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On court today...

- On No. 1 Court, defending champion Jannik Sinner aims to advance to the semifinals for the 3rd time – and in his way stands an opponent that few would have expected to have reached this stage. World No. 74 Jan-Lennard Struff has become, at the age of 36, the oldest first-time Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinalist in the Open Era – and he would also be the oldest first-time men's semifinalist at a major in the Open Era should he upset Sinner today. To do so, he will need to record his first victory against a world No. 1 on his 7th attempt. Sinner, meanwhile, is bidding to reach his 10th Grand Slam semifinal and has only lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as Struff once before – when he fell to another German player, No. 79 Daniel Altmaier, in the 2nd round at 2023 Roland Garros.
- The men's quarterfinal match on Centre Court today pits Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime against 7-time Wimbledon champion Novak Djokovic. Auger-Aliassime has equalled his best Wimbledon result by reaching the last 8 here, having also done so in 2021. Should he win today, he will reach his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal and equal the Canadian record for most Grand Slam singles semifinal appearances, currently held by Eugenie Bouchard and Milos Raonic. Auger-Aliassime may have youth on his side, but Djokovic has vast experience at this stage of a Grand Slam tournament. Victory for the Serb this afternoon would see him reach a record-extending 15th Wimbledon semifinal and 55th Grand Slam semifinal. He would also reach the last 4 here for an 8th consecutive time, setting a new all-time record for the longest streak of men's singles semifinal appearances at Wimbledon.

QUARTERFINALS – TOP HALF

NO. 1 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v JAN-LENNARD STRUFF (GER)

Head-to-head: Sinner leads 3-0

2024	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Sinner	63 64
2024	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Sinner	64 62
2024	Halle	Grass (O)	QF	Sinner	62 67(1) 76(3)

A 4th Tour-level meeting for Sinner and Struff and their 2nd on grass – but their first at a Grand Slam. Sinner won all 3 of their previous meetings, which came between March and June 2024, including a victory in a final-set tiebreak on grass at Halle.

Sinner has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 74 Struff once before – when he fell to 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.

Struff is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 for the first time. He has lost all 6 matches he has contested against world No. 1s – falling to No. 1 Djokovic on 5 occasions between 2019 and 2021 and falling to No. 1 Sinner in the quarterfinals at 2024 Halle. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Tour-level is No. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the 1st round at 2021 Halle. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 7 Andrey Rublev in the 1st round at 2021 Roland Garros.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Auger-Aliassime	Djokovic
Sinner	5-2	6-5
Struff	3-3	0-8

Road to the round of 16

SINNER	Time		Time	STRUFF
d. Miomir Kecmanovic 46 63 67(6) 62 63	3:30	1st round	2:57	d. Sebastian Baez 61 76(4) 46 26 75
d. Nuno Borges 76(4) 76(2) 64	2:32	2nd round	4:21	d. No. 28 Brandon Nakashima 46 76(6) 76(5) 67(6) 76(7)
d. Jenson Brooksby 64 63 64	2:14	3rd round	2:49	d. No. 8 Daniil Medvedev 76(4) 76(5) 75
d. (Q) Shintaro Mochizuki 63 76(0) 63	2:25	Round of 16	3:36	d. Hubert Hurkacz 36 67(5) 76(2) 75 4-2 ret.
total time on court	10:41	IBM time	13:43	total time on court

SINNER	v	STRUFF
24	Age	36
1	ATP Ranking	74
29	Titles	1
97-22	Career Grand Slam Record	36-46
24-4	Wimbledon Record	13-11
362-89	Career Record	248-277
33-10	Career Record - Grass	34-35
41-3	2026 Record	11-12
4-0	2026 Record - Grass	6-2
7-12	Career Five-Set Record	14-11
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	4
115-61	Career Tiebreak Record	140-164
12-4	2026 Tiebreak Record	8-9

- Defending champion **SINNER** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 3rd time. This is his 6th Wimbledon appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 3rd semifinal here and extend his **all-time record for most Wimbledon men’s singles semifinals by an Italian player**. He is one of 4 Italian men in history to reach the semifinals here – alongside Nicola Pietrangeli (1960), Matteo Berrettini (2021) and Lorenzo Musetti (2024). (NB Flavio Cobolli is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time here this year)
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 10th Grand Slam semifinal and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men’s singles semifinal appearances by an Italian player**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Nicola Pietrangeli, by reaching his 6th Grand Slam semifinal at Roland Garros last year. (see table overleaf)

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

Player	No. of appearances
Jannik Sinner	10??
Nicola Pietrangeli	5
Matteo Berrettini	3
Adriano Panatta	3
Corrado Barrazzutti	2
Flavio Cobolli	2??
Giorgio de Stefani	2
Giuseppe Merlo	2
Lorenzo Musetti	2

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

- If Sinner and Cobolli both reach the semifinals here, it will be the **4th time in history that multiple Italian players have reached the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam** – and the first time at Wimbledon. There have been multiple Italian players in the semifinals at Roland Garros on 3 occasions – 1960 (Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola), 2025 (Sinner and Musetti) and 2026 (Cobolli and Matteo Arnaldi).
- If Sinner and Cobolli both reach the men's singles semifinals here, and Jasmine Paolini reaches the women's singles semifinals here, it will be the **first time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the singles semifinals at a Grand Slam**.
- If one of Sinner or Cobolli reaches the men's singles semifinals here, and Paolini reaches the women's singles semifinals here, it will be the **3rd time in history that an Italian man and woman have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after 2024 Roland Garros (Sinner and Paolini) and 2024 Wimbledon (Musetti and Paolini).
- Sinner is bidding to become the **4th active male player to reach 10 Grand Slam semifinals** – after Djokovic, Alexander Zverev and Alcaraz.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	55??
Alexander Zverev*	12??
Carlos Alcaraz	10
Jannik Sinner	10??
Daniil Medvedev	9
Stan Wawrinka	9

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

*written prior to the conclusion of Zverev's round of 16 match against Jiri Lehecka

- Sinner is bidding to record his 98th Grand Slam match-win. By defeating Nuno Borges in the 2nd round for his 95th Grand Slam match-win, he claimed sole ownership of the **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles matches won by an Italian player**, ahead of Pietrangeli.
- Wimbledon is Sinner's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, behind the Australian Open. He has reached 3 semifinals at the Australian Open and 2 semifinals at the 3 other Grand Slam tournaments.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	2	27-5	3
Roland Garros	0	23-7	2
Wimbledon	1	24-4	3??
US Open	1	23-6	2

- By reaching his 5th Wimbledon quarterfinal, Sinner has extended his **all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal appearances by an Italian player**. He is one of 8 Italian men in history to reach the quarterfinals here – alongside Uberto de Morpurgo (1928), Pietrangeli (1955 and 1960), Adriano Panatta (1979), Davide Sanguinetti (1998), Berrettini (2021), Musetti (2024) and Cobolli (2025-26).
- By reaching his 15th Grand Slam quarterfinal, Sinner has extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances by an Italian player**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Pietrangeli, by reaching his 11th Grand Slam quarterfinal at 2025 Roland Garros.

- By reaching his 5th consecutive quarterfinal here, Sinner has become the **11th player in the Open Era to record 5 consecutive men's singles quarterfinal appearances at Wimbledon** – and the 2nd active player to do so, after Djokovic, who has reached his 9th consecutive Wimbledon quarterfinal here this year and also recorded a streak of 7 consecutive quarterfinal appearances here in 2009-15.
- With Sinner and Cobolli both reaching the quarterfinals here, 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 Sinner and Musetti both reaching the quarterfinals here in 2024, and Sinner and Cobolli both reaching the quarterfinals here last year.
- With Sinner and Cobolli both reaching the quarterfinals here, this is 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.
- With Sinner, Cobolli and Paolini all reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the **3rd time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam** – after 2024 Wimbledon (when Sinner, Musetti and Paolini all reached the quarterfinals) and 2026 Roland Garros (Arnaldi, Berrettini and Cobolli). It is the 5th time in history that at least one Italian man and one Italian woman have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after Roland Garros in 2011 (Fabio Fognini and Francesca Schiavone), 2020 (Sinner and Martina Trevisan) and 2024 (Sinner and Paolini), and 2024 Wimbledon (Musetti and Paolini).
- Last year here, Sinner won his **first Wimbledon title**, defeating 2-time defending champion 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. Daniil 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 Miomir Kecmanovic in 5 sets in the 1st round here, Sinner ended a **streak of 5 consecutive defeats in 5-set matches**. It was his first victory 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 Djokovic in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead, and in 2024 when he fell to 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.
- **STRUFF** is bidding to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 12th Wimbledon appearance and 47th Grand Slam overall.
- Struff is bidding to become the **5th German man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon** – after Boris Becker (who reached 9 semifinals here, in 1985-86, 1988-91 and 1993-95), Michael Stich (1991 and 1997), Rainer Schuettler (2008) and Tommy Haas (2009). (NB Alexander Zverev is also bidding to reach his first semifinal here; written prior to the conclusion of Zverev's round of 16 match against Jiri Lehecka)
- Struff is bidding to become the **8th German player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after Becker (18 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Zverev (who is bidding to reach his 12th Grand Slam semifinal here), Stich (6), Haas (4), Schuettler (2), Nicolas Kiefer and Karl Meier (both one). (NB written prior to the conclusion of Zverev's round of 16 match against Lehecka)
- If Struff and Zverev both reach the semifinals here, it will be the **3rd time in the Open Era that multiple German players have reached the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam** – and the 2nd time at Wimbledon, after 1991, when Becker and Stich both reached the semifinals here. Becker and Stich also both reached the semifinals at 1991 Roland Garros. (NB written prior to the conclusion of Zverev's round of 16 match against Lehecka)
- If Struff reaches his first Grand Slam semifinal on his 47th Grand Slam appearance, he will go **top of the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Grand Slam semifinal**, ahead of Sam Querrey.

Most attempts before reaching first Grand Slam men's singles semifinal (Open Era)		
Player	No. of attempts	First Grand Slam semifinal
Jan-Lennard Struff??	47	2026 Wimbledon??
Sam Querrey	42	2017 Wimbledon
John Isner	41	2018 Wimbledon
Mark Woodforde	38	1996 Australian Open
Colin Dibley	37	1979 Australian Open
Nicolas Kiefer	35	2006 Australian Open
Stan Wawrinka	35	2013 US Open

- If Struff reaches his first Wimbledon semifinal on his 12th appearance here, he will go **2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Wimbledon semifinal**, behind Jonas Bjorkman.

Most attempts before reaching first Wimbledon men's singles semifinal (Open Era)		
Player	No. of attempts	First Wimbledon semifinal
Jonas Bjorkman	13	2006
Jan-Lennard Struff??	12	2026??
Marin Cilic	11	2017
Tommy Haas	11	2009
Kevin Anderson	10	2018
John Isner	10	2018
Sam Querrey	10	2017
Rainer Schuettler	10	2008
Alexander Zverev??*	10	2026??

Players in **bold** still competing at 2026 Wimbledon
 *written prior to the conclusion of Zverev's round of 16 match against Jiri Lehecka

- At 36 years 78 days, Struff is bidding to become the **oldest player to reach a first Grand Slam men's singles semifinal in the Open Era** – ahead of Colin Dibley, who reached his first Grand Slam semifinal at the 1979 Australian Open aged 35 years 105 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament; see table overleaf)

Oldest players to reach first Grand Slam men's singles semifinal (Open Era)

Player	Age	First Grand Slam quarterfinal
Jan-Lennard Struff??	36 years 78 days	2026 Wimbledon??
Colin Dibley	35 years 105 days	1979 Australian Open
John Isner	33 years 80 days	2018 Wimbledon
Roberto Bautista Agut	31 years 91 days	2019 Wimbledon
Andres Gimeno	30 years 311 days	1968 Roland Garros
Mark Woodforde	30 years 127 days	1996 Australian Open

- Struff is also bidding to become the **oldest player to reach a first Wimbledon men's singles semifinal in the Open Era** – ahead of Tom Okker, who reached his first Wimbledon semifinal in 1978 aged 34 years 136 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

Oldest players to reach first Wimbledon men's singles semifinal (Open Era)

Player	Age	First Wimbledon semifinal
Jan-Lennard Struff??	36 years 78 days	2026??
Tom Okker	34 years 136 days	1978
Jonas Bjorkman	34 years 108 days	2006
John Isner	33 years 80 days	2018
Andres Gimeno	32 years 335 days	1970
Rainer Schuettler	32 years 72 days	2008

- At 36 years 78 days, Struff is bidding to become the **4th-oldest player to reach the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon in the Open Era**. He would become the 5th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon after turning 36 – after Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Ken Rosewall. (NB Nadal was younger than Struff is now when he reached the semifinals here in 2022)

Wimbledon men's singles semifinal appearances after turning 36 (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	4??
Ken Rosewall	2
Roger Federer	1
Rafael Nadal	1
Jan-Lennard Struff??	1??

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

- Struff is also bidding to become the **7th-oldest player to reach the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam in the Open Era**. He would become the 8th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam after turning 36 – after Mal Anderson, Jimmy Connors, Djokovic, Federer, Pancho Gonzales, Nadal and Rosewall. (NB Nadal was younger than Struff is now when making his 2 Grand Slam semifinal appearances after turning 36)

Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances after turning 36 (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	11??
Ken Rosewall	8
Roger Federer	4
Rafael Nadal	2
Mal Anderson	1
Jimmy Connors	1
Pancho Gonzales	1
Jan-Lennard Struff??	1??

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- If Struff and Djokovic (39 years 51 days) both win today and reach the semifinals here, it will be the **3rd time in the Open Era that multiple players aged 35 or older have reached the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after the 1972 Australian Open, when Anderson (36 years 306 days) and Rosewall (37 years 62 days) both reached the semifinals, and 2022 Wimbledon, when Djokovic (aged 35 years 49 days) and Nadal (aged 36 years 37 days) both reached the semifinals.

- Wimbledon is Struff's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, ahead of Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	2-12	0
Roland Garros	0	12-13	0
Wimbledon	0	13-11	1??
US Open	0	9-10	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Struff has become the **12th German player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after Becker (11 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), Stich (4), Florian Mayer and Alexander Popp (both 2), and Jurgen Fassbender, Haas, Kiefer, Philipp Kohlschreiber, Patrick Kuhnen, Alex Radulescu and Schuettler (all one). (NB written prior to the conclusion of Zverev's round of 16 match against Lehecka on Monday)
- By reaching his first Grand Slam quarterfinal, Struff has become the **18th German player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam** – and the 2nd active German player to do so after Zverev, who is bidding to reach his 18th Grand Slam quarterfinal here this year. (NB written prior to the conclusion of Zverev's round of 16 match against Lehecka on Monday)
- By reaching his first Grand Slam quarterfinal on his 47th Grand Slam appearance, Struff has gone **2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Grand Slam quarterfinal** – behind Fabrice Santoro, who reached his first Grand Slam quarterfinal on his 54th Grand Slam appearance at the 2006 Australian Open.
- By reaching his first Wimbledon quarterfinal on his 12th appearance here, Struff has gone **joint top of the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Wimbledon quarterfinal** – alongside Arnaud Clement and Mikhail Youzhny, who reached their first Wimbledon quarterfinals on their 12th appearances here in 2008 and 2012, respectively.
- By reaching his first Grand Slam quarterfinal aged 36 years 78 days, Struff has become the **oldest player to reach his first Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal in the Open Era** – ahead of Fabrice Santoro, who reached his first Grand Slam quarterfinal at the 2006 Australian Open aged 33 years 51 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- By reaching his first Wimbledon quarterfinal aged 36 years 78 days, Struff has become the **oldest player to reach his first Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal in the Open Era** – ahead of Gilles Muller, who reached his first Wimbledon quarterfinal in 2017 aged 34 years 68 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Struff has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was 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).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Struff has recorded his **best Wimbledon result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 3rd round on 4 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).
- 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 Kopriya).
- Prior to Wimbledon this season**, Struff reached the 2nd round at Stuttgart (d. Alexis Galarneau, l. Alexander Bublik) and as a wild card at Mallorca (d. Martin Landaluce, l. Nuno Borges).
- By winning his opening 4 matches here, Struff has recorded **4 match-wins at a Tour-level event for the first time since April 2024**, when he recorded 4 consecutive victories en route to the title at Munich followed by 2 victories in a round of 16 finish at Madrid-1000. He had lost in the 1st or 2nd round at all 12 Tour-level events he contested this season prior to Wimbledon.
- Struff has reached **one Tour-level final on grass** – at 2023 Stuttgart, where he finished runner-up to Frances Tiafoe.
- Struff has won 5 of the 7 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon, including his 5-set victories against Sebastian Baez, Brandon Nakashima and Hubert Hurkacz here this year. It is the 2nd time he has recorded multiple victories in 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 a 14-11 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) and Matteo Berrettini defeated Stan Wawrinka 67(7) 76(16) 76(7) 76(5) in the 1st round.
- Struff's victory against Hurkacz in the round of 16 here was his **4th successful comeback from 0-2 down** – and his 3rd at Wimbledon. He successfully recovered from 0-2 down to defeat both Leonardo Mayer and Karlovic in the opening 2 rounds here in 2018. His other successful comeback from 0-2 down was his first victory in a 5-set match, against Mikhail Kuskushkin in the 1st round at the 2014 US Open
- 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.

QUARTERFINALS – TOP HALF

NO. 3 FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME (CAN) v NO. 7 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2022	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Djokovic	75 76(1)
2022	Laver Cup	Hard (I)	D3	Auger-Aliassime	63 76(3)

A 3rd meeting between Auger-Aliassime and Djokovic, but a first at a Grand Slam or on grass. Both of their previous meetings came in 2022.

This is the 2nd match between Top 10 players in the men's singles draw here this year, after No. 10 Flavio Cobolli defeated No. 6 Alex de Minaur in the round of 16 on Monday.

Auger-Aliassime is facing a Top 10 player at Wimbledon for the 3rd time. Both of his previous matches against Top 10 players here came in 2021 – he defeated No. 6 Alexander Zverev in the round of 16 before falling to No. 9 Matteo Berrettini in the quarterfinals.

Auger-Aliassime has 3-8 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams. In addition to his victory against Zverev here in 2021, he also defeated No. 3 Zverev in the 3rd round and No. 8 Alex de Minaur in the quarterfinals at the US Open last year.

Auger-Aliassime has a 3-2 win-loss record against Top 10 players on grass – but is facing a Top 10 player on the surface for just the 2nd time since 2021 Wimbledon. He lost his only match against a Top 10 player on grass in that time, falling No. 7 Taylor Fritz in the semifinals at 2025 Stuttgart. He has a 26-49 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Djokovic has a 13-7 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Wimbledon – but has lost his last 3 matches against Top 10 players here, to No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz in the 2023 final, to No. 3 Alcaraz in the 2024 final and to No. 1 Jannik Sinner in the semifinals last year. Prior to the 2023 final, he had won 9 consecutive matches against Top 10 players at Wimbledon – his last defeat to a Top 10 player at Wimbledon before his 2 defeats to Alcaraz came against No. 2 Andy Murray in the 2013 final.

Djokovic has won 2 of the 3 matches he has played against Top 10 players in 2026, with all 3 of those matches coming at the Australian Open. He defeated No. 5 Lorenzo Musetti in the quarterfinals when Musetti retired with a right leg injury while leading 2-0 and defeated No. 2 Sinner in 5 sets in the semifinals before falling to No. 1 Alcaraz in the final. He has a 74-38 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams and 265-121 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Sinner	Struff
Auger-Aliassime	2-5	3-3
Djokovic	5-6	8-0

Road to the quarterfinals

AUGER-ALIASSIME	Time		Time	DJOKOVIC
d. Alexander Shevchenko 63 61 64	1:34	1st round	3:12	d. Wu Yibing 64 57 64 64
d. Dino Prizmic 76(2) 63 75	2:41	2nd round	1:38	d. Stefanos Tsitsipas 63 64 62
d. (Q) Michael Zheng 76(1) 62 61	1:56	3rd round	3:01	d. No. 25 Arthur Rinderknech 75 64 16 76(4)
d. No. 22 Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 67(4) 76(6) 63 67(2) 61	4:26	Round of 16	3:26	d. (Q) Roman Safiullin 76(6) 63 36 63
total time on court	10:37	IBM time	11:17	total time on court

AUGER-ALIASSIME

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DJOKOVIC

25	Age	39
4	ATP Ranking	8
9	Titles	101
48-28	Career Grand Slam Record	408-57
11-6	Wimbledon Record	106-13
295-184	Career Record	1176-237
35-19	Career Record - Grass	129-21
30-13	2026 Record	13-4
7-2	2026 Record - Grass	4-0
9-6	Career Five-Set Record	41-12
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	8
158-108	Career Tiebreak Record	351-187
14-11	2026 Tiebreak Record	3-2

- **AUGER-ALIASSIME** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 7th Wimbledon appearance and his 29th Grand Slam overall.
- Auger-Aliassime is bidding to become the **5th Canadian player in history, man or woman, to reach the singles semifinals at Wimbledon** – after Milos Raonic (who reached the semifinals here in 2014 and 2016), Eugenie Bouchard (2014), Robert Powell (1908) and Denis Shapovalov (2021).
- Auger-Aliassime is bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal and equal the **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles semifinal appearances by a Canadian player, man or woman**. Bouchard and Raonic, who both reached 3 Grand Slam semifinals are the current holders of the record.

Grand Slam singles semifinal appearances by a Canadian player (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Felix Auger-Aliassime	3??
Eugenie Bouchard	3
Milos Raonic	3
Bianca Andreescu	1
Carling Bassett-Seguso	1
Leylah Fernandez	1
Robert Powell	1
Denis Shapovalov	1

- Auger-Aliassime is bidding to record his 49th Grand Slam match-win and claim sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam singles match-wins by a Canadian player, man or woman**, ahead of Shapovalov.

Most Grand Slam singles match-wins by a Canadian player (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam win-loss
1.	Milos Raonic	92-37
2=	Felix Auger-Aliassime	48-28
	Denis Shapovalov	48-34
4.	Patricia Hy-Boulais	44-41
5.	Eugenie Bouchard	43-26

- Wimbledon is Auger-Aliassime's **3rd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. The US Open is the only Grand Slam where he has reached a semifinal.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	13-7	0
Roland Garros	0	10-7	0
Wimbledon	0	11-6	1??
US Open	0	14-8	2

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time, Auger-Aliassime has become the **3rd Canadian player in history, man or woman, to reach the singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Raonic (who reached the quarterfinals here in 2014 and 2016-18) and Powell (1908, 1910, 1912).

- Auger-Aliassime has reached his 6th Grand Slam quarterfinal here. He is in **2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam singles quarterfinal appearances by a Canadian player, man or woman**, behind Raonic (10 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Auger-Aliassime has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He also reached the quarterfinals here in 2021, when he defeated Thiago Monteiro, Mikael Ymer, Nick Kyrgios and Alexander Zverev before falling to Matteo Berrettini.
- **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 Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – at the US Open in both 2021 (l. Daniil Medvedev) and 2025 (l. 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 (l. 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 (l. Kamil Majchrzak) and Halle (l. 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 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at Wimbledon – including his 5-set victory against Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in the round of 16 here this year. He also 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 a 9-6 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.
- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach his 15th Wimbledon semifinal and extend his all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles semifinal appearances. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Roger Federer, by reaching his 14th Wimbledon semifinal last year.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	15??
Roger Federer	13
Jimmy Connors	11
Boris Becker	9
Arthur Gore	9
Herbert Lawford	9

- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 55th Grand Slam semifinal and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching his 47th Grand Slam semifinal at the 2023 US Open.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	55??
Roger Federer	46
Rafael Nadal	38
Jimmy Connors	31
Ivan Lendl	28

- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 8th consecutive Wimbledon semifinals and claim sole ownership of the **all-time record for most consecutive Wimbledon men's singles semifinal appearances**, ahead of Federer. He also recorded a streak of 6 consecutive semifinal appearances here in 2010-15.

Most consecutive Wimbledon men's singles semifinal appearances (all-time)

Player	Length of streak	Years
Novak Djokovic	8??	2018-26??*
Roger Federer	7	2003-09
Bjorn Borg	6	1976-81
Jimmy Connors	6	1977-82
Novak Djokovic	6	2010-15

*no tournament in 2020

- At 39 years 51 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **2nd player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon aged 39 or older** – after Ken Rosewall, who reached the semifinals here in 1974 aged 39 years 246 days. Across men's and women's singles, he would become the 3rd player in the Open Era to reach the semifinals here aged 39 or older – after Rosewall and Billie Jean King (who reached the women's singles semifinals here aged 39 years 223 days in 1983). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 5th Wimbledon semifinal since turning 35 and extend his **Open Era record for most Wimbledon men's singles semifinals reached aged 35 or older**. Rosewall (3 Wimbledon semifinal appearances after turning 35) and Federer (2) are the only other players to reach multiple Wimbledon semifinals after turning 35.
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **4th man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam aged 39 or older** – after Rosewall (4 Grand Slam semifinal appearances after turning 39) and Pancho Gonzales and Jimmy Connors (both one).
- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 13th Grand Slam semifinal since turning 35 and extend his **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinals reached aged 35 or older**. Rosewall (10 Grand Slam semifinal appearances after turning 35) and Federer (6) are in 2nd and 3rd place on the list, respectively.
- If Djokovic and Struff (36 years 78 days) both win today and reach the semifinals here, it will be the **3rd time in the Open Era that multiple players aged 35 or older have reached the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after the 1972 Australian Open, when Anderson (36 years 306 days) and Rosewall (37 years 62 days) both reached the semifinals, and 2022 Wimbledon, when Djokovic (aged 35 years 49 days) and Rafael Nadal (aged 36 years 37 days) both reached the semifinals.
- Djokovic is bidding to record his 107th Wimbledon match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Wimbledon men's singles match-wins**, ahead of Federer. He claimed sole ownership of the record by defeating Roman Safiullin in the round of 16 here this year. Among men and women, only Martina Navratilova (120 Wimbledon singles match-wins) has won more singles matches here than Djokovic.

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

Rank	Player	Wimbledon win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	106-13
2.	Roger Federer	105-14
3.	Jimmy Connors	84-18
4.	Boris Becker	71-12
5.	Pete Sampras	63-7

- Djokovic is bidding to record his 409th 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.
- Wimbledon is Djokovic's **most-successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of semifinals reached, alongside the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	10	104-11	13
Roland Garros	3	103-18	13
Wimbledon	7	106-13	15??
US Open	4	95-15	14

- Djokovic has reached his 17th Wimbledon quarterfinal. He is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal appearances**, behind Federer (18 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances).
- By reaching the quarterfinals at Grand Slam for the 66th time, Djokovic has extended his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching his 59th Grand Slam quarterfinal at 2024 Roland Garros.
- By reaching his 9th consecutive Wimbledon quarterfinal, Djokovic has equalled Pete Sampras in **4th place on the Open Era list for most consecutive Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal appearances**. He also recorded a streak of 7 consecutive quarterfinal appearances here in 2009-15. In the Open Era, Connors (11 consecutive quarterfinals here in 1972-82), Federer (10 consecutive quarterfinals here in 2003-12) and Andy Murray (10 consecutive quarterfinals here in 2008-17) are the only players to have recorded longer streaks of Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal appearances than Djokovic.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Djokovic has become the **3rd player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon aged 39 or older** – after Rosewall (1974) and Federer (2021).
- By reaching his 5th Wimbledon quarterfinal since turning 35, Djokovic has claimed sole ownership of the **Open Era record for most Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinals reached aged 35 or older** – ahead of Federer, who reached the quarterfinals here on 4 occasions after turning 35.
- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time since turning 39, Djokovic has become the **6th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam aged 39 or older** – after Rosewall (5 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances after turning 39), Gonzales (2) and Connors, Federer and Istvan Gulyas (all one).
- By reaching his 15th Grand Slam quarterfinal since turning 35, Djokovic has extended his **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinals reached aged 35 or older**. Rosewall (11 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances after turning 35) and Federer (10) are in 2nd and 3rd place on the list, respectively.
- 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. 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. 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 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.

ROUND OF 16 – BOTTOM HALF (TO FINISH, ZVEREV LEADS 64 75 3-3)

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 (l. Milos Raonic), 2021 (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and 2024 (l. 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 (l. Dominic Thiem), 2024 Roland Garros (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and the 2025 Australian Open (l. 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.