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### On court today...

- Jannik Sinner made it 15 consecutive matches (and 29 consecutive sets) won with a straight-sets victory over Nicolas Jarry on Monday – and the world No. 1 returns to Rod Laver Arena to take on Australian wild card Tristan Schoolkate today. Sinner is also bidding to maintain a strong run of form against Australian players – he has won his last 19 matches against Aussies at Tour-level, having not lost to an Australian player since falling to James Duckworth at 2021 Montreal-1000. He has also won all 14 matches he has contested against players at their home Grand Slams. Should world No. 173 Schoolkate upset the defending champion today, he will become the 3rd-lowest ranked player to defeat Sinner in a Tour-level match.
- The last 3 days have seen a men's singles match between Australian players and American players, and today there are 2, with No. 8 seed Alex de Minaur against American qualifier Tristan Boyer, and Aussie wild card James McCabe facing Alex Michelsen. Australia and USA had the joint-most players competing in the men's singles here this year, with 14 players from each nation beginning the main draw. De Minaur will be confident of victory, having never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 136 Boyer, while Michelsen will aim for a repeat victory over McCabe having won in 4 sets when the pair met in the 1st round here last year.
- Less than a week on from becoming the oldest man to win a Tour-level title since 1977, Gael Monfils will bid for more age-related records when he plays Daniel Altmaier today. Victory for the Auckland champion would see him become 4th man to reach the 3rd round here aged 38 or older since a full 128-draw was used for the first time in 1988 – after Ivo Karlovic in 2018, Roger Federer in 2020 and Feliciano Lopez in 2021. He won his only previous clash with Altmaier in the 1st round at 2023 Vienna.
- At the other end of the age spectrum, 18-year-old Joao Fonseca will look to build on his remarkable victory against No. 9 seed Andrey Rublev when he faces Lorenzo Sonego this afternoon. Another win for Fonseca, who was the youngest player to begin the Australian Open men's singles draw this year, will see him become the youngest man to reach the 3rd round here since Bernard Tomic in 2011. Fonseca has won the last 14 matches he has contested at all levels and won his only previous match against Sonego, on clay at Bucharest last year.

# NO. 1 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v (WC) TRISTAN SCHOOLKATE (AUS)

## Head-to-head: first meeting

Sinner has lost Tour-level matches to players ranked as low as No. 173 Schoolkate twice before – to No. 270 Tristan Lamasine in the 1st round at 2021 Lyon and to No. 309 Jack Draper in the 1st round at 2021 Queen's. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Sinner at a Grand Slam is No. 79 Daniel Altmaier in the 2nd round at 2023 Roland Garros. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Sinner at the Australian Open is No. 67 Marton Fucsovics in the 2nd round in 2020.

Sinner is facing a wild card at the Australian Open for the first time. He has won all 4 of his previous matches against wild cards at the Grand Slams

Sinner is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the 3rd time. He has won his 2 previous matches against Australian players here – against Max Purcell in the 1st round in 2020 and against Alex de Minaur in the round of 16 in 2022. He has won all 4 of his previous matches against Australian players at the Grand Slams.

Sinner has won his last 19 matches against Australian players at Tour-level. He has not lost a Tour-level match to an Australian player since falling to James Duckworth in the 2nd round at 2021 Montreal-1000. (He has given walkovers to Australian players on 2 occasions in that time.) He has a 23-3 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

Sinner has won all 14 matches he has contested against players at their home Grand Slam tournaments. In addition to winning both of his previous matches against Australian players here, he has won all 7 matches he has contested against American players at the US Open and all 5 matches he has contested against French players at Roland Garros. He has never played a British player at Wimbledon.

SINNER	v	SCHOOLKATE
23	Age	23
1	ATP Ranking	173
19	Titles	0
62-18	Career Grand Slam Record	2-1
16-4	Australian Open Record	1-0
264-80	Career Record	2-5
180-49	Career Record - Hard	2-4
1-0	2025 Record	1-1
1-0	2025 Record - Hard	1-1
6-9	Career Five-Set Record	1-1
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
89-54	Career Tiebreak Record	3-5
2-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- Defending Australian Open champion **SINNER** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 4th time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 21st Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Nicolas Jarry 76(2) 76(5) 61 in the 1st round on Monday.
- Last year here, Sinner won his **first Grand Slam title** in his first Grand Slam final, recovering from 0-2 down to defeat Daniil Medvedev in 5 sets. At 22 years 165 days, he became the youngest Australian Open men's singles champion since Novak Djokovic won the title here in 2008 aged 20 years 250 days. He is the only Italian player in history, man or woman, to have reached an Australian Open singles final.
- Sinner is a **2-time Grand Slam champion**. In addition to his title here last year, he also won the title at the 2024 US Open (d. Taylor Fritz). He became the first player to win his first two men's singles Grand Slam titles in the same season since Guillermo Vilas won the titles at both Roland Garros and the US Open in 1977. He has reached at least the semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments and is the only Italian man to have achieved the feat.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **first Italian player to win 3 Grand Slam singles titles**. By winning his first 2 Grand Slam titles last season, he became the 2nd Italian player, man or woman, to win multiple Grand Slam titles – after Nicola Pietrangeli, who won the men's singles title at Roland Garros in 1959 and 1960.

- Sinner is bidding to become **the 5th player in the Open Era to win 3 consecutive hard court Grand Slam men's singles titles** – after Roger Federer (who won 5 consecutive hard court Grand Slam titles in 2005-07), Djokovic (who won 3 consecutive hard court Grand Slam titles in 2011-12 and 2015-16), and Ivan Lendl and John McEnroe, who won 3 consecutive US Open titles in 1985-87 and 1979-81 respectively.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Sinner reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Medvedev).
- Sinner won 8 titles in 2024, becoming the **first player to win 8 or more men's singles titles** in a season since Andy Murray in 2016. In addition to his titles at the Australian Open and US Open, he also won the titles at Rotterdam (d. Alex de Minaur), Miami-1000 (d. Dimitrov), Halle (d. Hubert Hurkacz), Cincinnati-1000 (d. Frances Tiafoe), Shanghai-1000 (d. Djokovic) and the ATP Finals (d. Fritz). He reached the quarterfinals or better at all 15 tournaments he contested in 2024.
- Sinner **won 73 of the 79 matches he contested in 2024**. In addition to his defeats at Roland Garros and Wimbledon, he also reached the final at Beijing (l. Alcaraz), the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Alcaraz) and Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000, where he gave a walkover to Felix Auger-Aliassime due to a right hip injury, and Montreal-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev). He withdrew from the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event due to tonsillitis.
- Sinner is bidding to record his **16th consecutive Tour-level match-win**. He has not lost a match since falling to Alcaraz in the final at Beijing last year. By defeating Jarry in the 1st round here, he has equalled his 2nd-longest Tour-level winning streak, having also recording a 15-match winning streak from 2024 Cincinnati-1000 through the semifinals at Beijing. His longest Tour-level winning streak is 19-matches – from the 2023 Davis Cup Final 8 through the quarterfinals at 2024 Indian Wells-1000. He did not contest a tournament prior to the Australian Open this season.
- Sinner has **won his last 14 matches in straight sets**, having not dropped a set since his 3-set victory against Tomas Martin Etcheverry in the 3rd round at Shanghai-1000 last year.
- Sinner has won 2 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. Both of his victories in 5-set matches here were comebacks from 0-2 down, his only successful comebacks from 0-2 down in his career to date – against Fucsovics in the 3rd round in 2023 and Medvedev in the final last year. His 2 defeats in 5-set matches here came against Denis Shapovalov in the 1st round in 2021 and against Stefanos Tsitsipas in the round of 16 in 2023. He has a 6-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sinner became **world No. 1** for the first time following Roland Garros last year and has remained there since then. He began his 31st week as world No. 1 on Monday. He will remain world No. 1 following the Australian Open regardless of results at the tournament.
- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (l. Naoki Tajima).
- Sinner **led Italy to their 3rd Davis Cup title in 2024**, successfully defending their title from 2023. He won all 4 matches he played across singles and doubles at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has an 15-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in Bologna in November.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.
- Wild card **SCHOOLKATE** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 2nd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Schoolkate advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Taro Daniel 67(6) 76(4) 61 64 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the 1st round on Monday.
- **Last year here**, as a wild card in qualifying, Schoolkate reached the 2nd round of qualifying (d. Sho Shimabukuro, l. Shintaro Mochizuki). He also fell in qualifying here in 2020-23.
- Schoolkate **made his Grand Slam debut** as a wild card at the 2024 US Open, where he reached the 2nd round. He defeated Daniel from 0-2 down before falling to Jakub Mensik in 5 sets. They are the only 5-set matches he has contested during his career.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Schoolkate fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Damir Dzumhur). He was ranked too low to enter qualifying at Roland Garros.
- Schoolkate is bidding to record his **3rd Tour-level match-win**. His only match-wins at Tour-level to date have come against Daniel in the 1st round at the US Open last year and in the 1st round here on Monday. He lost in the 1st round of the 2 other Tour-level events he contested in 2024 – as a qualifier at both 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Sebastian Korda) and Winston Salem (l. Learner Tien).
- Schoolkate **won his first Challenger title in 2024** – at the Guangzhou Challenger (CHN) (d. Adam Walton). He also reached the semifinals at the Burnie 2 Challenger (AUS) (l. Walton), the Fairfield Challenger (USA) (l. Bernard Tomic) and the Sydney Challenger (AUS) (l. Thanasi Kokkinakis).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Schoolkate fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Adelaide (l. Tomas Martin Etcheverry). He also attempted to qualify at Brisbane but fell in the final round of qualifying (d. James Duckworth, l. Mikhail Kukushkin).
- Schoolkate is **facing a Top 10 player for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced, at any level, is No. 26 Korda in the 1st round at 's-Hertogenbosch last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated, at any level, is No. 81 Zizou Bergs in the final round of qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch last year.
- Schoolkate reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 167 in September last year. He plays here at No. 173.
- Schoolkate reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 28 in November 2019 and reached the 3rd round of the boys' singles at both 2019 Wimbledon (l. Dalibor Svrčina) and the 2019 US Open (l. Brandon Nakashima). He lost in the 1st round on both of his appearances in the boys' singles here.
- Schoolkate is coached by Andrew Roberts.

## NO. 4 TAYLOR FRITZ (USA) v (Q) CRISTIAN GARIN (CHI)

### Head-to-head: Fritz leads 2-1

2022	Houston	Clay (O)	QF	Garin	62 67(5) 63
2023	Madrid-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Fritz	61 76(4)
2024	Munich	Clay (O)	SF	Fritz	63 64

A 4th meeting for Fritz and Garin, their first at a Grand Slam and first on a hard court. All 3 of their previous meetings came on clay.

Fritz has lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 150 Garin once before, falling to No. 303 Brandon Holt in the 1st round at the 2022 US Open. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Fritz at the Australian Open is No. 113 Alexei Popyrin in the 2nd round in 2023.

Fritz has won both of his previous matches against qualifiers at the Australian Open. He has an 8-3 win-loss record against qualifiers at the Grand Slams and a 32-19 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

FRITZ	v	GARIN
27	Age	28
4	ATP Ranking	150
8	Titles	5
54-33	Career Grand Slam Record	23-19
15-8	Australian Open Record	4-5
289-191	Career Record	130-121
203-131	Career Record - Hard	34-54
5-1	2025 Record	1-0
5-1	2025 Record - Hard	1-0
12-11	Career Five-Set Record	8-4
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	4
148-114	Career Tiebreak Record	58-54
1-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **FRITZ** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 6th time. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.
- Fritz advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Jenson Brooksby 62 60 63 in the 1st round on Tuesday. Excluding retirements, he dropped the fewest games of any player to reach the men's singles 2nd round here this year.
- Last year here, Fritz recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the quarterfinals. He defeated Facundo Diaz Acosta, Hugo Gaston, Fabian Marozsan and Stefanos Tsitsipas before falling to Novak Djokovic in 4 sets.
- Fritz reached his **first Grand Slam final** at the 2024 US Open, where he fell to Jannik Sinner in straight sets. He became the first American player to reach the US Open men's singles final since Andy Roddick finished runner-up in 2006 and the first American to reach a men's singles Grand Slam final since Roddick finished runner-up at 2009 Wimbledon.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Fritz reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Lorenzo Musetti) and the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Casper Ruud).
- If Fritz wins the title here on his 34th Grand Slam appearance, he will go **joint-3rd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam men's singles title** – alongside Petr Korda, who won his only major title on his 34th Grand Slam appearance at the 1998 Australian Open. Goran Ivanisevic (who won his only major title on his 48th Grand Slam appearance) and Stan Wawrinka (who won his first major title on his 36th Grand Slam appearance) are at the top of the list.
- If Fritz wins the title here on his 9th Australian Open appearance, he will go **joint-top of the Open Era list for most attempts before winning the Australian Open men's singles title** – alongside 1998 champion Korda and 2014 champion Wawrinka, who both won their first titles here on their 9th Australian Open appearances.
- Fritz is bidding to become the **10th American player to win the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era** – and the first since Andre Agassi in 2003. No American players have reached the men's singles final here since Agassi won the title in 2003.

- Fritz's **other highlights in 2024** were winning the titles at Delray Beach (d. Tommy Paul) and Eastbourne (d. Max Purcell). He also finished runner-up at Munich (l. Jan-Lennard Struff) and the ATP Finals (l. Sinner), reached the semifinals at Madrid-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev) and Shanghai-1000 (l. Djokovic), and the quarterfinals at Rome-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev) and Queen's (l. Jordan Thompson).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Fritz was a member of the USA team which won the United Cup for the 2nd time. He won 4 of the 5 singles matches he contested, falling to Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime before defeating Croatia's Borna Coric, China, P.R.'s Zhang Zhizhen, Czechia's Tomas Machac and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- Fritz has won 4 of the last 5 **five-set matches** he has contested with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Musetti in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon last year. He has a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 12-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Fritz reached a career-high ranking of No. 4 in November last year, becoming the **highest-ranked American man** since Roddick was last ranked at No. 4 in August 2007. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Fritz is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2015 ITF Junior World Champion after winning the boys' singles title at the 2015 US Open (d. Tommy Paul). He also finished as runner-up in the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Paul). He contested the boys' singles at the Australian Open in 2015, reaching the quarterfinals in 2015 (l. Hong Seong-chan).
- Fritz made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2019 Finals and has a 7-3 win-loss record in the competition overall. USA play away against Chinese Taipei in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Both of Fritz's parents were professional tennis players. His mother, Kathy, is a former Top 10 player.
- Fritz is coached by Michael Russell and Paul Annacone.
- Qualifier **GARIN** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Garin advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Borna Coric 75 61 62 in the 1st round on Tuesday for his **first Grand Slam match-win since 2022**.
- Garin defeated Murkel Dellien (BOL) 63 61, No. 10 seed Laslo Djere (SRB) 64 16 75 and No. 18 seed Hugo Dellien (BOL) 62 63 to **qualify for the main draw here** last week. It is the first time he has contested qualifying at the Australian Open, and the 4th time he successfully qualified on his 12th appearance in qualifying at a Grand Slam.
- **Last year here**, Garin fell to Christopher O'Connell in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Garin fell in the 1st round as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. Shang Juncheng). He lost in the 1st round of qualifying at both Roland Garros (l. Ugo Blanchet) and the US Open (l. Coleman Wong).
- Garin's victory against Coric in the 1st round here **ended a 4-match Grand Slam main draw losing streak**. Since reaching the 2nd round at the 2022 US Open, where he defeated Jiri Lehecka before falling to Alex de Minaur, he had lost in the 1st round of all 3 Grand Slam main draw events prior to this event – at the 2023 Australian Open (l. Sebastian Korda), and at both the Australian Open and Wimbledon last year.
- Garin's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round in 2022, when he defeated both Facundo Bagnis and Pedro Martinez in 5 sets before falling to Gael Monfils
- Garin's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Nick Kyrgios). He became the first Chilean man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since Fernando Gonzalez at the 2009 US Open.
- Garin's **best Tour-level results in 2024** were semifinal finishes at Estoril (l. Hubert Hurkacz) and Munich (l. Taylor Fritz).
- Garin **contested 9 Challenger-level events in 2024**. His best results at Challenger-level were quarterfinal finishes at Girona (ESP) (l. Benjamin Hassan) and Braunschweig (GER) (l. Roberto Carballes Baena).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Garin fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Hong Kong (l. Denis Yevseyev).

- Garin is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time** on his 3rd attempt. He has lost both matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – falling to No. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the round of 16 at 2021 Roland Garros and to No. 1 Novak Djokovic in the round of 16 at 2021 Wimbledon. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 27 Alex de Minaur in the round of 16 at 2022 Wimbledon.
- Garin is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player on a hard court for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against Top 5 players on hard courts, with his only victory coming against No. 4 Casper Ruud in the 3rd round at 2023 Indian Wells-1000. He has a 4-9 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.
- Garin has won 5 of the last 6 **five-set matches** he has contested. His only defeat in a 5-set match in that time came in his most recent 5-set match, against O'Connell in the 1st round here last year. He has a 2-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and an 8-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Garin is a **former Top 20 player**. He broke the Top 20 for the first time in February 2020 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 17 in September 2021. He plays here at No. 150.
- Garin had a **successful junior career**. He won the boys' singles title at 2013 Roland Garros (d. Alexander Zverev) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 4. He reached the 3rd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013 (l. Filippo Baldi).
- Garin has played **Davis Cup** for Chile since 2012 and has a 16-17 overall win-loss record in the competition. Chile play at home against Belgium in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Garin is coached by Gonzalo De Urruticoechea.

## NO. 5 DANIL MEDVEDEV v (Q) LEARNER TIEN (USA)

### Head-to-head: first meeting

Medvedev has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 121 Tien on 4 occasions, including once at the Australian Open – on his Grand Slam debut here in 2017, when he fell to No. 131 Ernesto Escobedo in the 1st round.

Medvedev has won 3 of the 4 matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Australian Open, with his only defeat to a qualifier here coming against Escobedo in 2017. He has a 7-4 win-loss record against qualifiers at the Grand Slams and a 35-12 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

MEDVEDEV	v	TIEN
28	Age	19
5	ATP Ranking	121
21	Titles	0
89-29	Career Grand Slam Record	1-3
28-8	Australian Open Record	1-0
382-157	Career Record	7-7
292-104	Career Record - Hard	7-7
1-0	2025 Record	1-1
1-0	2025 Record - Hard	1-1
9-10	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
4	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
120-82	Career Tiebreak Record	2-1
0-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- Three-time Australian Open runner-up **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 7th consecutive year. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 31st Grand Slam overall.
- Medvedev advanced to the 2nd round after defeating wild card Kasidit Samrej 62 46 36 61 62 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Last year here, Medvedev reached his **3rd Australian Open final**, falling to Jannik Sinner in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He reached back-to-back finals in 2021, when he fell to Novak Djokovic in straight sets, and 2022, when he fell to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He is the only player in the Open Era to lose two Grand Slam men's singles finals from 2-0 up.
- Medvedev won his **first Grand Slam title** at the 2021 US Open, defeating Djokovic in straight sets. He has a 1-5 win-loss record in Grand Slam finals, having also finished runner-up at the US Open in 2019 (l. Nadal) and 2023 (l. Djokovic) in addition to his 3 runner-up finishes here.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Medvedev reached the semifinals at Wimbledon (l. Carlos Alcaraz), the quarterfinals at the US Open (l. Sinner) and the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Alex de Minaur).
- Medvedev's **other highlights in 2024** were finishing runner-up at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Alcaraz), reaching the semifinals at Dubai (l. Ugo Humbert), Miami-1000 (l. Sinner) and Beijing (l. Alcaraz), and the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000, where he retired due to a right hip injury against Jiri Lehecka, and Shanghai-1000 (l. Sinner). It was his first season without a Tour-level title since 2017. He did not contest a tournament this year prior to the Australian Open.
- Medvedev has won 6 of the 9 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Samrej in the 1st round here this year. He contested 4 five-set matches here last year, defeating Emil Ruusuvuori in the 2nd round, Hubert Hurkacz in the quarterfinals and Alexander Zverev in the semifinals before falling to Sinner in the final. He became the first player to contest 4 five-set matches at the same Grand Slam tournament since Dominik Hrbaty at the 2006 Australian Open. He has a 9-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall
- Medvedev has recorded 4 successful comebacks from 0-2 down – including against both Ruusuvuori and Zverev at the Australian Open last year. He became the **3rd player in the Open Era to record 2 successful comebacks from 0-2 down en route to a Grand Slam final** – after 1981 Australian Open runner-up Steve Denton and 1995 Australian Open runner-up Pete Sampras.



- Medvedev **became world No. 1** on 28 February 2022, becoming the first player other than the 'Big 4' (comprising Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray) to hold the top ranking since Andy Roddick in February 2004. He held the No. 1 ranking for 16 weeks during 2022 but is yet to return to the No. 1 ranking. He plays here at No. 5.
- Medvedev reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 13 in January 2014. His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 2nd round in 2013 (d. Hong Seong Chan, I. Nikola Milojevic).
- Medvedev is coached by Gilles Cervara.
- Qualifier **TIEN** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 4th Grand Slam overall.
- At 19 years 55 days, Tien is bidding to become the **2nd-youngest American man in the Open Era to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open** – after Pete Sampras, who reached the 3rd round here for the first time aged 18 years 169 days in 1990. (NB ages calculated at end of the tournament)
- Tien is bidding to become the **youngest American man to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam since the 2007 US Open**, when Donald Young reached the 3rd round aged 18 years 48 days.
- Tien advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Camilo Ugo Carabelli 46 76(3) 63 57 64 for his **first Grand Slam match-win** in the 1st round on Tuesday. It was the first 5-set match he has contested at Tour-level.
- As No. 16 seed in qualifying last week, Tien defeated Gregoire Barrere (FRA) 46 76(4) 61, Juan Pablo Ficovich (ARG) 64 62 and No. 21 seed Jozef Kovalik (SVK) 63 64 to **qualify for the main draw here**. It was his first appearance in a qualifying draw at a Grand Slam tournament.
- Tien **fell in the 1st round on his 3 previous Grand Slam appearances** – as a wild card at the US Open in 2022 (l. Miomir Kecmanovic), 2023 (l. Frances Tiafoe) and 2024 (l. Arthur Fils). He was ranked too low to enter qualifying at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments last year.
- Tien's **best Tour-level results in 2024** were finishing runner-up at the Next Gen ATP Finals (l. Joao Fonseca) and reaching the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Winston Salem (l. Pablo Carreno Busta). He won 3 matches at each event – the only Tour-level match-wins he had recorded prior to the Australian Open this year.
- Tien **won his first 3 Challenger titles in 2024** – as a wild card at the Bloomfield Hills Challenger (USA) (d. Nishesh Basavareddy), and as a direct acceptance at both the Las Vegas Challenger (USA) (d. Tristan Boyer) and the Fairfield Challenger (USA) (d. Bernard Tomic). He also finished runner-up at the Knoxville Challenger (USA) (l. Christopher Eubanks). He won 4 titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour in May-July last year.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tien fell in the 1st round at Hong Kong (l. Cameron Norrie).
- Tien is bidding to defeat a **Top 10 player for the first time on his 2nd attempt**. He lost his only previous match against a Top 10 player, falling to No. 10 Tiafoe in the 1st round at the 2023 US Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated, at any level, is No. 20 Arthur Fils in the group stage at the 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals.
- Tien broke the Top 400, Top 300 and Top 200 for the first time in 2024, reaching a **career-high ranking** of No. 114 in November. He plays here at No. 121.
- Tien **reached the Australian Open boys' singles final in 2023**, falling to Alexander Blockx. He also reached the boys' singles final at the 2023 US Open (l. Fonseca) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in February 2024.
- Tien is coached by Eric Diaz and Jay Leavitt.

## NO. 8 ALEX DE MINAUR (AUS) v (Q) TRISTAN BOYER (USA)

### Head-to-head: first meeting

De Minaur has never lost a Grand Slam match to a player ranked as low as No. 136 Boyer. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated De Minaur at a Grand Slam is No. 110 Marco Cecchinato in the 1st round at 2020 Roland Garros. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated De Minaur at the Australian Open is No. 32 Sam Querrey in the 2nd round in 2017.

De Minaur has won 6 of the 7 matches he has contested against qualifiers at the Grand Slams, including his 3 previous matches against qualifiers at the Australian Open. His only defeat to a qualifier at a Grand Slam came against Cecchinato in the 1st round at 2020 Roland Garros. He has a 28-13 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

This is one of 2 matches between Australian and American players taking place today – alongside James McCabe's match against Alex Michelsen. These are the 4th and 5th matches between Australian and American players here this year, after Tommy Paul defeated Christopher O'Connell in the 1st round on Monday, Mitchell Krueger defeated Rinky Hijikata in the 1st round on Tuesday and Aleksandar Vukic defeated Sebastian Korda in the 2nd round on Wednesday. Australia and USA had the joint-most players at the Australian Open this year, with 14 players from each nation starting the men's singles draw here.

Today's matches between Australians and Americans are the 1118th and 1119th men's singles matches between Australian and American players at the Grand Slams in the Open Era. In the 1117 matches contested to date, American players lead 614-503.

Today's matches between Australians and Americans are the 369th and 370th men's singles matches between Australian and American players at the Australian Open in the Open Era. In the 368 matches contested to date, American players lead 215-153. [NB there have been 302 men's singles matches between Australian and American players at the US Open in the Open Era; Australian players lead 153-149]

De Minaur has a 1-1 win-loss record against American players at the Australian Open, a 5-4 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and a 32-18 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall. Boyer is facing an Australian player at Tour-level for the first time.

DE MINAUR	v	BOYER
25	Age	23
8	ATP Ranking	136
9	Titles	0
50-28	Career Grand Slam Record	1-0
15-7	Australian Open Record	1-0
252-155	Career Record	1-0
188-102	Career Record - Hard	1-0
3-0	2025 Record	1-0
3-0	2025 Record - Hard	1-0
3-6	Career Five-Set Record	1-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
89-68	Career Tiebreak Record	0-1
0-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **DE MINAUR** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 6th time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 30th Grand Slam overall.
- De Minaur advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Botić van de Zandschulp 61 75 64 for his **50th Grand Slam match-win** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Last year here, De Minaur equalled his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the round of 16 (l. Andrey Rublev). He also reached the round of 16 here in 2022 (l. Jannik Sinner) and 2023 (l. Novak Djokovic).
- De Minaur's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 4 occasions – at the 2020 US Open (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2024 (l. Jack Draper), and at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and 2024 Wimbledon, where he gave a walkover to Djokovic due to a right hip injury.

- De Minaur won his **8th and 9th Tour-level titles in 2024** – at Acapulco (d. Casper Ruud) and 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sebastian Korda). He also finished runner-up at Rotterdam (l. Jannik Sinner), reached the semifinals at Vienna (l. Karen Khachanov) and the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Djokovic), Antwerp (l. Hugo Gaston) and Paris-1000 (l. Holger Rune).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, De Minaur represented Australia at the United Cup, winning both singles matches he contested. He defeated Argentina's Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Great Britain's Billy Harris.
- De Minaur is one of **7 Australian men** to reach the 2nd round from the 14 who began the men's singles draw here this year. He is looking to become the first home player to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.
- Seeded at No. 8, De Minaur plays here at his **best Grand Slam seeding** to date. With Alexei Popyrin and Jordan Thompson also among the seeds here, it is the first time that there have been 3 Australian seeds in the men's singles at a Grand Slam since 2000 Wimbledon (when Lleyton Hewitt, Mark Philippoussis and Patrick Rafter were all seeded), and the first time there have been 3 Australian seeds in the men's singles at the Australian Open since 1982 (Edmondson, John Alexander, Phil Dent and Paul McNamee).
- De Minaur has won 2 of the 3 **five-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, but fallen to Rublev in 5 sets in the round of 16 last year. He has a 3-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- De Minaur broke the Top 10 for the first time in January last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 6 in July, becoming the highest-ranked Australian man since Hewitt was last ranked No. 6 in January 2006. He plays here at No. 8.
- 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 led Australia to **back-to-back Davis Cup finals in 2022-23**, the team's first appearances in the Davis Cup final since 2003. The team finished as runners-up to Canada in 2022 and to Italy in 2023. He has a 15-10 win-loss record in the competition overall. Australia play away against Sweden in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- De Minaur is coached by Adolfo Gutierrez.
- Qualifier **BOYER** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time. He is making his Tour-level debut at this event.
- Boyer advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Federico Coria 63 67(3) 46 75 61 for his **first Tour-level match-win** in the 1st round on Tuesday. It was the first 5-set match of his career.
- As No. 26 seed in qualifying last week, Boyer defeated Rei Sakamoto (JPN) 60 62, Tomas Barrios Vera (CHI) 57 63 64 and No. 4 seed Christopher Eubanks (USA) 64 64 to **qualify for the main draw here**. It was his first appearance in Australian Open qualifying and the first time he had successfully qualified at a Grand Slam on his 5th attempt.
- Prior to this event, Boyer had **fallen in the 1st round of qualifying on his 4 previous appearances in Grand Slam qualifying** – at the 2023 US Open (l. Jesper de Jong) and at Roland Garros (l. Hugo Grenier), Wimbledon (l. Lukas Klein) and the US Open (l. Joris de Loore) in 2024. He was ranked too low to enter qualifying here last year.
- Boyer is **contesting his first Tour-level event here**. Prior to this event, he had lost in the 1st round of qualifying at all 7 Tour-level events where he attempted to qualify. In addition to his 4 previous appearances in Grand Slam qualifying draws, he also fell in the 1st round of qualifying at 2018 Indian Wells-1000 (l. Ruben Bemelmans), 2024 Houston (l. Gijs Brouwer) and 2024 Washington (l. Mattia Bellucci).
- Boyer **won his first 3 Challenger titles in 2024** – at the Merida Challenger (MEX) (d. Juan Pablo Ficovich), the Campinas Challenger (BRA) (d. Ficovich) and the Montevideo Challenger (URU) (d. Hugo Dellien). He also finished runner-up at the Las Vegas Challenger (USA) (l. Learner Tien). He did not contest an event this season prior to Australian Open qualifying.

- Boyer is **facing a Top 10 player for the first time**. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced, at any level, is No. 77 Alexandre Muller, whom he defeated in the 1st round at the 2024 Cary Challenger (USA).
- Boyer broke the Top 200 for the first time in April last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 130 in November. He plays here at No. 136.
- Boyer **played college tennis**. He represented Stanford University from 2020 to 2022.
- Boyer reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 8 in April 2018. He competed in the boys' singles here on 3 occasions, reaching the 2nd round in 2017 (d. Phillip Henning, I. Hsu Yu Hsiou) and 2018 (d. Lorenzo Musetti, I. Marko Miladinovic) but falling in the 1st round in 2019 (l. Jacob Fearnley).
- Boyer is coached by Alejandro Fabbri.

## NO. 13 HOLGER RUNE (DEN) v MATTEO BERRETTINI (ITA)

### Head-to-head: Rune leads 3-1

2022	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Berrettini	63 46 64
2023	Acapulco	Hard (O)	QF	Rune	60 1-0 ret. (right leg)
2023	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Rune	walkover (oblique)
2024	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Rune	26 61 64
2024	Shanghai-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Rune	46 64 63

A 5th meeting for Rune and Berrettini, but their first at a Grand Slam. Berrettini won the pair's first meeting, but Rune has won their 3 subsequent meetings, including 2 at Masters-1000 events in 2024.

RUNE	v	BERRETTINI
21	Age	28
13	ATP Ranking	34
4	Titles	10
23-13	Career Grand Slam Record	50-21
5-3	Australian Open Record	10-5
140-86	Career Record	189-99
80-50	Career Record - Hard	83-67
1-1	2025 Record	1-1
1-1	2025 Record - Hard	1-1
5-3	Career Five-Set Record	7-2
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
63-39	Career Tiebreak Record	96-74
0-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- **RUNE** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Rune advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Zhang Zhizhen 46 63 64 36 64 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- **Last year here**, Rune reached the 2nd round (d. Yoshihito Nishioka, I. Arthur Cazaux). He has lost in the 1st round here once before – on his Australian Open debut in 2022, when he fell to Kwon Soonwoo in 5 sets.
- Rune's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the round of 16 in 2023. He defeated Filip Krajinovic, Maxime Cressy and Ugo Humbert for his first Australian Open match-wins before falling to Andrey Rublev in 5 sets.
- Rune's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions – at Roland Garros in 2022 and 2023, falling to Casper Ruud on both occasions, and at 2023 Wimbledon (I. Carlos Alcaraz). He became the first Danish player to reach a men's singles Grand Slam quarterfinal since Jan Leschly at the 1967 US Championships.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Rune reached the round of 16 at both Roland Garros (I. Alexander Zverev) and Wimbledon (I. Djokovic) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (I. Brandon Nakashima).
- Rune's **best result in 2024** was a runner-up finish at Brisbane (I. Grigor Dimitrov). He also reached the semifinals at Montpellier, where he retired against Borna Coric due to a right arm injury, Acapulco (I. Ruud), Munich (I. Jan-Lennard Struff), Cincinnati-1000 (I. Frances Tiafoe), Tokyo (I. Arthur Fils), Basel (I. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard), and Paris-1000 (I. Zverev).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Rune competed at Brisbane but fell to Jiri Lehecka in the 1st round.
- Rune's victory against Zhang in the 1st round here was his first victory in a **5-set match** at the Australian Open. He had previously lost both 5-set matches he had contested here – to Kwon in the 1st round in 2022 and to Rublev in the round of 16 in 2023. He has a 5-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Rune broke the Top 5 for the first time in August 2023, reaching a **career-high ranking** of No. 4 the same month. He plays here at No. 13.
- 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, I. Bu Yunchaokete).

- Rune has played **Davis Cup** for Denmark since 2018 and has a 7-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. Denmark play at home against Serbia in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Rune is coached here by Lars Christensen.
- **BERRETTINI** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 3rd time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Berrettini advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Cameron Norrie 67(4) 64 61 63 for his **50th Grand Slam match-win** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Berrettini **missed the 2024 Australian Open** due to a right foot injury. On his most recent appearance here, in 2023, he fell to Andy Murray in 5 sets in the 1st round.
- Berrettini's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the semifinals in 2022. He defeated Brandon Nakashima, Stefan Kozlov, Carlos Alcaraz, Pablo Carreno Busta and Gael Monfils before falling to eventual champion Rafael Nadal in the semifinals. He became the first Italian man in history to reach the Australian Open semifinals.
- Berrettini reached his **first Grand Slam final** at 2021 Wimbledon, becoming the first Italian man in history to contest the final at Wimbledon, falling to Novak Djokovic in 4 sets. He also became the first Italian man to reach a Grand Slam final since Adriano Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Berrettini reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Marton Fucsovics, l. Jannik Sinner) and the US Open (d. Albert Ramos-Vinolas, l. Taylor Fritz). He did not play at Roland Garros due to injury.
- Berrettini **won 3 Tour-level titles in 2024** – at Marrakech (d. Roberto Carballes Baena), Gstaad (d. Quentin Halys) and Kitzbuhel (d. Hugo Gaston). He was one of 4 players to win 3 or more Tour-level titles in 2024 – alongside Sinner (8 Tour-level titles), Alcaraz (4) and Tommy Paul (3). He also finished runner-up at Stuttgart (l. Jack Draper) and reached the quarterfinals at Vienna (l. Karen Khachanov).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Berrettini fell in the 1st round at Brisbane (l. Jordan Thompson).
- Berrettini has **won one of the last 6 matches he has contested against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams**. Since defeating No. 20 Monfils in the quarterfinals here in 2022, his only victory against a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam came against No. 17 Alex de Minaur in the 2nd round at 2023 Wimbledon. He has a 7-13 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams and a 26-34 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Berrettini has won 7 of the 9 **five-set matches** he has contested, with both of his defeats in 5-set matches coming at the Australian Open – against Tennys Sandgren in the 2nd round in 2020 and against Murray in the 1st round in 2023. He won the other 2 five-set matches he has contested here, defeating Alcaraz and Monfils in 5 sets in the 3rd round and quarterfinals respectively in 2022.
- Berrettini reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 6 in January 2022 after reaching the semifinals at the Australian Open. He fell outside the Top 100 for the first time since May 2018 in January last year, before returning to the Top 100 after winning the title at Marrakech in April. He plays here at No. 34.
- Berrettini was a member of the **Italian team which successfully defended the Davis Cup title in 2024**. He won all 6 Davis Cup matches he contested last year, including a victory against Netherlands' Botić van de Zandschulp in the opening match of the final. He has an 11-4 win-loss record in the competition overall. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card for the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in November.
- Berrettini is coached here by Alessandro Bega.

## NO. 16 LORENZO MUSETTI (ITA) v DENIS SHAPOVALOV (CAN)

### Head-to-head: Musetti leads 1-0

2024 Indian Wells-1000 Hard (O) R64 Musetti 64 26 75

A 2nd meeting for Musetti and Shapovalov, their 2nd on a hard court and first at a Grand Slam. Musetti won their only previous meeting in the 2nd round at Indian Wells-1000 last year.

Musetti is facing a lefthanded player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has won all 3 matches he has played against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams and has a 14-10 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

MUSETTI	v	SHAPOVALOV
22	Age	25
15	ATP Ranking	56
2	Titles	2
22-15	Career Grand Slam Record	44-27
2-3	Australian Open Record	12-7
134-112	Career Record	209-174
58-64	Career Record - Hard	154-119
2-1	2025 Record	2-2
2-1	2025 Record - Hard	2-2
5-6	Career Five-Set Record	12-9
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
57-41	Career Tiebreak Record	92-101
2-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **MUSETTI** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the first time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 16th Grand Slam overall.
- Musetti advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Matteo Arnaldi 76(4) 46 76(5) 63 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- By reaching the 2nd round here, Musetti has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 2nd round here last year (d. Benjamin Bonzi, l. Luca van Assche). He lost in the 1st round on his 2 other appearances here – in 2022 (l. Alex de Minaur) and 2023 (l. Lloyd Harris).
- Musetti's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at Wimbledon last year (l. Novak Djokovic). He became the 4th Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon – after Nicola Pietrangeli, Matteo Berrettini and Jannik Sinner – and the 11th Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Musetti reached the 3rd round at both Roland Garros (l. Djokovic) and the US Open (l. Brandon Nakashima).
- Musetti's **best results in 2024** were reaching the finals at Queen's (l. Tommy Paul), Umag (l. Francisco Cerundolo) and Chengdu (l. Shang Juncheng). He also reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Berrettini) and Vienna (l. Jack Draper).
- Musetti **won the bronze medal in singles at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event**. He fell to Djokovic in the semifinals before defeating Felix Auger-Aliassime in the bronze medal match. He became the 2nd Italian player to win a medal in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event, after Uberto de Morpurgo, who won the bronze medal in men's singles at Paris 1924.
- Musetti **contested 2 events at Challenger-level in 2024**, finishing runner-up at both the Cagliari Challenger (ITA) (l. Mariano Navone) and the Turin Challenger (ITA) (l. Francesco Passaro).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Musetti reached the quarterfinals at Hong Kong. He received a bye through the 1st round and defeated Gabriel Diallo in the 2nd round before falling to Jaume Munar.
- Musetti has lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – against Harris in the 1st round in 2023 and against Van Assche in the 2nd round last year. He has a 5-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level and has won his 3 most-recent 5-set matches.

- Musetti reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 15 in June 2023. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Musetti is **one of 4 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to reach the 2nd round of the men's singles main draw from the 6 who started the in the main draw. He defeated Emilio Nava to win the junior title here in 2019. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2018 US Open (l. Thiago Seyboth Wild) and reached the junior world No. 1 ranking in June 2019. Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era
- Musetti is a **2-time Davis Cup champion**, having been a member of the squad for Italy's back-to-back Davis Cup titles in 2023-24. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has a 3-7 win-loss record in the competition overall. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card for the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in November.
- Musetti is coached by Simone Tartarini.
- Lefthander **SHAPOVALOV** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 5th time. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 28th Grand Slam overall.
- Shapovalov advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Roberto Bautista Agut 36 64 64 76(8) in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- **Last year**, Shapovalov fell to Jakub Mensik in the 1st round.
- Shapovalov's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2022. He defeated Laslo Djere, Kwon Soonwoo, Reilly Opelka and Alexander Zverev before falling to Rafael Nadal in 5 sets.
- Shapovalov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2021 Wimbledon (l. Novak Djokovic). He is one of 8 Canadian players in history, men or women, to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Shapovalov reached the 3rd round at both Roland Garros (l. Hubert Hurkacz) and Wimbledon (l. Ben Shelton) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Botic van de Zandschulp).
- Shapovalov's best result in 2024 was **winning his 2nd Tour-level title** as a qualifier at Belgrade (d. Hamad Medjedovic). He also reached the quarterfinals as a wild card at both Washington, where he was defaulted against Shelton, and at Basel (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Shapovalov reached the 2nd round at Adelaide (d. Zhang Zhizhen, l. Marcos Giron) but fell in the 1st round at Hong Kong (l. Kei Nishikori).
- Shapovalov is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-5 win-loss record against Top 20 players here, with his only victory coming against No. 3 Zverev in the round of 16 in 2022.
- Shapovalov has won **one of the last 7 matches he has contested against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams**. Since defeating No. 3 Zverev here in 2022, his only victory against a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam came against No. 20 Nicolas Jarry in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year. He has a 6-13 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams and a 28-54 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Shapovalov is one of **9 lefthanders** to reach the 2nd round from the 19 who began the men's singles main draw this year. Nadal, who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, is the last lefthander to win the title here.
- Shapovalov has won 2 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, having recorded 5-set victories against Jannik Sinner in the 1st round in 2021 and Kwon in the 2nd round in 2022. He has a 12-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Shapovalov reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 10 in September 2020 and is one of 3 Canadian men (alongside Felix Auger-Aliassime and Milos Raonic) to have been ranked inside the Top 10. He was ranked outside the Top 100 from November 2023 to September 2024 but plays here at No. 56.
- Shapovalov was a **successful junior**. He won the boys' singles title at 2016 Wimbledon (d. Alex de Minaur) and was a member of the Canadian team that defeated Germany to win the 2015 Junior Davis Cup title. He reached the 2nd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2015 (d. Hurkacz, l. Marc Polmans).



- Shapovalov was a member of the **Canadian team which won the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022**. He won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup singles matches he contested in 2022, including a victory against Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis in the final. He was also a member of the Canadian team which reached the final for the first time in 2019 (l. Spain) and has an 18-11 overall win-loss record in the competition. Canada play at home against Hungary in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Shapovalov is coached by former world No. 8 Janko Tipsarevic, who reached the round of 16 here in 2013.

## NO. 17 FRANCES TIAFOE (USA) v FABIAN MAROZSAN (HUN)

### Head-to-head: first meeting

TIAFOE	v	MAROZSAN
26*	Age	25
16	ATP Ranking	59
3	Titles	0
49-34	Career Grand Slam Record	6-6
11-8	Australian Open Record	3-1
212-191	Career Record	38-38
154-134	Career Record - Hard	27-22
2-1	2025 Record	3-1
2-1	2025 Record - Hard	3-1
8-14	Career Five-Set Record	3-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
134-115	Career Tiebreak Record	20-16
2-2	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-1

\*Turns 27 on Monday 20 January

- **TIAFOE** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd time. This his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 35th Grand Slam overall.
- Tiafoe advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Arthur Rinderknech 76(2) 63 46 67(4) 63 in the 1st round on Monday.
- **Last year here**, Tiafoe reached the 2nd round (d. Borna Coric, l. Tomas Machac). He has lost in the 1st round twice before – in 2018 (l. Juan Martin del Potro) and 2020 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- Tiafoe's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the quarterfinals in 2019. He defeated 2 seeded players – No. 5 seed Kevin Anderson and No. 20 seed Grigor Dimitrov – before falling to Rafael Nadal in the last 8.
- Tiafoe's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the US Open in 2022 (l. Carlos Alcaraz), when he became the first American man to reach the semifinals at the US Open since Andy Roddick in 2006, and 2024 (l. Taylor Fritz).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Tiafoe reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon (l. Alcaraz) and the 2nd round at Roland Garros (l. Denis Shapovalov).
- Tiafoe's **best results in 2024** were finishing runner-up at Houston (l. Ben Shelton) and Cincinnati-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner). He also reached the semifinals at Delray Beach (l. Tommy Paul), Washington (l. Sebastian Korda) and the US Open, and the quarterfinals at Hong Kong (l. Shang Juncheng), Dallas (l. Marcos Giron), Stuttgart (l. Jack Draper), Atlanta (l. Yoshihito Nishioka) and Almaty (l. Aleksandar Vukic).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tiafoe reached the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Adam Walton, l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard).
- Tiafoe has won all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Rinderknech in the 1st round here this year. He also recorded 5-set victories against Andreas Seppi in the 3rd round here in 2019 and against Marco Trungelliti in the 1st round here in 2022. He has an 8-14 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Tiafoe **reached a career-high ranking** of No. 10 in June 2023. He plays here at No. 16.
- Tiafoe had a **successful junior career**. Aged just 15, he won the 2013 Orange Bowl (d. Stefan Kozlov), becoming the youngest boys' singles winner in the event's history. He also reached the boys' singles semifinals at the 2014 US Open (l. Quentin Halys) and achieved a career-high junior ranking of No. 2. He never competed in the junior event here.

- Tiafoe made his **Davis Cup** debut in USA's 2018 semifinal defeat to Croatia and has a 1-5 overall win-loss record in the competition, with his only Davis Cup victory to date coming against Colombia's Nicolas Mejia at the 2021 Finals. USA play away against Chinese Taipei in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Tiafoe is coached by David Witt and Jordi Arconada.
- **MAROZSAN** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 7th Grand Slam overall.
- Marozsan advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Thiago Seyboth Wild 63 67(5) 75 57 75 in the 1st round on Monday.
- Last year here, on his Australian Open debut, Marozsan recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated Marin Cilic and Francisco Cerundolo before falling to Taylor Fritz.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Marozsan reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Mikhail Kukushkin, I. Grigor Dimitrov) and the US Open (d. Hamad Medjedovic, I. Daniil Medvedev) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (I. Jan-Lennard Struff).
- Marozsan's **best results in 2024** were reaching the quarterfinals at Miami-1000 (I. Alexander Zverev), Umag (I. Andrey Rublev) and Belgrade (I. Laslo Djere).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Marozsan reached the quarterfinals at Hong Kong. He defeated Roman Safiullin and Rublev before falling to Shang Juncheng.
- Marozsan is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the first time** on his 4th attempt. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 21 Cerundolo in the 2nd round here last year. He has a 7-14 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Marozsan has won all 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including his 5-set victory against Seyboth Wild in the 1st round here this year. He also recorded 5-set victories against Richard Gasquet in the 1st round at the 2023 US Open and against Hamad Medjedovic in the 1st round at the 2024 US Open. He lost the only 5-set match he has contested below Tour-level – falling to Maximilian Marterer in the final round of qualifying at 2023 Wimbledon.
- Marozsan reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 36 in May 2024. He plays here at No. 59.
- Marozsan made his **Davis Cup** debut for Hungary at the 2021 Finals and has a 4-7 overall win-loss record in the competition. Hungary play away against Canada in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Marozsan is coached here by Roman Hajdusik.

## NO. 18 HUBERT HURKACZ (POL) v MIOMIR KECMANOVIC (SRB)

### Tour-level head-to-head: Hurkacz leads 1-0

2019	Rome-1000 Qualifying Draw	Clay (O)	R32	Kecmanovic	63 16 64
2023	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Hurkacz	57 63 60

A 3rd meeting for Hurkacz and Kecmanovic, their 2nd at Tour-level and first at a Grand Slam. Hurkacz won their only previous meeting at Tour-level and on a hard court, in the 2nd round at 2023 Toronto-1000. Kecmanovic won their only previous meeting below Tour-level, in qualifying at 2019 Rome-1000. Both their previous meetings have gone to a deciding set.

HURKACZ	v	KECMANOVIC
27	<b>Age</b>	25
17	<b>ATP Ranking</b>	51
8	<b>Titles</b>	1
36-26	<b>Career Grand Slam Record</b>	23-23
10-6	<b>Australian Open Record</b>	8-6
217-146	<b>Career Record</b>	150-150
152-100	<b>Career Record - Hard</b>	96-96
3-3	<b>2025 Record</b>	5-2
3-3	<b>2025 Record - Hard</b>	5-2
9-8	<b>Career Five-Set Record</b>	7-6
2	<b>Comebacks from 0-2 Down</b>	0
126-121	<b>Career Tiebreak Record</b>	66-84
1-1	<b>2025 Tiebreak Record</b>	1-3

- **HURKACZ** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 27th Grand Slam overall.
- Hurkacz advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Tallon Griekspoor 75 64 64 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Last year here, Hurkacz recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the quarterfinals. He defeated Omar Jasika, Jakub Mensik, Ugo Humbert and Arthur Cazaux before falling to Daniil Medvedev in 5 sets.
- Hurkacz's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at 2021 Wimbledon, where he defeated Roger Federer in the quarterfinals before falling to Matteo Berrettini in the last 4. He became the 2nd Polish man to reach a Grand Slam semifinal after Jerzy Janowicz at 2013 Wimbledon.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Hurkacz reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Grigor Dimitrov) but fell in the 2nd round at both Wimbledon, where he retired due to a right knee injury against Arthur Fils, and the US Open (l. Jordan Thompson).
- Hurkacz's **best result in 2024** was winning his first Tour-level title on clay at Estoril (d. Pedro Martinez). He also finished runner-up at Halle (l. Jannik Sinner), reached the semifinals at Marseille (l. Humbert), and the quarterfinals at Dubai (l. Humbert), Rome-1000 (l. Tommy Paul), Montreal-1000 (l. Alexei Popyrin) and Cincinnati-1000, where he retired due to a calf injury against Frances Tiafoe.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Hurkacz represented Poland at the United Cup. He won 2 of the 5 singles matches he contested as Poland finished runners-up, defeating Great Britain's Billy Harris and Kazakhstan's Alexander Shevchenko but falling to Norway's Casper Ruud, Czechia's Tomas Machac and USA's Taylor Fritz.
- Hurkacz has won 4 of the 7 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He has a 9-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Hurkacz broke the Top 10 for the first time in October 2021 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 6 in August 2024. He plays here at No. 17.
- Hurkacz has played **Davis Cup** for Poland since 2016 and has an 11-9 win-loss record in the competition. Poland play away against Georgia in the 2025 World Group I Play-offs on 31 January-1 February.
- Hurkacz is coached by former world No. 1 Ivan Lendl, who won the title here in 1989 and 1990, and former world No. 6 Nicolas Pietrangeli.

- **KECMANOVIC** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 24th Grand Slam overall.
- Kecmanovic advanced to the 2nd round by defeating Dusan Lajovic 75 36 63 36 63 for his **150th Tour-level match-win in his 300th Tour-level match** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Last year here, Kecmanovic equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the round of 16. He defeated Yosuke Watanuki, Jan-Lennard Struff and Tommy Paul before falling to Carlos Alcaraz in straight sets. He also reached the round of 16 here in 2022 (l. Gael Monfils).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Kecmanovic reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Sumit Nagal and Tallon Griekspoor before falling to Jannik Sinner, and the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Thiago Monteiro, l. Daniil Medvedev) and the US Open (d. Yoshihito Nishioka, l. Lorenzo Musetti).
- Kecmanovic's **best results in 2024** were reaching the quarterfinals at Acapulco (l. Jack Draper), Eastbourne (l. Max Purcell) and Stockholm (l. Tommy Paul).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Kecmanovic reached the semifinals at Adelaide, defeating Alexander Bublik, Christopher O'Connell and Benjamin Bonzi before falling to Sebastian Korda. He reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Luciano Darderi, l. Alexandre Muller).
- Kecmanovic is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-10 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory against coming against No. 14 Paul in the 3rd round last year.
- Kecmanovic has **won one of the last 6 matches he has contested against Top 20 players**. His only victory against a Top 20 player in that time came against No. 18 Sebastian Baez in the 2nd round at Eastbourne last year. He has an 11-47 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Kecmanovic has won 5 of the last 6 **five-set matches** he has contested – including his victories against both Struff and Paul here last year and against Lajovic in the 1st round here this year. His only defeat in a 5-set match in that time came against Musetti in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open. He has a 7-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Kecmanovic reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 27 in January 2023. He plays here at No. 51.
- Kecmanovic is a **former junior world No. 1**. He became the first player to win back-to-back titles at the Orange Bowl since Billy Martin in 1973-74, winning the title in both 2015 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and 2016 (d. Wu Yibing). He also reached the final at the 2016 US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and was named ITF Junior World Champion that year. His best performance in the boys' singles at the Australian Open was reaching the 3rd round in 2016 (l. Watanuki).
- Kecmanovic made his **Davis Cup** debut for Serbia at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals and was a member of the team which reached the semifinals in 2023 (l. Italy). He has a 7-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. Serbia play away against Denmark in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Kecmanovic is coached by former world No. 12 Viktor Troicki.

# NO. 21 BEN SHELTON (USA) v PABLO CARRENO BUSTA (ESP)

## Head-to-head: first meeting

Carreno Busta is facing a lefthanded player at the Australian Open for the 5th time. He has a 2-2 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Australian Open, an 11-3 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams and a 55-32 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

SHELTON	v	CARRENO BUSTA
22	Age	33
20	ATP Ranking	182
2	Titles	7
20-9	Career Grand Slam Record	55-38
7-2	Australian Open Record	17-10
72-54	Career Record	278-222
56-35	Career Record - Hard	158-119
1-1	2025 Record	2-2
1-1	2025 Record - Hard	2-2
6-3	Career Five-Set Record	7-14
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
46-48	Career Tiebreak Record	118-110
1-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- Lefthander **SHELTON** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 3rd straight year. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 10th Grand Slam overall.
- Shelton advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Brandon Nakashima 76(3) 75 75 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- **Last year here**, Shelton reached the 3rd round, defeating Roberto Bautista Agut and Christopher O'Connell before falling to Adrian Mannarino in 5 sets.
- Shelton's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the quarterfinals on his debut here in 2023. He defeated Zhang Zhizhen, Nicolas Jarry, Alexei Popyrin and JJ Wolf before falling to Tommy Paul in the last 8. Aged 20 years 112 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since Sammy Gimmalva Jr in 1982 (aged 19 years 172 days) and the youngest American man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since Andy Roddick at the 2002 US Open (aged 20 years 9 days).
- Shelton's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the 2023 US Open (l. Novak Djokovic). Aged 20 years 336 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the semifinals at the US Open since Michael Chang (20 years 204 days) in 1992.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Shelton reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon (l. Jannik Sinner) and the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and the US Open (l. Frances Tiafoe).
- Shelton's best Tour-level result in 2024 was winning his **2nd Tour-level title** and first on clay at Houston (d. Tiafoe). He also finished runner-up at Basel (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard) and reached the semifinals at Auckland (l. Taro Daniel), Dallas (l. Paul) and Washington (l. Flavio Cobolli). He reached the quarterfinals at 4 other Tour-level events.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Shelton competed at Auckland but lost his opening match to Jakub Mensik.
- Shelton has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He defeated both Zhang and Wolf in 5 sets en route to the quarterfinals here in 2023 but fell to Mannarino in 5 sets in the 3rd round here last year. He has a 6-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Shelton reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 13 in August last year. He plays here at No. 20.
- 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 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 made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2024 Finals Knockout Stage in November, losing both matches he played in USA's 1-2 defeat to Australia in the quarterfinals. USA play away against Chinese Taipei in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- 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 by his father, Bryan Shelton.
- **CARRENO BUSTA** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 7th time. This is his 11th Australian Open appearance and his 39th Grand Slam overall.
- Carreno Busta advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Kamil Majchrzak 64 64 63 in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Carreno Busta **missed the 2024 Australian Open** due to a right elbow injury. On his last appearance here, in 2023, he reached the 2nd round, defeating Pedro Cachin before falling to Benjamin Bonzi in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead.
- Carreno Busta's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the round of 16 on 3 occasions – in 2018 (l. Marin Cilic), 2019 (Kei Nishikori) and 2022 (l. Matteo Berrettini).
- Carreno Busta's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – at the US Open in 2017 (l. Kevin Anderson) and 2020 (l. Alexander Zverev).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Carreno Busta fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Mariano Navone) and the US Open (l. Arthur Cazaux). He did not play at Wimbledon due to a leg injury.
- Carreno Busta's **best result in 2024** was reaching the semifinals as a wild card at Winston-Salem (l. Alex Michelsen). He also reached the 3rd round at Cincinnati-1000 (l. Zverev).
- Carreno Busta recorded **8 Tour-level match-wins in 2024** – other than his 4 victories en route to the semifinals at Winston Salem and his 2 victories en route to the 3rd round at Cincinnati-1000, his other Tour-level victories last season came in a 2nd round finish at Montreal-1000 (d. Fabian Marozsan, l. Holger Rune) and against Jordan Thompson during Spain's victory against Australia at the Davis Cup Finals Group Stage.
- Carreno Busta contested **2 Challenger-level events in 2024**, reaching the 2nd round at Poznan (POL) (d. Dmitry Popko, l. Majchrzak) and Montemar (ESP) (d. Max Alcala Gurri, l. Nicolai Budkov Kjaer).
- Carreno Busta **contested 6 events at any level from January 2023 to May 2024** due to a right elbow injury. He began his 2024 season at Roland Garros, having previously not competed since October 2023.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Carreno Busta represented Spain at the United Cup, winning one of the 2 singles matches he contested. He defeated Kazakhstan's Alexander Shevchenko but fell to Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas. He also competed as a lucky loser at Auckland but fell to Jakub Mensik in the 1st round of the main draw.
- Carreno Busta is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Australian Open, with his only victory against a Top 20 player here coming against No. 13 Fabio Fognini in the 3rd round in 2019. He has an 8-16 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams overall.
- Carreno Busta has **won one of his last 6 matches against Top 20 players**. His only victory against a Top 20 player in that time came against No. 15 Sebastian Korda in the 1st round at 2024 Cincinnati-1000. He has a 33-71 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Carreno Busta has won one of the last 6 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only victory in a 5-set match in that time coming against Tallon Griekspoor in the 2nd round here in 2022. He has a 3-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 7-14 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Carreno Busta is a **former Top 10 player**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 10 in September 2017. He fell outside of the Top 1000 in January 2024 for the first time since June 2009, having remained inside the Top 100 continuously from 5 August 2013 to 13 August 2023. He plays here at No. 182 and entered the main draw using a protected ranking of No. 18.

- Carreno Busta won the **men's singles bronze medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event** in 2020. He fell to Khachanov in the semifinals before defeating Novak Djokovic in the bronze medal match.
- Carreno Busta made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2016 and has a 6-8 win-loss record the competition. He was a member of the Spanish team that won their 6th Davis Cup title in 2019. Spain play away against Switzerland in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Carreno Busta is coached here by Jose Antonio Sanchez de Luna.



## ALEX MICHELSEN (USA) v (WC) JAMES MCCABE (AUS)

### Head-to-head: Michelsen leads 1-0

2024 Australian Open Hard (O) R128 Michelsen 76(5) 36 61 62

A 2nd meeting for Michelsen and McCabe – and a repeat of their match in the 1st round here last year, which Michelsen won in 4 sets. Both were making their Australian Open debuts in 2024.

This is one of 2 matches between Australian and American players taking place today – alongside Alex de Minaur's match against Tristan Boyer. These are the 4th and 5th matches between Australian and American players here this year, after Tommy Paul defeated Christopher O'Connell in the 1st round on Monday, Mitchell Krueger defeated Rinky Hijikata in the 1st round on Tuesday and Aleksandar defeated Sebastian Korda in the 2nd round on Wednesday. Australia and USA had the joint-most players at the Australian Open this year, with 14 players from each nation starting the men's singles draw here.

Today's matches between Australians and Americans are the 1118th and 1119th men's singles matches between Australian and American players at the Grand Slams in the Open Era. In the 1117 matches contested to date, American players lead 614-503.

Today's matches between Australians and Americans are the 369th and 370th men's singles matches between Australian and American players at the Australian Open in the Open Era. In the 368 matches contested to date, American players lead 215-153. [NB there have been 302 men's singles matches between Australian and American players at the US Open in the Open Era; Australian players lead 153-149]

Michelsen has a 1-1 win-loss record against Australian players at the Grand Slams. In addition to his victory against McCabe here last year, he fell to De Minaur in the 1st round at 2024 Roland Garros. He has a 6-4 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall. McCabe's meeting with Michelsen in the 1st round here last year is his only previous match against an American player at Tour-level.

MICHELSEN	v	MCCABE
20	Age	21
42	ATP Ranking	258
0	Titles	0
5-5	Career Grand Slam Record	1-1
3-1	Australian Open Record	1-1
45-40	Career Record	1-4
33-27	Career Record - Hard	1-3
4-2	2025 Record	1-0
4-2	2025 Record - Hard	1-0
0-1	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
21-22	Career Tiebreak Record	0-1
2-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	0-0

- **MICHELSEN** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 6th Grand Slam overall.
- Michelsen advanced to the 2nd round after defeating No. 11 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas 75 63 26 64 in the 1st round on Monday. It was his first victory against a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam.
- Last year here, on his Australian Open debut, Michelsen recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated McCabe and Jiri Lehecka before falling to Alexander Zverev.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Michelsen reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Eliot Spizzirri, l. Jannik Sinner) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Alex de Minaur) and Wimbledon (l. Lloyd Harris).
- Michelsen's best results in 2024 were reaching his **2nd and 3rd Tour-level finals** – at Newport (l. Marcos Giron) and Winston-Salem (l. Lorenzo Sonego). He also reached the semifinals at Metz (l. Benjamin Bonzi) and the Next Gen ATP Finals (l. Learner Tien), and the quarterfinals at Los Cabos (l. Jordan Thompson), Geneva (l. Tomas Machac), Mallorca (l. Sebastian Ofner), Washington (l. Flavio Cobolli) and as a qualifier at Tokyo (l. Machac).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Michelsen reached the quarterfinals at Auckland, where he defeated Sumit Nagal and Lorenzo Sonego before falling to Nishesh Basavareddy, and the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Christopher O'Connell, I. Thompson).
- Michelsen has lost the only **5-set match** he has contested at Tour-level, falling to Harris in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year despite holding a 2-0 lead.
- Michelsen reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 41 in November last year. He plays here one place lower at No. 42.
- Michelsen was a **good junior**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 25 in July 2022. He won the boys' doubles at 2022 Wimbledon alongside Sebastian Gorzny and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles at the 2022 Australian Open alongside Adolfo Daniel Vallejo, falling to Bruno Kuzuhara/Coleman Wong in the final. He never competed in the boys' singles here.
- Michelsen has been selected for USA's **Davis Cup** away tie against Chinese Taipei in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February and will make his debut in the competition if he plays a match in the tie.
- Michelsen is coached here by Robby Ginepri.
- Wild card **MCCABE** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Grand Slam appearance.
- McCabe advanced to the 2nd round after defeating qualifier Martin Landaluce 64 63 64 for his **first Tour-level match-win** in the 1st round on Monday.
- McCabe's **only previous Grand Slam appearance** came as a wild card at the 2024 Australian Open. He fell to Michelsen in the 1st round. He was ranked too low to enter qualifying at any of the other Grand Slam tournaments in 2024.
- McCabe is bidding to record his **2nd Tour-level match-win**. Prior to this event, he had lost in the 1st round at all 4 Tour-level events he had contested, all of which came during the 2024 season – as a lucky loser at Adelaide (I. Alexander Bublik), as a wild card at the Australian Open, as a qualifier at Eastbourne (I. Thiago Seyboth Wild) and as a lucky loser at Hangzhou (I. Yasutaka Uchiyama).
- McCabe **plays mainly at Challenger-level**. His best results in 2024 were reaching the semifinals at the Nonthaburi 4 Challenger (THA) (I. Wu Tung-Lin) and the quarterfinals at the Burnie 2 Challenger (AUS) (I. Dane Sweeny), the Shenzhen Challenger (CHN) (I. Adam Walton) and the Yokohama Challenger (JPN) (I. Benjamin Hassan). He also won 2 titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour – at M25 Nottingham (GBR) (d. George Loffhagen) and M25 Roehampton (GBR) (d. Masamichi Imamura).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, McCabe competed as a wild card in qualifying at both Brisbane and Adelaide. He reached the final round of qualifying at Adelaide (d. Damir Dzumhur, I. Benjamin Bonzi) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Brisbane (I. Bonzi).
- McCabe is **facing a Top 50 player for the 3rd time at all levels**. He lost both of his previous matches against Top 50 players – falling to No. 25 Daniel Evans in the 1st round at the 2023 Surbiton Challenger (GBR) and to No. 31 Bublik in the 1st round at 2024 Adelaide. The highest-ranked player he has defeated, at any level, is No. 80 Mackenzie McDonald in the final round of qualifying at Eastbourne last year.
- McCabe is one of **7 Australian men** to reach the 2nd round from the 14 who began the men's singles draw here this year. The last home player to win the Australian Open men's singles title was Mark Edmondson in 1976.
- McCabe reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 255 in November last year. He plays here 3 places lower at No. 258.
- McCabe reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 71 in October 2021. His best result at junior level was a runner-up finish at 2021 J1 Charleroi-Marcinelle (BEL) (I. Gabriel Debru). He reached the 2nd round as a wild card in the boys' singles here in 2020 (d. Jerome Kym, I. Lilian Marmousez) – his only appearance in the junior events at the Grand Slams.
- McCabe is coached here by Gavin Van Peperzeel.

## DANIEL ALTMAIER (GER) v GAEL MONFILS (FRA)

### Head-to-head: Monfils leads 1-0

2023 Vienna Hard (I) R32 Monfils 64 64

A 2nd meeting for Altmaier and Monfils, but their first at a Grand Slam. Monfils won their only previous meeting in straight sets.

ALTMAIER	v	MONFILS
26	Age	38
101	ATP Ranking	41
0	Titles	13
9-13	Career Grand Slam Record	126-63
1-3	Australian Open Record	35-18
45-83	Career Record	572-339
14-38	Career Record - Hard	384-204
1-1	2025 Record	7-1
1-1	2025 Record - Hard	7-1
4-2	Career Five-Set Record	20-19
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
31-36	Career Tiebreak Record	232-168
1-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	4-2

- **ALTMAIER** is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Altmaier advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Francisco Comesana 62 36 76(4) 46 64 for his **first Australian Open match-win** in the 1st round on Monday.
- **Last year here**, Altmaier fell to Karen Khachanov in the 1st round. He also fell in the 1st round on his 2 other appearances here – in 2022 (I. Alexander Zverev) and 2023 (I. Frances Tiafoe).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Altmaier reached the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Laslo Djere, I. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and Wimbledon (d. Arthur Fery, I. Denis Shapovalov) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (I. Mariano Navone).
- Altmaier's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the last 16 as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut at 2020 Roland Garros, where he defeated Feliciano Lopez, Jan-Lennard Struff and Matteo Berrettini before losing to Pablo Carreno Busta. He became the 4th man to reach the round of 16 on his Grand Slam debut since 2000.
- Altmaier's **best Tour-level results in 2024** were reaching the quarterfinals at Auckland, where he retired due to a lower back injury against Arthur Fils, and the 3rd round at Madrid-1000 (I. Hubert Hurkacz). They were the only occasions where he recorded back-to-back victories at Tour-level last season.
- Altmaier reached **2 finals at Challenger-level in 2024**, finishing runner-up at both the Sassuolo Challenger (ITA) (I. Jesper de Jong) and the Seville Challenger (ESP) (I. Roberto Carballes Baena). He also reached the semifinals at the Perugia Challenger (ITA) (I. Luciano Darderi).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Altmaier competed as a lucky loser at Auckland, falling to Carballes Baena in the 1st round of the main draw. He also attempted to qualify at Hong Kong but fell to Alejandro Moro Canas in the 1st round of qualifying.
- Altmaier has won 4 of the 6 **five-set matches** he has contested – including his 5-set victory against Comesana in the 1st round here this year, which was the first 5-set match he has played at the Australian Open.
- Altmaier reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 47 in October 2023. He plays here at No. 101, having dropped outside the Top 100 for the first time since April 2023 this week.
- Altmaier made his **Davis Cup** debut for Germany in 2023 and has a 2-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. Germany play Israel on neutral ground in Lithuania in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Altmaier is coached here by Martin Cuevas.

- **MONFILS** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 12th time. This is his 19th Australian Open appearance and his 65th Grand Slam overall.
- At 38 years 147 days, Monfils is bidding to become the **4th-oldest man to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open since 1988** (when a full 128-draw was used here for the first time). Since then, Ivo Karlovic (aged 38 years 334 days in 2018), Roger Federer (aged 38 years 178 days in 2020) and Feliciano Lopez (aged 39 years 154 days in 2021) are the only men to have reached the 3rd round here aged 38 or older. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Monfils is bidding to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open for the 12th time and claim sole ownership of **2nd place for most appearances in the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open among active players**, ahead of Stan Wawrinka. Djokovic, who has reached the 3rd round for the 17th time here this year, is the only active player to have reached the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open more often than Monfils.
- Monfils is bidding to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 39th time and equal Marin Cilic in **3rd place on the list for most appearances in the men's singles 3rd round at the Grand Slams among active players**. Djokovic, who has reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 72nd time here this year, Wawrinka (42 appearances in the 3rd round at the Grand Slams) and Cilic are the only active players to have reached the men's singles 3rd round at the Grand Slams more often than Monfils.
- Monfils advanced to the 2nd round after defeating No. 30 seed Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard 76(7) 63 67(6) 67(5) 64 in the 1st round on Monday. He has a 4-5 win-loss record in **5-set matches at the Australian Open** and a 20-19 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- **Last year here**, Monfils reached the 2nd round (d. Yannick Hanfmann, l. Tomas Martin Etcheverry).
- Monfils' **best Australian Open result** is reaching quarterfinals on 2 occasions – in 2016 on his 11th appearance here (l. Milos Raonic) and in 2022 (l. Matteo Berrettini).
- Monfils' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – at 2008 Roland Garros (l. Roger Federer) and at the 2016 US Open (l. Djokovic).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Monfils reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Adrian Mannarino and Stan Wawrinka before falling to Grigor Dimitrov, and the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Thiago Seyboth Wild, l. Lorenzo Musetti) and the US Open (d. Diego Schwartzman, l. Casper Ruud).
- Monfils' **best Tour-level results in 2024** were semifinal finishes as a wild card at Doha (l. Jakub Mensik) and as a direct acceptance at Mallorca (l. Alejandro Tabilo). 2024 was the first season since 2005 that Monfils failed to reach at least one Tour-level final, ending 19 consecutive seasons of reaching at least one Tour-level final each year.
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Monfils won his **13th Tour-level title** at Auckland (d. Zizou Bergs). Aged 38 years 132 days, he became the oldest winner of a Tour-level men's singles title since Ken Rosewall won 1977 Hong Kong aged 43. He also reached the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Nishesh Basavareddy, l. Djokovic).
- Monfils is bidding to record his 127th Grand Slam match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins by a French player**.
- Monfils is also bidding to record his **36th Australian Open match-win** – Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (37 Australian Open match-wins) is the only Frenchman in history to have recorded more match-wins here than Monfils.
- Monfils is a **former Top 10 player**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 6 in November 2016. He plays here at No. 41.
- Monfils narrowly **missed out on achieving the Junior Grand Slam** in 2004 after winning the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon. His preparation for the junior US Open that year was hampered by a knee injury and he lost in the 3rd round to Viktor Troicki. He was named 2004 ITF Junior Boys' World Champion. He is one of 6 former Australian Open boys' singles champions in the main draw here.
- Monfils is coached by Mikael Tillstrom.

## (Q) JOAO FONSECA (BRA) v LORENZO SONEGO (ITA)

### Head-to-head: Fonseca leads 1-0

2024 Bucharest Clay (O) R32 Fonseca 76(5) 75

A 2nd meeting for Fonseca and Sonego. Fonseca won their only previous meeting, on clay at Bucharest last year.

Sonego is facing a qualifier at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 2-2 win-loss record against qualifiers at the Grand Slams and an 18-12 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

FONSECA	v	SONEGO
18	Age	29
112	ATP Ranking	55
1	Titles	4
1-0	Career Grand Slam Record	25-25
1-0	Australian Open Record	7-6
13-8	Career Record	145-157
8-1	Career Record - Hard	69-86
1-0	2025 Record	3-2
1-0	2025 Record - Hard	3-2
0-0	Career Five-Set Record	4-4
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
6-4	Career Tiebreak Record	85-79
2-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	3-1

- Qualifier **FONSECA** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here on his Grand Slam debut.
- Aged 18 years 158 days, Fonseca is bidding to become the **youngest player to reach the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open since 2011**, when Bernard Tomic reached the 3rd round aged 18 years 101 days. He would become the youngest player to reach the men's singles 3rd round at a Grand Slam since the 2023 US Open, when Jakub Mensik reached the 3rd round aged 18 years 9 days. Fonseca was the youngest player to start the men's singles here this year. (NB ages calculated at end of the tournament)
- Fonseca advanced to the 2nd round after defeating No. 9 seed Andrey Rublev 76(1) 63 76(5) for his **first Grand Slam match-win** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- Last week, Fonseca defeated No. 29 seed Federico Gomez (ARG) 64 60, Coleman Wong (HKG) 60 63 and No. 12 seed Thiago Tirante (ARG) 64 61 to **qualify for the main draw at a Grand Slam for the first time**.
- **At the Grand Slams last year**, Fonseca reached the final round of qualifying at the US Open (l. Eliot Spizzirri) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Alejandro Moro Canas). He was ranked too low to enter qualifying at the Australian Open or Roland Garros.
- Fonseca **won the title at the 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals**. At No. 145, he was the lowest-ranked player at the event, but won all 5 of his matches, defeating Learner Tien in the final.
- Fonseca's **other Tour-level highlights in 2024** were reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at both Rio de Janeiro (l. Mariano Navone) and Bucharest (l. Alejandro Tabilo).
- Fonseca won his **first Challenger title in 2024** – at the Lexington Challenger (USA) (d. Li Tu). He also finished runner-up at the Asuncion Challenger (PAR) (l. Gustavo Heide) and reached the semifinals at both the Buenos Aires 1 Challenger (ARG) (l. Dmitry Popko) and the Lyon 2 Challenger (FRA) (l. Calvin Hemery).
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Fonseca won his **2nd Challenger title** at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (d. Ethan Quinn).
- Fonseca is bidding to extend an **8-match Tour-level winning streak**. Since falling to Matteo Berrettini at the Davis Cup Finals Group Stage last year, he won 2 further Davis Cup matches, won all 5 matches he contested at the Next Gen ATP Finals and won his 1st round match here on Tuesday.

- Fonseca is also bidding to extend a **14-match winning streak at all levels**. Since losing to Hemery in the semifinals at the Lyon 2 Challenger in November, he has won 5 matches in winning the titles at both the Next Gen ATP Finals and the Canberra Challenger, won 3 matches in Australian Open qualifying last week and his 1st round match here on Tuesday.
- Fonseca broke the Top 200 for the first time in August last year and plays here at a **new career-high ranking** of No. 112.
- Fonseca is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the top of the boys' rankings for the first time in September 2023 after winning the boys' singles title at the 2023 US Open (d. Tien). He reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles here in 2023 (l. Alexander Blockx). He was named 2023 ITF Junior World Champion.
- Fonseca made his **Davis Cup** debut for Brazil at the 2024 Finals Group Stage, where he fell to Italy's Berrettini before defeating Belgium's Rafael Collignon and Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp for his first victories in the competition. Brazil play away against France in the 2025 Qualifiers First Round on 1-2 February.
- Fonseca is coached by Guilherme Teixeira.
- **SONEGO** is bidding to reach the 3rd round here for the 2nd time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 26th Grand Slam overall.
- Sonogo advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Stan Wawrinka 64 57 75 75 in his **50th Grand Slam match** in the 1st round on Tuesday.
- **Last year here**, Sonogo reached the 2nd round (d. Daniel Evans, l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Sonogo's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the 3rd round in 2022. He defeated Sam Querrey and Oscar Otte before falling to Miomir Kecmanovic.
- Sonogo's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 3 occasions – at Roland Garros in 2020 (l. Diego Schwartzman) and 2023 (l. Karen Khachanov) and at 2021 Wimbledon (l. Roger Federer).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Sonogo reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Ugo Humbert, l. Zhang Zhizhen) and Wimbledon (d. Mariano Navone, l. Roberto Bautista Agut) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Tommy Paul).
- Sonogo's best result in 2024 was winning his **4th Tour-level title** at Winston-Salem (d. Alex Michelsen). He also reached the quarterfinals at Marrakech (l. Matteo Berrettini) and Umag (l. Francisco Cerundolo). He also reached the semifinals at the Turin Challenger (ITA) (l. Francesco Passaro).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Sonogo reached the 2nd round at both Hong Kong (d. Brandon Nakashima, l. Cameron Norrie) and Auckland (d. Gabriel Diallo, l. Alex Michelsen).
- Sonogo lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, falling to Feliciano Lopez in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2021, despite holding a 2-0 lead, and falling to Hurkacz in the 2nd round last year. He has a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sonogo reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 21 in October 2021. He plays here at No. 55.
- Sonogo was a member of the **Italian team that won their 2nd Davis Cup title in 2023**, winning 5 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he played that season. He did not compete in Davis Cup last year, in which Italy also won the title. He has a 9-3 overall win-loss record in the competition. As hosts, Italy have been awarded a wild card for the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in November.
- Sonogo is coached by Fabio Colangelo.