

## 2026 WIMBLEDON DAY 10 MEN'S NOTES Wednesday 8 July Quarterfinals – Bottom Half

No. 2 Alexander Zverev (GER) v No. 6 Taylor Fritz (USA)  
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**A look at the last 8...**

| 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                    | QF 2026                    | Won title 2026 Roland Garros     |
| <del>No. 3 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)</del> | 25            | 4             | 9                     | <del>QF 2021, 2026</del>   | <del>SF 2021, 2025 US Open</del> |
| 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 2025-26                 | RU 2026 Roland Garros            |
| <del>Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)</del>          | <del>36</del> | <del>74</del> | 4                     | <del>QF 2026</del>         | <del>QF 2026 Wimbledon</del>     |
| (WC) Arthur Fery (GBR)                       | 23            | 114           | 0                     | QF 2026                    | QF 2026 Wimbledon                |

**On court today...**

- The men's match on Centre Court sees No. 9 seed Flavio Cobolli against British wild card Arthur Fery in a rematch of their 1st round meeting at the Australian Open earlier this year. Fery claimed victory in straight sets that day for his only Grand Slam match-win to date away from Wimbledon. Cobolli has once again reached the quarterfinals here after making the last 8 at a major for the first time here last year. If he wins today, he would become the 5th Italian player in history to reach the men's singles semifinals here. Fery has already made history by becoming the first British wild card to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam. If he goes one step further with a win this afternoon he will become just the 2nd player to reach the men's singles semifinals here as a wild card, after 2001 champion Goran Ivanisevic.
- On No. 1 Court, Alexander Zverev takes on Taylor Fritz in the pair's 4th Wimbledon meeting. Zverev, who has reached the quarterfinals here for the first time in his career, has won 2 of the 3 matches he has played against Fritz here – but those victories came in 2018 and 2021, and the American has proved a challenging opponent for Zverev in recent months. Fritz has won the pair's last 7 meetings – a streak which began with a victory in the round of 16 here in 2024, in which Fritz successfully recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Zverev in 5 sets. Should Zverev end that run of defeats today, he will become the 5th active player to reach the men's singles semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments. For Fritz, who reached the last 4 here for first time in 2025, a win would see him become the first American man to reach back-to-back Wimbledon semifinals since Andy Roddick reached 3 in-a-row in 2003-05.

## NO. 2 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v NO. 6 TAYLOR FRITZ (USA)

### Head-to-head: Fritz leads 10-5

|             |                   |                  |            |               |                             |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 2016        | Washington        | Hard (O)         | R32        | Zverev        | 64 62                       |
| <b>2018</b> | <b>Wimbledon</b>  | <b>Grass (O)</b> | <b>R64</b> | <b>Zverev</b> | <b>64 57 67(0) 61 62</b>    |
| 2019        | Basel             | Hard (I)         | R32        | Fritz         | 76(7) 64                    |
| <b>2021</b> | <b>Wimbledon</b>  | <b>Grass (O)</b> | <b>R32</b> | <b>Zverev</b> | <b>67(3) 64 63 76(4)</b>    |
| 2021        | Indian Wells-1000 | Hard (O)         | QF         | Fritz         | 46 63 76(3)                 |
| 2022        | ATP Cup           | Hard (O)         | RR         | Zverev        | 64 64                       |
| 2023        | United Cup        | Hard (O)         | RR         | Fritz         | 61 64                       |
| 2024        | Rome-1000         | Clay (O)         | QF         | Zverev        | 64 63                       |
| <b>2024</b> | <b>Wimbledon</b>  | <b>Grass (O)</b> | <b>R16</b> | <b>Fritz</b>  | <b>46 67(4) 64 76(3) 63</b> |
| <b>2024</b> | <b>US Open</b>    | <b>Hard (O)</b>  | <b>QF</b>  | <b>Fritz</b>  | <b>76(2) 36 64 76(3)</b>    |
| 2024        | Laver Cup         | Hard (I)         | D2         | Fritz         | 64 75                       |
| 2024        | ATP Finals        | Hard (I)         | SF         | Fritz         | 63 36 76(3)                 |
| 2025        | Stuttgart         | Grass (O)        | FR         | Fritz         | 63 76(0)                    |
| 2025        | Laver Cup         | Hard (I)         | D3         | Fritz         | 63 76(4)                    |
| 2026        | Halle             | Grass (O)        | SF         | Fritz         | 67(4) 64 75                 |

A 16th meeting for Zverev and Fritz, their 5th at a Grand Slam and 4th at Wimbledon. The pair are tied 2-2 in previous Grand Slam meetings, with Zverev having defeated Fritz here in 2018 and 2021, but Fritz winning their 2 most-recent Grand Slam matches at Wimbledon and the US Open in 2024.

This a 6th meeting for Zverev and Fritz on grass, with Fritz leading 3-2 on the surface. Zverev leads the head-to-head at Wimbledon 2-1, but Fritz has won their other 2 meetings on grass – in the final at 2025 Stuttgart and in the semifinals at Halle last month.

Zverev is bidding to end a 7-match losing streak against Fritz. It is his 2nd-longest losing streak to another member of the current world Top 10 – he is currently on a 9-match losing streak against No. 1 Jannik Sinner.

In addition to their 15 previous meetings as professionals, Zverev and Fritz also met once at junior-level – in the 1st round of the boys' singles at the 2013 US Open, with Zverev winning 63 76(2).

Zverev and Fritz are both former junior world No. 1s, junior Grand Slam winners and Junior World Champions. Zverev reached the junior No. 1 ranking in October 2013, was named Junior World Champion for 2013 and won the boys' singles title at the 2014 Australian Open. Fritz reached the junior No. 1 ranking in June 2015, won the boys' singles title at the 2015 US Open and was named Junior World Champion for 2015. Zverev reached the 3rd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles at Wimbledon in 2013, while Fritz reached the boys' singles semifinal here in 2015.

This is the 3rd meeting between Top 10 players in the men's singles draw at Wimbledon this year – after No. 10 Flavio Cobolli's victory against No. 6 Alex De Minaur in the round of 16 on Monday and No. 8 Novak Djokovic's victory against No. 4 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the quarterfinals on Tuesday.

Zverev is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at Wimbledon for the first time. He has lost both of his previous matches against Top 10 players here – to No. 9 Tomas Berdych in the 3rd round in 2016 and to No. 7 Milos Raonic in the round of 16 in 2017. The highest-ranked player he has defeated here is No. 14 Jiri Lehecka in the round of 16 this year.

Zverev has won one of the last 5 matches he has played against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams. Since defeating No. 7 Casper Ruud in the semifinals at 2024 Roland Garros, his only victory against a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam came against No. 7 Djokovic in the semifinals at the 2025 Australian Open when Djokovic retired after the first set with a left leg injury. He has a 5-19 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams.

Zverev is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player on grass for the 2nd time. He has a 1-6 win-loss record against Top 10 players on grass – he defeated No. 3 Roger Federer in the semifinals at 2016 Halle but has lost the 6 matches he has contested against Top 10 players on grass since then.

Zverev is bidding to end an 8-match losing streak against Top 10 players at Tour-level. He has not defeated a Top 10 player since defeating No. 5 Ben Shelton in the group stage at the ATP Finals last year and has lost all 6 matches he has played against Top 10 players in 2026. He has a 58-86 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall. Fritz is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at Wimbledon for the 2nd time. He has a 1-5 win-loss record against Top 10 players here, with his only victory coming against No. 4 Zverev in the round of 16 in 2024.

Fritz is bidding to end a 4-match losing streak against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, having not defeated a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam since defeating No. 4 Zverev in the quarterfinals at the 2024 US Open. He has a 4-17 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams.

Fritz has won 4 of his last 6 matches against Top 10 players on grass. His only defeats to Top 10 players on grass in that time came against No. 2 Alcaraz in the semifinals here in 2025 and No. 5 Shelton in the final at Stuttgart last month. He has a 4-7 win-loss record against Top 10 players on grass and a 36-52 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

|        | Cobolli | Fery |
|--------|---------|------|
| Zverev | 4-1     | 0-0  |
| Fritz  | 0-0     | 0-0  |

Road to the quarterfinals

| ZVEREV                                   | Time  |             | Time | FRITZ                                  |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------|----------------------------------------|
| d. Alexander Blockx 64 67(8) 76(5) 76(0) | 2:55  | 1st round   | 1:41 | d. (LL) Dusan Lajovic 63 64 63         |
| d. Valentin Royer 61 63 76(3)            | 2:04  | 2nd round   | 2:02 | d. Patrick Kypson 62 62 75             |
| d. Marcos Giron 62 76(4) 64              | 2:34  | 3rd round   | 2:33 | d. Lorenzo Sonego 46 63 64 76(5)       |
| d. No. 13 Jiri Lehecka 64 75 36 76(6)    | 3:22  | Round of 16 | 1:39 | d. No. 10 Alexander Bublik 76(1) 64 64 |
| total time on court                      | 10:55 | IBM time    | 7:55 | total time on court                    |

| ZVEREV  | v                        | FRITZ   |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| 29      | Age                      | 28      |
| 3       | ATP Ranking              | 7       |
| 25      | Titles                   | 10      |
| 129-40  | Career Grand Slam Record | 71-39   |
| 20-9    | Wimbledon Record         | 22-9    |
| 562-233 | Career Record            | 360-225 |
| 52-24   | Career Record - Grass    | 57-27   |
| 42-10   | 2026 Record              | 23-12   |
| 7-1     | 2026 Record - Grass      | 11-2    |
| 24-15   | Career Five-Set Record   | 14-11   |
| 3       | Comebacks from 0-2 Down  | 4       |
| 230-153 | Career Tiebreak Record   | 191-147 |
| 20-10   | 2026 Tiebreak Record     | 18-11   |

- ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time. This is his 10th Wimbledon appearance and his 42nd Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev 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).
- Zverev is bidding to reach his 12th Grand Slam semifinal. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by a German man**, behind Becker.

Most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by a German man (Open Era)

| Player                  | No. of appearances |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Boris Becker            | 18                 |
| <b>Alexander Zverev</b> | <b>12??</b>        |
| Michael Stich           | 6                  |
| Tommy Haas              | 4                  |
| Rainer Schuettler       | 2                  |

- Zverev is bidding to reach his 12th Grand Slam semifinal. He is in **2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam men’s singles semifinal appearances among active players**, after Novak Djokovic. (see table overleaf)

### Most Grand Slam semifinal appearances (active players)

| Player                  | No. of appearances |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Novak Djokovic</b>   | <b>55</b>          |
| <b>Alexander Zverev</b> | <b>12??</b>        |
| Carlos Alcaraz          | 10                 |
| <b>Jannik Sinner</b>    | <b>10</b>          |
| Daniil Medvedev         | 9                  |
| Stan Wawrinka           | 9                  |

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

- If Zverev reaches his first Wimbledon semifinal on his 10th appearance here, he will go **joint-4th on the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Wimbledon men's singles semifinal**, alongside Kevin Anderson, John Isner, Sam Querrey and Schuettler. By reaching his first Wimbledon quarterfinal, he has gone joint-6th on Open Era list for most attempts before reaching a first Wimbledon quarterfinal, alongside 9 other players.

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

| Player                    | No. of attempts | First Wimbledon semifinal |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Jonas Bjorkman            | 13              | 2006                      |
| Marin Cilic               | 11              | 2017                      |
| Tommy Haas                | 11              | 2009                      |
| Kevin Anderson            | 10              | 2018                      |
| John Isner                | 10              | 2018                      |
| Sam Querrey               | 10              | 2017                      |
| Rainer Schuettler         | 10              | 2008                      |
| <b>Alexander Zverev??</b> | <b>10</b>       | <b>2026??</b>             |

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

- Zverev is bidding to become the **27th player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments** – and the 5th active player to do so, after Carlos Alcaraz, Marin Cilic, Djokovic and Jannik Sinner. He would become the 3rd German player to achieve the feat in the Open Era – after Becker and Stich.
- Wimbledon is Zverev's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. It is the only Grand Slam where he has not reached a semifinal.

| Grand Slam       | Titles won | Win-loss record | Semifinals reached |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Australian Open  | 0          | 36-11           | 4                  |
| Roland Garros    | 1          | 45-10           | 5                  |
| <b>Wimbledon</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>20-9</b>     | <b>1??</b>         |
| US Open          | 0          | 28-10           | 2                  |

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the first time, Zverev has become the **13th German man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after Becker (11 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), Stich (4), Florian Mayer and Alexander Popp (both 2), and Jurgen Fassbender, Haas, Nicolas Kiefer, Philipp Kohlschreiber, Patrick Kuhnen, Alex Radulescu, Schuettler and Jan-Lennard Struff (all one). Struff reached the quarterfinals here for the first time this year.
- Zverev has reached his 18th Grand Slam quarterfinal here. 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.
- With Zverev and Struff both reaching the quarterfinals here this year, it is the **7th time in the Open Era that multiple German players have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after 1988 (Becker and Kuhnen), 1991-93 (Becker and Stich each year), 1997 (Becker, Kiefer and Stich) and 2012 (Kohlschreiber and Mayer).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the first time, Zverev has 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 so. He has become the 4th German player to achieve the feat in the Open Era – after Becker, Haas and Stich.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Zverev has recorded his **best Wimbledon result**. His previous best result was reaching the round of 16 here on 3 occasions – in 2017 (I. Milos Raonic), 2021 (I. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and 2024 (I. 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. 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), 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 (I. Alcaraz).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Zverev reached the semifinals at Halle (I. Fritz).
- Zverev's **other highlights in 2026** are finishing runner-up at Madrid-1000 (I. Sinner) and reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (I. Sinner), Miami-1000 (I. Sinner), Monte Carlo-1000 (I. Sinner) and Munich (I. Cobolli).
- 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 (I. Florian Mayer) and 2017 (I. Federer) and at Stuttgart last year (I. 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 (I. Lorenzo 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 (I. Cristian Garin) and was named 2013 Junior World Champion. He reached the 3rd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013 (I. 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.

- **FRITZ** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Wimbledon result. This is his 10th Wimbledon appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.
- Fritz is bidding to become **11th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Jimmy Connors (11 Wimbledon semifinal appearances), John McEnroe and Pete Sampras (both 8), Andre Agassi (5), Andy Roddick (4), Arthur Ashe, Stan Smith and Roscoe Tanner (all 3) and Vitas Gerulaitis and Todd Martin (both 2). He is the only active American player to have reached the men's singles semifinals here.
- Fritz is bidding to become the **10th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon in back-to-back years** – and the first since Roddick reached 3 consecutive semifinals here in 2003-05.
- Fritz is bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal and become the **19th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions**. He is also bidding to become the first active American player to reach 3 Grand Slam semifinals.

**Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances by active American players**

| Player              | No. of appearances |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Taylor Fritz</b> | <b>3??</b>         |
| Ben Shelton         | 2                  |
| Frances Tiafoe      | 2                  |
| Tommy Paul          | 1                  |

- Wimbledon is Fritz's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. He has reached one semifinal here and one at the US Open.

| Grand Slam       | Titles won | Win-loss record | Semifinals reached |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Australian Open  | 0          | 19-10           | 0                  |
| Roland Garros    | 0          | 10-10           | 0                  |
| <b>Wimbledon</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>22-9</b>     | <b>2??</b>         |
| US Open          | 0          | 20-10           | 1                  |

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 4th time, Fritz has become the **10th American player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon on 4 or more occasions** – after Connors (14 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), McEnroe and Sampras (both 9), Agassi (7), Tim Mayotte (6), Roddick and Tanner (both 5), and Gerulaitis and Martin (4).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here Fritz has 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 has also extended his lead at the top of the list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an active American male player, ahead of Ben Shelton and Frances Tiafoe, who have both reached 5 Grand Slam quarterfinals.
- 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 4 of the last 5 years, including this year – 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 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 Kopriva 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. Shelton) and Halle (l. 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 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.

NO. 9 FLAVIO COBOLLI (ITA) v (WC) ARTHUR FERY (GBR)

Head-to-head: Fery leads 1-0

2026 Australian Open Hard (O) R128 Fery 76(1) 64 61

A 2nd professional meeting for Cobolli and Fery. Their only previous meeting came in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year, with Fery winning in straight sets. That victory is the only Grand Slam main draw match-win he has recorded away from Wimbledon.

Cobolli and Fery also met twice at junior-level in 2019 – Cobolli recorded a 76(5) 63 victory on clay in the 2nd round at J1 Beaulieu-sur-Mer (FRA) in April but Fery recorded a 46 61 61 victory on hard court in the 2nd round at J1 Repentigny (CAN).

Cobolli’s defeat to Fery at the Australian Open this year (with Fery then-ranked at No. 186) is his only defeat to a player ranked outside the Top 100 at a Grand Slam.

Cobolli is facing a British player at Wimbledon for the 2nd time. He defeated Jack Pinnington Jones in the 2nd round here last year. That match is also his only previous match against a wild card at a Grand Slam. He has a 2-5 win-loss record against British players at Tour-level overall, with his only other victory coming against Giles Hussey in the 2nd round at 2024 Eastbourne.

This is the first Grand Slam men’s singles quarterfinal between an Italian player and a British player in the Open Era – and the 2nd to take place at the quarterfinal stage or later at a Grand Slam, after Jannik Sinner defeated Jack Draper in the semifinals at the 2024 US Open.

Across all rounds, this is the 31st Wimbledon men’s singles match between an Italian player and a British player in the Open Era – the nations are tied 15-15 in previous meetings. It is the 64th Grand Slam men’s singles match between an Italian player and a British player in the Open Era – British players lead 33-30 in previous meetings.

Fery is facing a Top 10 player for the 2nd time. He lost the only match he has played against a Top 10 player, falling to No. 3 Daniil Medvedev in the 1st round here in 2023. The highest-ranked players he has defeated are No. 22 Alexei Popyrin in the 1st round here last year and No. 22 Cobolli in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

|         | Zverev | Fritz |
|---------|--------|-------|
| Cobolli | 1-4    | 0-0   |
| Fery    | 0-0    | 0-0   |

Road to the quarterfinals

| COBOLLI                                        | Time  |             | Time  | FERY                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|
| d. Mariano Navone 16 76(5) 63 76(8)            | 3:27  | 1st round   | 2:40  | d. Damir Dzumhur 36 62 62 61              |
| d. James Duckworth 76(4) 36 76(3) 61           | 2:58  | 2nd round   | 2:58  | d. (Q) Otto Virtanen 57 76(3) 63 63       |
| d. No. 19 Karen Khachanov 06 76(4) 67(5) 62 62 | 4:00  | 3rd round   | 4:39  | d. Zizou Bergs 26 75 26 76(3) 76(5)       |
| d. No. 5 Alex de Minaur 75 76(4) 63            | 2:34  | Round of 16 | 3:55  | d. (WC) Grigor Dimitrov 75 36 46 64 76(7) |
| total time on court                            | 12:59 | IBM time    | 14:12 | total time on court                       |

COBOLLI

v

FERY

|        |                          |      |
|--------|--------------------------|------|
| 24     | Age                      | 23*  |
| 10     | ATP Ranking              | 114  |
| 3      | Titles                   | 0    |
| 23-11  | Career Grand Slam Record | 6-4  |
| 9-2    | Wimbledon Record         | 5-3  |
| 102-79 | Career Record            | 10-8 |
| 13-8   | Career Record - Grass    | 8-5  |
| 27-14  | 2026 Record              | 8-4  |
| 4-1    | 2026 Record - Grass      | 7-2  |
| 4-3    | Career Five-Set Record   | 2-1  |
| 0      | Comebacks from 0-2 Down  | 0    |
| 54-43  | Career Tiebreak Record   | 6-5  |
| 17-9   | 2026 Tiebreak Record     | 6-4  |

\*turns 24 on 12 July

- **COBOLLI** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 12th Grand Slam overall.
- Cobolli is bidding to become the **5th Italian player in history to reach the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon** – after Nicola Pietrangeli (1960), Matteo Berrettini (2021), Jannik Sinner (2023 and 2025-26) and Lorenzo Musetti (2024).
- Cobolli is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam semifinal and become the **9th Italian player in history to reach the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam on multiple occasions** – and the 4th active Italian player to do so, after Berrettini, Musetti and Sinner.

**Italian players in Grand Slam men's singles semifinals (all-time)**

| Player                | No. of appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Jannik Sinner</b>  | <b>10</b>          |
| Nicola Pietrangeli    | 5                  |
| Matteo Berrettini     | 3                  |
| Adriano Panatta       | 3                  |
| Corrado Barazzutti    | 2                  |
| <b>Flavio Cobolli</b> | <b>2??</b>         |
| Giorgio de Stefani    | 2                  |
| Giuseppe Merlo        | 2                  |
| Lorenzo Musetti       | 2                  |
| Matteo Arnaldi        | 1                  |
| Marco Cecchinato      | 1                  |
| Uberto de Morpurgo    | 1                  |
| Orlando Sirola        | 1                  |

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

- If Cobolli wins today and joins Sinner in 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 Cobolli and Jasmine Paolini (who plays Marta Kostyuk in the women's singles quarterfinals) both win today and join Sinner in the semifinals here, it will be the **first time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the singles semifinals at a Grand Slam**.
- Wimbledon is Cobolli'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          | 2-3             | 0                  |
| Roland Garros    | 0          | 8-4             | 1                  |
| <b>Wimbledon</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>9-2</b>      | <b>1??</b>         |
| US Open          | 0          | 4-2             | 0                  |

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time, Cobolli has become the **3rd Italian player in history to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after 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. He is one of 8 Italian players to have reached the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon.
- By reaching his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal, Cobolli has become the **11th Italian player in history to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions** – and the 4th active Italian player to do so, after Sinner (who reached his 15th Grand Slam quarterfinal here this year), Berrettini (7) and Musetti (4).
- With Cobolli and Sinner both reaching the quarterfinals here, it is 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.
- With Cobolli and Sinner both reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the **7th consecutive Grand Slam tournament where multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals**. It is the 14th time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam.

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Cobolli has equalled his **best Wimbledon result**. He also reached the quarterfinals here last year, when 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, I. 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. He defeated Karen Khachanov in 5 sets in the 3rd round on Saturday but fell 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 last 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, I. 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.
- **FERY** is bidding to reach the semifinals 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 **5th British player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon** – after Andy Murray (7 Wimbledon semifinal appearances), Tim Henman (4), Roger Taylor (2) and Cameron Norrie (one).
- Fery is bidding to become the **9th British player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after Murray (21 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Henman (6), Taylor (3) and Jack Draper, Kyle Edmund, John Lloyd, Norrie and Greg Rusedski (all one).
- Fery is bidding to become the **2nd player to reach the men's singles semifinals as a wild card at Wimbledon**—after Goran Ivanisevic in 2001. Across men's and women's singles, he would become the 5th player to reach the semifinals as a wild card here – after Ivanisevic (2001), Zheng Jie (2008), Sabine Lisicki (2011) and Elina Svitolina (2023).
- Fery is bidding to become the **4th player to reach the men's singles semifinals as a wild card at a Grand Slam**—after Jimmy Connors (1991 US Open), Henri Leconte (1992 Roland Garros) and Ivanisevic (2001 Wimbledon). Across men's and women's singles, he would become the 10th player to reach the semifinals as a wild card at a Grand Slam. (see table overleaf)

#### Wild cards to reach Grand Slam singles semifinals

| Event                 | Player                  | Final result                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1991 US Open          | Jimmy Connors           | Semifinals (l. Jim Courier)                |
| 1992 Roland Garros    | Henri Leconte           | Semifinals (l. Petr Korda)                 |
| <b>2001 Wimbledon</b> | <b>Goran Ivanisevic</b> | <b>Won title (d. Patrick Rafter)</b>       |
| <b>2008 Wimbledon</b> | <b>Zheng Jie</b>        | <b>Semifinals (l. Serena Williams)</b>     |
| 2009 US Open          | Kim Clijsters           | Won title (d. Caroline Wozniacki)          |
| 2010 Australian Open  | Justine Henin           | Runner-up (l. Serena Williams)             |
| <b>2011 Wimbledon</b> | <b>Sabine Lisicki</b>   | <b>Semifinals (l. Maria Sharapova)</b>     |
| <b>2023 Wimbledon</b> | <b>Elina Svitolina</b>  | <b>Semifinals (l. Marketa Vondrousova)</b> |
| 2025 Roland Garros    | Lois Boisson            | Semifinals (l. Coco Gauff)                 |
| <b>2026 Wimbledon</b> | <b>Arthur Fery??</b>    | <b>???</b>                                 |

- At No. 114, Fery is bidding to become the **3rd-lowest ranked player since 1985\* to reach the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon** – after No. 237 Vladimir Voltchkov in 2000 and No. 125 Ivanisevic in 2001. (\*NB full ranking data available from 1985 onwards)
- At No. 114, Fery is bidding to become the **joint-lowest ranked player to reach the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam since 2001 Wimbledon**, when No. 125 Ivanisevic won the title here. Aslan Karatsev was also ranked at No. 114 when he reached the semifinals at the 2021 Australian Open.
- Fery is bidding to become the **9th player ranked outside the Top 100 to reach the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam since 1985\*** – and the 2nd at consecutive Grand Slam events, after No. 104 Matteo Arnaldi reached the semifinals at Roland Garros this year. (\*NB full ranking data available from 1985 onwards)

#### Players ranked outside Top 100 to reach Grand Slam men's singles semifinals (1985-present)

| Event                 | Player                    | ATP ranking | Final result                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1991 Australian Open  | Patrick McEnroe           | 114         | Semifinals (l. Boris Becker)         |
| 1991 US Open          | Jimmy Connors             | 174         | Semifinals (l. Jim Courier)          |
| 1992 Roland Garros    | Henri Leconte             | 200         | Semifinals (l. Petr Korda)           |
| 1997 Roland Garros    | Filip Dewulf              | 122         | Semifinals (l. Gustavo Kuerten)      |
| <b>2000 Wimbledon</b> | <b>Vladimir Voltchkov</b> | <b>237</b>  | <b>Semifinals (l. Pete Sampras)</b>  |
| <b>2001 Wimbledon</b> | <b>Goran Ivanisevic</b>   | <b>125</b>  | <b>Won title (d. Patrick Rafter)</b> |
| 2021 Australian Open  | Aslan Karatsev            | 114         | Semifinals (l. Novak Djokovic)       |
| 2026 Roland Garros    | Matteo Arnaldi            | 104         | Semifinals (l. Flavio Cobolli w/o)   |
| <b>2026 Wimbledon</b> | <b>Arthur Fery??</b>      | <b>114</b>  | <b>???</b>                           |

- Fery is bidding to record his **7th Grand Slam match-win**. Of his 6 previous victories at the Grand Slams, 5 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 | Semifinals reached |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Australian Open  | 0          | 1-1             | 0                  |
| Roland Garros    | 0          | 0-0             | 0                  |
| <b>Wimbledon</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>5-3</b>      | <b>1??</b>         |
| US Open          | 0          | 0-0             | 0                  |

- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the first time, Fery has become the **6th British player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – after Murray (10 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), Henman (8), Norrie and Taylor (both 2), and Rusedski (one).
- By reaching his first Grand Slam quarterfinal, Fery has 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 Draper (2024 US Open).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Fery has become the **first British wild card, man or woman, to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam**. The previous best performances by British wild cards at the Grand Slams were round of 16 finishes by 4 players – Deborah Jevans (1979 Wimbledon), Andrew Foster (1993 Wimbledon), Samantha Smith (1998 Wimbledon) and Emma Raducanu (2021 and 2024 Wimbledon).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Fery has become the **5th player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals as a wild card at Wimbledon** – after Pat Cash (1986), Ivanisevic (2001), Juan Carlos Ferrero (2009) and Nick Kyrgios (2014).

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Fery has become the **10th player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals as a wild card at a Grand Slam**. In addition to Cash, Ivanisevic, Ferrero and Kyrgios, the 5 players who have also reached the men's singles quarterfinals as a wild card at a Grand Slam are Tomas Smid (1983 Australian Open), Leconte (at Roland Garros in both 1990 and 1992), Connors (1991 US Open), James Blake (2005 US Open) and Juan Martin del Potro (2016 US Open).
- At No. 114, Fery has become the **lowest-ranked player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at Wimbledon since 2014**, when No. 144 Kyrgios reached the quarterfinals here. He has also become the lowest-ranked player to reach the men's singles quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since the 2021 US Open, when No. 117 Botic van de Zandschulp reached the quarterfinals.
- By reaching the quarterfinals 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. 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).
- Prior to Wimbledon this year, Fery reached 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 victories against Zizou Bergs and Grigor Dimitrov here this year were his **first victories in 5-set matches**. 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.