



2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN DAY 10 MEN'S NOTES Wednesday 29 January Quarterfinals Top Half

No. 1 Rafael Nadal (ESP) v No. 5 Dominic Thiem (AUT)
No. 7 Alexander Zverev (GER) v No. 15 Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

On court today...

- Alexander Zverev aims to reach a first Grand Slam semifinal when he faces 3-time major champion Stan Wawrinka on Rod Laver Arena today. The world No. 7, who has already recorded his best Australian Open appearance by reaching the quarterfinals this year, is looking to go one round further than his older brother, Mischa, who fell to Roger Federer in the quarterfinals here in 2017. Should Zverev progress to the last 4, he will become the 7th German man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam – and the first since Tommy Haas at 2009 Wimbledon. After losing 3 consecutive matches to begin the season, Zverev has found form in Melbourne and is yet to drop a set here this year.
- By contrast, Wawrinka has been forced to battle his way to the quarterfinals here this year, with the Swiss defeating both Andreas Seppi and No. 4 seed Daniil Medvedev in 5 sets. His 5-set victory against Seppi saw him become the 8th man in history to contest 50 five-set matches – and, following his victory against Medvedev, he now has a 29-22 win-loss record in 5-set matches and a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open. The 2014 champion is hoping to reach his first Grand Slam semifinal in nearly 3 years when he faces Zverev today – he has not reached the last 4 at a major since he finished runner-up at 2017 Roland Garros.
- In the night match on Rod Laver Arena, No. 1 seed Rafael Nadal plays No. 5 seed Dominic Thiem in the first all-Top 5 clash at the Australian Open so far this year. Should Nadal emerge victorious tonight, he will record his 30th match-win against a Top 5 opponent at the Grand Slams – moving ahead of both Federer and Novak Djokovic, who, coincidentally, have also recorded 29 Grand Slam victories against Top 5 players in their careers. A win for Nadal this evening will send him through to his 7th semifinal at Melbourne Park and his 34th Grand Slam semifinal overall.
- The match-up between Nadal and Thiem will be their 6th at a Grand Slam and 14th in total – and while Thiem has recorded 4 victories against Nadal, he has yet to defeat the Mallorcan at a Grand Slam. The closest Thiem has come to a win was the pair's 5-set encounter in the quarterfinals at the 2018 US Open, which Nadal won in a final-set tiebreak at 2:04am local time after 4 hours 49 minutes on court. That match was also the only one of their previous 13 meetings to have been played on a hard court. Should Thiem win this evening, he will progress to his first Australian Open semifinal and his 5th at the Grand Slams, moving ahead of Thomas Muster on the all-time list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by an Austrian player.

NO. 1 RAFAEL NADAL (ESP) v NO. 5 DOMINIC THIEM (AUT)

Head-to-head: Nadal leads 9-4

2014	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R64	Nadal	62 62 63
2016	Buenos Aires	Clay (O)	SF	Thiem	64 46 76(4)
2016	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Nadal	75 63
2017	Barcelona	Clay (O)	FR	Nadal	64 61
2017	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	FR	Nadal	76(8) 64
2017	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Thiem	64 63
2017	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	SF	Nadal	63 64 60
2018	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Nadal	60 62
2018	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	QF	Thiem	75 63
2018	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	FR	Nadal	64 63 62
2018	US Open	Hard (O)	QF	Nadal	06 64 75 67(4) 76(5)
2019	Barcelona	Clay (O)	SF	Thiem	64 64
2019	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	FR	Nadal	63 57 61 61

A 14th meeting for Nadal and Thiem, and their 6th at a Grand Slam – but their first at the Australian Open and just their 2nd meeting on a hard court. Of their previous 13 meetings, 12 have come on clay, including all 4 of Thiem's victories against Nadal.

Nadal and Thiem have contested the last 2 Roland Garros finals, with Nadal winning in 3 sets in 2018 and in 4 sets last year. Nadal has won all 5 of their previous Grand Slam matches.

In the pair's only previous match on a hard court, in the quarterfinals at the 2018 US Open, Nadal won in 5 sets – the match, which lasted 4 hours 49 minutes and finished at 2:04am local time, was decided in a final-set tiebreak.

If he wins today, Nadal is guaranteed to remain at world No. 1 when the new rankings are released on Monday 3 February. If Nadal loses today, Djokovic must win the title here to replace Nadal as the new world No. 1 next week.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Zverev	Wawrinka
Nadal	5-1	19-3
Thiem	6-2	1-3

Road to the Quarterfinals

NADAL	Time		Time	THIEM
d. Hugo Dellien 62 63 60	2:02	1st round	2:21	d. Adrian Mannarino 63 75 62
d. Federico Delbonis 63 76(4) 61	2:30	2nd round	3:22	d. (WC) Alex Bolt 62 57 67(5) 61 62
d. No. 27 Pablo Carreno Busta 61 62 64	1:38	3rd round	2:50	d. No. 29 Taylor Fritz 62 64 67(5) 64
d. No. 23 Nick Kyrgios 63 36 76(6) 76(4)	3:38	Round of 16	1:50	d. No. 10 Gael Monfils 62 64 64
total time on court	9:48	(SMT time)	10:23	total time on court

NADAL

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84
275-38
65-13
985-199
476-134
8-2
8-2
22-12
3
243-154
4-2

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Age
ATP Ranking
Titles
Career Grand Slam Record
Australian Open Record
Career Record
Career Record - Hard
2020 Record
2020 Record - Hard
Career Five-Set Record
Comebacks from 0-2 Down
Career Tiebreak Record
2020 Tiebreak Record

THIEM

26
5
16
58-24
14-6
280-150
129-90
5-2
5-2
8-6
2
104-95
1-4

- 2009 Australian Open champion **NADAL** is bidding to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open for the 7th time and climb the list for most semifinal appearances here. This is his 15th Australian Open appearance.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	15
Jack Crawford	11
John Bromwich	9
Novak Djokovic*	8??
Stefan Edberg	8
Roy Emerson	8
Adrian Quist	8
Ken Rosewall	8
Ivan Lendl	7
Rafael Nadal	7??
Andre Agassi	6
Neale Fraser	6
Harry Hopman	6
Vivian McGrath	6
Andy Murray	6
John Newcombe	6

*written prior to the conclusion of Djokovic's quarterfinal match on Tuesday

- Nadal is also bidding to **reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the 34th time**. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances, behind Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic. This is his 59th Grand Slam appearance.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	46
Novak Djokovic*	37??
Rafael Nadal	34??
Jimmy Connors	31
Ivan Lendl	28

*written prior to the conclusion of Djokovic's quarterfinal match on Tuesday

- The Australian Open is Nadal's **2nd most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, but his least successful event in terms of titles won and semifinals reached. Roland Garros is his most successful major in terms of titles won, matches won and semifinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	1	65-13	7??
Roland Garros	12	93-2	12
Wimbledon	2	53-12	7
US Open	4	64-11	8

- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 41st time here this year, Nadal has equalled Jimmy Connors in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances**. Federer (57 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Djokovic (46) are the only men to have reached the last 8 at the Grand Slams more often than Nadal.
- By reaching the quarterfinals at the Australian Open for the 12th time, Nadal has also equalled John Bromwich and Harry Hopman in **5th place on the all-time list for most quarterfinal appearances here**. Only Federer (15 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances), John Newcombe (14), Jack Crawford (13) and Adrian Quist (13) have reached the last 8 here more often than Nadal.
- Nadal is bidding to win his **20th Grand Slam title** and equal 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 Djokovic 63 62 63. In his 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. today's opponent) – 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. today's opponent), 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 runners-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 record a **30th victory against a Top 5 player at the Grand Slams**. He has a 29-11 win-loss record against Top 5 opposition at the majors – including a 3-4 win-loss record against Top 5 opposition at the Australian Open. Both Djokovic and Federer have also recorded 29 match-wins against Top 5 opposition at the Grand Slams.

Djokovic, Federer and Nadal against Top 5 opposition at the Grand Slams

Player	Grand Slam win-loss	Aus Open win-loss	Roland Garros win-loss	Wimbledon win-loss	US Open win-loss
Novak Djokovic	29-20	13-2	5-8	5-3	6-7
Roger Federer	29-25	6-8	4-8	10-5	9-4
Rafael Nadal	29-11	3-4	17-1	5-4	4-3

- Nadal is also bidding to record his **86th victory against a Top 5 player at Tour-level overall**. He has an 85-57 win-loss record against Top 5 opposition overall. He has fewer victories against Top 5 players than both Federer (104-74) and Djokovic (99-66).
- 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 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 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.

- **THIEM** is bidding to become the 2nd Austrian player, man or woman, to reach the semifinals at the Australian Open – after Thomas Muster, who reached the last 4 here in 1989 and 1997.
- Thiem is also bidding to reach his 5th Grand Slam semifinal and claim sole ownership of the record for **most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by an Austrian player**, man or woman, ahead of Muster.

Austrians in Grand Slam semifinals (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam semifinals reached
Dominic Thiem	5?? (2016-19 Roland Garros; 2020 Australian Open??)
Thomas Muster	4 (1989, 1997 Australian Open; 1990, 1995 Roland Garros)
Jurgen Melzer	1 (2010 Roland Garros)

- Thiem is bidding to record his 59th Grand Slam match-win and equal Jurgen Melzer in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam match-wins by an Austrian man**.

Most Grand Slam match-wins by an Austrian man (all-time)

Player	Grand Slam win-loss
Thomas Muster	77-38
Jurgen Melzer	59-53
Dominic Thiem	58-24
Stefan Koubek	31-38
Hermann Artens	19-12

- By reaching the quarterfinals, Thiem has become the **4th Austrian player – man or woman – in history to reach the quarterfinals here**. Peter Feigl (1978), Muster (1989, 1994 and 1997) and Stefan Koubek (2002) are the only other Austrians who have reached the last 8 at the Australian Open.
- Thiem is through to his **6th Grand Slam quarterfinal**. By reaching his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal at Roland Garros last year, he took sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an Austrian player. Muster, who reached the last 8 at a major on 9 occasions, is the only Austrian player to have reached more quarterfinals than Thiem.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here this year, Thiem has recorded his **best Australian Open performance**. His previous best performances here are reaching the round of 16 in 2017 (l. David Goffin) and 2018 (l. Tennys Sandgren).
- **Last year here**, Thiem reached the 2nd round, but retired due to illness while trailing wild card Alexei Popyrin 75 64 2-0. This is his 7th straight Australian Open and his 25th consecutive Grand Slam.
- 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 today's opponent in 4 sets, having also lost to today's opponent in the Roland Garros final in 2018.
- **Elsewhere in the Grand Slams in 2019**, Thiem lost in the 1st round at both Wimbledon (l. Sam Querrey) and the US Open (l. Thomas Fabbiano). His victories here this year are his first Grand Slam match-wins since the semifinals at Roland Garros last year.
- 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 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 competed for Austria at the ATP Cup. He won one of the 3 singles matches he contested, defeating Argentina's Schwartzman but falling to Croatia's Borna Coric and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- Thiem is bidding to **defeat a world No. 1 for the 4th time** on his 12th attempt. He has a 3-8 win-loss record against No. 1-ranked players, with his 3 victories coming against Andy Murray in the semifinals at 2017 Barcelona, today's opponent in the quarterfinals at 2018 Madrid-1000 and Djokovic in the semifinals at Roland Garros last year. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against No. 1-ranked players at the Grand Slams.

- Thiem's victory against Alex Bolt in the 2nd round here was his 3rd victory in a **5-set match** at the Australian Open. He has a 3-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches here and an 8-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- 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** 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 will 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.

NO. 7 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v NO. 15 STAN WAWRINKA (SUI)

Head-to-head: Zverev leads 2-0

2016	St Petersburg	Hard (I)	FR	Zverev	62 36 75
2017	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Zverev	46 62 61

A 3rd meeting for Zverev and Wawrinka – and their first for nearly 3 years. It is also their first Grand Slam meeting. In both of their previous matches, the pair have split the opening 2 sets before Zverev has won the deciding set.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Nadal	Thiem
Zverev	1-5	2-6
Wawrinka	3-19	3-1

Road to the Quarterfinals

ZVEREV	Time		Time	WAWRINKA
d. Marco Cecchinato 64 76(4) 63	2:23	1st round	2:56	d. Damir Dzumhur 75 67(4) 64 64
d. Egor Gerasimov 76(5) 64 75	2:19	2nd round	3:38	d. Andreas Seppi 46 75 63 36 64
d. Fernando Verdasco 62 62 64	1:56	3rd round	1:05	d. No. 19 John Isner 64 4-1 ret. (left foot)
d. No. 17 Andrey Rublev 64 64 64	1:37	Round of 16	3:25	d. No. 4 Daniil Medvedev 62 26 46 76(2) 62
total time on court	8:15	(SMT time)	11:04	total time on court

ZVEREV

22
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11
36-18
11-4
227-117
129-71
4-3
4-3
13-6
0
88-61
2-1

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Age
ATP Ranking
Titles
Career Grand Slam Record
Australian Open Record
Career Record
Career Record - Hard
2020 Record
2020 Record - Hard
Career Five-Set Record
Comebacks from 0-2 Down
Career Tiebreak Record
2020 Tiebreak Record

WAWRINKA

34
15
16
148-55
42-13
521-300
300-169
6-1
6-1
29-22
6
230-200
1-1

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 19th Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **7th German man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam**, and the first since 2009, when Tommy Haas reached the last 4 at Wimbledon. All 6 German men to have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam in the Open Era have reached the last 4 at the Australian Open on at least one occasion.

German men in Grand Slam semifinals (Open Era)

Player	Grand Slam semifinals reached
Boris Becker	18 (1985-86, 1988-91, 1993-95 Wimbledon; 1986, 1989-90, 1995 US Open; 1987, 1989, 1991 Roland Garros; 1991, 1996 Australian Open)
Michael Stich	6 (1991, 1996 Roland Garros; 1991, 1997 Wimbledon; 1993 Australian Open; 1994 US Open)
Tommy Haas	4 (1999, 2002, 2007 Australian Open; 2009 Wimbledon)
Rainer Schuettler	2 (2003 Australian Open; 2008 Wimbledon)
Nicolas Kiefer	1 (2006 Australian Open)
Karl Meiler	1 (1973 Australian Open)
Alexander Zverev??	1?? (2020 Australian Open??)

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Zverev has become the **2nd German man to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** since Haas in 2007. The only other German man to reach the last 8 here since 2007 is Zverev's brother, Mischa, in 2017.
- By reaching his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal, Zverev has also become the **5th German man in the Open Era to reach 3 or more Grand Slam quarterfinals** – after Boris Becker (23 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Michael Stich (10), Haas (8) and Nicolas Pietrangeli (5),
- By reaching the quarterfinals here for the first time, Zverev has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the round of 16 last year, when he fell to Milos Raonic in straight sets.
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Zverev has also equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He is through to his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal, having also reached 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, but fell to Jiri Vesely in the 1st round at Wimbledon. 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 Pietrangeli). 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. 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.
- Zverev's victory against No. 16 Andrey Rublev in the round of 16 here **ended a 5-match losing streak against Top 20 opponents**. He had not previously defeated a Top 20 player since defeating No. 1 Rafael Nadal in the round robin stages at the ATP Finals last year. He has a 46-50 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at Tour-level overall.
- Zverev is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 opponent at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time** on his 11th attempt. He has a 2-8 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victories against Top 20 players at the majors coming against No. 12 Fabio Fognini in the round of 16 at Roland Garros last year and No. 16 Rublev in the round of 16 here this year.
- The Australian Open is Zverev's **most-successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. He has an 11-4 win-loss record here – compared to 10-4 at Roland Garros, 8-5 at Wimbledon and 7-5 at the US Open.
- At 22 years 288 days, Zverev is looking to become the **youngest Australian Open men's singles champion** since 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 the only **former junior Australian Open champion** through to the quarterfinals here from the 3 who started 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. Cristian 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.
- **WAWRINKA** is bidding to reach his first Grand Slam semifinal since he finished runner-up at 2017 Roland Garros. This is his 15th Australian Open appearance and his 59th Grand Slam overall.
- Wawrinka is bidding to reach his **4th Australian Open semifinal**. He is in 5th place on the list for most Australian Open semifinal appearances among active players – behind Roger Federer (15 Australian Open semifinal appearances), Novak Djokovic (7*), Rafael Nadal (6) and Andy Murray (6). (*written prior to Djokovic's quarterfinal match on Tuesday)
- Wawrinka is bidding to reach his **10th Grand Slam semifinal**. He is in 5th place on the list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances among active players – behind Federer (46 Grand Slam semifinal appearances), Djokovic (36*), Nadal (33) and Murray (21). (*written prior to Djokovic's quarterfinal match on Tuesday)
- Wawrinka is bidding to record his **43rd Australian Open match-win**. The Australian Open is his joint-2nd most successful Grand Slam in terms matches won, while he has won one title and reached 3 semifinals at each of Roland Garros, the Australian Open and the US Open. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	1	42-13	4??
Roland Garros	1	42-14	3
Wimbledon	0	20-15	0
US Open	1	44-13	3

- Wawrinka is through to his **5th Australian Open quarterfinal**. He is in joint 5th place on the list for most Australian Open quarterfinal appearances among active players, alongside Milos Raonic and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. Federer (14 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances), Nadal (12), Djokovic (11) and Murray (7) are the only other active players to have reached the quarterfinals here more often.
- Wawrinka is through to his **18th Grand Slam quarterfinal**. He is in 5th place on the list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances among active players. Federer (57 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Djokovic (46), Nadal (41) and Murray (30) are the only active players to have reached the last 8 at a major more often than Wawrinka.
- By defeating Andreas Seppi in 5 sets in the 2nd round here, Wawrinka became the **8th man in history to contest 50 five-set matches**. He also defeated Daniil Medvedev in 5 sets in the round of 16. His 2 five-set victories here have improved his win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open to 4-4.

Most 5-set matches contested (all-time)

Player	5-set matches contested (win-loss)
Jan Kodes	61 (30-31)
Ivan Lendl	58 (36-22)
Lleyton Hewitt	57 (32-25)
Ilie Nastase	57 (38-19)
Roger Federer	55 (32-23)
Guillermo Vilas	51 (29-22)
Stan Wawrinka	51 (29-22)
Yannick Noah	50 (30-20)

- If Wawrinka wins in 5 sets today, he will become the **17th player in the Open Era to win 3 five-set matches at the Australian Open**. Roberto Bautista Agut and Kei Nishikori are the most-recent players to have achieved the feat after both won 3 five-set matches here last year.
- **Last year here**, Wawrinka reached the 2nd round (d. Ernests Gulbis, I. Raonic). He has not progressed beyond the 2nd round here since 2017, when he reached the semifinals (l. Federer).
- Wawrinka's **best Australian Open result** is winning the title in his first Grand Slam final in 2014 (d. Nadal). He was the first player to defeat the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds en route to a Grand Slam title since Sergei 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 in the men's draw here this year.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2019**, Wawrinka reached the quarterfinals at both Roland Garros (l. Federer) and the US Open (l. 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. 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. 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.
- **Prior to coming here** Wawrinka competed at Doha where, as No. 1 seed, he fell to Corentin Moutet in the semifinals.
- Wawrinka has **won 5 of his last 6 matches against Top 10 opponents at the Australian Open** – including his victory against No. 4 Medvedev in the round of 16 here this year. His only defeat to a Top 10 player here in that time came against No. 1 Djokovic in the semifinals in 2015. He has a 6-6 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition at the Australian Open, a 21-24 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition at the Grand Slams and a 57-94 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition at Tour-level 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.