

2020 ROLAND GARROS DAY 9 MEN'S NOTES Monday 5 October

Round of 16 Top Half

No. 1 Novak Djokovic (SRB) v No. 15 Karen Khachanov (RUS)

No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) v No. 18 Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

No. 13 Andrey Rublev (RUS) v Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

No. 17 Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) v (Q) Daniel Altmaier (GER)

On court today...

- World No. 1 Novak Djokovic faces a seeded player for the first time here this year today, with No. 15 seed Karen Khachanov his opponent in the 3rd match on Court Philippe-Chatrier. Djokovic has been in scintillating form so far this fortnight he has dropped just 15 games in his opening 3 matches here this year, the fewest number of games he has dropped into the round of 16 at Roland Garros. But he will expect Khachanov to offer his sternest test of the tournament so far today the Russian boasts a victory over Djokovic in Paris, having defeated him in the final at 2018 Paris-1000.
- In the earlier match on Chatrier, No. 5 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas is up against No. 18 seed Grigor Dimitrov after both players advanced when their opponents retired in their 3rd round matches on Chatrier. Neither player has reached the quarterfinals here before Tsitsipas fell in a 5-hour clash against Stan Wawrinka at this stage last year, while Dimitrov is through to the last 16 at Roland Garros for the first time. Victory for the Bulgarian here would see him become the 10th active player to reach the quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments. Tsitsipas, meanwhile, would become the first Greek player in history to reach the last 8 at Roland Garros.
- On Court Suzanne-Lenglen, the first match of the day will see No. 13 seed Andrey Rublev take on Marton Fucsovics for the 2nd time at Tour-level, with Fucsovics aiming for a repeat of his victory in the 2017 Davis Cup World Group play-offs on that occasion, he recorded a memorable 5-set win on clay in Budapest. These days, however, Rublev is on the verge of breaking the Top 10 and has proved his mettle here already by coming back from 0-2 down to defeat Sam Querrey in the 1st round. The Russian is bidding to reach a 2nd consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal and a 3rd in total having reached the last 8 at the US Open last month.
- Grand Slam debutant Daniel Altmaier will bid to continue his dream run in the 3rd match on Lenglen, with the German qualifier facing No. 17 seed Pablo Carreno Busta. Should Altmaier, who has won his 3 main draw matches here in straight sets and defeated 2 seeded players, win again today, he will become the first man to reach the quarterfinals on his first appearance at a Grand Slam since Alex Radulescu reached the quarterfinals at 1996 Wimbledon. At No. 186, Altmaier would also become the lowest-ranked man to reach the last 8 at Roland Garros since No. 200 Henri Leconte in 1992 and the first qualifier to do so since Marcelo Filippini in 1999. But Carreno Busta has reached the quarterfinals here before and, like Rublev, will hope to maintain his recent strong Grand Slam form, having reached the semifinals at the US Open in September.

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NO. 1 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 15 KAREN KHACHANOV (RUS)

Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 3-1

2018	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R16	Djokovic	64 62 62
2018	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	FR	Khachanov	75 64
2019	Davis Cup Finals	Hard (I)	QF	Djokovic	63 63
2020	Dubai	Hard (O)	QF	Djokovic	62 62

A 5th meeting for the pair, and their 2nd at a Grand Slam, but their first on clay. Djokovic has won their most recent meetings, and their only previous meeting at a Grand Slam. Khachanov's only victory against Djokovic came in Paris – in the final at 2018 Paris-1000.

DJOKOVIC	V	KHACHANOV
33	Age	24
1	ATP Ranking	16
81	Titles	4
293-44	Career Grand Slam Record	31-15
71-14	Roland Garros Record	13-3
927-188	Career Record	135-106
223-55	Career Record - Clay	36-26
34-1	2020 Record	17-10
8-0	2020 Record - Clay	4-2
31-10	Career Five-Set Record	5-5
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
258-139	Career Tiebreak Record	73-76
11-1	2020 Tiebreak Record	12-5

 2016 champion DJOKOVIC is bidding to reach his 14th Roland Garros quarterfinal and join Rafael Nadal at the top of the all-time list for most Roland Garros quarterfinal appearances. Nadal reached his 14th Roland Garros quarterfinal here by defeating Sebastian Korda on Sunday.

Most Roland Garros men's singles quarterfinal appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Rafael Nadal	14
Novak Djokovic	14??
Roger Federer	12
Andre Agassi	9
Christian Boussus	9
Roy Emerson	9
Guillermo Vilas	9

 Djokovic is bidding to reach his 11th consecutive Roland Garros quarterfinal and extend his lead at the top of the Open Era for most consecutive appearances in the quarterfinals here.

Most consecutive Roland Garros men's singles quarterfinal appearances (Open Era)

Player	Length of streak	Years
Novak Djokovic	11??	2010-20??
Roger Federer	9	2005-13
Jimmy Connors	7	1979-85
Ivan Lendl	6	1983-88
Rafael Nadal	6	2010-15
Guillermo Vilas	6	1975-80

• Djokovic is also bidding to reach his 47th Grand Slam quarterfinal. He is in 2nd place on the all-time list for **most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances**, behind Roger Federer. (see table overleaf)

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

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	57
Novak Djokovic	47??
Rafael Nadal	42
Jimmy Connors	41
Roy Emerson	37

• Djokovic is bidding to record his **72nd Roland Garros match-win**. By recording his 71st victory here in the 3rd round on Saturday, he claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Roland Garros men's singles match-wins, ahead of Federer. Nadal is top of the list, having recorded his 97th match-win here on Sunday.

Most Roland Garros men's singles match-wins (all-time)

Rank	Player	Roland Garros win-loss
1.	Rafael Nadal	97-2
2.	Novak Djokovic	71-14
3.	Roger Federer	70-17
4.	Guillermo Vilas	58-17
5=	Ivan Lendl	53-12
	Jaroslav Drobny	53-14

- Djokovic advanced to the round of 16 after defeating Mikael Ymer 60 62 63, Ricardas Berankis 61 62 62 and lucky loser Daniel Elahi Galan 61 62 62 in the opening 3 rounds here.
- If he wins today, Djokovic will play either No. 17 seed Pablo Carreno Busta or qualifier Daniel Altmaier in the quarterfinals. He leads Carreno Busta 3-1 in their previous matches but has never played Altmaier.
- Djokovic has dropped 15 games in reaching the round of 16 here the **fewest games he has dropped into the round of 16 at Roland Garros**. He has dropped fewer than 15 games in the opening 3 rounds at a Grand Slam on 3 previous occasions at the 2012 Australian Open (10 games dropped), at the 2011 US Open (12) and at the 2012 US Open (14).
- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 11th consecutive year, Djokovic has equalled the **Open Era record for most consecutive round of 16 appearances at Roland Garros**. Federer and Nadal are the only other players to have recorded a streak of 11 consecutive quarterfinal appearances here in the Open Era, with both reaching the last 16 here every year from 2005 to 2015.
- Djokovic has not lost prior to the quarterfinals here since 2009, when he fell to Philipp Kohlschreiber in the 3rd round. This is his 16th consecutive appearance at Roland Garros and his 62nd Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Djokovic reached the semifinals, falling to Dominic Thiem in 5 sets. It was his first appearance in the semifinals here since he won the title in 2016, having fallen in the quarterfinals in both 2017 (I. Thiem) and 2018 (I. Marco Cecchinato).
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **18th Grand Slam title** here and close the gap on Federer (20 Grand Slam titles) and Nadal (19) at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles. He claimed sole ownership of 3rd place on the list, ahead of Pete Sampras, by winning his 15th major title at the 2019 Australian Open.
- Djokovic 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 Slams twice**. Roy Emerson and Rod Laver are the only men 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)
- Djokovic is bidding to become the 3rd man in history to win the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles in the same year on multiple occasions after Emerson and Laver. He won the titles at both the Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2016, when he became the first man to complete the Melbourne-Paris double since Jim Courier in 1992.
- Aged 33 years 142 days, Djokovic is bidding to win his 6th Grand Slam title since turning 30 and claim sole
 ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30, ahead of
 Nadal. Since celebrating his 30th birthday on 22 May 2017, Djokovic has won the titles at Wimbledon in 2018-19,
 at the 2018 US Open, and at the Australian Open in 2019-20. (NB age calculated at the end of the tournament)

- Djokovic became the 8th man in history to win all 4 Grand Slam events by winning his first Roland Garros title
 in 2016, defeating Andy Murray in the final. He also became the 3rd man in history after Don Budge and Laver
 to hold all 4 Grand Slam titles simultaneously.
- Earlier this year, Djokovic won his **8th Australian Open title**, **and 17th Grand Slam title overall**, defeating Thiem in 5 sets in the final. He became the 3rd man to win 8 titles at a Grand Slam tournament after Nadal (12 Roland Garros titles) and Federer (8 Wimbledon titles).
- Also in Grand Slam play this year, Djokovic reached the round of 16 at the US Open, but was defaulted while
 trailing Pablo Carreno Busta 6-5 after accidentally striking a line umpire in the throat with a ball. He became the
 first player to be defaulted at a Grand Slam since Stefan Koubek at 2000 Roland Garros. His default against
 Carreno Busta was his first defeat of the 2020 season and ended a 29-match singles winning streak that began
 at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals.
- Since the resumption of play in August, Djokovic has won 2 Masters-1000 titles on hard courts at Cincinnati-1000 (d. Milos Raonic) and on clay at Rome-1000 (d. Diego Schwartzman). His victory at Rome-1000 was his 36th Masters-1000 title, which saw him move ahead of Nadal at the top of the list for most Masters-1000 titles.
- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Djokovic won all 18 matches he contested. In addition to his victory at the Australian Open, he also won all 6 matches he contested as Serbia won the title at the ATP Cup, and won the title at Dubai (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- Djokovic is bidding to record his 36th Tour-level match-win of the season. He has recorded more match-wins
 than any other player in 2020, with his only defeat this season being his default against Carreno Busta in the
 round of 16 at the US Open.
- Of Djokovic's **81 Tour-level singles titles**, 15 have come on clay compared with 60 on hard court and 6 on grass.
- Djokovic has won 4 of his last 5 **five-set matches**. His only defeat in a 5-set match in that time came against Thiem in the semifinals here last year. He has a 6-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and a 31-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Djokovic returned to the world No. 1 ranking after winning the title at the Australian Open this year. He has spent
 a total of 288 weeks at No. 1 having first reached the top ranking in July 2011 and is in 2nd place on the list
 for most weeks ranked No. 1 behind Federer, who was ranked No. 1 for 310 weeks. He is guaranteed to remain
 at No. 1 when the new rankings are released on Monday 12 October regardless of his performance here.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004, has a 37-11 win-loss record in the competition and led Serbia to their only title in the competition to date in 2010. He won all 3 singles matches he contested as Serbia reached the quarterfinals last year (I. Russia). Serbia have been awarded a wild card for the next Davis Cup Finals, which have been rearranged for 2021.
- Djokovic is coached by Marian Vajda and Goran Ivanisevic.
- **KHACHANOV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros for a 2nd time. This is his 4th appearance at Roland Garros and his 16th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Khachanov is bidding to become the **5th Russian man to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros on multiple occasions** in the Open Era after Yevgeny Kafelnikov (5 Roland Garros quarterfinal appearances), Nikolay Davydenko (4), Andrei Chesnokov (3), and Marat Safin (2).
- Khachanov maintained his record of always reaching the round of 16 here after defeating Kamil Majchrzak 76(3) 63 63, Jiri Vesely 61 67(4) 76(7) 76(2) and No. 20 seed Cristian Garin 67(5) 62 76(3) 64 in the opening 3 rounds.
- If he wins today, Khachanov will play either No. 17 seed Pablo Carreno Busta or qualifier Daniel Altmaier in the quarterfinals. He is level with Carreno Busta 2-2 in their previous matches but has never played Altmaier.
- Last year here, Khachanov recorded his best Grand Slam result by the quarterfinals. He defeated Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Gregoire Barrere, Martin Klizan and Juan Martin del Potro, before falling to Dominic Thiem in straight sets in the last 8.
- In Grand Slam play in 2020, Khachanov reached the 3rd round at both the Australian Open, where he fell to Nick Kyrgios in 5 sets, and the US Open, where he fell to Alex de Minaur in 5 sets. He has a 5-5 win-loss record

in 5-set matches overall but lost the only 5-set match he has contested at Roland Garros – to Alexander Zverev in the round of 16 in 2018.

- Since the resumption of play in August, in addition to his 3rd round finish at the US Open, Khachanov reached the 3rd round on hard courts at Cincinnati-1000 (I. Roberto Bautista Agut) and the 2nd round on clay at Hamburg (d. Jan-Lennard Struff, I. Dusan Lajovic), but fell in the 1st round on clay at Rome-1000 (I. Casper Ruud).
- Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August, Khachanov's best result in 2020 was reaching the
 quarterfinals at Dubai (I. Djokovic). He also won 4 of the 5 singles matches he contested as Russia reached the
 semifinals at the ATP Cup, before falling to Serbia.
- Khachanov is bidding to defeat a world No. 1 for the first time on his 8th attempt. He has lost all 7 of his previous
 meetings. The highest-ranked player he has defeated No. 2 Djokovic in the final at Paris in 2018. The highestranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 9 Juan Martin del Potro in the round of 16 here last year.
- Khachanov has **won 4 Tour-level titles** all of which have come on hard courts. He won his first title at 2016 Chengdu (d. Albert Ramos-Vinolas) and won 3 titles during the 2018 season at Marseille (d. Lucas Pouille), Moscow (d. Adrian Mannarino) and Paris-1000 (d. Djokovic).
- Khachanov broke the Top 10 for the first time in June 2019 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 the following month. He plays here at No. 16.
- Khachanov won the **boys' doubles silver medal** alongside Andrey Rublev at the 2014 Youth Olympic Tennis Event in Nanjing, China. The pair fell to Orlando Luz/Marcelo Zormann in the gold medal match. He reached the 3rd round on both of his appearances in the boys' singles here in 2013 (I. Guillermo Nunez) and 2014 (I. Zormann).
- Khachanov has played **Davis Cup** for Russia since 2013 and has a 9-12 win-loss record in the competition. He won one of the 4 singles matches he contested at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid as Russia reached the semifinals before falling to Canada. As semifinalists in 2019, Russia have secured a place at the next Davis Cup Finals, which have been rearranged for 2021.
- Khachanov is coached by Frederik Rosengren.

NO. 5 STEFANOS TSITSIPAS (GRE) v NO. 18 GRIGOR DIMITROV (BUL)

Head-to-head: first meeting

TSITSIPAS	V	DIMITROV
22	Age	29
6	ATP Ranking	20
5	Titles	8
19-12	Career Grand Slam Record	64-39
7-3	Roland Garros Record	12-9
128-71	Career Record	327-209
39-15	Career Record - Clay	79-49
25-9	2020 Record	15-8
9-2	2020 Record - Clay	6-1
2-3	Career Five-Set Record	10-9
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
61-45	Career Tiebreak Record	137-120
9-8	2020 Tiebreak Record	6-4

- **TSITSIPAS** is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the first Greek player in history, man or woman, to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros.
- Tsitsipas advanced to the round of 16 after defeating Jaume Munar 46 26 61 64 64 and Pablo Cuevas 61 64 62 in the opening 2 rounds and after Aljaz Bedene retired when trailing 16 62 3-1 due to a hamstring injury in their 3rd round match on Satruday.
- If he wins today, Tsitsipas will play either No. 13 Andrey Rublev or Marton Fucsovics in the quarterfinals. He leads Fucsovics 1-0 but trails Rublev 0-2 in their previous Tour-level matches.
- By reaching the round of 16, Tsitsipas has equalled his **best Roland Garros performance** having also reached the round of 16 here last year before falling to Stan Wawrinka in 5 sets.
- Tsitsipas' **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the semifinals at the 2019 Australian Open, where he defeated Roger Federer in the round of 16 before falling to Rafael Nadal in the last 4. He became the first Greek man in history to reach the semifinals at a major 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 22 years 60 days, Tsitsipas is bidding to become the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since
 Juan Martin Del Potro won the 2009 US Open aged 20 years 355 days. He would also become the youngest
 Roland Garros men's singles champion since Nadal won the title here in 2008 aged 22 years 5 days. (NB Ages
 calculated at the end of the tournament)
- In Grand Slam play in 2020, Tsitsipas reached the 3rd round at both the Australian Open (I. Milos Raonic) and the US Open (I. Borna Coric).
- Since the resumption of play in August, in addition to his 3rd round finish at the US Open, Tsitsipas reached the final on clay at Hamburg (I. Andrey Rublev) and the semifinals on hard courts at Cincinnati-1000 (I. Raonic), but lost his opening match on clay at Rome-1000 (I. Jannik Sinner).
- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Tsitsipas' best result was successfully defending his title at Marseille (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He also finished runner-up at Dubai (I. Djokovic).
- Tsitsipas recorded his first victory in a **5-set match** at Roland Garros in the 1st round this year. It was also first successful comeback from 0-2 down. He has a 1-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and a 2-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Tsitsipas has a 2-3 win-loss record against **Top 20 opposition** at the Grand Slams. He lost his only previous meeting with a Top 20 opponent at Roland Garros, falling to No. 8 Dominic Thiem in the 2nd round here in 2018. He has a 29-29 win-loss record against Top 20 opponents at Tour-level.
- Tsitsipas has won 5 Tour-level titles including one on clay, at 2019 Estoril (d. Pablo Cuevas).

- Tsitsipas won the title at the 2019 ATP Finals, defeating Dominic Thiem in the title match. At 21 years old he became the youngest ATP Finals champion since 20-year-old Lleyton Hewitt in 2001.
- Tsitsipas broke the Top 10 for the first time in March 2019 and rose to a **career-high ranking of No. 5** in August last year. He plays here one place lower at No. 6.
- Tsitsipas is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the boys' singles quarterfinals here in 2016 (I. Shapovalov), as well as the boys' singles quarterfinals at the Australian Open in 2015 (I. Jurabek Karimov) and 2016 (I. Alex de Minaur).
- Tsitsipas made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2019 Europe Group III event in Athens. He won both matches he contested as Greece defeated Philippines in the World Group II play-offs in March this year. Greece will next play at home to Lithuania in a World Group II tie to be played in either March or September 2021.
- Tsitsipas is coached by his father, Apostolos Tsitsipas.
- **DIMITROV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros for the first time and become the 10th active player to reach the quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam events after Marin Cilic, Juan Martin Del Potro, Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer, Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal, Kei Nishikori, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and Stan Wawrinka.
- Dimitrov is bidding to reach his **6th Grand Slam quarterfinal**. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a Bulgarian player, man or woman behind Manuela Maleeva (9 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Katerina Maleeva (7).
- Dimitrov advanced to the round of 16 here after defeating Gregoire Barrere 63 62 62 and Andrej Martin 64 76(5)
 61 in the opening 2 rounds and after Roberto Carbaelles Baena retired due to illness trailing 61 63 in the 3rd round on Saturday.
- **If he wins today**, Dimitrov will play either No. 13 seed Andrey Rublev or Marton Fucsovics in the quarterfinals. He is level with Rublev at 2-2 but trails Fucsovics 0-2 in their previous matches.
- By reaching the round of 16, Dimitrov has recorded his **best Roland Garros performance**. His previous best performance here was reaching the 3rd round on 4 previous occasions in 2013 (I. Djokovic), 2017 (I. Pablo Carreno Busta), 2018 (I. Fernando Verdasco) and last year (I. Wawrinka). This is his 10th appearance at Roland Garros and his 40th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Dimitrov's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the semifinals on 3 occasions at 2014 Wimbledon (I. Djokovic), after which he broke into the Top 10 for the first time, and at the 2017 Australian Open (I. Nadal) and the 2019 US Open (I. Daniil Medvedev).
- In Grand Slam play in 2020, Dimitrov reached the 2nd round at both the Australian Open (d. Juan Ignacio Londero, I. Tommy Paul) and the US Open (d. Paul, I. Marton Fucsovics). His 2nd round defeat to Fucsovics at the US Open was his 100th Grand Slam match.
- Since the resumption of play in August, in addition to his 2nd round finish at the US Open, Dimitrov reached the quarterfinals on clay at Rome-1000 (I. Denis Shapovalov) but fell in the 2nd round on hard courts at Cincinnati-1000 (d. Ugo Humbert, I. Fucsovics).
- Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August, Dimitrov's best result was reaching the semifinals at Acapulco (I. Nadal). His only other Tour-level match-wins prior to the hiatus came in 2nd round finishes at the Australian Open and Rotterdam (d. Shapovalov, I. Felix Auger-Aliassime), and at the ATP Cup, where he won 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested.
- Dimitrov has won 3 of the 4 five-set matches that he has contested at Roland Garros 2 of which came last year, when he defeated both Janko Tipsarevic and Marin Cilic in 5 sets in the first 2 rounds. He has a 10-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Dimitrov is bidding to defeat a **Top 10 player** at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time having previously defeated No. 5 Murray in the quarterfinals at 2014 Wimbledon and No. 3 Federer at the US Open last year. This is his 2nd meeting with a Top 10 opponent at Roland Garros having previously faced No. 1 Djokovic in the 3rd round here in 2013. He has a 2-11 win-loss record against Top 10 opponents at the Grand Slams and a 25-61 win-loss record at Tour-level.

- Dimitrov has won **8 Tour-level singles titles**, but only one has come on clay at 2014 Bucharest (d. Lukas Rosol).
- Dimitrov reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 after winning the 2017 ATP Finals (d. David Goffin). 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). He reached the quarterfinals at 2008 Junior Roland Garros (I. Jerzy Janowicz).
- 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 Christian Groh and 1999 Roland Garros champion Andre Agassi.

NO. 13 ANDREY RUBLEV (RUS) v MARTON FUCSOVICS (HUN)

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

2016	Barcelona Qualifying Draw	Clay (O)	R32	Fucsovics	76(5) 67(5) 63
2017	Davis Cup World Group play-offs	Clay (O)	M1	Fucsovics	62 64 57 26 63

A 2nd Tour-level meeting for the pair, with Fucsovics winning their only previous Tour-level match in 5 sets during Hungary's victory over Russia in the 2017 Davis Cup World Group play-offs in Budapest. Fucsovics also won their only meeting below Tour-level, in qualifying at 2016 Barcelona.

Rublev lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 63 Fucsovics on 2 occasions – falling to No. 81 Mackenzie McDonald in the 1st round at the 2019 Australian Open and No. 65 Sam Querrey in the 1st round at 2019 Wimbledon.

RUBLEV	v	FUCSOVICS
22	Age	28
12	ATP Ranking	63
5	Titles	1
22-12	Career Grand Slam Record	14-13
3-1	Roland Garros Record	4-2
113-81	Career Record	86-77
24-17	Career Record - Clay	33-23
28-6	2020 Record	14-7
9-1	2020 Record - Clay	5-0
3-3	Career Five-Set Record	5-4
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
39-50	Career Tiebreak Record	31-37
8-8	2020 Tiebreak Record	4-4

- **RUBLEV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam performance.
- Rublev is bidding to become the 10th Russian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros after Yevgeny Kafelnikov (5 Roland Garros quarterfinal appearances), Nikolay Davydenko (4), Andrei Chesnokov (3), Marat Safin (2), and Igor Andreev, Andrey Cherkasov, Karen Khachanov, Aleksandr Metreveli and Mikhail Youzhny (all one). (NB Khachanov is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time this year)
- Rublev is also bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the **8th Russian man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions** after Kafelnikov (13 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Davydenko (10), Safin (9), Metreveli (8), Youzhny (6), Chesnokov (4) and Cherkasov (3).
- Rublev advanced to the round of 16 after defeating Sam Querrey 67(5) 67(4) 75 64 63, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 75 61 36 61 and Kevin Anderson 63 62 63 in the opening 3 rounds here for his **first Roland Garros match-wins**. His victory against Querrey in the 1st round was his first successful comeback from 0-2 down and improved his overall win-loss record in 5-set matches to 3-3.
- **If he wins today**, Rublev will play either No. 5 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas or No. 18 seed Grigor Dimitrov in the quarterfinals. He leads Tsitsipas 2-0 and is tied 2-2 with Dimitrov in their previous matches.
- Rublev's best Grand Slam performance is reaching the quarterfinals at the US Open in 2017 (I. Rafael Nadal) and this year (I. Daniil Medvedev). In 2017, aged 19 years 325 days, he became the youngest player to reach the last 8 at the US Open since Andy Roddick (19 years 10 days) in 2001. This is his 13th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- On his only previous appearance here, as a lucky loser in 2017, Rublev fell to Diego Schwartzman in 5 sets in the 1st round. He withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury in 2018 and with a wrist injury in 2019.
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2020, Rublev reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open, where he defeated Christopher O'Connell, Yuichi Sugita and David Goffin, before falling to Alexander Zverev.
- Since the resumption of play in August, in addition to his quarterfinal finish at the US Open, Rublev won his 3rd singles title of the year, defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final at Hamburg. He reached the 2nd round at

Rome-1000 (d. Facundo Bagnis, I. Hubert Hurkacz) but fell in the 1st round on hard courts at Cincinnati-1000 (l. Daniel Evans).

- Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August, Rublev won the titles at both Doha (d. Corentin Moutet) and Adelaide (d. Lloyd Harris), becoming the first man to win 2 titles in the opening 2 weeks of the season since Dominik Hrbaty, who won the titles at Adelaide and Auckland in the opening 2 weeks of 2004. He also reached the quarterfinals at both Rotterdam (I. Filip Krajinovic) and Dubai (I. Evans).
- Rublev has **won 5 Tour-level titles**. In addition to his 3 singles titles this year, he also won the titles on clay at 2017 Umag (d. Paolo Lorenzi) and on hard courts at 2019 Moscow (d. Adrian Mannarino).
- Rublev is bidding to record his 29th match-win of the season. He is 2nd on the list for most Tour-level match-wins in 2020, behind Novak Djokovic, who has is bidding to record his 35th match-wins in 2020. He is also one of 4 players to have won multiple Tour-level titles in 2020 alongside Djokovic, Cristian Garin and Gael Monfils.
- Rublev **broke the Top 20 for the first time** after winning the title at Doha in January this year. He rose to a career-high ranking of No. 12 earlier this month and plays here at the same ranking.
- Rublev is a former junior world No.1 having topped the boys' rankings for the first time in June 2014 after winning
 the boys' singles title at 2014 Roland Garros. He reached the quarterfinals at the 2014 Junior Australian Open
 (I. Stefan Kozlov) and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles with Kozlov at 2014 Wimbledon. He also won two
 medals at the Youth Olympic Tennis Event in Nanjing later that year, winning boys' singles bronze and boys'
 doubles silver with Karen Khachanov. He was named 2014 ITF Junior World Champion.
- Rublev has played **Davis Cup** for Russia since 2014 and has a 14-9 win-loss record in the competition. He won all 4 singles matches he contested at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid as Russia reached the semifinals before falling to Canada. As semifinalists in 2019, Russia have secured a place at the next Davis Cup Finals, which have been rearranged for 2021.
- Rublev is coached by Fernando Vicente.
- **FUCSOVICS** is bidding to become the first Hungarian player man or woman to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal since Agnes Szavay reached the quarterfinals of the women's singles at the 2007 US Open.
- Fucsovics is bidding to become the **3rd Hungarian man in the Open Era and the 6th in history to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam**. Istvan Gulyas (1971 Roland Garros) and Balazs Taroczy (1976, 1981 Roland Garros) are the only 2 Hungarian men to reach the last 8 at a major in the Open Era.
- Fucsovics advanced to the round of 16 here for the first time after defeating No. 4 seed Daniil Medvedev 64 76(3) 26 61, Albert Ramos-Vinolas 76(2) 63 75 and Thiago Monteiro 75 61 63 in the opening 3 rounds here. His victory against Medvedev was his **first victory against a Top 10 player on his 15th attempt**.
- If he wins today, Fucsovics will play either No. 5 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas or No. 18 seed Grigor Dimitrov in the quarterfinals. He trails Tsitsipas 0-1 and Dimitrov 0-2 in their previous Tour-level matches.
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time, Fucsovics has equalled Gulyas in 2nd place on the list for most round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams by a Hungarian man in the Open Era. Taroczy (5 appearances in the round of 16 at the Grand Slams), Gulyas (3) and Szabolcs Baranyi (2) are the only other Hungarian men to have reached the last 16 at the majors in the Open Era.
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Fucsovics has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has also reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 2 occasions on his Australian Open debut in 2018, when he became the first Hungarian man to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since Taroczy at 1984 Roland Garros, and again this year. He fell to Roger Federer on both occasions. This is 14th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Fucsovics has recorded his **best Roland Garros result**. His previous best result here is reaching the 2nd round on his main draw debut here in 2018. He defeated Vasek Pospisil in the 1st round before falling to Kyle Edmund in 4 sets in the 2nd round. This is his 3rd appearance at Roland Garros.
- Last year here, Fucsovics fell to Diego Schwartzman in 5 sets in the 1st round. It was the only 5-set match he has contested at Roland Garros. He has a 5-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Also in Grand Slam play this year, Fucsovics reached the 3rd round at the US Open, defeating Hugo Dellien and Grigor Dimitrov before falling to Frances Tiafoe.

- Since the resumption of play in August, in addition to his 3rd round finish at the US Open, Fucsovics also reached the 3rd round as a qualifier at Cincinnati-1000, defeating Norbert Gombos and Dimitrov before falling to Filip Krajinovic. He has not contested a clay court event since the Tour resumed.
- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Fucsovics' best result was reaching the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Doha (I. Miomir Kecmanovic). He also won both singles matches he contested in Hungary's victory over Belgium in the Davis Cup Qualifiers, defeating Kimmer Coppejans and Ruben Bemelmans. He fell in the 1st round as a qualifier at Rotterdam (I. Roberto Bautista Agut), and as a direct acceptance at both Marseille (I. Alexander Bublik) and Dubai (I. Gael Monfils).
- Fucsovics has won 3 of his last 4 matches against Top 20 opponents at the Grand Slams. His only defeat to a Top 20 player at the majors in that time came against No. 3 Federer in the round of 16 at the Australian Open this year. He has a 4-8 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at the Grand Slams and a 9-26 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at Tour-level overall.
- Fucsovics reached a career-high ranking of No. 31 in March 2019 but plays here at No. 63.
- Fucsovics was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at 2010 Wimbledon (d. Benjamin Mitchell) and also reached the semifinals at the Junior Australian Open (I. Sean Berman) and the Junior US Open (I. Jack Sock) in the same year. He did not contest the junior event at Roland Garros.
- Fucsovics has played **Davis Cup** for Hungary since 2010 and has a 29-16 win-loss record in the competition. He won both singles matches he contested as Hungary defeated Belgium in the Qualifiers in March, securing Hungary's place at the next Davis Cup Finals, which have been rearranged for 2021.
- Fucsovics is coached by Zoltan Nagy and Miklos Jancso.

NO. 17 PABLO CARRENO BUSTA (ESP) v (Q) DANIEL ALTMAIER (GER)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Carreno Busta has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 186 Altmaier. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Carreno Busta at a Grand Slam is No. 117 Denis Istomin in the 3rd round at the 2017 Australian Open. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Carreno Busta at Roland Garros is No. 72 Marco Cecchinato in the 3rd round here in 2018.

Carreno Busta has won 10 of the 11 matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Grand Slams, with his only defeat to a qualifier at the Grand Slams coming against Alexei Popyrin in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year. He has won both of his previous matches against qualifiers at Roland Garros. He has a 24-15 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

CARRENO BUSTA	v	ALTMAIER
29	Age	22
18	ATP Ranking	186
4	Titles	0
41-26	Career Grand Slam Record	3-0
13-7	Roland Garros Record	3-0
187-162	Career Record	5-4
84-73	Career Record - Clay	3-3
15-8	2020 Record	3-0
3-1	2020 Record - Clay	3-0
6-10	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
84-82	Career Tiebreak Record	5-2
5-4	2020 Tiebreak Record	3-0

- CARRENO BUSTA is contesting his 350th Tour-level match today.
- Carreno Busta bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time and become the 13th Spanish man in the
 Open Era to reach multiple Roland Garros quarterfinals after Rafael Nadal (14 Roland Garros quarterfinal
 appearances), David Ferrer (6), Alex Corretja and Tommy Robredo (both 5), Sergi Bruguera, Albert Costa, Juan
 Carlos Ferrero, Jose Higueras, Carlos Moya and Manuel Orantes (all 4), and Nicolas Almagro and Andres Gimeno
 (both 3).
- Carreno Busta advanced to the round of 16 after defeating John Millman 63 62 75, Guido Pella 63 62 61 and No.
 10 seed Roberto Bautista Agut 64 63 57 64 in the opening 3 rounds here.
- If he wins today, Carreno Busta will play either No. 1 seed Novak Djokovic or No. 15 seed Karen Khachanov in the quarterfinals. He is tied 2-2 in his previous matches against Khachanov but trails Djokovic 1-3.
- Last year here, Carreno Busta reached the 3rd round before retiring due to a right thigh injury while trailing Benoit Paire. This is his 8th consecutive Roland Garros appearance and 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Carreno Busta's **best Roland Garros result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2017 when he retired due to a left abdominal injury while trailing Nadal 62 2-0.
- Carreno Busta equalled **his best Grand Slam performance** by reaching the semifinals at the US Open this year (I. Alexander Zverev). He previously reached the semifinals at the 2017 US Open (I. Kevin Anderson).
- Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year, Carreno Busta reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open, where he defeated Jozef Kovalik and Peter Gojowczyk before falling to Nadal in straight sets.
- Since the resumption of play in August, in addition to his semifinal finish at the US Open, Carreno Busta reached the 2nd round at Cincinnati-1000 (d. Dusan Lajovic, I. Karen Khachanov), but lost his opening match at Rome-1000 to Nadal.
- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Carreno Busta reached the semifinals at Rotterdam (I. Felix Auger-Aliassime), the quarterfinals at Adelaide (I. Lloyd Harris) and the 3rd round at the Australian Open, but fell in the 1st round at both Marseille (I. Norbert Gombos) and Dubai (I. Stefanos Tsitsipas).

- Carreno Busta has won 4 Tour-level titles, including one on clay at 2017 Estoril (d. Gilles Muller). His other 3 titles came on hard courts at 2016 Winston-Salem (d. Bautista Agut), 2016 Moscow (d. Fabio Fognini) and Chegdu last year (d. Alexander Bublik).
- Carreno Busta **broke the Top 10, at No. 10, for the first time** in his career after reaching the semifinals at the US Open in September 2017. He plays here at No. 18, his highest ranking since he was ranked No. 12 in August 2018.
- Carreno Busta made his Davis Cup debut in 2016 and has a 3-5 win-loss record the competition. He was a
 member of the Spanish team that won their 6th Davis Cup title last year, but lost the only match he contested at
 the Davis Cup Finals, falling to Pella in the first match of Spain's quarterfinal victory over Argentina.
- Carreno Busta is coached by Samuel Lopez and Cesar Fagueras.
- Qualifier **ALTMAIER** is bidding to become the 7th man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals on his Grand Slam debut and the first since Alex Radulescu at 1996 Wimbledon.

Men to reach quarterfinals on Grand Slam debut (Open Era)

Player	Year & Grand Slam	Final Result
Harold Solomon	1972 Roland Garros	Quarterfinals (I. Manuel Orantes)
Brad Drewett	1976 Australian Open	Quarterfinals (I. Ken Rosewall)
Rodney Harmon	1982 US Open	Quarterfinals (I. Jimmy Connors)
Paul Annacone	1984 Wimbledon	Quarterfinals (I. Jimmy Connors)
Brett Steven	1993 Australian Open	Quarterfinals (I. Pete Sampras)
Alex Radulescu	1996 Wimbledon	Quarterfinals (I. MaliVai Washington)
Daniel Altmaier??	2020 Roland Garros??	??

- Altmaier is also bidding to become the 12th man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals on his Roland Garros debut and the 2nd in 2020, after Jannik Sinner reached the quarterfinals here on Sunday. Prior to this year, the last man to reach the quarterfinals on his Roland Garros debut was Rafael Nadal, who went on to win the title on his debut here in 2005.
- If Altmaier wins today and joins fellow debutant Sinner in the quarterfinals here this year, it will be the **first time** in the Open Era that multiple Roland Garros debutants have reached the quarterfinals.
- Ranked at No. 186, Altmaier is bidding to become the lowest-ranked player to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros since No. 200 Henri Leconte reached the last 8 here in 1992. He would also become the lowest-ranked player to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since No. 198 Alexander Popp reached the last 8 at 2003 Wimbledon
- Altmaier is also bidding to become the **first player ranked outside the Top 100 to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros** since No. 125 Igor Andreev reached the last 8 here in 2007. Since Leconte reached the last 8 here in 1992, just 6 men ranked outside the Top 100 have reached the quarterfinals.
- Altmaier is bidding to become the **5th qualifier to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros in the Open Era** after Thierry Champion (1990), Adrian Voinea (1995), Filip Dewulf (1997) and Marcelo Filippini (1999). He would also become the first qualifier to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since Bernard Tomic at 2011 Wimbledon.
- Altmaier advanced to the round of 16 after defeating Feliciano Lopez 76(1) 64 64, No. 30 seed Jan-Lennard Struff 63 76(4) 63 and No. 7 seed Matteo Berrettini 62 76(5) 64 in the opening 3 rounds here for his **first Grand Slam match-wins**.
- **If he wins today**, Altmaier will play either No. 1 seed Novak Djokovic or No. 15 seed Karen Khachanov in the quarterfinals. He has never faced either player at any level.
- Altmaier defeated No. 27 seed Tallon Griekspoor (NED) 61 63, Hiroki Moriya (JPN) 61 62 and Ruben Bemelmans 63 16 63 in the **3 rounds of qualifying here**. It was his first appearance in qualifying at a Grand Slam.
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Altmaier became the **4th man to reach the round of 16 on his Grand Slam debut since 2000**. Since then, Hyung-Taik Lee (2000 US Open), David Goffin (2012 Roland Garros) and Juan Ignacio Londero (2019 Roland Garros) are the only players to reach the last 16 on their debut appearances at a Grand Slam.

- Altmaier is also the first man to win his first 3 Grand Slam matches in straight sets since Ulf Stenlund, who
 reached the round of 16 on his Grand Slam debut at 1986 Roland Garros. All 15 men who have reached the last
 16 on their Grand Slam debuts since Stenlund dropped at least one set in their opening 3 matches.
- With Altmaier, Sinner, Hugo Gaston and Sebastian Korda all reaching the round of 16 here this year, it is the
 joint-highest number of Roland Garros debutants to reach the round of 16 in the Open Era. There were
 also 4 debutants in the last 16 here in 1994, when Hendrik Dreekmann, Andrea Gaudenzi, Patrick Rafter and
 Mikael Tillstrom all reached the round of 16.
- With Altmaier and fellow qualifier Korda both reaching the round of 16 here this year, it is the first time that
 multiple qualifiers have reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros since 1998, when Jens Knippschild and
 Marat Safin both reached the last 16. Prior to this year, the last qualifier to reach the round of 16 here was
 Alejandro Falla in 2011.
- Since the resumption of play in August, Altmaier reached the semifinals at both the Cordenons Challenger (ITA) (I. Carlos Alcaraz) and the Aix En Provence Challenger (FRA) (I. Oscar Otte). He fell in the 2nd round at the Todi Challenger (ITA) (d. Lorenzo Giustino, I. Gian Marco Maroni) and the 1st round at the Trieste Challenger (ITA) (I. Lorenzo Musetti).
- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Altmaier's best results were reaching the semifinals at the Ann Arbor Challenger (USA) (I. Ulises Blanch) and the Launceston Challenger (AUS) (I. Alex Bolt). He also reached the quarterfinals at the Bangkok Challenger (THA) (I. Dmitry Popko) and the Morelos Challenger (MEX) (I. Guilherme Clezar). He attempted to qualify at one Tour-level event at Acapulco, where he reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Ryan Harrison, I. Jason Jung).
- Altmaier is bidding to record his **6th Tour-level match-win**. His only match-wins at Tour-level prior to this tournament came in a quarterfinal finish as a lucky loser at 2017 Antalya, when he defeated Victor Estrella Burgos and Marsel Ilhan before falling Yuichi Sugita.
- Altmaier is contesting his 5th Tour-level event here and his first since 2018 Hamburg. Apart from his quarterfinal finish at 2017 Antalya, he has lost in the 1st round at the 3 other Tour-level events he had contested prior to Roland Garros this year as a qualifier at 2017 Geneva (I. Sam Querrey) and as a wild card at Hamburg in 2017 (I. Horacio Zeballos) and 2018 (I. Martin Klizan).
- Altmaier **broke the Top 200 for the first time** last month, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 183. He plays here 3 places lower at No. 186.
- Altmaier is coached by Francisco Yunis.