



2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN DAY 8 MEN'S NOTES Sunday 19 January Round of 16 Bottom Half

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A look at the last 16...

Player (Nation)	Age	Ranking	Tour-level titles won	Best Aus Open performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	23	1	28	Won title 2024	Won 2 titles
No. 2 Alexander Zverev (GER)	27	2	23	Semifinals 2020, 2024	Final 2 times
No. 3 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	21	3	16	Quarterfinals 2024	Won 4 titles
No. 7 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	37	7	99	Won 10 titles	Won 24 titles
No. 8 Alex de Minaur (AUS)	25	8	9	Round of 16 4 times	QF 4 times
No. 12 Tommy Paul (USA)	27	11	4	Semifinals 2023	SF 2023 Australian Open
No. 13 Holger Rune (DEN)	21	13	4	Round of 16 2023, 2025	QF 3 times
No. 14 Ugo Humbert (FRA)	26	14	6	Round of 16 2025	R16 3 times
No. 15 Jack Draper (GBR)	23	18	2	Round of 16 2025	SF 2024 US Open
No. 21 Ben Shelton (USA)	22	20	2	Quarterfinals 2023	SF 2023 US Open
No. 24 Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	23	29	2	Quarterfinals 2023	QF 2023 Australian Open
Gael Monfils (FRA)	38	41	13	Quarterfinals 2016, 2022	SF 2 times
Alex Michelsen (USA)	20	42	0	Round of 16 2025	R16 2025 Australian Open
Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	29	55	4	Round of 16 2025	R16 4 times
Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	25	66	0	Round of 16 2025	QF 2021 Roland Garros
(Q) Learner Tien	19	121	0	Round of 16 2025	R16 2025 Australian Open

On court today...

- In the day's first men's match on Rod Laver Arena, Carlos Alcaraz takes on his first Top 20 opponent at the Australian Open this year, Great Britain's Jack Draper. Alcaraz has never defeated a Top 20 player here – but since falling to Alexander Zverev in the quarterfinals here last year, he has won all 7 matches he has contested against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams. Should he win today and advance to his 10th Grand Slam quarterfinal, he will equal the Open Era record for most Grand Slam quarterfinals reached by a man aged 21 or under. Draper, who is 2 years older than Alcaraz, is aiming to become the 7th British man in the Open Era to reach the last 8 here. He has survived 3 five-set matches here this week and will hope the momentum built in those victories can inspire him to defeat Alcaraz for the 2nd time.

- Novak Djokovic faces a Czech player for the 2nd consecutive round, having dispatched Tomas Machac in straight sets on Friday. His opponent in the night match on RLA this evening is Jiri Lehecka, who is aiming to reach his 2nd Grand Slam quarterfinal after his run to the last 8 here in 2023. Lehecka is aiming to become the 7th Czech man in the Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam quarterfinals. If Djokovic avoids the upset tonight, he will equal Roger Federer's all-time record of 15 Australian Open men's singles quarterfinal appearances. He will also become the 3rd man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals here aged 37 or older – after Ken Rosewall, who reached 4 Australian Open quarterfinals after turning 37, and Federer, who reached the quarterfinals here as a 38-year-old in 2020.

NO. 2 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v NO. 14 UGO HUMBERT (FRA)

Head-to-head: Zverev leads 2-1

2021	Halle	Grass (O)	R16	Humbert	76(4) 36 63
2023	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	R32	Zverev	64 67(3) 76(5)
2024	Paris-1000	Hard (I)	F	Zverev	62 62

A 4th meeting for Zverev and Humbert but their first at a Grand Slam – and their first outside the home country of either player. Humbert won their only meeting in Germany, while Zverev won both of their meetings in France.

This is one of 2 meetings between Top 20 players in the men's singles today, alongside Carlos Alcaraz's match against Jack Draper.

Zverev is facing a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the 11th time. He has a 3-7 win-loss record against Top 20 players here, with his 3 victories coming against No. 16 Andrey Rublev and No. 15 Stan Wawrinka in the round of 16 and quarterfinals, respectively, in 2020, and against No. 2 Alcaraz in the quarterfinals last year. He has a 12-22 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams overall.

Zverev has won 7 of the last 8 matches he has contested against Top 20 players. He defeated 4 Top 20 players en route to the title at 2024 Paris-1000 – including No. 18 Humbert in the final – and won his first 3 matches at the 2024 ATP Finals. His 7-match winning streak was ended by No. 5 Taylor Fritz in the semifinals at the ATP Finals. He has a 105-102 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Humbert is facing a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the 3rd time. He has lost both of his previous matches against Top 20 players here, falling to No. 10 Holger Rune in the 3rd round in 2023 and No. 9 Hubert Hurkacz in the 3rd round in 2024. He has a 2-5 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with both of his victories coming at Wimbledon – against No. 15 Gael Monfils in the 1st round in 2019 and against No. 6 Casper Ruud in the 2nd round in 2022. He has a 26-31 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Humbert is facing a Top 5 player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has lost both of his previous Grand Slam matches against Top 5 players, falling to No. 1 Novak Djokovic in the round of 16 at 2019 Wimbledon and No. 3 Alcaraz in the round of 16 at Wimbledon last year. He has a 5-6 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Zverev is bidding to extend a 7-match winning streak against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams. He has not lost to a lefthanded player at a Grand Slam since retiring against Rafael Nadal in the semifinals at 2022 Roland Garros. He has a 12-5 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams overall.

Zverev is bidding to extend a 25-match winning streak against lefthanded players at Tour-level. He has not lost to a lefthanded player at Tour-level since falling to Marc-Andrea Huesler in Germany's defeat to Switzerland in the 2023 Davis Cup Qualifiers. He has a 69-17 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level.

Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Paul	Davidovich Fokina
Zverev	0-2	4-1
Humbert	0-2	1-2

Road to the round of 16

ZVEREV	Time		Time	HUMBERT
d. (WC) Lucas Pouille 64 64 64	2:21	1st round	2:49	d. (Q) Matteo Gigante 76(5) 75 64
d. Pedro Martinez 61 64 61	1:54	2nd round	1:41	d. (Q) Hady Habib 63 64 64
d. Jacob Fearnley 63 64 64	2:02	3rd round	2:37	d. No. 20 Arthur Fils 46 75 64 1-0 ret.
total time on court	6:17	(Infosys time)	7:07	total time on court

ZVEREV	v	HUMBERT
27	Age	26
2	ATP Ranking	14
23	Titles	6
104-35	Career Grand Slam Record	20-24
28-9	Australian Open Record	8-6
468-198	Career Record	147-126
278-123	Career Record - Hard	108-77
5-0	2025 Record	4-1
5-0	2025 Record - Hard	4-1
23-13	Career Five-Set Record	3-8
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
181-126	Career Tiebreak Record	69-75
0-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 4th time and equal Boris Becker's record for most Australian Open quarterfinal appearances by a German man. This is his 10th Australian Open appearance.

Most Australian Open quarterfinal appearances by a German man (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Boris Becker	4
Alexander Zverev	4??
Tommy Haas	3
Nicolas Kiefer	3
Michael Stich	2

- Zverev is bidding to reach his 14th Grand Slam quarterfinal. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a German man**. This is his 36th Grand Slam appearance.

Most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a German man (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Boris Becker	23
Alexander Zverev	14??
Michael Stich	10
Tommy Haas	8
Nicolas Kiefer	5

- Zverev is bidding to record his 29th Australian Open match-win and equal Becker's **all-time record for most Australian Open match-wins by a German man**. By winning his opening 3 matches here, he claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the list, ahead of Tommy Haas (26 Australian Open match-wins).
- Zverev is bidding to record his 105th Grand Slam match-win and equal Tommy Haas in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam match-wins by a German man**. Becker (163 Grand Slam match-wins) is at the top of the list.
- The Australian Open is Zverev's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won, behind Roland Garros, and his 3rd most successful Grand Slam event in terms of quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	28-9	4??
Roland Garros	0	34-9	6
Wimbledon	0	16-8	0
US Open	0	26-9	4

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 6th time, Zverev has equalled Becker's **Open Era record for most Australian Open round of 16 appearances by a German man**.
- Zverev is through to 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.

- 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. 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 this year**, 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 2 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to reach the round of 16 from the 6 who started in the men's singles 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.

- **HUMBERT** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 25th Grand Slam overall.
- Humbert is bidding to become the **14th French man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open**. He would become the 3rd active French man to reach the quarterfinals here – after Gael Monfils (who is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 3rd time this year) and Lucas Pouille (who reached the quarterfinals here in 2019).
- Humbert is bidding to become the **22nd French man in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal**. He would become the 4th active French man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after Monfils (10 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Richard Gasquet (5 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Pouille (3).
- If Humbert and Monfils both reach the quarterfinals here, it will be the **first time multiple French men have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since 2013**, when Jeremy Chardy and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga both reached the quarterfinals here. It would also be the first time multiple French men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since the 2016 US Open, when Monfils, Pouille and Tsonga all reached the quarterfinals.
- The Australian Open is Humbert's **joint-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won, alongside Wimbledon.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	8-6	1??
Roland Garros	0	1-6	0
Wimbledon	0	8-5	0
US Open	0	3-7	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Humbert has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 3rd round in 2023 (l. Holger Rune) and 2024 (l. Hubert Hurkacz).
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Humbert has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He has also reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon on 2 occasions – on his Wimbledon debut in 2019 (l. Novak Djokovic) and 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. 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 **4 lefthanders** to reach the round of 16 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.

NO. 3 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 15 JACK DRAPER (GBR)

Head-to-head: Alcaraz leads 2-1

2022	Basel	Hard (I)	R32	Alcaraz	36 62 75
2023	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Alcaraz	62 2-0 ret. (abdominal)
2024	Queen's	Grass (O)	R16	Draper	76(3) 63

A 4th meeting for Alcaraz and Draper, their 3rd on a hard court but their first at a Grand Slam. Alcaraz won their first 2 meetings before Draper won their most recent meeting on grass at Queen's last year, making him the only player to defeat Alcaraz on grass in 2023-24.

This is one of 2 meetings between Top 20 players in the men's singles today, alongside Alexander Zverev's match against Ugo Humbert.

Alcaraz is facing a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the 3rd time. He has lost both of his previous matches against Top 20 players here, falling to No. 7 Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round in 2022 and No. 6 Alexander Zverev in the quarterfinals in 2024. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 33 Nuno Borges in the 3rd round this year.

Alcaraz is bidding to extend a 7-match winning streak against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams. He has not lost to a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam since falling to No. 6 Zverev in the quarterfinals here last year. He has a 17-8 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams and a 64-31 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Draper is facing a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the 3rd time. He has lost both of his previous matches against Top 20 players here, falling to No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the 1st round in 2023 and No. 14 Tommy Paul in the 2nd round in 2024. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 47 Mariano Navone in the 1st round this year.

Draper has a 3-5 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with all 3 of his victories having come at the US Open. He has a 16-24 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Draper is facing a Top 5 player at the Australian Open for the 2nd time. He has lost both of his previous matches against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, falling to No. 2 Nadal in the 1st round here in 2023 and No. 1 Jannik Sinner in the semifinals at the 2024 US Open. He has a 2-6 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Alcaraz has won all 8 matches he has played against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams – including all 3 of his previous matches against lefthanded players at the Australian Open. He defeated Alejandro Tabilo in the 1st round in 2022, Shang Juncheng in the 3rd round in 2024 and Yoshihito Nishioka in the 2nd round this year. He has a 28-11 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Djokovic	Lehecka
Alcaraz	3-4	1-0
Draper	0-1	1-1

Road to the round of 16

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	DRAPER
d. Alexander Shevchenko 61 75 61	1:54	1st round	4:01	d. Mariano Navone 46 63 36 63 62
d. Yoshihito Nishioka 60 61 64	1:21	2nd round	4:35	d. Thanasi Kokkinakis 67(3) 63 36 75 63
d. Nuno Borges 62 64 67(3) 62	2:55	3rd round	3:58	d. Aleksandar Vukic 64 26 57 76(5) 76(8)
total time on court	6:10	(Infosys time)	12:34	total time on court

ALCARAZ	v	DRAPER
21	Age	23
3	ATP Ranking	18
17	Titles	2
63-11	Career Grand Slam Record	16-10
10-3	Australian Open Record	4-2
212-56	Career Record	82-51
106-35	Career Record - Hard	58-32
3-0	2025 Record	3-0
3-0	2025 Record - Hard	3-0
12-1	Career Five-Set Record	5-1
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
73-48	Career Tiebreak Record	29-26
0-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	2-1

- **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 16th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **5th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Rafael Nadal (14 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances), David Ferrer (6) and Juan Carlos Ferrero and Carlos Moya (both 2).
- Alcaraz is bidding to his 10th Grand Slam quarterfinal and claim sole ownership of **3rd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a Spanish man**, ahead of Ferrero and Manuel Orantes.

Most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a Spanish man (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Rafael Nadal	47
David Ferrer	17
Carlos Alcaraz	10??
Juan Carlos Ferrero	9
Manuel Orantes	9

- If Alcaraz and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (who plays Tommy Paul today) both reach the quarterfinals here, it will be the **first time multiple Spanish men have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since 2019**, when Roberto Bautista Agut and Nadal both reached the quarterfinals here. It would also be the first time multiple Spanish men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since 2022 Roland Garros, when Alcaraz and Nadal both reached the quarterfinals.
- At 21 years 266 days, Alcaraz is bidding to reach to equal the **Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances aged 21 or under**. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

Most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal reached aged 21 or under (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Carlos Alcaraz	10??
Boris Becker	10
Bjorn Borg	10
Mats Wilander	10
Rafael Nadal*	9
Novak Djokovic	8
Stefan Edberg	8
Pete Sampras	8
Andre Agassi	7
Andy Roddick	7

*Nadal turned 22 during 2008 Roland Garros, but reached the quarterfinals prior to his 22nd birthday

- The Australian Open is Alcaraz's **least successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	10-3	2??
Roland Garros	1	18-3	3
Wimbledon	2	18-2	2
US Open	1	17-3	3

- By reaching the round of 16 here for the 2nd time, Alcaraz has become the **13th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Nadal (15 round of 16 appearances here), Ferrer (9), Bautista Agut and Tommy Robredo (5), Nicolas Almagro (4), Pablo Carreno Busta, Ferrero and Fernando Verdasco (all 3) and Albert Costa, Feliciano Lopez, Felix Mantilla and Moya (all 2).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 11th time, Alcaraz has equalled Emilio Sanchez in **10th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by Spanish players**. He joins Nadal (54 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Ferrer (27), Robredo (23), Verdasco (18), Ferrero (15), Bautista Agut (14), Moya and Orantes (both 13), Lopez (12) and Sanchez (11) in the Top 10 on the list.
- 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 at 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).
- 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.
- 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 played 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.

- Lefthander **DRAPER** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 11th Grand Slam overall.
- Draper is bidding to become the **7th British man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open** – after Andy Murray (7 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances), John Lloyd (2) and Mark Cox, Robin Drysdale, Kyle Edmund and Roger Taylor (all one).
- Draper is bidding to become the **6th British man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – after Murray (30 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Tim Henman (10), Taylor (4), Lloyd (3) and Greg Rusedski (2).
- The Australian Open is Draper's **2nd most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, after the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	4-2	1??
Roland Garros	0	0-2	0
Wimbledon	0	2-3	0
US Open	0	10-3	1

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Draper has become the **13th British man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – Murray (10 round of 16 appearances here), Henman and Lloyd (both 3), Taylor (2) and Gerald Battrick, Mark Cox, Drysdale, Edmund, Daniel Evans, Richard Lewis, Cameron Norrie and Rusedski (all one).
- By reaching the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time, Draper has 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).
- By reaching the round of 16 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, when he defeated 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 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. 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 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 **4 lefthanders** to reach the round of 16 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.
- 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.

NO. 7 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 24 JIRI LEHECKA (CZE)

Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 1-0

2024 United Cup Hard (O) RR Djokovic 61 67(3) 61

A 2nd meeting for Djokovic and Lehecka, their 2nd on a hard court and first at a Grand Slam. Their only previous meeting also came in Australia, in the group stage at the 2024 United Cup in Perth.

Djokovic is facing a Czech player for the 2nd consecutive match, having defeated Tomas Machac in the 3rd round here. He has a 13-2 win-loss record against Czech players at the Grand Slams, with his only defeats coming against Tomas Berdych at Wimbledon – in the semifinals in 2010 and in the quarterfinals in 2017. He has a 54-8 win-loss record against Czech players at Tour-level overall.

Lehecka has won one of the 2 matches he has played against Top 10 players at the Australian Open – he defeated No. 7 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the round of 16 before falling to No. 4 Stefanos Tsitsipas in the quarterfinals in 2023. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams and a 6-16 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Alcaraz	Draper
Djokovic	4-3	1-0
Lehecka	0-1	1-1

Road to the round of 16

DJOKOVIC	Time		Time	LEHECKA
d. (WC) Nishesh Basavareddy 46 63 64 62	2:59	1st round	2:20	d. (WC) Li Tu 61 36 63 76(1)
d. (Q) Jaime Faria 61 67(4) 63 62	3:00	2nd round	0:57	d. Hugo Gaston 63 3-1 ret.
d. No. 26 Tomas Machac 61 64 64	2:22	3rd round	1:47	d. Benjamin Bonzi 62 63 63
total time on court	8:21	(Infosys time)	5:04	total time on court

DJOKOVIC

v

LEHECKA

37	Age	23
7	ATP Ranking	29
99	Titles	2
380-51	Career Grand Slam Record	14-10
97-9	Australian Open Record	8-3
1129-223	Career Record	85-66
709-129	Career Record - Hard	64-44
5-1	2025 Record	8-0
5-1	2025 Record - Hard	8-0
40-11	Career Five-Set Record	4-1
8	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
337-174	Career Tiebreak Record	32-24
0-2	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-1

- **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 15th time and equal Roger Federer's all-time record for most quarterfinal appearances at the Australian Open. This is his 20th Australian Open appearance.

Most Australian Open men's singles quarterfinal appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	15??
Roger Federer	15
Rafael Nadal	14
John Newcombe	14
Jack Crawford	13
Adrian Quist	13

- Djokovic is bidding to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 61st time and extend his **all-time record for the most quarterfinal appearances at the Grand Slams**. He claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Federer, by reaching his 59th Grand Slam quarterfinal at 2024 Roland Garros. This is his 77th Grand Slam appearance. (see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	61??
Roger Federer	58
Rafael Nadal	47
Jimmy Connors	41
Roy Emerson	37

- At 37 years 249 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open aged 37 or older** – after Ken Rosewall (4 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances aged 37 or older) and Federer (who reached the quarterfinals here aged 38 years 178 days in 2020). (NB Gael Monfils (38 years 147 days) is also bidding to reach the quarterfinals here this year; ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal since turning 37 and become the **3rd man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions after turning 37** – after Rosewall (7 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances after turning 37) and Federer (5). He is one of 5 men in the Open Era to have reached multiple Grand Slam quarterfinals after turning 37 – alongside Rosewall and Federer, and Jimmy Connors and Pancho Gonzales, who both reached 2 Grand Slam quarterfinals in the Open Era after turning 37.
- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 3rd Australian Open quarterfinal since turning 35 and equal Federer in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Australian Open men's singles quarterfinal appearances aged 35 or older**. (NB Monfils is bidding to become the 4th man in the Open Era to reach multiple quarterfinals here aged 35 or older)

Australian Open men's singles quarterfinal appearances aged 35+ (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Ken Rosewall	5
Novak Djokovic	3??
Roger Federer	3
Gael Monfils	2??
Mal Anderson	1
Arthur Ashe	1
Colin Dibley	1
Rafael Nadal	1

- Djokovic is bidding to reach his 10th Grand Slam quarterfinal since turning 35 and equal Federer in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances aged 35 or older**.

Most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances aged 35+ (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Ken Rosewall	11
Novak Djokovic	10??
Roger Federer	10
Jimmy Connors	4
Rafael Nadal	4

- The Australian Open is Djokovic's **most successful Grand Slam event in terms** of titles won, joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches-won alongside Wimbledon, and his 3rd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	10	97-9	15??
Roland Garros	3	96-16	18
Wimbledon	7	97-12	15
US Open	4	90-14	13

- Djokovic is through to 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 Federer (18 Australian Open round of 16 appearances).
- Djokovic is through to 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 (69 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances).

- Djokovic is contesting his 432nd 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 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, who both won 2 titles here aged 35 or older.
- **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.

- **LEHECKA** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Grand Slam result. 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 quarterfinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Ivan Lendl (9 Australian Open quarterfinal appearances), Tomas Berdych (7) and Petr Korda (2).
- Lehecka is bidding to become the **7th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions** – after Lendl (32 quarterfinal appearances at the Grand Slams), Berdych (17), Jan Kodes (10), Korda (6), Karel Novacek (3) and Tomas Smid (2).
- The Australian Open is Lehecka's **most successful Grand Slam event in terms** of matches won and quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	8-3	2??
Roland Garros	0	1-2	0
Wimbledon	0	3-2	0
US Open	0	2-3	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Lehecka has become the **4th Czech man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – after Berdych (11 round of 16 appearances here), Lendl (9) and Korda (2).
- By reaching the round of 16 here, Lehecka has also 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), Kodes (16), Korda (10), Novacek (6), Jiri Novak and Smid (both 5), Radek Stepanek (4) and Slava Dosedel and Daniel Vacek (both 3).
- **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.

NO. 12 TOMMY PAUL (USA) v ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA (ESP)

Head-to-head: Paul leads 3-0

2023	Australian Open	Hard (O)	R64	Paul	62 26 67(4) 63 64
2023	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Paul	63 75
2023	US Open	Hard (O)	R32	Paul	61 60 36 63

A 4th meeting for Paul and Davidovich Fokina, their 3rd at a Grand Slam and their 2nd at the Australian Open. All 3 of their previous meetings came on hard courts in 2023, with Paul winning on all 3 occasions – including a 5-set victory in the 2nd round here.

Paul is facing a Spanish player for the 2nd consecutive match, having defeating Roberto Carballes Baena in the 3rd round here. He has won all 3 matches he has contested against Spanish players at the Australian Open, has an 8-2 win-loss record against Spanish players at the Grand Slams and has a 22-10 win-loss record against Spanish players at Tour-level overall.

Davidovich Fokina is bidding to defeat a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has lost both of his previous matches against Top 20 players here, falling to No. 14 Diego Schwartzman in the 2nd round in 2020 and to No. 9 Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 2nd round in 2022. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Australian Open is No. 23 Auger-Aliassime in the 2nd round here this year.

Davidovich Fokina is bidding to defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time. He has a 2-10 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his 2 victories coming against No. 16 Casper Ruud in the 3rd round at 2021 Roland Garros and No. 10 Hubert Hurkacz in the 1st round at 2022 Wimbledon. He has a 17-46 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible quarterfinal head-to-heads

	Zverev	Humbert
Paul	2-0	2-0
Davidovich Fokina	1-4	2-1

Road to the round of 16

PAUL	Time		Time	DAVIDOVICH FOKINA
d. Christopher O'Connell 62 36 61 67(5) 75	4:00	1st round	1:51	d. Shang Juncheng 76(1) 5-2 ret.
d. Kei Nishikori 67(3) 60 63 61	2:41	2nd round	4:51	d. No. 29 Felix Auger-Aliassime 67(7) 67(5) 64 61 63
d. Roberto Carballes Baena 76(0) 62 60	2:23	3rd round	3:30	d. Jakub Mensik 36 46 76(7) 64 62
total time on court	9:04	(Infosys time)	10:12	total time on court

PAUL

v

DAVIDOVICH FOKINA

27	Age	25
11	ATP Ranking	66
4	Titles	0
36-21	Career Grand Slam Record	26-18
14-5	Australian Open Record	7-4
181-126	Career Record	118-121
131-87	Career Record - Hard	71-73
5-1	2025 Record	4-2
5-1	2025 Record - Hard	4-2
8-5	Career Five-Set Record	9-7
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
65-72	Career Tiebreak Record	50-65
1-3	2025 Tiebreak Record	2-2

- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 22nd Grand Slam overall.
- Paul is bidding to become the **18th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – and the first active American man to do so. (NB Ben Shelton is also bidding to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open for the 2nd time this year)

- Paul is bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the **39th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions** – and the 3rd active American man to do so, after Taylor Fritz (5 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Frances Tiafoe (4). (NB Shelton is also bidding to reach his 3rd Grand Slam quarterfinal here)
- Paul is one of 4 American men to reach the round of 16 here this year (alongside Shelton, Alex Michelsen and Learner Tien). If all 4 American men reach the quarterfinals here, it will be **the first time that at least 4 American men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**. It will also be the first time that 4 American men have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since 1995.

American men in quarterfinals at the Australian Open and the Grand Slams

No. of Americans in QF	Most-recent occasion at the Australian Open (players)	Most-recent occasion at a Grand Slam (players)
≥1	2024 (Fritz)	2024 US Open (Fritz, Tiafoe)
≥2	2023 (Korda, Paul, Shelton)	2024 US Open (Fritz, Tiafoe)
≥3	2023 (Korda, Paul, Shelton)	2023 US Open (Fritz, Shelton, Tiafoe)
≥4	1995 (Agassi, Chang, Courier, Krickstein)	1995 US Open (Agassi, Chang, Courier, P McEnroe, Sampras)

- The Australian Open is Paul's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won and joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of quarterfinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	14-5	2??
Roland Garros	0	5-6	0
Wimbledon	0	9-3	1
US Open	0	8-7	0

- With Paul, Michelsen, Shelton and Tien all reaching the round of 16 here, it is 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, Fritz, Tiafoe and Brandon Nakashima all reached the round of 16 or better at the US Open last year.
- **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.
- **DAVIDOVICH FOKINA** is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 5th Australian Open appearance and his 19th Grand Slam overall.
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to become the **14th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open**. He would become the 3rd active Spanish man to reach the quarterfinals here – after Carlos Alcaraz (who is bidding to reach the quarterfinals here for the 2nd time) and Roberto Bautista Agut (who reached the quarterfinals here in 2019).
- Davidovich Fokina is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam quarterfinal and become the **22nd Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions**. He would become the 4th active Spanish man to reach multiple Grand Slam quarterfinals – after Alcaraz (who is bidding to reach his 10th Grand Slam quarterfinal here), Pablo Carreno Busta (4 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Bautista Agut (2).
- If Davidovich Fokina and Alcaraz both reach the quarterfinals here, it will be the **first time multiple Spanish men have reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since 2019**, when Bautista Agut and Rafael Nadal both reached the quarterfinals here. It would also be the first time multiple Spanish men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since 2022 Roland Garros, when Alcaraz and Nadal both reached the quarterfinals.
- The Australian Open is Davidovich Fokina's **3rd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches-won, behind Roland Garros and the US Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Quarterfinals reached
Australian Open	0	7-4	1??
Roland Garros	0	8-6	1
Wimbledon	0	3-3	0
US Open	0	8-5	0

- By reaching the round of 16 here, Davidovich Fokina has become the **19th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He has become the 4th active Spanish male player to reach the round of 16 here – after Bautista Agut (5 round of 16 appearances here), Carreno Busta (3) and Alcaraz (2).
- By reaching the round of 16 at the Grand Slams for the 4th time, Davidovich Fokina has 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 has become the 4th active Spanish male singles player to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 4 or more occasions – after Bautista Agut (14 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Alcaraz (11) and Carreno Busta (9).
- By reaching the round of 16 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, l. Diego Schwartzman), 2022 (d. Alex Bolt, l. Auger-Aliassime), 2023 (d. Alexander Bublik, l. Tommy Paul) and 2024 (d. Constant Lestienne, l. 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, l. 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).

- By recovering from 0-2 down to record 5-set victories against Felix Auger-Aliassime in the 2nd round and Jakub Mensik in the 3rd round, Davidovich Fokina has become **the first man to record successful comebacks from 0-2 down in consecutive rounds at the Australian Open since 2005**, when Jean-Rene Lisnard recovered from 0-2 down to win his opening 2 matches here. He is the first man to record back-to-back 0-2 comebacks at a Grand Slam since Juan Pablo Varillas recovered from 0-2 down to win his opening 2 matches at 2023 Roland Garros.
- Davidovich Fokina has **won 4 of the 5 five-set matches he has contested at the Australian Open** – including his 5-set victories against Auger-Aliassime and Mensik here this year. 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 a 9-7 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.