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On court today...

- In the first men's match of the day on Court Philippe-Chatrier, No. 2 seed Daniil Medvedev aims for a first Roland Garros match-win on his 5th appearance here. In his way stands Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik, who has been in good form so far this year, and plays here at a career-high ranking No. 37. Clay is not Medvedev's preferred surface, with just 11 of his 179 Tour-level match-wins coming on 'la terre battue' – but, with no Grand Slam champions left in the bottom half of the draw after the early exit of Dominic Thiem on Sunday, the Russian will hope that he can play his way into form and challenge for the title here for the first time.
- The 2nd men's match on Chatrier sees the eagerly-anticipated return of Roger Federer, who is playing his first Grand Slam match since falling to Novak Djokovic in the semifinals at the Australian Open last year. Federer takes on Denis Istomin, who came through qualifying here, and the Swiss will aim to maintain both his unbeaten record against Istomin, having won all of their previous 7 meetings, and his near-perfect record against qualifiers at the Grand Slams. The 20-time Grand Slam champion has won 28 of his 29 meetings with qualifiers at the majors with his only defeat to a qualifier at a Grand Slam coming against Mario Ancic in the 1st round at 2002 Wimbledon.
- Another player returning to Grand Slam action Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, who is up against Yoshihito Nishioka in the final match of the day on Court Suzanne-Lenglen. Like Federer, Tsonga is making his first Grand Slam appearance since last year's Australian Open, having missed the rest of the 2020 season due to a back injury. The Frenchman has won just one match since his return to the Tour at Montpellier this year, and he will face stiff opposition from Nishioka, who has reached back-to-back quarterfinals on clay at Lyon and Parma this month.
- The future of Italian tennis will be on show at Roland Garros today, with Jannik Sinner playing Pierre-Hugues Herbert on Lenglen and Lorenzo Musetti facing No. 13 seed David Goffin on Court 14. Sinner impressed in his run to the quarterfinals here last year, where he put on a competitive display against eventual champion Rafael Nadal – and the 19-year-old has since won 2 Tour-level titles and broken the world's Top 20. Musetti, meanwhile, is making his Grand Slam debut at this tournament, but he too has made rapid progress in recent months, rising from outside the world's Top 250 in August last year to sit at No. 76 this week. Having won 4 of his previous 7 encounters with Top 20 players, Musetti will not be phased by a player of Goffin's calibre.

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NO. 2 DANIIL MEDVEDEV (RUS) v ALEXANDER BUBLIK (KAZ)

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

2016	Kazan Challenger (RUS)	Hard (I)	R16	Medvedev	62 76(3)
2016	St Petersburg	Hard (I)	R32	Medvedev	64 60

A 2nd Tour-level meeting for Medvedev and Bublik, but their first in nearly 5 years and their first at a Grand Slam or on clay.

MEDVEDEV	v	BUBLIK
25	Age	23
2	ATP Ranking (31 May)	37
11	Titles	0
31-16	Career Grand Slam Record	6-9
0-4	Roland Garros Record	2-2
179-91	Career Record	52-53
11-20	Career Record - Clay	9-11
18-5	2019 Record	19-13
1-2	2019 Record - Clay	4-5
1-7	Career Five-Set Record	2-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
55-39	Career Tiebreak Record	23-25
2-3	2019 Tiebreak Record	5-7

- **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to record his first Roland Garros match-win. This is his 5th Roland Garros appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, as No. 4 seed, Medvedev fell to Marton Fucsovics in 4 sets in the 1st round. He has lost in the 1st round on all 4 of his previous appearances here - on his debut here in 2017 when he retired due to cramping in the 4th set of his match against wild card Benjamin Bonzi, and in both 2018 (l. Lucas Pouille) and 2019 (l. Pierre-Hugues Herbert).
- Medvedev reached his **2nd Grand Slam final** at the Australian Open this year, where he fell to Novak Djokovic in straight sets. The defeat ended a 20-match winning streak, which had seen Medvedev win the titles at 2020 Paris-1000, the 2020 ATP Finals, and win all 4 singles matches he contested at the 2021 ATP Cup. He also finished runner-up at the 2019 US Open, where he fell to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets.
- Medvedev's **other highlights in 2021** are winning his 10th Tour-level title at Marseille (d. Herbert) and leading Russia to victory at the ATP Cup, with the team defeating Italy in the final. He also reached the quarterfinals at Miami-1000 (l. Roberto Bautista Agut).
- Medvedev is bidding to record his **2nd clay court match-win of the 2021 season**. His only match-win on clay this year came at Madrid-1000, where he defeated Alejandro Davidovich Fokina before falling to Cristian Garin. He lost his opening match at Rome-1000, falling to Aslan Karatsev in straight sets. His victory over Davidovich Fokina was his first match-win on clay since he defeated Kei Nishikori in the semifinals at 2019 Barcelona and ended a 6-match clay court losing streak.
- Medvedev's **best results on clay** are reaching the final at 2019 Barcelona (l. Dominic Thiem) and the semifinals at 2019 Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Dusan Lajovic). He has an 11-20 win-loss record on clay – compared to 150-59 on hard courts and 18-12 on grass.
- Medvedev recorded his first victory in a **5-set match** at the Australian Open this year, defeating Filip Krajinovic in 5 sets in the 3rd round. He has a 1-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall and lost the only 5-set match he has contested at Roland Garros, to Herbert in the 1st round in 2019.
- Medvedev rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 on 15 March, becoming the first player other than Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer or Andy Murray to have been ranked inside the Top 2 since Lleyton Hewitt was ranked No. 2 in July 2005. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Medvedev reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 13 in January 2014. He reached the 3rd round in his only appearance in the main draw of the boys' singles here in 2014 (l. Orlando Luz).
- Medvedev is coached by Gilles Cervara.

- **BUBLIK** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the 2nd round here. This is his 3rd Roland Garros appearance and his 10th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Last year here**, Bublik reached the 2nd round (d. Gael Monfils, l. Lorenzo Sonego). He also reached the 2nd round on his debut here in 2019 (d. Rudolf Molleker, l. Dominic Thiem).
- Bublik's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the 3rd round at the 2019 US Open, where he defeated both Santiago Giraldo and Thomas Fabbiano in 5 sets, before falling to Pablo Andujar. They are the only 2 five-set matches he has contested at Tour-level.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Bublik reached the 2nd round at the Australian Open (d. Aljaz Bedene, l. Dusan Lajovic).
- Bublik's **best results in 2021** are reaching his 3rd and 4th Tour-level finals – at Antalya (l. Alex de Minaur) and Singapore (l. Alexei Popyrin), respectively. He also reached the quarterfinals on hard courts at Miami-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner) and on clay at Madrid-1000 (l. Casper Ruud).
- **Also on clay in 2021**, Bublik reached the 2nd round at Barcelona (d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, l. De Minaur) but fell in the 1st round at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Jeremy Chardy), Estoril (l. Pedro Martinez) and Rome-1000 (l. Marin Cilic).
- Bublik is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the first time** on his 3rd attempt. He lost his 2 previous matches against Top 5 opponents, falling to No. 1 Andy Murray in the 1st round at 2017 Wimbledon and to No. 4 Dominic Thiem in the 2nd round here in 2019. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Tour-level is No. 7 Zverev in the 1st round at Rotterdam this year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 9 Monfils in the 1st round here here last year.
- Bublik reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 37 last week and plays here at the same ranking.
- Bublik made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2019 and has a 5-2 win-loss record in the competition. He defeated both Tallon Griekspoor and Robin Haase as Kazakhstan defeated Netherlands in the Qualifiers last year. Kazakhstan will compete alongside Canada and Sweden in Group B at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Bublik was a recipient of an International Player Grand Slam Grant, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund, in 2019.
- Bublik is coached by Artem Suprunov.

NO. 8 ROGER FEDERER (SUI) v (Q) DENIS ISTOMIN (UZB)

Head-to-head: Federer leads 7-0

2006	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R128	Federer	62 63 62
2010	Cincinnati	Hard (O)	R32	Federer	5-2 ret. (right ankle)
2012	London Olympic Tennis Event	Grass (O)	R16	Federer	75 63
2013	Indian Wells	Hard (O)	R64	Federer	62 63
2013	Basel	Hard (I)	R16	Federer	46 63 62
2014	Basel	Hard (I)	R16	Federer	36 63 64
2019	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R128	Federer	63 64 64

An 8th meeting for Federer and Istomin, their 3rd at a Grand Slam, but their first on clay. Federer has won all 7 of their previous encounters, dropping just 2 sets in consecutive 2nd round meetings in Basel in 2013-14.

Federer has lost Tour-level matches to players ranked as low as No. 204 Istomin on just 2 occasions – to No. 249 Sergi Bruguera in the 1st round at 2000 Barcelona and to No. 302 Tommy Haas in the 2nd round at 2017 Stuttgart. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Federer at a Grand Slam is No. 154 Mario Ancic in the 1st round at 2002 Wimbledon and the lowest-ranked player to defeat Federer at Roland Garros is No. 88 Luis Horna in the 1st round in 2003.

Federer has won 28 of the 29 matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Grand Slams, with Ancic the only qualifier to have defeated Federer, in the 1st round 2002 Wimbledon. He has a 95-13 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

FEDERER	v	ISTOMIN
39	Age	34
8	ATP Ranking (31 May)	204
103	Titles	2
362-59	Career Grand Slam Record	35-44
70-17	Roland Garros Record	6-10
1243-273	Career Record	229-259
223-71	Career Record - Clay	59-71
1-2	2021 Record	0-0
0-1	2021 Record - Clay	0-0
32-23	Career Five-Set Record	14-10
10	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
461-244	Career Tiebreak Record	126-115
1-0	2021 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- 2009 champion **FEDERER** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 15th time.
- Federer **missed Roland Garros last year** due to a knee injury. On his last appearance here, in 2019, he reached the semifinals (l. Rafael Nadal). He is making just his 2nd appearance at Roland Garros since 2015 – he withdrew from the event in 2016 due to a back injury, ending his streak of 65 consecutive appearances at the Grand Slams, and missed the whole clay court seasons in 2017 and 2018 in order to focus on the grass court season.
- Federer has **not lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam** since he fell to Luis Horna in the 1st round here in 2003. He has fallen in the 1st round here on 2 other occasions – in 1999 (l. Olivier Delaitre) and 2002 (l. Hicham Arazi).
- Federer's **best Roland Garros performance** is winning the title in 2009, defeating Robin Soderling in straight sets in the final. He became the 6th man in history to win the titles at all 4 Grand Slam events. He has also finished runner-up here on 4 occasions – in 2006-08 and 2011, losing to Nadal on each occasion.
- Federer is bidding to win a 2nd Roland Garros title 12 years after his first in 2009 and set the **record for longest gap between winning a 2nd title at a Grand Slam event in the Open Era**. Jimmy Connors currently holds the record with 8 years between his first and 2nd titles at Wimbledon, having won his first Wimbledon title in 1974 and his 2nd Wimbledon title in 1982.
- Federer is also 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 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)

- Federer is bidding to win his **21st Grand Slam title** and reclaim sole ownership of the all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Nadal. Nadal equalled Federer's mark of 20 Grand Slam titles by winning the title here last year. It was also the first time in their rivalry that Federer and Nadal had won an equal number of Grand Slam titles.
- Federer is also bidding to close the gap on Steffi Graf in 3rd place on the list for **most Grand Slam singles titles**. Margaret Court (24 major titles), Serena Williams (23) and Graf (22) are the only players to have won more Grand Slam singles titles than Federer or Nadal.
- At 39 years 309 days Federer is looking to become the 3rd man to **win 5 Grand Slam titles after turning 30**. Since turning 30 on 8 August 2011, Federer has won 4 Grand Slam titles – at Wimbledon in 2012 and 2017, and at the Australian Open in 2017 and 2018. Novak Djokovic and Nadal have both won 6 major titles since turning 30. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Federer is also bidding to become the **first player aged 38 or older to win a Grand Slam men's singles title in the Open Era**. 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 the **oldest player in the men's singles draw at Roland Garros this year**. He is 21 years 270 days older than Carlos Alcaraz (18 years 39 days), who is the youngest player in the men's draw this year.
- Federer is playing in his **80th Grand Slam** event at this year's Roland Garros. He holds the all-time record for most Grand Slams contested. This is his 19th appearance at Roland Garros, equalling Nicola Pietrangeli in 4th place on the all-time list for most appearances here.
- Federer is contesting his **4th match of the 2021 season**. He reached the quarterfinals after receiving a bye through the 1st round at Dubai (d. Daniel Evans, l. Nikoloz Basilashvili), but lost his opening match on clay at Geneva (l. Pablo Andujar).
- Federer **did not compete during the 2020 season** after reaching the semifinals at the Australian Open, where he fell to Novak Djokovic. He underwent 2 right knee surgeries in 2020, and returned to action at Dubai this year.
- Federer has won 6 of the 7 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros. His only defeat in a 5-set match here came against Ernests Gulbis in the round of 16 here in 2014. He has a 32-23 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall. Federer and Djokovic are at the top of the list for most 5-set matches won at the Grand Slams.

Most 5-set matches won at the Grand Slams (all-time)

Player	5-set match win-loss
Novak Djokovic	30-9
Roger Federer	30-17
Pete Sampras	29-9
Marin Cilic	27-12
Lleyton Hewitt	26-19

- Federer is coached by Ivan Ljubicic, who reached the semifinals here in 2006, and Severin Luthi.
- ISTOMIN** is bidding to end a 6-match losing streak at the Grand Slams and reach the 2nd round here for the 7th time. This is his 11th Roland Garros appearance and his 45th Grand Slam overall.
- Istomin defeated No. 10 seed Damir Dzumhur (BIH) 26 62 61, Ramkumar Ramanathan (IND) 61 62 and Tobias Kamke (GER) 64 76(5) in the 3 rounds of qualifying here. It is **the first time he has successfully qualified at a Grand Slam on his 8th attempt**, with his previous 44 Grand Slam main draw appearances coming as either a direct acceptance (40 times) or a wild card (4 times).
- Istomin is making his **first Grand Slam main draw appearance** since 2019 Wimbledon. He fell in the 1st round of qualifying at the only 2 Grand Slam events he has contested since then – at the 2019 US Open (l. Mischa Zverev) and at the Australian Open this year (l. Lorenzo Giustino). He did not compete at the Grand Slams in 2020.
- Istomin is bidding to record his **first Grand Slam match-win** since the 2018 Australian Open, when he reached the 2nd round (d. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, l. Kyle Edmund).
- On his **last main draw appearance here**, in 2018, Istomin fell to Roberto Bautista Agut in 5 sets in the 1st round. He fell to Dustin Brown in the 1st round of qualifying here in 2019.

- Istomin's **best Roland Garros performance** is reaching the 2nd round on 6 occasions – in 2009 (d. Santiago Giraldo, l. Robin Soderling), 2010 (d. Benjamin Becker, l. Lleyton Hewitt), 2012 (d. Igor Kunitsyn, l. Rafael Nadal), 2013 (d. Florian Mayer, l. Nikolay Davydenko) , 2014 (d. Sergiy Stakhovsky, l. Philipp Kohlschreiber) and 2017 (d. Ernesto Escobedo, l. Hyeon Chung)
- Istomin's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the round of 16 on 3 occasions – at 2012 Wimbledon (l. Mikhail Youzhny), at the 2013 US Open (l. Andy Murray) and the 2017 Australian Open, where he defeated defending champion Novak Djokovic in the 2nd round before falling to Grigor Dimitrov in the round of 16.
- Istomin is bidding to record his **first Tour-level match-win** since he reached the 2nd round at 2019 Gstaad (d. Marc-Andrea Huesler, l. Dusan Lajovic). He is making his first appearance at Tour-level since competing as a lucky loser at 2020 Delray Beach, where he fell to Milos Raonic in the 1st round.
- Istomin has **played mainly at Challenger-level in 2021** – but has failed to progress beyond the 2nd round at any event prior to coming here this year. He recorded just 3 clay court match-wins this season, at any level, prior to competing in qualifying here – in a 2nd round finish at the Ostrava Challenger (CZE) (d. Lukas Lacko, l. Marc Polmans), and by reaching the 2nd round of qualifying at both the Rome Challenger (ITA) (d. Daniele Spinato, l. Alex Molcan) and the Prague Challenger (CZE) (d. Peter Polansky, l. Stakhovsky).
- Istomin is bidding to record his **3rd match-win against a Top 10 player** on his 38th attempt. His only 2 victories against Top 10 opposition came against No. 5 David Ferrer in the 3rd round at 2012 Indian Wells-1000 and against No. 2 Djokovic in the 2nd round at the 2017 Australian Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated on clay is No. 18 Nicolas Almagro in the 1st round at 2010 Hamburg.
- Istomin has lost his last 3 **five-set matches**, having not recorded a victory in a 5-set match since defeating Djokovic and Pablo Carreno Busta in back-to-back 5-set matches at the 2017 Australian Open. He has lost both 5-set matches he has contested at Roland Garros – to Hewitt in the 2nd round in 2010 and to Bautista Agut in the 1st round in 2018. He has a 14-10 record in 5-set matches overall.
- Istomin has **won 2 Tour-level titles** – on grass at 2015 Nottingham (d. Sam Querrey) and on hard court at 2017 Chengdu (d. Marcos Baghdatis).
- Istomin reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 33 in August 2012. He has been ranked outside the Top 100 since June 2019 and plays here at No. 204.
- Istomin **broke his leg in a car accident in 2001** while travelling to a Futures event in Tashkent. He spent 3 months in hospital and did not touch a racket in 2 years, with doctors doubting he would ever play competitive tennis again.
- Istomin has received support from the Grand Slam Development Fund, receiving travel grants in 2004.
- Istomin is coached by his mother Klaudiya Istomina.

NO. 13 DAVID GOFFIN (BEL) v LORENZO MUSETTI (ITA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

GOFFIN	v	MUSETTI
30	Age	19
13	ATP Ranking (31 May)	76
5	Titles	0
57-33	Career Grand Slam Record	0-0
16-9	Roland Garros Record	0-0
292-193	Career Record	18-11
76-50	Career Record - Clay	13-8
14-11	2021 Record	13-8
5-4	2021 Record - Clay	8-6
13-5	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
92-95	Career Tiebreak Record	7-0
2-6	2021 Tiebreak Record	5-0

- **GOFFIN** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 7th time. This is his 10th Roland Garros appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, as No. 11 seed, Goffin fell to Jannik Sinner in straight sets in the 1st round. He has lost in the 1st round here on 2 other occasions – in 2013 (l. Novak Djokovic) and 2014 (l. Jurgen Melzer).
- Goffin's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions – including once at Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Dominic Thiem). He also reached the quarterfinals at the 2017 Australian Open (l. Grigor Dimitrov) and at 2020 Wimbledon (l. Djokovic).
- On his Grand Slam debut at 2012 Roland Garros, Goffin became the **first lucky loser to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** since countryman Dick Norman reached that stage at 1995 Wimbledon and just the 8th lucky loser to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam in the Open Era.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Goffin fell to Alexei Popyrin in 5 sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open. It was his first defeat in a 5-set match since he fell to Milos Raonic in the round of 16 at 2016 Wimbledon. He has won all 5 five-set matches he has contested at Roland Garros and has a 13-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Goffin's **best result in 2021** is winning the title at Montpellier, where, as No. 2 seed, he defeated Roberto Bautista Agut in the final. He also reached the semifinals at Antalya (l. Alex de Minaur). He reached the 2nd round at both Rotterdam (d. Jan-Lennard Struff, l. Jeremy Chardy) and Doha (d. Filip Krajinovic, l. Taylor Fritz) but lost his opening match at the 4 other hard court events he has contested this year.
- **On clay this year**, Goffin reached the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Daniel Evans), the 3rd round at Barcelona after receiving a 1st round bye (d. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, l. Cameron Norrie), the 2nd round at Madrid-1000 (d. Salvatore Caruso, l. Federico Delbonis) and lost his opening match at Lyon (l. Aljaz Bedene).
- Goffin's has won **5 Tour-level titles**, including one on clay – as a wild card at 2014 Kitzbuhel (d. Thiem). He has won 4 hard court titles – in addition to his victory at Montpellier this year, he also won the titles at 2014 Metz (d. Joao Sousa), 2017 Shenzhen (d. Alexandr Dolgoplov) and 2017 Tokyo (d. Adrian Mannarino).
- Goffin became the **first Belgian man to break the Top 10** in February 2017 after reaching the final at Rotterdam and reached a career-high ranking of No. 7 in November that year. He plays here at No. 13.
- Goffin has played **Davis Cup** for Belgium since 2012. He has led the team to 2 Davis Cup Finals, falling to Great Britain in Ghent in 2015 and to France in Lille in 2017. Belgium's will play away to Bolivia in a World Group I tie in September 2021.
- Goffin is coached by Germain Gigounon.

- **MUSETTI** is making his Grand Slam debut today.
- Musetti **competed in qualifying a 2 Grand Slam events** – as a wild card in Australian Open qualifying in 2020, when he fell to Tallon Griekspoor in the final round, and as No. 13 in Australian Open qualifying this year, when he fell to Botic van de Zandschulp in the 1st round. He was ranked too low to enter qualifying at Roland Garros last year.
- Aged 19 years 102 days, Musetti is one of **4 teenagers to begin this year's Roland Garros men's singles main draw**, alongside Carlos Alcaraz, Arthur Cazaux and Jannik Sinner. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Musetti's **best results in 2021** are reaching the semifinals as a qualifier on hard courts at Acapulco and as a direct acceptance on clay at Lyon, falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas on both occasions. He also reached the quarterfinals on clay at Sardinia (l. Laslo Djere) and the 3rd round on hard courts at Miami-1000 (l. Marin Cilic).
- **Also on clay in 2021**, Musetti reached the 2nd round as a wild card at both Barcelona (d. Feliciano Lopez, l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and Rome-1000 (d. Hubert Hurkacz, l. Reilly Opelka), and as a direct acceptance at Parma (d. Gianluca Mager, l. Yoshihito Nishioka). He fell to Aslan Karatsev as a wild card in the 1st round at Monte Carlo-1000 and failed to qualify at Madrid-1000.
- Musetti has reached **2 Challenger finals in 2021** – on clay at Antalya (TUR) (l. Jaume Munar) and Biella (ITA) (l. Soonwoo Kwon). He has won one title at Challenger-level – on clay at 2020 Forli (ITA) (d. Thiago Monteiro).
- Musetti has a **won 4 of the 7 matches he has contested against Top 20 players**, with his only defeats against Top 20 opponents coming against No. 5 Tsitsipas at both Acapulco and Lyon this year, and against No. 20 Auger-Aliassime at Barcelona this year.
- Musetti **broke the Top 100 for the first time** after reaching the semifinals at Acapulco in March this year. He plays here at a career-high ranking of No. 76.
- Musetti became **junior world No. 1** in June 2019, 4 months after winning the boys' singles title at the Australian Open (d. Emilio Nava). He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2018 US Open (l. Thiago Seyboth Wild). His best result in the boys' singles here was a 3rd round finish in 2019 (l. Peter Makk).
- Musetti is coached by Simone Tartarini.

NO. 15 CASPER RUUD (NOR) v BENOIT PAIRE (FRA)

Tour-level Head-to-head: Ruud leads 1-0

2019	Madrid-1000 Qualifying Draw	Clay (O)	R32	Ruud	61 61
2020	Hamburg	Clay (O)	R32	Ruud	64 2-0 ret. (dizziness)

A 2nd Tour-level meeting for Ruud and Paire, with Paire having retired due to dizziness in their only previous Tour-level meeting, in the 1st round at Hamburg last year.

Ruud is facing a Frenchman at Roland Garros for the first time. He won his only previous Grand Slam meeting with a French player, defeating Quentin Halys in the 1st round at the 2018 Australian Open, and has a 3-5 win-loss record against French players at Tour-level overall.

RUUD	v	PAIRE
22	Age	32
16	ATP Ranking (31 May)	40
2	Titles	3
11-10	Career Grand Slam Record	42-39
5-3	Roland Garros Record	12-11
84-59	Career Record	226-253
62-29	Career Record - Clay	82-84
20-6	2021 Record	2-14
15-4	2021 Record - Clay	2-9
5-2	Career Five-Set Record	11-10
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
16-28	Career Tiebreak Record	114-111
4-2	2021 Tiebreak Record	2-4

- **RUUD** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the 2nd round here. This is his 4th Roland Garros appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Ruud equalled his **best Roland Garros performance** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated Yuichi Sugita and Tommy Paul before falling to Dominic Thiem in straight sets. He also reached the 3rd round here in 2019 (l. Roger Federer).
- Ruud recorded his **best Grand Slam performance** by reaching the round of 16 at the Australian Open this year, where he defeated Jordan Thompson, Paul and Radu Albot before retiring due to an abdominal injury while trailing Andrey Rublev 62 76(3) in the last 16. He became the 2nd Norwegian player, man or woman, to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam – after his father, Christian, who reached the last 16 at the 1997 Australian Open.
- Ruud's **best result in 2021** is winning the title on clay at Geneva, where, as No. 3 seed, he defeated Denis Shapovalov in the final. He also reached the semifinals on clay at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Rublev), Munich (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili) and Madrid-1000 (l. Matteo Berrettini), and the quarterfinals on clay at Marbella (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **Also in 2021**, Ruud reached the quarterfinals on hard courts at Acapulco, where he gave a walkover to Alexander Zverev due to a wrist injury. He withdrew from Miami-1000 due to the same injury.
- Ruud has won **2 Tour-level singles titles**, both of which have come on clay. In addition to his victory at Geneva this year, he also won the title at 2020 Buenos Aires (d. Pedro Sousa).
- Clay is Ruud's **best surface**, and the only surface on which he has a positive win-loss record. He has a 62-29 Tour-level win-loss record on clay – compared to 20-29 on hard courts and 0-1 on grass.
- Ruud has won both **5-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros, defeating Jordan Thompson in the 1st round in 2018 and Tommy Paul in the 2nd round last year. He has a 4-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Ruud **broke the Top 20 for the first time** earlier this month and plays here at a career-high ranking of No. 16.
- Ruud is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the No. 1 ranking in January 2016 and is the only Norwegian player to have held the top junior ranking. His best result in the boys' singles at Roland Garros was a 3rd round finish in 2015 (l. Corentin Denolly), with his best junior result coming at the Osaka Mayor's Cup, where he defeated Mate Valkusz to win the title.

- Ruud has played **Davis Cup** for Norway since 2015 and has a 16-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. He won his only singles match as Norway defeated Barbados 4-0 in the World Group I Play-offs in March. Norway will host Uzbekistan in a World Group I tie in September.
- Ruud is coached by his father, Christian.
- **PAIRE** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 9th time. This is his 12th straight Roland Garros appearance and his 40th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Paire reached the 2nd round (d. Soonwoo Kwon, l. Federico Coria).
- Paire has **lost in the 1st round here on 3 occasions** – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2010 (l. Olivier Rochus), as a wild card in 2011 (l. Victor Hanescu) and as a direct acceptance in 2017 (l. Rafael Nadal).
- Paire's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 4 occasions, including once at Roland Garros, in 2019 (l. Kei Nishikori). He also reached the round of 16 at the 2015 US Open (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga), and at Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Andy Murray) and 2019 (l. Roberto Bautista Agut).
- **In Grand Slam play in 2021**, Paire fell to Egor Gerasimov in the 1st round at the Australian Open.
- Paire is bidding to record his **3rd Tour-level match-win this year**. He reached the quarterfinals at Cordoba receiving a bye through the 1st round (d. Nicolas Jarry, l. Federico Coria) and reached the 2nd round at Madrid-1000 (d. Nikoloz Basilashvili, l. Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- Paire has **lost his opening match at 10 of the 12 individual events he has contested in 2021** – including clay court events at Buenos Aires (l. Francisco Cerundolo), Santiago (l. Holger Vitus Nodskov Rune), Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Jordan Thompson), Barcelona (l. Federico Gaio), Rome-1000 (l. Stefano Travaglia), Geneva (l. Dominik Koepfer) and Parma (l. Jaume Munar).
- Paire has **won one of the 16 matches he has contested against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams**. His only victory over a Top 20 opponent at a Grand Slam came in the 1st round of the 2015 US Open where he defeated No. 4 Kei Nishikori in 5 sets.
- Paire has **won one of the last 20 matches he has contested against Top 20 players at Tour-level**, with his only victory against a Top 20 player in that time coming against No. 15 John Isner in the 3rd round at 2019 Washington. He has a 20-70 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition at Tour-level overall.
- Paire has won 3 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros, with both of his defeats in 5-set matches coming against Nishikori, in the 2nd round in 2018 and the round of 16 in 2019. He has an 11-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- All of Paire's **3 Tour-level titles** have come on clay. He won his first Tour-level title at 2015 Bastad (d. Tommy Robredo) before winning 2 titles during the 2019 season – at Marrakech (d. Pablo Andujar) and Lyon (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- Paire reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 18 in January 2016. He plays here at No. 40, his lowest ranking since May 2019, when he was ranked No. 51.
- Paire is currently without a permanent coach.

NO. 18 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v PIERRE-HUGUES HERBERT (FRA)

Head-to-head: Sinner leads 1-0

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A 2nd meeting for the 2 players. Sinner dropped just 4 games on their only previous meeting, a 2nd round match at Cologne last year.

Sinner is facing a Frenchman at Roland Garros for the 2nd time, having defeated Benjamin Bonzi in the 2nd round here last year. He has a 10-4 win-loss record against French players at Tour-level overall.

SINNER	v	HERBERT
19	Age	30
19	ATP Ranking (31 May)	85
3	Titles	0
5-5	Career Grand Slam Record	16-23
4-1	Roland Garros Record	5-6
51-31	Career Record	94-115
17-12	Career Record - Clay	17-22
21-10	2021 Record	8-9
7-5	2021 Record - Clay	2-4
0-2	Career Five-Set Record	4-4
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
19-16	Career Tiebreak Record	55-66
13-4	2021 Tiebreak Record	3-6

- **SINNER** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 2nd Roland Garros appearance and his 6th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, on his Roland Garros debut, Sinner recorded his **best Grand Slam performance** by reaching the quarterfinals, falling to eventual champion Rafael Nadal in straight sets. Aged 19 years 56 days, he became youngest man to reach the quarterfinals here since Novak Djokovic (19 years 20 days) in 2006 and the youngest man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since Bernard Tomic (18 years 255 days) at 2011 Wimbledon.
- Aged 19 years 301 days, Sinner is one of **4 teenagers to begin this year's Roland Garros men's singles main draw**, alongside Carlos Alcaraz, Arthur Cazaux and Lorenzo Musetti. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Sinner fell to Denis Shapovalov in 5 sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open. He has lost both 5-set matches he has contested, having also fallen to Karen Khachanov in 5 sets in the 1st round at the US Open last year.
- Sinner's **best result in 2021** is winning his 2nd Tour-level title at the Great Ocean Road Open in Melbourne (d. Stefano Travaglia). He won his first Tour-level title at Sofia in November last year (d. Vasek Pospisil). He also won the 2019 NextGen ATP Finals as a wild card, defeating Alex de Minaur in the final.
- Sinner reached his **first Masters-1000 final** earlier this year, falling to Hubert Hurkacz in the title match at Miami-1000. He also reached the semifinals on clay at Barcelona (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the quarterfinals on hard courts at both Marseille (l. Daniil Medvedev) and Dubai (l. Aslan Karatsev).
- **Also on clay this year**, Sinner reached the 2nd round at Madrid-1000 (d. Guido Pella, l. Alexei Popyrin), Rome-1000 (d. Ugo Humbert, l. Nadal) and Lyon (d. Karatsev, l. Arthur Rinderknech).
- Sinner **broke the Top 20 for the first time** in April this year reached a career-high ranking of No. 17 in May. He plays here 2 places lower at No. 19.
- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (l. Naoki Tajima).
- Sinner is coached by Riccardo Piatti and Andrea Volpini.

- **HERBERT** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 5th straight year. This is his 7th Roland Garros appearance and 24th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Herbert reached the 2nd round, defeating Michael Mmoh before falling to Alexander Zverev in 5 sets. Of the 8 Tour-level 5-set matches he has contested, 5 of them have come at Roland Garros. He has a 2-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches here and a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Herbert's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the 3rd round on 4 occasions – including once at Roland Garros, in 2018, when he defeated Peter Polansky and Jeremy Chardy before falling to John Isner. He also reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open as a qualifier in 2016 (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga) and as a direct acceptance in 2019 (l. Milos Raonic), and as a direct acceptance at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Nicolas Mahut).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Herbert fell to Fabio Fognini in straight sets at the Australian Open.
- Herbert's **best result in 2021** is reaching the final at Marseille (l. Daniil Medvedev). He has recorded just 4 other Tour-level match-wins this season – in 2nd round finishes on hard courts at the Great Ocean Road Open in Melbourne (d. Maxime Cressy, l. Jordan Thompson) and Miami-1000 (d. Pedro Sousa, l. Felix Auger-Aliassime), and on clay at Barcelona (d. Sumit Nagal, l. David Goffin) and Estoril (d. Gilles Simon, l. Albert Ramos-Vinolas).
- **Also on clay this year**, Herbert qualified at Madrid-1000 but fell to Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in the 1st round of the main draw, fell to Sebastian Korda in the 1st round at Lyon and failed to qualify at Monte Carlo-1000.
- Herbert has **won one of his last 14 matches against Top 20 opposition**, with his only victory against a Top 20 player in that time coming against No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the quarterfinals at Marseille this year. He has a 10-37 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level and a 2-10 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams.
- Herbert has reached **4 Tour-level finals**, all of which have come on hard courts. In addition to his runner-up finish at Marseille this year, he also reached the finals at 2015 Winston-Salem (l. Kevin Anderson), 2018 Shenzhen (l. Nishioka) and 2019 Montpellier (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga). His best Tour-level result on clay is reaching the semifinals at 2019 Budapest (l. Filip Krajinovic).
- Herbert is one of **18 Frenchmen** to begin the main draw at this year's Roland Garros. Yannick Noah is the only Frenchman to have won a Grand Slam title Open Era, winning the title here in 1983. The last French finalist at Roland Garros was Henri Leconte in 1988.
- Herbert reached a **career-high ranking of No. 36** in February 2019. He plays here at No. 85.
- Herbert and Mahut became the **8th men's doubles team to win all 4 major titles** by winning the men's doubles title at the Australian Open in 2018. The pair defeated Henri Kontinen/John Peers to win their 4th Grand Slam doubles title and also become the 2nd all-French team to win the Australian Open men's doubles title after Michael Llodra/Fabrice Santoro in 2003-04.
- In the men's doubles here in 2018, Herbert and Mahut became the **3rd all-French pair in the Open Era to win the men's doubles at Roland Garros** – after Henri Leconte/Yannick Noah (1984) and Julien Benneteau/Edouard Roger-Vasselin (2014). The pair defeated Oliver Marach/Mate Pavic in the final. Herbert and Mahut have entered the men's doubles here and will play Cameron Norrie/Jonny O'Mara in the 1st round.
- Herbert has played **Davis Cup** for France since 2016 and has a 9-2 win-loss record in the competition overall. He was part of the French team that won its first Davis Cup title in 16 years during the 2017 season, winning the doubles rubber alongside Richard Gasquet as France defeated Belgium 3-2. France will compete alongside Great Britain and Czech Republic in Group C at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Herbert was a good **junior player**, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 9 in 2009. He won the boys' doubles title at 2009 Wimbledon with Kevin Krawietz and reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the 2009 US Open (l. Bernard Tomic).
- Herbert is coached by Benjamin Balleret and his father Jean-Roch Herbert.

NO. 30 TAYLOR FRITZ (USA) v JOAO SOUSA (POR)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Fritz has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 114 Sousa. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Fritz at the Grand Slams is No. 108 Guido Andreozzi in the 1st round here in 2018.

FRITZ	v	SOUSA
23	Age	32
33	ATP Ranking (31 May)	114
1	Titles	3
16-18	Career Grand Slam Record	25-31
3-4	Roland Garros Record	4-9
109-110	Career Record	199-232
19-20	Career Record - Clay	80-87
12-9	2021 Record	1-8
3-4	2021 Record - Clay	0-7
4-7	Career Five-Set Record	9-6
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
64-53	Career Tiebreak Record	76-84
9-4	2021 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **FRITZ** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 3rd time. This is his 6th Roland Garros appearance and his 19th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Last year here, Fritz equalled his **best Grand Slam performance** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated Tomas Machac and Radu Albot before falling to Lorenzo Sonego. He has reached the 3rd round at the Grand Slams on 5 other occasions – at the US Open in 2018 (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2020 (l. Denis Shapovalov), and at the Australian Open in 2019 (l. Roger Federer), 2020 (l. Thiem) and this year (l. Novak Djokovic).
- Fritz has **lost in the 1st round here** on 2 occasions – in 2016 (l. Borna Coric) and 2018 (l. Guido Andreozzi).
- Fritz has won one of the 2 **five set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros, defeating Machac in 5 sets in the 1st round here last year, but falling to Andreozzi in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2018. He has a 4-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Fritz's **best results in 2021** are reaching the semifinals on hard courts at Doha (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili) and on clay at Sardinia (l. Sonego). He also reached the round of 16 at Miami-1000 (l. Alexander Bublik).
- **Also on clay this year**, Fritz reached the 2nd round at Rome-1000 (d. Daniel Evans, l. Novak Djokovic) but fell in the 1st round at both Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and Madrid-1000 (l. Albert Ramos-Vinolas).
- Fritz has **won one Tour-level singles title** – on grass at 2019 Eastbourne (d. Sam Querrey).
- Fritz reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 24 in March last year. He plays here at No. 33.
- Fritz is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2015 ITF Junior World Champion after winning the boys' singles title at the 2015 US Open (d. Tommy Paul). He also finished as runner-up in the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Paul).
- Fritz made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid. He won one of his 2 matches at the Finals, and defeated Sanjar Fayziev during USA's victory over Uzbekistan in the Qualifiers last year. USA will compete in Group E alongside Italy and Colombia at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Both of Fritz's parents were professional tennis players. His mother, Kathy, is a former Top 10 player.
- Fritz is coached by Paul Annacone and David Nainkin.

- **SOUSA** is bidding to record his 200th Tour-level match-win today.
- Sousa is bidding to **reach the 2nd round here for the 5th time – and for the first time since 2017**. This is his 10th Roland Garros appearance and his 32nd Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Sousa fell to Andrej Martin in straight sets in the 1st round. He also suffered straight-sets defeats in the 1st round here in 2018 (l. Guido Pella) and 2019 (l. Pablo Carreno Busta).
- Sousa's **best Roland Garros performance** is reaching the 2nd round on 4 occasions – in 2013 (d. Go Soeda, l. Feliciano Lopez), 2015 (d. Vasek Pospisil, l. Andy Murray), 2016 (d. Damir Dzumhur, l. Ernests Gulbis) and 2017 (d. Janko Tipsarevic, l. Novak Djokovic).
- Sousa's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the round of 16 on 2 occasions – at the 2018 US Open (l. Djokovic) and at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Rafael Nadal). He is the only Portuguese player in history to have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam.
- Sousa is bidding to end a **5-match Grand Slam losing streak**. He has not recorded a match-win at the Grand Slams since defeating Daniel Evans in the 3rd round at 2019 Wimbledon. He missed the Australian Open this year due to illness.
- Sousa is bidding to record his **2nd Tour-level match-win of the season**. His only Tour-level victory in 2021 so far came in a 2nd round finish at Miami-1000 (d. Christopher O'Connell, l. Ugo Humbert). He has lost in the 1st round at the 7 other Tour-level events he has contested this year.
- **On clay in 2021**, Sousa fell in the 1st round at Cordoba (l. Roberto Carballes Baena), Buenos Aires (l. Sumit Nagal), Santiago (l. Juan Pablo Varillas), as a lucky loser at Belgrade (l. Taro Daniel), as a wild card at Estoril (l. Cameron Norrie) and as a qualifier at Lyon (l. Kamil Majchrzak). He fell in qualifying at Monte Carlo-1000.
- Sousa has won the last 4 **five-set matches** he has contested. He has not lost a 5-set match since falling to Sergiy Stakhovsky in the 1st round at 2018 Wimbledon. He has a 9-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches and has never contested a 5-set match at Roland Garros.
- Sousa has **won 3 Tour-level singles titles**, including one on clay – at 2018 Estoril (d. Frances Tiafoe). He became the first Portuguese man to win a Tour-level title when he defeated Julien Benneteau at 2013 Kuala Lumpur and also won the title at 2015 Valencia (d. Roberto Bautista Agut).
- Sousa reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 28 in May 2016. He dropped out of the Top 100 for the first time since July 2013 in February this year and plays here at No. 114.
- Sousa has played **Davis Cup** for Portugal since 2008 and has a 36-24 overall win-loss record in the competition. Portugal will play away to Romania in a World Group I tie in September.
- Sousa is coached by Frederico Marques.

NO. 31 JOHN ISNER (USA) v SAM QUERREY (USA)

Head-to-head: Querrey leads 5-3

2010	Memphis	Hard (I)	FR	Querrey	67(3) 76(5) 63
2010	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Isner	76(3) 64
2010	Belgrade	Clay (O)	FR	Querrey	36 76(4) 64
2015	Memphis	Hard (I)	QF	Querrey	76(3) 76(2)
2015	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Querrey	63 76(3)
2016	Auckland	Hard (O)	R16	Isner	76(8) 67(4) 64
2018	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Querrey	64 67(5) 76(5)
2019	Acapulco	Hard (O)	R16	Isner	64 64

A 9th Tour-level meeting for Isner and Querrey, their 2nd on clay, but their first at a Grand Slam. Querrey leads the overall head-to-head 5-3 and also won the pair's only previous clay court meeting, in the final at 2010 Belgrade.

This is one of 2 all-American match-ups in the 1st round here this year, with Americans Steve Johnson and Frances Tiafoe all playing their 1st round match today. Including today's matches, there have been 146 all-American men's singles matches at Roland Garros in the Open Era and 1419 all-American men's singles matches at the Grand Slams in the Open Era.

Isner has lost his last 3 matches against American players at the Grand Slams, having previously won all 9 matches he had contested with American players at the Grand Slams. He fell to Reilly Opelka in the 1st round at the 2019 Australian Open, to Steve Johnson in the 1st round at the 2020 US Open and to Sebastian Korda in the 2nd round here last year. He has a 73-40 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

Querrey has a 6-3 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams, with 2 of his 3 defeats against compatriots at the majors coming at Roland Garros – against Robby Ginepri in the 1st round in 2010 and against Bjorn Fratangelo in the 1st round in 2016. He has a 60-36 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

ISNER	v	QUERREY
36	Age	33
34	ATP Ranking (31 May)	67
15	Titles	10
79-48	Career Grand Slam Record	60-54
18-11	Roland Garros Record	5-13
441-277	Career Record	374-308
73-60	Career Record - Clay	51-64
7-4	2021 Record	2-5
3-1	2021 Record - Clay	0-1
11-20	Career Five-Set Record	7-11
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
449-289	Career Tiebreak Record	192-198
7-2	2021 Tiebreak Record	2-2

- **ISNER** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 10th time. This is his 12th Roland Garros appearance and his 49th Grand Slam overall.
- **Last year here**, Isner reached the 2nd round (d. Eliot Benchetrit, l. Sebastian Korda).
- Isner has **lost in the 1st round here** on 2 occasions – falling to Juan Ignacio Chela in 5 sets on his Roland Garros debut in 2008 and to Rafael Nadal, also in 5 sets, in 2011. He was the first man to take Nadal to 5 sets at Roland Garros.
- Isner's **best Roland Garros performance** is reaching the round of 16 on 3 occasions – in 2014 (l. Tomas Berdych), 2016 (l. Andy Murray) and 2018.
- Isner's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the semifinals at 2018 Wimbledon, where he fell to Kevin Anderson 76(6) 67(5) 67(9) 64 26-24. At 6 hours and 36 minutes, the semifinal was the 2nd-longest singles match in history, after Isner's victory against Nicolas Mahut at 2010 Wimbledon, which lasted 11 hours and 5 minutes. Isner hit a tournament record of 214 aces during his run to the semifinals.

- Isner's **best results in 2021** are reaching the quarterfinals on hard courts at Delray Beach (l. Korda) and on clay at Madrid-1000 (l. Dominic Thiem). He has contested just 2 other events this year, reaching the round of 16 at Miami-1000 (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and the 2nd round at Acapulco (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas). He missed the Australian Open due to personal reasons.
- Isner has won 2 of the 6 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros. He has an 11-20 win-loss record.
- Isner has **won 15 Tour-level singles titles** – including one on clay, at 2013 Houston (d. Nicolas Almagro).
- Isner reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 8 in July 2018 after reaching the semifinals at Wimbledon. He dropped to No. 39 earlier this month – his lowest ranking since he was ranked No. 47 in July 2011 – but plays here at No. 34.
- Isner has played **Davis Cup** for USA since 2010 and has a 17-11 win-loss record in the competition. USA will compete alongside Italy and Colombia in Group E at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Isner played **college tennis** at the University of Georgia in 2004-07, earning All-American honours in all 4 years. In 2007, he reached the NCAA singles final and won both doubles and team titles.
- Isner is coached by David MacPherson.
- **QUERREY** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 5th time. This is his 14th Roland Garros appearance and his 55th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Last year here**, Querrey fell to Andrey Rublev in 5 sets in the 1st round. He has lost all 3 five-set matches he has contested at Roland Garros, having also lost 5-set matches against Laurent Recoderc in the 1st round in 2007 and to Gilles Simon in the 3rd round in 2013. He has a 7-11 win-loss record in 5 set matches overall.
- Querrey's **best Roland Garros result** is reaching the 3rd round in 2013 when he defeated Lukas Lacko and Jan Hajek before falling to Simon. He has fallen in the 1st round on 9 of his previous 13 appearances here.
- Querrey's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2017 Wimbledon. He defeated No. 1 seed Andy Murray in the quarterfinals before falling to Marin Cilic in the last 4. By reaching his first Grand Slam semifinal on his 42nd Grand Slam appearance, he went top of the Open Era list for most attempts before reaching the semifinals at a major. He was the first American man to reach a Grand Slam semifinal since Andy Roddick at 2009 Wimbledon.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Querrey fell to Lorenzo Sonego in straight sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open.
- Querrey is bidding to record his **3rd Tour-level match-win of the 2021 season**. His only match-wins at Tour-level this year came in 2nd round finishes at Delray Beach (d. Mackenzie McDonald, l. Gianluca Mager) and at the Great Ocean Road Open in Melbourne (d. Henri Laaksonen, l. Stefano Travaglia). He has contested just 2 events between the Australian Open and Roland Garros – falling in the 1st round at both Miami-1000 (l. Yen-Hsun Lu) and Parma (l. Yoshihito Nishioka).
- Querrey has **won 10 Tour-level singles titles** – including one on clay. He defeated Isner in the final on clay to win the title at 2010 Belgrade.
- Clay is Querrey's **weakest surface** and the only surface on which he has a negative win-loss record. He has a 51-64 win-loss record on clay, compared to 255-204 on hard courts and 68-38 on grass.
- Querrey reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 11 in February 2018. He plays here at No. 67.
- Querrey is coached by Peter Smith.

JO-WILFRIED TSONGA (FRA) v YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA (JPN)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Nishioka is facing a French player at Roland Garros for the 2nd time, having fallen to Hugo Gaston in the 2nd round here last year. He has a 6-8 win-loss record against French players at Tour-level overall.

TSONGA	v	NISHIOKA
36	Age	25
77	ATP Ranking (31 May)	57
18	Titles	1
121-45	Career Grand Slam Record	9-19
28-11	Roland Garros Record	2-4
465-228	Career Record	72-81
90-53	Career Record - Clay	9-16
1-5	2021 Record	7-11
0-2	2021 Record - Clay	5-4
16-11	Career Five-Set Record	3-4
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
228-163	Career Tiebreak Record	24-20
0-0	2021 Tiebreak Record	3-2

- **TSONGA** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 10th time. This is his 12th Roland Garros appearance and his 46th Grand Slam overall.
- Tsonga **missed the tournament last year** due to a back injury. After retiring due to a back injury while trailing Alexei Popyrin in the 1st round at the 2020 Australian Open, he did not compete again during the 2020 season. He returned from injury at Montpellier in February this year.
- Tsonga's **best Roland Garros performance** is reaching the semifinals in 2013 (l. David Ferrer) and 2015 (l. Stan Wawrinka). In 2015 he became the 2nd Frenchman in the Open Era to reach multiple semifinals at Roland Garros after Henri Leconte, who reached the last 4 here in 1986, 1988 and 1992.
- Tsonga's **best Grand Slam result** is finishing runner-up at the 2008 Australian Open (l. Novak Djokovic). Unseeded he defeated three Top 10 players en route to the final.
- Tsonga is bidding to record his 122nd Grand Slam match-win today. He holds the record for **most Grand Slam match-wins by a Frenchman**.
- Tsonga is bidding to record his **2nd Tour-level match-win of the season**. His only Tour-level match-win this year came in a 2nd round finish at Marseille (d. Feliciano Lopez, l. Ugo Humbert). He lost in the 1st round at the 4 other events he has contested, including on clay at Barcelona (l. Egor Gerasimov) and Lyon (l. Tommy Paul).
- Tsonga is one of **18 Frenchmen** to begin the main draw at this year's Roland Garros. Yannick Noah is the only Frenchman to have won a Grand Slam title Open Era, winning the title here in 1983. The last French finalist at Roland Garros was Henri Leconte in 1988.
- Tsonga has won one of the last 5 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only victory in a 5-set match in that time coming against Denis Shapovalov in the 2nd round at the 2018 Australian Open. He has a 4-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and a 16-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Tsonga has won **18 Tour-level singles titles**, including one on clay – at 2017 Lyon (d. Tomas Berdych).
- Tsonga is a **former Top 5 player**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 5 in February 2012. He plays here at No. 77.
- Tsonga had a **successful junior career**. He won the 2003 US Open boys' title (d. Marcos Baghdatis) and reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Baghdatis), Roland Garros (l. Brian Baker) and Wimbledon (l. Florin Mergea) the same year. As a result he finished the year at No. 2 in the ITF Junior World Rankings.
- Tsonga is coached by Thierry Ascione and Sergi Bruguera.

- **NISHIOKA** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 3rd time and equal his best Roland Garros result. This is his 5th Roland Garros appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Last year here, Nishioka equalled his **best Roland Garros result** by reaching the 2nd round (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime, l. Hugo Gaston). He also reached the 2nd round here in 2019, when he defeated Mackenzie McDonald in 5 sets before falling to Juan Martin del Potro, also in 5 sets. He has a 1-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches here and a 3-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Nishioka's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round at the 2020 Australian Open, where he defeated Laslo Djere and Daniel Evans before falling to eventual champion Novak Djokovic in straight sets.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Nishioka fell to Pedro Martinez in 4 sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open.
- Nishioka's **best results in 2021** are reaching the quarterfinals on hard courts at Singapore (l. Alexander Bublik) and on clay at both Lyon (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Parma (l. Sebastian Korda).
- **Also on clay this year**, Nishioka reached the 2nd round as a lucky loser at Madrid-1000 (d. Filip Krajinovic, l. Casper Ruud) but fell in the 1st round as a lucky loser at Rome-1000 (l. Marton Fucsovics).
- Nishioka won his **only Tour-level title to date** as a qualifier on hard courts at 2018 Shenzhen, defeating Pierre-Hugues Herbert in the final.
- Nishioka **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in February last year and reached a career-high ranking of No. 48 that month. He plays here at No. 57.
- Nishioka was a **good junior player**, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 12 in January 2012. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the 2012 US Open (l. Filip Peliwo). He reached the 2nd round on both his appearances in the boy's singles here – in 2012 (l. Peliwo) and 2013 (l. Noah Rubin).
- Nishioka has played **Davis Cup** for Japan since 2015 and has a 5-6 win-loss record in the competition. Japan defeated Pakistan in a World Group I tie in March to advance to the 2022 Qualifiers.
- Nishioka is coached by Mitsuru Takada.

MARIN CILIC (CRO) v (WC) ARTHUR RINDERKNECH (FRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Cilic is facing a French player at Roland Garros for the 2nd time. He lost his only previous meeting with a French player here, falling to Thierry Ascione in the 1st round in 2007. He has a 12-4 win-loss record against French players at the Grand Slams and a 45-31 win-loss record against French players at Tour-level overall.

Cilic has a 10-3 win-loss record against players at their home Grand Slams. In addition to his 0-1 win-loss record against French players at Roland Garros, he also has a 7-1 win-loss record against Americans at the US Open, a 3-0 win-loss record against Australians at the Australian Open and a 0-1 win-loss record against Brits at Wimbledon.

Cilic has won 6 of his 7 matches against wild cards at the Grand Slams, with his only defeat to a wild card at a Grand Slam coming against Ascione in the 1st round here in 2007. He has a 37-12 win-loss record against wild cards at Tour-level overall.

CILIC	v	RINDERKNECH
32	Age	25
47	ATP Ranking (31 May)	118
18	Titles	0
124-50	Career Grand Slam Record	0-1
25-14	Roland Garros Record	0-1
523-292	Career Record	5-5
128-80	Career Record - Clay	3-4
9-9	2021 Record	5-4
4-4	2021 Record - Clay	3-3
33-17	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
8	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
208-187	Career Tiebreak Record	1-3
2-7	2021 Tiebreak Record	0-3

- **CILIC** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 10th time. This is his 15th Roland Garros appearance and his 53rd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Last year here**, Cilic fell to Dominic Thiem in straight sets in the 1st round. He has lost in the 1st round here on 3 other occasions – on his debut in 2007 (l. Thierry Ascione), and in 2011 (l. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo) and 2016 (l. Marco Trungelliti).
- Cilic's **best Roland Garros result** is reaching the quarterfinals in both 2017 (l. Stan Wawrinka) and 2018 (l. Juan Martin del Potro).
- Cilic **won his only major title to date** at the 2014 US Open, defeating Kei Nishikori in the final. He was the first Croatian to win a Grand Slam title since Goran Ivanisevic at 2001 Wimbledon. He is one of 6 Grand Slam champions to start in the men's main draw here.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Cilic fell to Grigor Dimitrov in straight sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open.
- Cilic's **best results in 2021** are reaching the semifinals on hard courts at Singapore (l. Alexander Bublik) and on clay at Estoril (l. Cameron Norrie). He also reached the round of 16 on hard courts at Miami-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev).
- **Also on clay this year**, Cilic reached the 2nd round at Rome-1000 (d. Bublik, l. Stefanos Tsitsipas), but fell in the 1st round at both Monte Carlo-1000 (l. David Goffin) and Geneva (l. Dominic Stricker).
- Cilic has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has played at Roland Garros – recording 5-set victories against Leonardo Mayer in the 3rd round in 2010 and Fabio Fognini in the round of 16 in 2018, but falling to Dimitrov in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2019. He has a 33-17 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Cilic reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in January 2018 following his runner-up finish at the Australian Open. He plays here at No. 47 – his lowest ranking since October 2013 when he was also ranked at No. 47.

- Cilic has won **18 career titles** including 2 on clay – at 2012 Umag (d. Marcel Granollers) and 2017 Istanbul (d. Raonic).
- Cilic won the **Roland Garros boys' singles title** in 2005 (d. Anton van der Duim) and finished that year at No. 2 in the ITF Junior rankings behind Donald Young, having reached the quarterfinals at the other 3 Grand Slams. He is one of 8 Roland Garros junior singles champions to begin the men's draw here this year.
- 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 and won both his singles matches in Croatia's victory over India in the 2020 Davis Cup Qualifiers. Croatia will compete alongside Australia and Hungary in Group D at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Cilic is coached by Vedran Martic and Vilim Visak.
- Wild card **RINDERKNECH** is bidding to record his first Grand Slam match-win. This is his 2nd Grand Slam appearance.
- **Last year here**, on his Grand Slam debut, Rinderknech fell to Aljaz Bedene in 4 sets in the 1st round.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Rinderknech reached the final round of qualifying at the Australian Open, defeating Daniel Masur and Antoine Hoang before falling to Michael Mmoh. It was his first appearance in qualifying at a Grand Slam.
- Rinderknech's **best Tour-level results in 2021** are reaching the quarterfinals as a qualifier on hard courts at Marseille (l. Ugo Humbert) and as a lucky loser on clay at Lyon (l. Cameron Norrie).
- Rinderknech is **contesting his 6th Tour-level event**. He made his Tour-level debut at Roland Garros last year. In addition to his quarterfinal finishes at Marseille and Lyon this year, he also reached the 2nd round at Belgrade I (d. Juan Ignacio Londero, l. Miomir Kecmanovic) but fell in the 1st round at Belgrade II (l. Roberto Carballes Baena).
- Rinderknech has **played mainly at Challenger-level in 2021**. His best result is winning his 3rd Challenger title, as a qualifier on hard courts at Istanbul (TUR) (d. Benjamin Bonzi). He also reached the semifinals on hard courts at the Cherbourg Challenger (FRA) (l. Ruben Bemelmans) and on clay at the Ostrava Challenger (CZE) (l. Renzo Olivo).
- Rinderknech is one of **18 Frenchmen** to begin the main draw at this year's Roland Garros. Yannick Noah is the only Frenchman to have won a Grand Slam title Open Era, winning the title here in 1983. The last French finalist at Roland Garros was Henri Leconte in 1988.
- Rinderknech reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 117 last week. He plays here one place lower at No. 118.
- Rinderknech is coached by Sebastien Vilette.

KAMIL MAJCHRZAK (POL) v (WC) ARTHUR CAZAUX (FRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

MAJCHRZAK	v	CAZAUX
25	Age	18
126	ATP Ranking (31 May)	452
0	Titles	0
2-6	Career Grand Slam Record	0-0
0-1	Roland Garros Record	0-0
14-22	Career Record	1-1
7-8	Career Record - Clay	1-1
2-4	2021 Record	1-1
1-2	2021 Record - Clay	1-1
2-2	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
6-8	Career Tiebreak Record	0-1
1-1	2021 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **MAJCHRZAK** is bidding to record his first Roland Garros match-win. This is his 2nd appearance here and his 7th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- **Last year here**, on his Roland Garros debut, Majchrzak fell to Karen Khachanov in straight sets in the 1st round.
- Majchrzak recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 3rd round as a lucky loser at the 2019 US Open. He defeated both Nicolas Jarry and Pablo Cuevas in 5 sets before falling to Grigor Dimitrov. He has fallen in the 1st round on his 5 other Grand Slam appearances.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Majchrzak fell to Miomir Kecmanovic in straight sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open.
- Majchrzak is bidding to record his **4th Tour-level match-win this year**. His 3 Tour-level match-wins so far in 2021 came in 2nd round finishes on hard courts at the Great Ocean Road Open in Melbourne (d. Laslo Djere, I. Botić van de Zandschulp) and as a qualifier on clay at Lyon (d. Joao Sousa, I. Khachanov), and in Poland's Davis Cup World Group II victory against El Salvador, where he defeated Lluís Miralles in straight sets.
- **Also on clay in 2021**, Majchrzak qualified for the main draw at Rome-1000 but fell to Denis Shapovalov in the 1st round. He failed to qualify at Monte Carlo-1000 and Munich and fell in the 1st round at the only clay court Challenger event he has contested this year, at the Prague Challenger (CZE) (l. Frederico Ferreira Silva).
- Clay is Majchrzak's **best surface**. He has a 192-102 win-loss record on clay at all levels – compared to 76-54 on hard courts, 13-7 on grass and 4-5 on carpet.
- Majchrzak reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 83 in September 2019. He plays here at No. 126 but entered the tournament using a protected ranking of No. 105.
- As a junior, Majchrzak won the **boys' singles gold medal at the 2014 Youth Olympic Tennis Event** in Nanjing, defeating Orlando Luz in the final. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 7 and reached the 2nd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles at Roland Garros (d. Rafael Matos, I. Lucas Miedler).
- Majchrzak has played **Davis Cup** for Poland since 2015. He won the only match he contested in Poland's World Group II victory over El Salvador in March this year and has a 10-7 win-loss record in the competition. Poland will play in the World Group I Play-offs in 2022.
- Majchrzak received International Player Grand Slam Grants, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund, in 2018 and 2019.
- Majchrzak is coached by Joakim Nystrom, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1985.

- Wild card **CAZAUX** is making his Grand Slam debut today.
- **Last year here**, as a wild card in qualifying, Cazaux fell to Aslan Karatsev in the 1st round of qualifying. It was his only appearance in a qualifying draw at a Grand Slam.
- Aged 18 years 294 days, Cazaux is one of **4 teenagers to begin this year's Roland Garros men's singles main draw**, alongside Carlos Alcaraz, Lorenzo Musetti and Jannik Sinner. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Cazaux made his **Tour-level debut** at Geneva earlier this month. He defeated Adrian Mannarino for his first Tour-level match-win before falling to Pablo Cuevas in the 2nd round. He attempted to qualify at Madrid-1000 but fell in the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Sebastian Korda, l. Alexei Popyrin).
- Cazaux has **played mainly at Challenger-level and on the ITF World Tennis Tour this year**. He has recorded one match-win at Challenger-level this season, reaching the 2nd round as a wild card at the Quimper Challenger when Lukas Rosol retired due to an abdominal injury, before he gave a walkover to Lukas Lacko in the 2nd round due to an abdominal injury. His best result on the ITF World Tennis Tour is finishing runner-up on clay at M25 Meerbusch (GER) (l. Alexander Erler).
- Cazaux reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 451 last week. He plays here one place lower at No. 452.
- Cazaux was a **successful junior**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in February last year after finishing runner-up in the boys' singles at the Australian Open (l. Harold Mayot). His best results in the boys' singles here were 3rd round finishes in 2019 (l. Holger Vitus Nodskov Rune) and in his final junior event in 2020 (l. Guy den Ouden).
- Cazaux is coached by Boris Vallejo.