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On court today...

- Seven-time champion Novak Djokovic is up against wild card Tatsuma Ito on Rod Laver Arena today – and Djokovic will hope that history does not repeat itself, having lost to a wild card, Denis Istomin, in the 2nd round here 3 years ago. Like Istomin in 2017, Ito sealed his place in the main draw here as the winner of the Australian Open Asia/Pacific wild card play-off last month, and the world No. 146 recorded his first Grand Slam match-win since 2014 in the 1st round here. Djokovic dropped a set during his 1st round victory against Struff on Monday, but will still be confident of recording his 70th match-win at Melbourne Park today.
- The men's night match on Rod Laver Arena will see No. 3 seed Roger Federer face Serbia's Filip Krajinovic. Federer breezed through his 1st round encounter with Steve Johnson on Monday, while the inclement weather saw Krajinovic wait until Tuesday to complete his opening match here, a hard-fought 5-set victory over qualifier Quentin Halys. Federer has won all 3 of the pair's previous meetings, with Krajinovic managing to win just one set against the 20-time Grand Slam champion. Federer has never lost prior to the 3rd round at the Australian Open – and will hope to reach the last 32 here for the 21st straight year with victory tonight.
- Fabio Fognini returns to court today, taking on home favourite Jordan Thompson in the men's night match on Margaret Court Arena. While Thompson enjoyed a smooth passage through to the 2nd round with a straight sets victory over Alexander Bublik, Fognini was forced to come back from 0-2 down to defeat Reilly Opelka in 5 sets on Tuesday. The win was his 8th successful comeback from 0-2 down (Roger Federer and Andy Murray are the only active players to have achieved the feat more often than Fognini) and saw the Italian become the 12th man in history to record successful comebacks from 0-2 down at all 4 Grand Slam events.
- On Melbourne Arena, No. 31 seed Hubert Hurkacz plays John Millman in another match-up between a player who recovered from 0-2 down to progress to the 2nd round and an unseeded Australian. Hurkacz recorded his first Australian Open match-win on Tuesday – but did so the hard way, coming from 2 sets down to defeat qualifier Dennis Novak in the 1st round. Millman enjoyed a 4-set victory over Auckland champion Ugo Humbert on Tuesday, and will be keen to ride the wave of home support through to the 3rd round today. Should he do so, he will equal his best Australian Open performance.

NO. 2 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v (WC) TATSUMA ITO (JPN)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Djokovic has won 9 of his 10 matches against wild cards at the Grand Slams. His only defeat to a wild card at the majors came in the 2nd round here in 2017, when he fell to Denis Istomin in 5 sets. He has a 30-6 win-loss record against wild cards at Tour-level overall.

Djokovic has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 146 Ito. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Djokovic at a major is No. 117 Istomin here in 2017. He has not lost to a player ranked as low as Ito at Tour-level since retiring due to illness against No. 319 Filip Krajinovic in the quarterfinals at 2010 Belgrade.

DJOKOVIC	v	ITO
32	Age	31
2	ATP Ranking	146
77	Titles	0
281-43	Career Grand Slam Record	4-12
69-8	Australian Open Record	3-5
900-187	Career Record	36-65
581-110	Career Record - Hard	22-44
7-0	2020 Record	1-0
7-0	2020 Record - Hard	1-0
30-10	Career Five-Set Record	3-0
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
252-139	Career Tiebreak Record	20-19
5-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- Seven-time Australian Open champion **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 13th year. This is his 16th appearance at the Australian Open and his 60th Grand Slam overall.
- Djokovic has **lost in the 2nd round here on one occasion** – in 2017, when he fell to wild card Denis Istomin in 5 sets. It was his earliest Australian Open exit since he fell to Paul Goldstein in the 1st round here in 2006. It was also the only occasions he has lost to a wild card at the Grand Slams.
- Djokovic advanced to the 2nd round here for the 14th time after defeating Jan-Lennard Struff 76(5) 62 26 61 for his **900th Tour-level match-win** in the 1st round on Monday.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **8th Australian Open title** and extend his all-time record for most Australian men's singles titles. He defeated Rafael Nadal in straight sets in the 2019 final to win the title here for the 7th time and claim sole ownership of the all-time record for most Australian titles, ahead of Roy Emerson and Roger Federer. He also won the title here in 2008 (d. Jo-Wilfried Tonga), 2011 (d. Andy Murray), 2012 (d. Nadal), 2013 (d. Murray), 2015 (d. Murray) and 2016 (d. Murray).
- Djokovic is also bidding to win his **17th Grand Slam title** and close the gap on Federer (20 major titles) and Nadal (19) at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. In addition to his 8 titles here, he has also won 5 titles at Wimbledon (2011, 2014-15 and 2018-19), 3 titles at the US Open (2011, 2015 and 2018) and one title at Roland Garros (2016).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in history to win at least 8 titles at any Grand Slam event** – after Nadal, who has won 12 titles at Roland Garros, and Federer, who has won 8 titles at Wimbledon. (see Preview page 2)
- At 32 years 256 days, Djokovic is bidding to win his **5th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and equal Nadal's Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30. Since celebrating his 30th birthday on 22 May 2017, Djokovic has won 4 major titles – at Wimbledon in 2018 and 2019, the 2018 US Open and here last year. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- **Elsewhere at Grand Slams in 2019**, Djokovic won his 5th title at Wimbledon, defeating Federer in 5 sets in the final after saving 2 championship points and becoming the first Wimbledon men's singles champion to

win the title from championship point down since Bob Falkenburg in 1948. It was the first Wimbledon men's singles match to be decided by a final-set tiebreak and, at 4 hours 55 minutes, was the longest Wimbledon men's singles final on record. He reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Dominic Thiem) and the round of 16 at the US Open, where he retired due to a left shoulder injury while trailing Stan Wawrinka 64 75 2-1.

- **Also in 2019**, Djokovic won the titles Madrid-1000 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas), Tokyo (d. John Millman) and Paris-1000 (d. Denis Shapovalov), finished runner-up at Rome-1000 (l. Nadal) and reached the semifinals at Doha (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Prior to coming here**, Djokovic led Serbia to victory at the ATP Cup, winning all 6 of the singles matches he contested, including 3 victories against Top 10 opponents – defeating No. 10 Gael Monfils of France in the group stages, No. 5 Medvedev of Russia in the semifinals and No. 1 Nadal of Spain in the final. He partnered Viktor Troicki to victory in the decisive doubles match in the final, defeating Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta/Feliciano Lopez in straight sets.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **78th Tour-level title** here and claim sole ownership of 4th place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level titles won, ahead of John McEnroe. Only Jimmy Connors (109 Tour-level titles), Federer (103), Lendl (95) and Nadal (84) have won more Tour-level titles in the Open Era than Djokovic.
- Djokovic and Nadal are the only 2 players in contention for the **world No. 1 ranking** when the new rankings are released on Monday 3 February. Djokovic will only return to No. 1 if he wins the title and Nadal loses prior to the semifinals.
- Djokovic **dropped to No. 2 in the rankings in November 2019**, having spent 12 months at No. 1. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004. He won all 3 of the singles matches he contested as Serbia reached the quarterfinals at the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid last year, improving to a 34-7 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches. Serbia have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Djokovic is coached by Marian Vajda and Goran Ivanisevic, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1989, 1994 and 1997.
- Wild card **ITO** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 13th Grand Slam overall.
- Ito advanced to the 2nd round here for the 3rd time – and for the first time since 2013 – after defeating lucky loser Prajnesh Gunneswaran 64 62 75 for his **first Grand Slam match-win since the 2014 US Open** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- By reaching the 2nd round here, Ito has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has reached 2nd round at a major on 3 previous occasions, including twice at the Australian Open – on his debut here as a wild card in 2012 (d. Potito Starace, l. Nicolas Mahut) and as a direct acceptance in 2013 (d. John Millman, l. Marcos Baghdatis). He also reached the 2nd round as a qualifier at the 2014 US Open (d. Steve Johnson, l. Feliciano Lopez).
- Ito gained entry to the main draw here after **winning the Australian Open Asia/Pacific wild card play-off** in December. As the No. 2 seed in the play-off, he defeated Jumpei Yamasaki (JPN) 62 62, No. 6 seed Nam Ji-Sung (KOR) 36 61 61, Chung Yun-Seong (KOR) 16 64 64 and No. 1 seed Jason Jung (TPE) 75 64.
- **Last year here**, on his first Grand Slam appearance since the 2016 Australian Open, Ito successfully qualified for the main draw before falling to Daniel Evans in the 1st round. He had previously fallen in qualifying here in both 2017 and 2018.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Ito fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Johan Sebastien Tatlot), Wimbledon (l. Steven Diez) and the US Open (l. Sumit Nagal).
- By defeating Gunneswaran in the 1st round here, Ito **ended a 7-match Tour-level losing streak**. He had not previously won a match at Tour-level since reaching the 2nd round at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Ivan Dodig, l. Sam Querrey). In addition to his 1st round defeat here last year, he qualified for 2 further Tour-level events in 2019 but fell in the 1st round at both – at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Jared Donaldson) and Zhuhai (l. Wu Di).

- Ito **played mainly at Challenger-level in 2019**. His best results were reaching 5 semifinals – at Bangkok (THA) (l. Dudi Sela), Chengdu (CHN) (l. Hyeon Chung), Yokkaichi (JPN) (l. James Duckworth), Traralgon (AUS) (l. Andrew Harris) and Playford (AUS) (l. Duckworth).
- **Prior to coming here**, Ito attempted to qualify at Auckland, but fell in the final round of qualifying (d. Shuichi Sekiguchi, l. Michael Mmoh).
- Ito is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 opponent for the 2nd time** on his 4th attempt. He has a 1-2 win-loss record against Top 5 opposition, with his only victory coming against No. 4 Stan Wawrinka in the 1st round at 2014 Tokyo. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 51 Johnson in the 1st round at the 2014 US Open.
- Ito has won all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including one at the Australian Open, having defeated Millman in 5 sets in the 1st round here in 2013. In addition to his 3 victories in 5-set matches at Tour-level, he has also contested 2 five-set matches in qualifying at Wimbledon, defeating Ricardas Berankis in 2014 but falling to Sergiy Stakhovsky in 2017.
- Ito broke the Top 100 for the first time in March 2012 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 60 in October the same year. He has been ranked outside the Top 100 since September 2015.
- Ito has played **Davis Cup** for Japan since 2009. He has an 8-12 win-loss record in the competition but has not played a Davis Cup match since 2015. Japan will play Ecuador in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Miki on 6-7 March.
- Ito is coached by Alexander Waske.

NO. 3 ROGER FEDERER (SUI) v FILIP KRAJINOVIC (SRB)

Head-to-head: Federer leads 3-0

2018	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Federer	62 61
2018	Basel	Hard (I)	R32	Federer	62 46 64
2019	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Federer	75 63

This is the 4th meeting between Federer and Krajinovic, but their first at a Grand Slam. All 3 of their previous meetings have been played on hard courts.

Federer has lost Australian Open matches to players ranked as low as No. 41 Krajinovic on 2 occasions – on his debut here in 2000, when he fell to No. 54 Arnaud Clement in the 3rd round, and in 2015, when he fell to No. 46 Andreas Seppi in the 3rd round.

FEDERER	v	KRAJINOVIC
38	Age	27
3	ATP Ranking	41
103	Titles	0
358-58	Career Grand Slam Record	6-13
98-14	Australian Open Record	3-3
1238-270	Career Record	68-68
778-154	Career Record - Hard	52-46
1-0	2020 Record	2-1
1-0	2020 Record - Hard	2-1
30-23	Career Five-Set Record	4-1
10	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
457-243	Career Tiebreak Record	22-24
0-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	2-0

- Six-time Australian Open champion **FEDERER** is bidding to maintain his record of having always reached the 3rd round here.
- Federer **has not lost as early as the 2nd round at a Grand Slam** he has contested since 2013 Wimbledon, when he fell to Sergiy Stakhovsky in 4 sets. It is the only occasion he had lost prior to the 3rd round at a Grand Slam since he fell to Luis Horna in the 1st round at 2003 Roland Garros.
- Federer advanced to the 2nd round here for the 21st consecutive year after defeating Steve Johnson 63 62 in the 1st round on Monday.
- **Last year here**, as 2-time defending champion, Federer reached the round of 16 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas). It was just the 2nd time he has lost prior to the semifinals here since 2003, having fallen to Andreas Seppi in the 3rd round in 2015.
- Federer is bidding to win a **7th Australian Open title** and equal Novak Djokovic's all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles titles. He won the title here in 2004 (d. Marat Safin), 2006 (d. Marcos Baghdatis), 2007 (d. Fernando Gonzalez), 2010 (d. Andy Murray), 2017 (d. Rafael Nadal) and 2018 (d. Marin Cilic).
- Federer is also bidding to win his **21st Grand Slam title** and close the gap on Steffi Graf in 3rd place on the all-time list for Grand Slam singles titles. By winning his 20th Grand Slam title at the Australian Open in 2018, Federer took sole ownership of 4th place on the list, ahead of Helen Wills Moody. Margaret Court, Serena Williams and Graf are the only other players aside from Federer to have won 20 or more Grand Slams. (see Preview page 2)
- Federer is bidding to become the first man in history to win at least **7 titles at 2 different Grand Slam events**. In addition to his 6 titles here, he has won 8 Wimbledon titles, 5 US Open titles and one Roland Garros title. (see Preview page 2)
- At 38 years 178 days, Federer is bidding to win his **5th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and equal Nadal's Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30. Since celebrating his 30th

birthday on 8 August 2011, Federer has won 4 major titles – at Wimbledon in 2012 and 2017 and here in 2017-18. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

- Federer is also bidding to become the **first 38-year-old in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title**. Ken Rosewall is the oldest winner of a Grand Slam men's singles title in the Open Era – he won the title at the 1972 Australian Open aged 37 years 62 days.
- Federer is making his **21st Australian Open appearance** this year, claiming sole ownership of the record most Australian Open appearances, ahead of Lleyton Hewitt. He is contesting his 79th Grand Slam event, extending his record for most Grand Slams played.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Federer reached the final at Wimbledon, where he fell to Djokovic in 5 sets. It was the first Wimbledon men's singles match to be decided by a final-set tiebreak and, at 4 hours 55 minutes, was the longest Wimbledon men's singles final on record. He also reached the semifinals at Roland Garros on his first appearance at the tournament since 2015 (l. Nadal) and the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Grigor Dimitrov).
- Federer's **best results in 2019** were winning the titles at Dubai (d. Tsitsipas), Miami-1000 (d. John Isner), Halle (d. David Goffin) and Basel (d. Alex de Minaur). He also finished runner-up at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Dominic Thiem) and reached the semifinals at the ATP Finals (l. Tsitsipas). He has won 103 Tour-level titles, with Jimmy Connors (109) the only man to have won more Tour-level titles than Federer.
- Federer **did not play any event prior to the Australian Open** this year. It is the first time that he has not played an event before the Australian Open since 2013, having played at Brisbane in 2014-16 and at the Hopman Cup in 2017-19.
- Federer has won 6 of his last 7 **five-set matches** at the Australian Open. His only defeat during that period came against Andy Murray in the semifinals in 2013. He has a 9-5 win-loss record in five-set matches here and a 30-23 win-loss record overall.
- Federer is coached by 2006 Australian Open quarterfinalist Ivan Ljubicic, and Severin Luthi.
- **KRAJINOVIC** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd straight year and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 4th appearance at the Australian Open and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Krajinovic advanced to the 2nd round here after defeating qualifier Quentin Halys 76(7) 76(1) 36 46 75 in the 1st round on Tuesday. He has won both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, having also defeated Marco Cecchinato in 5 sets in the 1st round here last year. He has a 4-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Last year here, Krajinovic recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated Cecchinato and Evgeny Donskoy for his first Australian Open match-wins before falling to No. 11 seed Borna Coric. He also reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros last year (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Krajinovic fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Dominik Koepfer) and the US Open (l. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe). He has lost in the 1st round on 10 of his 14 Grand Slam main draw appearances.
- Krajinovic's **best results in 2019** were runner-up finishes as a qualifier at Budapest (l. Matteo Berrettini) and as a direct acceptance at Stockholm (l. Denis Shapovalov). He also reached the quarterfinals at 4 other Tour-level events – at Montpellier (l. Tomas Berdych), Hamburg (l. Alexander Zverev), Metz (l. Lucas Pouille) and Basel (l. Tsitsipas).
- **Prior to coming here** Krajinovic competed at Doha, where he reached the 2nd round (d. Kyle Edmund, l. Fernando Verdasco).
- Krajinovic is bidding to end a **7-match losing streak against Top 5 opposition**. He won his first meeting against a Top 5 player when No. 2 Novak Djokovic retired due to illness in the quarterfinals at 2010 Belgrade, but has lost all 7 of his subsequent matches against Top 10 opposition.
- Krajinovic is **facing a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced at the majors is No. 6 Tsitsipas in the 3rd round at Roland Garros last year, where he lost in

4 sets. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the majors is No. 18 Cecchinato in the 1st round at Roland Garros last year.

- Krajinovic reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 26 in April 2018. He plays here at No. 41.
- Krajinovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2014. He has an 8-6 overall win-loss record in the competition, having won 4 of the 5 singles matches he contested in the competition in 2019 as Serbia reached the quarterfinals. Serbia have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Krajinovic is coached by Janko Tipsarevic, who retired at the end of last season and whose best result here was reaching the round of 16 in 2013.

NO. 6 STEFANOS TSITSIPAS (GRE) v PHILIPP KOHLSCHREIBER (GER)

Head-to-head: Tsitsipas leads 2-0

2018	Dubai	Hard (O)	R16	Tsitsipas	46 63 64
2018	Stockholm	Hard (I)	QF	Tsitsipas	63 76(4)

A 3rd meeting between Tsitsipas and Kohlschreiber, and their first since the quarterfinals at 2018 Stockholm. Tsitsipas has won both of their previous meetings, both of which were played on hard courts.

Tsitsipas has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 79 Kohlschreiber on 2 occasions – in the 1st round at Wimbledon in 2017, when he fell to No. 79 Dusan Lajovic, and 2019, when he fell to No. 89 Thomas Fabbiano.

TSITSIPAS	v	KOHLSCHEIBER
21	Age	36
6	ATP Ranking	79
4	Titles	8
14-10	Career Grand Slam Record	73-61
6-2	Australian Open Record	22-14
105-64	Career Record	469-368
67-44	Career Record - Hard	231-192
2-2	2019 Record	1-0
2-2	2019 Record - Hard	1-0
1-2	Career Five-Set Record	16-14
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
53-41	Career Tiebreak Record	189-186
1-4	2019 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **TSITSIPAS** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd straight year. This is his 3rd Australian Open and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Tsitsipas advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Salvatore Caruso 60 62 63 in the 1st round on Monday. It was his **most dominant victory at the Grand Slams** in terms of fewest games dropped.
- Last year here, Tsitsipas recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the semifinals. He defeated Roger Federer in the round of 16 and Roberto Bautista Agut in the quarterfinals before falling to Rafael Nadal in the semifinals. He became the first Greek man to reach a Grand Slam semifinal and, at 20 years 168 days, the youngest man to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam since Novak Djokovic (20 years 110 days) at the 2007 US Open.
- At 21 years 174 days, No. 6 seed Tsitsipas is bidding to become the **youngest Australian Open men's singles champion** since Djokovic won the title here in 2008 aged 20 years 250 days. He would also become the youngest Grand Slam champion since Juan Martin del Potro won the title at the 2009 US Open aged 20 years 355 days. (NB Age calculated at the end of the tournament)
- By defeating Caruso in the 1st round here, Tsitsipas **ended a 3-match losing streak at the Grand Slams**. He had not previously won a Grand Slam match since Roland Garros last year, where he defeated Maximilian Marterer, Hugo Dellien and Filip Krajinovic before falling to Stan Wawrinka in the round of 16. He fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Thomas Fabbiano) and the US Open (l. Andrey Rublev) in 2019.
- Tsitsipas' **best result in 2019** was winning the title at the ATP Finals (d. Dominic Thiem). At 21 years old he became the youngest ATP Finals champion since 20-year-old Lleyton Hewitt in 2001.
- **Also in 2019**, Tsitsipas won the titles at Marseille (d. Mikhail Kukushkin) and Estoril (d. Pablo Cuevas), and reached the finals at Dubai (l. Federer), Madrid-1000 (l. Djokovic) and Beijing (l. Thiem). He reached the semifinals at a further 5 Tour-level events.
- **Prior to coming here** Tsitsipas represented Greece at the ATP Cup, where he won one of the 3 singles matches he contested. He defeated Germany's Alexander Zverev but fell to Canada's Denis Shapovalov and

Australia's Nick Kyrgios. He also played one match at the Kooyong Classic exhibition event, defeating Matteo Berrettini in straight sets.

- Tsitsipas **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in March last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 5 in August. He plays here at No. 6.
- Tsitsipas is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles here in 2015 (l. Jurabek Karimov) and 2016 (l. Alex de Minaur). His best result at a junior Grand Slam was reaching the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Shapovalov) and at the 2016 US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- Tsitsipas made his **Davis Cup** debut in September 2019, winning all 4 singles matches he contested to help Greece win promotion from Europe/Africa Group III. Greece will play away to Philippines in the World Group II Play-offs on 6-7 March.
- Tsitsipas is coached by his father, Apostolos Tsitsipas.
- **KOHLSCHEIBER** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 7th time – and the first time since 2017. This is his 15th appearance at the Australian Open.
- Kohlschreiber advanced to the 2nd round here for the 13th time after defeating Marcos Giron 75 61 62 in the 1st round on Monday.
- **Last year here**, Kohlschreiber reached in the 2nd round (d. Li Zhe, l. Joao Sousa).
- Kohlschreiber's **best Australian Open performance** is reaching the round of 16 on 3 occasions – on his debut here in 2005 (l. Andy Roddick), and in 2008 (l. Jarkko Nieminen) and 2012 (l. Juan Martin del Potro).
- Kohlschreiber broke through to his **first Grand Slam quarterfinal** at 2012 Wimbledon (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga) on his 33rd Grand Slam appearance. It remains his best performance at the Grand Slams.
- Kohlschreiber is making his **62nd Grand Slam appearance**. He is 8th on the all-time list for most men's singles appearances at the Grand Slams. (see Preview page 8)
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Kohlschreiber reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Robin Haase, l. Nicolas Mahut) but fell in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic) and the US Open (l. Lucas Pouille).
- Kohlschreiber's **best result in 2019** was reaching the semifinals at Auckland (l. Tennys Sandgren). He also reached the quarterfinals at Munich (l. Matteo Berrettini) and the round of 16 at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Gael Monfils). At Indian Wells-1000, he recorded his first victory against a world No. 1 by defeating Djokovic in the 3rd round.
- **Also in 2019**, Kohlschreiber competed at Challenger-level for the first time since 2014. He played at 3 Challenger events, reaching the semifinals at the Florence Challenger (ITA) (l. Pedro Sousa) and the quarterfinals at the Genova Challenger (ITA) (l. Guido Andreozzi), but lost his opening match at the Szczecin Challenger (POL) (l. Riccardo Bonadio).
- **Prior to coming here**, Kohlschreiber won the title at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (d. Emil Ruusuvuori). It was his first title at Challenger-level since he won the title at the 2005 Reunion Challenger (REU), when he defeated Teymuraz Gabashvili in the final. (NB the Canberra Challenger was played in Bendigo this year)
- Kohlschreiber has **won one of his last 14 matches against Top 10 opposition at the Grand Slams**. His only victory against a Top 10 player at the Grand Slams in that time came against No. 4 Alexander Zverev in the 3rd round at the 2018 US Open. He has a 4-23 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition at the Grand Slams and a 25-99 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition overall.
- The Australian Open is Kohlschreiber's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam** in terms of matches won. He has a 22-14 win-loss record here – compared to 24-17 at the US Open, 14-15 at Roland Garros and 13-15 at Wimbledon.

- Kohlschreiber has lost his last 4 **five-set matches**. He has not recorded a victory in a 5-set match since defeating Lukas Rosol in Germany's 2016 Davis Cup World Group first round tie against Czech Republic. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 16-14 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Kohlschreiber is a **former Top 20 player**. He reached a career-best ranking of No. 16 in July 2012 and finished that year ranked at No. 20 – the only time, to date, that he has ended a year in the world's Top 20. He plays here at No. 79.
- Kohlschreiber has won **8 Tour-level singles titles** – most recently at 2017 Kitbuhel (d. Joao Sousa). He has won one Tour-level on a hard court – at 2008 Auckland, when he defeated Juan Carlos Ferrero in the final.
- Kohlschreiber has played **Davis Cup** for Germany since 2007 and has a 24-16 overall win-loss record in the competition. He won 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals, as Germany reached the quarterfinals. Germany will play Belarus in the Davis Cup Qualifiers in Dusseldorf on 6-7 March.
- Kohlschreiber is coached by Markus Hipfl.

NO. 8 MATTEO BERRETTINI (ITA) v TENNYS SANDGREN (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

BERRETTINI	v	SANDGREN
23	Age	28
8	ATP Ranking	100
3	Titles	1
13-8	Career Grand Slam Record	11-10
1-2	Australian Open Record	5-2
63-45	Career Record	33-45
26-28	Career Record - Hard	21-26
1-0	2019 Record	2-2
1-0	2019 Record - Hard	2-2
3-0	Career Five-Set Record	3-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
32-28	Career Tiebreak Record	21-30
0-0	2019 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **BERRETTINI** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the first time. This is his 3rd Australian Open and his 9th Grand Slam overall.
- Berrettini advanced to the 2nd round after defeating wild card Andrew Harris 63 61 63 on Monday for his **first Australian Open match-win**.
- **Last year here**, Berrettini fell to Stefanos Tsitsipas in the 1st round. He also fell in the 1st round on his only other appearance here – on his Grand Slam debut as a lucky loser in 2018 (l. Adrian Mannarino).
- Berrettini recorded his **best Grand Slam result** at the US Open last year, where he became the 4th Italian man in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam semifinal – after Adriano Panatta (1973, 1975 Roland Garros), Corrado Barazzutti (1977 US Open, 1978 Roland Garros) and Marco Cecchinato (2018 Roland Garros). He fell to eventual champion Rafael Nadal in straight sets in the last 4.
- **Also in Grand Slam play in 2019**, Berrettini reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon, where he fell to Roger Federer in straight sets, but fell in the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Pablo Andujar, l. Casper Ruud).
- Berrettini's **other highlights in 2019** were winning the titles at Budapest (d. Filip Krajinovic) and Stuttgart (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He also finished runner-up at Munich (l. Cristian Garin), and reached the semifinals at Sofia (l. Marton Fucsovics), Halle (l. David Goffin), Shanghai-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev) and Vienna (l. Dominic Thiem). He became the first Italian player to qualify for the ATP Finals since Barazzutti in 1978, but failed to reach the semifinals after winning one of his 3 group stage matches.
- Berrettini **did not play a Tour-level event prior to the Australian Open this year**. He played 2 matches at the Kooyong Classic exhibition event, defeating Marc Polmans but falling to Tsitsipas.
- Berrettini has won all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested – including both 5-set matches he contested in 2019, defeating Diego Schwartzman in the 3rd round at Wimbledon and Gael Monfils in the quarterfinals at the US Open.
- Berrettini reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 8 in November 2019 – becoming the highest-ranked Italian man since No. 8 Barazzutti in 1978 – and plays here at the same ranking.
- Berrettini made his **Davis Cup** debut in February last year during Italy's victory against India in the 2019 Qualifiers. He also competed in the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid, losing both singles matches he contested, falling to Denis Shapovalov and Taylor Fritz. He has a 2-3 overall win-loss record in the competition. Italy will play Korea Republic in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Cagliari on 6-7 March.
- Berrettini is coached by Vincenzo Santopadre and Umberto Rianna.

- **SANDGREN** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Sandgren advanced to the 2nd round here for the 2nd time after defeating qualifier Marco Trungelliti 61 64 75 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Sandgren's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the quarterfinals here on his Australian Open debut in 2018, when he defeated Jeremy Chardy, No. 9 seed Stan Wawrinka, Maximilian Marterer and No. 5 seed Dominic Thiem before falling to Hyeon Chung. Ranked No. 97, He became the lowest-ranked Australian Open quarterfinalist since No. 105 Mikael Tillstrom in 1996.
- **Last year here**, Sandgren fell to Yoshihito Nishioka in 4 sets in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Sandgren reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon (l. Sam Querrey) and the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Diego Schwartzman), but fell in the 1st round as a qualifier at Roland Garros (l. Radu Albot).
- **Prior to coming here**, Sandgren reached the 2nd round as defending champion at Auckland (d. Michael Venus, l. John Isner), but fell to Corentin Moutet in the 1st round at Doha.
- Sandgren's best result in 2019 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Auckland, defeating Cameron Norrie in the final. He also reached the quarterfinals at Newport (l. Alexander Bublik).
- **Also in 2019**, Sandgren reached the final at the Sarasota Challenger (USA) (l. Tommy Paul), and the semifinals at the Monterrey Challenger (MEX) (l. Bublik) and the Tallahassee Challenger (USA) (l. Paul).
- Sandgren has won all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested – including both 5-set matches he contested in 2019, defeating Gilles Simon in the 2nd round at Wimbledon and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the 1st round at the US Open. He also won the only 5-set match he has contested here, defeating Thiem in the round of 16 in 2018.
- Sandgren is bidding to record his **4th victory against a Top 10 player**. He has a 3-5 win-loss record against Top 10 players overall, with 3 victories against Top 10 opposition coming against No. 10 Fabio Fognini in the 3rd round at Wimbledon last year, and against both No. 8 Wawrinka and No. 5 Thiem at the 2018 Australian Open.
- Sandgren reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 41 in January last year after his victory at Auckland. He plays here at No. 100.
- Sandgren played **college tennis**. He helped the University of Tennessee to the 2010 NCAA team final and was also an NCAA singles semifinalist in 2011, losing to teammate Rhyne Williams.
- Sandgren is coached by Michael Russell.

NO. 9 ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT (ESP) v (WC) MICHAEL MMOH (USA)

Head-to-head: Mmoh leads 1-0

2018 Miami-1000 Hard (O) R64 Mmoh 76(4) 26 64

A 2nd meeting for the pair, their 2nd on a hard-court, but their first at a Grand Slam.

Bautista Agut is facing a wild card at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 2-1 win-loss record against wild cards at the Grand Slams. He lost his most recent meeting with a wild card at a major, falling to Jason Kubler in the 1st round at the 2018 US Open.

BAUTISTA AGUT	v	MMOH
31	Age	22
9	ATP Ranking	217
9	Titles	0
56-28	Career Grand Slam Record	1-5
16-8	Australian Open Record	1-2
294-172	Career Record	8-16
191-109	Career Record - Hard	8-14
7-0	2020 Record	1-1
7-0	2020 Record - Hard	1-1
11-6	Career Five-Set Record	0-1
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
95-91	Career Tiebreak Record	3-7
0-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **BAUTISTA AGUT** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 5th time. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 29th Grand Slam overall.
- Bautista Agut advanced to the 2nd round here by defeating Feliciano Lopez 62 62 75 in his **300th Tour-level hard court match** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- 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.
- 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.
- Wild card **MMOH** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 6th Grand Slam overall.
- Mmoh advanced to the 2nd round here by defeating Pablo Andujar 61 64 64 for his **first Grand Slam match-win** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- **Last year here**, Mmoh fell to Radu Albot in the 1st round. He also lost in the 1st round in his only other main draw appearance at the Australian Open, as a wild card in 2017 (l. Gilles Simon).
- Mmoh was **awarded a wild card for the main draw here** after finishing in 2nd place in the USTA's Australian Open Wild Card Challenge. Marcos Giron, who finished in first place in the standings, was the original recipient of the wild card but subsequently gained direct entry into the main draw.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Mmoh lost in the 1st round of qualifying at Roland Garros (l. Corentin Denolly), Wimbledon (l. Noah Rubin) and the US Open (l. Zdenek Kolar).
- Mmoh recorded just **one Tour-level match-win in 2019** – he reached the 2nd round at Pune (d. Prajnesh Gunneswaran, l. Steve Darcis) in his only Tour-level appearance other than his 1st round defeat at the Australian Open.
- Mmoh **played mainly at Challenger-level in 2019**. His best results were winning the title at the Knoxville Challenger (USA) (d. Christopher O'Connell) and reaching the final at the Cary Challenger (USA) (l. Andreas Seppi).
- **Prior to coming here**, Mmoh defeated both Hugo Dellien and Tatsuma Ito to qualify at Auckland before falling to John Millman in the 1st round of the main draw.
- Mmoh is **facing a Top 10 opponent for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has faced at a Grand Slam is No. 14 Fabio Fognini in the 1st round at the 2018 US Open. His career-best victory came against No. 15 today's opponent in the 2nd round at 2018 Miami-1000.
- Mmoh lost the only **5-set match** he has contested – falling to Gilles Muller in the 1st round at 2018 Wimbledon.
- Mmoh reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 96 in October 2018. He fell to as low as No. 294 in November 2019 – his lowest ranking since September 2016 – but plays here at No. 217.
- Mmoh reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 2 in the junior rankings in 2015. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Tommy Paul) and reached the quarterfinals in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Alex de Minaur). He fell to Sumit Nagal in the 1st round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2015.
- Mmoh is coached by Alexander Waske.

NO. 12 FABIO FOGNINI (ITA) v JORDAN THOMPSON (AUS)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Fognini is facing an Australian player here for the first time. He lost his only previous meeting with an Australian player at the Grand Slams, falling to John Millman in the 2nd round at the 2018 US Open. He has a 7-5 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

Fognini has a 5-8 win-loss record against players at their home Grand Slam. While he has never previously faced an Australian player at the Australian Open, he has a 3-3 win-loss record against Frenchmen at Roland Garros, a 2-4 win-loss record against Americans at the US Open and a 0-1 win-loss record against Brits at Wimbledon.

FOGNINI	v	THOMPSON
32	Age	25
12	ATP Ranking	66
9	Titles	0
55-46	Career Grand Slam Record	8-18
11-12	Australian Open Record	3-6
360-308	Career Record	44-64
133-146	Career Record - Hard	29-40
2-3	2020 Record	1-2
2-3	2020 Record - Hard	1-2
21-13	Career Five-Set Record	2-7
8	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
129-107	Career Tiebreak Record	17-33
2-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **FOGNINI** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 4th time. This is his 13th Australian Open and his 48th Grand Slam overall.
- Fognini advanced to the 2nd round here for the 6th time after defeating Reilly Opelka 36 67(3) 64 63 76(5) in the 1st round on Tuesday. He has a 2-3 win-loss record in **5-set matches** at the Australian Open and a 21-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Fognini's victory against Opelka in the 1st round here was the **8th time in his career that he has recorded a successful comeback from 0-2 down**. He is in joint-10th place on the list for most comebacks from 0-2 down in history – and 3rd among active players, behind Roger Federer (10 comebacks from 0-2 down) and Andy Murray (9).
- By recording his first successful comeback from 0-2 down at the Australian Open in the 1st round, Fognini has also become the **12th man in history to record at least one comeback from 0-2 down at all 4 Grand Slam events** – after Boris Becker, Roger Federer, Aaron Krickstein, Rod Laver, Carlos Moya, David Nalbandian, Yannick Noah, Manuel Orantes, Jared Palmer, Tommy Robredo and Fernando Verdasco. Fognini has recorded 3 comebacks from 0-2 down at the US Open (defeating Edouard Roger-Vasselin in 2010, Rafael Nadal in 2015 and Teymuraz Gabashvili in 2016), 2 at Wimbledon (defeating Michael Russell in 2010 and Alex Kuznetsov in 2014) and one at Roland Garros (defeating Gael Monfils in 2010).
- **Last year here**, Fognini reached the 3rd round (l. Pablo Carreno Busta). He has lost in the 2nd round here on 2 occasions – in 2009 (l. Nicolas Pietrangeli) and 2017 (l. Benoit Paire).
- 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.
- **THOMPSON** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Thompson advanced to the 2nd round here for the 3rd time after defeating Alexander Bublik 64 63 62 in the 1st round here on Tuesday.
- By reaching the 2nd round here, Thompson has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 2nd round here in 2017 (d. Joao Sousa, l. Dominic Thiem) and last year (d. Feliciano Lopez, l. Andreas Seppi).
- 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 has **won one of his last 9 matches against Top 20 opposition**. His only victory against a Top 20 player in that time came against No. 12 Karen Khachanov in the 2nd round at Miami-1000 last year. He has a 4-14 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at Tour-level overall.

- Thompson is also bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time** on his 7th attempt. He has a 1-5 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at the Grand Slams with his only victory coming against No. 16 Jack Sock in the 1st round at the 2017 US Open.
- 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.

NO. 18 GRIGOR DIMITROV (BUL) v TOMMY PAUL (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Dimitrov has never lost an Australian Open match to a player ranked as low as No. 80 Paul. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Dimitrov here is No. 49 Kyle Edmund in the quarterfinals in 2018.

DIMITROV	v	PAUL
28	Age	22
20	ATP Ranking	80
8	Titles	0
60-37	Career Grand Slam Record	1-3
24-9	Australian Open Record	1-0
315-202	Career Record	15-16
205-128	Career Record - Hard	14-13
3-1	2020 Record	4-1
3-1	2020 Record - Hard	4-1
10-7	Career Five-Set Record	0-1
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
131-116	Career Tiebreak Record	5-8
0-0	2020 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **DIMITROV** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 7th consecutive year. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance and his 38th Grand Slam overall.
- Dimitrov advanced to the 2nd round here for the 9th time after defeating Juan Ignacio Londero 46 62 60 64 in the 1st round on Monday.
- **Last year here** Dimitrov reached the round of 16 (l. Frances Tiafoe). It was his earliest exit here since he fell to Roger Federer in the 3rd round in 2016.
- Dimitrov equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the semifinals at the US Open last year. He defeated Federer in 5 sets before falling to Daniil Medvedev in the last 4. He has reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam on 2 other occasions – at 2014 Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic) and at the 2017 Australian Open, when he lost to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Dimitrov reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated both Janko Tipsarevic and Marin Cilic in 5 sets before falling to Stan Wawrinka, but fell to Corentin Moutet in 5 sets in the 1st round at Wimbledon.
- Dimitrov's **other highlights in 2019** were reaching the semifinals at Paris-1000 (l. Djokovic) and the quarterfinals at Brisbane (l. Kei Nishikori) and Chengdu (l. Alexander Bublik).
- **Prior to coming here**, Dimitrov was Bulgaria's playing captain at the ATP Cup. He won 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested, defeating Great Britain's Daniel Evans and Moldova's Radu Albot but falling to Belgium's David Goffin. He also played 2 matches at the Kooyong Classic exhibition event, defeating Borna Coric but falling to Nick Kyrgios.
- Dimitrov has won 5 of his last 6 **five-set matches**. His only defeat in a 5-set match during that time came against Moutet in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in five-set matches at the Australian Open and 10-7 win-loss record in five-set matches overall.
- The Australian Open is Dimitrov's **most successful Grand Slam** in terms of matches won. He has a 24-9 win-loss record here, compared to a 15-10 win-loss record at Wimbledon, 12-9 at the US Open and 9-9 at Roland Garros.
- Dimitrov reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in November 2017 after winning the ATP Finals. He plays here at No. 20.

- Dimitrov finished 2008 as **No. 3 in the ITF Junior Rankings** after winning the boys' singles titles at Wimbledon (d. Henri Kontinen) and the US Open (d. Devin Britton).
- Dimitrov was part of the ITF 14 & Under European Team in Europe in 2004-05 and the ITF 16 & Under European A Team in Europe in 2006, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund.
- Dimitrov is coached by 4-time Australian Open champion Andre Agassi.
- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut.
- Paul advanced to the 2nd round here after defeating Leonardo Mayer 46 64 64 64 for his **first Grand Slam match-win** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- **Last year here**, Paul fell in the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Roberto Cid Subervi, l. Paolo Lorenzi). It was the only occasion that he has attempted to qualify here.
- Paul is making his **4th Grand Slam main draw appearance** here – and his first as a direct acceptance. He has lost in the 1st round at all 3 of his previous main draw appearances at the Grand Slams – at the US Open as a qualifier in 2015 (l. Andreas Seppi) and as a wild card in 2017 (l. Taro Daniel), and as a wild card at Roland Garros last year (l. Dominic Thiem).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Paul fell in the final round of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Jiri Vesely) and the 2nd round of qualifying at the US Open (l. Pedro Martinez).
- Paul recorded just **2 Tour-level match-wins in 2019** – in 2nd round finishes as a wild card at Washington (d. Denis Kudla, l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and as a qualifier at Montreal-1000 (d. Brayden Schnur, l. Fabio Fognini).
- Paul **played mostly at Challenger-level in 2019**. He won 3 Challenger titles – at Sarasota (USA) (d. Tennys Sandgren), New Haven (USA) (d. Marcos Giron) and Tiburon (USA) (d. Thanasi Kokkinakis). He also finished runner-up at the Tallahassee Challenger (USA) (l. Emilio Gomez).
- Prior to coming here, Paul reached his **first Tour-level semifinal** as a qualifier at Adelaide, where he defeated Aljaz Bedene, Pablo Cuevas and Albert Ramos-Vinolas before falling to Lloyd Harris. It was the 2nd time in his career that he had recorded 3 consecutive match-wins at Tour-level, having also achieved the feat in a quarterfinal finish at 2017 Washington.
- Paul is bidding to end a **5-match losing streak against Top 20 opposition**. He won the first match he contested against a Top 20 player – defeating No. 17 Lucas Pouille in the 2nd round at 2017 Washington – but has lost all 5 of his subsequent matches against Top 20 opponents.
- Paul lost the only **5-set match** he has contested. He fell to Daniel in 5 sets in the 1st round at the 2017 US Open.
- Paul **broke the Top 100 for the first time** in September 2019 after winning the title at the New Haven Challenger (USA) and reached a career-high ranking of No. 79 the following month. He plays here one place lower at No. 80.
- Paul has had a **successful junior career**. He won the boys' singles title here at 2015 Roland (d. Taylor Fritz), finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Fritz) and reached the quarterfinals at 2016 Junior Wimbledon (l. Patrik Niklas Salminen). He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 3. He never contested the junior event here.
- Paul is coached by Brad Stine.

NO. 21 BENOIT PAIRE (FRA) v MARIN CILIC (CRO)

Head-to-head: Cilic leads 4-1

2013	Chennai	Hard (O)	QF	Paire	64 16 75
2016	Marseille	Hard (I)	SF	Cilic	62 67(3) 63
2016	Tokyo	Hard (O)	R32	Cilic	60 46 63
2017	Rotterdam	Hard (I)	R32	Cilic	57 63 62
2018	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Cilic	63 64

This is the 6th meeting between Paire and Cilic, their 5th meeting on hard courts but their first at a Grand Slam. All 4 of their previous meetings on hard courts went to a deciding set.

Paire is bidding to end a 4-match losing streak against Cilic, having not defeated him since their first meeting at 2013 Chennai.

PAIRE	v	CILIC
30	Age	31
21	ATP Ranking	39
3	Titles	18
41-36	Career Grand Slam Record	120-46
6-8	Australian Open Record	30-11
221-228	Career Record	505-272
119-133	Career Record - Hard	311-164
7-2	2020 Record	3-1
7-2	2020 Record - Hard	3-1
11-9	Career Five-Set Record	30-17
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	7
108-104	Career Tiebreak Record	202-172
0-8	2020 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **PAIRE** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 37th Grand Slam overall.
- Paire advanced to the 2nd round here for the first time since 2017 after defeating Cedrik-Marcel Stebe 64 36 63 67(2) 60 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- **Last year here**, Paire fell to Dominic Thiem in 5 sets in the 1st round. He has a 3-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Stebe in the 1st round this year – and an 11-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Paire's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round on 2 occasions – in 2014 (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and 2017 (l. Thiem).
- Paire's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 4 occasions – including twice in 2019. He reached the round of 16 at both Roland Garros (l. Kei Nishikori) and Wimbledon (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) last year. He also reached the round of 16 at the 2015 US Open (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga) and at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Andy Murray).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play in 2019**, Paire reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Brayden Schnur, l. Aljaz Bedene).
- Paire's **best results in 2019** were winning the titles at both Marrakech (d. Pablo Andujar) and Lyon (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He also finished runner-up Winston-Salem (l. Hubert Hurkacz), and reached the semifinals at Metz (l. Bedene) and the quarterfinals at both Pune (l. Gilles Simon) and Washington (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas). He recorded a career-best 34 Tour-level match-wins in 2019.
- **Prior to coming here** Paire reached the final at Auckland, falling to Ugo Humbert in 3 sets. He also represented France at the ATP Cup, winning 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested – he defeated Chile's Nicolas Jarry and Serbia's Dusan Lajovic but fell to South Africa's Kevin Anderson.

- Paire reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 18 in January 2016. He plays here at No. 21 – his highest ranking since May 2016, when he was also ranked No. 21.
- Paire made his **Davis Cup** debut in France's World Group semifinal against Spain in 2018, defeating Pablo Carreno Busta in his first match in the competition. He lost the only other Davis Cup match he has contested – falling to Novak Djokovic in France's defeat to Serbia at the 2019 Finals. France have been awarded a wild card for the 2020 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid on 23-29 November.
- Paire is coached by Morgan Bourbon.
- **CILIC** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 9th time. This is his 12th Australian Open appearance and his 49th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Cilic progressed to the 2nd round here for the 11th time after defeating Corentin Moutet 63 62 64 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- **Last year here**, Cilic reached the round of 16. He defeated Bernard Tomic, Mackenzie McDonald and Fernando Verdasco, before falling to Roberto Bautista Agut.
- In 2018 Cilic reached his **first Australian Open final**. He defeated No. 1 seed Rafael Nadal in 5 sets in the quarterfinals but fell to No. 2 seed and defending champion Roger Federer in the final, also in 5 sets.
- Cilic **won his first major title** at the 2014 US Open, defeating Nishikori in the final. He was the first Croatian to win a Grand Slam title since Goran Ivanisevic at 2001 Wimbledon. In addition to his appearance in the final here in 2018, he also reached the final at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Federer). He was one of the 5 Grand Slam champions to start this year's men's main draw.
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play in 2019**, Cilic reached the round of 16 at the US Open (l. Rafael Nadal) but fell in the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Thomas Fabbiano, l. Grigor Dimitrov) and Wimbledon (d. Adrian Mannarino, l. Joao Sousa).
- Cilic's **best result in 2019** was reaching the semifinals in Moscow (l. Andrey Rublev). He also reached the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000, where he gave a walkover to Novak Djokovic due to illness, and Washington (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Prior to coming here** Cilic represented Croatia at the ATP Cup. He won 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested, defeating Austria's Dennis Novak and Poland's Kacper Zuk, but falling to Argentina's Guido Pella.
- Cilic has an 8-4 win-loss record in **5-set matches** at the Australian Open, having defeated Verdasco in 5 sets but fallen to Bautista Agut, also in 5 sets, here last year. He has a 30-17 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Cilic is **unseeded at a Grand Slam for the first time** since the 2014 Australian Open. He has been seeded at 41 of the 49 Grand Slam events he has contested.
- Cilic reached a **career-high ranking of No. 3** in January 2018 following his runner-up finish here. He dropped to No. 39 in November last year – his lowest ranking since he was No. 41 in October 2013 – and plays here at the same ranking.
- Cilic reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at the 2005 Australian Open (l. Donald Young). He finished the year at **No. 2 in the ITF Junior Rankings** behind Young after winning Junior Roland Garros (d. Antal van der Duim) and reaching the quarterfinals at Wimbledon and the US Open.
- Cilic became a **Davis Cup** champion after leading Croatia to the title in 2018. He won 6 of the 7 matches he contested during 2018 and defeated Lucas Pouille in the 4th match of the Final to seal Croatia's 2nd Davis Cup title. He has a 39-17 win-loss record in the competition, but missed the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid due to knee injury. Croatia will play India in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers in Zagreb on 6-7 March.
- Cilic is coached by Wayne Ferreira, who reached the semifinals here in 1992 and 2003.

NO. 31 HUBERT HURKACZ (POL) v JOHN MILLMAN (AUS)

Tour-level head-to-head: first meeting

2017	Hua Hin Challenger (THA)	Hard (O)	R32	Millman	64 63
2018	Kyoto Challenger (JPN)	Carpet (I)	QF	Millman	46 63 62

A first Tour-level meeting for Hurkacz and Millman. They met twice at Challenger-level in 2017-18, with Millman winning on both occasions.

Hurkacz is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 1-2 win-loss record against Australian opposition at Tour-level – he defeated Alex de Minaur in the 1st round at Madrid-1000 last year, but fell to Bernard Tomic in the 1st round at 2018 Wimbledon and to De Minaur in the 1st round at 2018 Atlanta.

HURKACZ	v	MILLMAN
22	Age	30
31	ATP Ranking	47
1	Titles	0
5-7	Career Grand Slam Record	17-19
1-1	Australian Open Record	5-5
42-42	Career Record	74-91
30-26	Career Record - Hard	54-62
7-1	2020 Record	5-1
7-1	2020 Record - Hard	5-1
1-1	Career Five-Set Record	2-5
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
19-25	Career Tiebreak Record	35-44
3-2	2020 Tiebreak Record	3-0

- **HURKACZ** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.
- Hurkacz advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Dennis Novak 67(4) 16 62 63 64 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Hurkacz's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round at Wimbledon last year. He defeated Dusan Lajovic and Leonardo Mayer before falling to Novak Djokovic.
- **Last year here**, on his Australian Open debut, Hurkacz fell to Ivo Karlovic in 4 sets in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Hurkacz fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Djokovic) and the US Open (l. Jeremy Chardy).
- Hurkacz's best result in 2019 was **winning his first Tour-level title** at Winston-Salem (d. Benoit Paire). He became the first Polish man to win a Tour-level title since Wojtek Fibak in 1982. He also reached the quarterfinals at Dubai (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas), Indian Wells-1000 (l. Roger Federer) and Eastbourne (l. Taylor Fritz).
- **Prior to coming here**, Hurkacz reached the semifinals at Auckland (l. Paire). He also represented Poland at the ATP Cup, winning all 3 singles matches he contested – he defeated Argentina's Diego Schwartzman, Croatia's Borna Coric and Austria's Dominic Thiem.
- Hurkacz's victory against Novak in the 1st round here was his **first successful comeback from 0-2 down** and his first victory in a 5-set match. He lost the only other 5-set match he has contested, falling to Chardy in the 1st round at the US Open last year.
- Hurkacz broke the Top 50 for the first time in May 2019. He plays here at a **career-high ranking** of No. 31.

- Hurkacz has played **Davis Cup** for Poland since 2016 and has an 8-9 win-loss record in the competition. He won 3 of the 4 singles matches he contested as Poland won promotion at the Europe/Africa Group III event in Greece last year. Poland will play Hong Kong China in the World Group II Play-offs in Kalisz on 6-7 March.
- Hurkacz was a recipient of an International Player Grand Slam Grant, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund, in 2018.
- Hurkacz is coached by Craig Boynton.
- **MILLMAN** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Millman advanced to the 2nd round here for the 3rd straight year after defeating Ugo Humbert 76(3) 63 16 75 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Millman's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round in 2016 (l. Bernard Tomic).
- **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 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.