



2022 ROLAND GARROS BOYS' SINGLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 4 June

NO. 14 GABRIEL DEBRU (FRA) v GILLES ARNAUD BAILLY (BEL)

Head-to-head: first meeting

This is the 3rd meeting between a French player and a Belgian player in a Roland Garros junior singles final – after the 1953 boys' singles final, when France's Jean-Noel Grinda defeated Belgium's F Andries, and the 1960 girls' singles final, when France's Francoise Durr defeated Belgium's M Rucquoy.

Road to the Final

DEBRU	Time		Time	BAILLY
d. (Q) Luka Mikrut 64 63	1:24	1st round	1:21	d. Jaden Weekes 63 62
d. Ozan Colak 63 62	1:20	2nd round	1:14	d. No. 16 Jakub Nicod 62 64
d. (WC) Joao Fonseca 75 63	1:39	3rd round	2:29	d. No. 1 Bruno Kuzuhara 36 76(6) 64
d. Peter Benjamin Privara 62 61	1:15	Quarterfinals	1:41	d. (Q) Dylan Dietrich 63 75
d. No. 10 Dino Prizmic 61 06 63	2:08	Semifinals	1:34	d. Martyn Pawelski 16 61 62
total time on court	7:46	(Infosys time)	8:19	total time on court

DEBRU	v	BAILLY
16	Age	16
15	ITF Junior Ranking	20
781	ATP Ranking	-
10-3	Career Grade A Record (Junior)	7-2
7-1	Roland Garros Record (Junior)	5-0
69-23	Career Record (Junior)	80-35
12-3	2022 Record (Junior)	24-7

- [DEBRU](#) is bidding to become the 14th French player to win the Roland Garros boys' singles title. He would become the 6th French player to win the Roland Garros boys' singles title since 2000 – after Paul-Henri Mathieu (2000), Richard Gasquet (2002), Gael Monfils (2004), Geoffrey Blancaneaux (2016) and Luca van Assche (2021).
- If Debru wins the title today, it will be the **first time that France has won back-to-back Roland Garros boys' singles titles since 1974-75**, when Christophe Casa and Christophe Roger-Vasselin won the boys' titles here.
- By reaching the final here, Debru has become the **26th French player to reach the Roland Garros boys' singles final**. Van Assche and Arthur Fils, who contested the boys' singles final here last year, are the most-recent French players to reach a Roland Garros boys' singles final.
- Debru is making his **3rd Grand Slam appearance here**. He reached the 3rd round here on his Grand Slam debut last year (l. Sean Cuenin) but fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year (l. Constantinos Koshis).

- Debru competed in **men's singles qualifying here** as a wild card this year. He reached the 2nd round of qualifying, defeating Arthur Fils before falling to Norbert Gombos.
- Debru's **best junior results this year** are reaching the semifinals at J1 Traralgon (AUS) (l. Mili Poljicak) and the quarterfinals at JA Offenbach (GER) (l. Pedro Rodenas).
- Debru is coached by Boris Vallejo.
- **BAILLY** is bidding to become the 3rd Belgian player to win a Grand Slam boys' singles title – after Jacques Brichant and Kimmer Coppejans, who won the boys' singles title at Roland Garros in 1947 and 2012, respectively.
- Bailly is also bidding to become the **9th Belgian player, boy or girl, to win a Grand Slam junior singles title** – after Brichant, Coppejans, Genevieve Domken (1947 Wimbledon), Christiane Mercelis (1949 Wimbledon), Nancy Feber (1993 Wimbledon), Justine Henin (1997 Roland Garros), Kirsten Flipkens (2003 Wimbledon and 2003 US Open) and An-Sophie Mestach (2011 Australian Open).
- By reaching the final here, Bailly has become the **5th Belgian player to reach a Roland Garros boys' singles final** – after Brichant (1947 and 1948), Gino Mezzi (1951), F Andries (1953) and Coppejans (2012).
- By reaching the final here, Bailly has become the **2nd Belgian player to reach a junior Grand Slam final in 2022** – after Sofia Costoulas, who finished runner-up in the girls' singles at the Australian Open.
- Bailly is making his **2nd Grand Slam appearance here**. He made his Grand Slam debut at the Australian Open this year, where he reached the 2nd round (d. Charlie Camus, l. Yaroslav Demin).
- Bailly **saved 3 match points in his 3rd round match** against Bruno Kuzuhara – all of which came in the 2nd set tiebreak, before he won the match in 3 sets.
- Bailly's **best junior results this year** are winning the titles at J1 Casablanca (MAR) (d. Gianmarco Gandolfi) and J1 Villena (ESP) (d. Alexander Blockx). He also reached the final at J2 Siauliai (LTU) (l. Jakub Nicod) and the quarterfinals at J2 Oberhaching (GER) (l. Vojtech Petr).
- Bailly is coached by Dries Beerden, Maxime Braeckman and Jean-Pierre Faniel.