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### On court today...

- After Novak Djokovic downed both wild card Nishesh Basavareddy and qualifier Jaime Faria in 4 sets in the opening 2 rounds and the 10-time champion now faces No. 26 seed Tomas Machac in the pair's third meeting as they open the night session on Rod Laver Arena this evening. Machac is one of three Czech men competing to make history for their nation today. Djokovic and Machac have split their 2 previous meetings, so Djokovic will be wary of the lower-ranked Machac. If Machac, Jiri Lehecka and Jakub Mensik all win today, it will be the first time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam.
  
- Carlos Alcaraz plays his first match on RLA this year today after playing his opening 2 rounds on Margaret Court Arena, taking on world No. 33 Nuno Borges. While Alcaraz is aiming to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 11th time in his short career, Borges is looking to reach the round of 16 at a major for the 3rd time, having reached the last 16 at both the Australian Open and US Open last year. Should he pull off the upset against Alcaraz today, he would become the first Portuguese player, man or woman, to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 3 occasions, overtaking Joao Sousa, who reached the round of 16 at both the 2018 US Open and 2019 Wimbledon.
  
- While world No. 48 Mensik may be looking to make history for Czechia alongside his Lehecka and Machac, he also has the chance to make history all on his own. If he defeats Alejandro Davidovich Fokina today on Kia Arena, the 19-year-old will become the youngest player to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open since Bernard Tomic in 2012. He would also become the youngest player to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since Alcaraz at the 2022 US Open, when Carlos Alcaraz reached the round of 16. Should he claim the record, he may hold it for just one day – with Learner Tien, who is 3 months younger than Mensik, also bidding to reach the last 16 here.
  
- On Margaret Court Arena today, No. 2 seed Alexander Zverev takes Great Britain's Jacob Fearnley. Zverev is bidding to record his 28th Australian Open match-win today, which would him just one victory behind Boris Becker on the all-time list for most Australian Open men's singles wins by a German player. Fearnley, meanwhile, is making his Australian Open debut this year and is contesting the main draw at a Grand Slam for just the 2nd time after making his debut as a wild card at Wimbledon last year. He is aiming to become the 7th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years – an impressive feat for a player who was focussing on his college tennis career until June last year.

## NO. 2 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v JACOB FEARNLEY (GBR)

### Head-to-head: first meeting

Zverev has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 92 Fearnley on 4 previous occasions – including once at the Australian Open, when he fell to No. 107 Michael Mmoh in the 2nd round here in 2022. His 3 other Grand Slam defeats to players ranked as low as Fearnley came at Wimbledon – against No. 105 Denis Kudla in the 2nd round in 2015, No. 138 Ernests Gulbis in the 3rd round in 2018 and No. 124 Jiri Vesely in the 1st round in 2019.

ZVEREV	v	FEARNLEY
27	Age	23
2	ATP Ranking	92
23	Titles	0
103-35	Career Grand Slam Record	3-1
27-9	Australian Open Record	2-0
467-198	Career Record	4-3
277-123	Career Record - Hard	3-1
4-0	2025 Record	2-0
4-0	2025 Record - Hard	2-0
23-13	Career Five-Set Record	0-0
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
181-126	Career Tiebreak Record	4-2
0-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	2-0

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 6th time and equal Boris Becker's Open Era record for most Australian Open round of 16 appearances by a German man. He claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the list, ahead of Tommy Haas, by reaching the round of 16 for the 5th time here last year.
- Zverev is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 21st time. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a German man** – after Becker, who reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 31 occasions.
- Zverev is bidding to record his **28th Australian Open match-win**. By winning his opening 2 matches here, he claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Australian Open match-wins by a German man, ahead of Haas (26 Australian Open match-wins). Becker, who recorded 29 match-wins here, is at the top of the list.
- Zverev is bidding to record his **104th Grand Slam match-win**. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Grand Slam match-wins by a German man – behind Becker (163 Grand Slam match-wins) and Haas (105).
- Zverev advanced to the 3rd round after defeating wild card Lucas Pouille 64 64 64 and Pedro Martinez 61 64 61 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Last year here, Zverev equalled his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the semifinals, where he fell to Daniil Medvedev in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He also reached the semifinals here in 2020, where he fell to Dominic Thiem in 4 sets.
- Zverev is a **2-time Grand Slam finalist**. He finished runner-up at both the 2020 US Open, falling to Thiem in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead, and 2024 Roland Garros, falling to Carlos Alcaraz in 5 sets.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Zverev reached the quarterfinals at the US Open and the round of 16 at Wimbledon, falling to Taylor Fritz on both occasions.
- If Zverev wins the title here on his 36th Grand Slam appearance, he will go **joint-2nd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam men's singles title** – alongside Stan Wawrinka, who won his first major title on his 36th Grand Slam appearance at the 2014 Australian Open. Goran Ivanisevic, who won his only major title at 2001 Wimbledon on his 48th Grand Slam appearance, is at the top of the list.
- If Zverev wins the title here on his 10th Australian Open appearance, he will go **top of the Open Era list for most attempts before winning the Australian Open men's singles title** – ahead of 1998 champion Petr Korda and 2014 champion Wawrinka, who both won the title here on their 9th Australian Open appearances.

- Zverev is bidding to become the **first German man to win a Grand Slam title since Becker at the 1996 Australian Open**. If he reaches the final here, he will become the 3rd German man in the Open Era to reach the final at the Australian Open – after Becker (1991 and 1996) and Rainer Schuettler (2003).
- Zverev's **best results in 2024** were winning the titles at Rome-1000 (d. Nicolas Jarry) and Paris-1000 (d. Ugo Humbert). He also won the United Cup with Team Germany, finished runner-up at Hamburg (l. Arthur Fils), and reached the semifinals at Los Cabos (l. Jordan Thompson), Miami-1000 (l. Grigor Dimitrov), Halle (l. Hubert Hurkacz), Cincinnati-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner) and the ATP Finals (l. Fritz). He reached the quarterfinals at 6 other Tour-level events – including on his defence of the gold medal at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event (l. Lorenzo Musetti).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Zverev represented Germany at the United Cup, winning both singles matches he contested – against Brazil's Thiago Monteiro and China, P.R.'s Zhang Zhizhen.
- Zverev is bidding to win his **24th Tour-level singles title**. He is in 2nd place on the list for most Tour-level titles won among active players – behind Novak Djokovic (99 titles).
- Zverev contested 3 **five-set matches** at the Australian Open last year, recording 5-set victories against Lukas Klein in the 2nd round and Cameron Norrie in the round of 16 before falling to Medvedev in 5 sets in the semifinals. He has a 5-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 23-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Zverev rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 2 in June 2022 after reaching the semifinals at Roland Garros. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Zverev **won Olympic singles gold for Germany** at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event in 2021, defeating Russian Olympic Committee's Karen Khachanov in the final. It was Germany's 3rd Olympic gold medal in tennis – after Steffi Graf in women's singles at Seoul 1988 and Boris Becker/Michael Stich in men's doubles at Barcelona 1992.
- Zverev is **one of 3 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to reach the 3rd round of the men's singles main draw from the 6 who started the in the main draw. He defeated Stefan Kozlov to win the boys' singles title here in 2014. He also finished runner-up at 2013 Junior Roland Garros (l. Garin) and was named 2013 ITF Junior World Champion. Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era.
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.
- **FEARNLEY** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 2nd Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Fearnley is bidding to become the **13th British man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Andy Murray (10 round of 16 appearances here), Tim Henman and John Lloyd (both 3), Roger Taylor (2), and Gerald Battrick, Mark Cox, Robin Drysdale, Kyle Edmund, Daniel Evans, Richard Lewis, Cameron Norrie and Greg Rusedski (all one). (NB Jack Draper is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time today)
- Fearnley is bidding to become the **21st British man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**. He would become the 5th active British male player to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam – after Norrie (3 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances) and Draper, Edmund and Evans (all 2). (NB Draper is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time today)
- Fearnley is bidding to become the **7th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren in 2018, Aslan Karatsev (2021), Ben Shelton and JJ Wolf (2023) and Arthur Cazaux (2024). (NB Learner Tien is also bidding to reach the round of 16 on his debut here)
- Fearnley advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Nick Kyrgios 76(3) 63 76(2) and Arthur Cazaux 36 75 62 63 for his **first Australian Open match-wins** in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Fearnley has record his **best Grand Slam result**. His only previous Grand Slam appearance came as a wild card at 2024 Wimbledon, where he reached the 2nd round (d. Alejandro Moro Canas, l. Novak Djokovic). It was his first appearance at a Grand Slam in either the main draw or qualifying – he subsequently attempted to qualify at the US Open but fell to Paul Jubb in the 1st round of qualifying.

- Fearnley is bidding to record his **5th Tour-level match-win**. Prior to this event, his only previous Tour-level wins came in 2nd round finishes at Wimbledon and as a qualifier at Stockholm (d. Corentin Moutet, I. Tallon Griekspoor) last year. His only other Tour-level appearance came as a wild card at Eastbourne last year, where he fell to Billy Harris in the 1st round.
- Fearnley **won his first 4 titles at Challenger-level in 2024** – as a qualifier at the Nottingham 2 Challenger (GBR) (d. Charles Broom) and as a direct acceptance at the Lincoln Challenger (USA) (d. Coleman Wong), the Rennes Challenger (FRA) (d. Quentin Halys) and the Orleans Challenger (FRA) (d. Harold Mayot). He also reached the semifinals as a qualifier at the Chicago Challenger (USA) (l. Gabriel Diallo) and won an ITF World Tennis Tour title as a qualifier at M25 Esch/Alzette (LUX) (d. Jonas Forejtek). He did not play any professional tennis between January and June last year.
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Fearnley reached the semifinals at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (l. Joao Fonseca).
- Fearnley is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the first time on his 2nd attempt**. He lost his only previous match against a Top 5 player – against No. 2 Djokovic in the 2nd round at 2024 Wimbledon. The highest-ranked player he has defeated, at any level, is No. 46 Adrian Mannarino in the quarterfinals at the Rennes Challenger (FRA) last year.
- Fearnley **broke the Top 100 for the first time** in September last year, having begun the season ranked at No. 646. He climbed the most ranking places of any player in the ATP singles rankings in 2024. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 86 last week after reaching the semifinals at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) and plays here ranked 6 places lower at No. 92.
- Fearnley **played college tennis**. He represented Texas Christian University for 4 seasons from 2020 to 2024 and was a 4-time ITA All-American, compiling a 155-62 overall win-loss record – 85-32 in singles and 70-30 in doubles. He did not play any professional tennis between November 2019 and October 2022.
- Fearnley reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 27 in February 2019. His best results at junior-level were winning the titles at the 2018 Yeltsin Cup (RUS) (d. Valentin Royer) and the 2018 Torneo Internacional Junior de Sanxenxo (ESP) (d. Carlos Alcaraz). He reached the 3rd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2019 (l. Nicolas Alvarez Varona).
- Fearnley has been selected for Great Britain's 2025 **Davis Cup** Qualifiers 1st Round tie away to Japan on 31 January-1 February. He will make his debut in the competition if he contests a match in the tie.
- Fearnley is coached here by Juan Martin.

## NO. 3 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NUNO BORGES (POR)

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

2023 Barcelona Clay (O) R32 Alcaraz 63 61

A 2nd meeting for Alcaraz and Borges, but their first at a Grand Slam or on a hard court. Alcaraz dropped just 4 games on their only previous meeting, in the 2nd round at 2023 Barcelona.

This is the 6th men's singles match between a Spanish and a Portuguese player at the Australian Open in the Open Era (Spanish players lead 3-2) and the 19th men's singles match between a Spanish player and a Portuguese player at the Grand Slams in the Open Era (Spanish players lead 13-5).

Alcaraz is facing a Portuguese player at a Grand Slam for the first time. His only previous Tour-level match against a Portuguese player came against Borges at 2023 Barcelona.

Borges is facing a Spanish player at the Grand Slams for the 2nd time. He won his only previous match against a Spanish player at a Grand Slam – against Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in the 2nd round here last year. He has a 5-3 win-loss record against Spanish players at Tour-level overall.

ALCARAZ	v	BORGES
21	Age	27
3	ATP Ranking	33
17	Titles	1
62-11	Career Grand Slam Record	10-11
9-3	Australian Open Record	5-2
211-56	Career Record	46-52
105-35	Career Record - Hard	29-31
2-0	2025 Record	6-2
2-0	2025 Record - Hard	6-2
12-1	Career Five-Set Record	3-1
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
73-47	Career Tiebreak Record	32-29
0-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	2-2

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 16th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **13th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Rafael Nadal (15 round of 16 appearances here), David Ferrer (9), Roberto Bautista Agut and Tommy Robredo (5), Nicolas Almagro (4), Pablo Carreno Busta, Juan Carlos Ferrero and Fernando Verdasco (all 3), and Albert Costa, Feliciano Lopez, Felix Mantilla and Carlos Moya (all 2).
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 11th time equal Emilio Sanchez in **10th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by Spanish players**. He would join Nadal (54 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Ferrer (27), Robredo (23), Verdasco (18), Ferrero (15), Bautista Agut (14), Moya and Manuel Orantes (both 13), Lopez (12) and Sanchez (11) in the Top 10 on the list.
- If Alcaraz, Roberto Carballes Baena and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that 3 Spanish men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2019**, when Bautista Agut, Carreno Busta and Nadal all reached the round of 16 here. It would also be the first time that 3 Spanish men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 2022 US Open, when Alcaraz, Carreno Busta, Davidovich Fokina and Nadal all reached the round of 16.
- Alcaraz advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Alexander Shevchenko 61 75 61 and Yoshihito Nishioka 60 61 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Last year here, Alcaraz recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the quarterfinals (l. Alexander Zverev). By reaching the last 8 he completed the set of reaching at least the quarterfinals of all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.

- Alcaraz won his **3rd and 4th Grand Slam titles in 2024** – at Roland Garros (d. Zverev) and Wimbledon (d. Novak Djokovic) last year, becoming the 4th player in the Open Era to win 4 Grand Slam men's singles titles aged 21 or under after Boris Becker, Bjorn Borg and Mats Wilander. His first 2 Grand Slam titles came at the 2022 US Open (d. Casper Ruud) and 2023 Wimbledon (d. Djokovic).
- At 21 years 266 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest Australian Open men's singles champion** since Djokovic won the title here in 2008 aged 20 years 250 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **youngest player in history to complete the career Grand Slam in men's singles** – ahead of Don Budge, who completed the career Grand Slam at the 1938 French Championships aged 22 years 363 days. He would become the 9th player in history (and 6th player in the Open Era) to complete the career Grand Slam in men's singles. Nadal is the youngest player to achieve the feat in the Open Era, having completed the career Grand Slam at the 2010 US Open aged 24 years 32 days.
- Alcaraz **won 4 titles in 2024** and finished 2nd on the list for most Tour-level titles last season – behind Jannik Sinner, who won 8 titles. In addition to his Roland Garros and Wimbledon titles, he also won the title at Indian Wells-1000 (d. Daniil Medvedev) and Beijing (d. Sinner).
- Alcaraz's **other highlights in 2024** were winning the silver medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics (l. Djokovic), reaching the semifinals at Buenos Aires (l. Nicolas Jarry), and the quarterfinals at Miami-1000 (l. Grigor Dimitrov), Madrid-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev) and Shanghai-1000 (l. Tomas Machac).
- Aged 19 years 130 days, Alcaraz became the **youngest world No. 1 in history** after winning the title at the 2022 US Open. He plays here at No. 3.
- Alcaraz has won 12 of the 13 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level. His only defeat in a 5-set match came against Berrettini in the 3rd round here in 2022 – the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open. He has won the last 9 five-set matches he has contested, including the finals at 2023 Wimbledon (d. Djokovic) and 2024 Roland Garros (d. Zverev).
- Alcaraz has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2022 and has won 6 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition. Spain play away against Switzerland in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Alcaraz **led Spain to victory at the 2018 Junior Davis Cup Finals** in Budapest, defeating France in the title match. He also reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Martin Damm) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in January 2020. He never contested the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Alcaraz is coached by former world No. 1 Juan Carlos Ferrero, whose best result here was reaching the semifinals in 2004.
- **BORGES** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd consecutive year and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 12th Grand Slam overall.
- Borges is bidding to become the **first Portuguese player, man or woman, to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 3 occasions**. He is the only Portuguese player to have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open and one of 2 Portuguese players to have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam – alongside Joao Sousa, who reached the round of 16 at both the 2018 US Open and 2019 Wimbledon.
- Borges advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Alexandre Muller 67(2) 63 62 75 and No. 27 seed Jordan Thompson 63 62 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Borges' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 2 occasions, including at the Australian Open last year, when he defeated Maximilian Marterer, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina and Grigor Dimitrov before falling to Daniil Medvedev. He also reached the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open (l. Medvedev).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Borges fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Tomas Machac) and Wimbledon (l. Yoshihito Nishioka).
- Borges' best result in 2024 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Bastad (d. Rafael Nadal). He also reached the quarterfinals at Los Cabos (l. Casper Ruud) and Estoril (l. Cristian Garin).
- Borges **contested 2 events at Challenger-level in 2024**. He won his 6th Challenger title at the Phoenix Challenger (USA) (d. Matteo Berrettini) and reached the quarterfinals at the Cagliari Challenger (ITA) (l. Lorenzo Musetti).

- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Borges reached the semifinals at Auckland, defeating Luciano Darderi, Mariano Navone and Jakub Mensik before falling to Zizou Bergs. He also reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Bu Yunchaokete, I. Jaume Munar).
- Borges is bidding to **defeat a Top 5 player for the first time**. He has lost all 6 of his previous matches against Top 5 players, including both of his previous matches against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – against No. 3 Medvedev in the round of 16 here last year and against No. 5 Medvedev in the round of 16 at the US Open last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated is No. 13 Dimitrov in the 3rd round here last year.
- Borges has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only loss coming against Wu Yibing in the 2nd round at the 2022 US Open. He has not yet contested a 5-set match at the Australian Open.
- Borges reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 30 in September last year. He plays here 3 places lower at No. 33.
- Borges **played college tennis**. He represented Mississippi State University in 2016-19, reaching the 2019 NCAA singles final.
- Borges made his **Davis Cup** debut for Portugal in 2021 and has a 6-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. Portugal play away against Monaco in the 2025 Davis Cup World Group I Play-offs on 1-2 February.
- Borges is coached here by Rui Machado.

## NO. 7 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 26 TOMAS MACHAC (CZE)

### Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2023	Dubai	Hard (O)	R32	Djokovic	63 36 76(1)
2024	Geneva	Clay (O)	SF	Machac	64 06 61

A 3rd meeting for Djokovic and Machac, their 2nd on a hard court and first at a Grand Slam. Both of their previous matches have gone to a deciding set. Machac's win at Geneva last year saw him reach his first Tour-level final.

DJOKOVIC	v	MACHAC
37	<b>Age</b>	24
7	<b>ATP Ranking</b>	25
99	<b>Titles</b>	0
379-51	<b>Career Grand Slam Record</b>	12-10
96-9	<b>Australian Open Record</b>	6-4
1128-223	<b>Career Record</b>	53-42
708-129	<b>Career Record - Hard</b>	37-31
4-1	<b>2025 Record</b>	4-2
4-1	<b>2025 Record - Hard</b>	4-2
40-11	<b>Career Five-Set Record</b>	3-2
8	<b>Comebacks from 0-2 Down</b>	1
337-174	<b>Career Tiebreak Record</b>	23-20
0-2	<b>2025 Tiebreak Record</b>	3-2

- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 17th time. He is in 2nd place on the Open Era list for most round of 16 appearances at the Australian Open, behind Roger Federer. This is his 20th Australian Open appearance.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	18
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>17??</b>
Rafael Nadal	15
Tomas Berdych	11
Stefan Edberg	11

- Djokovic is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 66th time. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams**, behind Federer. This is his 77th Grand Slam appearance.

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

Player	No. of appearances
Roger Federer	69
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>66??</b>
Rafael Nadal	54
Jimmy Connors	43
Andre Agassi	42
Ivan Lendl	42

- At 37 years 249 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **2nd man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open aged 37 or older since 1988** (when a full 128-draw was used for the first time). Federer, who reached the round of 16 here aged 37 years 172 days in 2019 and aged 38 years 178 days in 2020, is the only man to have reached the round of 16 here aged 37 or older in that time. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic advanced to the 3rd round after defeating wild card Nishesh Basavareddy 46 63 64 62 and qualifier Jaime Faria 61 67(4) 63 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Djokovic is contesting his 431st Grand Slam match today. By contesting his 430rd Grand Slam match in the 2nd round here, he claimed sole ownership of the **all-time record for most Grand Slam singles matches contested, among men and women** – ahead of Federer (429 Grand Slam singles matches played). Serena Williams (423) is the only other player in the Open Era to have contested 400 or more Grand Slam singles matches.



- **Last year here**, Djokovic reached the semifinals before falling to eventual champion Jannik Sinner. Prior to that defeat, he had won his last 33 Australian Open matches since falling to Chung Hyeon in the round of 16 in 2018, winning the title here in 2019-21 and 2023. He did not compete here in 2022.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **11th Australian Open title** and extend his all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles titles. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Roy Emerson and Federer, after defeating Rafael Nadal in the final here in 2019 before winning the title here in 2020 (d. Dominic Thiem), 2021 (d. Daniil Medvedev) and 2023 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas). He also won the title here in 2008 (d. Jo-Wilfried Tonga), 2011 (d. Andy Murray), 2012 (d. Nadal), 2013 (d. Murray), 2015 (d. Murray) and 2016 (d. Murray).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd player in history to win at least 11 titles at any Grand Slam event** – after Nadal, who won 14 titles at Roland Garros, and Margaret Court, who won 11 Australian Open women's singles titles. Martina Navratilova, who won 9 Wimbledon women's singles titles, is the only other player to have won at least 9 titles at one Grand Slam event.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **25th Grand Slam title** and claim sole ownership of the record for most Grand Slam singles titles, ahead of Court. He is also bidding to extend his record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles, ahead of Nadal (22 Grand Slam titles) and Federer (20).
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **oldest player in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam men's singles title** – and the 2nd man in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title aged 37 or older, after Ken Rosewall, who won the title at the 1972 Australian Open aged 37 years 62 days.
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in the Open Era to win multiple Australian Open titles since turning 35** – after Rosewall and Federer, both of whom won 2 titles here after their 35th birthdays.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Djokovic finished runner-up at Wimbledon (l. Carlos Alcaraz), reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (withdrew with a right knee injury) and the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Alexei Popyrin). It was the first season in which he failed to win a Grand Slam title since 2017.
- Djokovic became the **5th player to complete the career 'Golden Slam' in singles** by winning Olympic singles gold for Serbia at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event, defeating Spain's Alcaraz in the final. He joined Andre Agassi, Steffi Graf, Nadal and Serena Williams as the only players to have achieved the feat. He also won Olympic singles bronze at Beijing 2008 and is the only player to have won a medal for Serbia in the Olympic Tennis Event.
- Djokovic's **other highlights in 2024** were finishing runner-up at Shanghai-1000 (l. Sinner) and reaching the semifinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Casper Ruud) and Geneva (l. Tomas Machac).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Djokovic reached the quarterfinals at Adelaide (l. Reilly Opelka). At No. 293, Opelka was the 2nd lowest-ranked player to defeat Djokovic in a Tour-level match, after Djokovic's defeat by retirement to No. 310 Filip Krajinovic in the quarterfinals at 2010 Belgrade.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **100th Tour-level singles title**. Only Jimmy Connors (109 Tour-level titles) and Federer (103) have won more Tour-level men's singles titles in the Open Era than Djokovic.
- Djokovic **holds the record for most weeks ranked at No. 1**, having been ranked No. 1 for a total of 428 weeks, most recently in June 2024. He plays here at No. 7.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004 and was a member of the team which defeated France in the 2010 final to win the nation's first Davis Cup title. He has a 41-8 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and a 46-16 win-loss record in the competition overall. Serbia play away against Denmark in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Djokovic is coached by former world No. 1 and 3-time Grand Slam champion Andy Murray, who finished runner-up here in 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2016, falling to Djokovic in 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2016.

- **MACHAC** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Machac is bidding to become the **12th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Tomas Berdych (11 round of 16 appearances here), Ivan Lendl (9), Petr Korda (2), and Martin Damm, Slava Dosedel, Jiri Lehecka, Karel Novacek, Jiri Novak, Tomas Smid, Bohdan Ulihrach and Vladimir Zednik (all one). (NB Lehecka is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time today, while Jakub Mensik is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time).
- Machac is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time and become the **15th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – after Lendl (42 round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams), Berdych (33), Jan Kodes (16), Korda (10), Novacek (6), Novak and Smid (both 5), Radek Stepanek (4), Dosedel and Daniel Vacek (both 3), and Milan Holeccek, Lehecka, Ulihrach and Jiri Vesely (all 2). (NB Lehecka is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time today)
- If Machac, Lehecka and Mensik all win today, it will be the **first time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**.
- If at least 2 of Machac, Lehecka and Mensik win today, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that multiple Czech men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after 1983, when Lendl and Smid both reached the round of 16 here.
- If at least 2 of Machac, Lehecka and Mensik win today, it will be the **19th time in the Open Era that multiple Czech men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the first time since 2016 Wimbledon, when Berdych and Vesely both reached the round of 16.
- Machac advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Sumit Nagal 63 61 75 and Reilly Opelka 36 76(1) 67(5) 76(4) 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- With Machac, Lehecka and Mensik all reaching the 3rd round here this year, it is the **4th time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open** – and the first time since 1999, when Damm, Korda, Novak and Ulihrach all reached the 3rd round here.
- With Machac, Lehecka and Mensik all reaching the 3rd round here, it is the **8th time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – and the 2nd consecutive Grand Slam event where 3 Czech players have reached the 3rd round, with Machac, Lehecka and Mensik all having reached the 3rd round at the 2024 US Open.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Machac has equalled his **best Australian Open** result. He also reached the 3rd round here last year, defeating Shintaro Mochizuki and Frances Tiafoe before falling to Karen Khachanov.
- Machac's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at the US Open last year. He defeated Fabio Fognini, Sebastian Korda and David Goffin before falling to Jack Draper.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Machac reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros – where he defeated Nuno Borges and Mariano Navone before falling to Daniil Medvedev – and the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Goffin, I. Roman Safiullin).
- Machac's best result in 2024 was reaching his **first Tour-level final** at Geneva (l. Casper Ruud). He also reached the semifinals at Tokyo (l. Ugo Humbert) and Shanghai-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner) and the quarterfinals at Marseille (l. Hubert Hurkacz), Miami-1000 (l. Sinner) and Vienna (l. Draper).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Machac represented Czechia at the United Cup, winning 2 of the 4 singles matches he contested. He defeated both Poland's Hurkacz and Italy's Flavio Cobolli but fell to Norway's Ruud and USA's Taylor Fritz.
- Machac is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the first time** on his 4th attempt. He has lost all 3 of his previous matches against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, including 2 defeats at the Australian Open – to No. 10 Matteo Berrettini in the 2nd round in 2021 and to No. 3 Ruud in the 1st round in 2023. He also fell to No. 5 Medvedev in the 3rd round at Roland Garros last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at a Grand Slam is No. 16 Korda in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open.

- Machac recorded his **first 4 victories against Top 10 players in 2024** – against No. 6 Andrey Rublev in the 2nd round at Miami-1000, No. 1 Djokovic in the semifinals at Geneva, No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz in the quarterfinals at Shanghai-1000 and No. 9 Grigor Dimitrov in the 2nd round at Vienna. He has a 4-14 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- Machac's 5-set victory against Opelka in the 2nd round here was the first **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open. He also won both 5-set matches he contested in 2024 – against Navone in the 2nd round at Roland Garros and against Goffin in the 1st round at Wimbledon, when he successfully recovered from 0-2 down for the first time in his career. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Machac reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 25 in October last year. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Machac reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 16 in January 2018. He lost in the 1st round on his only appearance in the boys' singles at the Australian Open in 2018 (l. Rudolf Molleker).
- Machac **won the mixed doubles gold medal at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event**. He partnered Katerina Siniakova to victory over China, P.R.'s Wang Xinyu/Zhang Zhizhen in the final to win Czechia's 2nd gold medal at the Olympic Tennis Event (after Siniakova and Barbora Krejckova won women's doubles gold at Tokyo 2020). He also reached the semifinals alongside Adam Pavlasek in men's doubles but fell to USA's Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram in the semifinals and to USA's Fritz/Tommy Paul in the bronze medal match.
- Machac made his **Davis Cup** debut for Czechia at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals and has a 9-8 win-loss record in the competition. Czechia play at home against Korea, Rep. in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Machac is coached by Daniel Vacek.

## NO. 12 TOMMY PAUL (USA) v ROBERTO CARBALLES BAENA (ESP)

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

2021 US Open Hard (O) R128 Carballes Baena 76(5) 62 16 63

A 2nd meeting for Paul and Carballes Baena and their 2nd at a Grand Slam, with Carballes Baena winning in 4 sets in the 1st round at the 2021 US Open.

PAUL	v	CARBALLES BAENA
27	Age	31
11	ATP Ranking	57
4	Titles	2
35-21	Career Grand Slam Record	16-27
13-5	Australian Open Record	3-6
180-126	Career Record	122-148
130-87	Career Record - Hard	33-51
4-1	2025 Record	4-2
4-1	2025 Record - Hard	4-2
8-5	Career Five-Set Record	3-5
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
64-72	Career Tiebreak Record	50-51
0-3	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 22nd Grand Slam overall.
- Paul is one of 6 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If all 6 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, it will be the **most American to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here.
- Paul was one of 4 American men to reach the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open. If at least 4 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, **it will be the first time 4 American men have reached the round of 16 at consecutive Grand Slams since 2003-04**, when 4 American men reached the round of 16 at both the 2003 US Open and the 2004 Australian Open.
- Paul advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Christopher O'Connell 62 36 61 67(5) 75 and Kei Nishikori 67(3) 60 63 61 in the opening 2 rounds.
- **Last year here**, Paul reached the 3rd round, defeating Gregoire Barrere and Jack Draper before falling to Miomir Kecmanovic in 5 sets.
- Paul's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals here in 2023. He defeated Jan-Lennard Struff, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Jenson Brooksby, Roberto Bautista Agut and Ben Shelton before falling to Novak Djokovic in the last 4. He became the first American player to contest an Australian Open men's singles semifinal since Andy Roddick in 2009.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Paul reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Carlos Alcaraz), the round of 16 at the US Open (l. Jannik Sinner) and the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Francisco Cerundolo).
- Paul **won 3 Tour-level titles in 2024** – at Dallas (d. Marcos Giron), Queen's (d. Lorenzo Musetti) and Stockholm (d. Grigor Dimitrov). He also finished runner-up at Delray Beach (l. Taylor Fritz), reached the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev) and Rome-1000 (l. Nicolas Jarry), and the quarterfinals at Adelaide (l. Draper), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Sebastian Korda) and the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event (l. Alcaraz).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Paul reached the semifinals at Adelaide (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime).
- Paul has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against O'Connell in the 1st round here this year. He also recorded 5-set victories against Dimitrov in the 2nd round here in 2020 and against Davidovich Fokina in the 2nd round in 2023 but fell to Kecmanovic in the 3rd round last year. He has an 8-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.

- Paul broke the Top 20 for the first time in January 2023 after reaching the semifinals here. He plays here at a **new career-high ranking** of No. 11.
- Paul had a **successful junior career**. He won the 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Fritz) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 3 in September 2015. He never competed in the junior event here.
- Paul has played **Davis Cup** for USA since 2020 and has a 5-5 overall win-loss record in the competition. He lost the only match he contested in the competition in 2024 as USA fell to Australia in the quarterfinals. USA play away against Chinese Taipei in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Paul is coached by Brad Stine.
- **CARBALLES BAENA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 28th Grand Slam overall.
- Carballes Baena is bidding to become the **19th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He would become just the 4th active Spanish male player to reach the round of 16 here – after Roberto Bautista Agut (5 round of 16 appearances here), Pablo Carreno Busta (3) and Carlos Alcaraz, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time today. (NB Alejandro Davidovich Fokina is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time today)
- Carballes Baena is bidding to become the **37th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**. He would become the 7th active Spanish male singles player to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam – after Bautista Agut (14 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Alcaraz (10), Carreno Busta (9), Davidovich Fokina (3), Albert Ramos-Vinolas (2) and Bernabe Zapata Miralles (one). (NB Alcaraz and Davidovich Fokina are bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for, respectively, the 11th and 4th time today)
- If Carballes Baena, Alcaraz and Davidovich Fokina all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that 3 Spanish men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2019**, when Bautista Agut, Carreno Busta and Rafael Nadal all reached the round of 16 here. It would also be the first time that 3 Spanish men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 2022 US Open, when Alcaraz, Carreno Busta, Davidovich Fokina and Nadal all reached the round of 16.
- Carballes Baena advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 23 seed Alejandro Tabilo 16 62 63 76(1) and 64 62 75 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Carballes Baena has **recorded his best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 2nd round in 2021 (d. Attila Balazs, l. Daniil Medvedev). He fell to Hugo Gaston in the 1st round here last year.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Carballes Baena has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 3rd round at 2020 Roland Garros, where he defeated Steve Johnson and Denis Shapovalov before retiring due to illness during his match against Grigor Dimitrov.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Carballes Baena reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Constant Lestienne, l. Novak Djokovic) and the US Open (d. Jan Choinski, l. Shang Juncheng) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Alexander Zverev).
- Carballes Baena's **best result in 2024** was reaching his 3rd Tour-level final at Marrakech (l. Matteo Berrettini). He also reached the quarterfinals at Auckland (l. Ben Shelton), Bastad (l. Thiago Agustin Tirante) and Hangzhou (l. Zhang Zhizhen).
- Carballes Baena **won his 12th and 13th Challenger titles in 2024** – at the Braunschweig Challenger (GER) (d. Botic van de Zandschulp) and the Seville Challenger (ESP) (d. Daniel Altmaier).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Carballes Baena reached quarterfinals at Auckland, where he defeated Altmaier and Francisco Cerundolo before falling to Zizou Bergs. He fell in the 1st round at Hong Kong (l. Gabriel Diallo).
- Carballes Baena is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the first time**. He has lost both his previous matches against Top 20 players here – to No. 4 Medvedev in the 2nd round in 2021 and No. 5 Novak Djokovic in the 1st round in 2023. He has a 2-11 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams overall.

- Carballes Baena is bidding to end a **12-match losing streak against Top 20 players at Tour-level**. He has not defeated a Top 20 player since defeating No. 4 Holger Rune in the 1st round at the 2023 US Open, he has lost the 12 matches he has played against Top 20 players. He has a 4-39 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Carballes Baena has lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – to Viktor Troicki in the 1st round in 2019 and to Ricardas Berankis in the 1st round in 2022. He has a 3-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Carballes Baena reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 49 in April 2023. He plays here at No. 57.
- Carballes Baena had a **good junior career**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 8 in January 2011 and reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the Australian Open the same month (l. Luke Saville).
- Carballes Baena is coached by Jose Maria Garrido Ros.

## NO. 14 UGO HUMBERT (FRA) v NO. 20 ARTHUR FILS (FRA)

### Tour-level head-to-head: Humbert leads 3-1

2023	Bordeaux Challenger (FRA)	Clay (O)	R32	Humbert	62 64
2023	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Humbert	64 36 62
2024	's-Hertogenbosch	Grass (O)	R16	Humbert	63 76(1)
2024	Montreal-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Humbert	62 62
2024	Tokyo	Hard (O)	FR	Fils	57 76(6) 63

A 5th meeting for Humbert and Fils, their 4th at Tour-level, but their first at a Grand Slam. Humbert won their first 4 meetings at all levels, including their only meeting below Tour-level, before Fils won their most-recent meeting in the final at 2024 Tokyo. The pair have met at least once at Challenger, ATP 250, ATP 500 and Masters-1000 level.

Humbert and Fils are 2 of the 5 Frenchmen to reach the 3rd round here – alongside Benjamin Bonzi, Gael Monfils and Corentin Moutet. It is the most Frenchmen in the 3rd round at the Australian Open since 2017, when there were also 5 Frenchmen in the 3rd round (Richard Gasquet, Monfils, Benoit Paire, Gilles Simon and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga).

Two French players reached the round of 16 here last year (Arthur Cazaux and Adrian Mannarino). If 3 Frenchmen reach the round of 16 here, it will be the most to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2016 (Monfils, Simon and Tsonga). It will also be the most Frenchmen to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since Wimbledon last year (Fils, Humbert and Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard)

If 4 Frenchmen reach the round of 16 here, it will be the most to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2013 (Jeremy Chardy, Gasquet, Simon and Tsonga). It will also be the most Frenchmen to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since 2016 Wimbledon (Gasquet, Nicolas Mahut, Lucas Pouille and Tsonga).

The winner of today's match will become the 30th Frenchman to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open in the Open Era. Five active French players have reached the men's singles round of 16 here – Monfils (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 6th time this year), Gasquet (4 round of 16 appearances here), Mannarino (2), and Cazaux and Pouille (both one). (NB Bonzi and Moutet are also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time this year)

This is the 3rd all-French men's singles match at the Australian Open this year, after Monfils defeated Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard in the 1st round and Fils defeated Quentin Halys in the 2nd round. This is the 41st all-French men's singles match at the Australian Open in the Open Era and the 214th all-French men's singles match at the Grand Slams in the Open Era.

Humbert has a 1-2 record against fellow French players at the Australian Open, a 3-3 record against fellow French players at the Grand Slams and a 16-15 win-loss record against fellow French players at Tour-level overall. Fils won the only match he has played against a fellow French player at a Grand Slam, against Halys in the 2nd round here, and a 7-7 win-loss record against fellow French players at Tour-level overall.

Fils has won all 3 matches he has played against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams, defeating Jiri Vesely in the 1st round here last year, Dominic Stricker in the 1st round at 2024 Wimbledon, and Learner Tien in the 1st round at the 2024 US Open. He has a 9-8 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

HUMBERT	v	FILS
26	Age	20
14	ATP Ranking	21
6	Titles	3
19-24	Career Grand Slam Record	8-7
7-6	Australian Open Record	3-1
146-126	Career Record	64-48
107-77	Career Record - Hard	40-29
3-1	2025 Record	3-1
3-1	2025 Record - Hard	3-1
3-8	Career Five-Set Record	2-1
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
69-75	Career Tiebreak Record	27-19
1-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	3-0

- **HUMBERT** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Humbert advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifiers Matteo Gigante 76(5) 75 64 and Hady Habib 63 64 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Humbert has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round here in 2023 (l. Holger Rune) and 2024 (l. Hubert Hurkacz).
- Humbert's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 2 occasions – on his Wimbledon debut in 2019 (l. Novak Djokovic) and again at Wimbledon last year (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Humbert reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Thiago Monteiro, l. Francisco Comesana) but fell in the 1st round at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Lorenzo Sonego).
- Humbert's best results in 2024 were winning his **5th and 6th Tour-level titles** at Marseille (d. Grigor Dimitrov) and Dubai (d. Alexander Bublik), becoming the 3rd male player to win his first 6 Tour-level finals after Ernests Gulbis and Martin Klizan. He also finished runner-up at Tokyo (l. Fils) and Paris-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev), reached the semifinals at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alex de Minaur) and the quarterfinals at Doha (l. Gael Monfils) and Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Casper Ruud).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Humbert represented France at the United Cup, winning one of the 2 singles matches he contested. He defeated Switzerland's Dominic Stricker but fell to Italy's Flavio Cobolli.
- Humbert is one of the **5 lefthanders** to reach the 3rd round from the 19 who began the men's singles main draw this year. Rafael Nadal, who won the title here in 2009 and 2022, is the last lefthander to win the title here.
- Humbert lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – falling in 5 sets to both Jeremy Chardy in the 1st round in 2019 and Nick Kyrgios in the 2nd round in 2021. He has a 3-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall, with all 3 of his victories having come at Wimbledon.
- Humbert reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 13 in April last year. He plays here at No. 14.
- Humbert reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 18** in January 2016. He reached the 2nd round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2016 (l. Oliver Anderson).
- Humbert has played **Davis Cup** for France since 2023 and has a 5-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. France play at home against Brazil in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Humbert is coached here by Fabrice Martin.
- **FILS** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 8th Grand Slam overall.
- Fils advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Otto Virtanen 36 76(4) 64 64 and Quentin Halys 62 46 76(2) 75 in the opening 2 rounds
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Fils has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. Last year here, on his Australian Open debut, he reached the 2nd round (d. Jiri Vesely, l. Tallon Griekspoor).
- Fils' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at Wimbledon last year. He defeated Dominic Stricker, Hubert Hurkacz and Roman Safiullin before falling to Alex de Minaur.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Fils reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Learner Tien, l. Gabriel Diallo) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Matteo Arnaldi).
- Fils' best results in 2024 were winning his **2nd and 3rd Tour-level titles** – at Hamburg (d. Alexander Zverev) and Tokyo (d. Humbert). He also reached the semifinals at Auckland (l. Alejandro Tabilo) and Basel (l. Ben Shelton), and the quarterfinals at Hong Kong (l. Andrey Rublev), Santiago (l. Pedro Martinez), Barcelona (l. Dusan Lajovic) and Halle (l. Alexander Zverev).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Fils reached the quarterfinals at Hong Kong. He received a bye through the 1st round and defeated Zizou Bergs in the 2nd round before falling to Alexandre Muller.



- Fils is bidding to defeat a **Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-1 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, defeating No. 7 Hurkacz in the 2nd round at 2024 Wimbledon before falling to No. 9 De Minaur in the round of 16 at the same event.
- Fils has won **6 of his last 7 matches against Top 20 players**, with his only defeat in that time coming in his most-recent match against a Top 20 player – against No. 3 Alexander Zverev in the 3rd round at 2024 Paris-1000. He has a 12-13 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Fils has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested. He recorded 5-set victories against both Griekspoor in the 1st round at the 2023 US Open and Safiullin in the 3rd round at 2024 Wimbledon but fell in 5 sets to Arnaldi in the 2nd round at the 2023 US Open.
- Fils reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 20 in July last year. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Fils was a **successful junior**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 3 in July 2021, a month after finishing runner-up in the boys' singles at 2021 Roland Garros (l. Luca van Assche). He also won the 2021 Roland Garros boys' doubles title alongside Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard. He never contested the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Fils has played **Davis Cup** for France since 2023 and has a 1-3 win-loss record in the competition. France play at home against Brazil in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Fils is coached here by Ivan Cinkus and former world No. 4 Sebastien Grosjean, who reached the semifinals here in 2001.

## NO. 15 JACK DRAPER (GBR) v ALEKSANDAR VUKIC (AUS)

### Head-to-head: first meeting

Draper is facing an Australian player at the Australian Open for the 2nd time, having defeated Thanasi Kokkinakis in the 2nd round here on Wednesday. He has a 2-1 win-loss record against Australian players at the Grand Slams, having also fallen to Alex de Minaur in the 2nd round at 2022 Wimbledon but defeated De Minaur in the quarterfinals at the US Open last year. He has a 4-7 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

DRAPER	v	VUKIC
23	Age	28
18	ATP Ranking	68
2	Titles	0
15-10	Career Grand Slam Record	5-10
3-2	Australian Open Record	3-4
81-51	Career Record	44-55
57-32	Career Record - Hard	30-38
2-0	2025 Record	3-2
2-0	2025 Record - Hard	3-2
4-1	Career Five-Set Record	3-2
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
27-26	Career Tiebreak Record	35-26
0-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	0-2

- Lefthander **DRAPER** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Draper is bidding to become the **13th British man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Andy Murray (10 round of 16 appearances here), Tim Henman and John Lloyd (both 3), Roger Taylor (2), and Gerald Battrick, Mark Cox, Robin Drysdale, Kyle Edmund, Daniel Evans, Richard Lewis, Cameron Norrie and Greg Rusedski (all one). (NB Jacob Fearnley is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time today)
- Draper is bidding to become the **9th British man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions** – after Murray (38 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Henman (16), Rusedski (9), Taylor (7), Lloyd (5), Cox (4), and Buster Mottram and Norrie (both 3).
- Draper advanced to the 2nd round after defeating Mariano Navone 46 63 36 62 62 and Thanasi Kokkinakis 67(3) 63 36 75 64 in the opening 2 rounds. He has **won all 3 five-set matches he has contested at the Australian Open**, having also defeated Marcos Giron in 5 sets in the 1st round here last year. He has a 4-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Draper has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 2nd round last year (d. Giron, l. Tommy Paul). On his debut here, in 2023, he fell to Rafael Nadal in the 1st round.
- Draper's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the US Open last year, defeating Zhang Zhizhen, Facundo Diaz Acosta, Botic van de Zandschulp, Tomas Machac and Alex de Minaur before falling to Jannik Sinner. He became the first British player to reach the men's singles semifinals at the US Open since Andy Murray won the title in 2012, and aged 22 years 262 days, the youngest British player to do so since Murray reached the final in 2008 aged 21 years 117 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Draper reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Elias Ymer, l. Cameron Norrie) but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Jesper de Jong).
- Draper **won his first 2 Tour-level titles in 2024** – at Stuttgart (d. Matteo Berrettini) and Vienna (d. Karen Khachanov). He also finished runner-up at Adelaide (l. Jiri Lehecka), reached the semifinals at Acapulco, where he retired due to a stomach injury against Alex de Minaur, and the quarterfinals at Munich (l. Taylor Fritz), Queen's (l. Paul), Cincinnati-1000 (l. Holger Rune) and Tokyo, where he retired due to an abdominal injury against Ugo Humbert.

- Draper is contesting his **first event of 2025 here**. He was selected to represent Great Britain at the United Cup but withdrew due to a hip injury.
- Draper is one of the **5 lefthanders** to reach the 3rd 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 Australian Open men's singles title.
- Draper **broke the Top 20 for the first time in September** last year after reaching his first Grand Slam semifinal at the US Open and reached a career-high ranking of No. 15 in October. He plays here at No. 18.
- Draper reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 7 in December 2018. He finished as runner-up in the boys' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (l. Tseng Chun Hsin). He fell in the 1st round in his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2018 (l. Dalibor Svrčina).
- Draper has played **Davis Cup** for Great Britain since 2023 and has a 1-3 overall win-loss record in the competition. Great Britain play away against Japan in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Draper is coached by James Trotman.
- **VUKIC** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Vukic is bidding to become the **56th Australian man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open in the Open Era**. He would also become the 4th Australian man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since Lleyton Hewitt reached the last 16 here for the final time in 2012 – after Bernard Tomic (2012, 2015, 2016), Nick Kyrgios (2015, 2018, 2020) and Alex de Minaur (2022, 2023, 2024). (NB De Minaur is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time this year)
- If Vukic and De Minaur both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time 2 Australian men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2015**, when Tomic and Kyrgios reached the round of 16 here.
- Vukic advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Damir Dzumhur 67(3) 60 36 63 64 and No. 22 seed Sebastian Korda 64 36 26 63 75 in the opening 2 rounds. He has **won 2 of the 4 five-set matches he has contested at the Australian Open** – he lost 5-set matches to Brandon Holt in the 1st round here in 2023 and to Jordan Thompson in the 1st round here last year. He won the only other 5-set match he has contested – against Sebastian Ofner in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Vukic has recorded his **best Grand Slam result**. His previous best results at the Grand Slams were 2nd round finishes on 3 occasions – as a wild card at the 2022 Australian Open (d. Lloyd Harris, l. Radu Albot) and as a direct acceptance at Wimbledon in both 2023 (d. Daniel Altmaier, l. Quentin Halys) and 2024 (d. Ofner, l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **Last year here**, Vukic fell in the 1st round (l. Thompson). Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024, he fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Zhang Zhizhen) and the US Open (l. Max Purcell).
- Vukic's **best results in 2024** were reaching the semifinals as a lucky loser at Eastbourne (l. Taylor Fritz) and as a direct acceptance at Almaty (l. Karen Khachanov). He also reached the quarterfinals at Marrakech (l. Mariano Navone), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Tallon Griekspoor) and Newport (l. Christopher Eubanks).
- Vukic **contested 4 events at Challenger-level last season**, reaching the semifinals at the Phoenix Challenger (USA) (l. Matteo Berrettini) and the Taipei 2 Challenger (TPE) (l. Adam Walton).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Vukic reached the 2nd round as a wild card at Brisbane (d. David Goffin, l. Grigor Dimitrov) but fell in the 1st round as a direct acceptance at Adelaide (l. Marcos Giron).
- Vukic is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the first time**. He has lost all 3 of his previous matches against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams – against No. 20 Khachanov in the 1st round here in 2021, No. 12 Alexander Zverev in the 1st round at the 2023 US Open and against No. 3 Alcaraz in the 2nd round at Wimbledon last year. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 22 Korda in the 2nd round here this year.

- Vukic has **won 2 of the last 3 matches he has contested against Top 20 players**. He defeated No. 9 Casper Ruud in the 2nd round at 2024 Shanghai-1000 and No. 15 Frances Tiafoe in the quarterfinals at 2024 Almaty before falling to No. 10 Dimitrov in the 2nd round at Brisbane this year. He has a 3-14 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Vukic reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 48 in August. He plays here at No. 67.
- Vukic played **college tennis**. He represented the University of Illinois from 2015 to 2018 and was named a 3-time All-American and 2017 Big Ten Athlete of the Year.
- Vukic is coached by Nuno Lencastre and Jay Gooding.

## NO. 24 JIRI LEHECKA (CZE) v BENJAMIN BONZI (FRA)

### Tour-level head-to-head: first meeting

2021	Ostrava Challenger (CZE)	Clay (O)	R16	Bonzi	63 64
2022	Monte Carlo-1000 Qualifying Draw	Clay (O)	R16	Lehecka	64 63

A first Tour-level meeting for Lehecka and Bonzi. They are tied 1-1 in their 2 meetings below Tour-level in 2021-22.

LEHECKA	v	BONZI
23	Age	28
29	ATP Ranking	64
2	Titles	1
13-10	Career Grand Slam Record	12-13
7-3	Australian Open Record	5-3
84-66	Career Record	50-61
63-44	Career Record - Hard	36-41
7-0	2025 Record	4-2
7-0	2025 Record - Hard	4-2
4-1	Career Five-Set Record	3-1
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
32-24	Career Tiebreak Record	25-31
1-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	2-1

- **LEHECKA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Lehecka is bidding to become the **4th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Tomas Berdych (11 round of 16 appearances here), Ivan Lendl (9) and Petr Korda (2).
- Lehecka is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time and become the **11th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on at least 3 occasions** – after Lendl (42 round of 16 appearances at the Grand Slams), Berdych (33), Jan Kodes (16), Korda (10), Karel Novacek (6), Jiri Novak and Tomas Smid (both 5), Radek Stepanek (4), and Slava Dosedel and Daniel Vacek (both 3).
- If Lehecka, Tomas Machac and Jakub Mensik (who play Novak Djokovic and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, respectively, in the 3rd round today) all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**.
- If at least 2 of Lehecka, Machac and Mensik win today, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that multiple Czech men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after 1983, when Lendl and Smid both reached the round of 16 here.
- If at least 2 of Lehecka, Machac and Mensik win today, it will be the **19th time in the Open Era that multiple Czech men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the first time since 2016 Wimbledon, when Berdych and Jiri Vesely both reached the round of 16.
- Lehecka advanced to the 3rd round after defeating wild card Li Tu 61 36 63 76(1) in the 1st round and Hugo Gaston, who retired due to an abdominal injury with Lehecka leading 63 3-1, in the 2nd round.
- With Lehecka, Machac and Mensik all reaching the 3rd round here this year, it is the **4th time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open** – and the first time since 1999, when Damm, Korda, Novak and Ulihrach all reached the 3rd round here.
- With Lehecka, Machac and Mensik all reaching the 3rd round here, it is the **8th time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – and the 2nd consecutive Grand Slam event where 3 Czech players have reached the 3rd round, with Lehecka, Machac and Mensik all having reached the 3rd round at the 2024 US Open.
- **Last year here**, Lehecka reached the 2nd round (d. Bernabe Zapata Miralles, l. Alex Michelsen).

- Lehecka's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals here in 2023. He recorded victories against Borna Coric, Christopher Eubanks, Cameron Norrie and Felix Auger-Aliassime before falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Lehecka reached the 3rd round at the US Open (l. Andrey Rublev) but withdrew from both Roland Garros and Wimbledon due to a lower back injury.
- Lehecka's best result in 2024 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Adelaide (d. Jack Draper). His other highlights last season were finishing runner-up at Antwerp (l. Roberto Bautista Agut) and reaching the semifinals at Madrid-1000, where he retired due to a lower back injury against Auger-Aliassime, and Belgrade (l. Denis Shapovalov).
- Prior to the Australian Open, Lehecka won his **2nd Tour-level title** at Brisbane. He defeated Holger Rune, Yoshihito Nishioka and Nicolas Jarry before Grigor Dimitrov retired in their semifinal match due to a left hip injury and Reilly Opelka retired in the final due to a back injury. He became the first player to win a Tour-level title following retirements in the semifinals and final since Lleyton Hewitt at 2004 Sydney. He withdrew from Adelaide due to fatigue.
- Lehecka has won 4 of the 5 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only defeat coming in the first 5-set match he contested – against Filip Krajinovic in the 1st round at 2022 Wimbledon. He won the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open – against Norrie in the 3rd round here in 2023.
- Lehecka reached a career-high ranking of No. 23 in January last year. He plays here one place lower at No. 24.
- Lehecka had a **good junior career**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 10 in March 2019 and reached the quarterfinals of the boys' singles at both the Australian Open and US Open in 2019, falling to Emilio Nava on both occasions. He also won the boys' doubles title at 2019 Wimbledon alongside Jonas Forejtek.
- Lehecka made his **Davis Cup** debut for Czechia in 2019 and has an 8-11 overall win-loss record in the competition. Czechia play at home against Korea, Rep. in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Lehecka is coached by Michal Navratil.
- **BONZI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Bonzi is bidding to become the **30th Frenchman to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open in the Open Era**. Five active French players have reached the men's singles round of 16 here – Gael Monfils (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 6th time this year), Richard Gasquet (4 round of 16 appearances here), Adrian Panatta (2), and Arthur Cazaux and Lucas Pouille (both one). (NB the winner of the all-French 3rd round match between Ugo Humbert and Arthur Fils will reach the round of 16 for the first time, while Corentin Moutet will bid to reach the round of 16 here for the first time on Saturday)
- Bonzi is one of **5 Frenchmen to reach the 3rd round here** – the most since 2017, when Gasquet, Monfils, Benoit Paire, Gilles Simon and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga all reached the 3rd round here. If 3 Frenchmen reach the round of 16 here, it will be the most to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2016 (Monfils, Simon and Tsonga). If 4 Frenchmen reach the round of 16 here, it will be the most to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2013 (Jeremy Chardy, Gasquet, Simon and Tsonga).
- Bonzi advanced to the 3rd round after defeating David Goffin 61 62 76(7) and lucky loser Francesco Passaro 62 64 36 64 in the opening 2 rounds. His victory against Passaro was his **50th Tour-level match-win**.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Bonzi has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 3rd round at the 2023 Australian Open (l. Alex de Minaur) and the 2023 US Open (l. Dominic Stricker).
- **Last year here**, on his most-recent Grand Slam main draw appearance, Bonzi fell to Lorenzo Musetti in the 1st round. He competed in the qualifying draw at the 3 other Grand Slam tournaments last year.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Bonzi reached the 2nd round of qualifying at Roland Garros (d. Hugo Dellien, l. Jozef Kovalik), Wimbledon (d. Ryan Peniston, l. Mikhail Kukushkin) and the US Open (d. Nicolas Kicker, l. Antoine Escoffier).
- Bonzi's best result in 2024 was winning his **first Tour-level title** as a qualifier at Metz (d. Cameron Norrie). He fell in the 1st round at the 6 other Tour-level events he contested in 2024.

- Bonzi **won his 9th, 10th and 11th Challenger titles in 2024** – at the Winnipeg Challenger (CAN) (d. Sho Shimabukuro), the Roanne Challenger (FRA) (d. Matteo Martineau) and the Saint-Brieuc Challenger (FRA) (d. Lucas Pouille). He also finished runner-up at the Brest Challenger (FRA) (l. Otto Virtanen) and reached the semifinals at the Split Challenger (CRO) (l. Kovalik) and the Ilkley Challenger (GBR) (l. Harold Mayot).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Bonzi reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Adelaide, where he received a bye through the 1st round and defeated Li Tu in the 2nd round before falling to Miomir Kecmanovic. He also reached the 2nd round as a qualifier at Brisbane (d. Alejandro Tabilo, l. Nicolas Jarry).
- Bonzi won the only **5-set match** he has contested at the Australian Open – he recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Pablo Carreno Busta in the 2nd round here in 2023. He has a 3-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Bonzi made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2022 and has a 1-4 win-loss record in the competition. France play at home against Brazil in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Bonzi reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 27 in January 2014 and won the boys' doubles title at 2014 Roland Garros alongside Quentin Halys (d. Lucas Miedler/Akira Santillan). He never competed in the junior event at the Australian Open.
- Bonzi is coached here by Ezra Stump.

# JAKUB MENSİK (CZE) v ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA (ESP)

## Head-to-head: Tied 1-1

2024	Doha	Hard (O)	R32	Mensik	76(3) 64
2024	Dubai	Hard (O)	R16	Davidovich Fokina	76(7) 1-0 ret. (elbow)

A 3rd meeting between Mensik and Davidovich Fokina, their 3rd on a hard court but first at a Grand Slam. Their 2 previous meetings came at consecutive events last year.

MENSİK	v	DAVIDOVICH FOKINA
19	Age	25
48	ATP Ranking	66
0	Titles	0
7-4	Career Grand Slam Record	25-18
3-1	Australian Open Record	6-4
34-23	Career Record	117-121
26-15	Career Record - Hard	70-73
6-2	2025 Record	3-2
6-2	2025 Record - Hard	3-2
1-5	Career Five-Set Record	8-7
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
22-12	Career Tiebreak Record	49-65
3-3	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **MENSİK** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and record his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 5th Grand Slam overall.
- Aged 19 years 147 days, Mensik is bidding to become the **youngest player to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2012**, when Bernard Tomic reached the round of 16 aged 19 years 100 days. He would become the youngest player to reach the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 2022 US Open, when Carlos Alcaraz reached the round of 16 aged 19 years 129 days. (NB ages calculated at end of the tournament; Learner Tien (19 years 55 days) will play his 3rd round match on Saturday)
- If Mensik and Tien both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that multiple teenagers have reached the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2007**, when Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray both reached the round of 16 here as 19-year-olds. It would also be the first time that multiple teenagers have reached the men's singles round of 16 at a Grand Slam since 2022, when Alcaraz and Holger Rune both reached the round of 16 as 19-year-olds.
- Mensik is bidding to become the **12th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Tomas Berdych (11 round of 16 appearances here), Ivan Lendl (9), Petr Korda (2), and Martin Damm, Slava Dosedel, Jiri Lehecka, Karel Novacek, Jiri Novak, Tomas Smid, Bohdan Ulihrach and Vladimir Zednik (all one). (NB Lehecka is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time today, while Tomas Machac is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time).
- If Mensik, Lehecka and Machac all win today, it will be the **first time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam**.
- If at least 2 of Mensik, Lehecka and Machac win today, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that multiple Czech men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after 1983, when Lendl and Smid both reached the round of 16 here.
- If at least 2 of Mensik, Lehecka and Machac win today, it will be the **19th time in the Open Era that multiple Czech men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – and the first time since 2016 Wimbledon, when Berdych and Vesely both reached the round of 16.
- Mensik advanced to the 3rd round after defeating qualifier Nikoloz Basilashvili 61 67(3) 63 63 and No. 6 seed Casper Ruud 62 36 61 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- With Mensik, Lehecka and Machac all reaching the 3rd round here this year, it is the **4th time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open** – and the first time since 1999, when Damm, Korda, Novak and Ulihrach all reached the 3rd round here.



- With Mensik, Lehecka and Machac all reaching the 3rd round here, it is the **8th time in the Open Era that 3 Czech men have reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam** – and the 2nd consecutive Grand Slam event where 3 Czech players have reached the 3rd round, with Mensik, Lehecka and Machac all having reached the 3rd round at the 2024 US Open.
- By reaching the 3rd round, Mensik has **recorded his best Australian Open result**. Last year here, as a qualifier on his Australian Open debut, Mensik reached the 2nd round (d. Denis Shapovalov, I. Hubert Hurkacz).
- By reaching the 3rd round, Mensik has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has also reached the 3rd round at the US Open on 2 occasions – as a qualifier on his Grand Slam debut in 2023 (I. Taylor Fritz) and as a direct acceptance in 2024 (I. Nuno Borges).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Mensik fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (I. Alexander Bublik). He withdrew from Roland Garros due to an elbow injury.
- Mensik's best result in 2024 was reaching his **first Tour-level final** in his 3rd Tour-level event at Doha (I. Karen Khachanov). He also reached the semifinals at Umag (I. Lorenzo Musetti) and the quarterfinals at Mallorca (I. Alejandro Tabilo), Shanghai-1000 (I. Novak Djokovic) and as a qualifier at Vienna (I. Alex de Minaur).
- Mensik **contested 2 events at Challenger-level last season**, finishing runner-up at the Canberra Challenger (AUS) (I. Dominik Koepfer) and reaching the semifinals at the Manama Challenger (BRN) (I. Mikhail Kukushkin).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Mensik reached the quarterfinals at both Brisbane (I. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard) and Auckland (I. Nuno Borges).
- Mensik **reached the 2022 Australian Open boys' singles final**, falling to Bruno Kuzuhara in 3 sets. He became the 2nd Czech player to reach the boys' singles final here after 2011 junior champion Jiri Vesely. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in April 2022.
- Mensik made his **Davis Cup** debut for Czechia in 2023 and has a 5-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. Czechia play at home against Korea, Rep. in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Mensik is coached by Tomas Josefus.
- **DAVIDOVCH FOKINA** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 19th Grand Slam overall.
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to become the **19th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He would become just the 4th active Spanish male player to reach the round of 16 here – after Roberto Bautista Agut (5 round of 16 appearances here), Pablo Carreno Busta (3) and Carlos Alcaraz, who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time today. (NB Roberto Carballes Baena is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time today)
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to become the **24th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 4 or more occasions**. He would become the 4th active Spanish male singles player to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam – after Bautista Agut (14 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Alcaraz (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 11th time today) and Carreno Busta (9).
- If Davidovich Fokina, Alcaraz and Carballes Baena all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **first time that 3 Spanish men have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2019**, when Bautista Agut, Carreno Busta and Rafael Nadal all reached the round of 16 here. It would also be the first time that 3 Spanish men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 2022 US Open, when Alcaraz, Carreno Busta, Davidovich Fokina and Nadal all reached the round of 16.
- Davidovich Fokina advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Shang Juncheng, who retired due to a right leg injury with Davidovich Fokina leading 76(1) 5-2, in the 1st round and No. 29 seed Felix Auger-Aliassime 67(7) 67(5) 64 61 63 in the 2nd round.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Davidovich Fokina has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. He had previously reached the 2nd round on all 4 of his previous appearances here – in 2020 (d. Norbert Gombos, I. Diego Schwartzman), 2022 (d. Alex Bolt, I. Auger-Aliassime), 2023 (d. Alexander Bublik, I. Tommy Paul) and 2024 (d. Constant Lestienne, I. Nuno Borges).

- Davidovich Fokina's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals at 2021 Roland Garros, where he defeated Mikhail Kukushkin, Botic van de Zandschulp, Casper Ruud and Federico Delbonis before falling to Alexander Zverev.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Davidovich Fokina reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Valentin Vacherot, I. Ruud) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Rinky Hijikata). He withdrew from Wimbledon due to a back injury.
- Davidovich Fokina's **best results in 2024** were reaching the quarterfinals at Marseille (l. Ugo Humbert), Dubai (l. Daniil Medvedev) and Atlanta (l. Jordan Thompson).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Davidovich Fokina reached the 2nd round at Adelaide (d. Roberto Bautista Agut, l. Sebastian Korda) but fell in the 1st round at Hong Kong (l. Jaume Munar).
- Davidovich Fokina has won 3 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – including his 5-set victory against Auger-Aliassime in the 2nd round here this year, which was his first successful comeback from 0-2 down. He also defeated Gombos in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2020 and Bublik in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2023 but fell to Paul in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2023. He has an 8-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Davidovich Fokina reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 21 in August 2023. He plays here at No. 66.
- In 2017, Davidovich Fokina became the **first Spanish junior champion at Wimbledon** since Manuel Orantes in 1967, defeating Axel Geller in the title match. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 2 in July that year. He never competed in the boys' singles here.
- Davidovich Fokina made his **Davis Cup** debut for Spain in 2022 and has a 1-5 overall win-loss record in the competition. Spain play away against Switzerland in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Davidovich Fokina is coached here by David Sanchez Munoz.