

2026 WIMBLEDON DAY 8 MEN'S NOTES Monday 6 July Round of 16 – Bottom Half

No. 2 Alexander Zverev (GER) v No. 13 Jiri Lehecka (CZE)
No. 5 Alex de Minaur (AUS) v No. 9 Flavio Cobolli (ITA)
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(WC) Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) v (WC) Arthur Fery (GBR)

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A look at the last 16...

Player (Nation)	Age	ATP Rank	Tour-level titles won	Best Wimbledon performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	24	1	29	Won title 2025	Won 4 titles
No. 2 Alexander Zverev (GER)	29	3	25	R16 4 times	Won title 2026 Roland Garros
No. 3 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	25	4	9	QF 2021, 2026	SF 2021, 2025 US Open
No. 5 Alex de Minaur (AUS)	27	6	11	QF 2024	QF 7 times
No. 6 Taylor Fritz (USA)	28	7	10	SF 2025	RU 2024 US Open
No. 7 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	39	8	101	Won 7 titles	Won 24 titles
No. 9 Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	24	10	3	QF 2025	RU 2026 Roland Garros
No. 10 Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	29	11	9	R16 2023, 2026	QF 2025 Roland Garros
No. 13 Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	24	14	2	R16 2023, 2026	QF 2023 Aus Open, 2025 US Open
No. 22 Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	27	23	4	R16 2026	QF 2021 Roland Garros
Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)	36	74	1	QF 2026	QF 2026 Wimbledon
Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	29	96	8	SF 2021	SF 2021 Wimbledon
(WC) Arthur Fery (GBR)	23	114	0	R16 2026	R16 2026 Wimbledon
(Q) Roman Safiullin	28	132	0	QF 2023	QF 2023 Wimbledon
(WC) Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	35	146	9	SF 2014	SF 3 times
(Q) Shintaro Mochizuki (JPN)	23	151	0	R16 2026	R16 2026 Wimbledon

On court today...

- Wild cards Grigor Dimitrov and Arthur Fery will do battle in the first men's match on Centre Court today, with the winner to become the 5th wild card in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon and the 11th wild card in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam. The winner will also become the first player ranked outside the Top 100 to reach the last 8 of the men's singles here since No. 144 Nick Kyrgios in 2014. Dimitrov won his only previous match against a British player at Wimbledon, defeating Andy Murray in the quarterfinals here in 2014 – and he will hope to disappoint the home crowd again this afternoon.
- No. 2 seed Alexander Zverev is through to the round of 16 at Wimbledon for the 4th time, but he will aim to break through to a first Wimbledon quarterfinal when he faces Jiri Lehecka in the last match of the day on Centre Court. Zverev will hope to emulate his compatriot Jan-Lennard Struff, who became the oldest first-time Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinalist by winning in the last 16 on Sunday. Lehecka is a 2-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist himself – and he will become the 7th Czech player in the Open Era to reach the last 8 here should he upset Zverev today.
- On No. 1 Court, Taylor Fritz meets Alexander Bublik for the 9th time – but this will be their first meeting at a Grand Slam. Fritz has won both of the pair's previous grass court meetings, including a straight sets victory in the semifinals at Stuttgart last month. But Bublik is a dangerous opponent, and enters this encounter on a high, having defeated Fritz's countryman Frances Tiafoe in 5 sets on Saturday to advance to the round of 16. Fritz has reached the quarterfinals or better here for 3 of the last 4 years, while Bublik is aiming to reach just his 2nd Grand Slam quarterfinal, with his sole appearance in the last 8 at a major coming at Roland Garros last year.

NO. 2 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v NO. 13 JIRI LEHECKA (CZE)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2023	United Cup	Hard (O)	RR	Lehecka	64 62
2023	Dubai	Hard (O)	R32	Zverev	46 63 64

A 3rd meeting for Zverev and Lehecka – but their first at a Grand Slam or on grass. Both of their previous meetings came during the early part of the 2023 season, with Lehecka winning at the United Cup in January and Zverev winning at Dubai in February.

Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Fritz	Bublik
Zverev	5-10	1-3
Lehecka	2-4	0-2

Road to the round of 16

ZVEREV	Time		Time	LEHECKA
d. Alexander Blockx 64 67(8) 76(5) 76(0)	2:55	1st round	1:42	d. Alexei Popyrin 64 62 64
d. Valentin Royer 61 63 76(3)	2:04	2nd round	2:09	d. Alex Molcan 63 62 64
d. Marcos Giron 62 76(4) 64	2:34	3rd round	2:56	d. Jaume Munar 64 64 46 64
total time on court	7:33	IBM time	6:47	total time on court

ZVEREV	v	LEHECKA
29	Age	24
3	ATP Ranking	14
25	Titles	2
128-40	Career Grand Slam Record	24-16
19-9	Wimbledon Record	7-3
561-233	Career Record	141-101
51-24	Career Record - Grass	18-10
41-10	2026 Record	23-12
6-1	2026 Record - Grass	6-2
24-15	Career Five-Set Record	4-1
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
229-153	Career Tiebreak Record	56-46
19-10	2026 Tiebreak Record	11-10

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time. This is his 10th Wimbledon appearance and his 42nd Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **13th German man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after Boris Becker (11 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), Michael Stich (4), Florian Mayer and Alexander Popp (both 2), and Jurgen Fassbender, Tommy Haas, Nicolas Kiefer, Philipp Kohlschreiber, Patrick Kuhn, Alex Radulescu, Rainer Schuettler and Jan-Lennard Struff (all one). Struff has reached the quarterfinals here for the first time this year.
- Zverev is bidding to reach his 18th Grand Slam quarterfinal. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a German man** – after Becker, who reached the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 23 occasions. Prior to Struff reaching his first Grand Slam quarterfinal here on Sunday, Zverev was the only active German male player to have reached a Grand Slam quarterfinal.
- If Zverev wins today and joins Struff in the quarterfinals here, it will be the **first time that multiple German players have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since 2012 Wimbledon**, when Philipp Kohlschreiber and Florian Mayer both reached the quarterfinals here. It would be the 7th time in the Open Era that multiple German men have reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon – after 1988 (Boris Becker and Patrik Kuhn), 1991-93 (Becker and Michael Stich each year), 1997 (Becker, Nicolas Kiefer and Stich) and 2012.
- If Zverev reaches his first Wimbledon quarterfinal on his 10th appearance here, he will go **joint-6th on Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Wimbledon quarterfinal**, alongside 9 other players. (see table overleaf)

Most attempts before reaching first Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal (Open Era)

Player	No. of attempts	First Wimbledon quarterfinal
Arnaud Clement	12	2008
Jan-Lennard Struff	12	2026
Mikhail Youzhny	12	2012
Tommy Haas	11	2009
Fernando Verdasco	11	2013
Kevin Anderson	10	2018
Jonas Bjorkman	10	2003
David Ferrer	10	2012
John Isner	10	2018
Gilles Muller	10	2017
Kei Nishikori	10	2018
Rainer Schuettler	10	2008
Gilles Simon	10	2015
Stan Wawrinka	10	2014
Alexander Zverev??	10	2026??

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

- Zverev is bidding to become the **58th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments** – and the 15th active player to do. He would become the 4th German player to achieve the feat in the Open Era – after Becker, Haas and Stich.
- Wimbledon is Zverev's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	36-11	5
Roland Garros	1	45-10	8
Wimbledon	0	19-9	1??
US Open	0	28-10	4

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 4th time, Zverev has become the **3rd German player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on 4 or more occasions** – after Becker (12 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances) and Stich (5).
- Zverev is through to the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 25th time. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by a German player** – behind Becker, who reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 31 occasions.
- With Zverev and Struff both reaching the round of 16 here, it is the **first time that multiple German players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon since 2012**, when Kohlschreiber and Mayer both reached the round of 16 here. It is also the first time that multiple German players have reached the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since 2025 Roland Garros, when Zverev and Daniel Altmaier reached the round of 16.
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Zverev has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He has reached the round of 16 here on 3 other occasions – in 2017 (I. Milos Raonic), 2021 (I. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and 2024 (I. Taylor Fritz).
- Zverev won his **first Grand Slam title** at Roland Garros this year, defeating Flavio Cobolli in 5 sets in the final. By winning his first Grand Slam title on his 41st appearance at a major, he went 2nd on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles appearances before winning a first title – after Goran Ivanisevic, who won the title here in 2001 on his 48th major appearance. He also became the first German player to win a Grand Slam men's singles title since Becker at the 1996 Australian Open.
- Zverev has reached **3 other Grand Slam finals**. In addition to his title at Roland Garros this year, he finished runner-up at the 2020 US Open (I. Dominic Thiem), 2024 Roland Garros (I. Carlos Alcaraz) and the 2025 Australian Open (I. Sinner).
- **Last year here**, Zverev fell to Arthur Rinderknech in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **3rd German man to win the Wimbledon title in the Open Era**, after Becker (1985-86, 1989) and Stich (1991).

- Zverev is bidding to win his 2nd Grand Slam title on his first Grand Slam appearance since winning his first major title and set the **Open Era record for fewest attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title**. In the Open Era, 7 players have won their 2nd Grand Slam men's singles titles on their 2nd appearances after winning their first – Alcaraz, Sergi Bruguera, Roger Federer, Jan Kodes, Murray, Stan Smith and Guillermo Vilas.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **14th man in history to win back-to-back Roland Garros and Wimbledon titles** – and the 7th in the Open Era after Rod Laver (1969*), Bjorn Borg (1978-80), Rafael Nadal (2008, 2010), Federer (2009), Novak Djokovic (2021) and Alcaraz (2024). (*NB Laver also achieved the feat prior to the Open Era, in 1962)
- If Zverev reaches the final here, he will become the **13th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles final at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments** – and the 4th player in the Open Era to complete the set of Grand Slam final appearances at Wimbledon, after Ivan Lendl (1986), Jim Courier (1993) and Sinner (2025). He would also become the 3rd player to achieve the feat in the last 12 months, after Sinner at 2025 Wimbledon and Alcaraz at the Australian Open this year.
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Zverev reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Alcaraz).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Zverev reached the semifinals at Halle (l. Fritz).
- Zverev's **other highlights in 2026** are finishing runner-up at Madrid-1000 (l. Sinner) and reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Sinner), Miami-1000 (l. Sinner), Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Sinner) and Munich (l. Cobolli).
- Zverev is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at Wimbledon for the first time**. He has lost all 4 matches he has played against Top 20 players here – he fell to No. 9 Tomas Berdych in the 3rd round here in 2016, to No. 7 Milos Raonic in the round of 16 in 2017, to No. 19 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the round of 16 in 2021 and to No. 12 Taylor Fritz in the round of 16 in 2024. The highest-ranked player he has defeated here is No. 36 Alexander Blockx in the 1st round this year. He has a 16-25 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams overall.
- Zverev has **won one of the last 9 matches he has played against Top 20 players on grass**. His only victory against a Top 20 player on grass in that time came against No. 12 Ben Shelton in the semifinals at Stuttgart last year. He has a 3-9 win-loss record against Top 20 players on grass and a 121-125 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Zverev has won 3 of the 8 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon. He has a 24-15 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Zverev has reached **3 Tour-level finals on grass** – at Halle in both 2016 (l. Florian Mayer) and 2017 (l. Roger Federer) and at Stuttgart last year (l. Fritz).
- Zverev reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 after reaching the semifinals at 2022 Roland Garros. He plays here at No. 3.
- Zverev **won Olympic singles gold for Germany** at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event in 2021, defeating Russian Olympic Committee's Karen Khachanov in the final. It was Germany's 3rd Olympic gold medal in tennis – after Steffi Graf in women's singles at Seoul 1988 and Becker/Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992. He reached the quarterfinals on his title defence at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event (l. Musetti).
- Zverev was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at the 2014 Australian Open, defeating Stefan Kozlov in the final. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles at 2013 Roland Garros (l. Christian Garin) and was named 2013 Junior World Champion. He reached the 3rd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013 (l. Kozlov).
- Zverev has played **Davis Cup** for Germany since 2016 and has an 11-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. Germany will play at home against Croatia in the 2026 Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.

- **LEHECKA** is bidding to the quarterfinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 4th Wimbledon appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Lehecka is bidding to become the **7th Czech player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after Ivan Lendl (7 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), Tomas Berdych (5), Jan Kodes (3), and Petr Korda, Tomas Smid and Radek Stepanek (all one).
- Lehecka is bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the **6th Czech player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions** – after Lendl (34 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Berdych (17), Kodes (10), Korda (6) and Karel Novacek (3). He is one of 2 active Czech players to have reached a Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal – alongside Jakub Mensik, who reached his first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Roland Garros this year.
- Wimbledon is Lehecka's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms** of matches won, behind the Australian Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	8-5	1
Roland Garros	0	3-4	0
Wimbledon	0	7-3	1??
US Open	0	6-4	1

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time, Lehecka has become the **7th Czech player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Berdych and Lendl (both 9 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances), Korda (4), Kodes (3) and Stepanek and Jiri Vesely (both 2).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time, Lehecka has become the **8th Czech player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 5 or more occasions** – after Lendl (42 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Berdych (33), Kodes (16), Korda (10), Novacek (6) and Jiri Novak and Smid (both 5).
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Lehecka has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He also reached the round of 16 here in 2023, when he defeated Sebastian Ofner, Francisco Cerundolo and Tommy Paul before retiring against Daniil Medvedev due to a right foot injury.
- **Last year here**, Lehecka reached the 2nd round (d. Hugo Dellien, l. Mattia Bellucci).
- Lehecka's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 2 occasions – at the 2023 Australian Open (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and at the 2025 US Open (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Lehecka fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. Arthur Gea) and Roland Garros (l. Pablo Carreno Busta).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Lehecka reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Ben Shelton) and the 2nd round at Queen's (d. Kamil Majchrzak, l. Rinky Hijikata).
- Lehecka's best result in 2026 is reaching his **first Masters-1000 final** at Miami-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner). He also reached the semifinals at Stuttgart and the quarterfinals at Doha (l. Arthur Fils), Dubai (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and Madrid-1000 (l. Fils).
- Lehecka is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. He has lost all 4 matches he has played against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – including his only previous match against a Top 5 player at Wimbledon, when he retired due to a right foot injury against No. 3 Daniil Medvedev in the round of 16 here in 2023. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 7 Auger-Aliassime in the round of 16 at the 2023 Australian Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Wimbledon is No. 15 Tommy Paul in the 3rd round in 2023.
- Lehecka is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player on grass for the first time**. He has lost all 4 matches he has played against Top 5 players on grass. The highest-ranked player he has defeated on grass is No. 6 Jack Draper in the semifinals at 2025 Queen's. He has a 6-15 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.
- Lehecka has reached **one Tour-level final on grass**, finishing runner-up at Queen's last year (l. Carlos Alcaraz).

- Lehecka has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon – he fell to Filip Krajinovic in 5 sets in the 1st round here in 2022 but defeated Paul in 5 sets in the 3rd round in 2023. He has a 4-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Lehecka reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 12 in May. He plays here 2 places lower at No. 14.
- Lehecka had a **good junior career**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 10 in March 2019 and won the boys' doubles title here in 2019 alongside Jonas Foretjek (d. Liam Draxl/Govind Nanda). He reached the boys' singles quarterfinals at the 2019 Australian Open and the 2019 US Open, falling to Emilio Nava on both occasions. He reached the 2nd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2019 (d. Harry Wendelken, l. William Grant).
- Lehecka made his **Davis Cup** debut for Czechia in 2019 and has a 12-12 win-loss record in the competition. Czechia will play at home against USA in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Lehecka is coached by Michal Navratil.

NO. 5 ALEX DE MINAUR (AUS) v NO. 9 FLAVIO COBOLLI (ITA)

Head-to-head: De Minaur leads 2-0

2024	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R32	De Minaur	63 63 61
2024	Vienna	Hard (I)	R16	De Minaur	76(2) 3-1 ret. (right shoulder)

A 3rd meeting for De Minaur and Cobolli, their 2nd at a Grand Slam but their first on grass. De Minaur has won both previous meetings winning all 4 completed sets, with Cobolli retiring with a shoulder injury in the 2nd set of their 2nd round meeting at 2024 Vienna.

This is the first meeting between Top 10 players in the men's singles draw at Wimbledon this year. Both men are bidding to record their first win against a Top 10 player at Wimbledon.

De Minaur has lost both matches he has played against Top 10 players at Wimbledon – to No. 1 Rafael Nadal in the 3rd round in 2018 and to No. 6 Novak Djokovic in the round of 16 last year. He also gave a walkover to No. 2 Djokovic in the quarterfinals in 2024 due to a hip injury. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Wimbledon is No. 29 Marco Cecchinato in the 1st round in 2018.

De Minaur has won one of the last 5 matches he has played against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams. Since defeating No. 5 Daniil Medvedev in the round of 16 at 2024 Roland Garros, his only victory against a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam came against No. 10 Alexander Bublik in the round of 16 at the Australian Open this year. He has a 3-13 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams overall, with his other victory coming against No. 7 Kei Nishikori in the 3rd round at the 2019 US Open. He has a 22-62 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Cobolli lost the only match he has played against a Top 10 player at Wimbledon, falling to No. 6 Djokovic in the quarterfinals here last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Wimbledon is No. 17 Jakub Mensik in the 3rd round last year.

Cobolli has won one of the 8 matches he has played against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory against a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam coming against No. 6 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the quarterfinals at Roland Garros last month. He has a 4-19 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Cobolli is facing an Australian player for the 2nd time at Wimbledon this year, having defeated James Duckworth in the 2nd round. He won the only other match he has played against an Australian player at Wimbledon, defeating Rinky Hijikata in the 1st round in 2024. He has a 3-1 win-loss record against Australian players at the Grand Slams, with his only defeat coming against De Minaur in the 3rd round at the 2024 Australian Open. He has a 5-4 win-loss record against Australian player at Tour-level overall.

De Minaur has a 2-1 win-loss record against Italian players at Wimbledon, defeating Cecchinato in the 1st round here in 2018 and 2019 but falling to Matteo Berrettini in the 2nd round in 2023. He has a 6-6 win-loss record against Italian players at the Grand Slams and a 22-25 win-loss record against Italian players at Tour-level overall.

This is the 36th men's singles match between an Australian and an Italian player at Wimbledon in the Open Era. Australian players lead 25-10 in men's singles matches here, including Cobolli's victory against Duckworth this year. It is the 143rd men's singles match between an Australian player and an Italian player at the Grand Slams in the Open Era – Australian players lead 73-69 in previous meetings.

This is the 5th Grand Slam men's singles match between an Australian and an Italian player in the Open Era to be played in the round of 16 or later – but the first at Wimbledon. Italian player have won 4 of the 5 previous meetings against Australian players in the round of 16 or later at a Grand Slam in the Open Era.

Italy v Australia in Grand Slam men's singles matches, round of 16 or later (Open Era)

Event	Round	Result
1980 Roland Garros	Round of 16	Corrado Barrazzutti d. Peter McNamara 64 62 76
1995 Roland Garros	Round of 16	Renzo Furlan d. Scott Draper 75 61 76(6)
2015 Australian Open	Round of 16	Nick Kyrgios d. Andreas Seppi 57 46 63 76(5) 86
2022 Australian Open	Round of 16	Jannik Sinner d. Alex de Minaur 76(3) 63 64
2025 Australian Open	Quarterfinals	Jannik Sinner d. Alex de Minaur 63 62 61
2026 Wimbledon	Round of 16	Alex de Minaur v Flavio Cobolli

Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Dimitrov	Fery
De Minaur	4-2	0-0
Cobolli	0-0	0-1

Road to the round of 16

DE MINAUR	Time		Time	COBOLLI
d. Roman Andres Burruchaga 76(5) 61 60	1:54	1st round	3:27	d. Mariano Navone 16 76(5) 63 76(8)
d. Adrian Mannarino 63 62 62	1:50	2nd round	2:58	d. James Duckworth 76(4) 36 76(3) 61
d. Zachary Svajda 62 57 62 64	2:41	3rd round	4:00	d. No. 19 Karen Khachanov 06 76(4) 67(5) 62 62
total time on court	6:25	IBM time	10:25	total time on court

DE MINAUR

v

COBOLLI

27	Age	24
6	ATP Ranking	10
11	Titles	3
69-34	Career Grand Slam Record	22-11
16-6	Wimbledon Record	8-2
332-192	Career Record	101-79
43-21	Career Record - Grass	12-8
27-13	2026 Record	26-14
8-2	2026 Record - Grass	3-1
3-7	Career Five-Set Record	4-3
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
112-82	Career Tiebreak Record	53-43
9-5	2026 Tiebreak Record	16-9

- **DE MINAUR** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 8th Wimbledon appearance and his 36th Grand Slam overall.
- De Minaur is bidding to become the **11th Australian player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Lleyton Hewitt (5 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), Pat Cash, John Newcombe, Mark Philippoussis and Tony Roche (all 4), Rod Laver, Patrick Rafter and Ken Rosewall (all 3) and Colin Dibley and Nick Kyrgios (both 2). (NB Laver, Newcombe, Rosewall and Roche also made quarterfinal appearances here prior to the Open Era)
- De Minaur is bidding to reach his 8th Grand Slam quarterfinal and claim sole ownership of **6th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances by an Australian player**, ahead of Laver and Rafter. Newcombe (18 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances in the Open Era), Hewitt and Rosewall (both 15), Roche (12) and Cash (9) are the only Australian men in the Open Era to have reached the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams more often than De Minaur. (NB Laver, Newcombe, Roche and Rosewall also recorded Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances prior to the Open Era)
- Wimbledon is De Minaur's **3rd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and his joint-3rd most successful Grand Slam event in terms of quarterfinals reached, alongside Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	22-9	2
Roland Garros	0	9-10	1
Wimbledon	0	16-6	2??
US Open	0	22-9	3

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 4th time, De Minaur has become the **12th Australian player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on 4 or more occasions** – and the 2nd active Australian player to do so, after Kyrgios, who reached the round of 16 here in 2014-16 and 2022.
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 15th time, De Minaur has also claimed sole ownership of **6th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by an Australian player**, ahead of Cash and Philippoussis. Hewitt (30 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Newcombe (21), Rosewall (19), Roche (17) and John Alexander (16) are the only Australian men in the Open Era to have reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams more often than De Minaur. (NB Newcombe, Roche and Rosewall also recorded Grand Slam round of 16 appearances prior to the Open Era)

- **Last year here**, De Minaur reached the round of 16. He defeated Roberto Carballes Baena, Arthur Cazaux and August Holmgren before falling to Novak Djokovic.
- De Minaur's **best Wimbledon result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2024, when he withdrew ahead of his last 8 match against Djokovic due to a hip injury.
- De Minaur's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 7 occasions. In addition to his quarterfinal finish here in 2024, he has also reached the quarterfinals at the US Open in 2020 (l. Dominic Thiem), 2024 (l. Jack Draper) and 2025 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime), at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and at the Australian Open in 2025 (l. Jannik Sinner) and 2026 (l. Carlos Alcaraz). He is one of 3 players to have reached 7 or more Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinals without advancing to a semifinal – alongside Andrey Rublev (10 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Tommy Robredo (7).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, De Minaur reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros. He defeated Toby Samuel and received a walkover against Alexander Blockx before falling to Jakub Mensik. His match against Mensik was his 100th Grand Slam match.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, De Minaur finished runner-up at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Kamil Majchrzak) and reached the quarterfinals at Queen's (l. Brandon Nakashima).
- De Minaur's best result in 2026 is winning his **11th Tour-level title** at Rotterdam (d. Auger-Aliassime). He also reached the semifinals at Hamburg (l. Tommy Paul) and the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Valentin Vacherot).
- De Minaur has **won 2 Tour-level titles on grass** – at 2021 Eastbourne (d. Lorenzo Sonego) and 2024 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sebastian Korda). He is one of 11 players who began the men's singles draw here this year to have won multiple Tour-level titles on grass.
- De Minaur has lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon – falling to Steve Johnson in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2019 and to Cristian Garin in the round of 16 in 2022, despite holding a 2-0 lead. He has a 3-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- De Minaur **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in January 2024 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 6 in July 2024 following his quarterfinal finish at Wimbledon. He plays here at the same ranking.
- De Minaur is a **former Wimbledon boys' singles finalist**. He reached the boys' singles final here in 2016 (l. Denis Shapovalov). He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in February 2016 and also reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Tommy Paul) and the 2016 Australian Open (l. Jurabek Karimov).
- De Minaur led Australia to **back-to-back Davis Cup finals in 2022-23**, the team's first appearances in the Davis Cup final since 2003. The team finished as runners-up to Canada in 2022 and to Italy in 2023. De Minaur won 10 out of 13 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2022-23 and has a 17-11 win-loss record in the competition overall since making his debut in 2018. Australia will play at home against Poland in a 2026 World Group I tie in September.
- De Minaur is coached by Adolfo Gutierrez and Matt Reid.
- **COBOLLI** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Wimbledon result. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 12th Grand Slam overall.
- Cobolli is bidding become the **3rd Italian player in history to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Jannik Sinner, who has reached the quarterfinals here for the 5th consecutive year this year, and Nicola Pietrangeli, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1955 and 1960. By reaching the quarterfinals here for the first time in 2025, he became the 8th Italian man in history to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon.
- Cobolli is bidding reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time and become the **11th Italian player in history to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions**. He would become the 4th active Italian male player to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions – after Sinner (who has reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 15th time here this year), Matteo Berrettini (7) and Lorenzo Musetti (4).
- If Cobolli wins today and joins Sinner in the quarterfinals, it will be the **3rd time in history that multiple Italian players have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after the last 2 years, with Musetti and Sinner reaching the quarterfinals here in 2024, and Cobolli and Sinner reaching the quarterfinals here last year.

- If Cobolli wins today and joins Sinner in the quarterfinals, it will be the **7th consecutive Grand Slam tournament where multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals**. It would be the 14th time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam.
- Wimbledon is Cobolli's **joint-most successful Grand Slam** event in terms of matches won and quarterfinals reached, alongside Roland Garros.

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

- By reaching the round of 16 here for a 2nd time, Cobolli has become the **6th Italian player in history to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Pietrangeli and Sinner (5 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances), Berrettini (3) and Orlando Sirola and Lorenzo Sonego (both 2).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for a 3rd time here, Cobolli has also become the **17th Italian player in history to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions** – and the 5th active player to do so, after Sinner (20 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Berrettini (11), Musetti (6), Sonego (5) and Matteo Arnaldi (3).
- Cobolli recorded his **100th Tour-level match-win** by defeating Duckworth in the 2nd round here this year.
- Last year here, Cobolli recorded his **best Wimbledon result** by reaching the quarterfinals. He defeated Beibit Zhukayev, Jack Pinnington Jones, Jakub Mensik and Marin Cilic before falling to Novak Djokovic. On his only other main draw appearance here, in 2024, he reached the 2nd round (d. Rinky Hijikata, l. Alejandro Tabilo).
- Cobolli reached his **first Grand Slam final** at Roland Garros this year, falling to Alexander Zverev in 5 sets. He became the 6th Italian player in history to reach a Grand Slam men's singles final – after Sinner (6 Grand Slam final appearances), Pietrangeli (4), and Berrettini, Giorgio de Stefani and Adriano Panatta (one).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Cobolli fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (l. Arthur Fery).
- Cobolli's other highlight in 2026 is winning his **3rd Tour-level title** at Acapulco (d. Frances Tiafoe). He also finished runner-up at Munich (l. Ben Shelton), reached the semifinals at Delray Beach (l. Sebastian Korda) and reached the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000 (l. Zverev).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Cobolli competed at Halle but fell to Tiafoe in the 1st round.
- Cobolli has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon, defeating Khachanov in the 3rd round on Saturday but falling to Tabilo in 5 sets in the 2nd round here in 2024. He has a 4-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Cobolli reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 10 earlier this month after his runner-up finish at Roland Garros. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Cobolli was a **good junior**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 8 in January 2020 and finished his junior career by winning the boys' doubles title at 2020 Roland Garros alongside Dominic Stricker. He reached the 2nd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2019 (d. Sergey Fomin, l. Filip Cristian Jianu).
- Cobolli made his Davis Cup debut for Italy in 2024 and **competed in Italy's title-winning seasons in 2024 and 2025**, winning 4 of the 5 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2026 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in Bologna in November.
- Cobolli is coached by his father, Stefano Cobolli.

NO. 6 TAYLOR FRITZ (USA) v NO. 10 ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ)

Head-to-head: tied 4-4

2019	Chengdu	Hard (O)	R32	Bublik	46 75 75
2020	Adelaide	Hard (O)	R32	Bublik	64 76(4)
2021	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Bublik	67(5) 63 64
2022	Eastbourne	Grass (O)	QF	Fritz	63 62
2022	Davis Cup Finals Group D	Hard (I)	RR	Fritz	76(6) 16 63
2024	Paris 2024 Olympics	Clay (O)	R64	Fritz	64 64
2025	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R16	Bublik	76(5) 62
2026	Stuttgart	Grass (O)	SF	Fritz	64 64

A 9th meeting for Fritz and Bublik and their 3rd on grass – but their first at a Grand Slam. Fritz won both of their previous meetings on grass in straight sets, including their meeting in the semifinals at Stuttgart last month.

Bublik is facing an American player here for the 2nd consecutive match, having defeated Frances Tiafoe in the 3rd round on Saturday. He has a 3-2 win-loss record against American players at Wimbledon, a 6-3 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and a 23-25 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Zverev	Lehecka
Fritz	10-5	4-2
Bublik	3-1	2-0

Road to the round of 16

FRITZ	Time		Time	BUBLIK
d. (LL) Dusan Lajovic 63 64 63	1:41	1st round	3:40	d. Thanasi Kokkinakis 46 63 67(10) 63 64
d. Patrick Kypson 62 62 75	2:02	2nd round	1:50	d. (Q) Kyrian Jacquet 63 64 76(5)
d. Lorenzo Sonogo 46 63 64 76(5)	2:33	3rd round	4:08	d. No. 17 Frances Tiafoe 46 76(5) 76(11) 46 63
total time on court	6:16	IBM time	9:38	total time on court

FRITZ	v	BUBLIK
28	Age	29
7	ATP Ranking	11
10	Titles	9
70-39	Career Grand Slam Record	33-30
21-9	Wimbledon Record	12-7
359-225	Career Record	212-186
56-27	Career Record - Grass	43-22
22-12	2026 Record	23-14
10-2	2026 Record - Grass	5-2
14-11	Career Five-Set Record	7-6
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
190-147	Career Tiebreak Record	96-91
17-11	2026 Tiebreak Record	16-9

- **FRITZ** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 4th time. This is his 10th Wimbledon appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.
- Fritz is bidding to become **10th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon on 4 or more occasions** – after Jimmy Connors (14 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), John McEnroe and Pete Sampras (both 9), Andre Agassi (7), Tim Mayotte (6), Roscoe Tanner and Andy Roddick (both 5) and Vitas Gerulaitis and Todd Martin (4).
- Fritz is bidding to reach his 8th Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the **15th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 8 or more occasions**. He is also bidding to extend his lead at the top of the list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an active American male player. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances by active American players

Player	No. of appearances
Taylor Fritz	8??
Ben Shelton	5
Frances Tiafoe	5
Tommy Paul	4
Sebastian Korda	1
Learner Tien	1

- Wimbledon is Fritz's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	19-10	1
Roland Garros	0	10-10	0
Wimbledon	0	21-9	4??
US Open	0	20-10	3

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 4th time, Fritz has become the **17th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on 4 or more occasions** – and the first active player to do so.
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 11th time, Fritz has become the **19th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 11 or more occasions**. He has also extended his lead at the top of the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by active American male players – ahead of Frances Tiafoe (9 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances) and Tommy Paul (8).
- Last year here, Fritz recorded his **best Wimbledon result** by reaching the semifinals. He defeated Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Gabriel Diallo, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Jordan Thompson and Karen Khachanov before falling to Carlos Alcaraz. He has reached the quarterfinals or better here in 3 of the last 4 years – he reached the quarterfinals in 2022 (l. Rafael Nadal) and 2024 (l. Lorenzo Musetti) but fell in the 2nd round in 2023 (l. Mikael Ymer).
- Fritz reached his **first Grand Slam final** at the 2024 US Open, where he fell to Jannik Sinner in straight sets. He became the first American player to reach the US Open men's singles final since Roddick finished runner-up in 2006 and the first American player to reach a Grand Slam men's singles final since Roddick finished runner-up at 2009 Wimbledon.
- If Fritz wins his first major title on his 40th Grand Slam appearance, he will go **3rd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam men's singles title** – behind Goran Ivanisevic, who won his only major title at 2001 Wimbledon on his 48th Grand Slam appearance and Alexander Zverev, who won his first major title at Roland Garros this year on his 41st Grand Slam appearance.
- At the Grand Slams this year**, Fritz reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open, where he defeated Valentin Royer, Vit Kopriwa and Stan Wawrinka before falling to Musetti, but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Nishesh Basavareddy).
- Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Fritz finished runner-up at both Stuttgart (l. Ben Shelton) and Halle (l. Frances Tiafoe). He withdrew from Eastbourne. It was the 2nd straight year that he has reached 2 Tour-level finals on grass prior to Wimbledon – he won the titles at both Stuttgart (d. Zverev) and Eastbourne (d. Jenson Brooksby) in 2025.
- Fritz has **won 5 Tour-level titles on grass**, putting him in 2nd place on the list for most Tour-level men's singles titles total among active players – behind Novak Djokovic, who has won 8 Tour-level titles on grass. In addition to his titles at Stuttgart and Eastbourne last year, he has won 3 other titles at Eastbourne – in 2019 (d. Sam Querrey), 2022 (d. Maxime Cressy) and 2024 (d. Max Purcell).
- Fritz's **other highlights in 2026** are finishing runner-up at Dallas (l. Shelton), reaching the quarterfinals at Delray Beach (l. Tommy Paul) and the round of 16 at Miami-1000 (l. Jiri Lehecka).
- Fritz has **won one of the last 5 matches he has contested against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams**, with his only victory against a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam in that time coming against No. 20 Karen Khachanov in the quarterfinals here last year. He has a 3-5 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Wimbledon and a 9-18 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams overall.

- Fritz has **won 7 of the last 9 matches he has contested against Top 20 players on grass**, with his only defeats to Top 20 players on grass in that time coming against No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz in the semifinals here last year and against No. 5 Ben Shelton in the final at Stuttgart last month. He has a 7-10 win-loss record against Top 20 players on grass and a 65-78 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Fritz has won 5 of the 9 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon, including his wins against Mpetshi Perricard and Diallo in the opening 2 rounds last year. He has a 14-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Fritz reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 4 in November 2024. He plays here at No. 7.
- Fritz is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2015 Junior World Champion after winning the boys' singles title at the 2015 US Open (d. Paul). He also finished as runner-up in the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Paul). His best result in the boys' singles here was reaching the semifinals in 2015 (l. Reilly Opelka).
- Fritz made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2019 and has an 8-4 win-loss record in the competition. USA will play away against Czechia in the 2026 Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Both of Fritz's parents were professional tennis players. His mother, Kathy May, is a former Top 10 player.
- Fritz is coached by Michael Russell and Paul Annacone.
- BUBLIK** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 8th Wimbledon appearance and his 31st Grand Slam overall.
- Bublik is bidding to become the **3rd Kazakhstani player, man or woman, to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after Yaroslava Shvedova, who reached the women's singles quarterfinals here in 2016, and Elena Rybakina, who reached the women's singles quarterfinals here in 2022-24.
- Bublik is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam quarterfinal. He is the **only Kazakhstani man to have reached a Grand Slam quarterfinal** and one of 4 Kazakhstani players to have reached a Grand Slam quarterfinal – after Rybakina (7 Grand Slam women's singles quarterfinal appearances) and Yulia Putintseva and Shvedova (both 3).
- Wimbledon is Bublik's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	6-8	0
Roland Garros	0	8-8	1
Wimbledon	0	12-7	1??
US Open	0	7-7	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time, Bublik has become the **first Kazakhstani player to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions**. Mikhail Kukushkin, who reached the round of 16 here in 2019, is the only other Kazakhstani man to have reached the round of 16 here.
- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time, Bublik has also become the **4th Kazakhstani player, man or woman, to reach the singles round of 16 at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Rybakina (4 Wimbledon round of 16 appearances), Shvedova (3) and Zarina Diyas (2).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time, Bublik has extended his **record for most men's singles round of 16 appearances by a Kazakhstani player**. He is one of 2 Kazakhstani men to have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam – alongside Kukushkin, who reached the round of 16 at the 2012 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon.
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 5th time, Bublik has also become the **4th Kazakhstani player, man or woman, to reach the singles round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 5 or more occasions** – after Rybakina (11 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Shvedova (6) and Putintseva (5).
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Bublik has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He also reached the round of 16 here in 2023, when he defeated Mackenzie McDonald, JJ Wolf and Maximilian Marterer before falling to Andrey Rublev.
- Last year here**, Bublik fell to Jaume Munar in 5 sets in the 1st round.

- Bublik's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros last year. He defeated James Duckworth, Alex de Minaur, Henrique Rocha and Jack Draper before falling to Jannik Sinner. He became the first Kazakhstani player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Bublik reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open (l. Alex de Minaur) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Jan-Lennard Struff).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Bublik reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Taylor Fritz) but fell in the 1st round at Halle (l. Mattia Bellucci).
- Bublik's best result in 2026 is winning his **9th Tour-level title** at Hong Kong (d. Lorenzo Musetti). He also reached the semifinals at Rotterdam (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime), Geneva (l. Learner Tien) and Stuttgart and the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Bublik is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at Wimbledon for the first time**. He has lost both matches he has played against Top 10 players at Wimbledon – he fell to No. 1 Andy Murray in the 1st round here in 2017 and to No. 7 Andrey Rublev in the round of 16 here in 2023. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Wimbledon is No. 19 Tiafoe in the 3rd round this year. He has a 3-7 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with all 3 of his victories coming at Roland Garros.
- Bublik is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player on grass for the 4th time**. He has a 3-4 win-loss record against Top 10 players on grass, with all 3 of his victories coming at Halle – in 2023, when he defeated No. 9 Jannik Sinner in the quarterfinals and No. 7 Rublev in the final, and in 2024, when he defeated No. 1 Sinner in the 2nd round. He has a 16-32 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- Bublik has won **2 Tour-level titles on grass** – at Halle in both 2023 (d. Andrey Rublev) and 2025 (d. Daniil Medvedev). He is one of 11 players who started the men's singles main draw here this year to have won multiple Tour-level titles on grass.
- Bublik has won 3 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested in the main draw at Wimbledon – including his 5-set victories against both Thanasi Kokkinakis and Frances Tiafoe here this year. He also recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Jakub Mensik in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2024, but lost 5-set matches to Rublev in the round of 16 in 2023 and to Munar in the 1st round last year. He also lost a 5-set match to Daniel Brands in the final round of Wimbledon qualifying in 2017. He has a 7-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Of Bublik's 7 victories in 5-set matches, 3 have been **comebacks from 0-2 down**. In addition to his victory against Mensik in the 1st round here in 2024, he also recorded successful comebacks from 0-2 down against Thomas Fabbiano in the 2nd round at the 2019 US Open and against De Minaur in the 2nd round at 2025 Roland Garros.
- Bublik reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 10 in January after his title-victory at Hong Kong. He is the first Kazakhstani man in history to be ranked inside the Top 10. He plays here one place lower at No. 11.
- Bublik made his **Davis Cup** debut for Kazakhstan in 2019 and has a 15-14 overall win-loss record in the competition. Kazakhstan will play at home against Thailand in a 2026 World Group II tie in September.
- Bublik is coached by Artem Suprunov.

(WC) GRIGOR DIMITROV (BUL) v (WC) ARTHUR FERY (GBR)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Dimitrov has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 114 Fery twice before – including once at Wimbledon, when he fell to No. 224 Stan Wawrinka in the 1st round in 2018. He also fell to No. 114 Aslan Karatsev in the quarterfinals at the 2021 Australian Open.

Dimitrov won the only match he has played against a British player at Wimbledon – against Andy Murray in the quarterfinals in 2014. He has a 2-3 win-loss record against British players at the Grand Slams and a 14-14 win-loss record against British players at Tour-level overall.

Dimitrov has a 12-4 win-loss record against players at their home Grand Slams. In addition to winning his only match against a British player at Wimbledon, he has a 4-0 win-loss record against Australian players at the Australian Open, a 3-2 win-loss record against French players at Roland Garros and a 4-2 win-loss record against American players at the US Open.

This is the first match between 2 wild cards in the round of 16 or later at a Grand Slam in either men's or women's singles. With Dimitrov and Fery both reaching the round of 16 here, 2026 Wimbledon is the 4th time that 2 wild cards have reached the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam – after 1990 Wimbledon (when Pat Cash and Mark Woodforde both reached the round of 16 as wild cards), 1991 Roland Garros (Arnaud Boetsch and Alberto Mancini) and 2002 Roland Garros (Arnaud di Pasquale and Paul-Henri Mathieu).

The winner of today's match will become the 5th wild card to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon in the Open Era and the 11th wild card to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam in the Open Era.

Wild cards to reach Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinals (Open Era)

Event	Player	Final result
1983 Australian Open	Tomas Smid	Quarterfinals (l. Ivan Lendl)
1986 Wimbledon	Pat Cash	Quarterfinals (l. Henri Leconte)
1990 Roland Garros	Henri Leconte	Quarterfinals (l. Jonas Svensson)
1991 US Open	Jimmy Connors	Semifinals (l. Jim Courier)
1992 Roland Garros	Henri Leconte	Semifinals (l. Petr Korda)
2001 Wimbledon	Goran Ivanisevic	Won title (d. Patrick Rafter)
2005 US Open	James Blake	Quarterfinals (l. Andre Agassi)
2009 Wimbledon	Juan Carlos Ferrero	Quarterfinals (l. Andy Murray)
2014 Wimbledon	Nick Kyrgios	Quarterfinals (l. Milos Raonic)
2016 US Open	Juan Martin del Potro	Quarterfinals (l. Stan Wawrinka)
2026 Wimbledon	Grigor Dimitrov/Arthur Fery	???

By reaching the round of 16 here, Dimitrov and Fery have become the 12th and 13th wild cards to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon – after Cash (in both 1986 and 1990), Woodforde (1990), Andrew Foster (1993), Ivanisevic (2001), Mark Philippoussis (2002), Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (2007), Juan Carlos Ferrero (2009), Nick Kyrgios (2014), Denis Kudla (2015) and Tim van Rijthoven (2022).

Dimitrov and Fery have also become the 41st and 42nd wild cards to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam. They have become the 8th and 9th wilds card to achieve the feat in the last 10 years – after Juan Martin del Potro (2016 US Open), Denis Istomin (2017 Australian Open), Hugo Gaston (2020 Roland Garros), Jenson Brooksby (2021 US Open), Van Rijthoven (2022 Wimbledon), Rinky Hijikata (2023 US Open) and Arthur Cazaux (2024 Australian Open).

If No. 114 Fery wins today, he will become the lowest-ranked player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon since No. 144 Kyrgios in 2014. He would also become the lowest-ranked player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since No. 117 Botic van de Zandschulp at the 2021 US Open.

If No. 146 Dimitrov wins today, he will become the lowest-ranked player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since No. 158 Bernard Tomic at 2011 Wimbledon.

Players ranked outside Top 100 to reach Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinals (1985-present)

Year	Player	ATP ranking	Final result
1985	Ricardo Acuna	133	Quarterfinals (l. Jimmy Connors)
1986	Pat Cash	413	Quarterfinals (l. Henri Leconte)
1990	Brad Pearce	120	Quarterfinals (l. Ivan Lendl)
1994	Christian Bergstrom	112	Quarterfinals (l. Boris Becker)
1995	Shuzo Matsuoka	108	Quarterfinals (l. Pete Sampras)
2000	Alexander Popp	114	Quarterfinals (l. Patrick Rafter)
2000	Vladimir Voltchkov	237	Semifinals (l. Pete Sampras)
2001	Goran Ivanisevic	125	Won title (d. Patrick Rafter)
2002	Richard Krajicek	1093	Quarterfinals (l. Xavier Malisse)
2003	Alexander Popp	198	Quarterfinals (l. Mark Philippoussis)
2008	Arnaud Clement	145	Quarterfinals (l. Rainer Schuettler)
2011	Bernard Tomic	158	Quarterfinals (l. Novak Djokovic)
2013	Lukasz Kubot	130	Quarterfinals (l. Jerzy Janowicz)
2014	Nick Kyrgios	144	Quarterfinals (l. Milos Raonic)
2026	Grigor Dimitrov/Arthur Fery	146/114	???

Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	De Minaur	Cobolli
Dimitrov	2-4	0-0
Fery	0-0	1-0

Road to the round of 16

DIMITROV	Time		Time	FERY
d. (Q) Dane Sweeny 76(4) 63 75	2:17	1st round	2:40	d. Damir Dzumhur 36 62 62 61
d. No. 15 Jakub Mensik 76(5) 46 75 63	3:15	2nd round	2:58	d. (Q) Otto Virtanen 57 76(3) 63 63
d. Matteo Berrettini 63 64 36 57 63	3:32	3rd round	4:39	d. Zizou Bergs 26 75 26 76(3) 76(5)
total time on court	9:04	IBM time	10:19	total time on court

DIMITROV

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FERY

35	Age	23*
146	ATP Ranking	114
9	Titles	0
103-60	Career Grand Slam Record	5-4
28-15	Wimbledon Record	4-3
492-311	Career Record	9-8
54-35	Career Record – Grass	7-5
7-9	2026 Record	7-4
5-1	2026 Record – Grass	6-2
14-9	Career Five-Set Record	1-1
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
209-182	Career Tiebreak Record	5-5
3-3	2026 Tiebreak Record	5-4

*turns 24 on 12 July

- **DIMITROV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time – and the first time since 2014. This is his 16th Wimbledon appearance and his 61st Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Dimitrov is bidding to become the **3rd Bulgarian player to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Katerina Maleeva (who reached the women's singles quarterfinals here in 1990 and 1992) and Tsvetana Pironkova (2010 and 2011).
- Dimitrov is bidding to reach his 9th Grand Slam quarterfinal claim sole ownership of the **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles quarterfinal appearances by a Bulgarian player, man or woman**, ahead of Manuela Maleeva. He is the only Bulgarian man in history to have reached a Grand Slam quarterfinal. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam singles quarterfinal appearances by Bulgarian players (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Grigor Dimitrov	9??
Manuela Maleeva*	8
Katerina Maleeva	7
Tsvetana Pironkova	4
Sesil Karatantcheva	1
Magdalena Maleeva	1

*Manuela Maleeva reached 8 Grand Slam quarterfinals while representing Bulgaria in 1984-89 and reached 6 further Grand Slam quarterfinals while representing Switzerland in 1990-94

- Aged 35 years 57 days, Dimitrov is bidding to become the **7th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon aged 35 or older** – after Novak Djokovic (who has reached the quarterfinals here for the 5th time since turning 35 this year), Roger Federer (4 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances after turning 35), Ken Rosewall (3) and Rafael Nadal, Tom Okker and Jan-Lennard Struff (all one). Struff has reached the quarterfinals for the first time here this year aged 36 years 78 days. (NB all ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- If Dimitrov wins today and joins Djokovic and Struff in the quarterfinals here, it will be the **first time in the Open Era that 3 players aged 35 or older have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam**. With Djokovic and Struff already through to the quarterfinals here, this is the 5th time in the Open Era that multiple players aged 35 or older have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after the 1972 Australian Open (36-year-old Mal Anderson and 37-year-old Rosewall), the 2022 Australian Open (35-year-olds Gael Monfils and Nadal), and 2022 Roland Garros and 2022 Wimbledon (35-year-old Djokovic and 36-year-old Nadal at both events).
- Wimbledon is Dimitrov's **2nd most successful Grand Slam** event in terms of matches won. The Australian Open is his most successful Grand Slam in terms of matches won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	33-16	4
Roland Garros	0	21-15	1
Wimbledon	0	28-15	2??
US Open	0	21-14	2

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 6th time, Dimitrov has extended his **all-time record for most Wimbledon round of 16 appearances by a Bulgarian player**, man or woman. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Katerina Maleeva and Magdalena Maleeva, by reaching the round of 16 for the 5th time here last year.
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 19th time, Dimitrov has extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a Bulgarian player**, man or woman. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Katerina Maleeva, by reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 18th time at Wimbledon last year.
- With Dimitrov, Djokovic and Struff all reaching the round of 16 here this year, it is the **first time in the Open Era that 3 players aged 35 or older have reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon**.
- With Dimitrov, Djokovic and Struff all reaching the round of 16 here, it is the **5th time in the Open Era that 3 or more players aged 35 or older have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after the 1972 Australian Open, the 1978 Australian Open, the 1982 US Open and the 2025 US Open.
- Last year here**, Dimitrov reached the round of 16, where he retired due to a pectoral injury while leading eventual champion Jannik Sinner 63 75 2-2. It was the 5th consecutive Grand Slam event where he retired from a match, having also retired against Daniil Medvedev in the round of 16 here in 2024 due to a knee injury, against Frances Tiafoe in the quarterfinals at the 2024 US Open due to a groin injury, against Francesco Passaro in the 1st round at the 2025 Australian Open due to a hip injury and against Ethan Quinn in the 1st round at 2025 Roland Garros due to a left thigh injury.
- Dimitrov's streak of **58 consecutive Grand Slam appearances** ended when he withdrew from the 2025 US Open due to ongoing recovery from the injury sustained at Wimbledon last year. He had previously contested the main draw at every Grand Slam tournament since the 2011 Australian Open – the 5th-longest streak of Grand Slam men's singles appearances in history.
- Dimitrov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 3 occasions – including once at Wimbledon, in 2014 (l. Djokovic). He also reached the semifinals at the 2017 Australian Open (l. Nadal) and the 2019 US Open (l. Medvedev).

- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Dimitrov fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (l. Tomas Machac). He also fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Jaime Faria) in his first appearance in qualifying at a Grand Slam since the 2011 Australian Open.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Dimitrov reached the quarterfinals as a wild card at Mallorca. He defeated Marc Polmans and Abedallah Shelbayh before falling to Alejandro Davidovich Fokina. Elsewhere on grass this season, he reached the quarterfinals at the Dublin Challenger (IRL), where he defeated Chris Rodesch and Conor Gannon before falling to Kyrian Jacquet.
- Dimitrov is bidding to record his **8th Tour-level match-win in 2026**. In addition to his 3 victories here and his 2 victories at Mallorca last week, his only Tour-level match-wins this year came in 2nd round finishes at both Brisbane (d. Pablo Carreno Busta, l. Raphael Collignon) and Indian Wells-1000 (d. Terence Atmane, l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Dimitrov has contested 3 events at Challenger-level this season – his **first appearances at Challenger-level since 2012**. In addition to his quarterfinal finish at the Dublin Challenger (IRL), he fell in the 1st round as a wild card at both the Aix En Provence Challenger (FRA) (l. Pol Martin Tiffon) and the Bordeaux Challenger (FRA) (l. Martin Damm).
- Dimitrov has **won one Tour-level title on grass** – at 2014 Queen's (d. Feliciano Lopez). He is one of 27 players who began the men's singles draw here this year who has won at least one Tour-level title on grass.
- Dimitrov has won 3 of the 5 **five-set matches** that he has contested at Wimbledon, including his 5-set victory against Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round this year. He has won the last 4 five-set matches he has contested and has a 14-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Dimitrov reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 after winning the title at the 2017 ATP Finals (d. David Goffin). He dropped out of the Top 100 for the first time since April 2012 in April this year after more than 14 consecutive years inside the Top 100. He plays here at No. 146.
- Dimitrov is **one of 3 former Wimbledon boys' singles champions** through to the round of 16 here from the 5 who began the men's singles event this year. He won the boys' singles titles here (d. Henri Kontinen) and at the US Open (d. Devin Britton) in 2008 and finished the year at No. 3 in the Junior Rankings.
- Dimitrov is coached by David Nalbandian, who finished as runner-up here in 2002, and Jamie Delgado.
- **FERY** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 4th Wimbledon appearance and his 5th Grand Slam overall.
- Fery is bidding to become the **6th British player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after Andy Murray (10 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), Tim Henman (8), Cameron Norrie and Roger Taylor (both 2) and Greg Rusedski (one).
- Fery is also bidding to become the **11th British player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam** – and the 3rd active player to do so, after Norrie (who reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon in 2022 and 2025) and Jack Draper (2024 US Open).
- Fery is bidding to become the **first British wild card, man or woman, to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam in the Open Era**. By reaching the round of 16 here, he has become the 5th British wild card to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after Deborah Jevans (1979 Wimbledon), Andrew Foster (1993 Wimbledon), Samantha Smith (1998 Wimbledon) and Emma Raducanu (2021, 2024 Wimbledon).
- Fery is bidding to record his **6th Grand Slam match-win**. Of his 5 previous victories at the Grand Slams, 4 have come at Wimbledon. He has not contested the main draw at Roland Garros or the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	1-1	0
Roland Garros	0	0-0	0
Wimbledon	0	4-3	1??
US Open	0	0-0	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Fery has become the **13th British player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at Wimbledon** – and the 2nd active player to do so after Norrie, who reached the round of 16 here in 2022 and 2025.

- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time, Fery has become the **21st British player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the 3rd active player to do so, after Norrie (5 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances) and Draper (4).
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Fery has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2nd round on 2 occasions – as a wild card at Wimbledon last year (d. Alexei Popyrin, l. Luciano Darderi) and as a qualifier at the Australian Open this year (d. Flavio Cobolli, l. Tomas Martin Etcheverry).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Fery reached the 2nd round of qualifying at Roland Garros (d. Elias Ymer, l. Pedro Martinez).
- Fery's best result in 2026 is reaching his **first Tour-level quarterfinal** as a wild card at Queen's, defeating Toby Samuel and Adrian Mannarino before falling to Francisco Cerundolo. He also reached the 2nd round as a wild card at Eastbourne (d. Roman Andres Burruchaga, l. Juan Manuel Cerundolo).
- Fery has contested **4 events at Challenger-level in 2026**. His best results are reaching the semifinals at 2 events – on clay at the Zagreb Challenger (CRO) (l. Jan Choinski) and on grass at the Ilkley Challenger (GBR) (l. Bu Yunchaokete).
- Fery's 5-set victory against Zizou Bergs in the 3rd round here was his **first victory in a 5-set match**. He lost the only other 5-set match he has contested at Tour-level – against Daniel Altmaier in the 1st round here in 2024. He also lost a 5-set match in the final round of Wimbledon qualifying in 2021, falling to Tallon Griekspoor despite holding a 2-0 lead.
- Fery broke the Top 200 for the first time in October 2025. He plays here at a **new career-high ranking** of No. 114.
- Fery **played college tennis** at Stanford University from 2020 to 2024, ending his college career with a 58-16 singles win-loss record. He was named an all-American in singles in both 2022 and 2023.
- Fery had a **good junior career**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 12 in March 2020. He reached the 3rd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2019 (l. Shintaro Mochizuki).
- Fery made his **Davis Cup** debut for Great Britain in 2025, winning the only match he has contested in the competition to date. Great Britain will play at home against Ecuador in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Fery is coached by Benoit Foucher and Jeroen Benard.