



2021 ROLAND GARROS DAY 6 MEN'S NOTES Friday 4 June 3rd Round Bottom Half

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On court today...

- Stefanos Tsitsipas faces John Isner in the night match on Court Philippe-Chatrier today, with the Greek aiming for his 36th match-win of the season. He has won more matches than any player on Tour this year – and is also joint-top of the list for most Tour-level clay court match-wins this season with another man in action today. Tsitsipas and Federico Delbonis, who takes on No. 27 seed Fabio Fognini in the 2nd match on Court Suzanne-Lenglen, are both bidding to record their 19th clay court victory of 2021.
- Fognini, meanwhile, will vie for a slice of Italian Grand Slam history when he steps on court today – he is looking to record his 63rd Grand Slam victory today, which would see him claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam match-wins by an Italian man, ahead of Adriano Panatta. The great Nicola Pietrangeli is the only Italian man to have recorded more victories at the Grand Slams than Fognini. The No. 27 seed has looked to be in assured form here, having recorded 2 straight sets wins this week – and having won 5 of his previous 7 matches against Delbonis, including a 2nd round meeting here in 2019, he will be confident of further success today.
- It has been a good tournament for American men so far this year, with 4 Americans making it through to the 3rd round of the men's draw here – the highest number through to this stage since 1996, when 6 Americans reached the 3rd round here. All 4 of them (Isner, Reilly Opelka, Steve Johnson and Marcos Giron) are in action today – and should at least 2 of them win today, it will be the first time that multiple American men have reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros since 2001, when Andre Agassi and Michael Russell reached the last 16 here. Should 3 Americans win it will be the most through to the last 16 here since 1995 and should all 4 Americans win it will be the most through to the last 16 here since 1991.
- Kei Nishikori has recorded 5-set victories against both Alessandro Giannessi and Karen Khachanov this week – and will presumably hope for a quicker victory when he plays Swiss qualifier Henri Laaksonen on Court Simonne-Mathieu this afternoon. Nishikori's 5-set run at Roland Garros actually extends to the 2 matches he played here in 2020, when he defeated Daniel Evans before falling to Stefano Travaglia. The former world No. 4 has proved his mettle in 5-set clashes – the defeat to Travaglia is his only loss in his last 12 five-set matches. Laaksonen, who is through to the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time, recorded his career-best victory against No. 11 seed Roberto Bautista Agut in the 2nd round and will aim to achieve another upset today.

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NO. 2 DANIIL MEDVEDEV (RUS) v NO. 32 REILLY OPELKA (USA)

Head-to-head: Medvedev leads 2-1

2017	Washington	Hard (O)	R64	Medvedev	67(8) 63 76(6)
2019	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Medvedev	76(5) 67(5) 76(0)
2020	St Petersburg	Hard (I)	R16	Opelka	26 75 64

A 4th meeting for Medvedev and Opelka but their first on clay and their first at a Grand Slam. All 3 of their previous meetings have gone to a decisive 3rd set.

Medvedev is playing an American opponent for the 2nd time here this year, having defeated Tommy Paul in the 2nd round on Wednesday. He has won 17 of his last 18 matches against American players, with his only defeat to an American player in that time coming against Opelka at St Petersburg last year. He has a 6-1 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and a 24-3 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

MEDVEDEV	v	OPEKLA
25	Age	23
2	ATP Ranking	35
10	Titles	2
33-16	Career Grand Slam Record	7-9
2-4	Roland Garros Record	2-2
181-91	Career Record	54-55
13-20	Career Record - Clay	8-12
20-5	2021 Record	8-9
3-2	2021 Record - Clay	6-3
1-7	Career Five-Set Record	1-4
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
55-39	Career Tiebreak Record	49-55
2-3	2021 Tiebreak Record	6-7

- **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 5th Roland Garros appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Medvedev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Alexander Bublik 63 63 75 for his **first Roland Garros match-win** in the 1st round on Monday and Tommy Paul 36 61 64 63 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- **Last year here**, as No. 4 seed, Medvedev fell to Marton Fucsovics in 4 sets in the 1st round. He 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 **3rd clay court match-win of the 2021 season**. His match-win on clay this year prior to Roland Garros 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 a 13-20 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.
- **OPELKA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 3rd Roland Garros appearance and his 10th Grand Slam overall.
- If Opelka and one of the 3 other American men in action today reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that multiple American men have reached the last 16 at Roland Garros since 2001**, when Andre Agassi and Michael Russell both reached the round of 16. The last time 3 American men reached the last 16 here was 1995 (Agassi, Michael Chang and Jim Courier) and the last time 4 American men reached the last 16 here was 1991 (Agassi, Chang, Courier and Todd Martin).
- Opelka advanced to the 3rd round here after defeating Andrej Martin 63 62 64 for his **first Roland Garros match-win** in the 1st round on Monday and Jaume Munar 63 62 36 75 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- Opelka is one of 4 American men to reach the 3rd round here – the **highest number of American men in the 3rd round at Roland Garros since 1996**, when 6 American men (Chang, Courier, Martin, Pete Sampras, Jeff Tarango and Chris Woodruff) reached the 3rd round.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Opelka has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 3rd round at 2019 Wimbledon where he defeated Cedrik-Marcel Stebe and Stan Wawrinka before falling to Milos Raonic.
- **Last year here**, Opelka fell to Jack Sock in the 1st round. He also lost in the 1st round on his only other appearance here in 2019 (l. Cristian Garin).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Opelka reached the 2nd round at the Australian Open (d. Yen-Hsun Lu, l. Taylor Fritz).
- Opelka's **best result in 2021** is reaching the semifinals at Rome-1000, where he defeated Richard Gasquet, Lorenzo Musetti, Aslan Karatsev and Federico Delbonis before falling to Rafael Nadal. His victories at Rome-1000 were his first Tour-level match-wins on clay. He fell in the 1st round at the 2 other clay court tournaments he contested this year prior to coming here – at Madrid-1000 (l. Dominik Koepfer) and Geneva (l. Pablo Cuevas).
- Opelka is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 opponent** for the first time on his 4th attempt. He has lost all 3 of his previous Tour-level meetings with Top 5 opposition and has never faced a Top 5 opponent at a Grand Slam. The highest-ranked opponent he has defeated at Tour-level overall is No. 6 Medvedev at St. Petersburg last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 10 John Isner in the 1st round at the 2019 Australian Open.
- Opelka has never contested a **5-set match** at Roland Garros. He has a 1-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Opelka has won **2 Tour-level singles titles**, both of which came on hard courts – at 2019 New York (d. Brayden Schnur) and 2020 Delray Beach (d. Yoshihito Nishioka).
- Opelka **reached a career-high ranking** of No.31 in October 2019. He plays here 4 places lower at No. 35.
- Opelka was a **successful junior**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in July 2015. He won the boys' singles title at 2015 Wimbledon, defeating Mikael Ymer in the finals and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles event with Akira Santillan. He also reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles here in 2015 (l. Michael Mmoh).
- Opelka is coached by Jay Berger and Jean-Yves Aubone.

NO. 5 STEFANOS TSITSIPAS (GRE) v NO. 31 JOHN ISNER (USA)

Head-to-head: Tsitsipas leads 3-2

2017	Shanghai-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Isner	76(2) 76(9)
2018	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R16	Isner	64 76(8) 76(4)
2019	Beijing	Hard (O)	QF	Tsitsipas	76(3) 63
2020	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Tsitsipas	76(2) 76(4)
2021	Acapulco	Hard (O)	R16	Tsitsipas	63 62

A 6th meeting for Tsitsipas and Isner, their 2nd at a Grand Slam, but their first on clay. Isner won the pair's first 2 meetings, including their only previous Grand Slam meeting in the round of 16 at 2018 Wimbledon, but Tsitsipas has won their 3 most-recent meetings in straight sets. Of the 11 sets the pair have contested, 7 have been decided in a tiebreak.

TSITSIPAS	v	ISNER
22	Age	36
5	ATP Ranking	34
7	Titles	15
27-14	Career Grand Slam Record	81-48
11-4	Roland Garros Record	20-11
170-84	Career Record	443-277
57-19	Career Record - Clay	75-60
35-8	2021 Record	9-4
18-3	2021 Record - Clay	5-1
5-4	Career Five-Set Record	11-20
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
72-54	Career Tiebreak Record	452-289
7-5	2021 Tiebreak Record	10-2

- **TSITSIPAS** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd straight year. This is his 5th Roland Garros appearance and 15th Grand Slam overall.
- Tsitsipas advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Jeremy Chardy 76(6) 63 61 in the 1st round on Sunday and Pedro Martinez 63 64 63 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- Last year here, Tsitsipas equalled his **best Grand Slam performance** by reaching the semifinals, where he fell to Novak Djokovic in 5 sets. He has reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam on 2 other occasions – at the Australian Open in 2019 (l. Rafael Nadal), where he became the first Greek man in history to reach the semifinals at a major, and this year, where he fell to Daniil Medvedev in straight sets.
- At 22 years 305 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 is also bidding to 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)
- Tsitsipas' **best results in 2021** are winning the titles at Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Andrey Rublev) and Lyon (d. Cameron Norrie). His victory at Monte Carlo was his first title at Masters-1000-level.
- **Also on clay in 2021**, Tsitsipas reached the final at Barcelona (l. Nadal) and the quarterfinals at Rome-1000 (l. Djokovic).
- Tsitsipas' **other highlights in 2021** are reaching the final at Acapulco (l. Alexander Zverev), the semifinals at Rotterdam (l. Rublev) and the quarterfinals at Marseille (l. Pierre-Hugues Herbert) and Miami-1000 (l. Hubert Hurkacz).
- Tsitsipas is bidding to record his **36th Tour-level match-win this season**. He has won more matches than any player on Tour in 2021.
- Tsitsipas is also bidding to record his 19th Tour-level clay court match-win this season. He is in joint-first place on the list for **most Tour-level match-wins on clay this year**, alongside Federico Delbonis. (see table overleaf)

2021 Tour-level win-loss on clay

Rank	Player	2021 clay court win-loss
1=	Federico Delbonis Stefanos Tsitsipas	18-9 18-3
3=	Albert Ramos-Vinolas Casper Ruud	17-8 17-4
5.	Rafael Nadal*	15-2

*written prior to Nadal's 2nd round match on Thursday 3 June

- Tsitsipas has won 3 of the last 4 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Djokovic in the semifinals here last year. He has a 1-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Tsitsipas has **won 7 Tour-level titles** – including 3 on clay. In addition to his titles at Monte Carlo-1000 and Lyon this year, he also won on clay at 2019 Estoril (d. Pablo Cuevas).
- Tsitsipas broke the Top 10 for the first time in March 2019, and rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 5 in August 2019. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Tsitsipas is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the boys' singles quarterfinals here in 2016 (l. Shapovalov), as well as the boys' singles quarterfinals at the Australian Open in 2015 (l. Jurabek Karimov) and 2016 (l. 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 play at home to Lithuania in a World Group II tie in September.
- Tsitsipas is coached by his father, Apostolos Tsitsipas.
- **ISNER** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time and equal his best Grand Slam performance. This is his 12th Roland Garros appearance and his 49th Grand Slam overall.
- If Isner and one of the 3 other American men in action today reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that multiple American men have reached the last 16 at Roland Garros since 2001**, when Andre Agassi and Michael Russell both reached the round of 16. The last time 3 American men reached the last 16 here was 1995 (Agassi, Michael Chang and Jim Courier) and the last time 4 American men reached the last 16 here was 1991 (Agassi, Chang, Courier and Todd Martin).
- Isner advanced to the 3rd round here for the 7th time after defeating Sam Querrey 76(2) 63 64 in the 1st round on Monday and Filip Krajinovic 76(6) 61 76(5) in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- Isner is one of 4 American men to reach the 3rd round here – the **highest number of American men in the 3rd round at Roland Garros since 1996**, when 6 American men (Chang, Courier, Martin, Pete Sampras, Jeff Tarango and Chris Woodruff) reached the 3rd round.
- **Last year here**, Isner reached the 2nd round (d. Eliot Benchetrit, l. Sebastian Korda).
- 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 (l. Juan Martin del Potro).
- 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 for personal reasons.
- Isner is bidding to end a **12-match losing streak against Top 5 players at Tour-level**. He has not defeated a Top 5 player since defeating No. 5 Alexander Zverev in the final at 2018 Miami-1000. He has an 11-46 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

- Isner is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time** on his 9th attempt. He has a 1-7 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 5 Andy Roddick in the 3rd round at the 2009 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated Roland Garros is No. 19 Tommy Robredo in the 3rd round in 2014.
- 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.

NO. 6 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v LASLO DJERE (SRB)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Zverev has lost a Roland Garros match to a player ranked as low as No. 55 on one occasion, when he fell to No. 75 Jannik Sinner in the round of 16 last year.

Zverev and Djere have both recovered from 0-2 down to win in 5 sets at this tournament, with Zverev recovering from 0-2 down against Oscar Otte in the 1st round and Djere recovering from 0-2 down against Miomir Kecmanovic in the 2nd round.

ZVEREV	v	DJERE
24	Age	26
6	ATP Ranking	55
15	Titles	2
52-22	Career Grand Slam Record	6-13
15-5	Roland Garros Record	4-4
271-133	Career Record	65-68
88-36	Career Record - Clay	55-33
20-8	2021 Record	13-12
11-3	2021 Record - Clay	11-7
16-7	Career Five-Set Record	1-1
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
108-74	Career Tiebreak Record	34-39
11-5	2021 Tiebreak Record	2-6

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time. This is his 6th Roland Garros appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Oscar Otte 36 36 62 62 60 in the 1st round on Sunday and qualifier Roman Safiullin 76(4) 63 76(1) in the 2nd round on Wednesday. His victory against Otte in the 1st round was the **2nd time he has successfully recovered from 0-2 down**.
- **Last year here**, Zverev reached the round of 16, falling to Jannik Sinner in 4 sets.
- Zverev's **best Roland Garros performance** is reaching the quarterfinals on 2 occasions – in 2018 (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2019 (l. Novak Djokovic).
- Zverev reached his **first Grand Slam final**, at the US Open last year, where he fell to Thiem in 5 sets, despite holding a 2-0 lead. Aged 23 years 146 days, Zverev became the youngest man to reach a major final since Djokovic finished runner-up at the 2010 US Open aged 23 years 113 days. He is one of 5 players competing here this year who has reached a Grand Slam final without winning a major title, alongside Kevin Anderson, Daniil Medvedev, Kei Nishikori and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga.
- At 24 years 54 days, Zverev is bidding to become the **youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion** since Djokovic won the title at 2011 Wimbledon aged 24 years 42 days. He is also bidding to become the youngest Roland Garros men's singles champion since Rafael Nadal won the title here in 2010 aged 24 years 3 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- **In Grand Slam play in 2021**, Zverev reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, falling to Djokovic in 4 sets.
- Zverev's **best results in 2021** are winning the titles on hard courts at Acapulco (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and on clay at Madrid-1000 (d. Matteo Berrettini). He also reached the quarterfinals on clay at both Munich (l. Ilya Ivashka) and Rome-1000 (l. Nadal), but lost in the 3rd round at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. David Goffin).
- Zverev has won all 7 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros, including his victory against Otte in the 1st round here this year. He has won 8 his last 9 five-set matches, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Thiem at this year's US Open Final. He has a 16-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Zverev has won **15 Tour-level titles**, including 6 on clay. He is the 5th active player, after the 'Big 4' of Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray, to win 3 or more Masters-1000 titles, having won the titles at 2017 Rome-1000, 2017 Montreal-1000 and at Madrid-1000 in both 2018 and this year.

- Zverev rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in November 2017, becoming the youngest player to break the Top 3 since Djokovic in 2007. He plays here at No. 6.
- Zverev is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2013 ITF Junior World Champion and went on to win the boys' singles title at the 2014 Australian Open (d. Stefan Kozlov). As well as finishing runner-up in the boys' singles at 2013 Roland Garros (l. Cristian Garin), he helped Germany reach the 2013 Junior Davis Cup Final (l. Spain).
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.
- **DJERE** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 5th Roland Garros appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Corentin Moutet 63 67(10) 76(2) 75 in the 1st round on Sunday and Miomir Kecmanovic 46 46 63 62 63 in the 2nd round on Wednesday. His victory against Otte was the **first time in his career he has successfully recovered from 0-2 down**. It was also his first victory in a 5-set match – he lost the only 5-set match he had previously contested, falling to Kei Nishikori in the 3rd round in 2019.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Djere has **equalled his best Grand Slam performance**. He also reached the 3rd round here in 2019 when, as No. 31 seed, he defeated Albert Ramos-Vinolas and Alexei Popyrin before falling to Nishikori.
- **Last year here**, Djere fell to Kevin Anderson in straight sets in the 1st round.
- By defeating Moutet in the 1st round here, Djere ended a **6-match losing streak at the Grand Slams**. He had not recorded a Grand Slam match-win since 2019 Wimbledon, when he reached the 2nd round (d. Guido Andreozzi, l. John Millman). He fell to Rafael Nadal in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year.
- Djere's **best result in 2021** is reaching the final as defending champion at Sardinia, where he fell to Lorenzo Sonego. He also reached the quarterfinals on clay at Buenos Aires (l. Kecmanovic), Santiago (l. Facundo Bagnis) and Geneva (l. Denis Shapovalov).
- **Also on clay this year**, Djere fell in the 1st round at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Karen Khachanov), Belgrade I (l. Gianluca Mager) and Rome-1000 (l. Pablo Carreno Busta). He failed to qualify at Madrid-1000.
- Djere is bidding to record his **first victory against a Top 10 opponent at the Grand Slams** on his 3rd attempt. He has lost both his previous matches against Top 10 opposition at the Grand Slams, falling to No. 7 Nishikori in the 3rd round here in 2019 and to No. 2 Nadal in the 1st round at this year's Australian Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 43 Leonardo Mayer in the 1st round at 2018 US Open.
- Djere is also bidding to end a **3-match losing streak against Top 10 opposition at Tour-level**. He has not defeated a Top 10 opponent since defeating No. 8 Juan Martin del Potro in the 2nd round at 2019 Madrid-1000. He has a 2-4 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition at Tour-level.
- Clay is Djere's **best surface**. He has a 55-33 Tour-level win-loss record on clay – compared to 9-31 on hard courts and 1-4 on grass.
- Djere has **won 2 Tour-level titles**, both of which have come on clay – at 2019 Rio de Janeiro (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and 2020 Sardinia (d. Marco Cecchinato).
- Djere reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 27 in June 2019. He plays here at No. 53.
- Djere was a **successful junior**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 3 in May 2013. He won the title at the 2012 Orange Bowl (d. Elias Ymer) and reached the final at the 2013 Trofeo Bonfiglio (l. Alexander Zverev). His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 3rd round in 2013 (l. Cristian Garin).
- Djere made his **Davis Cup** debut during Serbia's defeat to France in the 2017 semifinals and has a 1-2 win-loss record in the competition. Serbia will compete alongside Germany and Austria in Group F at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Djere is coached by Eduardo Infantino.

NO. 12 PABLO CARRENO BUSTA (ESP) v STEVE JOHNSON (USA)

Head-to-head: tied 2-2

2015	Auckland	Hard (O)	R16	Johnson	67(3) 64 61
2018	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Carreno Busta	64 64
2018	Rome-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Carreno Busta	64 26 64
2018	Winston-Salem	Hard (O)	SF	Johnson	63 64

A 5th meeting for Carreno Busta and Johnson but their first at a Grand Slam. It is the 2nd meeting for the pair on clay, with Carreno Busta winning their only previous meeting on clay in the 2nd round at 2018 Rome-1000.

Carreno Busta has lost Grand Slam matches to a player ranked as low as No. 88 Johnson on 3 occasions – to No. 117 Denis Istomin in the 3rd round at 2017 Australian Open, to No. 98 Radu Albot in the 1st round at 2018 Wimbledon and to No. 101 Alexei Popyrin in the 1st round at 2019 Wimbledon. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Carreno Busta at Roland Garros is No. 72 Marco Cecchinato in the 3rd round in 2018.

CARRENO BUSTA	v	JOHNSON
29	Age	31
12	ATP Ranking	88
5	Titles	4
46-28	Career Grand Slam Record	28-33
16-8	Roland Garros Record	9-8
208-172	Career Record	171-172
97-77	Career Record - Clay	31-31
16-6	2021 Record	2-3
12-3	2021 Record - Clay	2-1
6-10	Career Five-Set Record	9-8
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
91-83	Career Tiebreak Record	94-113
6-1	2021 Tiebreak Record	1-3

- **CARRENO BUSTA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 9th consecutive Roland Garros appearance and 29th Grand Slam overall.
- Carreno Busta advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Norbert Gombos 63 64 63 in the 1st round on Sunday and wild card Enzo Couacaud 26 63 64 64 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- Last year here, Carreno Busta equalled his **best Roland Garros result** by reaching the quarterfinals, where he fell to Novak Djokovic in 4 sets. He also reached the quarterfinals here in 2017 when he retired due to a left abdominal injury while trailing Rafael Nadal 62 2-0.
- Carreno Busta's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the US Open on 2 occasions – in 2017 (l. Kevin Anderson) and 2020 (l. Alexander Zverev).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Carreno Busta reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open, where he defeated Kei Nishikori and Jiri Vesely before retiring due to an abdominal injury while trailing Grigor Dimitrov in the 3rd round.
- Carreno Busta's **best result in 2021** is winning the title at Marbella, where as No. 1 seed he defeated Jaume Munar in the final. He also reached the semifinals at Barcelona (l. Nadal) and the 3rd round at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Casper Ruud). He reached the 2nd round at Rome-1000, where he defeated Laslo Djere before giving a walkover to Kei Nishikori in the 2nd round due to a lower back injury, and fell in the 1st round at Madrid-1000 (l. Federico Delbonis).
- Carreno Busta has won one of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros – he defeated Milos Raonic in 5 sets in the round of 16 here in 2017, but lost 5-set matches to both Mikhail Youzhny in the 1st round here in 2014 and Aljaz Bedene in the 2nd round here in 2016. He has a 6-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Carreno Busta has won **5 Tour-level titles**, including 2 on clay – in addition to his victory at Marbella this year, he also won the title at 2017 Estoril (d. Gilles Muller). His other 3 titles came on hard courts at 2016 Winston-Salem (d. Roberto Bautista Agut), 2016 Moscow (d. Fabio Fognini) and 2019 Chengdu (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. 12, his highest ranking since August 2018, when he was also ranked No. 12.
- Carreno Busta made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2016. He 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 Guido Pella in the first match of Spain's quarterfinal victory over Argentina. Spain will compete alongside the Russian Tennis Federation team and Ecuador in Group A at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Carreno Busta is coached by Samuel Lopez and Cesar Fagueras.
- **JOHNSON** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam performance. This is his 9th Roland Garros appearance and 34th Grand Slam overall.
- If Johnson and one of the 3 other American men in action today reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that multiple American men have reached the last 16 at Roland Garros since 2001**, when Andre Agassi and Michael Russell both reached the round of 16. The last time 3 American men reached the last 16 here was 1995 (Agassi, Michael Chang and Jim Courier) and the last time 4 American men reached the last 16 here was 1991 (Agassi, Chang, Courier and Todd Martin).
- Johnson advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Frances Tiafoe 67(5) 36 64 62 61 and Thiago Monteiro 63 67(2) 76(2) 36 63 in the opening 2 rounds here. His victory against Tiafoe was the **3rd time he has successfully recovered from 0-2 down**.
- By defeating both Tiafoe and Monteiro in 5-sets in the opening 2 rounds here, Johnson has improved his win-loss record in **5-set matches** at Roland Garros to 4-2. He has won the last 4 five-set matches and has a 9-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Johnson is one of 4 American men to reach the 3rd round here – the **highest number of American men in the 3rd round at Roland Garros since 1996**, when 6 American men (Chang, Courier, Martin, Pete Sampras, Jeff Tarango and Chris Woodruff) reached the 3rd round.
- **Last year here**, Johnson fell to Roberto Carballes Baena in straight sets in the 1st round.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Johnson has equalled his **best Roland Garros result**. He has reached the 3rd round here on 3 other occasions – in 2015 (l. Stan Wawrinka), 2017 (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2018 (Marin Cilic).
- Johnson's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at 2016 Wimbledon. He defeated Malek Jaziri, Jeremy Chardy and Grigor Dimitrov before falling to Roger Federer.
- Johnson is making his **first Grand Slam appearance of 2021**. He withdrew from the Australian Open due to personal reasons.
- Johnson is bidding to record his **3rd match-win, at any level, this season**. Prior to coming here, he had lost all 5 matches he had contested, at all levels, in 2021. His victories in the opening 2 rounds here were his first match-wins at any level since he reached the 2nd round at Cologne II last year (d. Marin Cilic, l. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina).
- **Prior to Roland Garros this year**, Johnson fell in the 1st round on hard courts at Acapulco (l. Laslo Djere) and Miami-1000 (l. Yannick Hanfmann), and on clay at Parma (l. Jiri Vesely). He also fell in the 1st round at the Orlando Challenger (USA) (l. Christopher Eubanks) and the Oeiras Challenger (POR) (l. Emilio Gomez).
- Johnson is bidding to record his **first victory against a Top 20 player** at the Grand Slams on his 15th attempt. He has lost all 14 of his previous matches against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, including all 3 of his matches against Top 20 players at Roland Garros. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 22 John Isner in the 1st round at 2020 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Roland Garros is No. 24 Guillermo Garcia-Lopez in the 1st round in 2015.
- Johnson is bidding to end a **6-match losing streak against Top 20 players at Tour-level**. He has not recorded a victory against a Top 20 player since defeating No. 12 Carreno Busta in the semifinals at 2018 Winston-Salem. He has an 18-49 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition overall.
- Johnson reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 21 in July 2016. He plays here at No. 88.

- Johnson won the **men's doubles bronze medal** alongside Jack Sock at the Rio 2016 Olympic Tennis Event after the pair defeated Daniel Nestor/Vasek Pospisil in the play-off for 3rd place. He also reached the quarterfinals of the singles event, narrowly missing the chance to play for a medal after losing to Andy Murray in a final-set tiebreak.
- Johnson played **college tennis**. He was 2011 NCAA singles champion and led USC to 4 consecutive NCAA team titles in 2009-12. He won his final 72 matches in college.
- Johnson is coached by Peter Smith and Marc Lucero.

NO. 15 CASPER RUUD (NOR) v ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA (ESP)

Head-to-head: Ruud leads 1-0

2019 NextGen ATP Finals Hard (I) RR Ruud 34(2) 43(2) 42 34(2) 41

A 2nd Tour-level meeting for Ruud and Davidovich Fokina. The pair's only previous meeting came at the 2019 NextGen ATP Finals.

Ruud has never lost a Roland Garros match to a player ranked as low as No. 46 Davidovich Fokina. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Ruud here is No. 36 Albert Ramos-Vinolas in the 2nd round in 2018.

RUUD	v	DAVIDOVICH FOKINA
22	Age	21*
16	ATP Ranking	46
2	Titles	0
13-10	Career Grand Slam Record	7-4
7-3	Roland Garros Record	3-2
86-59	Career Record	33-30
64-29	Career Record - Clay	17-16
22-6	2021 Record	17-10
17-4	2021 Record - Clay	12-6
4-2	Career Five-Set Record	3-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
17-28	Career Tiebreak Record	13-10
5-2	2021 Tiebreak Record	7-2

*Turns 22 on 5 June

- **RUUD** is bidding to reach round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam performance. This is his 4th Roland Garros appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Ruud is bidding to become the **first Norwegian player, man or woman, to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on multiple occasions**. He became the 2nd Norwegian player to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam – after his father, Christian, who reached the last 16 at the 1997 Australian Open – at the Australian Open this year.
- Ruud advanced to the 3rd round here for the 3rd time after defeating Benoit Paire 57 62 61 76(4) in the 1st round on Monday and Kamil Majchrzak 63 62 64 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Ruud has equalled his **best Roland Garros performance**. He also reached the 3rd round here in 2019 (l. Roger Federer) and last year (l. Dominic Thiem).
- 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.
- 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. 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 is bidding to record his 18th Tour-level clay court match-win this season. He is in joint-3rd place on the list for **most Tour-level match-wins on clay this year**, alongside Albert Ramos-Vinolas.

2021 Tour-level win-loss on clay

Rank	Player	2021 clay court win-loss
1=	Federico Delbonis	18-9
	Stefanos Tsitsipas	18-3
3=	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	17-8
	Casper Ruud	17-4
5.	Rafael Nadal*	15-2

*written prior to Nadal's 2nd round match on Thursday 3 June

- 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 64-29 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 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** in May this year 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 the only singles match he contested as Norway defeated Barbados 4-0 in the World Group I Play-offs in March 2020. Norway will host Uzbekistan in a World Group I tie in September.
- Ruud received an International Player Grand Slam Grants, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund, in 2018.
- Ruud is coached by his father, Christian.
- **DAVIDOVICH FOKINA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam performance. This is his 3rd Roland Garros appearance and his 5th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Davidovich Fokina advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Mikhail Kukushkin 64 64 63 in the 1st round on Monday and qualifier Botic van de Zandschulp 64 64 57 26 64 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Davidovich Fokina has recorded his **best Roland Garros performance**. His previous best result here was a 2nd round finish last year, when he defeated Harold Mayot before falling to Andrey Rublev.
- Davidovich Fokina's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the round of 16 at the US Open last year. He defeated Dennis Novak, Hubert Hurkacz and Cameron Norrie before falling to Alexander Zverev in straight sets in the last 16.
- Davidovich Fokina's **best result in 2021** is reaching the semifinals on clay at Estoril (l. Albert Ramos-Vinolas). He also reached the quarterfinals on hard courts at Montpellier (l. Egor Gerasimov) and Monte Carlo-1000, where he retired due to a left thigh injury against Stefanos Tsitsipas. He missed the Australian Open due to illness.
- **Also on clay this year**, Davidovich Fokina reached the 3rd round as a qualifier at Rome-1000, where he defeated Grigor Dimitrov and Cameron Norrie before falling to Novak Djokovic, and the 2nd round at Marbella (d. Damir Dzumhur, l. Ilya Ivashka) and Madrid-1000 (d. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, l. Daniil Medvedev), but fell in the 1st round at Barcelona (l. Alexander Bublik).
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the first time** on his 4th attempt. He has lost all 3 of his previous Grand Slam meetings against Top 20 players – including his only previous match against a Top 20 player at Roland Garros, falling to No. 12 Rublev in the 2nd round here last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 33 Hurkacz in the 2nd round at the 2020 US Open.
- Davidovich Fokina has **won 3 of the 6 matches he has contested against Top 20 players in 2021** – recording victories against No. 13 Roberto Bautista Agut in the 1st round at Rotterdam, No. 10 Matteo Berrettini in the 2nd round at Monte Carlo-1000 and No. 17 Dimitrov in the 1st round at Rome-1000. He has a 5-11 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Davidovich Fokina has won all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including his victory against Van de Zandschulp in the 2nd round here this year. He also defeated both Gombos at the Australian Open and Novak at the US Open in 5 sets last year.

- Davidovich Fokina **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in April this year. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 45 in May and plays here one place lower at No. 46.
- Davidovich Fokina has **won one Tour-level doubles title** – on clay at 2020 Santiago alongside Roberto Carballes Baena (d. Marcelo Arevalo/Jonny O'Mara).
- Davidovich Fokina was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at 2017 Wimbledon, defeating Axel Geller to become the first Spanish junior champion at Wimbledon since Manuel Orantes in 1967, and reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Alexei Popyrin). He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2.
- Davidovich Fokina is coached by Jorge Aguirre.

NO. 22 CRISTIAN GARIN (CHI) v MARCOS GIRON (USA)

Tour-level head-to-head: first meeting

2017 US Open Qualifying Draw Hard (O) R128 Garin 63 64

A first Tour-level meeting for Garin and Giron. Their only previous meeting came in qualifying at the 2017 US Open, with Garin winning in straight sets.

Garin has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 84 Giron on one occasion, when he fell to No. 90 Mikhail Kukushkin in the 2nd round at 2020 US Open. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Garin at Roland Garros is No. 28 Stan Wawrinka in the 2nd round in 2019.

GARIN	v	GIRON
25	Age	27
23	ATP Ranking	84
5	Titles	0
8-9	Career Grand Slam Record	4-7
5-2	Roland Garros Record	3-1
72-60	Career Record	18-24
55-27	Career Record - Clay	4-4
12-8	2021 Record	6-8
12-6	2021 Record - Clay	3-3
4-3	Career Five-Set Record	2-0
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
32-32	Career Tiebreak Record	11-15
3-6	2021 Tiebreak Record	6-7

- **GARIN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 3rd Roland Garros appearance and his 10th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Garin is bidding to become the **6th Chilean man to reach the round of 16 at Roland Garros in the Open Era** – and the first since Fernando Gonzalez in 2009. Jaime Fillol (1970, 1974-76), Patricio Cornejo Seckel (1974), Hans Gildemeister (1976, 1978-80), Marcelo Rios (1996-99) and Gonzalez (2003, 2008-09) are the only Chilean men to have reached the last 16 here in the Open Era.
- Garin is also bidding to become the **8th Chilean man to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam in the Open Era** – and the first since Gonzalez reached the round of 16 at the 2010 Australian Open.
- Garin advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Juan Ignacio Londero 36 64 76(6) 62 in the 1st round on Sunday and Mackenzie McDonald 46 46 76(7) 63 86 in the 2nd round on Wednesday. His victory against McDonald was the **3rd time he has successfully recovered from 0-2 down**. It was also the first 5-set match he has contested at Roland Garros and improved his overall win-loss record in 5-set matches to 4-3.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Garin has equalled his **best Grand Slam performance**. He also reached the 3rd round here last year, defeating Philipp Kohlschreiber and Marc Polmans before falling to Karen Khachanov.
- Garin's **best result in 2021** is winning the title on clay at Santiago (d. Facundo Bagnis), where he became the first Chilean player to win a Tour-level event on home soil since Gonzalez won the title at 2009 Vina del Mar.
- **Also on clay this year**, Garin reached the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000 (l. Matteo Berrettini). He also competed in the quarterfinals at Estoril (l. Cameron Norrie) after receiving a bye through the 1st round and a walkover in the 2nd round. He reached the 3rd round at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the 2nd round at Rome-1000 (l. Roberto Bautista Agut), but lost his opening matches at both Buenos Aires (l. Sumit Nagal) and Barcelona (l. Kei Nishikori).
- Garin **missed the Australian Open this year** due to a left wrist injury. He lost both matches he has contested on hard courts in 2021, losing his opening match at both Delray Beach (l. Christian Harrison) and Miami-1000 (l. Marin Cilic).
- Clay is Garin's **best surface**. He has a 55-27 win-loss record on clay – compared to 15-28 on hard courts and 2-5 on grass.

- Garin has **won 5 Tour-level singles titles**, all of which have come on clay. In addition to victory at Santiago this season, he also won the titles at Houston (d. Casper Ruud) and Munich (d. Matteo Berrettini) in 2019, and at Cordoba (d. Diego Schwartzman) and Rio de Janeiro (d. Gianluca Mager) in 2020.
- Garin **broke the Top 20 for the first time** in February last year, reaching a career-high ranking of No. 18 the same month. He plays here at No. 23.
- Garin **won the Roland Garros boys' singles title** in 2013, defeating Alexander Zverev in the final. He also finished runner-up in the boys' doubles here alongside Nicolas Jarry the same year (l. Kyle Edmund/Frederico Ferreira Silva). He is one of 8 former Roland Garros boys' singles champions who began the men's main draw this year.
- Garin has played **Davis Cup** for Chile since 2012 and has a 12-13 overall win-loss record in the competition. Chile will play away to Slovakia in a World Group I tie in September.
- Garin was a recipient of an International Player Grand Slam Grant, financed by the Grand Slam Development Fund in May 2017.
- Garin is coached by Franco Davin.
- **GIRON** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 2nd Roland Garros appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.
- If Giron and one of the 3 other American men in action today reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that multiple American men have reached the last 16 at Roland Garros since 2001**, when Andre Agassi and Michael Russell both reached the round of 16. The last time 3 American men reached the last 16 here was 1995 (Agassi, Michael Chang and Jim Courier) and the last time 4 American men reached the last 16 here was 1991 (Agassi, Chang, Courier and Todd Martin).
- Giron advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Grigor Dimitrov, who retired due to a lower back injury while leading 62 64 57 0-3, in the 1st round on Sunday and Guido Pella 76(2) 61 67(3) 64 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- Giron is one of 4 American men to reach the 3rd round here – the **highest number of American men in the 3rd round at Roland Garros since 1996**, when 6 American men (Chang, Courier, Martin, Pete Sampras, Jeff Tarango and Chris Woodruff) reached the 3rd round.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Giron has recorded his **best Grand Slam performance**. His previous best results at the Grand Slams were reaching the 2nd round on 2 occasions – at both the US Open (d. Marc Polmans, l. Filip Krajinovic) and Roland Garros (d. Quentin Halys, l. Thiago Monteiro) last year. He lost in the 1st round on his 5 other previous Grand Slam main draw appearances.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Giron fell to Alexander Zverev in 4 sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open.
- Prior to coming here, Giron's **only Tour-level match-win on clay in 2021** came in a 2nd round finish as a qualifier at Madrid-1000 (d. Pablo Andujar, l. Dominic Thiem). He lost in the 1st round at both Estoril (l. Corentin Moutet) and Parma (l. Flavio Cobolli) and fell to Federico Delbonis in the 1st round of qualifying at Rome-1000.
- Giron's **best result in 2021** is reaching the 3rd round at the Murray River Open in Melbourne, where he defeated Michael Mmoh and Adrian Mannarino before falling to Daniel Evans. He also reached the 2nd round at both Miami-1000 (d. Tommy Paul, l. Taylor Fritz) and Madrid-1000, but has lost in the 1st round at the 5 other Tour-level events he has contested this year.
- Giron has won both **5-set matches** he has contested – he recorded 5-set victories against both Polmans in the 1st round at the US Open and Halys in the 1st round here last year.
- Giron **broke the Top 100 for the first time** in August 2019 and has remained inside the Top 100 since then. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 70 in January this year but plays here at No. 82.
- Giron played **college tennis**. He represented UCLA from 2012-14 and won the 2014 NCAA singles title before turning professional.
- Giron is coached by Robby Ginepri, who reached the round of 16 here in 2008 and 2010, and Evan Lee.

NO. 27 FABIO FOGNINI (ITA) v FEDERICO DELBONIS (ARG)

Tour-level head-to-head: Fognini leads 5-2

2011	Madrid-1000 Qualifying Draw	Clay (O)	R32	Delbonis	36 76(4) 62
2013	Hamburg	Clay (O)	FR	Fognini	46 76(8) 62
2015	Rio de Janeiro	Clay (O)	QF	Fognini	64 67(10) 76(9)
2016	Buenos Aires	Clay (O)	R32	Delbonis	67(4) 64 64
2016	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R128	Fognini	64 16 67(3) 62 63
2016	Davis Cup WG-QF	Clay (O)	R4	Delbonis	64 75 36 75
2018	Bastad	Clay (O)	QF	Fognini	64 63
2019	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R64	Fognini	64 36 63 63

An 8th Tour-level meeting for Fognini and Delbonis and their 3rd at the Grand Slams – Fognini has won both of their previous matches at the majors, including a victory in the 2nd round here in 2019. Of their 7 previous Tour-level meetings, 6 have come on clay.

Fognini has a 5-1 win-loss record against lefthanded player at Roland Garros. The only lefthanded player to have defeated Fognini here is Rafael Nadal in the 3rd round in 2013. He has a 15-12 win-loss record against lefthanders at the Grand Slams and a 56-55 win-loss record against lefthanders at Tour-level overall.

FOGNINI	v	DELBONIS
34	Age	30
29	ATP Ranking	51
9	Titles	2
62-49	Career Grand Slam Record	10-26
23-12	Roland Garros Record	5-8
378-327	Career Record	148-164
217-153	Career Record - Clay	122-94
14-12	2021 Record	18-11
7-6	2021 Record - Clay	18-9
23-13	Career Five-Set Record	4-5
8	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
141-112	Career Tiebreak Record	69-84
8-2	2021 Tiebreak Record	4-8

- **FOGNINI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time. This is his 14th Roland Garros appearance and his 51st Grand Slam overall.
- Fognini is bidding to record his 63rd Grand Slam match-win and claim sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam match-wins by an Italian man**, ahead of Adriano Panatta.

Most Grand Slam match-wins by Italian men (all-time)

Rank	Player	Grand Slam match-wins
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	90
2=	Fabio Fognini	62
	Adriano Panatta	62
4.	Andreas Seppi	60
5.	Martin Mulligan	52

- Fognini advanced to the 3rd round here for the 9th time after defeating wild card Gregoire Barrere 64 61 64 in the 1st round on Sunday and Marton Fucsovics 76(6) 61 62 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- **Last year here**, as No. 14 seed, Fognini fell to Mikhail Kukushkin in the 1st round. It was his earliest defeat at Roland Garros since 2016, when he also fell in the 1st round (l. Marcel Granollers).
- Fognini recorded his **best Grand Slam result** here in 2011 when he became the first Italian man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since Davide Sanguinetti reached the last 8 at 1998 Wimbledon. He gave a walkover to Novak Djokovic in his quarterfinal match with a thigh strain – the first time a player had given a walkover in the quarterfinals of the men's singles at a Grand Slam since Stefan Edberg pulled out of his quarterfinal match with Thomas Muster at the 1989 Australian Open.
- **In Grand Slam play in 2021**, Fognini reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open, where he defeated Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Salvatore Caruso and Alex de Minaur before falling to Rafael Nadal.

- Fognini's **best result in 2021** is reaching the quarterfinals on clay at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Casper Ruud). Also on clay this year, he reached the 2nd round at Madrid-1000 (d. Carlos Taberner, l. Matteo Berrettini) and Lyon (d. Guido Pella, l. Laslo Djere), but lost his opening match at Marbella (l. Jaume Munar), Barcelona (l. Bernebe Zapata Miralles) and Rome-1000 (l. Kei Nishikori).
- Clay is Fognini's **best surface**. He has a 217-153 win-loss record on clay, compared to 142-155 on hard courts and 19-18 on grass.
- Fognini's **best clay court result** is winning the title at 2019 Monte Carlo-1000, where he became the first Italian player to win a Masters-1000 title, defeating Dusan Lajovic in the final. He defeated defending champion Rafael Nadal in the semifinals, ending Nadal's 18-match winning streak at Monte Carlo. He is one of just 4 players – alongside Djokovic, Gaston Gaudio and Dominic Thiem – to record 3 or more clay court match-wins against Nadal.
- Fognini has won **9 Tour-level singles titles**, 8 of which have been on clay. In addition to his victory at 2019 Monte Carlo-1000, he also won the titles at 2013 Stuttgart, 2013 Hamburg, 2014 Vina Del Mar, 2016 Umag, 2017 Gstaad, 2018 Sao Paulo and 2018 Bastad. His one hard court title came at 2018 Los Cabos.
- Fognini has won 11 of the last 12 **five-set matches** he has contested. His only defeat in a 5-set match in that time came against Marin Cilic in the round of 16 here in 2018. He has a 6-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and a 23-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Fognini broke the Top 10 for the first time in June 2019 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 9 the following month. He plays here at No. 29 – his lowest-ranking since September 2017, when he was also ranked No. 29.
- Fognini reached the quarterfinals of the **boys' singles** here in 2004, falling to eventual champion Gael Monfils. He also reached the last 8 at the 2004 Junior Australian Open.
- Fognini has played **Davis Cup** for Italy since 2008 and has a 32-15 win-loss record in the competition. He won the only match he contested in Italy's victory over Korea, Republic in the Qualifiers last year, securing Italy's place at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals, in which Italy will compete alongside USA and Colombia in Group E.
- Fognini is coached by Albert Mancini.
- Lefthander **DELBONIS** is bidding reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 8th Roland Garros appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Delbonis advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Radu Albot 61 26 60 61 in the 1st round on Monday and Pablo Andujar 46 61 36 63 62 in the 2nd round on Wednesday. His victory against Andujar was his first victory in a **5-set match** at Roland Garros. He has a 1-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches here and a 4-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Delbonis has recorded his **best Roland Garros performance**. His previous best results here were 2nd round finishes on his debut in 2013 (d. Julian Reister, l. Mikhail Youzhny), and in 2018 (d. Thomaz Belucci, l. Pablo Carreno Busta) and 2019 (d. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, l. Fognini).
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Delbonis has also equalled his **best Grand Slam performance**. He has reached the 3rd round at a major on one other occasion – at the 2016 Australian Open, where he defeated Ivo Karlovic and Renzo Olivo before falling to Gilles Simon.
- **Last year here**, Delbonis fell to Juan Ignacio Londero in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- Delbonis **missed the Australian Open this year** due to a back injury. He has contested just 2 matches on hard courts this season, falling in the 1st round at both the Great Ocean Road Open in Melbourne (l. Matthew Ebden) and Miami-1000 (l. Jordan Thompson).
- Delbonis' **best results in 2021** are reaching the semifinals at Santiago (l. Facundo Bagnis) and Belgrade II (l. Alex Molcan) and the quarterfinals at Belgrade I (l. Taro Daniel) and as a qualifier at Rome-1000 (l. Reilly Opelka).
- **Also on clay this year**, Delbonis reached the 3rd round at Madrid-1000 (l. Matteo Berrettini) and the 2nd round at Buenos Aires (l. Juan Manuel Cerundolo), Marbella (l. Norbert Gombos) and as a qualifier at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Rafael Nadal).

- Delbonis is bidding to record his 19th Tour-level clay court match-win this season. He is in joint-first place on the list for **most Tour-level match-wins on clay this year**, alongside Stefanos Tsitsipas.

2021 Tour-level win-loss on clay

Rank	Player	2021 clay court win-loss
1=	Federico Delbonis	18-9
	Stefanos Tsitsipas	18-3
3=	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	17-8
	Casper Ruud	17-4
5.	Rafael Nadal*	15-2

*written prior to Nadal's 2nd round match on Thursday 3 June

- Clay is Delbonis' **best surface**. He has a 122-94 win-loss record on clay, compared 26-61 on hard courts and 0-9 on grass.
- Delbonis has won **2 Tour-level singles titles**, both of which have come on clay – at 2014 Sao Paulo (d. Paolo Lorenzi) and 2016 Marrakech (d. Borna Coric). He has also won 2 Tour-level doubles titles – on clay at Sao Paulo in 2018 and 2019, partnering Maximo Gonzalez on both occasions.
- Delbonis reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 33 in May 2016. He re-entered the Top 50, at No. 50, for one week in May this year – his highest ranking since he was ranked at No. 49 in March 2017. He plays here at No. 51.
- Delbonis defeated Ivo Karlovic in the decisive 5th match of the 2016 **Davis Cup** Final, helping Argentina to a 3-2 victory over Croatia to win the Davis Cup title for the first time. He has a 5-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. Argentina host Belarus in a World Group I tie in September.
- Delbonis is currently without a permanent coach.

KEI NISHIKORI (JPN) v (Q) HENRI LAAKSONEN (SUI)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Nishikori has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 150 Laaksonen once before – when he fell to No. 179 Daniel Evans in the 1st round at the 2013 US Open. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Nishikori at Roland Garros is No. 74 Stefano Travaglia in the 2nd round last year.

Nishikori is facing a qualifier here for the 2nd time. He contested his first match against a qualifier at Roland Garros in the 1st round on Sunday, defeating Alessandro Giannessi in 5 sets. He has won 14 of the 15 matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Grand Slams – with his only defeat to a qualifier at a major coming against Evans at the 2013 US Open. He has a 44-11 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

NISHIKORI	v	LAAKSONEN
31	Age	29
49	ATP Ranking	150
12	Titles	0
98-40	Career Grand Slam Record	5-7
25-10	Roland Garros Record	3-2
417-204	Career Record	38-56
102-46	Career Record - Clay	18-23
12-10	2021 Record	2-4
6-3	2021 Record - Clay	2-2
26-7	Career Five-Set Record	4-1
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
133-92	Career Tiebreak Record	22-26
6-5	2021 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **NISHIKORI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 7th time. This is his 11th Roland Garros appearance and his 41st Grand Slam overall.
- Nishikori advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Alessandro Giannessi 64 67(4) 63 46 64 in the 1st round on Sunday and No. 23 seed Karen Khachanov 46 62 26 64 64 in the 2nd round on Wednesday.
- Nishikori's **last 4 matches at Roland Garros have all gone to 5 sets**. In addition to his 2 five-set victories in the opening 2 rounds here this year, he also contested 2 five-set matches here last year, defeating Daniel Evans before falling to Stefano Travaglia. He has a 9-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and a 26-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Nishikori's **best Roland Garros result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions – in 2015 (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga), 2017 (l. Andy Murray) and 2019 (l. Rafael Nadal).
- At the 2014 US Open, Nishikori became the **first Asian male to contest a Grand Slam final** after defeating 3 Top 10 players – Milos Raonic, Stan Wawrinka and Novak Djokovic – in consecutive matches before falling to Marin Cilic in the title match. He is one of 5 players competing here this year who has reached a Grand Slam final without winning a major title, alongside Kevin Anderson, Daniil Medvedev, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and Alexander Zverev.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Nishikori fell to Pablo Carreno Busta in straight sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open.
- Nishikori's **best results in 2021** are reaching the quarterfinals at Rotterdam (l. Borna Coric) and Dubai (l. Lloyd Harris).
- **On clay this year**, Nishikori reached the 3rd round at both Barcelona, where he defeated Guido Pella and Cristian Garin before falling to Nadal, and Rome-1000, where he defeated Fabio Fognini and Pablo Carreno Busta before falling to Zverev. He also reached the 2nd round at Madrid-1000 (d. Khachanov, l. Zverev).
- Nishikori has won **12 Tour-level singles titles**, 2 of which have come on clay – at Barcelona in 2014 (d. Santiago Giraldo) and 2015 (d. Pablo Andujar).
- Nishikori is a **former Top 5 player**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 4 in March 2015 but plays here at No. 49 – his lowest-ranking since September 2011, when he has ranked at No. 54.

- Nishikori reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 7 in July 2006. He reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at both the Australian Open (l. Alexandre Sidorenko) and Roland Garros (l. Petru-Alexandru Luncanu) that year, and also won the Roland Garros boys' doubles title in 2006 with Emiliano Massa.
- Nishikori is coached by Michael Chang, who won Roland Garros in 1989, and Max Mirnyi.
- Qualifier **LAAKSONEN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 3rd Roland Garros appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.
- Laaksonen is bidding to become the **5th qualifier to reach the round of 16 here since 2010** – after Teymuraz Gabashvili (2010), Alejandro Falla (2011), and Daniel Altmaier and Sebastian Korda (both 2020). He would become the 22nd qualifier in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 of the men's singles at Roland Garros.
- Laaksonen advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Yannick Hanfmann 61 63 46 62 in the 1st round on Sunday and No. 11 seed Roberto Bautista Agut 63 26 63 62 in the 2nd round on Wednesday. His victory against Bautista Agut in the 2nd round here was his first victory against a Top 20 player on his 11th attempt.
- Laaksonen defeated wild card Luca van Assche (FRA) 75 63, No. 15 seed Juan Pablo Varillas (PER) 46 61 75 and No. 29 seed Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) 67(5) 63 76(7) in the 3 rounds of qualifying here. It was the **4th time he has successfully qualified at a Grand Slam** on his 20th attempt.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Laaksonen has recorded his **best Grand Slam performance**. His previous best performance at the Grand Slams was reaching the 2nd round at the Grand Slams on 3 occasions, including once at Roland Garros – as a lucky loser on his debut here in 2019 (d. Pedro Martinez, l. Novak Djokovic). He also reached the 2nd round as a qualifier at the 2019 Australian Open (d. Mirza Basic, l. Alex de Minaur) and as a direct acceptance at the 2019 US Open (d. Marco Cecchinato, l. Denis Shapovalov).
- **Last year here**, Laaksonen qualified for the main draw but fell to Pablo Cuevas in the 1st round.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Laaksonen qualified for the main draw at the Australian Open but fell to Salvatore Caruso in the 1st round.
- Laaksonen victory against Hanfmann in the 1st round here **ended a 5-match Tour-level losing streak**. He had not previously recorded a victory at Tour-level since he reached the 2nd round at Cologne I last year (d. Daniel Altmaier, l. Felix Auger-Aliassime). Prior to coming here, he had fallen in the 1st round at all 4 Tour-level events he had contested in 2021 – on hard courts at the Great Ocean Road Open in Melbourne (l. Sam Querrey) and the Australian Open, and as a qualifier on clay at both Marbella (l. Jaume Munar) and Geneva (l. Marton Fucsovics).
- **Also in 2021**, Laaksonen reached the semifinals on hard courts at the Nur-Sultan Challenger (KAZ) (l. Mackenzie McDonald). He recorded just one victory at the 3 clay court Challenger events he has contested, reaching the 2nd round at the Marbella Challenger (ESP) (d. Roberto Carballes Baena, l. Martin Klizan).
- Laaksonen has won 4 of the five **5-set matches** he has contested. His only defeat in a 5-set match came against De Minaur in the 2nd round at the 2019 Australian Open. He has never contested a 5-set match at Roland Garros.
- Laaksonen reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 93 in August 2017 but plays here at No. 150.
- Laaksonen reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 20 in March 2010. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2009 Roland Garros (l. Daniel Berta).
- Laaksonen has played **Davis Cup** for Switzerland since 2009 and has an 12-14 overall win-loss record in the competition. Switzerland will play Estonia in a World Group II tie in September.
- Laaksonen is coached by Olli Leppanen