 at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Fonseca fell in the 1st round at Halle (l. Yannick Hanfmann). He withdrew from Eastbourne due to a right shoulder injury.
- Fonseca won his **first 2 Tour-level titles in 2025** – at Buenos Aires (d. Francisco Cerundolo) and Basel (d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina). He also won the title at the 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals (d. Learner Tien).
- Fonseca is bidding to record his **6th Tour-level match-win on grass**. Prior to Wimbledon this year, his only Tour-level match-wins on the surface came last year, in his 3rd round finish here and in a 2nd round finish at Eastbourne (d. Zizou Bergs, l. Taylor Fritz).
- Fonseca broke the Top 50 for the first time in July last year after reaching the 3rd round here. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 24 in November and plays here 3 places lower at No. 27.
- Fonseca is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the top of the boys' rankings for the first time in September 2023 after winning the boys' singles title at the 2023 US Open (d. Tien). He reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles here in 2023 (l. Henry Searle).
- Fonseca made his **Davis Cup** debut for Brazil at the 2024 Finals Group Stage and has a 4-2 win-loss record in the competition. Brazil will play at home against Switzerland in a 2026 World Group I tie in September.
- Fonseca is coached by Guilherme Teixeira.
- Qualifier **SAFIULLIN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This is his 4th Wimbledon appearance and his 16th Grand Slam overall.
- Safiullin is one of 3 qualifiers to reach the 3rd round here this year, alongside Shintaro Mochizuki and Michael Zheng. If all 3 qualifiers reach the round of 16 here, it will be **the highest number of qualifiers to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 1992**.

Qualifiers in men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon and the Grand Slams

No. of qualifiers in R16	Most-recent occasion at Wimbledon (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥1	2025 (Jarry)	2025 US Open (Riedi, Struff)
≥2	2011 (Kubot, Tomic)	2025 US Open (Riedi, Struff)
≥3	1992 (Holm, Olhovskiy, Saceanu)	2021 US Open (Gojowczyk, Otte, Van De Zandschulp)

- Safiullin advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 12 seed Andrey Rublev 64 67(6) 36 63 76(12) and Botic van de Zandschulp 60 46 63 36 76(5) in the opening 2 rounds.

- After winning his opening 2 matches in 5th-set tiebreaks, Safiullin has become the **first player to win multiple deciding set tiebreaks in the men's singles in a single year at Wimbledon** (since deciding set tiebreaks were introduced in 2019). He is the first player to win multiple 5th-set tiebreaks at a Grand Slam men's singles event since Alexander Zverev at the 2024 Australian Open, and the first to do so in consecutive matches since Pedro Cachin at the 2022 US Open.
- As No. 15 seed, Safiullin defeated James McCabe (AUS) 63 76(4), Kimmer Coppejans (BEL) 76(2) 75 and Jerome Kym (SUI) 46 76(2) 36 76(6) 64 in the 3 rounds of **Wimbledon qualifying last week**. It was his 2nd appearance in qualifying here – he reached the 2nd round of qualifying in 2021 (d. Ivo Karlovic, I. Federico Gaio). It is the 4th time he has successfully qualified on his 9th appearance in the qualifying draw at a Grand Slam.
- Safiullin has recorded **3 consecutive victories 5-set matches across qualifying and the main draw here**. He defeated Jerome Kym in 5 sets to qualify for the main draw before his wins in the opening 2 rounds of the main draw. He has a 2-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches in the main draw here and a 5-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- **Last year here**, Safiullin fell to Luciano Darderi in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- Safiullin's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on his Wimbledon debut in 2023. He defeated Roberto Bautista Agut, Corentin Moutet, Guido Pella and Denis Shapovalov before falling to Jannik Sinner. Ranked No. 92, he became the lowest-ranked man to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon since No. 144 Nick Kyrgios in 2014.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Safiullin qualified for the main draw at Roland Garros before falling to Casper Ruud in 5 sets in the 1st round. He did not compete at the Australian Open due to an injury which saw him miss 6 months on Tour between September 2025 and February 2026.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Safiullin fell in the 1st round as a lucky loser at Stuttgart (I. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard). He also reached the quarterfinals at the Nottingham Challenger (GBR) (I. Zhang Zhizhen).
- Safiullin is bidding to record his **3rd Tour-level match-win in 2026**. Prior to competing in the main draw here, his only 2 appearances in the main draw at Tour-level events this season have come at Roland Garros and Stuttgart. His last Tour-level match-win prior to the main draw here came in a 2nd round finish at the 2025 US Open (d. Gael Monfils, I. Felix Auger-Aliassime) – the final event he contested last season.
- Safiullin has **competed mainly at Challenger-level since making his comeback from injury in February**. He won back-to-back Challenger titles as a qualifier at Oeiras 3 (POR) (d. Valentin Royer) and as a direct acceptance at Mauthausen (AUT) (d. Jaime Faria) in April-May. They were the 7th and 8th Challenger-level titles of his career. He also reached the semifinals at the Montemar Challenger (ESP) (I. Pablo Llamas Ruiz) in March.
- Safiullin has **won 4 of the 5 matches he has played against Top 30 players at Wimbledon** – including his victory against No. 13 Rublev in the 1st round this year. His only defeat to a Top 30 player here came against No. 8 Sinner in the quarterfinals in 2023. He has a 4-7 win-loss record against Top 30 players at the Grand Slams overall, having lost the 6 matches he has contested against Top 30 players at the other Grand Slam tournaments.
- Safiullin's victory against Rublev in the 1st round here **ended a 5-match losing streak against Top 30 players**. He had previously not defeated a Top 30 player since defeating No. 26 Alexei Popyrin in the 2nd round at 2025 Miami-1000. He has a 16-34 win-loss record against Top 30 players at Tour-level overall.
- Safiullin reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 36 in January 2024. He dropped outside the Top 200 for the first time since February 2020 in March this year but re-entered in April and plays here at No. 132.
- Safiullin was a **successful junior**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in May 2014 and won the boys' singles title at the 2015 Australian Open (d. Hong Seong-chan). He never contested the boys' singles here.
- Safiullin is coached by Karl Adrian Ringdal Noerstenaes.