



2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN DAY 2 MEN'S NOTES Tuesday 21 January 1st Round

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On court today...

- Rafael Nadal begins his Australian Open campaign in the 3rd match on Rod Laver Arena today, taking on Bolivia's Hugo Dellien. History awaits Nadal should he win a 2nd title here this year – he will not only equal Roger Federer's record of 20 Grand Slam men's singles titles, but also become the first man in the Open Era to win all 4 Grand Slam events at least twice. Dellien is making his Australian Open debut today and is also facing a world No. 1 for the first time.
- In the night session on Laver, No. 4 seed Daniil Medvedev faces Frances Tiafoe, a quarterfinalist here in 2019 who will be intent on sending the US Open runner-up home early at this tournament. The American recorded a career-best victory over world No. 6 Kevin Anderson last year, but will need to defeat a Top 5 opponent for the first time in his career if he is to stop Medvedev progressing here.
- No. 17 seed Andrey Rublev will aim to extend his 12-match Tour-level singles winning streak when he plays Australian wild Christopher O'Connell on Court 19. Rublev became the first man to win 2 titles in the opening 2 weeks of the season since Dominik Hrbaty in 2004 after lifting the trophies at both Doha and Adelaide this month, having also ended last year with 4 victories at the Davis Cup Finals. O'Connell is contesting only his 3rd Tour-level match, but, like Rublev, he has won plenty of tennis matches in recent times. He won 82 singles matches, at all levels, last year – more than any other male professional player.
- After the rain on Monday, there are 19 first round matches in the bottom half of the draw that are still to be completed in addition to the 32 first round matches in the top half. Of the 19 bottom half matches, 8 are currently in progress with the remaining 11 yet to start.

NO. 1 RAFAEL NADAL (ESP) v HUGO DELLIEN (BOL)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Nadal has never lost an Australian Open match to a player ranked as low as No. 73 Dellien. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Nadal here is No. 45 Fernando Verdasco in the 1st round in 2016.

Nadal has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as Dellien on 4 occasions – in 4 consecutive years at Wimbledon, when he fell to No. 100 Lukas Rosol in 2012, No. 135 Steve Darcis in 2013, No. 144 Nick Kyrgios in 2014 and No. 102 Dustin Brown in 2015.

NADAL	v	DELLIEN
33	Age	26
1	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	73
84	Titles	0
271-38	Career Grand Slam Record	2-3
61-13	Australian Open Record	0-0
981-199	Career Record	32-23
472-134	Career Record - Hard	3-6
4-2	2020 Record	0-0
4-2	2020 Record - Hard	0-0
22-12	Career Five-Set Record	1-1
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
240-154	Career Tiebreak Record	8-4
1-2	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- 2009 Australian Open champion **NADAL** is bidding reach the 2nd round at the Australian Open for the 14th time. This is his 15th appearance at the Australian Open and his 59th Grand Slam overall.
- Nadal has **lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam on just 2 previous occasions** – to Steve Darcis at 2013 Wimbledon and Fernando Verdasco here in 2016. His defeat to Verdasco in 2016 was the only occasion since 2005 that Nadal has failed to reach at least the quarterfinals here when he has contested the tournament.
- Nadal is bidding to win his **20th Grand Slam title** and equal Roger Federer's record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. He is also bidding to become the 5th player, man or woman, to win 20 or more Grand Slam singles titles – after Margaret Court (24 Grand Slam singles titles), Serena Williams (23), Steffi Graf (22) and Federer (20). (see Preview page 2)
- Nadal is bidding to become the **first man in the Open Era – and only the 3rd man in history – to win each of the 4 Grand Slam titles twice**. Roy Emerson and Rod Laver are the only players to have won each Grand Slam on 2 or more occasions. (NB While Laver completed the feat in 1969, some of the titles were won before the start of the Open Era.) (see Preview page 2)
- **Last year here**, Nadal reached his 5th Australian Open final, but fell to Novak Djokovic 63 62 63. In 27 Grand Slam final appearances, it is the only time he has lost a Grand Slam final in straight sets. Of his 8 defeats in Grand Slam finals, 4 have come at the Australian Open.
- Nadal's **best Australian Open performance** is winning the title in 2009 (d. Federer). He also reached the final in 2012, losing to Djokovic in the longest men's Grand Slam final on record at 5 hours 53 minutes, 2014 (l. Stan Wawrinka), 2017 (l. Federer) and last year.
- **Elsewhere at Grand Slams in 2019**, Nadal won his 12th title at Roland Garros (d. Dominic Thiem) – where he became the first player in history to win 12 singles titles at one Grand Slam event – and his 4th title at the US Open (d. Daniil Medvedev). He reached the semifinals at Wimbledon (l. Federer).
- **Also in 2019**, Nadal won the titles at Rome-1000 (d. Djokovic) and Montreal-1000 (d. Medvedev). He also reached the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000, where he gave a walkover to Federer due to a knee injury, Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Fognini), Barcelona (l. Thiem), Madrid-1000 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Paris-1000, where he gave a walkover to Denis Shapovalov due to an abdominal injury.

- **Prior to coming here** Nadal represented Spain at the ATP Cup, where the team finished runner-up to Serbia. Nadal won 4 of the 6 matches he contested – defeating Georgia's Nikoloz Basilashvili, Uruguay's Pablo Cuevas, Japan's Yoshihito Nishioka and Australia's Alex de Minaur, but falling to Belgium's David Goffin and Serbia's Djokovic in the final.
- Nadal is bidding to win his **22nd Tour-level hard court title** and claim sole ownership of 8th place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level hard court titles won, ahead of Michael Chang and Andy Roddick. Only Federer (71 Tour-level hard court titles), Djokovic (57), Andre Agassi (46), Pete Sampras (36), Andy Murray (34), Ivan Lendl (26) and Jimmy Connors (23) have won more Tour-level hard court titles than Nadal in the Open Era.
- Nadal is also bidding to win his **85th Tour-level title**. Only Connors (109 Tour-level titles), Federer (103) and Lendl (95) have won more Tour-level titles in the Open Era than Nadal.
- Nadal and Djokovic are the only 2 players in contention for the **world No. 1 ranking** when the new rankings are released on Monday 3 February. Nadal can guarantee he remains at No. 1 following the Australian Open by reaching the semifinals. Djokovic will only return to No. 1 if he wins the title and Nadal loses prior to the semifinals.
- Nadal plays here ranked No. 1 after clinching the **year-end No. 1 ranking** for the 5th time in 2019. He returned to No. 1 in November 2019 for the first time since October 2018, after spending more than a year at No. 2.
- Nadal is a **4-time Davis Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2004 and was part of the Spanish teams which won the title in 2004, 2008, 2011 and 2019 – among active players, he holds the record for most Davis Cup titles, alongside Feliciano Lopez. At last year's Davis Cup Finals in Madrid, he won all 8 matches he contested as Spain won their 6th title. As defending champions, Spain have secured a place at the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Nadal is coached by Carlos Moya, who finished runner-up here in 1997, and Francisco Roig.
- **DELLIEN** 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 in total.
- Dellien's **best Grand Slam results** are reaching the 2nd round on his Grand Slam debut at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Prajnesh Gunneswaran, I. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and at the 2019 US Open (d. Soonwoo Kwon, I. Daniil Medvedev). He lost in the 1st round in his only other Grand Slam appearance at Wimbledon last year (l. John Millman).
- Dellien's **best results in 2019** were reaching the quarterfinals at 3 Tour-level events. He recorded his first Tour-level match-wins at Rio de Janeiro before falling to Aljaz Bedene in the last 8, and also reached the quarterfinals at Sao Paulo (l. Casper Ruud) and Geneva (l. Zverev).
- **Also in 2019**, Dellien won 2 titles at Challenger-level – at Santiago (CHI) (d. Wu Tung-Lin) and Milan (ITA) (d. Danilo Petrovic). He also reached the final at the Guayaquil Challenger (BRA) (l. Thiago Seyboth Wild).
- **Prior to coming here**, Dellien fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Auckland (l. Michael Mmoh).
- Dellien is **facing a world No. 1 for the first time**. The highest ranked players he has previously faced are No. 5 Alexander Zverev at 2019 Geneva and No. 5 Medvedev at the 2019 US Open last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated is No. 29 Gilles Simon in the 1st round at Madrid-1000 last year.
- Dellien has **won 3 of his 4 Tour-level matches against lefthanded players** with his only defeat to a lefthander at Tour-level coming against Albert Ramos-Vinolas in the 1st round at Cordoba last year. He won the only match he has contested against a lefthanded player at a Grand Slam, defeating Gunneswaran in the 1st round at Roland Garros last year.
- Dellien has contested 2 **five-set matches**. He defeated Christopher Diaz-Figueroa in Bolivia's 2014 Davis Cup Americas Group II tie against Guatemala and fell to Duilio Beretta in the 2015 Davis Cup Americas Group II tie against Peru.

- Dellien reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 72 last week. He plays here one place lower at No. 73.
- Dellien has played **Davis Cup** for Bolivia since 2010. He has a 22-7 Davis Cup singles win-loss record and a 28-11 win-loss record in the competition overall. Bolivia will play Dominican Republic in the World Group I Play-offs in Santa Cruz de la Sierra on 6-7 March.
- Dellien was a recipient of an International Player Grand Slam grant, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund, in 2018.
- Dellien is coached by Alejandro Fabbri.

NO. 4 DANIIL MEDVEDEV (RUS) v FRANCES TIAFOE (USA)

Tour-level head-to-head: Medvedev leads 1-0

2015	Nice Qualifying Draw	Clay (O)	R16	Tiafoe	63 62
2019	Washington	Hard (O)	R16	Medvedev	62 75

A 2nd Tour-level meeting for Medvedev and Tiafoe, who met in qualifying at 2015 Nice prior to their first Tour-level meeting at Washington last year.

MEDVEDEV	v	TIAFOE
23	Age	23
4	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	50
7	Titles	1
17-12	Career Grand Slam Record	10-15
4-3	Australian Open Record	5-3
134-75	Career Record	57-82
106-47	Career Record - Hard	41-58
4-1	2019 Record	0-2
4-1	2019 Record - Hard	0-2
0-5	Career Five-Set Record	1-8
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
48-31	Career Tiebreak Record	36-42
1-0	2019 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 3rd consecutive year. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 13th Grand Slam overall.
- Medvedev has **lost in the 1st round here on one previous occasion** – on his Grand Slam debut in 2017, when he fell to Ernesto Escobedo in 4 sets. He has lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam on 4 other occasions – falling to French opponents on all 3 of his appearances at Roland Garros in 2017-19 and to Denis Shapovalov at the 2017 US Open.
- Last year here, as No. 15 seed, Medvedev recorded his **best Australian Open performance** by reaching the round of 16. He defeated Lloyd Harris, Ryan Harrison and David Goffin in straight sets before falling to eventual champion Novak Djokovic in 4 sets.
- Medvedev reached his **first Grand Slam final** at the 2019 US Open, where he fell to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets. He became the first Russian man to contest a Grand Slam final since Marat Safin at the 2005 Australian Open and, aged 23 years 209 days, became the youngest man to contest a Grand Slam final since Djokovic (23 years 113 days) at the 2010 US Open.
- **Also in Grand Slam play in 2019**, Medvedev reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he fell to David Goffin in 5 sets, but fell to Pierre-Hugues Herbert in 5 sets in the 1st round at Roland Garros. He has lost all 5 five-set matches he has contested.
- Medvedev **won 4 Tour-level singles titles in 2019**, including his first Masters-1000 titles at Cincinnati-1000 (d. Goffin) and Shanghai-1000 (d. Alexander Zverev). He also won the titles at Sofia (d. Marton Fucsovics) and St Petersburg (d. Borna Coric).
- Medvedev's **other 2019 highlights** were reaching the finals at Brisbane (l. Kei Nishikori), Barcelona (l. Dominic Thiem), Washington (l. Nick Kyrgios), Montreal-1000 (l. Nadal) and the US Open. He became the 3rd player in the Open Era to reach the finals at Washington, the Canadian Open, Cincinnati-1000 and the US Open in the same year, after Ivan Lendl in 1982 and Andre Agassi in 1995. He also reached the semifinals at Rotterdam (l. Gael Monfils), Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Dusan Lajovic) and Queen's (l. Gilles Simon).
- **Prior to coming here** Medvedev represented Russia at the ATP Cup. He won 4 of the 5 singles matches he contested as Russia reached the semifinals before falling to Serbia, with his only defeat coming against Djokovic in the 2nd match of the semifinal.

- Medvedev **broke the Top 5 for the first time** after winning the title at Cincinnati-1000 last year. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 4 after his runner-up finish at the US Open and plays here at the same ranking.
- Medvedev reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 13 in January 2014. His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 2nd round in 2013 (d. Hong Seong Chan, l. Nikola Milojevic).
- Medvedev made his **Davis Cup** debut in February 2017 and has a 4-3 win-loss record in the competition. He was nominated for the Russian team for the 2019 Davis Cup Finals, but withdrew from the team due to fatigue prior to the competition. As semifinalists in 2019, Russia have secured a place at the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Medvedev is coached by Gilles Cervara.
- **TIAFOE** is contesting his 100th Tour-level hard court match today.
- Tiafoe is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 3rd time. He has **lost in the 1st round here on one occasion** – in 2018, when he fell to Juan Martin del Potro in straight sets. This is his 4th appearance at the Australian Open and his 16th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Tiafoe recorded **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the quarterfinals. He defeated 2 seeded players – No. 5 seed Kevin Anderson and No. 20 seed Grigor Dimitrov – before falling to Rafael Nadal in the last 8. Aged 21 years 7 days, he became the youngest American man to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal since Andy Roddick (20 years 310 days) at 2003 Wimbledon.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Tiafoe reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Ivo Karlovic, l. Alexander Zverev), but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Filip Krajinovic) and Wimbledon (l. Fabio Fognini).
- Tiafoe's **other highlights in 2019** were reaching the quarterfinals at Miami (l. Denis Shapovalov), Estoril (l. Pablo Cuevas), Winston-Salem (l. Hubert Hurkacz) and Antwerp (l. Jannik Sinner).
- **Prior to coming here** Tiafoe fell in the 1st round at both Doha (l. Marton Fucsovics) and Auckland (l. Mikael Ymer).
- Tiafoe bidding to end a **4-match Tour-level losing streak**. He has not recorded a Tour-level match-win since reaching the 2nd round at Basel last year (d. Daniel Evans, l. Stan Wawrinka). He then lost to Taylor Fritz in the 1st round at Paris-1000 before his 2 defeats so far this year.
- Tiafoe is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 opponent for the first time** on his 7th attempt. He has lost all 6 of his previous Tour-level meetings with Top 5 opposition – including his 2 previous matches against Top 5 opponents at the Grand Slams, falling to No. 3 Roger Federer in the 1st round at the 2017 US Open and to No. 2 Nadal here last year. He recorded his career-best victory against No. 6 Anderson in the 2nd round here last year.
- Tiafoe has won just one of the 9 **five-set matches** he has contested. His only victory in a 5-set match came against Andreas Seppi in the 3rd round here last year, which was also the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open.
- Tiafoe broke the Top 30 for the first time after reaching the quarterfinals here last year. He reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 29 in February 2019. He plays here at No. 50.
- Tiafoe had a **successful junior career**. Aged just 15, he won the 2013 Orange Bowl (d. Stefan Kozlov), becoming the youngest boys' singles winner in the event's history. He also reached the boys' singles semifinals at the 2014 US Open (l. Quentin Halys) and achieved a career-high junior ranking of No. 2. He never competed in the junior event here.
- Tiafoe made his **Davis Cup** debut in USA's 2018 semifinal defeat to Croatia, falling to both Marin Cilic and Borna Coric. He was nominated in the USA team at the 2019 Finals but did not contest a match. USA will play Uzbekistan in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Honolulu on 6-7 March.
- Tiafoe is coached by Zack Evenden.

NO. 5 DOMINIC THIEM (AUS) v ADRIAN MANNARINO (FRA)

Head-to-head: Thiem leads 7-0

2015	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Thiem	76(5) 46 75
2015	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R64	Thiem	62 57 62
2016	Nice	Clay (O)	SF	Thiem	61 63
2017	Acapulco	Hard (O)	R16	Thiem	75 63
2017	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Thiem	76(4) 76(3)
2017	US Open	Hard (O)	R32	Thiem	75 63 64
2018	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R32	Thiem	64 62 75

An 8th Tour-level meeting for Thiem and Mannarino, but their first since they met in the 3rd round here in 2018. It is their 7th meeting on a hard court and their 3rd at a Grand Slam.

Thiem is bidding to maintain his unbeaten record against Mannarino, having won all 7 of their previous meetings. Mannarino won a set in both of their first 2 meetings, but Thiem has won all 5 of their subsequent matches in straight sets, including both of their previous matches at the Grand Slams.

Thiem is also bidding to end a 3-match losing streak against lefthanded opposition at the Grand Slams. He has not defeated a lefthanded player at a major since defeating Mannarino in the 3rd round here in 2018. He has a 5-7 win-loss record against lefthanders at the Grand Slams and a 44-26 win-loss record against lefthanders at Tour-level overall.

THIEM	v	MANNARINO
26	Age	31
5	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	44
16	Titles	1
54-24	Career Grand Slam Record	29-39
10-6	Australian Open Record	5-10
276-150	Career Record	189-221
125-90	Career Record - Hard	126-148
1-2	2019 Record	0-2
1-2	2019 Record - Hard	0-2
7-6	Career Five-Set Record	8-3
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
104-93	Career Tiebreak Record	76-99
1-2	2019 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **THIEM** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 5th consecutive year and the 6th time overall. This is his 7th straight Australian Open and his 25th consecutive Grand Slam.
- Thiem is bidding to **win a Grand Slam match for the first time since the semifinals at Roland Garros last year**, when he defeated Novak Djokovic in 5 sets. He has lost in the 1st round on his 2 most-recent Grand Slam appearances – at Wimbledon (l. Sam Querrey) and the US Open (l. Thomas Fabbiano) last year.
- Thiem has **lost in 1st round at the Australian Open on one previous occasion** – in 2015, when he fell to Roberto Bautista Agut in 4 sets.
- **Last year here**, Thiem reached the 2nd round, but retired due to illness while trailing wild card Alexei Popyrin 75 64 2-0.
- Thiem's **best Australian Open performances** are reaching the round of 16 in 2017 (l. David Goffin) and 2018 (l. Tenny's Sandgren).
- Thiem reached **his 2nd Grand Slam final** at 2019 Roland Garros, becoming the first Austrian player to reach multiple Grand Slam singles finals. He fell to Rafael Nadal in 4 sets, having also lost to Nadal in the Roland Garros final in 2018.
- Thiem won **5 Tour-level titles in 2019**. At Indian Wells-1000, he defeated Roger Federer in the final to become the first Austrian player to win a Masters-1000 (or equivalent) title since Thomas Muster at 1997 Miami. He also won the titles at Barcelona (d. Daniil Medvedev), Kitzbuhel (d. Albert Ramos-Vinolas), Beijing

(d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Vienna (d. Diego Schwartzman) and finished runner-up at the ATP Finals (l. Tsitsipas).

- **Prior to coming here** Thiem represented Austria at the ATP Cup. He won one of the 3 singles matches he contested, defeating Argentina's Diego Schwartzman but falling to Poland's Hubert Hurkacz and Croatia's Borna Coric.
- Thiem reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 4 in November 2017. He has been ranked in the Top 5 continuously since March 2019 and plays here at No. 5.
- Thiem is a **former junior world No. 2**. He reached the boys' singles final at 2011 Junior Roland Garros as No. 14 seed, losing to Bjorn Fratangelo 36 63 86. He reached the 2nd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2011 (d. Dennis Novikov, l. Luke Saville).
- Thiem has played **Davis Cup** for Austria since 2014 and has a 9-4 win-loss record in singles matches and a 10-6 win-loss record in the competition overall. Austria play Uruguay in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Salzburg on 6-7 March.
- Thiem joined the Austrian military as part of the country's mandatory national service for 6 months from November 2014-April 2015, but continued to play on Tour during that time.
- Thiem is coached by Nicolas Massu, who reached the 2nd round on one of his 8 appearances here.
- Lefthander **MANNARINO** is looking to reach the 2nd round here for the 5th time. This is his 11th Australian Open appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Mannarino fell to Kevin Anderson in the 1st round. He has fallen in the 1st round at the Australian Open on 5 other occasions – as a wild card on his Australian Open debut in 2009 (l. Fernando Verdasco), as a direct acceptance in 2012 (l. Juan Martin del Potro), as a qualifier in 2013 (l. Del Potro), and as a direct acceptance in both 2016 (l. Sam Groth) and 2017 (l. Karen Khachanov).
- Mannarino's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round in 2018. As No. 26 seed, he defeated Matteo Berrettini and Jiri Vesely before falling to today's opponent in straight sets.
- Mannarino's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at Wimbledon on 3 occasions – in 2013 (l. Lukasz Kubot), 2017 (l. Novak Djokovic) and 2018 (l. Roger Federer).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Mannarino reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Stefano Travaglia, l. Gael Monfils) but fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Marin Cilic) and the US Open (l. Daniel Evans).
- Mannarino's best result in 2019 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at 's-Hertogenbosch, defeating Jordan Thompson in the final. He had lost the previous 6 Tour-level finals he contested. He also finished runner-up at both Zhuhai (l. Alex de Minaur) and Moscow (l. Andrey Rublev), and reached the quarterfinals at Delray Beach (l. John Isner) and Antalya (l. Lorenzo Sonego).
- **Prior to coming here**, Mannarino fell in the 1st round at both Doha (l. Alexander Bublik) and Auckland (l. Andreas Seppi).
- Mannarino is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 opponent for the 2nd time** on his 15th attempt. He has a 1-13 win-loss record against Top 5 players, with his only victory coming against No. 5 Marin Cilic in the semifinals at 2017 Tokyo. He has lost all 7 of his previous meetings with Top 5 opponents at the Grand Slams. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the majors is No. 14 Gael Monfils in the 3rd round at 2017 Wimbledon.
- Mannarino is on a 5-match winning streak in **5-set matches**. He has not lost a 5-set match since falling to Andy Murray in the 2nd round at the 2015 US Open. He has an 8-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall and won the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open – defeating Steve Johnson in the 1st round here in 2014.
- Mannarino reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 22 in March 2018. He plays here at No. 43.

- Mannarino made his only **Davis Cup** appearance to date in France's 2018 World Group first round victory against Netherlands, where he won one of the 2 matches he contested. France have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Mannarino is coached by Erwann Tortuyaux.

NO. 7 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v MARCO CECCHINATO (ITA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

ZVEREV	v	CECCHINATO
22	Age	27
7	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	77
11	Titles	3
32-18	Career Grand Slam Record	5-11
7-4	Australian Open Record	0-2
223-117	Career Record	40-73
125-71	Career Record - Hard	8-29
0-3	2020 Record	1-2
0-3	2020 Record - Hard	1-2
13-6	Career Five-Set Record	1-3
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
86-61	Career Tiebreak Record	27-28
0-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	2-1

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the 2nd round for the 4th straight year. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 19th Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev has **lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam on 4 previous occasions** – including on his Australian Open debut in 2016 (l. Andy Murray). He also fell in the 1st round as a qualifier at the 2015 US Open (l. Philipp Kohlschreiber), as No. 9 seed at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Fernando Verdasco) and as No. 6 seed at Wimbledon last year (l. Jiri Vesely).
- Last year here Zverev recorded **his best Australian Open result** by reaching the round of 16, where he fell to Milos Raonic in straight sets.
- Zverev's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros in both 2018 (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2019 (l. Novak Djokovic).
- **Also in Grand Slam play last year**, Zverev reached the round of 16 at the US Open, falling to Diego Schwartzman in 4 sets. He has reached the round of 16 or better at all 4 Grand Slam events.
- Zverev's **best result in 2019** was winning his 11th Tour-level singles title at Geneva (d. Nicolas Jarry). It was the first year since 2016 when he had failed to win multiple Tour-level titles, having previously won 5 titles in 2017 and 4 titles in 2018.
- **Also in 2019**, Zverev finished runner-up at both Acapulco (l. Nick Kyrgios) and Shanghai-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev), reached the semifinals at Hamburg (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili), Beijing (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the ATP Finals (l. Thiem), and the quarterfinals at 5 other Tour-level events.
- **Prior to coming here** Zverev represented Germany at the ATP Cup, where he lost all 3 singles matches he contested – to Australia's Alex de Minaur, Greece's Tsitsipas and Canada's Denis Shapovalov.
- At 22 years 288 days, No. 7 seed Alexander Zverev is looking to become the **youngest Australian Open men's singles champion** since Rafael Nadal won the title here in 2009 aged 22 years 243 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)
- Zverev won all 5 **five-set matches** he contested at the Grand Slams in 2019. He has won 10 of his last 11 five-set matches, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Ernests Gulbis in the 3rd round at 2018 Wimbledon. He has a 13-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Zverev rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in November 2017, becoming the youngest player to break the Top 3 since Djokovic in 2007. He plays here at No. 7.

- Zverev is one of **3 former junior Australian Open champions** in this year's men's main draw. He defeated Stefan Kozlov to win the boys' singles title here in 2014. He also finished runner-up at 2013 Junior Roland Garros (l. Christian Garin) and was named 2013 ITF Junior World Champion. Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era.
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.
- **CECCHINATO** is bidding to record his first Australian Open match-win and end a 7-match Grand Slam losing streak. He has not recorded a Grand Slam match-win since defeating Novak Djokovic in the quarterfinals at 2018 Roland Garros.
- **Last year here**, Cecchinato lost in the 1st round, falling to Filip Krajinovic in 5 sets. He also lost in the 1st round on his only other appearance here – in 2016, when he fell to Nicolas Mahut. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 12th Grand Slam overall.
- Cecchinato's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2018 Roland Garros. He defeated No. 10 seed Pablo Carreno Busta, No. 8 seed David Goffin and No. 20 seed Djokovic before falling to No. 7 seed Dominic Thiem in the last 4. At No. 72 he was the lowest-ranked man to reach the semifinals at Roland Garros since No. 100 Andrei Medvedev in 1999.
- Cecchinato has **lost in the 1st round on 11 of his 12 previous Grand Slam main draw appearances** – his semifinal finish at 2018 Roland Garros is the only occasion he has progressed beyond the 1st round at a major. In addition to his 1st round defeat here last year, he also fell in the 1st round at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Mahut), 2019 Wimbledon (l. Alex de Minaur) and the 2019 US Open (l. Henri Laaksonen).
- Cecchinato's **best result in 2019** was winning his 3rd Tour-level title at Buenos Aires (d. Diego Schwartzman). He also reached the semifinals at Doha (l. Tomas Berdych) and Munich (l. Cristian Garin), and at the Szczecin Challenger (POL) (l. Jozef Kovalik).
- **Prior to coming here**, Cecchinato reached the 2nd round at Auckland (d. Leonardo Mayer, l. Ugo Humbert). He also competed at Doha, falling to Pierre-Hugues Herbert in the 1st round.
- Cecchinato is bidding to record his **9th Tour-level hard court match-win**. He has an 8-29 Tour-level win-loss record on hard courts – compared to 30-38 on clay and 2-6 on grass.
- Cecchinato is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 opponent for the 2nd time** on his 7th attempt. He has a 1-5 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition, with his only victory against a Top 10 opponent came against No. 9 Goffin in the round of 16 at 2018 Roland Garros. The highest-ranked player he has defeated on a hard court is No. 26 Hyeon Chung in the 2nd round at 2018 Shanghai-1000.
- Cecchinato lost all 3 **five-set matches** he contested in 2019 – to Krajinovic at the Australian Open, Mahut at Roland Garros and Laaksonen at the US Open. He won the only other 5-set match he has contested recovering from 0-2 down to defeat Marius Copil in the 1st round at 2018 Roland Garros.
- Cecchinato broke the Top 20 for the first time in October 2018 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 16 in February 2019. He plays here at No. 77.
- Cecchinato is coached by Uros Vico.

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 Rameez Ram/Joey 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. 10 GAEL MONFILS (FRA) v YEN-HSUN LU (TPE)

Head-to-head: Monfils leads 3-0

2010	Johannesburg	Hard (O)	QF	Monfils	61 64
2013	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R64	Monfils	76(5) 46 06 61 86
2016	Washington	Hard (O)	R32	Monfils	63 62

A 4th meeting for the 2 players, and their 2nd at the Australian Open. Monfils won their previous match here, a 2nd round clash in 2013, in 5 sets, but has won their other 2 meetings in straight sets, losing just 5 games on each occasion.

MONFILS	v	LU
33	Age	36
10	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	-
8	Titles	0
107-51	Career Grand Slam Record	23-46
26-14	Australian Open Record	7-12
478-275	Career Record	161-222
303-161	Career Record - Hard	124-166
1-1	2020 Record	0-0
1-1	2020 Record - Hard	0-0
17-16	Career Five-Set Record	9-8
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
191-144	Career Tiebreak Record	82-74
0-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **MONFILS** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 14th time. This is his 15th appearance at the Australian Open and his 52nd Grand Slam overall.
- Monfils has **lost in the 1st round here on one occasion** – in 2006 when, as No. 22 seed, he fell to Luis Horna in straight sets.
- **Last year here**, as No. 30 seed, Monfils reached the 2nd round (d. Damir Dzumhur, l. Taylor Fritz).
- Monfils' **best Australian Open performance** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2016 on his 11th attempt (l. Milos Raonic), moving him into joint-2nd place with Mark Woodforde on the list for the most attempts before reaching the last 8 here in the Open Era.
- Monfils' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2008 Roland Garros ranked No. 59 (l. Roger Federer), and at the 2016 US Open (l. Novak Djokovic).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play in 2019**, Monfils reached the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Matteo Berrettini) and the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Dominic Thiem), but retired due to a left ankle injury during the 5th set of his 1st round match against Ugo Humbert at Wimbledon.
- Monfils' **best result in 2019** was winning his 8th Tour-level title at Rotterdam (d. Stan Wawrinka). He also reached the semifinals at Sofia (l. Daniil Medvedev), Dubai (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas), Montreal-1000, where he gave a walkover to Rafael Nadal due to an ankle injury, and Vienna (l. Diego Schwartzman) and reached the quarterfinals at 5 other Tour-level events.
- **Prior to coming here**, Monfils competed for France at the ATP Cup, where he won one of the 2 singles matches he contested – he defeated Chile's Cristian Garin but fell to Serbia's Novak Djokovic as France finished 3rd in Group A.
- Monfils has won one of his last 4 **five-set matches**. His only victory in a 5-set match during that time came against Denis Shapovalov in the 3rd round at the US Open last year. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 17-16 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Monfils **returned to the Top 10** for the first time since February 2017 in November last year and plays here at No. 10. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 6 in November 2016.

- Monfils narrowly **missed out on achieving the Junior Grand Slam** in 2004 after winning the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon. His preparation for the junior US Open that year was hampered by a knee injury and he lost in the 3rd round to Viktor Troicki. He was named 2004 ITF Junior Boys' World Champion. He is one of 3 former Australian Open boys' singles champions in the main draw here.
- Monfils returned to the French **Davis Cup** team at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid, having previously not played for the team since 2016. He lost the only match he contested at the Finals, falling to Japan's Yoshihito Nishioka in straight sets. He has a 12-3 Davis Cup win-loss record overall. France have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Monfils is coached by Liam Smith.
- **LU** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 6th time – and for the first time since 2014. This is his 13th Australian Open appearance.
- Lu is making his **first Grand Slam appearance since the 2017 US Open**, when he reached the 2nd round (d. Karen Khachanov, l. Radu Albot). This is his 48th Grand Slam overall.
- On his **last Australian Open appearance**, in 2017, Lu fell to Andrey Rublev in the 1st round. He has lost in the 1st round here on 7 occasions.
- Lu's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round on 2 occasions – in 2009 (l. Tommy Robredo) and 2012 (l. Juan Martin del Potro).
- Lu's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2010 Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic). He is the only player, man or woman, from Chinese Taipei to have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam.
- Lu is making his **first Tour-level appearance** since he reached the 2nd round at 2017 Tokyo (d. Taro Daniel, l. Richard Gasquet). Since the beginning of 2018, he has contested just 2 events at any level – he reached the 2nd round at the 2018 Seoul Challenger (KOR) (d. Maverick Banes, l. Lloyd Harris) before falling to Yosuke Watanuki in the 1st round at the 2018 Busan Challenger (KOR).
- Lu has **struggled with injuries** in recent years. He missed the opening 4 months of the 2018 season due to a right shoulder injury and missed the remainder of the season after competing at the Seoul and Busan Challengers due to the same injury. He did not contest any events at any level during the 2019 season.
- Lu has **won one of his last 11 matches against Top 10 opposition**. His only victory against a Top 10 opponent in that time came against No. 5 Tomas Berdych in the 2nd round at 2014 Cincinnati-1000. He has a 7-26 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition at Tour-level overall.
- Lu is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 opponent at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time** on his 9th attempt. He has a 1-7 win-loss record against Top 10 opponents at the majors, with his only victory coming against No. 7 Andy Roddick in the round of 16 at 2010 Wimbledon.
- Lu has won 2 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – he defeated both David Nalbandian in the 2nd round in 2009 and Rik de Voest in the 1st round in 2012 in 5 sets, but fell to Marc Gicquel in the 1st round in 2008 and today's opponent in the 2nd round in 2013 in 5 sets. He has a 9-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Lu reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 33 in November 2010. He is currently unranked but entered the main draw here using a protected ranking of No. 71.
- Lu competed on six 18-and-under ITF/Grand Slam Touring Teams, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund, which played on the ITF Junior Circuit, including junior Grand Slams from 1999 to 2001.
- Lu is coached by Stephen Koon.

NO. 11 DAVID GOFFIN (BEL) v JEREMY CHARDY (FRA)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2015	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R32	Chardy	63 64 62
2019	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R64	Goffin	62 64 63

A 3rd meeting for Chardy and Goffin – and also their 3rd at the Grand Slams. Both of their previous meetings have been settled in straight sets, with Chardy winning in the 3rd round at 2015 Roland Garros and Goffin triumphant in the 2nd round at Wimbledon last year.

GOFFIN	v	CHARDY
29	Age	32
11	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	58
4	Titles	1
52-29	Career Grand Slam Record	52-47
11-6	Australian Open Record	11-11
269-172	Career Record	278-282
174-109	Career Record - Hard	147-159
3-1	2020 Record	2-2
3-1	2020 Record - Hard	2-2
12-4	Career Five-Set Record	13-6
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
82-84	Career Tiebreak Record	137-156
1-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **GOFFIN** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 6th straight year. This is his 7th Australian Open and his 30th Grand Slam overall.
- Goffin has **lost in the first round at the Australian Open on one occasion** – on his debut here in 2013, when he fell to Fernando Verdasco in 5 sets.
- Goffin's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions, including once at the Australian Open – in 2017, when he fell to Grigor Dimitrov in straight sets. He also reached the quarterfinals at 2016 Roland Garros (l. Dominic Thiem) and at Wimbledon last year (l. Novak Djokovic).
- **Last year here**, Goffin reached the 3rd round – he defeated Cristian Garin and Marius Copil before falling to Daniil Medvedev in straight sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Goffin reached the round of 16 at the US Open for the 3rd consecutive year (l. Roger Federer) and the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Rafael Nadal).
- Goffin's **best results in 2019** were runner-up finishes at Halle (l. Federer) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Medvedev). He also reached the semifinals at Marseille and Estoril – falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas on both occasions – and Tokyo (l. Djokovic).
- **Prior to coming here**, Goffin represented Belgium at the ATP Cup. He won 3 of his 4 matches as Belgium reached the quarterfinals before falling to Spain – he defeated Moldova's Radu Albot, Bulgaria's Dimitrov and Spain's Nadal, but fell to Great Britain's Daniel Evans.
- Goffin has won 10 of his last 11 **five-set matches**. His only defeat in a 5-set match in that time came against Milos Raonic in the round of 16 at 2016 Wimbledon. He has a 1-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 12-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Goffin became the **first Belgian man to break the Top 10** in February 2017. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 7 in November 2017 and plays here 4 places lower at No. 11.
- Goffin has played **Davis Cup** for Belgium since 2012 and has a 24-7 overall win-loss record in the competition. He has helped Belgium reach 2 Davis Cup Finals, losing to Great Britain in 2015 and France in 2017. He won one of his 2 singles matches at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals, defeating Colombia's Daniel Elahi Galan but falling

to Australia's Alex de Minaur. Belgium will play Hungary in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Debrecen on 6-7 March.

- Goffin is coached by 2002 Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson.
- **CHARDY** is contesting his 100th Grand Slam match today.
- Chardy has **lost in the 1st round here on 4 occasions** – in 2010 (l. Lleyton Hewitt), 2011 (l. Bernard Tomic), 2012 (l. Grigor Dimitrov) and 2018 (l. Tennys Sandgren). This is his 12th Australian Open appearance and 48th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Chardy reached the 2nd round, after defeating Ugo Humbert in 5 sets before falling to Alexander Zverev, also in 5 sets. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 13-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Chardy's best **Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals here in 2013. He defeated Adrian Panatta, Marcel Granollers, Juan Martin del Potro and Andreas Seppi, before falling to Andy Murray in straight sets.
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play last year** Chardy reached the 2nd round at both Wimbledon (d. Martin Klizan, l. today's opponent) and the US Open (d. Hubert Hurkacz, l. Stan Wawrinka), but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Kyle Edmund).
- Chardy's **best result in 2019** was reaching the semifinals at Brisbane (l. Kei Nishikori). He also reached the quarterfinals at Montpellier (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga), Bastad (l. Nicolas Jarry), Hamburg (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili), Kitzbuhel (l. Albert Ramos-Vinolas) and Moscow (l. Marin Cilic).
- **Prior to coming here**, Chardy reached the 2nd round at both Doha (d. Gregoire Barrere, l. Wawrinka) and Adelaide (d. Gilles Simon, l. Pablo Carreno Busta).
- Chardy has **won one of his last 17 meetings with Top 20 opposition**. His only victory against a Top 20 opponent in that time came against No. 4 Daniil Medvedev in the 2nd round at Paris-1000 last year. He has a 35-111 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition overall.
- Chardy is bidding to record his **2nd victory against a Top 20 player at the Australian Open** at his 7th attempt. He has a 1-5 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition here, with his only victory against a Top 20 player at the Australian Open coming in 2013, when he defeated No. 7 Juan Martin del Potro in 5 sets in the 3rd round. He has a 7-25 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at the Grand Slams overall.
- Chardy reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 25 in January 2013. He plays here at No. 58.
- Chardy has played **Davis Cup** since 2009 and has a 5-2 win-loss record in the competition. He was not nominated for the 2019 Finals. France have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Chardy is coached by James Davidson and Cedric Pioline, who reached the round of 16 here in 1998.

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 Giraudo.
- **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. 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. 15 STAN WAWRINKA (SUI) v DAMIR DZUMHUR (BIH)

Head-to-head: Dzumhur leads 2-1

2017	Dubai	Hard (O)	R32	Dzumhur	76(4) 63
2018	St Petersburg	Hard (I)	QF	Wawrinka	63 64
2019	Geneva	Clay (O)	R16	Dzumhur	36 63 64

A 4th meeting for the Wawrinka and Dzumhur, who have played one match each year since 2017. It is their 3rd meeting on a hard court and their first at a Grand Slam, with the pair having recorded one victory each in their 2 previous meetings on hard courts.

Wawrinka has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 92 Dzumhur on 5 occasions, including once at the Australian Open – when he fell to No. 97 Tennys Sandgren in the 2nd round in 2018.

WAWRINKA	v	DZUMHUR
34	Age	27
15	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	92
16	Titles	3
144-55	Career Grand Slam Record	16-22
38-13	Australian Open Record	5-5
517-300	Career Record	114-118
296-169	Career Record - Hard	75-76
2-1	2020 Record	0-0
2-1	2020 Record - Hard	0-0
27-22	Career Five-Set Record	6-6
6	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
229-199	Career Tiebreak Record	35-43
0-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- 2014 Australian Open champion **WAWRINKA** is contesting his 200th Grand Slam match today.
- Wawrinka is bidding to **maintain his record of always reaching the 2nd round here**. This is his 15th Australian Open appearance and his 59th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Wawrinka reached the 2nd round (d. Ernests Gulbis, l. Milos Raonic). He has not progressed beyond the 2nd round here since 2017, when he reached the semifinals (l. Roger Federer).
- Wawrinka's **best Australian Open result** is winning the title in his first Grand Slam final in 2014 (d. Rafael Nadal). He was the first player to defeat the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds en route to a Grand Slam title since Sergi Bruguera won 1993 Roland Garros.
- Wawrinka has won **3 Grand Slam titles at 3 different majors**. He also won the titles at 2015 Roland Garros and the 2016 US Open, defeating Djokovic in both finals. He became the 2nd Swiss player – man or woman – in history to win Roland Garros. He is one of 8 men to have won multiple Grand Slam titles after turning 30 and is one of 5 Grand Slam champions to start in the men's draw here.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Wawrinka reached the quarterfinals at both Roland Garros (l. Federer) and the US Open (l. Daniil Medvedev). He reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Ruben Bemelmans, l. Reilly Opelka).
- Wawrinka's **best results in 2019** were reaching the finals at Rotterdam (l. Gael Monfils) and Antwerp (l. Andy Murray). As well as his quarterfinal appearances at Roland Garros and the US Open, he also reached 4 other Tour-level quarterfinals – at Doha (l. Roberto Bautista Agut), Acapulco (l. Nick Kyrgios), Madrid-1000 (l. Nadal) and Basel, where he gave a walkover to Federer due to a lower back injury.
- Wawrinka **warmed up for the Australian Open** at Doha where, as No. 1 seed, he fell to Corentin Moutet in the semifinals.
- Wawrinka has won 2 of the 6 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He has a 27-22 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Wawrinka reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in January 2014. Having started 2019 at No. 66, he improved his ranking by 50 places over the course of the season to end the year at No. 16. He plays here one place higher at No. 15.
- Wawrinka was the 2003 **Roland Garros junior champion** (d. Brian Baker) – the only junior Grand Slam event he contested.
- Wawrinka is coached by Magnus Norman, who reached the semifinals here in 2000, and Dani Vallverdu.
- **DZUMHUR** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th time. This is his 6th Australian Open and 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Dzumhur fell to Gael Monfils in the 1st round. He has lost in the 1st round here on one other occasion – falling to Victor Troicki in 5 sets in 2017. He has won 2 of the 3 five-set matches he has contested here and has a 6-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Dzumhur's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round on 5 occasions – including twice at the Australian Open. He reached the 3rd round here as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2014 (l. Tomas Berdych) and as the No. 28 seed in 2018 (l. Rafael Nadal). He also reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros in 2015 (l. Roger Federer) and 2018 (l. Alexander Zverev) and at the 2017 US Open (l. Andrey Rublev).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Dzumhur reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Elliot Benchetrit, l. Federer) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Antoine Hoang) and Wimbledon (l. Pablo Cuevas).
- Dzumhur's **best results in 2019** were reaching the quarterfinals at 4 Tour-level events – at Rotterdam (l. Monfils), Geneva (l. Radu Albot), Antalya (l. Jordan Thompson) and Zhuhai (l. Adrian Mannarino).
- **Also in 2019**, Dzumhur reached the final at the Bratislava Challenger (SVK) (l. Dennis Novak) and the semifinals at the New Haven Challenger (USA) (l. Marcos Giron).
- **Prior to coming here**, Dzumhur reached the quarterfinals at the Bendigo Challenger (AUS), defeating Dane Sweeny and Yosuke Watanuki before falling to Andrea Vavassori. He fell to Alexei Popyrin in the 1st round of qualifying at Doha.
- Dzumhur has won **3 Tour-level singles titles**. He became the first player from Bosnia and Herzegovina to win a Tour-level title by defeating Fabio Fognini in the final at 2017 St. Petersburg. He also won the titles on hard courts at Moscow in 2017 (d. Ricardas Berankis) and on grass at Antalya in 2018 (d. Mannarino).
- Dzumhur is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time** on his 10th attempt. He has a 1-8 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 19 Bernard Tomic in the 1st round at the 2016 US Open. He has a 7-26 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at Tour-level overall.
- Dzumhur is a **former Top 30 player**, having reached a career-high ranking of 23 in July 2018. He dropped out of the Top 100 for the first time since February 2015 in August last year, but finished the year at No. 93 and play here one place higher at No. 92.
- Dzumhur had a good **junior career**. He reached a career-high No. 3 in the junior rankings after reaching the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2010 Wimbledon (l. Benjamin Mitchell). He also won a bronze medal at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games in Singapore (d. Victor Baluda). He never contested the junior event here.
- Dzumhur has played **Davis Cup** for Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2010 and has a 15-11 win-loss record in the competition. Bosnia and Herzegovina will play South Africa in the World Group I play-offs in Zenica on 6-7 March.
- Dzumhur was a member of the ITF/Grand Slam Development Fund International 18 & Under Touring Team to North Africa in 2009. He also received ITF/GSDF travel grants for junior events in 2009 and Futures events in 2011.
- Dzumhur is coached by Petar Popovic.

NO. 16 KAREN KHACHANOV (RUS) v (Q) MARIO VILELLA MARTINEZ (ESP)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Khachanov is facing a qualifier at the Australian Open for the first time. He is bidding to extend his unbeaten record against qualifiers at the Grand Slams. He has won all 3 of his previous matches against qualifiers at the majors. He has an 11-4 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

KHACHANOV	v	VILELLA MARTINEZ
23	Age	24
17	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	196
4	Titles	0
24-13	Career Grand Slam Record	0-0
4-3	Australian Open Record	0-0
122-98	Career Record	0-0
76-66	Career Record - Hard	0-0
4-2	2020 Record	0-0
4-2	2020 Record - Hard	0-0
3-3	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
62-72	Career Tiebreak Record	0-0
1-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **KHACHANOV** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the 2nd round here. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Khachanov has recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the 3rd round (l. Roberto Bautista Agut).
- Khachanov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros last year. He defeated Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Gregoire Barrere, Martin Klizan and Juan Martin del Potro before falling to Dominic Thiem in straight sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Khachanov reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon (l. Bautista Agut) but fell to Vasek Pospisil in 5 sets in the 1st round at the US Open. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches and has never contested a 5-set match at the Australian Open.
- Khachanov's **best results in 2019** were reaching the semifinals at Montreal-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev) and Beijing (l. Thiem). He also reached the quarterfinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Rafael Nadal), Roland Garros, Halle (l. Matteo Berrettini), Moscow (l. Andreas Seppi) and Vienna (l. Diego Schwartzman).
- **Prior to coming here**, Khachanov competed at Auckland, where he lost his opening match to John Millman. He also represented Russia at the ATP Cup, winning 4 of the 5 singles matches he contested as Russia reached the semifinals – he defeated Italy's Stefano Travaglia, USA's Taylor Fritz, Norway's Viktor Durasovic and Argentina's Guido Pella before falling to Serbia's Dusan Lajovic in the semifinal.
- Khachanov **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in June 2019 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 in July. He plays here at No. 17.
- Khachanov won the **boys' doubles silver medal** alongside Andrey Rublev at the 2014 Youth Olympic Tennis Event in Nanjing, China. The pair fell to Orlando Luz/Marcelo Zormann in the gold medal match. He fell to Nishioka in the 1st round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013.
- Khachanov has played **Davis Cup** for Russia since 2013 and has a 7-7 win-loss record in singles matches in the competition. He was part of the Russian team that reached the semifinals at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid, winning 3 of the 8 matches he contested at the Finals. As semifinalists in 2019, Russia have secured a place at the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Khachanov is coached by Vedran Martic and Frederik Rosengren.

- Qualifier **VILELLA MARTINEZ** is making his Tour-level debut today.
- Vilella Martinez defeated Nicolas Mahut (FRA) 63 64, No. 24 seed Facundo Bagnis 76(6) 06 64 and Mathias Bourgue (FRA) 61 64 in the 3 rounds of **Australian Open qualifying** to reach the main draw at a Grand Slam for the first time.
- Vilella Martinez has **attempted to qualify at a Grand Slam on just one previous occasion** – at the US Open last year, where he fell to Jannik Sinner in the final round of qualifying.
- Vilella Martinez has **successfully qualified at Tour-level event for the first time on his 6th attempt**. He has previously lost in qualifying at Valencia in 2012, 2013 and 2015, at 2019 Lyon and at the US Open last year.
- Vilella Martinez **played mainly at Challenger-level in 2019**. His best result was winning his first Challenger title at Prague (CZE) (d. Tseng Chun Hsin). He also reached the semifinals at the Almaty Challenger (KAZ) (l. Lorenzo Giustino) and reached the quarterfinals at 3 further Challenger events.
- **Prior to competing in qualifying here**, Vilella Martinez competed at the Noumea Challenger (CAL), where he fell to Hiroki Moriya in the 1st round.
- Vilella Martinez is **facing a Top 50 player for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced – at any level – is No. 66 Pablo Carreno Busta in the 1st round of qualifying at 2013 Valencia.
- Vilella Martinez is bidding to **defeat a Top 100 player – at any level – for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-6 win-loss record against Top 100 players at all levels, with his 2 victories coming against No. 70 Pablo Cuevas in the 1st round at the 2018 Montevideo Challenger (URU) and No. 100 Jiri Vesely in the 2nd round at the 2019 Alicante Challenger (ESP).
- Vilella Martinez **broke the Top 200 for the first time** in August last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 178 in October. He plays here at No. 196.
- Vilella Martinez is coached by Jesus Hidalgo Sanchez.

NO. 17 ANDREY RUBLEV (RUS) v (WC) CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL (AUS)

Tour-level head-to-head: first meeting

2016 Seville Challenger (ESP) Clay (O) R32 Rublev 63 75

A first Tour-level meeting for Rublev and O'Connell, following one meeting at Challenger-level, which Rublev won in straight sets, in 2016.

Rublev is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 1-1 win-loss record against Australian opponents at the Grand Slams and a 2-3 win-loss record against Australian opponents at Tour-level overall.

Rublev is facing a wild card in the main draw at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has an 8-9 win-loss record against wild cards at Tour-level overall.

RUBLEV	v	O'CONNELL
22	Age	25
16	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	115
4	Titles	0
12-10	Career Grand Slam Record	0-1
3-3	Australian Open Record	0-1
93-75	Career Record	0-2
74-56	Career Record - Hard	0-2
8-0	2020 Record	0-0
8-0	2020 Record - Hard	0-0
2-3	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
33-43	Career Tiebreak Record	1-1
2-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **RUBLEV** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 3rd time. This is his 4th Australian Open and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Rublev fell to Mackenzie McDonald in 4 sets in the 1st round. It was the first time he had failed to progress past the 1st round here.
- Rublev's **best Australian Open performance** is reaching the 3rd round in 2018. He defeated David Ferrer in 5 sets – the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open – and Marcos Baghdatis before falling to Grigor Dimitrov. He has a 2-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Rublev's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the quarterfinals at the 2017 US Open, where he became the youngest player to reach the last 8 since Andy Roddick in 2001. He defeated both Grigor Dimitrov and David Goffin before falling to eventual champion Rafael Nadal.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Rublev reached the round of 16 at the US Open (l. Matteo Berrettini) but fell in the 2nd round at Wimbledon (l. Sam Querrey). He missed Roland Garros due to a wrist injury.
- Rublev's **best result in 2019** was winning his 2nd Tour-level title at Moscow (d. Adrian Mannarino). He also finished runner-up at Hamburg (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili) and reached the quarterfinals at Marseille (l. Mikhail Kukushkin), as a qualifier at Cincinnati-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev), and as a direct acceptance at Winston-Salem (l. Denis Shapovalov), St Petersburg (l. Medvedev) and Vienna (l. Berrettini).
- Prior to coming here, Rublev won the titles at both Doha (d. Corentin Moutet) and Adelaide (d. Lloyd Harris), becoming the **first man to win 2 titles in the opening 2 weeks of the season** since Dominik Hrbaty, who won the titles at Adelaide and Auckland in the opening 2 weeks of 2004.
- Rublev is bidding to extend a **12-match Tour-level winning streak**. In addition to his 4 victories at both Doha and Adelaide, he also won all 4 singles matches he contested at the Davis Cup Finals in November last year. He has not lost a Tour-level match since falling to Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the 1st round at Paris-1000 in October.

- Rublev is bidding to record his 9th match-win of season. He is top of the list for most Tour-level match-wins in 2020, ahead of Roberto Bautista Agut, Novak Djokovic, Hubert Hurkacz and Benoît Paire, all of whom have won 6 matches so far this season. (NB written prior to the conclusion Djokovic's 1st round match on Monday)
- Rublev **broke the Top 20 for the first time** after winning the title at Doha earlier this month, and rose to a career-high ranking of No. 16 after winning the title at Adelaide last week.
- Rublev is a **former junior world No.1** having topped the boys' rankings for the first time in June 2014 after winning the boys' singles title at 2014 Roland Garros. He reached the quarterfinals at the 2014 Junior Australian Open (l. Stefan Kozlov) and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles with Kozlov at 2014 Wimbledon. He also won two medals at the Youth Olympic Tennis Event in Nanjing later that year, winning boys' singles bronze and boys' doubles silver with Karen Khachanov. He was named 2014 ITF Junior World Champion.
- Rublev has played **Davis Cup** for Russia since 2014 and has a 14-9 win-loss record in the competition. He won all 4 singles matches he contested at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid as Russia reached the semifinals before falling to Canada. As semifinalists in 2019, Russia have secured a place at the 2020 Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Rublev is coached by Fernando Vicente.
- Wild card **O'CONNELL** is bidding to record his first Tour-level match-win today.
- O'Connell is contesting his **3rd Tour-level match** today. He lost both matches he has previously contested at Tour-level – as a qualifier at 2017 Sydney (l. Gastao Elias) and as a wild card at the 2017 Australian Open (l. Grigor Dimitrov), which was his only previous Grand Slam appearance.
- O'Connell **played at both Challenger and ITF World Tennis Tour level in 2019**. His best results were winning the titles at the Cordenons Challenger (ITA) (d. Jeremy Jahn) and the Fairfield Challenger (USA) (d. Steve Johnson), and finishing runner-up at the Sibiu Challenger (ROU) (l. Danilo Petrovic) and the Knoxville Challenger (USA) (l. Michael Mmoh). He also won the title at 3 ITF World Tennis Tour events.
- O'Connell **won more matches – at any levels – than any other male player in 2019**. He had an 82-26 win-loss record at Tour-level qualifying Challenger and ITF World Tennis Tour level.
- **Prior to coming here**, O'Connell reached the quarterfinals at the Bendigo Challenger (AUS) (l. Stefano Travaglia) but fell in the 3rd round at the Noumea Challenger (CAL) (l. Martin Klizan)
- O'Connell is **facing a Top 20 player for the 2nd time in his career**. The only Top 20 player he has previously faced – at any level – is No. 15 Dimitrov in the 1st round here in 2017.
- O'Connell is bidding to **defeat a Top 100 player – at any level – for the 5th time**. He has a 4-8 win-loss record against Top 100 opposition at all levels, with his career-best victory coming against No. 84 Gerald Melzer in the 1st round at the 2016 Sibiu Challenger (ROU). He won 2 of the 3 matches he contested against Top 100 opposition in 2019, defeating No. 99 Johnson in the final at the Fairfield Challenger (USA) and No. 90 Tommy Paul in the semifinals at the Knoxville Challenger (USA).
- O'Connell **began 2019 without an ATP ranking**, but improved over the course of the year to finish the 2019 season ranked at No. 119. He plays here at a career-high ranking of No. 115.
- O'Connell 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.
- O'Connell reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 501** in January 2010. He played in the boys' doubles event at the Australian Open as a wild card in 2011 and the boys' singles as a wild card in 2012, reaching the 2nd round on both occasions.
- O'Connell is coached by Fernando Ibarrola.

NO. 23 NICK KYRGIOS (AUS) v LORENZO SONEGO (ITA)

Head-to-head: Kyrgios leads 1-0

2019 Cincinnati-1000 Hard (O) R64 Kyrgios 75 64

A 2nd meeting for the pair and their first at a Grand Slam.

Sonego is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. It is also the first time that he has faced a player at their home Grand Slam, having never played a Frenchman at Roland Garros, a Brit at Wimbledon or an American at the US Open. His only previous match against an Australian opponent at Tour-level was his defeat to Kyrgios at Cincinnati-1000 last year.

KYRGIOS	v	SONEGO
24	Age	24
26	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	53
6	Titles	1
37-24	Career Grand Slam Record	3-6
11-6	Australian Open Record	1-1
158-93	Career Record	25-32
111-58	Career Record - Hard	6-13
3-1	2020 Record	0-2
3-1	2020 Record - Hard	0-2
6-2	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
110-75	Career Tiebreak Record	20-17
3-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **KYRGIOS** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the 2nd round here. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Kyrgios has **lost in the 1st round of a Grand Slam on 6 occasions** – including here last year, when he fell to Milos Raonic in straight sets. He also lost in the 1st round as a qualifier at the US Open in 2013 (l. David Ferrer) and as a direct acceptance in both 2015 (l. Andy Murray) and 2017 (l. John Millman), as a wild card at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Raonic), and at 2017 Wimbledon, when he retired due to left hip injury against Pierre-Hugues Herbert.
- At the 2015 Australian Open aged 19 years 280 days, Kyrgios equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the quarterfinals (l. Murray). He became the youngest man to reach the Australian Open quarterfinals since Andrei Cherkasov in 1990. He was the first Australian to reach the last 8 at the Australian Open since Lleyton Hewitt in 2005 and only the 3rd Australian man to reach the quarterfinals here as a teenager after Brad Drewett and Pat Cash.
- Kyrgios **also reached the quarterfinals at 2014 Wimbledon** (l. Raonic). Ranked No. 144, he defeated world No. 1 Rafael Nadal in the round of 16 to become the lowest-ranked player to defeat a world No. 1 at a Grand Slam since No. 193 Andrei Olhovskiy defeated Jim Courier in the 3rd round at 1992 Wimbledon.
- **Also in Grand Slam play in 2019**, Kyrgios reached the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Andrey Rublev) and the 2nd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Jordan Thompson in 5 sets before falling to Rafael Nadal. He missed Roland Garros due to illness.
- Kyrgios' **best results in 2019** were winning the titles at Acapulco (d. Alexander Zverev) and Washington (d. Daniil Medvedev). They were 2 of the 5 occasions when he recorded back-to-back Tour-level match-wins in 2019 – he also recorded back-to-back Tour-level match-wins by reaching the round of 16 at Miami-1000 (l. Borna Coric) and the 3rd round at the US Open, and in winning both matches he contested at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Prior to coming here**, Kyrgios represented Australia at the ATP Cup, winning 3 of his 4 matches as the team reached the semifinals before falling to Spain. He defeated Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff, Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas and Great Britain's Cameron Norrie, but fell to Spain's Roberto Bautista Agut in the first match of the semifinal.

- Kyrgios 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.
- Kyrgios has won 6 of the 8 **five-set matches** he has contested. Both of his defeats in 5-set matches have come at the Australian Open – when he fell to Benoit Paire in the 2nd round 2014 and to Andreas Seppi, despite holding a 2-0 lead, in the 2nd round in 2017. He has a 2-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open overall.
- Kyrgios reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 13 in October 2016. He dropped to No. 72 in February last year – his lowest ranking since he was No. 144 in June 2014 – but improved his ranking to end 2019 at No. 30. He plays here at No. 26 – his highest-ranking since he was No. 18 in August 2018.
- Kyrgios is **one of 3 former Australian Open junior singles champions** to start in the men's main draw. Kyrgios won the junior title in 2013, defeating compatriot Thanasi Kokkinakis in the final. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 1 in January 2013 after winning the boys' singles title here. He also won the boys' doubles title with Kokkinakis at 2013 Wimbledon.
- Kyrgios has played **Davis Cup** for Australia since 2013 and has an 11-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. He won both matches he contested at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid as Australia reached the quarterfinals. Australia will play Brazil in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Adelaide on 6-7 March.
- Kyrgios is currently without a permanent coach. His fitness trainer is Ashcon Rezazadeh and his physiotherapist is Will Maher.
- **SONEGO** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 7th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Sonego fell in the final round of qualifying. He defeated Jay Clarke and Yuichi Sugita before falling to Tatsuma Ito.
- Sonego's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions – including once at the Australian Open. He reached the 2nd round as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut here in 2018 (d. Robin Haase, l. Richard Gasquet), and has also reached the 2nd round at the US Open as a lucky loser in 2018 (d. Gilles Muller, l. Karen Khachanov) and as a direct acceptance last year (d. Marcel Granollers, l. Pablo Andujar).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Sonego fell to Roger Federer in the 1st round at Roland Garros and to Granollers in the 1st round at Wimbledon.
- Sonego's best result in 2019 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Antalya (d. Miomir Kecmanovic). He also reached the semifinals at Kitzbuhel (l. Dominic Thiem) and the quarterfinals as a qualifier at both Marrakech (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga) and Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Dusan Lajovic).
- **Prior to coming here**, Sonego competed at Doha and Auckland, but lost in the 1st round at both events – he fell to Laslo Djere at Doha and to Hubert Hurkacz at Auckland.
- Sonego is bidding to end a **6-match losing streak against Top 30 opposition**. He has not defeated a Top 30 player since recording a career-best victory against No. 12 Khachanov in the 2nd round at 2019 Monte Carlo-1000. He has a 3-9 win-loss record against Top 30 opponents at Tour-level overall.
- Sonego is also bidding to **defeat a Top 30 player at the Grand Slams for the first time** on his 3rd attempt. He has lost both of his previous meetings with Top 30 opposition at the majors – against No. 26 Khachanov in the 2nd round at the 2018 US Open and against No. 3 Federer in the 1st round at 2019 Roland Garros. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 43 Haase in the 1st round here in 2018.
- Sonego is bidding to record his **7th Tour-level hard court match-win**. He has a 6-13 win-loss record on hard courts at Tour-level, compared to 14-16 on clay and 5-3 on grass.
- Sonego won the only **5-set match** he has contested, defeating Gilles Muller in the 1st round at the 2018 US Open.
- Sonego **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in July last year after winning the title at Antalya, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 46. He plays here at No. 52.

- Sonego is coached by Gipo Arbino.

NO. 28 JO-WILFRIED TSONGA (FRA) v ALEXEI POPYRIN (AUS)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Both Tsonga and Popyrin were awarded wild cards for last year's Australian Open but both are direct acceptances this year.

Tsonga is facing an Australian player here for the 3rd time. He has a 1-1 win-loss record against Australian players here, having defeated Omar Jasika in the 2nd round in 2016 but fallen to Nick Kyrgios in the 3rd round in 2018. He has 4-1 win-loss record against Australian players at the Grand Slams and a 14-3 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

Tsonga has a 9-5 win-loss record against players at their home Grand Slam. As well as his 1-1 win-loss record against Australian players at the Australian Open, he has a 4-0 win-loss record against fellow Frenchmen at Roland Garros, a 1-3 win-loss record against Brits at Wimbledon and a 3-1 win-loss record against Americans at the US Open.

TSONGA	v	POPYRIN
34	Age	20
33	ATP Ranking (20 Jan)	96
18	Titles	0
121-44	Career Grand Slam Record	6-5
37-12	Australian Open Record	2-2
464-222	Career Record	13-24
314-145	Career Record - Hard	11-19
0-1	2020 Record	0-1
0-1	2020 Record - Hard	0-1
16-11	Career Five-Set Record	0-1
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
227-163	Career Tiebreak Record	15-12
0-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- 2008 runner-up **TSONGA** is contesting his 50th Australian Open match today.
- Tsonga is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 12th time. He has **lost in the 1st round here on one occasion** – as a wild card on his Australian Open debut in 2007, when he fell to Andy Roddick in 4 sets. This is his 13th Australian Open appearance and his 45th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Last year here**, as a wild card, Tsonga reached the 2nd round (d. Martin Klizan, l. Novak Djokovic). It was his earliest defeat here since he fell in the 1st round in 2007.
- Tsonga's **best Grand Slam result** is a runner-up finish here in 2008 (l. Djokovic). He defeated 3 Top 10 players (Andy Murray, Richard Gasquet and Rafael Nadal) en route to the final. He is one of 6 active players to have reached a Grand Slam final without winning a major title. (see Preview page 6)
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Tsonga reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Bernard Tomic and Ricardas Berankis before falling to Nadal, and the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Peter Gojowczyk, l. Kei Nishikori), but fell to Tennys Sandgren in 5 sets in the 1st round at the US Open.
- Tsonga's **best result in 2019** was winning the titles as a wild card at Montpellier (d. Pierre-Hugues Herbert) and as a direct acceptance at Metz (d. Aljaz Bedene). He also reached the semifinals at Brisbane (l. Daniil Medvedev) and as a wild card at Marrakech (l. Benoit Paire), and the quarterfinals at Rotterdam (l. Medvedev), Lyon (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili) and as a wild card at Paris-1000 (l. Nadal).
- **Also in 2019**, Tsonga competed at Challenger-level for the first time since 2007. He won the title as a wild card at the Cassis Challenger (FRA) (d. Dudi Sela), and reached the semifinals at the Orleans Challenger (FRA) (l. Mikael Ymer) and the quarterfinals at the Bordeaux Challenger (FRA) (l. Filip Horansky).
- **Prior to coming here** Tsonga competed at Doha where, as No. 3 seed, he lost his opening match to Miomir Kecmanovic.

- The Australian Open is Tsonga's **most successful Grand Slam** in terms of matches won. He has a 37-12 win-loss record here, compared with 32-11 at Wimbledon, 28-11 at Roland Garros and 24-10 at the US Open.
- Tsonga is bidding to record his **122nd Grand Slam match-win**. He holds the records for both most Grand Slam match-wins by a Frenchman and most Australian Open match-wins by a Frenchman.
- Tsonga has won one of his last 5 **five-set matches**, with his only victory in a 5-set match in that time coming against Denis Shapovalov in the 2nd round here in 2018. He has a 4-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 16-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Tsonga is **seeded at a Grand Slam for the first time since he was No. 15 seed here in 2018**. He was unseeded at all 4 Grand Slam events last year, having previously been seeded at every Grand Slam he contested since the 2008 Australian Open.
- Tsonga is a **former Top 5 player**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 5 in February 2012. He began 2019 ranked at No. 239 after missing more than 7 months of the 2018 season due to left knee surgery, but improved his ranking over the year, re-entering the Top 100 in April and finishing the season ranked at No. 29. He plays here 4 places lower at No. 33.
- Tsonga has played **Davis Cup** for France since 2008 and has a 28-11 overall win-loss in the competition. He was part of the French teams that won the title in 2017, defeating Belgium in the final, and finished runner-up in 2014 (l. Switzerland) and 2018 (l. Croatia). He won one of the 2 singles matches he contested at the 2019 Finals. France have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Tsonga is coached by Sergi Bruguera, who reached the round of 16 here in 1993, and Thierry Ascione.
- **POPYRIN** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 6th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, as a wild card, Popyrin recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 3rd round. He recorded his first Grand Slam match-wins by defeating Mischa Zverev and Dominic Thiem before falling to Lucas Pouille in 5 sets. He also reached the 3rd round at the 2019 US Open (l. Matteo Berrettini).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Popyrin reached the 2nd round as a wild card at Roland Garros (d. Ugo Humbert, l. Laslo Djere) and as a qualifier at Wimbledon (d. Pablo Carreno Busta, l. Daniil Medvedev).
- Popyrin's **best Tour-level result in 2019** was reaching the quarterfinals at Atlanta (l. Cameron Norrie). Along with his 3rd round finishes at the Australian Open and at the US Open, it was the only other occasion where he recorded back-to-back Tour-level match-wins in 2019.
- Popyrin **qualified for Tour-level events on 10 occasions during 2019** – equalling the record for most Tour-level events qualified for in a season, which was set by Mischa Zverev in 2016.
- **Prior to coming here** Popyrin competed as a wild card at Adelaide, where he fell to Laslo Djere in the 1st round. He also attempted to qualify at Doha, but fell in the final round of qualifying (d. Damir Dzumhur, l. Corentin Moutet).
- Popyrin 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.
- Popyrin **broke the Top 100 for the first time** in June 2019 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 87 the following month. He plays here at No. 96.
- Popyrin was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Nicola Kuhn) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2. His best result at the Junior Australian Open was a 2nd round finish in 2017 (d. Ajeet Rai, l. Alexey Zakharov).
- Popyrin made his **Davis Cup** debut in Australia's victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 2019 Qualifiers, defeating Nerman Fatic in the only match he contested. He was not nominated for the Australian team which reached the quarterfinals at the Davis Cup Finals in November. Australia will play Brazil in the 2020 Qualifiers in Adelaide on 6-7 March.

- Popyrin is coached by Philipp Wagner.

JORDAN THOMPSON (AUS) v ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ)

Head-to-head: Bublik leads 1-0

2019 Chengdu Hard (O) R16 Bublik 64 75

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.