



2021 ROLAND GARROS MEN'S SINGLES SEMIFINAL NOTES Friday 11 June

No. 1 Novak Djokovic (SRB) v No. 3 Rafael Nadal (ESP)
No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) v No. 6 Alexander Zverev (GER)

A look at the semifinalists...

| Player | Age | Ranking | Best Roland Garros performance | Best Grand Slam performance |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|--------------------------------|--|
| No. 1 Novak Djokovic (SRB) | 34 | 1 | Won 2016 | Won 18 titles |
| No. 3 Rafael Nadal (ESP) | 35 | 3 | Won 2005-08, 2010-14, 2017-20 | Won 20 titles |
| No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) | 22 | 5 | SF 2020-21 | SF 2019, 2021 Australian Open; 2020-21 Roland Garros |
| No. 6 Alexander Zverev (GER) | 24 | 6 | SF 2021 | RU 2020 US Open |

On court today...

- In the first of today's semifinal matches, Stefanos Tsitsipas will bid to reach his first Grand Slam final when he takes on Alexander Zverev. Victory for the 22-year-old Greek would see him become the youngest man to reach a Grand Slam final since Andy Murray finished runner-up at the 2010 Australian Open aged 22 years 261 days and the youngest man to reach the final at Roland Garros since Rafael Nadal won the title here in 2008 aged 22 years 5 days. If he is to make it through today, he will have to end his losing streak in Grand Slam semifinals – Tsitsipas has lost all 3 of the Grand Slam semifinal matches he has contested, including defeats in the last 4 at Roland Garros last year and the Australian Open earlier this year.
- Zverev has enjoyed more success in Grand Slam semifinals, having won one of the 2 major semifinals he has contested – he recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Pablo Carreno Busta in the last 4 at the US Open last year to reach his maiden Grand Slam final. Should he win today, Zverev will become the 2nd German man in the Open Era to reach the Roland Garros final, after Michael Stich, who finished runner-up here in 1996. He will have to record his first victory against a Top 10 opponent at a Grand Slam if he is to progress today.
- In the 2nd semifinal, Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal face off for the 17th time at the Grand Slams and the 58th time overall, with Nadal aiming to draw level in his rivalry with Djokovic. The Serb currently leads the overall head-to-head 29-28 – but Nadal has the edge at the Grand Slams (10-6), at Roland Garros (7-1) and on clay (19-7). This will be the pair's first meeting prior to the final of a tournament since 2018 Wimbledon, when Djokovic won an enthralling 5-set semifinal clash. This is the most-played men's singles match at Tour-level in the Open Era and, following today's match, it will also be the joint-most-played men's singles match at the Grand Slams in the Open Era – equalling the number of Grand Slam matches that Djokovic has played against Roger Federer.
- The prize for the winner of the match between Djokovic and Nadal will be a 29th appearance in a Grand Slam final. Djokovic and Nadal are currently level on 28 Grand Slam final appearances each, and both will be keen to close the gap on Federer, who has reached the title match at the Grand Slams on 31 occasions. However, Nadal has a comfortable lead when it comes to Roland Garros final appearances. The Spaniard is aiming to reach his 14th final here, while Djokovic is bidding to reach his 6th final in Paris and equal Bjorn Borg in 2nd place on the all-time list for most appearances in the Roland Garros men's singles final.

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Oldest and youngest

The match between Djokovic (34 years 22 days) and Nadal (35 years 10 days) is the 5th-oldest Grand Slam men's singles semifinal match-up, in terms of combined age, in the Open Era – and the 3rd-oldest Roland Garros men's singles semifinal match-up in the Open Era. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

Oldest Grand Slam men's singles semifinals in terms of combined age (Open Era)

| Grand Slam | Winning player | Losing player | Combined age |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2019 Wimbledon | Roger Federer (37y 340d) | Rafael Nadal (33y 41d) | 71 years 16 days |
| 2019 Roland Garros | Rafael Nadal (33y 6d) | Roger Federer (37y 305d) | 70 years 311 days |
| 1974 US Open | Ken Rosewall (39y 310d) | John Newcombe (30y 108d) | 70 years 53 days |
| 1968 Roland Garros | Rod Laver (29y 305d) | Pancho Gonzales (40y 31d) | 69 years 336 days |
| 2021 Roland Garros | Novak Djokovic (34y 22d) v Rafael Nadal (35y 10d) | | 69 years 32 days |

Ages calculated at the end of the tournament

The match between Tsitsipas (22 years 305 days) and Zverev (24 years 54 days) is the youngest men's singles semifinal at a Grand Slam, in terms of combined age, since the 2010 Australian Open, when Andy Murray (22 years 161 days) defeated Marin Cilic (21 years 125 days) in the semifinals.

This match is also the youngest men's singles semifinal at Roland Garros, in terms of combined age, since 2008, when Nadal (22 years 5 days) defeated Djokovic (21 years 17 days) in the semifinals here. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

2021 leaders

All 4 semifinalists here are in the Top 10 on the list for most Tour-level match-wins in 2021, with Tsitsipas at the top of the list, Djokovic in joint-3rd place, and Nadal and Zverev in joint-6th place.

2021 Tour-level win-loss

| Rank | Player | 2021 win-loss |
|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Stefanos Tsitsipas | 38-8 |
| 2. | Andrey Rublev | 29-9 |
| 3= | Novak Djokovic | 25-3 |
| | Cameron Norrie | 25-12 |
| 5. | Jannik Sinner | 24-11 |
| 6= | Rafael Nadal | 23-3 |
| | Alexander Zverev | 23-8 |
| 8= | Aslan Karatsev | 22-9 |
| | Daniil Medvedev | 22-6 |
| | Casper Ruud | 22-7 |

2021 clay court leaders

The 4 semifinalists are also in the Top 10 on the list for most Tour-level clay court match-wins in 2021. Tsitsipas is also at the top of this list, with Nadal in joint-2nd, Djokovic in 6th and Zverev in joint-7th.

2021 Tour-level win-loss on clay

| Rank | Player | 2021 clay court win-loss |
|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Stefanos Tsitsipas | 21-3 |
| 2= | Federico Delbonis | 19-10 |
| | Rafael Nadal | 19-2 |
| 4= | Albert Ramos-Vinolas | 17-8 |
| | Casper Ruud | 17-5 |
| 6. | Novak Djokovic | 16-3 |
| 7= | Alejandro Davidovich Fokina | 14-7 |
| | Cameron Norrie | 14-5 |
| | Alexander Zverev | 14-3 |
| 10= | Matteo Berrettini | 13-4 |
| | Pablo Carreno Busta | 13-4 |
| | Cristian Garin | 13-7 |

NO. 1 NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) v NO. 3 RAFAEL NADAL (ESP)

Head-to-head: Djokovic leads 29-28

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|-------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2006 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | QF | Nadal | 64 64 ret. (lower back) |
| 2007 | AMS Indian Wells | Hard (O) | FR | Nadal | 62 75 |
| 2007 | AMS Miami | Hard (O) | QF | Djokovic | 63 64 |
| 2007 | AMS Rome | Clay (O) | QF | Nadal | 62 63 |
| 2007 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | SF | Nadal | 75 64 62 |
| 2007 | Wimbledon | Grass (O) | SF | Nadal | 36 61 4-1 ret. (toe blister) |
| 2007 | AMS Montreal | Hard (O) | SF | Djokovic | 75 63 |
| 2007 | TMC Shanghai | Hard (I) | RR | Nadal | 64 64 |
| 2008 | AMS Indian Wells | Hard (O) | SF | Djokovic | 63 62 |
| 2008 | AMS Hamburg | Clay (O) | SF | Nadal | 75 26 62 |
| 2008 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | SF | Nadal | 64 62 76(3) |
| 2008 | Queen's | Grass (O) | FR | Nadal | 76(6) 75 |
| 2008 | AMS Cincinnati | Hard (O) | SF | Djokovic | 61 75 |
| 2008 | Beijing Olympics | Hard (O) | SF | Nadal | 64 16 64 |
| 2009 | Davis Cup (WG-1R) | Clay (O) | R4 | Nadal | 64 64 61 |
| 2009 | Monte Carlo-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 63 26 61 |
| 2009 | Rome-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 76(2) 62 |
| 2009 | Madrid-1000 | Clay (O) | SF | Nadal | 36 76(5) 76(9) |
| 2009 | Cincinnati-1000 | Hard (O) | SF | Djokovic | 61 64 |
| 2009 | Paris-1000 | Hard (I) | SF | Djokovic | 62 63 |
| 2009 | ATP World Tour Finals | Hard (I) | RR | Djokovic | 76(5) 63 |
| 2010 | US Open | Hard (O) | FR | Nadal | 64 57 64 62 |
| 2010 | ATP World Tour Finals | Hard (I) | RR | Nadal | 75 62 |
| 2011 | Indian Wells-1000 | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 46 63 62 |
| 2011 | Miami-1000 | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 46 63 76(4) |
| 2011 | Madrid-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Djokovic | 75 64 |
| 2011 | Rome-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Djokovic | 64 64 |
| 2011 | Wimbledon | Grass (O) | FR | Djokovic | 64 61 16 63 |
| 2011 | US Open | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 62 64 67(3) 61 |
| 2012 | Australian Open | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 57 64 62 67(5) 75 |
| 2012 | Monte Carlo-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 63 61 |
| 2012 | Rome-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 75 63 |
| 2012 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 64 63 26 75 |
| 2013 | Monte Carlo-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Djokovic | 62 76(1) |
| 2013 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | SF | Nadal | 64 36 61 67(3) 97 |
| 2013 | Montreal-1000 | Hard (O) | SF | Nadal | 64 36 76(2) |
| 2013 | US Open | Hard (O) | FR | Nadal | 62 36 64 61 |
| 2013 | Beijing | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 63 64 |
| 2013 | ATP World Tour Finals | Hard (I) | FR | Djokovic | 63 64 |
| 2014 | Miami-1000 | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 63 63 |
| 2014 | Rome-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Djokovic | 46 63 63 |
| 2014 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 36 75 62 64 |
| 2015 | Monte Carlo-1000 | Clay (O) | SF | Djokovic | 63 63 |
| 2015 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | QF | Djokovic | 75 63 61 |
| 2015 | Beijing | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 62 62 |
| 2015 | ATP World Tour Finals | Hard (I) | SF | Djokovic | 63 63 |
| 2016 | Doha | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 61 62 |
| 2016 | Indian Wells-1000 | Hard (O) | SF | Djokovic | 76(5) 62 |
| 2016 | Rome-1000 | Clay (O) | QF | Djokovic | 75 76(4) |
| 2017 | Madrid-1000 | Clay (O) | SF | Nadal | 62 64 |
| 2018 | Rome-1000 | Clay (O) | SF | Nadal | 76(4) 63 |
| 2018 | Wimbledon | Grass (O) | SF | Djokovic | 64 36 76(9) 36 10-8 |
| 2019 | Australian Open | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 63 62 63 |
| 2019 | Rome-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 60 46 61 |
| 2020 | ATP Cup | Hard (O) | FR | Djokovic | 62 76(4) |
| 2020 | Roland Garros | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 60 62 75 |
| 2021 | Rome-1000 | Clay (O) | FR | Nadal | 75 16 63 |

This is Djokovic and Nadal's 58th Tour-level meeting. They hold the record for most Tour-level men's singles match-ups in the Open Era.

Most Tour-level men's singles match-ups (Open Era)

| Players | No. of Tour-level matches contested | Head-to-head |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal | 58* | Djokovic leads 29-28 |
| Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer | 50 | Djokovic leads 27-23 |
| Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal | 40 | Nadal leads 24-16 |
| Jimmy Connors v Ivan Lendl | 36 | Connors leads 23-13 |
| Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray | 36 | Djokovic leads 25-11 |
| Ivan Lendl v John McEnroe | 36 | Lendl leads 21-15 |

*including today's match

This is the pair's 17th Grand Slam meeting – equalling the record held by Djokovic and Roger Federer for most Grand Slam men's singles match-ups in the Open Era.

Most Grand Slam men's singles match-ups (Open Era)

| Players | No. of Grand Slam matches contested | Head-to-head |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Novak Djokovic v Roger Federer | 17 | Djokovic leads 11-6 |
| Novak Djokovic v Rafael Nadal | 17* | Nadal leads 10-6 |
| Roger Federer v Rafael Nadal | 14 | Nadal leads 10-4 |
| Tomas Berdych v Roger Federer | 10 | Federer leads 8-2 |
| Novak Djokovic v Andy Murray | 10 | Djokovic leads 8-2 |
| Ivan Lendl v John McEnroe | 10 | Lendl leads 7-3 |

*including today's match

This is Djokovic and Nadal's 9th meeting at Roland Garros – they also hold the Open Era record for most matches contested in the men's singles here, ahead of Federer and Nadal, who have contested 6 matches here. Nadal leads the head-to-head at Roland Garros 7-1, with his only defeat to Djokovic here coming in the quarterfinals in 2015. Djokovic is one of only 2 players, along with Robin Soderling, to have defeated Nadal at Roland Garros.

This is the pair's 6th meeting in a Grand Slam semifinal – they are in joint 3rd-place on the list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinals contested, behind Federer and Djokovic (11 Grand Slam semifinals) and Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe (7), and level with Stefan Edberg and Ivan Lendl (also 6) and Nadal and Andy Murray (also 6). Nadal leads the head-to-head in Grand Slam semifinals 4-1, with his only defeat coming in the most-recent Grand Slam semifinal the pair contested, at 2018 Wimbledon when Djokovic won in 5 sets.

This is the pair's 27th meeting on clay. Nadal has won the pair's last 5 clay court meetings, with Djokovic's last clay court victory over Nadal coming in the quarterfinals at 2016 Rome-1000. Nadal leads their head-to-head on clay 19-7. By comparison, Djokovic leads the head-to-head on hard court 20-7 and they are tied 2-2 on grass.

Aside from their meetings in the round robin stage at the 2007 Tennis Masters Cup and the ATP World Tour Finals in 2009 and 2010, and their meeting in Spain's 2009 Davis Cup World Group first round victory against Serbia, all of the pair's meetings have been at the quarterfinal stage of a tournament or later.

With 10 Grand Slam victories against Djokovic, Nadal is the player who has defeated Djokovic most often at the Grand Slams. Similarly, with 6 Grand Slam victories against Nadal, Djokovic is the player who has defeated Nadal most often at the Grand Slams.

Most Grand Slam match-wins against Nadal

| Player | No. of wins |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Novak Djokovic | 6 |
| Roger Federer | 4 |
| Juan Martin del Potro | 2 |
| David Ferrer | 2 |
| Lleyton Hewitt | 2 |
| Gilles Muller | 2 |
| Andy Murray | 2 |

Most Grand Slam match-wins against Djokovic

| Player | No. of wins |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Rafael Nadal | 10 |
| Roger Federer | 6 |
| Stan Wawrinka | 4 |
| Tomas Berdych | 2 |
| Andy Murray | 2 |
| Marat Safin | 2 |
| Dominic Thiem | 2 |

The winner of today's semifinal will reach his 29th Grand Slam final and close the gap on Federer at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances.

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

| Player | No. of appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Roger Federer | 31 |
| Novak Djokovic | 29?? |
| Rafael Nadal | 29?? |
| Ivan Lendl | 19 |
| Pete Sampras | 18 |

Nadal is bidding to reach his 14th Roland Garros final and extend his all-time record for most Roland Garros men's singles final appearances. Djokovic is bidding to reach his 6th final here and equal Bjorn Borg in 2nd place on the list.

Most Roland Garros men's singles finals (all-time)

| Player | No. of appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Rafael Nadal | 14?? |
| Bjorn Borg | 6 |
| Novak Djokovic | 6?? |
| Henri Cochet | 5 |
| Jaroslav Drobny | 5 |
| Roger Federer | 5 |
| Rene Lacoste | 5 |
| Ivan Lendl | 5 |
| Mats Wilander | 5 |

At 35 years 10 days, Nadal is bidding to become the oldest man in the Open Era to reach the Roland Garros final. At 34 years 22 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the 4th-oldest man in the Open Era to reach the Roland Garros final. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

Oldest players in the Roland Garros men's singles final (Open Era)

| Player | Age | Year | Result in final |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rafael Nadal?? | 35 years 10 days | 2021?? | ?? |
| Andres Gimeno | 34 years 306 days | 1972 | Defeated Patrick Proisy 46 63 61 61 |
| Ken Rosewall | 34 years 218 days | 1969 | Lost to Rod Laver 64 63 64 |
| Rafael Nadal | 34 years 130 days | 2020 | Defeated Novak Djokovic 60 62 75 |
| Novak Djokovic?? | 34 years 22 days | 2021?? | ?? |
| Niki Pilic | 33 years 280 days | 1973 | Lost to Ilie Nastase 63 63 60 |
| Ken Rosewall | 33 years 220 days | 1968 | Defeated Rod Laver 63 61 26 62 |
| Novak Djokovic | 33 years 142 days | 2020 | Lost to Rafael Nadal 60 62 75 |
| Rafael Nadal | 33 years 6 days | 2019 | Defeated Dominic Thiem 63 57 61 61 |

Nadal is bidding to reach his 9th Grand Slam final since turning 30 and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam final appearances after turning 30. Djokovic is bidding to reach his 8th Grand Slam final since turning 30 and equal the record, moving alongside Federer, Nadal and Ken Rosewall.

Most Grand Slam final appearances after turning 30 (Open Era)

| Player | No. of appearances |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Rafael Nadal | 9?? |
| Novak Djokovic | 8?? |
| Roger Federer | 8 |
| Ken Rosewall | 8 |
| Andre Agassi | 4 |
| Rod Laver | 4 |

Nadal and Djokovic are in first and 2nd place, respectively, on the all-time list for most Roland Garros match-wins. By defeating Djokovic in the final here last year, Nadal recorded his 100th match-win at Roland Garros and became the 2nd man to record 100 match-wins at a Grand Slam event – after Federer, who has a 102-15 win-loss record at the Australian Open and a 101-13 win-loss record at Wimbledon.

Most Roland Garros men’s singles match-wins (all-time)

| Rank | Player | Roland Garros win-loss |
|------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Rafael Nadal | 105-2 |
| 2. | Novak Djokovic | 79-15 |
| 3. | Roger Federer | 73-17 |
| 4. | Guillermo Vilas | 58-17 |
| 5= | Ivan Lendl | 53-12 |
| | Jaroslav Drobny | 53-14 |

Djokovic and Nadal are in 2nd and 3rd place, respectively, on the all-time list for most Grand Slam match-wins – behind Federer. Between them, the pair have won 599 Grand Slam matches.

Most Grand Slam men’s singles match-wins (all-time)

| Rank | Player | Grand Slam win-loss |
|------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Roger Federer | 365-59 |
| 2. | Novak Djokovic | 308-45 |
| 3. | Rafael Nadal | 291-40 |
| 4. | Jimmy Connors | 233-49 |
| 5. | Andre Agassi | 224-53 |

Of the 4 men’s semifinalists here, Djokovic has spent the most time on court and dropped the most sets (3). All 4 players in the semifinals here have dropped at least one set – Nadal lost his first set at Roland Garros since his 4-set victory over Dominic Thiem in the 2019 final during his quarterfinal victory against Diego Schwartzman.

Possible final head-to-heads

| | Tsitsipas | Zverev |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Djokovic | 5-2 | 6-2 |
| Nadal | 7-2 | 6-3 |

Road to the Semifinals

| DJOKOVIC | Time | | Time | NADAL |
|---|-------|----------------|-------|---|
| d. Tennys Sandgren 62 64 62 | 1:58 | 1st round | 2:23 | d. Alexei Popyrin 63 62 76(3) |
| d. Pablo Cuevas 63 62 64 | 2:06 | 2nd round | 2:14 | d. Richard Gasquet 60 75 62 |
| d. Ricardas Berankis 61 64 61 | 1:32 | 3rd round | 2:07 | d. Cameron Norrie 63 63 63 |
| d. Lorenzo Musetti 67(7) 67(2) 61 60 4-0 ret. | 3:27 | Round of 16 | 2:17 | d. No. 18 Jannik Sinner 75 63 60 |
| d. No. 9 Matteo Berrettini 63 62 67(5) 75 | 3:28 | Quarterfinals | 2:45 | d. No. 10 Diego Schwartzman 63 46 64 60 |
| total time on court | 12:31 | (Infosys time) | 11:46 | total time on court |

DJOKOVIC

v

NADAL

34
1.88m/6'2"
1
\$148,092,073
83
Won 18 titles
308-45
Won 2016
79-15
959-195
242-59
25-3
16-3
34-10
5
268-148
6-7

Age
Height
ATP Ranking
Career Prize Money (USD)
Titles
Best Grand Slam Result
Career Grand Slam Record
Best Roland Garros Result
Roland Garros Record
Career Record
Career Record - Clay
2021 Record
2021 Record - Clay
Career Five-Set Record
Comebacks from 0-2 Down
Career Tiebreak Record
2021 Tiebreak Record

35
1.85m/6'1"
3
\$124,480,032
88
Won 20 titles
291-40
Won 13 titles
105-2
1027-207
464-42
23-3
19-2
22-13
3
249-162
2-2

- 2016 champion **DJOKOVIC** is bidding to reach his 6th Roland Garros final and equal Bjorn Born in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Roland Garros men's singles final appearances. Nadal, who is bidding to reach his 14th final here today, is at the top of the list. This is Djokovic's 17th Roland Garros appearance.
- Djokovic is also bidding to reach his **29th Grand Slam final**. He is level in 2nd-place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances, alongside Nadal. Roger Federer, who has reached 31 Grand Slam finals, is the only man to have reached more Grand Slam finals than Djokovic. This is Djokovic's 64th Grand Slam appearance.
- Aged 34 years 22 days, Djokovic is bidding to become the **4th oldest man in the Open Era to reach the final at Roland Garros** – after Andres Gimeno (34 years 306 days) in 1972, Ken Rosewall (34 years 218 days) in 1969 and Nadal (34 years 130 days) last year. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Djokovic has a **28-11 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals**. Since the beginning of the 2015 season, he has won 14 of the 15 Grand Slam semifinals he has contested, with his only defeat in a major semifinal in that time coming against Dominic Thiem here in 2020.

Djokovic's Grand Slam semifinal defeats

| Year and Grand Slam | Opponent and Result |
|---------------------------|---|
| 2007 Roland Garros | I. Rafael Nadal 75 64 62 |
| 2007 Wimbledon | I. Rafael Nadal 36 61 4-1 ret. |
| 2008 Roland Garros | I. Rafael Nadal 64 62 76(3) |
| 2008 US Open | I. Roger Federer 63 57 75 62 |
| 2009 US Open | I. Roger Federer 76(3) 75 75 |
| 2010 Wimbledon | I. Tomas Berdych 63 76(9) 63 |
| 2011 Roland Garros | I. Roger Federer 76(5) 63 36 76(5) |
| 2012 Wimbledon | I. Roger Federer 63 36 64 63 |
| 2013 Roland Garros | I. Rafael Nadal 64 36 61 67(3) 97 |
| 2014 US Open | I. Kei Nishikori 64 16 76(4) 63 |
| 2019 Roland Garros | I. Dominic Thiem 62 36 75 57 75 |

- Djokovic has **won 5 of the 10 Roland Garros semifinals he has contested**. Of his 5 defeats in semifinals here, 3 have come against Nadal – in 2007, 2008 and 2013.

Djokovic's Roland Garros semifinal appearances

| Year | Opponent | Result | Result in final |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2007 | Rafael Nadal | Lost 75 64 62 | n/a |
| 2008 | Rafael Nadal | Lost 64 62 76(3) | n/a |
| 2011 | Roger Federer | Lost 76(5) 63 36 76(5) | n/a |
| 2012 | Roger Federer | Won 64 75 63 | Lost to Rafael Nadal 64 63 26 75 |
| 2013 | Rafael Nadal | Lost 64 36 61 67(3) 97 | n/a |
| 2014 | Ernesto Gulbis | Won 63 63 36 63 | Lost to Rafael Nadal 36 75 62 64 |
| 2015 | Andy Murray | Won 63 63 57 57 61 | Lost to Stan Wawrinka 46 64 63 64 |
| 2016 | Dominic Thiem | Won 62 61 64 | Defeated Andy Murray 36 61 62 64 |
| 2019 | Dominic Thiem | Lost 62 36 75 57 75 | n/a |
| 2020 | Stefanos Tsitsipas | Won 63 62 57 46 61 | Lost to Rafael Nadal 60 62 75 |
| 2021 | Rafael Nadal | ?? | ?? |

- Roland Garros is Djokovic's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in matches won, but his least successful Grand Slam event in terms of titles won and finals reached.

| Grand Slam | Titles won | Win-loss record | Finals reached |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Australian Open | 9 | 82-8 | 9 |
| Roland Garros | 1 | 79-15 | 6?? |
| Wimbledon | 5 | 72-10 | 6 |
| US Open | 3 | 75-12 | 8 |

- Djokovic is through to his **11th Roland Garros semifinal**. He is in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Roland Garros men's singles semifinal appearances, behind Nadal, who is contesting his 14th semifinal here today.
- Djokovic is also through to his **40th Grand Slam semifinal**. He is in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles semifinals, behind Federer, who has reached 46 Grand Slam semifinals.

- **Last year here**, Djokovic reached the final for the 5th time – and for the first time since he won the title here in 2016 – but fell to Nadal 60 62 75. It was the first time that Djokovic had lost a set 60 in a Grand Slam final.
- Djokovic is bidding to win his **19th Grand Slam title** here and close the gap on Federer and Nadal (20 Grand Slam titles each) at the top of the all-time list for most Grand Slam men’s singles titles. He claimed sole ownership of 3rd place on the list, ahead of Pete Sampras, by winning his 15th major title at the 2019 Australian Open.
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **first man in the Open Era – and only the 3rd man in history – to win each of the 4 Grand Slams twice**. Roy Emerson and Laver are the only men to have won each Grand Slam on 2 or more occasions. (NB While Laver completed the feat in 1969, some of the titles were won before the start of the Open Era)
- Djokovic is bidding to become the **3rd man in history to win the Australian Open and Roland Garros titles in the same year on multiple occasions** after Emerson and Laver. He won the titles at both the Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2016, when he became the first man to complete the Melbourne-Paris double since Jim Courier in 1992.
- Djokovic became the **8th man in history to win all 4 Grand Slam events** by winning his first Roland Garros title in 2016, defeating Andy Murray in the final. He is one of only 3 men in history, alongside Don Budge and Laver, to have held all 4 Grand Slam titles simultaneously.
- Djokovic is bidding to **win his 7th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam men’s singles titles won after the age of 30, ahead of Nadal. Since celebrating his 30th birthday on 22 May 2017, Djokovic has won the titles at Wimbledon in 2018-19, at the 2018 US Open, and at the Australian Open in 2019-21.
- Earlier this year, Djokovic won his **9th Australian Open title, and 18th Grand Slam title overall**, defeating Daniil Medvedev in the final. He became the 2nd player to win 9 singles titles at a Grand Slam tournament after Nadal (13 Roland Garros titles) and Margaret Court (9 Australian Championships/Open titles).
- Djokovic is bidding to record his **309th Grand Slam match-win**. By defeating Milos Raonic in the round of 16 at the Australian Open this year, he became the 2nd player to record 300 men’s singles match-wins at the Grand Slams, after Federer.
- Djokovic **won the title at Belgrade II the week before Roland Garros**, defeating Alex Molcan in the final. Elsewhere on clay this season, he reached the final at Rome-1000 (l. Nadal), the semifinals at Belgrade I (l. Aslan Karatsev) and the 3rd round at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Daniel Evans).
- Of Djokovic’s **83 Tour-level singles titles**, 16 have come on clay – compared with 61 on hard court and 6 on grass.
- Djokovic has won 7 of his last 8 **five-set matches** – including his 5-set victory against Lorenzo Musetti in the round of 16 here this year. His only defeat in a 5-set match in that time came against Dominic Thiem in the semifinals here in 2019. He has an 8-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and a 34-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- By defeating Musetti in 5 sets in the round of 16 here, Djokovic recorded his 31st victory in a 5-set match at the Grand Slams and claimed sole ownership of the **all-time record for most 5-set matches won at the Grand Slams**, ahead of Federer.

Most 5-set matches won at the Grand Slams (all-time)

| Player | 5-set match win-loss |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Novak Djokovic | 31-9 |
| Roger Federer | 30-17 |
| Pete Sampras | 29-9 |
| Marin Cilic | 27-12 |
| Lleyton Hewitt | 26-19 |

- Djokovic’s victory against Musetti was also his **5th successful comeback from 0-2 down** – and his first since he recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Kevin Anderson in 5 sets in the round of 16 at 2015 Wimbledon. It was the 2nd time he has recovered from 0-2 down at Roland Garros, having also recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Andreas Seppi in the round of 16 here in 2012.

- Djokovic has held the world No. 1 ranking for a total of 323 weeks (including this week) and holds the **record for most weeks ranked No. 1**, having surpassed Federer's mark of 310 weeks as world No. 1 on 8 March 2021. Following Medvedev's quarterfinal finish here, Djokovic is guaranteed to remain at No. 1 when the new rankings are published on Monday 14 June.
- Djokovic has played **Davis Cup** for Serbia since 2004, has a 37-11 win-loss record in the competition and led Serbia to their only title in the competition to date in 2010. He won all 3 singles matches he contested as Serbia reached the quarterfinals last year (l. Russia). Serbia will compete alongside Germany and Austria in Group F the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Djokovic is coached by Marian Vajda and Goran Ivanisevic.
- Four-time defending champion **NADAL** is bidding to reach his 14th Roland Garros final and extend his all-time record for most Roland Garros men's singles final appearances. This is Nadal's 17th Roland Garros appearance.
- Nadal is also bidding to reach his **29th Grand Slam final**. He is level in 2nd-place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam men's singles final appearances, alongside Djokovic. Roger Federer, who has reached 31 Grand Slam finals, is the only man to have reached more Grand Slam finals than Nadal. This is Nadal's 62nd Grand Slam appearance.
- Nadal is also bidding to reach his 5th consecutive Roland Garros final and **record a streak of 5 straight appearances in the final here for the 2nd time**. He jointly holds the record for most consecutive appearances in the final here with Rene Lacoste, having reached 5 straight finals in 2010-14.

Most consecutive Roland Garros men's singles final appearances (all-time)

| Player | Length of streak | Years |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Rene Lacoste | 5 | 1925-29 |
| Rafael Nadal | 5 | 2010-14 |
| Rafael Nadal | 5?? | 2017-21?? |
| Bjorn Borg | 4 | 1978-81 |
| Roger Federer | 4 | 2006-09 |
| Ivan Lendl | 4 | 1984-87 |
| Rafael Nadal | 4 | 2005-08 |

- At 35 years 10 days, Nadal is bidding to become the **oldest man in the Open Era to reach the final at Roland Garros**. By reaching the final here last year, he became the 3rd-oldest man in the Open Era to reach the final here, after 34-year-olds Andres Gimeno in 1972 and Ken Rosewall in 1969. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Nadal has a **28-6 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals** overall. Since the beginning of the 2018 season, he has won 5 of the 8 Grand Slam semifinals he has contested, having won the previous 15 Grand Slam semifinals he had played.

Nadal's Grand Slam semifinal defeats

| Year and Grand Slam | Opponent and Result |
|----------------------|--|
| 2008 Australian Open | l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 62 63 62 |
| 2008 US Open | l. Andy Murray 62 76(5) 46 64 |
| 2009 US Open | l. Juan Martin del Potro 62 62 62 |
| 2018 Wimbledon | l. Novak Djokovic 64 36 76(9) 36 10-8 |
| 2018 US Open | l. Juan Martin del Potro 76(3) 62 ret. |
| 2019 Wimbledon | l. Roger Federer 76(3) 16 64 63 |

- Nadal has **won all 13 Roland Garros semifinals he has contested**. He has dropped just 3 sets in his 13 previous semifinals here – in a 4-set victory against Federer in 2005 and a 5-set victory against Djokovic in 2013. (see table overleaf)

Nadal's Roland Garros semifinal appearances

| Year | Opponent | Result | Result in final |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 2005 | Roger Federer | Won 63 46 64 63 | Defeated Mariano Puerta 67(6) 63 61 75 |
| 2006 | Ivan Ljubicic | Won 64 62 76(7) | Defeated Roger Federer 16 61 64 76(4) |
| 2007 | Novak Djokovic | Won 75 64 62 | Defeated Roger Federer 63 46 63 64 |
| 2008 | Novak Djokovic | Won 64 62 76(3) | Defeated Roger Federer 61 63 60 |
| 2010 | Jurgen Melzer | Won 62 63 76(6) | Defeated Robin Soderling 64 62 64 |
| 2011 | Andy Murray | Won 64 75 64 | Defeated Roger Federer 75 76(3) 57 61 |
| 2012 | David Ferrer | Won 62 62 61 | Defeated Novak Djokovic 64 63 26 75 |
| 2013 | Novak Djokovic | Won 64 36 61 67(3) 97 | Defeated David Ferrer 63 62 63 |
| 2014 | Andy Murray | Won 63 62 61 | Defeated Novak Djokovic 36 75 62 64 |
| 2017 | Dominic Thiem | Won 63 64 60 | Defeated Stan Wawrinka 62 63 61 |
| 2018 | Juan Martin del Potro | Won 64 61 62 | Defeated Dominic Thiem 64 63 62 |
| 2019 | Roger Federer | Won 63 64 62 | Defeated Dominic Thiem 63 57 61 61 |
| 2020 | Diego Schwartzman | Won 63 63 76(0) | Defeated Novak Djokovic 60 62 75 |
| 2021 | Novak Djokovic | ?? | ?? |

- Roland Garros is Nadal's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, titles won and finals reached.

| Grand Slam | Titles won | Win-loss record | Finals reached |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Australian Open | 1 | 69-15 | 5 |
| Roland Garros | 13 | 105-2 | 14?? |
| Wimbledon | 2 | 53-12 | 5 |
| US Open | 4 | 64-11 | 5 |

- Nadal is through to his **14th Roland Garros semifinal**. He holds the all-time record for most Roland Garros semifinal appearances, ahead of Djokovic (11 Roland Garros semifinal appearances) and Federer (8).
- Nadal is also through to his **35th Grand Slam semifinal**. He is in 3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances, behind Federer (46 Grand Slam semifinal appearances) and Djokovic (40).
- Nadal is bidding to win his 21st Grand Slam title and claim sole ownership of the **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles**, ahead of Federer.
- Nadal is bidding to close the gap on Steffi Graf in 3rd place on the list for **most Grand Slam singles titles**. Margaret Court (24 major titles), Serena Williams (23) and Graf (22) are the only players to have won more Grand Slam singles titles than Nadal or Federer.
- Last year here, Nadal won his **13th Roland Garros title**, defeating Djokovic 60 62 75 in the final. His victory over Djokovic was his 100th match-win at Roland Garros, making him the first player in history to win 100 singles matches here.
- By winning his 13th title here last year, Nadal extended his **record for most singles titles at the same Grand Slam tournament**. By winning the title here in 2019, he moved ahead of Court, who won 11 women's singles titles at the Australian Open.
- Nadal is also bidding to further extend his record for the **most men's singles Grand Slam titles at any one event**. He won the title here in 2005-08 and 2010-14, making him the only man in history to have won 5 titles in a row at Roland Garros, before winning 4 straight titles here in 2017-20.
- Nadal is bidding to win the title here for a 5th consecutive year and become the **first player in history to record 2 streaks of 5 men's singles titles at the same Grand Slam event**. Federer is the only man to have recorded streaks of 5 consecutive titles at a Grand Slam event on 2 different occasions, having won 5 straight Wimbledon titles in 2003-07 and 5 straight US Open titles in 2004-08.
- Nadal is also bidding to become the **first player in the Open Era to win 14 singles titles at any Tour-level event**. The only other player to have won 12 or more singles titles at one event is Martina Navratilova, who won 12 singles titles at Chicago between 1978 and 1992.
- Nadal is bidding to **win his 7th Grand Slam title since turning 30** and claim sole ownership of the Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won after the age of 30, ahead of Djokovic. Since celebrating his

30th birthday on 3 June 2016, Nadal has won the titles at Roland Garros in 2017-20, and at the US Open in 2017 and 2019.

- Nadal is the **leading performer in Roland Garros history**. He has a 105-2 win-loss record at Roland Garros, ahead of Djokovic (78-15), Federer (73-17) and Guillermo Vilas (58-17).
- By recording his 103rd Roland Garros match-win in the 3rd round here, Nadal claimed sole ownership of the **record for most men's singles match-wins at a single Grand Slam event**. Federer, who has a 102-15 win-loss record at the Australian Open and a 101-13 win-loss record at Wimbledon, is the only other male player to have recorded 100 match-wins at a single Grand Slam event.
- Nadal has a 130-2 win-loss record in **best-of-five-set matches on clay**. His only defeats came at Roland Garros – in the round of 16 in 2009 (l. Robin Soderling) and the quarterfinals in 2015 (l. Djokovic).
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Nadal reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, where he fell to Stefanos Tsitsipas in 5 sets, despite holding a 2-0 lead. It was the 3rd time in his career that he had lost a match after being 2-0 up.
- Nadal's **best results in 2021** are winning the titles at Barcelona (d. Tsitsipas) and Rome-1000 (d. Djokovic). He also reached the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev) and Madrid-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev).
- Nadal is **bidding to win his 63rd career clay court title** at Roland Garros. By winning his 50th clay court title at 2017 Monte Carlo-1000, he set an Open Era record for the most career clay court titles ahead of Vilas (49). He has won 88 Tour-level titles in total.
- Nadal has won both **5-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros – against John Isner in the 1st round in 2011 and against Djokovic in the semifinals in 2013. He has a 22-13 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Nadal is **seeded No. 3 at Roland Garros for the 2nd time** in his career. He won the title as No. 3 seed here in 2013. It is the 5th time in his career he has been seeded No. 3 at a Grand Slam.
- Nadal **dropped to No. 3 in the rankings in March this year** – the first time he had been ranked outside the Top 2 since May 2017. He rose to No. 2 for 2 weeks in April-May before dropping to No. 3 again. He has spent a total of 209 weeks as world No. 1, having first reached the top ranking in August 2008.
- If he wins today, Nadal will **ensure that he remains at No. 3 when the new rankings are published** on Monday 14 June. He will drop to No. 4 if he loses today and Tsitsipas wins the title here.
- Nadal is a **4-time Davis Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2004 and was part of the Spanish teams which won the title in 2004, 2009, 2011 and 2019 – among active players, he holds the record for most Davis Cup titles, alongside Feliciano Lopez. At last year's Davis Cup Finals in Madrid, he won all 8 matches he contested as Spain won their 6th title. Spain will compete alongside the Russian Tennis Federation team and Ecuador in Group A at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals.
- Nadal is coached by Carlos Moya, who won the title here in 1998, and Francisco Roig.

NO. 5 STEFANOS TSITSIPAS (GRE) v NO. 6 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER)

Head-to-head: Tsitsipas leads 5-2

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------|----------|----|-----------|--------------|
| 2018 | Washington | Hard (O) | SF | Zverev | 62 64 |
| 2018 | Toronto-1000 | Hard (O) | QF | Tsitsipas | 36 76(11) 64 |
| 2019 | Madrid-1000 | Clay (O) | QF | Tsitsipas | 75 36 62 |
| 2019 | Beijing | Hard (O) | SF | Tsitsipas | 76(6) 64 |
| 2019 | ATP Finals | Hard (I) | RR | Tsitsipas | 63 62 |
| 2020 | ATP Cup | Hard (O) | R2 | Tsitsipas | 61 64 |
| 2021 | Acapulco | Hard (O) | FR | Zverev | 64 76(3) |

An 8th meeting for Tsitsipas and Zverev, their 2nd on clay, but their first at a Grand Slam. Tsitsipas leads the overall head-to-head and also won the pair's only previous meeting on clay – in the quarterfinals at 2019 Madrid-1000. Zverev won the pair's most-recent meeting, in the final at Acapulco this year.

Tsitsipas is bidding to record his 4th victory against a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam. He has a 3-5 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with 2 of his victories coming this season – against No. 2 Nadal in the quarterfinals at the Australian Open and against No. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the quarterfinals here on Tuesday. He has a 22-29 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Zverev is bidding to defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost all 9 of his previous matches against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, including both of his previous matches against Top 10 players at Roland Garros. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 12 Fabio Fognini in the round of 16 at 2019 Roland Garros.

However, Zverev has won 4 of the last 5 matches he has contested against Top 10 players at Tour-level, with his only defeat in that time coming against No. 3 Nadal in the quarterfinals at Rome-1000 last month. He has a 31-39 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible final head-to-heads

| | Djokovic | Nadal |
|-----------|----------|-------|
| Tsitsipas | 2-5 | 2-7 |
| Zverev | 2-6 | 3-6 |

Road to the Semifinals

| TSITSIPAS | Time | | Time | ZVEREV |
|--|-------|----------------|-------|---|
| d. Jeremy Chardy 76(6) 63 61 | 2:04 | 1st round | 2:49 | d. (Q) Oscar Otte 36 36 62 62 60 |
| d. Pedro Martinez 63 64 63 | 2:27 | 2nd round | 2:27 | d. (Q) Roman Safiullin 76(4) 63 76(1) |
| d. No. 31 John Isner 57 63 76(3) 61 | 2:38 | 3rd round | 2:08 | d. Laslo Djere 62 75 62 |
| d. No. 12 Pablo Carreno Busta 63 62 75 | 2:07 | Round of 16 | 1:54 | d. Kei Nishikori 64 61 61 |
| d. No. 2 Daniil Medvedev 63 76(3) 75 | 2:19 | Quarterfinals | 1:36 | d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 64 61 61 |
| total time on court | 11:35 | (Infosys time) | 10:54 | total time on court |

| TSITSIPAS | v | ZVEREV |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 22 | Age | 24 |
| 1.93m/6'4" | Height | 1.98m/6'6" |
| 5 | ATP Ranking | 6 |
| \$14,136,302 | Career Prize Money (USD) | \$24,464,405 |
| 7 | Titles | 15 |
| SF 4 occasions | Best Grand Slam Result | RU 2020 US Open |
| 30-14 | Career Grand Slam Record | 55-22 |
| SF 2020-21 | Best Roland Garros Result | SF 2021 |
| 14-4 | Roland Garros Record | 18-5 |
| 173-84 | Career Record | 274-133 |
| 60-19 | Career Record - Clay | 91-36 |
| 38-8 | 2021 Record | 23-8 |
| 21-3 | 2021 Record - Clay | 14-3 |
| 5-4 | Career Five-Set Record | 16-7 |
| 2 | Comebacks from 0-2 Down | 2 |
| 74-54 | Career Tiebreak Record | 108-74 |
| 9-5 | 2021 Tiebreak Record | 11-5 |

- **TSITSIPAS** is bidding to reach his first Grand Slam final. This is his 5th Roland Garros appearance and 15th Grand Slam overall.
- At 22 years 305 days, Tsitsipas is bidding to become the **youngest man to reach a Grand Slam final** since Andy Murray finished runner-up at the 2010 Australian Open aged 22 years 261 days. He is also bidding to become the youngest Roland Garros men's singles finalist since Rafael Nadal won the title here in 2008 aged 22 years 5 days. If he wins the title here, he will become the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Juan Martin del Potro won the 2009 US Open aged 20 years 355 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Tsitsipas is contesting his **4th Grand Slam semifinal** today – he has reached the semifinals at the last 3 Grand Slam events. He has lost all 3 of his previous Grand Slam semifinals, including his appearance in the semifinals here last year.

Tsitsipas' Grand Slam semifinal appearances

| Grand Slam | Opponent | Result | Result in final |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2019 Australian Open | Rafael Nadal | Lost 62 64 60 | n/a |
| 2020 Roland Garros | Novak Djokovic | Lost 63 62 57 46 61 | n/a |
| 2021 Australian Open | Daniil Medvedev | Lost 64 62 75 | ?? |
| 2021 Roland Garros | Alexander Zverev | ?? | ?? |

- Roland Garros is Tsitsipas' **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. He is aiming to reach the final at a Grand Slam for the first time.

| Grand Slam | Titles won | Win-loss record | Finals reached |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Australian Open | 0 | 10-4 | 0 |
| Roland Garros | 0 | 14-4 | 1?? |
| Wimbledon | 0 | 3-3 | 0 |
| US Open | 0 | 3-3 | 0 |

- By reaching his 4th Grand Slam semifinal, Tsitsipas has equalled his **best Grand Slam performance**. He has reached the semifinals at the Grand Slams on 3 other occasions – including at Roland Garros last year, when he fell to Novak Djokovic in 5 sets. He also reached the semifinals at the Australian Open in 2019 (l. Nadal) and this year, where he fell to Daniil Medvedev in straight sets.
- With Maria Sakkari through to the women's singles semifinals here, **Greece has multiple representatives in the semifinals at a Grand Slam for the first time in history**. Prior to Roland Garros this year, Tsitsipas was the only Greek player, man or woman, to have advanced beyond the round of 16 at a Grand Slam. (NB written prior to the women's singles semifinals on Thursday)
- Tsitsipas' **best results in 2021** are winning the titles at Monte Carlo-1000 (d. Andrey Rublev) and Lyon (d. Cameron Norrie). His victory at Monte Carlo was his first title at Masters-1000-level.
- **Also on clay in 2021**, Tsitsipas reached the final at Barcelona (l. Nadal) and the quarterfinals at Rome-1000 (l. Djokovic).
- Tsitsipas' **other highlights in 2021** are reaching the final at Acapulco (l. Alexander Zverev), the semifinals at Rotterdam (l. Rublev) and the quarterfinals at Marseille (l. Pierre-Hugues Herbert) and Miami-1000 (l. Hubert Hurkacz).
- Tsitsipas is bidding to record his **39th Tour-level match-win this season**. He has won more matches than any player on Tour in 2021.
- Tsitsipas is also bidding to record his 22nd Tour-level clay court match-win this season. He is also in first place on the list for **most Tour-level match-wins on clay this year**, ahead of Federico Delbonis and Nadal.
- Tsitsipas has won 3 of the last 4 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Djokovic in the semifinals here last year. He has a 1-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Tsitsipas has **won 7 Tour-level titles** – including 3 on clay. In addition to his titles at Monte Carlo-1000 and Lyon this year, he also won on clay at 2019 Estoril (d. Pablo Cuevas).

- Tsitsipas **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in March 2019, and rose to a career-high ranking of No. 5 in August 2019. He plays here at the same ranking.
- If he wins today, Tsitsipas is **projected to rise to a new career-high ranking of No. 4 when the new rankings are published** on Monday 14 June. He will rise to No. 3 if he wins the title here. If he loses today, he will remain at No. 5 after this tournament.
- Tsitsipas is a **former junior world No. 1**. He reached the boys' singles quarterfinals here in 2016 (l. Shapovalov), as well as the boys' singles quarterfinals at the Australian Open in 2015 (l. Jurabek Karimov) and 2016 (l. Alex de Minaur).
- Tsitsipas made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2019 Europe Group III event in Athens. He won both matches he contested as Greece defeated Philippines in the World Group II play-offs in March this year. Greece play at home to Lithuania in a World Group II tie in September.
- Tsitsipas is coached by his father, Apostolos Tsitsipas.
- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam final. This is his 6th Roland Garros appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Zverev is bidding to become the **2nd German man in the Open Era to reach the final at Roland Garros** – after Michael Stich, who finished runner-up here in 1996.
- Zverev is also bidding to become the **3rd German man in the Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam finals** – after Boris Becker and Stich.

German men in Grand Slam finals (Open Era)

| Player | Grand Slam finals reached |
|-------------------------|---|
| Boris Becker | 10 (1985-86, 1988-91, 1995 Wimbledon; 1989 US Open; 1991, 1996 Australian Open) |
| Michael Stich | 3 (1991 Wimbledon; 1994 US Open; 1996 Roland Garros) |
| Alexander Zverev | 2?? (2020 US Open; 2021 Roland Garros??) |
| Rainer Schuettler | 1 (2003 Australian Open) |

- At 24 years 54 days, Zverev is become the **youngest man to reach the Roland Garros final** since Rafael Nadal won the title here in 2010 aged 24 years 3 days. If he wins the title here, Zverev will become the youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion since Novak Djokovic won the title at 2011 Wimbledon aged 24 years 42 days. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Zverev is contesting his **3rd Grand Slam semifinal** today – and his first Grand Slam semifinal of this season, having reached his first 2 Grand Slam semifinals last year. He has a 1-1 win-loss record in Grand Slam semifinals.

Zverev's Grand Slam semifinal appearances

| Grand Slam | Opponent | Result | Result in final |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 2020 Australian Open | Dominic Thiem | Lost 36 64 76(3) 76(4) | n/a |
| 2020 US Open | Pablo Carreno Busta | Won 36 26 63 64 63 | Lost to Dominic Thiem 26 46 64 63 76(6) |
| 2021 Roland Garros | Stefanos Tsitsipas | ?? | ?? |

- Roland Garros is Zverev's **most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won. He reached his only Grand Slam final to date at the US Open last year.

| Grand Slam | Titles won | Win-loss record | Finals reached |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Australian Open | 0 | 16-6 | 0 |
| Roland Garros | 0 | 18-5 | 1?? |
| Wimbledon | 0 | 8-5 | 0 |
| US Open | 0 | 13-6 | 1 |

- Zverev reached his **first Grand Slam final**, at the US Open last year, where he fell to Dominic Thiem in 5 sets, despite holding a 2-0 lead. Aged 23 years 146 days, Zverev became the youngest man to reach a major final since Djokovic finished runner-up at the 2010 US Open aged 23 years 113 days. He was one of 5 players who began the men's draw here this year who has reached a Grand Slam final without winning a major title, alongside Kevin Anderson, Daniil Medvedev, Kei Nishikori and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga.

- By reaching the semifinals here, Zverev has recorded his **best Roland Garros performance**. His previous best result here was reaching the quarterfinals here on 2 other occasions – in 2018 (l. Thiem) and 2019 (l. Djokovic).
- By reaching the semifinals here, Zverev has become the **3rd German man to reach the semifinals at Roland Garros in the Open Era** – after Becker, who reached the semifinals here on 3 occasions, and Stich, who reached 2 semifinals here.
- By reaching his 3rd Grand Slam semifinal, Zverev has claimed sole ownership of **4th place on the list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by a German man in the Open Era**, ahead of Rainer Schuettler. Becker (who reached 18 Grand Slam semifinals), Stich (6) and Tommy Haase (4) are the only German men to have reached the semifinals at the Grand Slams more often than Zverev.
- **Last year here**, Zverev reached the round of 16, falling to Jannik Sinner in 4 sets.
- **In Grand Slam play in 2021**, Zverev reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, falling to Djokovic in 4 sets.
- Zverev's **best results in 2021** are winning the titles on hard courts at Acapulco (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and on clay at Madrid-1000 (d. Matteo Berrettini). He also reached the quarterfinals on clay at both Munich (l. Ilya Ivashka) and Rome-1000 (l. Nadal), but lost in the 3rd round at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. David Goffin).
- Zverev has won all 7 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros, including his victory against Oscar Otte in the 1st round here this year. He has won 8 his last 9 five-set matches, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Thiem at this year's US Open Final. He has a 16-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Zverev's victory against Otte in the 1st round was the **2nd time he has successfully recovered from 0-2 down**. He also recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Pablo Carreno Busta in the semifinals at the US Open last year.
- Zverev has won **15 Tour-level titles**, including 6 on clay. He is the 5th active player, after the 'Big 4' of Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray, to win 3 or more Masters-1000 titles, having won the titles at 2017 Rome-1000, 2017 Montreal-1000 and at Madrid-1000 in both 2018 and this year.
- Zverev rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in November 2017, becoming the youngest player to break the Top 3 since Djokovic in 2007. He plays here at No. 6.
- If he wins today, Zverev is **projected to rise to No. 4 when the new rankings are published** on Monday 14 July. If he loses today, he will remain at No. 6 after this tournament.
- Zverev is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2013 ITF Junior World Champion and went on to win the boys' singles title at the 2014 Australian Open (d. Stefan Kozlov). As well as finishing runner-up in the boys' singles at 2013 Roland Garros (l. Cristian Garin), he helped Germany reach the 2013 Junior Davis Cup Final (l. Spain).
- Zverev is coached by his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.