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On court today...

- Five-time Australian Open runner-up Andy Murray's resilience in battling through 2 epic five-set matches has been one of the stories of the first week in Melbourne, and the former world No. 1 returns to Margaret Court Arena this evening to play No. 24 seed Roberto Bautista Agut. Murray's victory against Thanasi Kokkinakis in the 2nd round was his 11th successful comeback from 0-2 down, which saw him take sole ownership of the all-time record for most comebacks from 0-2 down. At 5 hours 45 minutes, it was also the 2nd-longest men's singles match in Australian Open history and the longest match of Murray's career. His opponent today was also forced to recover from 0-2 down to win in the 2nd round, with Bautista Agut having come from behind to defeat Brandon Holt. Bautista Agut and Murray have played one previous match at the Australian Open – a 5-set victory for the Spaniard in the 1st round in 2019.
- Novak Djokovic and Grigor Dimitrov headline the night session on Rod Laver Arena this evening, with the pair contesting their 11th match, but their first for more than 3 years. Their head-to-head tells a one-sided story – Djokovic has won 9 of their previous 10 meetings, with Dimitrov's sole victory against the Serb coming nearly a decade ago at 2013 Madrid-1000. Victory for 9-time Australian Open winner Djokovic tonight will see him through to the last 16 here for the 15th time, equalling Nadal in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most round of 16 appearances in the men's singles here. Dimitrov may not boast a similar trophy haul to Djokovic – but he is certainly a dangerous opponent, who has reached the last 16 or better here on 6 occasions.
- Denmark's Holger Rune has produced 2 drama-free performances to reach the 3rd round this week, and the No. 9 seed will hope for a similar result when he takes on Ugo Humbert on John Cain Arena today. Rune will become the just the 2nd Danish man in history to reach the last 16 at the Australian Open – after Kenneth Carlsen in 1993 – if he wins today. Humbert, who has been ranked as high as No. 25 but currently finds himself outside the Top 100, has lost both of his previous matches against Rune – but the Frenchman has an extremely impressive record against the sport's elite players, having won 7 of his 12 previous meetings with Top 10 opponents.
- The 199th and 200th all-American Australian Open men's singles matches in the Open Era will both take place today, with JJ Wolf facing Michael Mmoh on Kia Arena and Tommy Paul playing Jenson Brooksby on Court 3. Wolf and Mmoh are both facing an American opponent at a Grand Slam for the first time today – and both go into the match with a 3-3 win-loss record against fellow Americans at Tour-level. Paul and Brooksby have both won their only previous match against an American player at the Grand Slams. Paul has a 10-12 win-loss record against his countrymen at Tour-level, while Brooksby has a 9-4 win-loss record against his compatriots at Tour-level.

NO. 4 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 27 GRIGOR DIMITROV (BUL)

Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 9-1

2012	Shanghai-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Djokovic	63 62
2013	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Djokovic	76(4) 61
2013	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Dimitrov	76(6) 67(8) 63
2013	Roland Garros	Clay (O)	R32	Djokovic	62 62 63
2014	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	SF	Djokovic	64 36 76(2) 76(7)
2014	Beijing	Hard (O)	QF	Djokovic	62 64
2016	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R16	Djokovic	46 62 63
2018	Queen's	Grass (O)	R16	Djokovic	64 61
2018	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Djokovic	26 63 64
2019	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	SF	Djokovic	76(5) 64

An 11th meeting for Djokovic and Dimitrov – but their first in more than 3 years. It is their 3rd meeting at the Grand Slams, but their first since 2014 Wimbledon. Dimitrov's only victory against Djokovic came nearly 10 years ago, on clay in the 2nd round at 2013 Madrid-1000.

DJOKOVIC	v	DIMITROV
35	Age	31
5	ATP Ranking	28
92	Titles	8
336-47	Career Grand Slam Record	76-48
84-8	Australian Open Record	31-12
1038-206	Career Record	383-252
658-121	Career Record - Hard	252-163
7-0	2023 Record	3-1
7-0	2023 Record - Hard	3-1
37-10	Career Five-Set Record	10-9
7	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
296-160	Career Tiebreak Record	156-148
3-2	2023 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- Nine-time Australian Open champion **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 15th time and equal Rafael Nadal in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most round of 16 appearances here. This is his 18th Australian Open appearance

Most Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	18
Novak Djokovic	15??
Rafael Nadal	15
Tomas Berdych	11
Stefan Edberg	11
Andy Murray	11??
Ivan Lendl	10

- Djokovic is also bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 59th time**. He is in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams, behind Federer. This is his 69th Grand Slam appearance.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	69
Novak Djokovic	59??
Rafael Nadal	54
Jimmy Connors	43
Andre Agassi	42
Ivan Lendl	42

- Djokovic is also bidding to record his **24th consecutive match-win at the Australian Open**. It is his 2nd-longest streak of victories here and the 3rd-longest streak of Australian Open men's singles match-wins in the Open Era. He has not lost here since falling to Chung Hyeon in the round of 16 in 2018.

Longest men's singles winning streaks at the Australian Open (Open Era)

Player	Length of streak	Win to start streak	Defeat to end streak
Andre Agassi	26	d. Mariano Puerta (2000 1R)	l. Marat Safin (2004 SF)
Novak Djokovic	25	d. Marcel Granollers (2011 1R)	l. Stan Wawrinka (2014 QF)
Novak Djokovic	24??	d. Mitchell Krueger (2019 1R)	???
Ivan Lendl	20	d. Alexander Mronz (1989 1R)	l. Ivan Lendl (1991 F)
Roger Federer	19	d. Denis Istomin (2006 1R)	l. Novak Djokovic (2008 SF)

- Djokovic has also **won the last 36 matches he has contested in Australia** – having not lost a match in Australia since falling to Chung in the round of 16 here in 2018. In addition to his 23 consecutive match-wins at the Australian Open, he recorded 8 match-wins at the ATP Cup in 2020-21 and 5 match-wins at Adelaide I this year.
- Djokovic advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Roberto Carballes Baena 63 64 60 and qualifier Enzo Couacaud 61 67(5) 62 60 the opening 2 rounds here.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **10th Australian Open title** and extend his all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles titles. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Roy Emerson and Roger Federer, after defeating Nadal in the final here in 2019 before winning the title here in both 2020 (d. Dominic Thiem) and 2021 (d. Daniil Medvedev). He also won the title here in 2008 (d. Jo-Wilfried Tonga), 2011 (d. Andy Murray), 2012 (d. Nadal), 2013 (d. Murray), 2015 (d. Murray) and 2016 (d. Murray).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd player in history to win at least 10 titles at any Grand Slam event** – after Nadal, who has won 14 titles at Roland Garros, and Margaret Court, who won 11 Australian Open women's singles titles. Martina Navratilova, who won 9 Wimbledon women's singles titles, is the only other player to have won at least 9 titles at one Grand Slam event.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **22nd Grand Slam title** and equal Nadal's most Grand Slam men's singles titles. He would also equal Nadal and Steffi Graf in 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam singles titles won – behind only Court (24 Grand Slam singles titles) and Serena Williams (23).
- At 35 years 252 days, Djokovic is bidding to win his **4th Australian Open title since turning 30**. By winning the title here in 2019-21, he became the first man in the Open Era to win 3 Australian Open titles aged 30 or older. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is also bidding to win his **10th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and extend his record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30 in the Open Era. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Nadal, by winning the title at 2021 Roland Garros.
- Djokovic won his **21st Grand Slam title** at Wimbledon last year (d. Nick Kyrgios), claiming sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Federer. Elsewhere at the Grand Slams, he reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Nadal) but did not compete at the US Open.
- Djokovic's **other highlights in 2022** were winning the titles at Rome-1000 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas), Tel Aviv (d. Marin Cilic), Astana (d. Tsitsipas) and the ATP Finals (d. Casper Ruud). With a total of 5 titles, he jointly led the Tour for most titles won in 2022, alongside Carlos Alcaraz. He also finished runner-up at Belgrade (l. Andrey Rublev) and Paris-1000 (l. Holger Rune) and reached the semifinals at Madrid-1000 (l. Alcaraz).
- Prior to the Australian Open, Djokovic **won his 92nd Tour-level title** at Adelaide I (d. Sebastian Korda), equalling Nadal in 4th place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level titles won. It is the first time he has won a title prior to the Australian Open since 2017, when he won the title at Doha (d. Andy Murray) in the first week of the season.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **93rd Tour-level title** here and claim sole ownership of 4th place on the Open Era list for most Tour-level titles won, ahead of Nadal. Only Jimmy Connors (109 Tour-level titles), Federer (103) and Ivan Lendl (94) have won more Tour-level titles in the Open Era than Djokovic.
- Djokovic **holds the record for most weeks ranked at No. 1**, having spent 373 weeks as world No. 1. He dropped to No. 8 in November last year – his lowest ranking since August 2018, when he was ranked at No. 10 – but plays here at No. 5.

- Djokovic is **one of 4 players in contention for the post-Australian Open No. 1 ranking**. He must win the title here in order to rise to No. 1 on Monday 30 January.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004, and was a member of the team which defeated France in the 2010 final to win the nation's first Davis Cup title. He has a 38-7 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and a 42-13 win-loss record in the competition overall. Serbia will play away against Norway in the 2023 Davis Cup Qualifiers in February.
- Djokovic is coached by Goran Ivanisevic, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1989, 1994 and 1997.
- **DIMITROV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 7th time and equal Kei Nishikori and Stan Wawrinka in 5th place on the list for most appearances in the round of 16 at the Australian Open among active players. This is his 13th Australian Open appearance and his 49th Grand Slam overall.

Most Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	15??
Rafael Nadal	15
Andy Murray	11??
Marin Cilic	8
Grigor Dimitrov	7??
Kei Nishikori	7
Stan Wawrinka	7

- Dimitrov is **bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 13th time**. He is currently in joint-14th place on the list for most appearances in the round of 16 at a Grand Slam among active players, alongside Roberto Bautista Agut.
- Dimitrov advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Aslan Karatsev 76(3) 75 62 and Laslo Djere 63 62 60 in the opening 2 rounds here.
- **Last year here**, Dimitrov reached the 2nd round (d. Jiri Lehecka, l. Benoit Paire).
- Dimitrov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 3 occasions – including once at the Australian Open, in 2017 (l. Rafael Nadal). He also reached the semifinals at 2014 Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic) and the 2019 US Open (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Dimitrov reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated Marcos Giron and Borna Coric before falling to Diego Schwartzman, and the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Steve Johnson, l. Brandon Nakashima), but retired due to a left leg injury during his 1st round match against Johnson at Wimbledon.
- Dimitrov holds the **longest active streak of consecutive Grand Slam men's singles appearances**. He is making his 48th consecutive Grand Slam appearance, having contested every Grand Slam tournament since the 2011 Australian Open.
- Dimitrov's **best results in 2022** were reaching the semifinals at Melbourne (l. Maxime Cressy), Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina) and Vienna (l. Medvedev). He also reached the quarterfinals at Delray Beach (l. John Millman) and Indian Wells-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Dimitrov represented Bulgaria at the United Cup. He won one of the 2 singles matches he contested, falling to Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas before defeating Belgium's David Goffin.
- Dimitrov is bidding to end an **8-match losing streak against Top 5 players**. He has not defeated a Top 5 player since defeating No. 2 Medvedev in the round of 16 at 2021 Indian Wells-1000. He has a 15-45 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.
- Dimitrov is bidding to defeat a **Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the 4th time**. He has a 3-9 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, with one of his 3 victories having come at the Australian Open – against No. 3 Dominic Thiem in the round of 16 in 2021.

- The Australian Open is Dimitrov's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. He has a 31-12 win-loss record here, compared to a 16-12 win-loss record at Wimbledon, 15-12 at the US Open and 14-12 at Roland Garros.
- Dimitrov has won one of the last 4 **five-set matches** he has contested. His only victory in a 5-set match in that time came against Roger Federer in the quarterfinals at the 2019 US Open. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 10-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Dimitrov has **won 8 Tour-level titles** – 6 of which have come on hard courts. His most recent title came at the 2017 ATP Finals (d. David Goffin).
- Dimitrov has a **15-45 record against Top 5 players**. However he has lost his last 8 matches against Top 5 players, winning only 3 sets, since he defeated No. 2 Daniil Medvedev at Indian Wells-1000 in 2021. 12 of his 15 wins have come on a hard court and he has a 3-7 record against Top 5 players at Grand Slams.
- Dimitrov reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 after winning the title at the 2017 ATP Finals. He plays here at No. 28.
- Dimitrov is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the No. 1 ranking in September 2008 after winning the boys' singles titles at both Wimbledon (d. Henri Kontinen) and the US Open (d. Devin Britton) that season. He never contested the boys' singles at the Australian Open.
- Dimitrov is coached by Jamie Delgado.

NO. 5 ANDREY RUBLEV v NO. 25 DANIEL EVANS (GBR)

Tour-level head-to-head: tied 3-3

2016	Dallas Challenger (USA)	Hard (I)	R32	Evans	57 64 63
2019	Indian Wells Challenger (USA)	Hard (O)	SF	Rublev	62 62
2020	Adelaide	Hard (O)	QF	Rublev	64 36 63
2020	Dubai	Hard (O)	QF	Evans	62 76(9)
2020	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Evans	75 36 62
2022	Dubai	Hard (O)	R32	Rublev	64 75
2022	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Rublev	76(7) 75
2022	Montreal-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Evans	64 64

A 7th Tour-level meeting for Rublev and Evans, but their first at a Grand Slam. The pair are tied 3-3 in their previous meetings at Tour-level, and also split the 2 matches they contested at Challenger-level in 2016 and 2019.

RUBLEV	v	EVANS
25	Age	32
6	ATP Ranking	30
13	Titles	1
44-20	Career Grand Slam Record	27-24
14-6	Australian Open Record	8-6
238-134	Career Record	131-135
175-98	Career Record - Hard	99-89
2-2	2023 Record	3-3
2-2	2023 Record - Hard	3-3
9-8	Career Five-Set Record	4-6
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
74-78	Career Tiebreak Record	63-61
0-1	2023 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **RUBLEV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Rublev is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slams for the 10th time**. He has reached the round of 16 or better at all 4 Grand Slam events.
- Rublev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating wild card Dominic Thiem 63 64 62 and Emil Ruusuvouri 62 64 67(2) 63 in the opening 2 rounds here.
- **Last year here**, Rublev reached the 3rd round. As No. 5 seed, he defeated Gianluca Mager and Ricardas Berankis before falling to Marin Cilic.
- Rublev's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2021. He defeated Yannick Hanfmann, Thiago Monteiro, Feliciano Lopez and Casper Ruud before falling to Daniil Medvedev
- Rublev's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 6 occasions – including at the 2021 Australian Open (l. Medvedev). He also reached the quarterfinals at the US Open in 2017 (l. Rafael Nadal), 2020 (l. Medvedev) and last year (l. Cilic), and at Roland Garros in 2020 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and last year (l. Frances Tiafoe).
- At 25 years 101 days, Rublev is looking to become the **youngest Australian Open men's singles champion** since Novak Djokovic won the title here in 2012 aged 24 years 252 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Rublev's **best results in 2022** were winning the titles at Marseille (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime), Dubai (d. Jiri Vesely), Belgrade (d. Djokovic) and Gijon (d. Sebastian Korda). He was one of 5 players to win 4 or more events in 2022 – alongside Carlos Alcaraz, Djokovic, Auger-Aliassime and Nadal.
- **Also in 2022**, Rublev reached the semifinals at Rotterdam (l. Auger-Aliassime), Indian Wells-1000 (l. Taylor Fritz), Bastad (l. Sebastian Baez), Washington (l. Yoshihito Nishioka), Astana (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the ATP Finals (l. Casper Ruud).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Rublev competed at both events in Adelaide. He lost his opening match at both event, falling to Roberto Bautista Agut at Adelaide I and to Thanasi Kokkinakis at Adelaide II.

- Rublev won the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open, against David Ferrer in the 1st round in 2018. He has a 5-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Rublev reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 5 in September 2021. He plays here one place lower at No. 6.
- Rublev is a **former junior world No. 1** having topped the boys' rankings for the first time in June 2014 after winning the boys' singles title at 2014 Roland Garros. He reached the quarterfinals at the 2014 Junior Australian Open (l. Stefan Kozlov) and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles with Kozlov at 2014 Wimbledon. He also won two medals at the Youth Olympic Tennis Event in Nanjing later that year, winning boys' singles bronze and boys' doubles silver with Karen Khachanov. He was named 2014 ITF Junior World Champion.
- Rublev **won Olympic gold in mixed doubles** alongside Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova at Tokyo 2020, with the pair defeating Karatsev/Elena Vesnina in the final. Along with Khachanov, who won men's singles silver, he became the first tennis player to win medals at both the Youth Olympic Games and the Olympic Games.
- Rublev is coached by Fernando Vicente.
- **EVANS** is bidding to record his 100th Tour-level match-win on hard courts.
- Evans is also bidding to **reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time** and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 7th Australian Open and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Evans is bidding to become the **5th British man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Andy Murray (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 for the 11th time here this year), Tim Henman and John Lloyd (both 3 round of 16 appearances here) and Roger Taylor (2).
- If Evans and Murray both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **6th time in the Open Era that 2 British men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – and the first time since 2017, when Evans and Murray both reached the last 16 here.
- Evans advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Facundo Bagnis 64 46 64 64 and Jeremy Chardy 64 64 61 in the opening 2 rounds here.
- **Last year here**, Evans reached the 3rd round. He defeated David Goffin and received a walkover from Arthur Rinderknech, who withdrew due to a wrist injury, before falling to Felix Auger-Aliassime.
- Evans' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 2 occasions – including once at the Australian Open. He reached the last 16 here in 2017, defeating Facundo Bagnis, Marin Cilic and Bernard Tomic before falling to Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. He also reached the round of 16 at the 2021 US Open (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Evans reached the 3rd round at the US Open, where he defeated Jiri Vesely and James Duckworth before falling to Marin Cilic, and the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Francisco Cerundolo, l. Mikael Ymer) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Jason Kubler).
- Evans' **best results in 2022** were reaching the semifinals at Sydney (l. Aslan Karatsev), Montreal-1000 (l. Pablo Carreno Busta) and San Diego (l. Marcos Giron). He also reached the quarterfinals at Washington (l. Yoshihito Nishioka), Antwerp (l. Auger-Aliassime) and Vienna (l. Denis Shapovalov).
- **Also in 2022**, Evans won the title as a wild card at the Nottingham Challenger (GBR) (d. Jordan Thompson). It was his only appearance at Challenger-level last season.
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Evans represented Great Britain at the United Cup, winning one of the 3 singles matches he contested – he defeated Spain's Albert Ramos-Vinolas but fell to Australia's Kubler and USA's Frances Tiafoe. He also competed at Adelaide II but fell to Mackenzie McDonald in the 1st round.
- Evans has **won one of his last 12 matches against Top 10 players**, with his only victory in that time coming against No. 8 Rublev in the 2nd round at Montreal-1000 last year. He has a 5-25 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- Evans is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at the Grand Slams for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-6 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 7 Cilic in the 2nd round here in 2017.

- Evans won the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open – he recovered from 0-2 down to defeat McDonald in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2020. He has a 4-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Evans has **won one Tour-level title** – at the Murray River Open in Melbourne in 2021 (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- Evans reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 22 in September 2021. He plays here at No. 30.
- Evans is coached by Sebastian Prieto.

NO. 9 HOLGER RUNE (DEN) v UGO HUMBERT (FRA)

Head-to-head: Rune leads 2-0

2022	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R128	Rune	63 62
2022	Basel	Hard (I)	R16	Rune	64 62

A 3rd meeting for Rune and Humbert. Both of their previous meetings came last season, with Rune winning in straight sets on both occasions.

Rune has won 2 of the 3 matches he has played at the Grand Slams against lefthanded players – he defeated both Hugo Gaston and Denis Shapovalov at Roland Garros last year but fell to Cameron Norrie at the US Open. He has a 7-11 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

RUNE	v	HUMBERT
19	Age	24
10	ATP Ranking	106
3	Titles	3
7-5	Career Grand Slam Record	10-16
2-1	Australian Open Record	3-4
52-39	Career Record	73-79
31-17	Career Record - Hard	48-50
2-1	2023 Record	2-1
2-1	2023 Record - Hard	2-1
0-1	Career Five-Set Record	2-7
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
20-17	Career Tiebreak Record	45-47
0-0	2023 Tiebreak Record	0-3

- **RUNE** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 6th Grand Slam overall.
- Rune is bidding to become the **2nd Danish man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Kenneth Carlsen in 1993. By reaching the 3rd round here, he has become the 3rd Danish man in history to reach the 3rd round here after Carlsen in 1993 and Kristian Pless in 2002.
- Rune is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and become the **first Danish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions**. He is one of only 3 Danish men in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams – alongside Torben Ulrich (1968 US Open) and Carlsen (1993 Australian Open).
- At 19 years 275 days, Rune is bidding to become the **youngest man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2012** – when Bernard Tomic reached the last 16 here aged 19 years 100 days. He would also become the first teenager to reach the last 16 here since Nick Kyrgios (19 years 280 days) in 2015. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament).
- Rune advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Filip Krajinovic 62 63 64 and Maxime Cressy 75 64 64 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the opening 2 rounds here.
- **Last year here**, on his Australian Open debut, Rune fell to Soonwoo Kwon in 5 sets in the 1st round. It is the only 5-set match he has contested to date.
- Rune recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros last year, where he defeated Denis Shapovalov, Henri Laaksonen, Hugo Gaston and Stefanos Tsitsipas before falling to Casper Ruud. He became the first Danish man to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal since Jan Leschly at the 1967 US Championships and the first Danish man in history to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Rune reached the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Cameron Norrie) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Marcos Giron).
- Rune is bidding to become the **2nd-youngest Australian Open men's singles champion in the Open Era** – after Mats Wilander, who won the title here in 1983 aged 19 years 111 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament).

- Rune's **best result in 2022** was winning his first Masters-1000 title at Paris-1000, defeating Novak Djokovic in the final. He became the first Danish player to win a Masters-1000 title and the first player to record 5 victories against Top 10 opponents at any event other than the ATP Finals since the ATP Tour began in 1990 – in addition to his victory against No. 7 Djokovic, he also defeated No. 10 Hubert Hurkacz, No. 9 Andrey Rublev, No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz and No. 6 Felix Auger-Aliassime en route to the title.
- Rune's **other highlights in 2022** were winning his first 2 Tour-level titles – at Munich, where Botic van de Zandschulp retired due to illness in the final, and Stockholm (d. Tsitsipas). He also finished runner-up at Sofia (l. Marc-Andrea Huesler) and Basel (l. Auger-Aliassime), reached the semifinals at Lyon (l. Norrie) and the quarterfinals at Metz (l. Alexander Bublik).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Rune competed at Adelaide I but fell to Yoshihito Nishioka in the 1st round.
- Rune **broke the Top 10, at No. 10, for the first time** after winning the title at Paris-1000 in November last year. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Rune is a **former junior world No. 1**. He won the boys' singles title at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Toby Kodat) and reached the top ranking in October that year. He reached the 2nd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2019 (d. Dominic Stricker, l. Bu Yunchaokete).
- Rune is coached by Lars Christensen and Patrick Mouratoglu.
- Lefthander **HUMBERT** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 17th Grand Slam overall.
- Humbert is bidding to become the **29th Frenchman to reach the round of 16 here in the Open Era**. He would become the 6th active French player to reach the men's singles round of 16 here – after Jeremy Chardy, Richard Gasquet, Adrian Panatta, Gael Monfils and Lucas Pouille. (NB Benjamin Bonzi is also bidding to reach the round of 16 for the first time here today)
- Humbert advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Richard Gasquet 63 64 63 and lucky loser Denis Kudla 62 67(5) 62 64 in the opening 2 rounds here.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Humbert has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 2nd round in 2021 (d. Yasutaka Uchiyama, l. Nick Kyrgios)
- Humbert's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at 2019 Wimbledon. He defeated Gael Monfils, Marcel Granollers and Felix Auger-Aliassime before falling to Novak Djokovic in the last 16.
- **Last year here**, Humbert fell to Gasquet in the 1st round. He had lost in the 1st round on 3 of his 4 appearances here prior to this year.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Humbert reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, ending a 6-match Grand Slam losing streak by defeating Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Casper Ruud before falling to David Goffin. He fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Emil Ruusuvuori) and the US Open (l. Bonzi).
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Humbert has **recorded back-to-back Tour-level match-wins** for the first time since Wimbledon last year. Apart from his 3rd round finish at Wimbledon, his best Tour-level results in 2022 were reaching the 2nd round at 6 events.
- **Also in 2022**, Humbert won his 7th career Challenger title at Rennes (FRA) (d. Dominic Thiem). He also reached the semifinals at 4 other Challenger-level events – at Pozoblanco (ESP) (l. Gregoire Barrere), Segovia (ESP) (l. Hugo Grenier), Vancouver (ESP) (l. Constant Lestienne) and Saint Tropez (FRA) (l. Matteo Arnaldi).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Humbert competed as a wild card at Auckland, falling to Christopher Eubanks in the 1st round. He also attempted to qualify at Adelaide I, falling to Wu Yibing in the 1st round of qualifying.
- Humbert is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-2 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 6 Ruud in the 2nd round at Wimbledon last year. He is facing a Top 10 player at the Australian Open for the first time today.

- Humbert has **won 7 of the 12 matches he has contested against Top 10 players at Tour-level** – including his 2 most-recent matches against Top 10 players, against No. 2 Daniil Medvedev at the 2022 ATP Cup and against No. 6 Ruud at Wimbledon last year.
- Humbert has lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – against Jeremy Chardy in the 1st round in 2019 and against Kyrgios in the 2nd round in 2021. He has a 2-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Humbert has **won 3 Tour-level titles** – on hard courts at 2020 Auckland (d. Benoit Paire) and 2020 Antwerp (d. Alex de Minaur), and on grass at 2021 Halle (d. Andrey Rublev).
- Humbert reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 25 in June 2021. He dropped as low as No. 157 in July last year – his lowest ranking since July 2018. He plays here at No. 106.
- Humbert reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 18 in January 2016. He competed at the boys' singles here on one occasion, reaching the 2nd round in 2016 (d. Yunosuke Tanaka, l. Oliver Anderson).
- Humbert is coached by Chardy, who reached the 2nd round here this year, and Thierry Ascione.

NO. 22 ALEX DE MINAUR (AUS) v BENJAMIN BONZI (FRA)

Tour-level head-to-head: De Minaur leads 2-0

2016	Spain F25 Futures	Hard (O)	QF	Bonzi	63 75
2022	Davis Cup Finals	Hard (I)	RR	De Minaur	63 16 64
2022	Stockholm	Hard (I)	R32	De Minaur	63 61

A 3rd Tour-level meeting for De Minaur and Bonzi. Both their previous Tour-level meetings have come in the last 6 months, but they also contested one match at Futures-level in 2016, with Bonzi winning in straight sets.

De Minaur has never lost to a player ranked as low as No. 48 Bonzi at the Australian Open, with an 11-0 record. The lowest ranked player he has lost to here is No. 32 Sam Querrey in 2017.

De Minaur is facing a French player for the 2nd consecutive round, having defeated Adrian Mannarino in the 2nd round here on Thursday. He has a 4-1 win-loss record against French players at the Grand Slams and a 17-7 win-loss record against French players at Tour-level overall.

Bonzi is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has lost all 5 of his previous Tour-level matches against Australian players – in addition to his 2 Tour-level defeats against De Minaur, he has also fallen to Matthew Ebden at 2021 Marseille, John Millman at 2021 Moscow and Nick Kyrgios at the US Open last year.

DE MINAUR	v	BONZI
23	Age	26
24	ATP Ranking	48
6	Titles	0
29-21	Career Grand Slam Record	8-9
10-5	Australian Open Record	3-1
159-109	Career Record	32-38
124-73	Career Record - Hard	20-25
3-1	2023 Record	6-2
3-1	2023 Record - Hard	6-2
3-5	Career Five-Set Record	3-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
65-52	Career Tiebreak Record	16-20
1-0	2023 Tiebreak Record	6-3

- **DE MINAUR** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd straight year. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 22nd Grand Slam overall.
- De Minaur is bidding to become the **42nd Australian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 here on multiple occasions**. He is one of 3 Australian men to have reached the last 16 here since Lleyton Hewitt reached the last 16 here for the final time in 2012 – alongside Bernard Tomic (2012, 2015, 2016) and Nick Kyrgios (2015, 2018, 2020). (NB Alexei Popyrin is bidding to reach the round of 16 for the first time here today)
- If De Minaur and Popyrin both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time 2 Australian men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2015**, when Tomic and Nick Kyrgios reached the round of 16 here.
- De Minaur advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Hsu Yu Hsiou 62 62 63 and Adrian Mannarino 76(3) 46 64 61 in the opening 2 rounds here.
- Last year here, De Minaur recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the round of 16. He defeated Lorenzo Musetti, Kamil Majchrzak and Pablo Andujar before falling to Jannik Sinner in straight sets.
- De Minaur's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at the 2020 US Open, where he fell to eventual champion Dominic Thiem in straight sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, De Minaur reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon (l. Cristian Garin) and the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Pablo Carreno Busta) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Hugo Gaston).

- De Minaur's **best result in 2022** was winning his 6th Tour-level title at Atlanta (d. Jenson Brooksby). He also reached the semifinals at Barcelona (l. Carlos Alcaraz), Lyon (l. Alex Molcan), Eastbourne (l. Taylor Fritz) and Stockholm (l. Holger Rune) and the quarterfinals at Rotterdam (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, De Minaur represented Australia at the United Cup, winning one of the 2 singles matches he contested. He fell to Great Britain's Cameron Norrie in his first match before recording a career-best victory against No. 2 Rafael Nadal.
- De Minaur was the **highest-ranked Australian man to begin this year's Australian Open main draw**. He is bidding to become the first Australian player to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.
- De Minaur has won both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, having defeated Gerald Melzer in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2017 and Henri Laaksonen in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2019. He has a 3-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- De Minaur reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 15 in June 2021. He plays here at No. 24.
- De Minaur reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 2** in February 2016. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the 2016 Australian Open (l. Jurabek Karimov) and won the doubles event alongside Blake Ellis. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles event at 2016 Wimbledon (l. Denis Shapovalov).
- De Minaur was a member of the **Australian Davis Cup team which reached the Davis Cup final for the first since 2003** last season, finishing as runners-up to Canada. He won 6 of the 7 Davis Cup singles matches he contested in 2022, with his only defeat coming against Felix Auger-Aliassime in the final. He has an 11-6 win-loss record in the competition overall. As runners-up in 2022, Australia have qualified automatically for the 2023 Finals Group Stage in September.
- De Minaur is coached by Adolfo Gutierrez.
- **BONZI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 10th Grand Slam overall.
- Bonzi is bidding to become the **29th Frenchman to reach the round of 16 here in the Open Era**. He would become the 6th active French player to reach the men's singles round of 16 here – after Jeremy Chardy, Richard Gasquet, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils and Lucas Pouille. (NB Ugo Humbert is also bidding to reach the round of 16 for the first time here today)
- Bonzi advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Mattia Bellucci 46 63 76(5) 64 and No. 14 seed Pablo Carreno Busta 46 46 76(5) 61 76(4) in the opening 2 rounds here. His victory against Carreno Busta was his **first successful comeback from 0-2 down**. He has a 3-0 win-loss record in 5-set matches.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Bonzi has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2nd round on 5 occasions – including on his Australian Open debut last year (d. Peter Gojowczyk, l. Karen Khachanov).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Bonzi reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Zdenek Kolar, l. Jenson Brooksby) and the US Open (d. Humbert, l. Nick Kyrgios), but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Frances Tiafoe).
- Bonzi's **best results in 2022** were reaching his first 2 Tour-level semifinals – at Marseille (l. Andrey Rublev) and Mallorca (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas). He also reached the quarterfinals at Stuttgart, where he gave a walkover to Oscar Otte due to an abdominal injury, Newport (l. John Isner) and Winston-Salem (l. Botic van de Zandschulp).
- **Also in 2022**, Bonzi won 2 titles at Challenger-level – at Cherbourg (FRA) (d. Constant Lestienne) and at Aix-En-Provence (FRA) (d. Gregoire Barrere).
- Prior to the Australian Open, Bonzi reached his **first Tour-level final** at Pune, falling to Tallon Griekspoor in the title match. He also competed at Adelaide II, but fell to Robin Haase in the 1st round.
- Bonzi **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in June 2022 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 44 the following month. He plays here at No. 48.

- Bonzi reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 27 in January 2014 and won the boys' doubles title at 2014 Roland Garros alongside Quentin Halys (d. Lucas Miedler/Akira Santillan). He never competed in the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Bonzi made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2022 and has won one of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition. France play away against Hungary in the 2023 Qualifiers in February.
- Bonzi is coached by Lionel Zimbler.

NO. 24 ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT (ESP) v ANDY MURRAY (GBR)

Head-to-head: tied 3-3

2014	Wimbledon	Grass (O)	R32	Murray	62 63 62
2015	Munich	Clay (O)	SF	Murray	64 64
2016	Shanghai	Hard (O)	FR	Murray	76(1) 61
2019	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R128	Bautista Agut	64 64 67(5) 67(4) 62
2022	Doha	Hard (O)	R16	Bautista Agut	60 61
2022	Basel	Hard (I)	R16	Bautista Agut	63 62

A 7th meeting for Bautista Agut and Murray, their 3rd at a Grand Slam, and 2nd at the Australian Open. Murray won the pair's first 3 meetings in 2014-16, but Bautista Agut has won their 3 most-recent meetings, including a 5-set victory in the 1st round here in 2019. He also dropped just 6 games across 2 victories in their 2 meetings in 2022.

Both Bautista Agut and Murray recovered from 0-2 down to win 5-set matches in the 2nd round here, with Bautista Agut defeating Brandon Holt and Murray defeating Thanasi Kokkinakis.

BAUTISTA AGUT	v	MURRAY
34	Age	35
25	ATP Ranking	66
11	Titles	46
72-37	Career Grand Slam Record	198-52
21-11	Australian Open Record	51-14
381-227	Career Record	719-234
250-147	Career Record - Hard	485-158
6-2	2023 Record	2-1
6-2	2023 Record - Hard	2-1
13-10	Career Five-Set Record	28-13
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	11
126-120	Career Tiebreak Record	221-145
1-1	2023 Tiebreak Record	2-3

- **BAUTISTA AGUT** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 5th time and become the 4th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the last 16 here on 5 occasions – after Rafael Nadal (15 Australian Open round of 16 appearances), David Ferrer (9) and Tommy Robredo (5). This is his 11th Australian Open appearance and his 39th Grand Slam overall.
- Bautista Agut is bidding to reach the **round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 13th time** and equal Carlos Moya in 7th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a Spanish man. Nadal (54 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Ferrer (27), Robredo (23), Fernando Verdasco (18), Juan Carlos Ferrero (15), Manuel Orantes (14) and Moya (13) are the only Spanish men in the Open Era to have reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams more often than Bautista Agut.
- Bautista Agut advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Joao Sousa 63 62 62 and qualifier Brandon Holt 46 26 63 62 62 in the opening 2 rounds here.
- Bautista Agut recorded his **best Australian Open result** in 2019, when he reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time on his 25th attempt. He had previously lost on all 9 of his appearances in the round of 16 at the majors. He recorded 3 five-set victories – against Murray, John Millman and Marin Cilic – before falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas in the last 8.
- Bautista Agut's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at Wimbledon in 2019 (l. Novak Djokovic). He became the 6th Spanish man in history to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon.
- **Last year here**, Bautista Agut reached the 3rd round, defeating Stefano Travaglia and Philipp Kohlschreiber before falling to Taylor Fritz.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Bautista Agut reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Attila Balazs before giving a walkover to Daniel Elahi Galan due to illness, but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. JJ Wolf). He withdrew from Roland Garros due to a wrist injury.

- Bautista Agut's **best results in 2022** were winning the titles at Doha (d. Nikoloz Basilashvili) and Kitzbuhel (l. Filip Misolic). He also finished runner-up at Mallorca (l. Tsitsipas), reached the semifinals at Basel (l. Holger Rune) and reached the quarterfinals at Montpellier (l. Alexander Bublik), Halle (l. Daniil Medvedev) and Astana (l. Medvedev).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Bautista Agut finished runner-up at Adelaide II (l. Soonwoo Kwon). He also competed at Adelaide I, reaching the 2nd round (d. Andrey Rublev, l. Sebastian Korda).
- Of the 23 **five-set matches** that Bautista Agut has contested, 12 have come at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Holt in the 2nd round here this year. He has an 8-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches here and a 13-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Bautista Agut's 5-set victory against Holt in the 2nd round here was his **2nd successful comeback from 0-2 down**. His only previous successful comeback from 0-2 down came at 2015 Wimbledon, when he recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Benoit Paire in the 2nd round.
- Bautista Agut has won **11 Tour-level singles titles**, 8 of which have come on hard courts. His title-victory at Doha last year was his first title for 3 years – since 2019 Doha, when he defeated Tomas Berdych in the final.
- Bautista Agut broke the Top 10 for the first time in August 2019 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 9 in November that year. He plays here at No. 25.
- Bautista Agut has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2014 and has a 13-7 win-loss record in the competition. He was a member of the Spanish team which won the Davis Cup title for the 6th time in 2019, winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the Finals in Madrid. Spain have been awarded a wild card for the 2023 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September.
- Bautista Agut is coached by Daniel Gimeno-Traver and Tomas Carbonell.
- **MURRAY** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 11th time – and first time since 2017 – and equal Tomas Berdych and Stefan Edberg in 4th place on the Open Era list for most Australian Open round of 16 appearances. This is his 15th Australian Open appearance

Most Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	18
Novak Djokovic	15??
Rafael Nadal	15
Tomas Berdych	11
Stefan Edberg	11
Andy Murray	11??
Ivan Lendl	10

- Murray is also bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 39th time** – and for the first time since 2017 Wimbledon. He is in 7th place on the Open Era list for most round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams, behind Federer. This is his 56th Grand Slam appearance.

Most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	69
Novak Djokovic	59??
Rafael Nadal	54
Jimmy Connors	43
Andre Agassi	42
Ivan Lendl	42
Andy Murray	39??
Pete Sampras	36
Tomas Berdych	33
Stefan Edberg	33
John McEnroe	33

- If Murray and Daniel Evans (who plays Andrey Rublev in the 3rd round today) both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **6th time in the Open Era that 2 British men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – and the first time since 2017, when Evans and Murray both reached the last 16 here.
- Murray advanced to the 2nd round after defeating No. 13 seed Matteo Berrettini 63 63 46 67(7) 76(6) and Thanasi Kokkinakis 46 67(4) 76(5) 63 75 in the opening 2 rounds here. He saved one match point at 4-5 in the final set of his 1st round match against Berrettini. His match against Kokkinakis was the 250th Grand Slam match of his career.
- Murray has won 5 of the 9 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his victories against Berrettini and Kokkinakis in the opening 2 rounds here this year. He has a 27-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Murray's 2nd round victory against Kokkinakis was, at 5 hours 45 minutes, the **longest match of Murray's career**, and the 2nd-longest Australian Open men's singles match on record – after the 2012 final between Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal (5 hours 53 minutes).
- By recovering from 0-2 down to defeat Kokkinakis in the 2nd round here, Murray recorded his 11th successful comeback from 0-2 down and claimed sole ownership of the **all-time record for most comebacks from 0-2 down** – ahead of Boris Becker, Roger Federer, Francois Jauffret and Boris Becker.
- **Last year here**, Murray defeated Nikoloz Basilashvili in 5 sets in the 1st round for his first Australian Open match-win since 2017 before falling to Taro Daniel in the 2nd round.
- Murray is a **5-time Australian Open runner-up**. He reached his first final here in 2010 (l. Federer), before falling to Novak Djokovic in the final in 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2016. He is in joint-3rd place on the list for most Australian Open men's singles final appearances in the Open Era, alongside Edberg and Rafael Nadal. Djokovic (9 Australian Open final appearances) and Federer (7) are the only men in the Open Era to have reached the final here more often than Murray.
- Murray is a **3-time Grand Slam champion**. He won the 2012 US Open title and became the first British man to win the Wimbledon singles title in 77 years in 2013, defeating Djokovic in the final on both occasions. He won a 2nd Wimbledon title in 2016 (d. Milos Raonic). He is one of 6 Grand Slam champions to start in the men's draw here.
- Murray is bidding to record his **52nd Australian Open match-win**. By defeating Berrettini in the 1st round for his 50th match-win here, he became the 5th man in the Open Era to record 50 Australian Open match-wins – after Federer (102 Australian Open match-wins), Djokovic (83), Nadal (77) and Edberg (56).
- **At the Grand Slams in 2022**, Murray reached the 3rd round at the US Open, where he defeated Francisco Cerundolo and Emilio Nava before falling to Berrettini, and the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. James Duckworth, l. John Isner). He did not compete at Roland Garros in order to focus on the grass court season.
- Murray's **best Tour-level results in 2022** were finishing runner-up at both Sydney (l. Aslan Karatsev) and Stuttgart (l. Berrettini). He also reached the quarterfinals as a wild card at both Newport (l. Alexander Bublik) and Gijon (l. Sebastian Korda).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Murray competed at Adelaide I but fell to Korda in the 1st round.
- Murray has won **46 Tour-level titles** – most recently at 2019 Antwerp (d. Stan Wawrinka). Of his 46 titles, 34 have come on hard courts.
- Murray is a **former world No. 1**. He became the 26th man, and first British man, to reach the No. 1 ranking in October 2016. He remained at No. 1 for 41 weeks, surrendering the top ranking in August 2017. He plays here at No. 66.
- Murray became the first player in history to successfully defend an **Olympic singles gold medal** after defeating Juan Martin del Potro in the final at the 2016 Rio Olympic Tennis Event. He defeated Federer in the final at the 2012 London Tennis Event. He also won a silver medal in mixed doubles at London alongside Laura Robson, falling to Victoria Azarenka/Max Mirnyi in the final.
- Murray has played **Davis Cup** since 2005 and has a 41-10 win-loss record in the competition. He led Great Britain to their first title since 1936 in 2015, defeating Belgium in the final. Great Britain play away against Colombia in the 2023 Davis Cup Qualifiers in February.

- Murray is coached by Ivan Lendl, who won the title here in 1989 and 1990.

(WC) ALEXEI POPYRIN (AUS) v BEN SHELTON (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Popyrin has won one of his last 10 Tour-level matches against lefthanded players, with his only victory against a lefthander in that time coming against Feliciano Lopez in the 1st round at 2021 Miami-1000. He has a 3-2 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams and a 5-11 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

Popyrin is facing an American player here for the 2nd consecutive round, having defeated Taylor Fritz in the 2nd round here on Thursday. He has a 7-5 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

POPYRIN	v	SHELTON
23	Age	20
113	ATP Ranking	89
1	Titles	0
14-15	Career Grand Slam Record	2-1
7-5	Australian Open Record	2-0
46-69	Career Record	6-4
39-50	Career Record - Hard	6-4
4-2	2023 Record	3-1
4-2	2023 Record - Hard	3-1
3-5	Career Five-Set Record	1-1
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
52-40	Career Tiebreak Record	6-4
6-4	2023 Tiebreak Record	4-0

- Wild card **POPYRIN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 16th Grand Slam overall.
- De Minaur is bidding to become the **56th Australian man to reach the round of 16 here in the Open Era**. He would also become the 4th Australian man to reach the last 16 here since Lleyton Hewitt reached the last 16 here for the final time in 2012 – after Bernard Tomic (2012, 2015, 2016), Nick Kyrgios (2015, 2018, 2020) and Alex de Minaur (2022). (NB De Minaur is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time today)
- If Popyrin and De Minaur both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time 2 Australian men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2015**, when Tomic and Nick Kyrgios reached the round of 16 here.
- Popyrin is bidding to become the **8th wild card to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open in the Open Era** – after Pat du Pre (1981), Tomas Smid (1983), Jason Stoltenberg (1988), Simon Youl (1990), Mats Wilander (1994), Lleyton Hewitt (2012) and Denis Istomin (2017).
- Popyrin advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Tseng Chun-Hsin 46 76(5) 67(5) 76(4) 61 and No. 8 seed Taylor Fritz 67(4) 76(2) 64 67(6) 62 in the opening 2 rounds here. They were his 2nd and 3rd victories in a **5-set matches**, having also defeated David Goffin in 5 sets in the 1st round here in 2021. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 3-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Popyrin has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam on 4 previous occasions – including twice at the Australian Open. He reached the 3rd round as a wild card here in 2019 (l. Pouille) and as a direct acceptance in 2020 (l. Daniil Medvedev). He also reached the 3rd round at the US Open in 2019 (l. Matteo Berrettini) and 2021 (l. Evans).
- **Last year here**, Popyrin fell to Arthur Rinderknech in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Popyrin reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Tseng, l. Diego Schwartzman) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Fabio Fognini) and Wimbledon (l. Hugo Gaston).
- Popyrin recorded **5 Tour-level match-wins in 2022** – in 2nd round finishes at Melbourne (d. Stefano Travaglia, l. Tallon Griekspoor), Dubai (d. Nikoloz Basilashvili, l. Ricardas Berankis), Miami-1000 (d. Lorenzo Musetti, l. Marin Cilic), Washington (d. Wu Tung-Lin, l. Taylor Fritz) and the US Open.

- **At Challenger-level in 2022**, Popyrin won his 2nd Challenger title at Bordeaux (FRA) (d. Quentin Halys). He also reached the semifinals at the Nottingham Challenger (GBR) (l. Jordan Thompson), the Ilkley Challenger (GBR) (l. Zizou Bergs) and the Roanne Challenger (FRA) (l. Henri Laaksonen).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Popyrin reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Adelaide I, defeating Felix Auger-Aliassime and Marcos Giron before falling to Yoshihito Nishioka. He fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Adelaide II (l. Thanasi Kokkinakis).
- Popyrin reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 59 in November 2021. He dropped as low as No. 131 in November last year – his lowest-ranking since January 2019, when he was ranked at No. 141 – but plays here at No. 113.
- Popyrin has **won one Tour-level title** – at 2021 Singapore, where he defeated Alexander Bublik in the final.
- Popyrin was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Nicola Pietrangeli) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2. His best result in the boys' singles at the Australian Open was a 2nd round finish in 2017 (d. Ajeet Rai, l. Alexey Zakharov).
- Popyrin made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2019 and has a 1-1 win-loss record in the competition. He did not play during the 2022 season, in which Australia reached the final. As runners-up last year, Australia have qualified automatically for the 2023 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September.
- Popyrin is coached by Fernando Bogajo.
- Lefthander **SHELTON** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 2nd Grand Slam appearance.
- Shelton is bidding to become the **4th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren in 2018 and Aslan Karatsev in 2021. (NB Jenson Brooksby and JJ Wolf are also bidding to reach the round of 16 on their Australian Open debuts this week)
- If Shelton wins today and joins Sebastian Korda and the winners of today's 2 all-American match-ups (between Wolf and Michael Mmoh, and Tommy Paul and Brooksby), it will be **the highest number of American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2004** – when Andre Agassi, James Blake, Robby Ginepri and Andy Roddick all reached the last 16 here.
- Shelton advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Zhang Zhizhen 46 63 62 26 76(4) and qualifier Nicolas Jarry 76(3) 76(3) 75 for his **first Grand Slam match-wins** in the opening 2 rounds here. His victory against Zhang was his first victory in a 5-set match.
- Shelton is **one of 8 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year** – the most American men in the 3rd round here since 1996, when there were also 8. It is the 2nd time in the last 3 Grand Slam events that 8 Americans have reached the 3rd round of the men's singles, with 8 Americans also having reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon last year.
- **On his only previous Grand Slam appearance**, as a wild card at the US Open last year, Shelton fell to Nuno Borges in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- Shelton's **best Tour-level result in 2022** was reaching the 3rd round as a wild card at Cincinnati-1000, where he defeated Lorenzo Sonego and Casper Ruud before falling to Cameron Norrie. He also reached the 2nd round as a wild card on his Tour-level debut at Atlanta (d. Ramkumar Ramanathan, l. John Isner).
- Shelton **won his first 3 titles at Challenger-level in 2022** – at Charlottesville (USA) (d. Christopher Eubanks), Knoxville (USA) (d. Eubanks) and Champaign (USA) (d. Aleksandar Vukic). He also finished runner-up at the Rome Challenger (USA) (l. Wu Yibing), the Chicago Challenger (USA) (l. Roman Safiullin) and the Tiburon Challenger (USA) (l. Zachary Svajda).
- Prior to the Australian Open, Shelton **contested his first events, at any level, outside his home country**. He reached the 2nd round as a wild card at Auckland (d. Sebastian Baez, l. Quentin Halys) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Adelaide I (l. James Duckworth).
- Shelton is one of **5 lefthanders** to reach the 3rd round from the 17 who started in the men's main draw at the Australian Open this year. Just 6 lefthanded players have won the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era, most recently Nadal in 2009 and 2022.

- Shelton **broke the Top 100 for the first time** in November 2022. He plays here at a career-high ranking of No. 89.
- Shelton **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Florida for 2 seasons, compiling a 65-10 win-loss record in singles and winning the 2021 NCAA team title and the 2022 NCAA singles title.
- Shelton **contested just 4 tournaments as a junior player**, all of which came in his home country. His best result was reaching the 3rd round as a wild card at 2020 JA Plantation (USA) (also known as the Orange Bowl), falling to Jack Pinnington Jones.
- Shelton's father, Bryan Shelton, reached a career-high ranking of No. 55 in March 1992. He made 6 appearances at the Australian Open, reaching the 2nd round on his debut in 1991.
- Shelton is coached his father Bryan and Dean Goldfine.

JJ WOLF (USA) v (LL) MICHAEL MMOH (USA)

Tour-level head-to-head: first meeting

2019	Columbus Challenger (USA)	Hard (I)	R16	Wolf	62 62
2021	Las Vegas Challenger (USA)	Hard (O)	SF	Wolf	63 62

A first Tour-level meeting for Wolf and Mmoh. Wolf has won both of their meetings at Challenger-level in straight sets.

This is one of 2 all-American matches in the men's singles here today, along with Tommy Paul's match against Jenson Brooksby. These are the 199th and 200th all-American men's singles matches at the Australian Open in the Open Era. They are the 1,432nd and 1,433rd all-American men's singles matches at the Grand Slams in the Open Era.

Wolf and Mmoh are both facing a fellow American player at a Grand Slam for the first time. They both have a 3-3 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

Wolf and Mmoh are 2 of the 8 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year – the most American men in the 3rd round here since 1996, when there were also 8. It is the 2nd time in the last 3 Grand Slam events that 8 Americans have reached the 3rd round of the men's singles, with 8 Americans also having reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon last year.

With Sebastian Korda already through to the last 16 and the winners of today's 2 all-American match-ups guaranteed to reach the round of 16 here, this year will be the highest number of American men in the round of 16 at the Australian Open since at least 2007 – when James Blake, Mardy Fish and Andy Roddick all reached the last 16 here.

If Ben Shelton also defeats Alexei Popyrin today, it will be the highest number of American men in the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2004 – when Blake, Roddick, Andre Agassi and Robby Ginepri all reached the last 16 here.

WOLF	v	MMOH
24	Age	25
67	ATP Ranking	107
0	Titles	0
6-2	Career Grand Slam Record	5-10
2-0	Australian Open Record	4-4
20-20	Career Record	14-27
19-19	Career Record - Hard	13-22
3-1	2023 Record	3-1
3-1	2023 Record - Hard	3-1
0-0	Career Five-Set Record	2-1
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
8-6	Career Tiebreak Record	6-10
1-0	2023 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **WOLF** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 3rd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Wolf is bidding to become the **4th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren in 2018 and Aslan Karatsev in 2021. (NB Jenson Brooksby and Ben Shelton are also bidding to reach the round of 16 on their Australian Open debuts this week)
- Wolf advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Jordan Thompson on 63 36 64 75 and No. 23 seed Diego Schwartzman 61 64 64 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the opening 2 rounds here.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Wolf has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He reached the 3rd round on both of his previous Grand Slam main draw appearances – as a wild card at the US Open in both 2020, when he defeated Guido Pella and Roberto Carballes Baena before falling to Daniil Medvedev, and last year, when he defeated Roberto Bautista Agut and Alejandro Tabilo before falling to Nick Kyrgios.

- **Last year here**, Wolf reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Sergiy Stakhovsky, l. Liam Broady). He also fell in the 2nd round of qualifying on his only other appearance in Australian Open qualifying, in 2020 (d. Zdenek Kolar, l. Marco Trungelliti).
- Wolf's best result in 2022 was reaching his **first Tour-level final** at Florence (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime). He also reached the quarterfinals as a wild card at Washington (l. Andrey Rublev). Of his 19 Tour-level match-wins, 17 have come since the beginning of the 2022 season.
- **Also in 2022**, Wolf reached the semifinals at the Phoenix Challenger (USA) (l. Denis Kudla), Savannah Challenger (USA) (l. Christian Harrison) and Orlando Challenger (USA) (l. Jason Kubler) and the quarterfinals at 4 further Challenger-level events. He opted to compete at Challenger-level events during May-July instead of competing in qualifying at Roland Garros and Wimbledon.
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Wolf reached the 2nd round at Auckland (d. Adrian Mannarino, l. Marcos Giron).
- Wolf broke the Top 100 for the first time in August 2022 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 56 in October. He plays here at No. 67.
- Wolf played **college tennis**. He represented Ohio State University between 2017 and 2019, earning All-American honours and being named Big Ten Player of the Year in his junior year.
- Wolf reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 18 in May 2016. His best junior result was winning the Grade 1-level Coffee Bowl in 2016 (d. Ulises Blanch) and his best junior Grand Slam result was reaching the 3rd round of the boys' singles at the 2016 US Open (l. Patrick Kypson). He never contested the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Wolf is coached by Patrick Thompson and David Kass.
- Lucky loser **MMOH** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Mmoh is bidding to become the **2nd lucky loser to reach the round of 16 of the men's singles at the Australian Open** – after Stephane Robert, who reached the last 16 as a lucky loser here in 2014.
- Mmoh is also bidding to become the **11th lucky loser to reach the round of 16 of the men's singles at the Grand Slams** – and the 2nd in consecutive Grand Slam events, after Corentin Moutet reached the last 16 as a lucky loser at the 2022 US Open.
- Mmoh advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Laurent Lokoli 46 26 76(7) 64 62 and No. 12 seed Alexander Zverev 67(1) 64 63 62 in the opening 2 rounds here. His victory against Lokoli in the 1st round, in which he saved a match point in the 3rd-set tiebreak, was his **first successful comeback from 0-2 down**.
- As No. 9 seed, Mmoh defeated wild card Bruno Kuzuhara (USA) 61 60 and Benoit Paire (FRA) 64 76(1) before falling to No. 21 seed Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) 64 75 in the final round of **Australian Open qualifying**.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Mmoh has become the **5th lucky loser to reach the 3rd round of the men's singles at the Australian Open** – after Glenn Layendecker (1991), Amer Delic (2009), and Martin Klizan and Robert (both 2014).
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Mmoh has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions, including twice at the Australian Open – as a wild card in 2020 (d. Pablo Andujar, l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and as a qualifier in 2021 (d. Viktor Troicki, l. Rafael Nadal). He also reached the 2nd round as a wild card at the US Open (d. Joao Sousa, l. Jan-Lennard Struff).
- **Last year here**, Mmoh fell to Jiri Lehecka in the 1st round of qualifying.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Mmoh fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Roland Garros (l. Bernabe Zapata Miralles) – his only appearance in the main draw at a Grand Slam since his 2nd round finish here in 2021. He reached the 2nd round of qualifying at Wimbledon (d. Gerald Melzer, l. Radu Albot) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at the US Open (l. Gilles Simon).

- Mmoh recorded **one Tour-level match-win in 2022** – he defeated Sam Querrey in the 2nd round as lucky loser at Houston (after receiving a bye through the 1st round), before giving a walkover to Nick Kyrgios in the quarterfinals due to a right adductor injury.
- Mmoh **won 2 Challenger titles in 2022** – at Cary (USA) (d. Dominik Koepfer) and Fairfield (USA) (d. Gabriel Diallo). He also finished runner-up at the Tallahassee Challenger (USA) (l. Wu Tung-Lin) and the Drummondville Challenger (CAN) (l. Michael Mmoh) and reached the semifinals at 3 further Challenger-level events.
- **Prior to competing in qualifying here**, Mmoh reached the 2nd round at Pune (d. Manas Dhamne, l. Filip Krajinovic).
- Mmoh is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 20 players, with his only victory coming against No. 15 Bautista Agut in the 2nd round at 2018 Miami-1000. He has lost both of his previous matches against Top 20 players here – falling to No. 9 Bautista Agut in the 2nd round in 2020 and to No. 2 Nadal in the 2nd round in 2021.
- Mmoh has won both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his victory against Lokoli in the 1st round here this year. He also defeated Troicki in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2021. He lost the only other 5-set match he has contested, falling to Gilles Muller in 5 sets in the 1st round at 2018 Wimbledon.
- Mmoh reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 96 in October 2018. He plays here at No. 107.
- Mmoh reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 2 in the junior rankings in 2015. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Tommy Paul) and reached the quarterfinals in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Alex de Minaur). He fell to Sumit Nagal in the 1st round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2015.
- Mmoh's father, Tony, is a former world No. 105 from Nigeria who competed on the Tour between 1978 and 1988. He competed in the main draw here on 2 occasions, reaching the 2nd round in 1988.
- Mmoh is coached by Zack Evenden.

TOMMY PAUL (USA) v JENSON BROOKSBY (USA)

Head-to-head: Paul leads 1-0

2022 Cincinnati-1000 Hard (O) R64 Paul 63 62

A 2nd meeting for Paul and Brooksby, and their first at a Grand Slam. Paul dropped just 5 games in their only previous meeting, in the 1st round at Cincinnati-1000 last year.

This is one of 2 all-American matches in the men's singles here today, along with JJ Wolf's match against Michael Mmoh. These are the 199th and 200th all-American men's singles matches at the Australian Open in the Open Era. They are the 1,432nd and 1,433rd all-American men's singles matches at the Grand Slams in the Open Era.

Paul and Brooksby are both facing an American player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time – and both won their only previous Grand Slam meetings with a fellow American. Paul defeated Sebastian Korda in the 2nd round at the 2022 US Open, while Brooksby defeated Taylor Fritz in the 2nd round at the 2021 US Open. Paul has a 10-12 win-loss record against fellow American players at Tour-level overall, while Brooksby has a 9-4 win-loss record against fellow American players at Tour-level overall

Paul and Brooksby are 2 of the 8 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year – the most American men in the 3rd round here since 1996, when there were also 8. It is the 2nd time in the last 3 Grand Slam events that 8 Americans have reached the 3rd round of the men's singles, with 8 Americans also having reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon last year.

With 2 all-American match-ups in the 3rd round today, at least 2 American men will contest the round of 16 at the Australian Open – equalling the number of American men in the last 16 here in 2022, when Maxime Cressy and Taylor Fritz both reached the round of 16.

With Sebastian Korda already through to the last 16 and the winners of today's 2 all-American match-ups guaranteed to reach the round of 16 here, this year will be the highest number of American men in the round of 16 at the Australian Open since at least 2007 – when James Blake, Mardy Fish and Andy Roddick all reached the last 16 here.

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PAUL	v	BROOKSBY
25	Age	22
35	ATP Ranking	39
1	Titles	0
13-13	Career Grand Slam Record	10-7
6-3	Australian Open Record	2-0
93-79	Career Record	45-32
72-56	Career Record - Hard	36-22
3-1	2023 Record	5-1
3-1	2023 Record - Hard	5-1
5-3	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
34-42	Career Tiebreak Record	13-10
1-1	2023 Tiebreak Record	2-2

- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Paul advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Jan-Lennard Struff 61 76(6) 62 and No. 30 seed Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 62 26 67(4) 63 64 in the opening 2 rounds here.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Paul has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round on his debut here in 2020, defeating Leonardo Mayer and No. 18 seed Grigor Dimitrov before falling to Marton Fucsovics.
- Paul's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on his Wimbledon debut last year. He defeated Fernando Verdasco, Adrian Mannarino and Jiri Vesly before falling to Cameron Norrie.

- **Last year here**, Paul reached the 2nd round (d. Mikhail Kukushkin, l. Miomir Kecmanovic).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2022**, Paul reached the 3rd round at the US Open, where he defeated Bernabe Zapata Miralles and Sebastian Korda before falling to Casper Ruud in 5 sets. He fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Cristian Garin).
- Paul's **best result in 2022** was reaching the semifinals as a wild card at Delray Beach (l. Cameron Norrie). He also reached 9 Tour-level quarterfinals, including his first 2 quarterfinals at Masters-1000-level – at Montreal-1000 (l. Daniel Evans) and Paris-1000 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Paul reached the 2nd round at Adelaide II (d. Christopher O'Connell, l. Jack Draper).
- Paul has won both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Davidovich Fokina in the 2nd round here this year. He also defeated Dimitrov in the 2nd round here in 2020. He has a 5-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Paul has **won one Tour-level title** – on hard courts at 2021 Stockholm (d. Denis Shapovalov).
- Paul achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 28 in September 2022. He plays here at No. 35.
- Paul had a **successful junior career**. He won the 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Fritz) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 3 in September 2015. He never competed in the junior event here.
- Paul made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2020 and has a 4-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. USA play away against Uzbekistan in the 2023 Qualifiers in February.
- Paul is coached by Brad Stine.
- **BROOKSBY** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 8th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Brooksby is bidding to become the **4th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren in 2018 and Aslan Karatsev in 2021. (NB Ben Shelton and JJ Wolf are also bidding to reach the round of 16 on their Australian Open debuts this week)
- Brooksby advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Christopher O'Connell 36 62 63 62 and No. 2 seed Casper Ruud 63 75 67(4) 62 in the opening 2 rounds here.
- Brooksby's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 as a wild card at the 2021 US Open, where he defeated Mikael Ymer, Taylor Fritz and Aslan Karatsev before falling to Novak Djokovic. Aged 20 years 321 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the round of 16 at the US Open since Andy Roddick (19 years 10 days) in 2001.
- **At the Grand Slams in 2022**, Brooksby reached the 3rd round at both Wimbledon (l. Cristian Garin) and the US Open (l. Carlos Alcaraz) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Pablo Cuevas). He withdrew from the Australian Open last year due to illness.
- Brooksby's **best results in 2022** were reaching his 2nd and 3rd Tour-level finals at Dallas (l. Reilly Opelka) and Atlanta (l. Alex de Minaur) respectively. He also reached the semifinals at Seoul (l. Denis Shapovalov), the quarterfinals at San Diego (l. O'Connell) and the round of 16 at both Indian Wells-1000 (l. Cameron Norrie) and Miami-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Brooksby reached the semifinals at Auckland, where he defeated Fabio Fognini, Diego Schwartzman and Quentin Halys before falling to Cameron Norrie.
- Brooksby won the only **5-set match** he has contested – against Karatsev in the 3rd round at the 2021 US Open.
- Brooksby **broke the Top 50 for the first time** in February 2022 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 33 in June. He plays here at No. 39.

- Brooksby contested his **only junior Grand Slam event** at the 2018 US Open – where, as a wild card, he reached the semifinals (l. Lorenzo Musetti). He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 54 and only competed at junior events in North America.
- Brooksby is coached by Joseph Gilbert and Cam Muller.