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On court today...

- Defending champion Novak Djokovic begins his campaign for a record 8th Australian Open title this evening when he takes on Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff in the 2nd night match on Rod Laver Arena. Seven victories here this fortnight will see him become the 3rd man to win 8 or more titles at the same Grand Slam event – after Rafael Nadal (12 Roland Garros titles) and Roger Federer (8 Wimbledon titles) – but a win tonight would see him hit another milestone. A victory against Struff tonight would be the 900th Tour-level match-win of his career. Struff, the world No. 37, faces a formidable challenge if he is to reach the 2nd round here for just the 2nd time in his career.
- The men's match in the day session on Rod Laver Arena will see Federer face Steve Johnson. The 20-time Grand Slam champion is making his 21st appearance at Melbourne Park, claiming sole ownership of the record for most men's singles appearances here in the Open Era, ahead of Lleyton Hewitt. Should he win the title here this year, he will become the first 38-year-old to win a Grand Slam men's singles title in the Open Era. Johnson, who has lost both of his previous meetings with Federer in straight sets, will hope to convert his good form from his victory at the Bendigo Challenger into an opening day upset.
- Last year's semifinalist Stefanos Tsitsipas headlines the night session on Margaret Court Arena. The Greek, who became the youngest champion at the ATP Finals for 18 years in November, plays the world No. 95 Salvatore Caruso, who is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the first time. At 21 years 174 days Tsitsipas would become the youngest Australian Open men's singles champion since Djokovic (20 years 250 days) in 2008 should he win the title here this year. In his 10 previous Grand Slam appearances, he has never lost a match to a player ranked as low as Caruso.
- Today's opening match on Melbourne Arena sees No. 8 seed Matteo Berrettini against Australian wild card Andrew Harris. Harris is making his Tour-level debut today, following good results at Challenger-level in 2019. He will hope to emulate his mother, Anne Minter, a former professional who reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 23 and reached the quarterfinals here in 1988. But Berrettini will present a stern challenge for the former college tennis star, despite never having won an Australian Open match – the Italian enjoyed a breakthrough season last year and reached a first Grand Slam semifinal at the US Open in September.

NO. 2 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v JAN-LENNARD STRUFF (GER)

Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 2-0

2017	Doha	Hard (O)	R32	Djokovic	76(1) 63
2019	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R16	Djokovic	63 62 62

A 3rd meeting for the 2 players, their 2nd at a Grand Slam and their 2nd on a hard court. Djokovic has won both of their previous meetings in straight sets.

DJOKOVIC	v	STRUFF
32	Age	29
2	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	37
77	Titles	0
280-43	Career Grand Slam Record	15-25
68-8	Australian Open Record	1-5
899-187	Career Record	126-148
580-110	Career Record - Hard	72-79
6-0	2019 Record	3-2
6-0	2019 Record - Hard	3-2
30-10	Career Five-Set Record	7-5
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
251-139	Career Tiebreak Record	64-88
4-0	2019 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to record his 900th Tour-level match-win today.
- Djokovic is bidding to reach the **2nd round here for the 14th consecutive year**. This is his 16th appearance at the Australian Open and his 60th Grand Slam overall.
- The Australian Open is **the only Grand Slam event where Djokovic has lost in the 1st round**. He fell in the 1st round on his Grand Slam debut as a qualifier here in 2005 (l. Marat Safin) and again in 2006 (l. Paul Goldstein).
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **8th Australian Open title** and extend his all-time record for most Australian men's singles titles. He defeated Rafael Nadal in straight sets in the 2019 final to win the title here for the 7th time and claim sole ownership of the all-time record for most Australian titles, ahead of Roy Emerson and Roger Federer. He also won the title here in 2008 (d. Jo-Wilfried Tonga), 2011 (d. Andy Murray), 2012 (d. Nadal), 2013 (d. Murray), 2015 (d. Murray) and 2016 (d. Murray).
- Djokovic is also bidding to win his **17th Grand Slam title** and close the gap on Federer (20 major titles) and Nadal (19) at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. In addition to his 8 titles here, he has also won 5 titles at Wimbledon (2011, 2014-15 and 2018-19), 3 titles at the US Open (2011, 2015 and 2018) and one title at Roland Garros (2016).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in history to win at least 8 titles at any Grand Slam event** – after Nadal, who has won 12 titles at Roland Garros, and Federer, who has won 8 titles at Wimbledon. (see Preview page 2)
- At 32 years 256 days, Djokovic is bidding to win his **5th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and equal Nadal's Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30. Since celebrating his 30th birthday on 22 May 2017, Djokovic has won 4 major titles – at Wimbledon in 2018 and 2019, the 2018 US Open and here last year. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- **Elsewhere at Grand Slams in 2019**, Djokovic won his 5th title at Wimbledon, defeating Federer in 5 sets in the final after saving 2 championship points and becoming the first Wimbledon men's singles champion to win the title from championship point down since Bob Falkenburg in 1948. It was the first Wimbledon men's singles match to be decided by a final-set tiebreak and, at 4 hours 55 minutes, was the longest Wimbledon men's singles final on record. He reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Dominic Thiem) and the round of 16 at the US Open, where he retired due to a left shoulder injury while trailing Stan Wawrinka 64 75 2-1.

- **Also in 2019**, Djokovic won the titles Madrid-1000 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas), Tokyo (d. John Millman) and Paris-1000 (d. Denis Shapovalov), finished runner-up at Rome-1000 (l. Nadal) and reached the semifinals at Doha (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Prior to coming here**, Djokovic led Serbia to victory at the ATP Cup, winning all 6 of the singles matches he contested, including 3 victories against Top 10 opponents – defeating No. 10 Gael Monfils of France in the group stages, No. 5 Medvedev of Russia in the semifinals and No. 1 Nadal of Spain in the final. He partnered Viktor Troicki to victory in the decisive doubles match in the final, defeating Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta/Feliciano Lopez in straight sets.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **78th Tour-level title** here and claim sole ownership of 4th place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level titles won, ahead of John McEnroe. Only Jimmy Connors (109 Tour-level titles), Federer (103), Lendl (95) and Nadal (84) have won more Tour-level titles in the Open Era than Djokovic.
- Djokovic and Nadal are the only 2 players in contention for the **world No. 1 ranking** when the new rankings are released on Monday 3 February. Djokovic will only return to No. 1 if he wins the title and Nadal loses prior to the semifinals.
- Djokovic **dropped to No. 2 in the rankings in November 2019**, having spent 12 months at No. 1. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004. He won all 3 of the singles matches he contested as Serbia reached the quarterfinals at the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid last year, improving to a 34-7 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches. Serbia have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Djokovic is coached by Marian Vajda and Goran Ivanisevic, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1989, 1994 and 1997.
- **STRUFF** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open performance. This is his 6th Australian Open and 26th Grand Slam overall.
- Struff has **lost in the 1st round here on 4 occasions** – in 2014 (l. Mikhail Youzhny), 2015 (l. Dudi Sela), 2017 (l. Dominic Thiem) and last year (l. Matthew Ebden). He has lost in the 1st round at the Grand Slams on 15 occasions in total.
- Struff's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 2nd round in 2018 (d. Soonwoo Kwon, l. Roger Federer).
- Struff recorded **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the round of 16 at Roland Garros last year. He defeated Denis Shapovalov, Borna Coric and Radu Albot before falling to today's opponent in straight sets in the last 16.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Struff reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon (l. Mikhail Kukushkin) and the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Casper Rudd, l. John Isner).
- Struff's **best results in 2019** were reaching the semifinals at Auckland (l. Cameron Norrie) and Stuttgart (l. Matteo Berrettini). He also reached the quarterfinals at Barcelona (l. Rafael Nadal) and Basel (l. Alex de Minaur).
- **Prior to coming here**, Struff reached the 2nd round at Adelaide (d. Salvatore Caruso, l. Alex Bolt). He also represented Germany at the ATP Cup, winning 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested. He defeated Greece's Michail Pervolarakis and Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime, but fell to Australia's Nick Kyrgios.
- Struff has **won one of his last 9 matches against Top 5 opponents**, with his only victory against a Top 5 player in that time coming against No. 3 Alexander Zverev in the 3rd round at Indian Wells-1000 last year. He has a 2-9 win-loss record against Top 5 opposition overall.
- Struff is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time** on his 4th attempt. He has lost all 3 of his previous meetings with Top 5 players at the Grand Slams in straight sets – falling to No. 2 Federer in both the 2nd round here in 2018 and the 3rd round at 2018 Wimbledon, as well as to No. 1 today's opponent in the round of 16 at Roland Garros last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a major is No. 15 Coric in the 3rd round at Roland Garros last year.

- Struff is on a 5-match winning streak in **5-set matches**. He has not lost a 5-set match since falling to Alexandr Dolgoplov in 5 sets in the 1st round at the 2017 US Open. He lost the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open to Sela in the 1st round in 2015. He has a 7-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Struff reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 33 in July last year. He plays here 4 places lower at No. 37.
- Struff has won **3 Tour-level doubles titles** – on hard courts at 2018 Tokyo, and at Auckland and Metz last year. He won the titles at 2018 Tokyo and 2019 Auckland alongside Ben McLachlan, defeating Raven Klaasen/Michael Venus in the final at both. He won the title at 2019 Metz alongside Robert Lindstedt, defeating defending champions Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin in the final.
- Struff has played **Davis Cup** for Germany since 2015. He won one of the 3 singles matches he contested as Germany reached the quarterfinals at the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid last year. He has a 9-5 overall win-loss record in the competition. Germany will play Belarus in the Davis Cup Qualifiers in Dusseldorf on 6-7 March.
- Struff is coached by Carsten Arriens.

NO. 3 ROGER FEDERER (SUI) v STEVE JOHNSON (USA)

Head-to-head: Federer leads 2-0

2016	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R16	Federer	62 63 75
2017	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Federer	76(3) 76(4)

A 3rd meeting for Federer and Johnson, their 2nd at a Grand Slam and their 2nd on a hard court. Federer won both their previous 2 meetings in straight sets.

Federer has never lost an Australian Open match to a player ranked as low as No. 75 Johnson. The lowest-ranked player to defeat him here is No. 54 Arnaud Clement in the 3rd round in 2000.

FEDERER	v	JOHNSON
38	Age	30
3	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	75
103	Titles	4
357-58	Career Grand Slam Record	25-30
97-14	Australian Open Record	5-7
1237-270	Career Record	163-161
777-154	Career Record - Hard	103-107
0-0	2020 Record	0-0
0-0	2020 Record - Hard	0-0
30-23	Career Five-Set Record	6-8
10	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
457-243	Career Tiebreak Record	88-101
0-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- Six-time Australian Open champion **FEDERER** is bidding to maintain his record of having always reached the 2nd round here.
- Federer **has not lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam** since 2003 Roland Garros (l. Luis Horna). He holds the record for the most consecutive 2nd round appearances at the Australian Open (20), ahead of Tomas Berdych, Wayne Ferreira and Stan Wawrinka (14).
- **Last year here**, as 2-time defending champion, Federer reached the round of 16 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas). It was just the 2nd time he has lost prior to the semifinals here since 2003, having fallen to Andreas Seppi in the 3rd round in 2015.
- Federer is bidding to win a **7th Australian Open title** and equal Novak Djokovic's all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles titles. He won the title here in 2004 (d. Marat Safin), 2006 (d. Marcos Baghdatis), 2007 (d. Fernando Gonzalez), 2010 (d. Andy Murray), 2017 (d. Rafael Nadal) and 2018 (d. Marin Cilic).
- Federer is also bidding to win his **21st Grand Slam title** and close the gap on Steffi Graf in 3rd place on the all-time list for Grand Slam singles titles. By winning his 20th Grand Slam title at the Australian Open in 2018, Federer took sole ownership of 4th place on the list, ahead of Helen Wills Moody. Margaret Court, Serena Williams and Graf are the only other players aside from Federer to have won 20 or more Grand Slams. (see Preview page 2)
- Federer is bidding to become the first man in history to win at least **7 titles at 2 different Grand Slam events**. In addition to his 6 titles here, he has won 8 Wimbledon titles, 5 US Open titles and one Roland Garros title. (see Preview page 2)
- At 38 years 178 days, Federer is bidding to win his **5th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and equal Nadal's Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30. Since celebrating his 30th birthday on 8 August 2011, Federer has won 4 major titles – at Wimbledon in 2012 and 2017 and here in 2017-18. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

- Federer is also bidding to become the **first 38-year-old in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title**. Ken Rosewall is the oldest winner of a Grand Slam men's singles title in the Open Era – he won the title at the 1972 Australian Open aged 37 years 62 days.
- Federer is making his **21st Australian Open appearance** this year, claiming sole ownership of the record most Australian Open appearances, ahead of Lleyton Hewitt. He is contesting his 79th Grand Slam event, extending his record for most Grand Slams played.
- **Elsewhere at Grand Slams in 2019**, Federer reached the final at Wimbledon, where he fell to Djokovic in 5 sets. It was the first Wimbledon men's singles match to be decided by a final-set tiebreak and, at 4 hours 55 minutes, was the longest Wimbledon men's singles final on record. He also reached the semifinals at Roland Garros on his first appearance at the tournament since 2015 (l. Nadal) and the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Grigor Dimitrov).
- Federer's **best results in 2019** were winning the titles at Dubai (d. Tsitsipas), Miami-1000 (d. John Isner), Halle (d. David Goffin) and Basel (d. Alex de Minaur). He also finished runner-up at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Dominic Thiem) and reached the semifinals at the ATP Finals (l. Tsitsipas). He has won 103 Tour-level titles, with Jimmy Connors (109) the only man to have won more Tour-level titles than Federer.
- Federer **did not play any event prior to the Australian Open** this year. It is the first time that he has not played an event before the Australian Open since 2013, having played at Brisbane in 2014-16 and at the Hopman Cup in 2017-19.
- Federer has won 6 of his last 7 **five-set matches** at the Australian Open. His only defeat during that period came against Andy Murray in the semifinals in 2013. He has a 9-5 win-loss record in five-set matches here and a 30-23 win-loss record overall.
- Federer is coached by 2006 Australian Open quarterfinalist Ivan Ljubicic, and Severin Luthi.
- **JOHNSON** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and 31st Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Johnson fell to Andreas Seppi in the 1st round. He has lost in the 1st round here on 4 occasions – on his debut as a qualifier in 2013 (l. Nicolas Almagro), as a wild card in 2014 (l. Adrian Panatta), and as a direct acceptance in 2018 (l. Denis Kudla) and last year.
- Johnson's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round on 2 occasions – in 2015 (l. Kei Nishikori) and 2016 (l. David Ferrer).
- Johnson recorded his **best Grand Slam result** at Wimbledon in 2016. He reached the round of 16 after defeating Malek Jaziri, Jeremy Chardy and Grigor Dimitrov before falling to today's opponent.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Johnson reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon where he defeated Albert Ramos-Vinolas and Alex de Minaur before falling to Nishikori. He fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and at the US Open (l. Nick Kyrgios).
- Johnson's **best results in 2019** were reaching the semifinals at Winston-Salem (l. Benoit Paire) and the quarterfinals at Delray Beach (l. Radu Albot) and Lyon (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He also won the title at the Aptos Challenger (USA) (d. Dominik Koepfer).
- **Prior to coming here**, Johnson won the title at the Bendigo Challenger (AUS), defeating to Stefano Travaglia in the final. He also reached the quarterfinals at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (l. Philipp Kohlschreiber). (NB the Canberra Challenger was played in Bendigo this year)
- Johnson is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 opponent for the first time** on his 12th attempt. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Tour-level is No. 7 Dominic Thiem in the 1st round at 2017 Tokyo. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 24 Guillermo Garcia-Lopez in the 1st round at 2015 Roland Garros.
- Johnson has lost both the **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – to Almagro in the 1st round in 2013 and to Mannarino in the 1st round in 2014. He has a 6-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Johnson reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 21 in July 2016. He dropped to No. 99 in October last year – his lowest ranking since he was ranked No. 101 in March 2014. He plays here at No. 75.
- Johnson won the **men’s doubles bronze medal** alongside Jack Sock at the Rio 2016 Olympic Tennis Event after the pair defeated Daniel Nestor/Vasek Pospisil in the play-off for 3rd place. He also reached the quarterfinals of the singles event, narrowly missing the chance to play for a medal after losing to Andy Murray in a decisive set tiebreak.
- Johnson played **college tennis**. He was 2011 NCAA singles champion and led USC to 4 consecutive NCAA team titles in 2009-12. He won his final 72 matches in college.
- Johnson is coached by Peter Smith and Marc Lucero.

NO. 6 STEFANOS TSITSIPAS (GRE) v SALVATORE CARUSO (ITA)

Tour-level head-to-head: first meeting

2017 Brest Challenger (FRA) Hard (I) R16 Tsitsipas 63 63

A first Tour-level meeting for the pair, who have met once before at Challenger-level.

Tsitsipas has not lost to a player ranked as low as No. 95 Caruso since falling to No. 103 Ricardas Berankis in the 2nd round at 2018 Metz. He has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as Caruso. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Tsitsipas at a major is No. 89 Thomas Fabbiano in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year.

TSITSIPAS	v	CARUSO
21	Age	27
6	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	95
4	Titles	0
13-10	Career Grand Slam Record	2-3
5-2	Australian Open Record	0-1
104-64	Career Record	7-12
66-44	Career Record - Hard	2-5
1-2	2020 Record	0-1
1-2	2020 Record - Hard	0-1
1-2	Career Five-Set Record	0-1
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
53-41	Career Tiebreak Record	3-2
1-4	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **TSITSIPAS** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd straight year. This is his 3rd Australian Open and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Tsitsipas recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the semifinals. He defeated Roger Federer in the round of 16 and Roberto Bautista Agut in the quarterfinals before falling to Rafael Nadal in the semifinals. He became the first Greek man to reach a Grand Slam semifinal and, at 20 years 168 days, the youngest man to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam since Novak Djokovic (20 years 110 days) at the 2007 US Open.
- At 21 years 174 days, No. 6 seed Tsitsipas is bidding to become the **youngest Australian Open men's singles champion** since Djokovic won the title here in 2008 aged 20 years 250 days. He would also become the youngest Grand Slam champion since Juan Martin del Potro won the title at the 2009 US Open aged 20 years 355 days. (NB Age calculated at the end of the tournament)
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2018**, Tsitsipas reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Stan Wawrinka) but fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Thomas Fabbiano) and the US Open (l. Andrey Rublev).
- Tsitsipas' **best result in 2019** was winning the title at the ATP Finals (d. Dominic Thiem). At 21 years old he became the youngest ATP Finals champion since 20-year-old Lleyton Hewitt in 2001.
- **Also in 2019**, Tsitsipas won the titles at Marseille (d. Mikhail Kukushkin) and Estoril (d. Pablo Cuevas), and reached the finals at Dubai (l. Federer), Madrid-1000 (l. Djokovic) and Beijing (l. Thiem). He reached the semifinals at a further 5 Tour-level events.
- **Prior to coming here** Tsitsipas represented Greece at the ATP Cup, where he won one of the 3 singles matches he contested. He defeated Germany's Alexander Zverev but fell to Canada's Denis Shapovalov and Australia's Nick Kyrgios. He also played one match at the Kooyong Classic exhibition event, defeating Matteo Berrettini in straight sets.
- Tsitsipas **broke the Top 10** for the first time in March last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 5 in August. He plays here at No. 6.

- Tsitsipas is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles here in 2015 (l. Jurabek Karimov) and 2016 (l. De Minaur). His best result at a junior Grand Slam was reaching the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Shapovalov) and at the 2016 US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- Tsitsipas made his **Davis Cup** debut in September 2019, winning all 4 singles matches he contested to help Greece win promotion from Europe/Africa Group III. Greece will play away to Philippines in the World Group II Play-offs on 7-8 March.
- Tsitsipas is coached by his father, Apostolos Tsitsipas.
- **CARUSO** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 4th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Caruso lost in the 1st round of qualifying (l. Oscar Otte). He made his Grand Slam debut as a qualifier here in 2018 – he fell to Malek Jaziri in 5 sets in the 1st round despite leading 2-0. It is the only 5-set match he has contested to date.
- Caruso recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 3rd round as a qualifier at Roland Garros last year. He defeated Jaume Munar and Gilles Simon before falling to Novak Djokovic.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Caruso qualified for the main draw at Wimbledon before falling to Simon in the 1st round. He fell in the 2nd round of qualifying at the US Open (d. Yunseong Chung, l. Lukas Rosol).
- Caruso's **best result in 2019** was reaching the semifinals at Umag, where he retired against Dusan Lajovic due to a left adductor injury. He reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros and the 2nd round at St. Petersburg (d. Thomas Fabbiano, l. Casper Ruud), but fell in the 1st round at the 3 other Tour-level events he contested – at Estoril (l. Pablo Cuevas), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Cristian Garin) and Wimbledon.
- Caruso **played mainly on the Challenger Tour in 2019**. He won his 2nd Challenger-level title at the Barcelona Challenger (ESP) (d. Jozef Kovalik) and also reached 3 Challenger semifinals – at Phoenix (USA) (l. Mikhail Kuskushkin), Seville (ESP) (l. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina) and Hamburg (GER) (l. Botic van de Zandschulp).
- **Prior to coming here** Caruso competed as a lucky loser at Adelaide where he fell in the 1st round to Jan-Lennard Struff. He fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Doha (l. Gregoire Barrere).
- Caruso is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 opponent for the first time** on his 2nd attempt. His only previous meeting with a Top 10 player came against No. 1 Djokovic in the 3rd round at Roland Garros last year, when he fell in straight sets. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Tour-level is No. 14 Borna Coric in the 2nd round at Umag last year and the highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 33 Simon at Roland Garros last year.
- Caruso **broke the Top 100 for the first time** in October last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 93 earlier this month. He plays here 2 places lower at No. 95.
- Caruso is coached by Paolo Cannova.

NO. 8 MATTEO BERRETTINI (ITA) v (WC) ANDREW HARRIS (AUS)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Berrettini won his only previous meeting with a wild card at the Grand Slams – he defeated Marcos Baghdatis in straight sets in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year. He has a 6-2 win-loss record against wild cards at Tour-level overall.

Berrettini lost his only previous meeting with a player at their home Grand Slam, falling to American Denis Kudla in the 1st round at the 2018 US Open. He has never faced a Frenchman at Roland Garros or a Brit at Wimbledon. He has a 3-1 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

Berrettini has lost to players ranked as low as No. 162 Harris on 2 occasions – to No. 172 Lukas Rosol in the 1st round at 2018 Moscow and to No. 503 Andy Murray in the 1st round at 2019 Beijing. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Berrettini at a Grand Slam is No. 72 Kudla at the 2018 US Open.

BERRETTINI	v	HARRIS
23	Age	25
8	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	162
3	Titles	0
12-8	Career Grand Slam Record	0-0
0-2	Australian Open Record	0-0
62-45	Career Record	0-0
25-28	Career Record - Hard	0-0
0-0	2020 Record	0-0
0-0	2020 Record - Hard	0-0
3-0	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
32-28	Career Tiebreak Record	0-0
0-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **BERRETTINI** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the first time. This is his 3rd Australian Open and his 9th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Berrettini fell to Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 1st round. He also fell in the 1st round on his only other appearance here – on his Grand Slam debut as a lucky loser in 2018 (l. Adrian Mannarino).
- Berrettini recorded his **best Grand Slam result** at the US Open last year, where he became the 4th Italian man in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam semifinal – after Adriano Panatta (1973, 1975 Roland Garros), Corrado Barazzutti (1977 US Open, 1978 Roland Garros) and Marco Cecchinato (2018 Roland Garros). He fell to eventual champion Rafael Nadal in straight sets in the last 4.
- **Also in Grand Slam play in 2019**, Berrettini reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon, where he fell to Roger Federer in straight sets, but fell in the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Pablo Andujar, l. Casper Ruud).
- Berrettini's **other highlights in 2019** were winning the titles at Budapest (d. Filip Krajinovic) and Stuttgart (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He also finished runner-up at Munich (l. Cristian Garin), and reached the semifinals at Sofia (l. Marton Fucsovics), Halle (l. David Goffin), Shanghai-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev) and Vienna (l. Dominic Thiem). He became the first Italian player to qualify for the ATP Finals since Barazzutti in 1978, but failed to reach the semifinals after winning one of his 3 group stage matches.
- Berrettini **did not play a Tour-level event prior to the Australian Open this year**. He played 2 matches at the Kooyong Classic exhibition event, defeating Marc Polmans but falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas.
- Berrettini has won all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested – including both 5-set matches he contested in 2019, defeating Diego Schwartzman in the 3rd round at Wimbledon and Gael Monfils in the quarterfinals at the US Open.
- Berrettini reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 8 in November 2019 – becoming the highest-ranked Italian man since No. 8 Barazzutti in 1978 – and plays here at the same ranking.

- Berrettini made his **Davis Cup** debut in February last year during Italy's victory against India in the 2019 Qualifiers. He also competed in the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid, losing both singles matches he contested, falling to Denis Shapovalov and Taylor Fritz. He has a 2-3 overall win-loss record in the competition. Italy will play Korea Republic in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Cagliari on 7-8 March.
- Berrettini is coached by Vincenzo Santopadre and Umberto Rianna.
- Wild card **HARRIS** is making his Tour-level debut today.
- **Last year**, Harris attempted to gain entry to the main draw by competing in the Australian Open wild card play-off, but fell to Rinky Hijikata in the 1st round. He began 2019 ranked at No. 343 and was ranked too low to compete in Australian Open qualifying.
- Harris has **contested Australian Open qualifying on 3 occasions** – he fell to Denys Molchanov in the 1st round of qualifying here in 2012, but reached the 2nd round of qualifying here in both 2014 (d. Simone Vagnozzi, l. Zhang Ze) and 2015 (d. Jesse Huta Galung, l. Andreas Beck).
- Harris **contested qualifying at 2 Grand Slam events in 2019** – his first appearances in the qualifying draw at a Grand Slam since the 2015 Australian Open. He reached the final round of qualifying at Wimbledon – defeating Enrique Lopez Perez and Sergiy Stakhovsky before falling to Corentin Moutet – but fell to Gregoire Barrere in the 1st round of qualifying at the US Open.
- Harris **played mainly on the Challenger circuit in 2019**. His best results at Challenger-level were runner-up finishes at Chennai (IND) (l. Moutet), Busan (KOR) (l. Ricardas Berankis) and Traralgon (AUS) (l. Marc Polmans). He also reached the semifinals at the Yokohama Challenger (JPN) (l. Oscar Otte).
- **Prior to coming here**, Harris reached the 2nd round at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (d. Marius Copil, l. Evgeny Donskoy). He also attempted to qualify at Adelaide but fell to Barrere in the 1st round of qualifying – it was the 8th time in his career that he has attempted to qualify at a Tour-level event. (NB the Canberra Challenger was played in Bendigo this year)
- Harris is **bidding to defeat a Top 100 player – at any level – for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-6 win-loss record against Top 100 opposition – he won his first meeting with a Top 100 opponent, defeating No. 86 Andrey Kuznetsov in the quarterfinals at the 2015 Happy Valley Challenger (AUS), but has lost all 6 of his subsequent matches against Top 100 opposition. The highest-ranked opponent he has previously faced is No. 64 Jan-Lennard Struff in the 2nd round at the 2017 Canberra Challenger (AUS).
- Harris broke the Top 200 for the first time in August last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 159 in November. He plays here 3 places lower at No. 162.
- Harris played **college tennis**. He studied at the University of Oklahoma, graduating with a business and marketing degree in May 2017. He helped his team to the NCAA final in 2016, falling to the University of Virginia Cavaliers.
- Harris was a **talented junior player** and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 6 in January 2012. He won the boys' doubles titles alongside Nick Kyrgios at both 2012 Roland Garros and 2012 Wimbledon. He recorded his best results in the junior event at the Australian Open in 2012, reaching the 3rd round of the boys' singles (l. Mackenzie McDonald) and the semifinals of the boys' doubles alongside Kyrgios (l. Liam Broady/Joshua Ward-Hibbert).
- Harris' **mother, Anne Minter**, is a former tennis player who reached a career-high ranking of No. 23 in July 1988. She reached the quarterfinals at the 1988 Australian Open, competed at the 1988 Seoul Olympic Tennis Event and represented Australia in 23 Fed Cup ties between 1981 and 1989.
- Harris is coached by Jarryd Maher.

NO. 9 ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT (ESP) v FELICIANO LOPEZ (ESP)

Head-to-head: Tied 2-2

2014	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Lopez	76(7) 63
2016	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Lopez	76(5) 67(10) 64
2016	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Bautista Agut	63 57 75
2018	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Bautista Agut	63 76(5)

A 5th Tour-level meeting for Bautista Agut and Lopez, their 3rd on hard courts, but their first at a Grand Slam. All 4 of their previous meetings have come at Masters-1000 level. Lopez has won their 2 previous matches on hard courts.

This is the 29th meeting between 2 Spanish players in the men's singles at the Australian Open in the Open Era – and the first since Bautista Agut fell to Fernando Verdasco in the 1st round here in 2018. It is also the 164th meeting between 2 Spanish players in the men's singles at a Grand Slam in the Open Era – and the first since Lopez fell to Verdasco in the 1st round at the 2018 US Open.

Bautista Agut is facing a fellow Spaniard at a Grand Slam for the 8th time. He has a 3-4 win-loss record against Spanish players at the Grand Slams and a 20-16 win-loss record against Spanish players at Tour-level overall.

Lopez is facing a fellow Spaniard at a Grand Slam for the 16th time. He has an 8-7 win-loss record against Spanish players at the Grand Slams and a 58-54 win-loss record against Spanish players at Tour-level overall.

Bautista Agut is bidding to extend his 3-match winning streak against lefthanded players. He has not lost a match to a lefthanded player since falling to Rafael Nadal in the 2nd round at Monte Carlo-1000 last year. He has a 10-5 win-loss record against lefthanders at the Grand Slams. He has a 36-23 win-loss record against lefthanders overall.

BAUTISTA AGUT	v	LOPEZ
31	Age	38
9	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	57
9	Titles	7
55-28	Career Grand Slam Record	96-72
15-8	Australian Open Record	22-17
293-172	Career Record	487-446
190-109	Career Record - Hard	269-260
6-0	2019 Record	2-1
6-0	2019 Record - Hard	2-1
11-6	Career Five-Set Record	24-11
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	4
95-91	Career Tiebreak Record	312-264
0-0	2019 Tiebreak Record	2-0

- **BAUTISTA AGUT** is contesting his 300th Tour-level hard court match today.
- Bautista Agut bidding to **reach the 2nd round here for the 7th time**. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 29th Grand Slam overall.
- Bautista Agut has **lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam on 4 occasions**, including twice at the Australian Open – on his Grand Slam debut as a qualifier in 2012 (l. Ricardo Mello) and as No. 20 seed in 2018 (l. Fernando Verdasco). He has also lost in the 1st round at the US Open in 2018 (l. Jason Kubler) and 2019 (l. Mikhail Kukushkin).
- Last year here, Bautista Agut recorded his **best Australian Open performance** by reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time on his 25th attempt. He had previously lost on all 9 of his appearances in the round of 16 at the majors. He recorded 3 five-set victories – against Andy Murray, John Millman and Marin Cilic – before falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas in the last 8.

- Bautista Agut's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the semifinals at Wimbledon last year (l. Novak Djokovic). He became the 6th Spanish man in history to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Bautista Agut reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Fabio Fognini) and the 1st round at the US Open.
- Bautista Agut's **best result in 2019** was winning his 9th Tour-level singles title at Doha (d. Tomas Berdych). Seven of his 9 titles have come on hard courts. He also reached the semifinals at Munich (l. Matteo Berrettini), Wimbledon and Zhuhai (l. Alex de Minaur), and the quarterfinals at 9 other Tour-level events.
- **Prior to coming here**, Bautista Agut represented Spain at the ATP Cup, winning all 6 singles matches he contested – including victories against Australia's Nick Kyrgios and Serbia's Dusan Lajovic – as the team finished runners-up to Serbia.
- Bautista Agut has won 3 of his last 4 **five-set matches**, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Kukushkin in the 1st round at the 2019 US Open. He has a 7-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and an 11-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Bautista Agut **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in August last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 9 in November. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Bautista Agut has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2014 and has an 8-6 win-loss record in the competition. He won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals – including defeating Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime in the first match of the final – as Spain won the Davis Cup title for the 6th time. As defending champions, Spain have secured a place at the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Bautista Agut is coached by Pepe Vendrell.
- Lefthander **LOPEZ** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 13th time – and the first time since 2016. This is his 18th consecutive appearance at the Australian Open.
- By appearing in his 72nd consecutive Grand Slam event, Lopez has extended his **record for most consecutive Grand Slam singles appearances in the Open Era**. Lopez has appeared at every Grand Slam event since 2002 Roland Garros. This is his 73rd Grand Slam appearance in total and is in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam appearances behind Roger Federer (79 Grand Slam appearances). (see Preview page 8)
- **Last year here**, Lopez fell to Jordan Thompson in the 1st round. He also fell in the 1st round here in both 2017 (l. Fabio Fognini) and 2018 (l. Sam Querrey).
- Lopez's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the round of 16 on two occasions – in 2012 (l. Rafael Nadal) and in 2015 (l. Milos Raonic).
- Lopez's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 4 occasions. He has reached the last 8 at Wimbledon 3 times – as No. 26 seed in 2005 (l. Lleyton Hewitt), as No. 30 seed in 2008 (l. Marat Safin) and unseeded in 2011 (l. Andy Murray). He also reached the quarterfinals at the 2015 US Open (l. Novak Djokovic).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Lopez reached the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Daniil Medvedev) and the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Marcos Giron, l. Karen Khachanov), but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Ivo Karlovic).
- Lopez's best result in 2019 was winning his **7th Tour-level singles title** as a wild card at Queen's, defeating Gilles Simon in the final. He also won the doubles title alongside Andy Murray, defeating Rajeev Ram/Joe Salisbury in the final, becoming the first man to win both singles and doubles titles at Queen's since Mark Philippoussis in 1997.
- **Prior to coming here**, Lopez reached the quarterfinals at Auckland, defeating Pablo Andujar and Fognini before falling to Hubert Hurkacz.

- Lopez has **won just one of his last 15 meetings with Top 10 players at the Grand Slams**. His only victory against a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam in that time came against No. 10 Milos Raonic in the 3rd round at the 2015 US Open. He has a 4-25 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition at the Grand Slams and a 38-94 win-loss record against Top 10 opponents at Tour-level overall.
- Lopez is on a 5-match winning streak in **five-set matches**. He has not lost a 5-set match since falling to Nikoloz Basilashvili in the 2nd round at 2015 Wimbledon. He has an 3-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 24-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Lopez is a **former Top 20 player**, having reached a career-high ranking of No. 12 in March 2015. In April last year he dropped outside the Top 100 for the first time since July 2002, having spent 877 consecutive weeks in the Top 100. He re-entered the Top 100 after winning the title at Queen's. He plays here at No. 57.
- Lopez has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2003 and has an 17-22 win-loss record in the competition. At the 2019 Finals, he lost the only singles match he contested to Great Britain's Kyle Edmund, but won 2 decisive doubles matches as Spain won the Davis Cup title for the 6th time. He has been part of 4 Davis Cup title-winning teams – the joint-most among active players, alongside Rafael Nadal. As defending champions, Spain have secured a place at the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Lopez is coached by Marc Lopez, with whom he won the Roland Garros men's doubles title in 2015.

NO. 12 FABIO FOGNINI (ITA) v REILLY OPELKA (USA)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2019	US Open	Hard (O)	R128	Opelka	63 64 67(6) 63
2019	Davis Cup Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Fognini	64 67(4) 63

Fognini and Opelka meet in the 1st round for the 2nd consecutive Grand Slam. Opelka defeated Fognini in 4 sets when the pair met at the US Open last year, but Fognini won their subsequent meeting at the Davis Cup Finals in November.

Fognini's defeat to Opelka at the US Open was his 100th Grand Slam match.

FOGNINI	v	OPELKA
32	Age	22
12	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	38
9	Titles	1
54-46	Career Grand Slam Record	4-5
10-12	Australian Open Record	1-2
359-308	Career Record	35-39
132-146	Career Record - Hard	31-28
1-3	2020 Record	0-1
1-3	2020 Record - Hard	0-1
20-13	Career Five-Set Record	1-2
7	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
128-106	Career Tiebreak Record	37-42
1-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-2

- **FOGNINI** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th straight year and the 6th time overall. This is his 13th Australian Open and his 48th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Fognini reached the 3rd round (l. Pablo Carreno Busta). He has lost in the 1st round here on 7 occasions – on his debut here in 2008 (l. Michael Russell), and in 2010 (l. Taylor Dent), 2011 (l. Kei Nishikori), 2012 (l. Alejandro Falla), 2013 (l. Roberto Bautista Agut), 2015 (l. Alejandro Gonzalez) and 2016 (l. Gilles Muller).
- Fognini's **best Australian Open performance** is reaching the round of 16 on 2 occasions – in 2014 (l. Novak Djokovic) and 2018 (l. Tomas Berdych).
- Fognini's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2011 Roland Garros when he became the first Italian man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since Davide Sanguinetti at 1998 Wimbledon. He gave a walkover to Djokovic in his quarterfinal match due to a thigh strain – the first time a player had given a walkover in the quarterfinals of the men's singles at a Grand Slam since Stefan Edberg pulled out of his match with Thomas Muster at the 1989 Australian Open.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Fognini reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and the 3rd round at Wimbledon (l. Tennys Sandgren), but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. today's opponent).
- Fognini's **best result in 2019** was winning his first Masters-1000 title at Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Dusan Lajovic). He became the first Italian to win a Masters-1000 (or equivalent) title since the series' introduction in 1990.
- **Also in 2019**, Fognini reached the quarterfinals at 6 Tour-level events – at Auckland (l. Philipp Kohlschreiber), Hamburg (l. Pablo Carreno Busta), Los Cabos (l. Taylor Fritz), Montreal-1000 (l. Nadal), Beijing (l. Karen Khachanov) and Shanghai-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Prior to coming here**, Fognini competed at Auckland where, as No. 1 seed, he lost his opening match to Feliciano Lopez. He also represented Italy at the ATP Cup, where he won one of his 3 singles matches – he defeated USA's John Isner, but fell to Russia's Medvedev and Norway's Casper Ruud.

- Fognini **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in June 2019, becoming the first Italian man to be ranked in the Top 10 since No. 10 Corrado Barazzutti in January 1979. At 32 years old, he was the oldest player to break into the Top 10 for the first time. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 9 in July last year but plays here 3 places lower at No. 12.
- Fognini is an **Australian Open doubles champion**. He partnered Simone Bolelli to the title here in 2015, defeating Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut to become the first all-Italian pairing to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title since Nicola Pietrangeli/Orlando Sirola at 1959 Roland Garros and the first all-Italian pairing in history to win the Australian Open men's doubles title.
- Fognini has played **Davis Cup** for Italy since 2008 and has a 30-15 overall win-loss record in the competition. He won one of his 2 singles matches at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals, defeating USA's Reilly Opelka but falling to Canada's Vasek Pospisil. Italy will play Korea Republic in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Cagliari on 7-8 March.
- Fognini is coached by Corrado Barazzutti and Alberto Giraud.
- **OPELKA** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 3rd appearance here and his 6th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, on his 2nd Grand Slam main draw appearance, Opelka recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the 2nd round (d. John Isner, l. Thomas Fabbiano). He made his Grand Slam debut here as a qualifier in 2017, falling to David Goffin in 5 sets in the 1st round, before losing in qualifying at 7 consecutive Grand Slam events.
- Opelka's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round at Wimbledon last year, when he defeated Cedrik-Marcel Stebe and Stan Wawrinka before falling to Milos Raonic.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Opelka reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. today's opponent, l. Dominik Koepfer) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Cristian Garin).
- Opelka's best result in 2019 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at New York, where he defeated Brayden Schnur in the final. He also reached the semifinals at Atlanta (l. Alex de Minaur), Tokyo (l. John Millman) and Basel (l. De Minaur).
- **Prior to coming here** Opelka competed at Adelaide, where he fell to Pablo Cuevas in the 1st round.
- Opelka is bidding to record his **10th Tour-level match-win against a Top 20 player**. He has a 9-11 win-loss record against Top 20 opponents at Tour-level, and won 8 of his 15 matches against Top 20 opposition in 2019. He has a 3-2 win-loss record against Top 20 opponents at the Grand Slams.
- Opelka recorded his first victory in a **5-set match** by defeating Wawrinka in the 2nd round at Wimbledon last year. He lost both of the other 5-set matches he contested – against Goffin in the 1st round here in 2017 and against Fabbiano in the 2nd round here last year.
- Opelka **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in July last year after reaching the semifinals at Atlanta. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 31 in October but plays here 7 places lower at No. 38.
- Opelka was a **successful junior**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in July 2015. He won the boys' singles title at 2015 Wimbledon, defeating Mikael Ymer in the final, and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles event with Akira Santillan. He also reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Michael Mmoh). He never competed in the junior event here.
- Opelka made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2019 Finals in Madrid. He lost both of the matches he contested as USA finished 2nd in Group F – falling to today's opponent in USA's victory against Italy and to Vasek Pospisil in USA's defeat to Canada. USA will play Uzbekistan in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Honolulu on 6-7 March.
- Opelka is coached by Jay Berger and Jean-Yves Aubone.

NO. 13 DENIS SHAPOVALOV (CAN) v MARTON FUCSOVICS (HUN)

Head-to-head: first meeting

SHAPOVALOV	v	FUCSOVICS
20	Age	27
13	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	67
1	Titles	1
12-10	Career Grand Slam Record	6-11
3-2	Australian Open Record	4-2
89-73	Career Record	74-71
74-52	Career Record - Hard	38-37
3-3	2020 Record	2-1
3-3	2020 Record - Hard	2-1
3-3	Career Five-Set Record	4-4
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
45-44	Career Tiebreak Record	27-33
4-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- Lefthander **SHAPOVALOV** is bidding to reach the 2nd round for the 3rd straight year. This is his 3rd appearance at the Australian Open and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Shapovalov recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the 3rd round. As No. 25 seed, he defeated Pablo Andujar and Taro Daniel before falling to Novak Djokovic in 4 sets. On his only other Australian Open appearance, in 2018, he reached the 2nd round (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas, l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga).
- Shapovalov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 as a qualifier at the 2017 US Open, where he fell to Pablo Carreno Busta. He became the youngest player to reach the round of 16 at the US Open since Michael Chang in 1989 and the youngest at a Grand Slam since Marat Safin at 1998 Roland Garros.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Shapovalov reached the 3rd round at the US Open, where he defeated Felix Auger-Aliassime and Henri Laaksonen before falling to Gael Monfils in 5 sets, but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Jan-Lennard Struff) and Wimbledon (l. Ricardas Berankis).
- Shapovalov's best result in 2019 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Stockholm (d. Filip Krajinovic). He also finished runner-up at Paris-1000 (l. Djokovic), reached the semifinals at Miami-1000 (l. Roger Federer), Winston-Salem (l. Hubert Hurkacz) and Chengdu (l. Pablo Carreno Busta) and the quarterfinals at 3 other Tour-level events.
- **Prior to coming here** Shapovalov competed at Auckland, where he reached the quarterfinals (after receiving a 1st round bye) (d. Vasek Pospisil, l. Ugo Humbert). He also represented Canada at the ATP Cup, winning 2 of his 4 singles matches as the team reached the quarterfinals – he defeated Greece's Tsitsipas and Germany's Alexander Zverev, but fell to Australia's Alex de Minaur and Serbia's Djokovic.
- Shapovalov **broke the Top 20 for the first time** in April 2019. He plays here at a career-high ranking of No. 13.
- Shapovalov was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at 2016 Wimbledon (d. De Minaur) and was a member of the Canadian team that defeated Germany to win the 2015 Junior Davis Cup title. He reached the 2nd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2015 (d. Hurkacz, l. Marc Polmans).
- Shapovalov was part of the **Canadian team which reached the Davis Cup final for the first time** in November 2019. He won 3 of his 5 singles matches and 2 of his 3 doubles matches at the Finals in Madrid, falling to Nadal in the 2nd match of the final. He made his debut in the competition in 2016 and has a 12-7 overall Davis Cup win-loss record. As runners-up in 2019, Canada have secured a place at the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Shapovalov is coached by Mikhail Youzhny, who reached the quarterfinals here in 2008, and his mother, Tessa Shapovalova.

- **FUCSOVICS** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd straight year. This is his 3rd Australian Open and his 12th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Fucsovics reached the 2nd round (d. Albert Ramos-Vinolas, l. Borna Coric).
- Fucsovics' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in 2018, when he became the first Hungarian man to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since Balazs Taroczy at 1984 Roland Garros. He defeated Radu Albot, Sam Querrey and Nicolas Pietrangeli before falling to Roger Federer.
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play in 2019**, Fucsovics reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Dennis Novak, l. Fabio Fognini) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Diego Schwartzman) and the US Open (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili).
- Fucsovics's **best result in 2019** was a runner-up finish at Sofia (l. Daniil Medvedev). He also reached the quarterfinals at Rotterdam (l. Kei Nishikori), Dubai (l. Federer), Munich (l. Marco Cecchinato) and Stuttgart (l. Milos Raonic).
- Fucsovics **warmed up for the Australian Open** by reaching the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Doha (l. Miomir Kecmanovic). He also competed at the Bendigo Challenger (AUS) but retired due to a right ankle injury during his opening match against Andrea Vavassori.
- Fucsovics has **won one of his last 12 matches against Top 20 opposition**. His only victory against a Top 20 opponent in that time came against No. 17 Basilashvili in the 2nd round at Stuttgart last year. He has 5-23 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at Tour-level overall.
- Fucsovics is also bidding to end a **7-match losing streak against Top 20 opposition at the Grand Slams**. He won his first meeting with a Top 20 opponent at the majors – defeating No. 13 Querrey in the 2nd round here in 2018 – but has lost all 7 of his subsequent matches against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams.
- Fucsovics is bidding to end a **4-match Tour-level losing streak against lefthanded opposition**. He has not defeated a lefthanded player at Tour-level since defeating Thiago Monteiro in the 2nd round at Munich last year. He has a 9-11 win-loss record against lefthanded opposition at Tour-level and a 1-1 win-loss record against lefthanded opposition at the Grand Slams.
- Fucsovics lost all 3 **five-set matches** he contested in 2019 – to Schwartzman in the 1st round at Roland Garros, Fognini in the 2nd round at Wimbledon and Basilashvili in the 1st round at the US Open. He has a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches, with his last victory in a 5-set match coming against Andrey Rublev in Hungary's 2017 Davis Cup World Group play-off victory against Russia.
- Fucsovics reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 31 in March 2019 but plays here at No. 67.
- Fucsovics was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at 2010 Wimbledon (d. Benjamin Mitchell) and also reached the semifinals at the Junior Australian Open (l. Sean Berman) and the Junior US Open (l. Jack Sock) in the same year.
- Fucsovics has played **Davis Cup** for Hungary since 2010 and has a 27-15 win-loss record in the competition. He won 2 of his 3 matches as Hungary defeated Ukraine 3-2 in the nations' Group I tie in September. Hungary will play Belgium in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Debrecen on 6-7 March.
- Fucsovics is coached by Olivier Tauma.

NO. 14 DIEGO SCHWARTZMAN (ARG) v LLOYD HARRIS (RSA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

SCHWARTZMAN	v	HARRIS
27	Age	22
14	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	72
3	Titles	0
29-22	Career Grand Slam Record	1-5
6-5	Australian Open Record	0-1
144-131	Career Record	25-23
71-63	Career Record - Hard	20-16
1-3	2020 Record	5-3
1-3	2020 Record - Hard	5-3
5-4	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
37-52	Career Tiebreak Record	7-15
0-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	2-2

- **SCHWARTZMAN** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th straight year. This is his 6th Australian Open and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Schwartzman reached the 3rd round. He defeated Rudolf Molleker and Denis Kudla before falling to Tomas Berdych in 4 sets.
- Schwartzman's **best Australian Open performance** is reaching the round of 16 in 2018, falling to Rafael Nadal in 4 sets.
- Schwartzman's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions – at the US Open in both 2017 (l. Pablo Carreno Busta) and last year (l. Nadal), and at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Nadal).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Schwartzman reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he fell to Matteo Berrettini in 5 sets, and the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Marton Fucsovics, l. Leonardo Mayer).
- Schwartzman's **best result in 2019** was winning his 3rd Tour-level title at Los Cabos (d. Taylor Fritz). He also finished runner-up at Buenos Aires (l. Marco Cecchinato) and Vienna (l. Dominic Thiem), reached the semifinals at Sydney (l. Andreas Seppi) and Rome-1000 (l. Novak Djokovic), and the quarterfinals at Cordoba (l. Guido Pella), Queen's (l. Daniil Medvedev) and the US Open.
- **Prior to coming here** Schwartzman represented Argentina at the ATP Cup. He won one of his 4 singles matches as Argentina reached the quarterfinals – he defeated Croatia's Borna Coric, but fell to Poland's Hubert Hurkacz, Austria's Thiem and Russia's Medvedev.
- Schwartzman won both of his **5-set matches** at the Australian Open – defeating Dusan Lajovic in the 1st round in 2018 and Kudla in the 2nd round last year. He has won 4 of his last 5 five-set matches, with his 5-set defeat to Berrettini at Wimbledon last year ending a 4-match winning streak in 5-set matches. He has a 5-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Schwartzman reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 11 after reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros last year. He plays here 3 places lower at No. 14.
- Schwartzman has played **Davis Cup** for Argentina since 2015 and has a 5-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. He won one of the 3 matches he contested as Argentina reached the quarterfinals at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid, defeating Chile's Cristian Garin, but falling to Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff and Spain's Nadal. Argentina will play Colombia in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Bogota on 6-7 March.
- Schwartzman is coached by former world No. 15 Juan Ignacio Chela, who reached the round of 16 here in 2006, and Leonardo Olguin.

- **HARRIS** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and 6th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Harris qualified for the main draw to make his Australian Open debut. He fell to Daniil Medvedev in straight sets in the 1st round.
- Harris recorded his **best Grand Slam result** at Roland Garros last year, where he reached the 2nd round. He defeated Lukas Rosol in 5 sets in the 1st round – the only 5-set match he has contested to date – before falling to Borna Coric.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Harris fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Roger Federer) and the US Open (l. Egor Gerasimov).
- Harris' **best Tour-level result in 2019** was reaching the semifinals as a lucky loser in Chengdu (l. Alexander Bublik). He reached the 2nd round at 5 further Tour-level events but lost his opening match at 7 Tour-level events in 2019.
- **Also in 2019**, Harris won the title at the Launceston Challenger (AUS) (d. Lorenzo Giustino) and reached the semifinals at 4 other Challenger events – at Indian Wells (USA) (l. Kyle Edmund), Ostrava (CZE) (l. Kamil Majchrzak), Brest (FRA) (l. Evgeny Donskoy) and Eckental (GER) (l. Steve Darcis).
- Prior to coming here Harris reached his **first Tour-level final** at Adelaide, where he fell to Andrey Rublev in straight sets. He also represented South Africa at the ATP Cup, where he won one of his 3 matches – he defeated Chile's Nicolas Jarry, but fell to Serbia's Dusan Lajovic and France's Gilles Simon.
- Harris is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player for the first time** on his 5th attempt. He has lost all 4 of his previous meetings with Top 20 opponents – to No. 19 Medvedev here last year, No. 15 Coric at 2019 Roland Garros, No. 3 Federer at 2019 Wimbledon and No. 18 Rublev in the final at Adelaide last week. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Tour-level is No. 25 Alex de Minaur in the 1st round at 2019 Tokyo.
- Harris broke the Top 100 for the first time in February last year. He plays here at a **new career-high ranking** of No. 72 following his runner-up finish in Adelaide.
- Harris has played **Davis Cup** for South Africa since 2016 and has an 11-4 win-loss record in the competition. He won both matches he played in South Africa's 4-1 victory over Bulgaria in the nations' Group II tie in September. South Africa will play Bosnia and Herzegovina in the World Group I play-offs in Zenica on 6-7 March.
- Harris was a recipient of International Player Grand Slam Grants, financed by the Grand Slam Development Fund, in both 2017 and 2018.
- Harris is coached by Anthony Harris (no relation).

NO. 18 GRIGOR DIMITROV (BUL) v JUAN IGNACIO LONDERO (ARG)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Dimitrov has never lost an Australian Open match to a player ranked as low as No. 52 Londero. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Dimitrov here is No. 49 Kyle Edmund in the quarterfinals in 2018.

DIMITROV	v	LONDERO
28	Age	26
20	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	52
8	Titles	1
59-37	Career Grand Slam Record	4-3
23-9	Australian Open Record	0-0
314-202	Career Record	22-25
204-128	Career Record - Hard	3-11
2-1	2020 Record	0-1
2-1	2020 Record - Hard	0-1
10-7	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
131-116	Career Tiebreak Record	9-10
0-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **DIMITROV** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 9th time. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 38th Grand Slam overall.
- Dimitrov has **lost in the 1st round here once before** – in 2013 (l. Julien Benneteau). He has lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam on a total of 11 occasions.
- **Last year here** Dimitrov reached the round of 16 (l. Frances Tiafoe). It was his earliest exit here since he fell to Roger Federer in the 3rd round in 2016.
- Dimitrov equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the semifinals at the US Open last year. He defeated Federer in 5 sets before falling to Daniil Medvedev in the last 4. He has reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam on 2 other occasions – at 2014 Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic) and at the 2017 Australian Open, when he lost to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Dimitrov reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated both Janko Tipsarevic and Marin Cilic in 5 sets before falling to Stan Wawrinka, but fell to Corentin Moutet in 5 sets in the 1st round at Wimbledon.
- Dimitrov's **other highlights in 2019** were reaching the semifinals at Paris-1000 (l. Djokovic) and the quarterfinals at Brisbane (l. Kei Nishikori) and Chengdu (l. Alexander Bublik).
- **Prior to coming here**, Dimitrov was Bulgaria's playing captain at the ATP Cup. He won 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested, defeating Great Britain's Daniel Evans and Moldova's Radu Albot but falling to Belgium's David Goffin. He also played 2 matches at the Kooyong Classic exhibition event, defeating Borna Coric but falling to Nick Kyrgios.
- Dimitrov has won 5 of his last 6 **five-set matches**. His only defeat in a 5-set match during that time came against Moutet in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in five-set matches at the Australian Open and 10-7 win-loss record in five-set matches overall.
- The Australian Open is Dimitrov's **most successful Grand Slam** in terms of matches won. He has a 23-9 win-loss record here, compared to a 15-10 win-loss record at Wimbledon, 12-9 at the US Open and 9-9 at Roland Garros.
- Dimitrov reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in November 2017 after winning the ATP Finals. He plays here at No. 20.

- Dimitrov finished 2008 as **No. 3 in the ITF Junior Rankings** after winning the boys' singles titles at Wimbledon (d. Henri Kontinen) and the US Open (d. Devin Britton).
- Dimitrov was part of the ITF 14 & Under European Team in Europe in 2004-05 and the ITF 16 & Under European A Team in Europe in 2006, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund.
- Dimitrov is coached by 4-time Australian Open champion Andre Agassi.
- **LONDERO** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 4th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Last year here**, Londero reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Tommy Robredo, l. Oscar Otte). It was the only occasion he has attempted to qualify here.
- At Roland Garros last year, Londero became the **first man to reach the round of 16 on his Grand Slam main draw debut** since David Goffin reached the last 16 on his Grand Slam debut at 2012 Roland Garros. He defeated Nikoloz Basilashvili, Richard Gasquet and Corentin Moutet before falling to Rafael Nadal in the last 16. His victory against Moutet was the only 5-set match he has contested to date.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Londero reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Sam Querrey, l. Novak Djokovic) but fell to Benoit Paire in the 1st round at Wimbledon.
- Londero won his **first Tour-level title in 2019**. As a wild card, he defeated Guido Pella in the final at Cordoba to become the first player to win a Tour-level title without previously having recorded a Tour-level match-win since Steve Darcis won the title at 2007 Amersfoot. He also reached the final at Bastad (l. Nicolas Jarry).
- **Prior to coming here**, Londero competed at Adelaide, where he fell to Daniel Evans in the 1st round. He was also a member of the Argentinian team at the ATP Cup but did not contest any matches at the event.
- Londero is bidding to record his **2nd victory against a Top 20 player** on his 7th attempt. He has a 1-5 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition, with his only victory over a Top 20 player coming against No. 16 Basilashvili in the 1st round at Roland Garros last year.
- Londero is bidding to record his **4th Tour-level hard court match-win**. He has a 3-11 Tour-level win-loss record on hard courts, with his only 3 hard court victories coming in 2nd round finishes at 2019 Los Cabos (d. Cristian Garin, l. Soonwoo Kwon), 2019 Cincinnati-1000 (d. Matteo Berrettini, l. Roger Federer) and the 2019 US Open. He has an 18-12 Tour-level win-loss record on clay and a 1-2 Tour-level win-loss record on grass.
- Londero **broke the Top 50**, at No. 50, for the first time in November last year – exactly 9 months after breaking the Top 100. He plays here at No. 52.
- Londero is coached by Andreas Schneider.

JORDAN THOMPSON (AUS) v ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ)

Head-to-head: Bublik leads 1-0

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A 2nd meeting for the 2 players, with Bublik having won their only previous meeting in straight sets.

Bublik is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. He lost his only previous meeting with a player at their home Grand Slam, falling to Andy Murray in the 1st round at 2017 Wimbledon. He has a 2-2 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level.

THOMPSON	v	BUBLIK
25	Age	22
66	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	56
0	Titles	0
7-18	Career Grand Slam Record	4-5
2-6	Australian Open Record	1-1
43-64	Career Record	23-26
28-40	Career Record - Hard	17-20
0-2	2020 Record	2-2
0-2	2020 Record - Hard	2-2
2-7	Career Five-Set Record	2-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
17-33	Career Tiebreak Record	14-13
1-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **THOMPSON** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 3rd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Thompson equalled his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the 2nd round (d. Feliciano Lopez, l. Andreas Seppi). He also reached the 2nd round here in 2017 (d. Joao Sousa, l. Dominic Thiem), but has lost his opening match here on his 4 other previous appearances.
- Thompson recorded **his best Grand Slam result** at Roland Garros last year. He reached the 3rd round after defeating Alejandro Davidovich Fokina and Ivo Karlovic before falling to Juan Martin del Potro in straight sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Thompson reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Sousa, l. Matteo Berrettini), but fell to Nick Kyrgios in the 1st round at Wimbledon.
- Thompson's best result in 2019 was reaching his **first Tour-level final** at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Adrian Mannarino). He also reached the semifinals at Acapulco (l. Miomir Kecmanovic) and the quarterfinals as a wild card at Sydney (l. Alex de Minaur) and as a direct acceptance at both New York (l. John Isner) and Houston (l. Daniel Elahi Galan). He recorded 22 Tour-level match-wins in 2019 after winning only one match at Tour-level in 2018.
- **Prior to coming here**, Thompson competed at Doha and Adelaide. He lost in the 1st round at both tournaments – falling to Kecmanovic at Doha and to Albert Ramos-Vinolas at Adelaide.
- Thompson is one of **11 Australian men** to start this year's Australian Open main draw. He is looking to become the first native champion to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.
- Thompson **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in June last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 43 in July. He plays here at No. 66.
- Thompson played in the **boys' singles event at the Junior Australian Open** in 2011 and 2012, losing in the 1st round on both occasions. He finished as runner-up with Kyrgios in the boys' doubles at the 2012 US Open. He also represented Australia in the 2008 World Junior Tennis Finals and the 2010 Junior Davis Cup Finals.

- Thompson made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2017 and has a 6-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. He played 4 Davis Cup doubles matches in 2019, winning 2, as Australia reached the quarterfinals before falling to Canada. Australia will host Brazil in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Adelaide on 6-7 March.
- Thompson is coached by Jaymon Crabb.
- **BUBLIK** is contesting his 50th Tour-level match today.
- Bublik is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time and equal his **best Australian Open result**. On his only previous Australian Open main draw appearance, Bublik successfully qualified before reaching the 2nd round of the main draw (d. Lucas Pouille, l. Malek Jaziri). This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 6th Grand Slam main draw appearance overall.
- **Last year here**, Bublik fell to Jurij Rodionov in the 1st round of qualifying. He also fell in qualifying here in 2018.
- Bublik recorded his **best Grand Slam result** at the 2019 US Open, where he reached the 3rd round. He defeated both Santiago Giraldo and Thomas Fabbiano in 5 sets – the first 5-set matches he had contested at Tour-level – before falling to Pablo Andujar.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Bublik reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Rudolf Molleker, l. Dominic Thiem) but fell to Gregoire Barrere in the 1st round at Wimbledon.
- Bublik's best results in 2019 were reaching his **first Tour-level finals**. He finished runner-up at both Newport (l. John Isner) and Chengdu (l. Pablo Carreno Busta).
- **Also in 2019**, Bublik won 3 titles at Challenger-level – at Budapest (HUN) (d. Roberto Marcora), Pau (FRA) (d. Norbert Gombos) and Monterrey (MEX) (d. Emilio Gomez).
- **Prior to coming here**, Bublik reached the 2nd round at both Doha (d. Adrian Mannarino, l. Aljaz Bedene) and Adelaide (d. Taylor Fritz, l. Daniel Evans).
- Bublik **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in October last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 48 the same month. He plays here at No. 56.
- Bublik made his **Davis Cup** debut in Kazakhstan's victory against Portugal in the 2019 Davis Cup Qualifiers. He has won 3 of the 5 Davis Cup matches he has contested, including one at the 2019 Finals, when he defeated Great Britain's Daniel Evans in 3 sets. Kazakhstan will play Netherlands in the 2020 Qualifiers in Nur-Sultan on 6-7 March.
- Bublik is coached by his father, Stanislav.

JOHN MILLMAN (AUS) v UGO HUMBERT (FRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Millman has won 3 of his last 4 meetings with lefthanded players, with his only defeat to a lefthander in that time coming against Rafael Nadal in the 1st round at the US Open last year. He has a 2-3 win-loss record against lefthanders at the Grand Slams and a 10-11 win-loss record against lefthanders at Tour-level overall.

Humbert is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. It is his 2nd meeting with a player at their home Grand Slam – he won the only match he has contested against an American at the US Open, defeating Collin Altamirano in the 1st round in 2018, but has never faced a fellow Frenchman at Roland Garros or a Brit at Wimbledon.

Humbert has a 1-1 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall but lost his only previous meeting with an Australian player at the Grand Slams, falling to Alexei Popyrin in the 1st round at Roland Garros last year.

MILLMAN	v	HUMBERT
30	Age	21
47	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	43
0	Titles	0
16-19	Career Grand Slam Record	4-5
4-5	Australian Open Record	0-1
73-91	Career Record	23-24
53-62	Career Record - Hard	16-16
4-1	2020 Record	5-0
4-1	2020 Record - Hard	5-0
2-5	Career Five-Set Record	1-2
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
34-44	Career Tiebreak Record	14-16
2-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	4-0

- **MILLMAN** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Millman reached the 2nd round – he defeated Federico Delbonis before falling to Roberto Bautista Agut in 5 sets. He has a 1-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches here and a 2-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Millman's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round in 2016 (l. Bernard Tomic).
- Millman's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at the US Open in 2018. He recorded a career-best victory by defeating No. 2 Roger Federer in the round of 16 before falling Novak Djokovic in straight sets in the last 8.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Millman reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Hugo Dellien and Laslo Djere before falling to Sam Querrey, but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and the US Open (l. Rafael Nadal).
- Millman's **best result in 2019** was reaching his the final as a qualifier at Tokyo (l. Novak Djokovic). He also reached the quarterfinals at Sydney (l. Gilles Simon), Acapulco (l. John Isner) and Winston-Salem (l. Steve Johnson).
- **Prior to coming here**, Millman reached the quarterfinals at Auckland, where he defeated Michael Mmoh and Karen Khachanov before falling to Benoit Paire. He also represented Australia at the ATP Cup and won both singles matches he contested as Australia reached the semifinals – defeating Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime and Greece's Michail Pervolarakis.
- Millman is one of **11 Australian men** to start this year's Australian Open main draw. He is looking to become the first native champion to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.

- Millman reached a **career-high ranking of No. 33** in October 2018. He plays here at No. 47.
- Millman has played **Davis Cup** for Australia since 2017 and has a 1-2 win-loss record in the competition. He recorded his first victory in the competition in Australia's victory over Bosnia and Herzegovina in last year's Qualifiers, defeating Damir Dzumhur in straight sets. He fell to Canada's Vasek Pospisil in the only match he contested at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals. Australia will host Brazil in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Adelaide on 6-7 March.
- Millman is currently without a coach.
- Lefthander **HUMBERT** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 6th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, on his Australian Open debut, Humbert fell to Jeremy Chardy 36 76(6) 64 67(4) 76(6) in the 1st round. The match was the first Australian Open men's singles match in history to feature a 10-point tiebreak at 6-6 in the final set.
- Humbert recorded his **best Grand Slam result** at Wimbledon last year, where he reached the round of 16. He defeated Gael Monfils, Marcel Granollers and Felix Auger-Aliassime before falling to Novak Djokovic in the last 16.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Humbert fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Alexei Popyrin) and the US Open (l. Marius Copil).
- Humbert's **best results in 2019** were reaching his first Tour-level semifinals – as a wild card at Marseille (l. Mikhail Kukushkin), and as a direct acceptance at both Newport (l. John Isner) and Antwerp (l. Andy Murray).
- **Also in 2019**, Humbert won 3 titles at Challenger-level – at Cherbourg (FRA) (d. Steve Darcis), Istanbul (TUR) (d. Denis Istomin) and Brest (FRA) (d. Evgeny Donskoy).
- Prior to coming here, Humbert **won his first Tour-level title** at Auckland, defeating John Isner in the final. He also competed at the Canberra Challenger (AUS), where he reached the 3rd round after receiving a bye in the 1st round (d. Danilo Petrovic, l. Denis Kudla). (NB the Canberra Challenger was played in Bendigo this year)
- Humbert has won one of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested – he recovered from 0-2 down to lead Monfils 67(6) 36 64 75 3-0 before Monfils retired with a left ankle injury in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year. He lost 5-set matches to both Chardy in the 1st round here and Copil in the 1st round at the US Open last year.
- Humbert broke the Top 50 for the first time after reaching the round of 16 at Wimbledon last year. He plays here at a **new career-high ranking** of No. 43 after winning the title at Auckland.
- Humbert reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 18 in January 2016. He competed at the boys' singles here on one occasion, reaching the 2nd round in 2016 (d. Yunosuke Tanaka, l. Oliver Anderson).
- Humbert is coached by Cyril Brechbuhl.