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WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER DAY SIX MATCH NOTES

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On court today...

- First on Court Philippe Chatrier, Gustavo Fernandez and Gordon Reid renew their rivalry in their 58th meeting, 13 years on from their first at junior level, as they meet in the Paralympic quarterfinals for a 3rd straight games. Reid won their 2 previous Paralympic meetings, at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020, while Fernandez has won all 4 of their previous meetings at Roland Garros, so which player will maintain which streak? In the second match on Court Philippe Chatrier, Martin de la Puente faces Stephane Houdet, with both men looking to match their doubles runs of reaching the semifinals.
- The first medal match of the Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Event is first up on Court Suzanne Lenglen, as the quad doubles bronze medal match is guaranteed to make history. Either South Africa's Donald Ramphadi/Lucas Sithole or Brazil's Leandro Pena/Yrmanitu Silva will become the first athletes from their nation to win a medal in Paralympic wheelchair tennis. Third on Court Philippe Chatrier, defending quad doubles champions Sam Schroder/Niels Vink could do the doubles double by taking home the title as they did at Tokyo 2020, but they must get through Great Britain's Andy Laphorne/Gregory Slade to do it.
- Following the quad doubles bronze medal match on Court Suzanne Lenglen, women's singles semifinals see Tokyo 2020 silver medallist Yui Kamiji take on London 2012 and Rio 2016 silver medallist Aniek van Koot for a place in the final and a shot at that elusive gold medal. Dutch defending gold medallist Diede de Groot takes on Wang Ziyang after that match-up, with the Chinese talent already having made history as the first player from her nation to reach a Paralympic singles semifinal and looking to make more by reaching the gold medal match.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN’S SINGLES NO. 4 GUSTAVO FERNANDEZ (ARG) v NO. 5 GORDON REID (GBR)

Head-to-head: Fernandez leads 31-27

A 59th meeting for Fernandez and Reid at all levels, including juniors, since they first met in 2011, and a 3rd in the quarterfinals at the Paralympics. Reid defeated Fernandez 26 76(4) 61 in the men’s singles quarterfinals at Rio 2016, and won 75 36 61 at the same stage at Tokyo 2020.

This is their 9th meeting on clay, with Fernandez winning their first 6 meetings on the surface, but Reid winning their 2 most recent meetings, both this year, winning 64 64 in the semifinals at Munich (GER) and 46 76(4) 63 in the quarterfinals at the French Riviera Open.

This is also a 5th meeting between Fernandez and Reid at Stade Roland Garros, with Fernandez winning all 4 previous meetings here – 76(4) 61 in the 2016 Roland Garros final, 62 60 in the 2017 Roland Garros quarterfinals, 61 63 in the 2019 Roland Garros final, and 63 63 in the 2020 Roland Garros quarterfinals.

- **FERNANDEZ** is bidding to reach the men’s singles semifinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 4th Paralympics appearance.
- Fernandez reached the quarterfinals after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Frederic Cattaneo 61 64 and Alexander Cataldo 60 61 in the 2nd and 3rd round respectively.
- Fernandez is bidding to become the **first Argentinian player to reach a Paralympic semifinal in any wheelchair tennis category**, in singles or doubles.
- Fernandez has reached the men’s singles quarterfinals **on all 3 of his Paralympic appearances** – at Tokyo 2020 and Rio 2016, losing to Reid on both occasions, and on his debut at London 2012 (l. Stephane Houdet).
- Fernandez is in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair men’s singles titles won** behind Shingo Kunieda (28 Grand Slam singles titles) and Alfie Hewett (9). He has won 5 Grand Slam titles – at Roland Garros in 2016 and 2019, at the Australian Open in 2017 and 2019, and at Wimbledon in 2019.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Fernandez finished runner-up at Roland Garros (l. Tokito Oda) and reached the semifinals at Wimbledon (l. Hewett). He missed the Australian Open on health grounds. It was the first time he had missed a Grand Slam tournament since making his Grand Slam debut at the 2013 Australian Open.
- Fernandez’s **best results in 2024** are winning 2 titles – at Barcelona (ESP) (d. Martin de la Puente) and Roehampton (GBR) (received a walkover in the final against Hewett). He also finished runner-up at Rome (ITA) (l. Hewett), the Open International de Royan (FRA) (l. De La Puente), Roland Garros and Eastbourne (GBR) (l. Hewett), reached the semifinals at the Cajun Classic (USA) (l. Hewett), Munich (GER) (l. Reid), and Wimbledon, and reached the quarterfinals at the Georgia Open (USA) (l. Ruben Spaargaren) and the French Riviera Open (FRA) (l. Reid).
- Fernandez reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in July 2017 and most recently held the top ranking in January 2020. He has been ranked inside the Top 10 since May 2012 and inside the Top 5 since June 2016. He plays here at No. 4.
- Fernandez has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup** for Argentina since 2009 and has a 36-12 win-loss record in singles matches in the competition and a 59-29 win-loss record overall.
- Fernandez is coached by Jonathan Abadie.
- Lefthander **REID** is bidding reach the men’s singles semifinals at the Paralympics for the 3rd time. This is his 5th Paralympics appearance.
- Reid advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Suresh Dharmesana 60 60 and Takuya Miki 61 61 in the 2nd and 3rd round respectively.
- Reid **won the singles gold medal at Rio 2016**, where he defeated Hewett in the gold medal match. He also won the bronze medal at Tokyo 2020, where he fell to Shingo Kunieda in the semifinals and defeated Hewett in the bronze medal match. He reached the quarterfinals at London 2012 (l. Maikel Scheffers) and fell in the 1st round at Beijing 2008 on his Paralympic debut (l. Robin Ammerlaan).

- Reid is a **2-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He won the titles at the 2016 Australian Open (d. Joachim Gerard) and 2016 Wimbledon (d. Stefan Olsson).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Reid reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Oda) and the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Hewett). He fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Fernandez).
- Reid's **best results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at Munich (GER) (l. Martin de la Puente) and the Swiss Open (l. De La Puente). He also reached the semifinals at the Australian Open, Rotterdam (NED) (l. Hewett), the Japan Open (l. Oda), Rome (ITA) (l. Hewett), the French Riviera Open (l. Oda) and Roehampton (GBR) (l. Fernandez), and reached the quarterfinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Takashi Sanada), the Cajun Classic (USA) (l. Oda), the Seoul Korea Open (l. Ruben Spaargaren) and Roland Garros.
- Reid reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in September 2016, was most recently ranked No. 1 in July 2017, and plays here at No. 5.
- Reid is a **4-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He was a member of the British teams which won the men's event in 2015 (d. France), 2019 (d. France), 2023 (d. Netherlands) and 2024 (d. Spain). Reid made his debut in the competition in 2008 and has a 68-19 win-loss record in the competition.
- Reid is coached by Juan Beaus.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN’S SINGLES NO. 3 MARTIN DE LA PUENTE (ESP) v NO. 7 STEPHANE HOUDET (FRA)

Head-to-head: Houdet leads 5-2

An 8th meeting between De La Puente and Houdet, and their 2nd at the Paralympics, after Houdet won 63 60 in the men’s singles 3rd round at Tokyo 2020.

Houdet won their first 5 meetings, while De La Puente has since won their 2 most recent meetings, including their only meeting on clay, their most recent meetings, winning 76(2) 62 in the semifinals at Munich (GER) this year.

- **DE LA PUENTE** is bidding to reach the men’s singles semifinals at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 3rd Paralympics appearance.
- De La Puente advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round and defeating Ezequiel Casco 62 60 and Maikel Scheffers 62 62 in the 2nd and 3rd rounds respectively.
- De La Puente is bidding to become the **first Spanish player to reach a Paralympic singles semifinal in any wheelchair tennis category**. By reaching the men’s doubles semifinals here, he and Daniel Caverzaschi have already become the first Spanish players to reach a Paralympic semifinal in either singles or doubles.
- De La Puente is making his **3rd Paralympic appearance**, having made his Paralympic debut at Rio 2016. He reached the 3rd round at Tokyo 2020 (l. Houdet) and the 2nd round at Rio 2016 (d. Carlos Santos, l. Fernandez).
- De La Puente’s **best Paralympic singles result** is reaching the 3rd round at Tokyo 2020 (l. Stephane Houdet). He reached the 2nd round in the men’s singles on his Paralympic debut, at Rio 2016 (d. Carlos Santos, l. Gustavo Fernandez).
- De La Puente reached his **first Grand Slam singles final** at Wimbledon this year, falling to Hewett in the final.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, De La Puente fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. Gerard) and Roland Garros (l. Miki).
- De La Puente’s **best singles results in 2024** are winning 3 titles – at Munich (GER) (d. Gordon Reid), the Open International de Royan (FRA) (d. Fernandez), and the Swiss Open (d. Reid). He also finished runner-up at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Hewett), Barcelona (ESP) (l. Fernandez) and Wimbledon, reached the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Tokito Oda), Rotterdam (NED) (l. Gerard), the Georgia Open (USA) (l. Oda), the Cajun Classic (USA) (l. Oda), the Japan Open (l. Hewett), Rome (ITA) (l. Fernandez), the French Riviera Open (l. Hewett) and Roehampton (GBR) (l. Reid), and reached the quarterfinals at the Seoul Korea Open (l. Miki).
- De La Puente reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 a week after reaching his first Grand Slam singles final at Wimbledon in July, and plays here at the same ranking.
- De La Puente was **part of the Spanish teams that finished runner-up at the Wheelchair World Team Cup in 2021, 2022 and 2024**, falling to Netherlands on the first 2 occasions and to Great Britain this year. He made his Wheelchair World Team Cup debut in 2015 and has a 46-20 overall win-loss record in the competition.
- De La Puente is coached by Fernando San Martin.
- **HOUDET** is bidding to reach the men’s singles semifinals at the Paralympics for the 3rd time. This is his 5th appearance at the Paralympics.
- Houdet advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round and defeating Dahnnon Ward 62 61 and Takashi Sanada 62 75 in the 2nd and 3rd rounds respectively.
- Houdet **won the men’s singles silver medal at London 2012**, where he fell to Kunieda in the gold medal match. He finished in 4th place in singles at Rio 2016, falling to Reid in the semifinals and to Joachim Gerard in the bronze medal match, and reached the quarterfinals at both Beijing 2008 (l. Ronald Vink) and Tokyo 2020 (l. Kunieda).
- Houdet is also a **3-time Paralympic doubles gold medallist**, having won the men’s doubles gold medal at Beijing 2008 alongside Jeremiasz (d. Stefan Olsson/Peter Vikstrom), and alongside Nicolas Peifer at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020, defeating Alfie Hewett/Gordon Reid in the gold medal match on both occasions. He and Jeremiasz also won

the men's doubles bronze medal at London 2012, falling to Olsson/Vikstrom in the semifinals and defeating Robin Ammerlaan/Vink in the bronze medal match.

- Houdet is a **4-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He won the titles at Roland Garros in 2012 (d. Kunieda) and 2013 (d. Kunieda) and at the US Open in 2013 (d. Kunieda) and 2017 (d. Hewett).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Houdet reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open (d. Ben Weekes, I. Tokito Oda) and Wimbledon (d. Takuya Miki, I. Hewett), but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (I. Reid).
- Houdet's **best result in 2024** is winning the title at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Tournament (GBR) (d. Tom Egberink). He also reached the semifinals at Munich (GER) (I. Martin de la Puente), the International De L'Île De Re (FRA) (I. Daniel Caverzaschi) and the Swiss Open (I. Reid).
- Houdet reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in June 2012 and is currently ranked at No. 7.
- Houdet is a **5-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He was a member of the French teams which won the men's event in 2009 (d. Netherlands), 2013 (d. Netherlands), 2014 (d. Netherlands), 2016 (d. Japan) and 2017 (d. Great Britain). Houdet made his debut in the competition in 2006 and has a 62-16 win-loss record in Wheelchair World Team Cup matches.
- Houdet is coached by Yannick Noah.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – QUAD DOUBLES NO. 1 SCHRODER/VINK (NED) v NO. 2 LAPTHORNE/SLADE (GBR)

Head-to-head: first meeting

- **SCHRODER/VINK** are bidding to win the quad doubles gold medal for the 2nd time. This is their 2nd appearance at the Paralympics as a team and as individuals.
- As No. 1 seeds, Schroder/Vink advanced to the final after receiving a bye in the 1st round and defeating Donald Ramphadi/Lucas Sithole 61 61 in the semifinals.
- Schroder/Vink are bidding to become the **2nd team to successfully defend the quad doubles gold medal at the Paralympics**, after Nicolas Taylor/David Wagner, who won 3 consecutive gold medals at Athens 2004, Beijing 2008 and London 2012.
- Schroder/Vink are bidding to become the **15th and 16th players to win multiple gold medals in Paralympic wheelchair tennis**. (NB Schroder and Vink are contesting the quad singles final against each other here this year)
- Schroder/Vink are bidding to become the **9th and 10th Dutch players to win multiple gold medals in Paralympic wheelchair tennis** – after Esther Vergeer (7 gold medals), Maaïke Smit and Monique van den Bosch (both 3), and Robin Ammerlaan, Diede de Groot, Jiske Griffioen, Chantal Vandierendonck and Aniek van Koot (all 2).
- Schroder/Vink are bidding to become the **5th and 6th players to win multiple gold medals in the quad category in Paralympic wheelchair tennis** – after Dylan Alcott, Taylor and Wagner (3 gold medals each), and Peter Norfolk (2).
- Schroder/Vink **won the quad doubles gold medal at Tokyo 2020** on their Paralympic debuts, defeating Alcott/Heath Davidson in the gold medal match.
- Schroder also won the **quad singles silver medal at Tokyo 2020**, falling to Alcott in the gold medal match.
- Vink also won the **quad singles bronze medal at Tokyo 2020**, falling to Alcott in the semifinals and defeating Koji Sugeno in the bronze medal match.
- By winning their first Australian Open title together in 2023, Schroder/Vink became the **first quad doubles team to complete the career ‘Golden Slam’** (winning all four Grand Slams at least once and a Paralympic gold medal). They became the 3rd and 4th players to achieve the feat in quad doubles as individuals, after Alcott and David Wagner.
- By reaching the quad doubles final here, Schroder/Vink have become the **3rd team to reach consecutive quad doubles finals at the Paralympics**, after Taylor/Wagner, who reached 4 consecutive finals at Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Rio 2016, and Alcott/Davidson, who reached the final at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020.
- Schroder/Vink have **won 31 doubles titles as a team, including 9 Grand Slam titles** – at the US Open in 2021-3, at Roland Garros in 2022 and 2024, at Wimbledon in 2022-4, and at the Australian Open in 2023. Schroder also won a Grand Slam doubles title alongside Wagner at 2020 Roland Garros.
- Schroder/Vink’s **best results in 2024 as a team** are winning 3 titles – at Roland Garros (d. Lapthorne/Guy Sasson), Roehampton (GBR) (received a walkover in the final against Lapthorne/Sasson) and Wimbledon (d. Lapthorne/Sasson).
- Schroder is in **joint-2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair quad singles titles won** behind Alcott, who won 15 Grand Slam singles titles, and alongside Wagner and Norfolk, who have 6 Grand Slam singles titles each. He has won 6 Grand Slam titles – 3 at the Australian Open (2022-4), 2 at the US Open (2020 and 2023) and one at Wimbledon (2022).
- Vink is in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair quad singles titles won** behind Alcott, Norfolk, Schroder and Wagner. He has won 5 Grand Slam titles – 2 at both Roland Garros (2022 and 2023) and Wimbledon (2023 and 2024), and one at the US Open (2022).
- Schroder’s **best singles result in 2024** are winning 4 titles – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Vink), the Australian Open (d. Sasson), the Cajun Classic (USA) (d. Vink) and the Japan Open (d. Sasson). He also finished

runner-up at Roland Garros (I. Sasson) and Wimbledon (I. Vink), and reached the semifinals at Roehampton (GBR) (I. Laphorne).

- Vink's **best singles result in 2024** are winning 3 titles – at Barcelona (ESP) (d. Ahmet Kaplan), Roehampton (GBR) (d. Schroder) and Wimbledon (d. Schroder). He also finished runner-up at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. Schroder), the Cajun Classic (USA) (I. Schroder), and reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (I. Sasson), the Japan Open (I. Sasson), Roland Garros (I. Sasson) and the French Riviera Open (FRA) (I. Kaplan).
- Schroder reached the **world No. 1 ranking in singles** for the first time in February 2022, and plays here at the same ranking. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in December 2021, and plays here at No. 2.
- Vink reached the **world No. 1 ranking in singles** for the first time in December 2021, and plays here at No. 2. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in September 2021 and plays here at the same ranking.
- Schroder/Vink **led Netherlands to their first 3 quad titles at the Wheelchair World Team Cup**, in 2021 (d. USA), 2022 (d. South Africa) and 2023 (d. Israel).
- Schroder is coached by Joop Broens. Vink is coached by Hans-Jurgen Striek.
- **LAPTHORNE/SLADE** are bidding to win the quad doubles gold medal in their 11th event as a team.
- As No. 2 seeds, Laphorne/Slade advanced to the final after receiving a bye in the 1st round and defeating Leandro Pena/Ymanitu Silva 61 75 in the semifinals.
- Laphorne/Slade are bidding to become the **9th and 10th players to win a Paralympic gold medal in the quad category in wheelchair tennis** – after Dylan Alcott, Nicholas Taylor and David Wagner (3 gold medals each), Peter Norfolk (2), and Heath Davidson, Noam Gershony, Schroder and Vink (all one).
- Laphorne/Slade are also bidding to become the **first British players to win a Paralympic quad doubles gold medal** – and the 2nd and 3rd British players to win a Paralympic gold medal in the quad category overall, after Norfolk, who won 2 quad singles gold medals.
- Laphorne/Slade are also bidding to become the **3rd and 4th British players to win a Paralympic gold medal in any wheelchair tennis category** – after Norfolk and Gordon Reid, who won the men's singles gold medal at Rio 2016.
- By reaching the quad doubles final here this year, Laphorne is now one of **8 players to reach multiple quad doubles finals at the Paralympics**, after Taylor and Wagner (4 quad doubles finals appearances each), Alcott, Davidson, Norfolk, Schroder and Vink (all 2).
- Laphorne has also become the **4th British player to reach 3 or more finals at the Paralympics in any wheelchair tennis category** – after Norfolk (4 Paralympic final appearances), Alfie Hewett and Reid (both 3). (NB Hewett/Reid are competing in the men's doubles semifinals today and are each bidding to reach their 4th Paralympic final)
- By reaching the quad doubles final here this year, Slade has become the **4th British player to reach a quad doubles final at the Paralympics**, after Norfolk and Laphorne (2 quad doubles final appearances each), and Mark Eccleston (one).
- Slade has also become the **8th British player to reach a final at the Paralympics in any wheelchair tennis category** – after Norfolk (4 Paralympic final appearances), Hewett, Laphorne and Reid (all 3), and Eccleston, Lucy Shuker and Jordanne Whiley (all one). (NB Hewett/Reid are competing in the men's doubles semifinals today and are each bidding to reach their 4th Paralympic final)
- Laphorne is a **3-time Paralympic medallist**. He won the quad doubles silver medal alongside Norfolk at London 2012 (I. Taylor/Wagner), the quad singles silver medal at Rio 2016 (I. Alcott), and the quad doubles bronze medal alongside Jamie Burdekin at Rio 2016 (d. Itay Erenlib/Shraga Weinberg). He reached the quarterfinals of the quad singles here (d. Diego Perez, I. Ahmet Kaplan). He is contesting the quad doubles for the 4th time and making his 4th Paralympic appearance overall.
- Slade is **making his Paralympic debut at this event**. He reached the 2nd round of the quad singles here (d. Ugur Altinel, I. Guy Sasson).

- Laphorne/Slade have **won 4 doubles titles as a team** – at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) in 2022 (d. Bryan Barten/Wagner) and 2024 (Pena/Silva), at Eastbourne (GBR) (d. Davidson/Ahmet Kaplan) this year and at the Austrian Open in August (d. Altinel/Ali Ataman).
- Laphorne/Slade's **other highlights in 2024 as a team** are a runner-up finish at the Georgia Open (USA) (l. Davidson/Robert Shaw) and reaching the semifinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (l. Pena/Silva).
- Laphorne is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair quad doubles titles won** behind Wagner, who has won 23 Grand Slam doubles titles. He has won 15 Grand Slam doubles titles - 7 at the Australian Open, 4 at the US Open, and 2 each at Roland Garros and Wimbledon.
- Laphorne is in **6th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair quad singles titles won** behind Alcott, who won 15 Grand Slam singles titles, Norfolk, Schroder and Wagner (all 6), and Vink (5). He has won 2 Grand Slam singles titles – at the US Open in 2014 (d. Wagner) and 2019 (d. Alcott).
- Slade has **made 2 Grand Slam appearances**. He fell in the 1st round of the singles on both occasions, as a wild card on his Grand Slam debut at 2023 Wimbledon (l. Davidson) and as a wild card on his Australian Open debut this year (l. Francisco Cayulef). He also fell in the 1st round on both occasions in the doubles.
- Laphorne's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 2 titles – at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (received a walkover in the final against Andre Bogdanov), and the Austrian Open (d. Tomas Masaryk). He also finished runner-up at the Georgia Open (USA) (l. Sasson) and Eastbourne (GBR) (l. Davidson), reached the semifinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Sasson), the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) (l. Kaplan), Roehampton (GBR) (l. Schroder) and Wimbledon (l. Schroder).
- Slade's **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the Bolton Indoor ITF3 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (d. Pena). He also reached the quarterfinals at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (l. Laphorne), the Kobe Open (JPN) (l. Perez), the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) (l. Laphorne), and the Austrian Open (l. Laphorne). He is also into the singles quarterfinals here.
- Laphorne reached the **world No. 1 ranking in singles** for the first time in January 2020, and plays here at No. 4. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in January 2021, and plays here at No. 3.
- Slade reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 14 in July last year, and plays here at No. 18. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 13 in May 2022 and plays here at the same ranking.
- Laphorne is a **2-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion with Great Britain**. He made his debut in the competition in 2009 and was part of the British teams that won the quad event for the 2nd and 3rd time in 2014 (d. USA) and 2017 (d. Israel) respectively.
- Laphorne and Slade are both coached by Martyn Whait.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN’S DOUBLES NO. 2 MIKI/ODA (JPN) v NO. 5 CAVERZASCHI/DE LA PUENTE (ESP)

Head-to-head: first meeting

- **MIKI/ODA** are bidding to reach the men’s doubles final at the Paralympics for the first time at their 12th event as a team. This is their first appearance at the Paralympics as a team.
- Miki/Oda advanced to the semifinals after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Dong Shunjiang/Ji Zhenxu 64 60 and Han Sung-Bong/Im Ho Won 61 64 in the 2nd round and quarterfinals respectively for Oda’s **first Paralympic doubles match-wins**.
- Miki/Oda are bidding to become the **2nd Japanese team to reach the men’s doubles final at the Paralympics**, after Shingo Kunieda/Satoshi Saida who won the men’s doubles gold medal at Athens 2004.
- Miki/Oda are bidding to become the **4th and 5th Japanese players to reach a Paralympic final in wheelchair tennis, in any category**, after Kunieda (4 Paralympic finals), Yui Kamiji (2, including the women’s doubles final here) and Saida (one). (NB Kamiji is competing in the women’s singles semifinals today, bidding to reach her 3rd Paralympic final)
- Miki’s best Paralympic doubles result is a 4th place finish alongside Takashi Sanada at Rio 2016, falling to Stephane Houdet/Nicolas Peifer in the semifinals and to compatriots Kunieda/Saida in the bronze medal match.
- Oda is making his **Paralympic debut** at this event. He is competing in the men’s singles quarterfinals today against No. 6 seed Tom Egberink.
- Miki/Oda have **won 2 doubles titles as a team** – both at the Japan Open, in 2023 in their first event as a team (d. Maikel Scheffers/Ruben Spaargaren) and this year (d. Alfie Hewett/Gordon Reid).
- Miki/Oda’s **other highlights as a team in 2024** are runner-up finishes at the Australian Open, the Cajun Classic (USA), Roland Garros and Wimbledon, falling to Hewett/Reid in the final at each event, reaching the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Joachim Gerard/Stephane Houdet), and the French Riviera Open (l. Egberink/Scheffers).
- Miki has made **9 Grand Slam appearances** since his debut at 2014 Roland Garros. His best Grand Slam singles result is reaching the semifinals on 3 occasions – at the 2022 US Open (l. Kunieda), the 2023 Australian Open (l. Hewett), and 2024 Roland Garros (l. Oda).
- Oda is a **4-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He won his first Grand Slam title at 2023 Roland Garros, and won the titles at 2023 Wimbledon and the 2024 Australian Open, defeating Alfie Hewett in the final on those 3 occasions, and at 2024 Roland Garros (d. Gustavo Fernandez).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, Miki fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (l. Oda) and Wimbledon (l. Stephane Houdet).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, Oda reached the semifinals at Wimbledon (l. Martin de la Puente).
- Miki’s **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the Kobe Open (JPN) (d. Sanada). He also reached the semifinals at the Daegu Open (KOR) (l. Daniel Caverzaschi), the Seoul Korea Open (l. Egberink), the Open International de Royan (FRA) (l. Martin De La Puente), Roland Garros, and the Swiss Open (l. De La Puente), and reached the quarterfinals at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Hewett).
- Oda’s **other singles highlights in 2024** are winning 3 other titles – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS), the Japan Open, and the French Riviera Open (FRA), defeating Hewett in the final on all 3 occasions. He also finished runner-up to Hewett at the Georgia Open (USA) and the Cajun Classic (USA).
- Miki reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 5 in January 2023, and is currently ranked at No. 9. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 4 in April this year and plays here at the same ranking.
- Aged 17 years 35 days, Oda became the **youngest man in history to hold the No. 1 ranking in any senior tennis discipline** after winning his first Grand Slam title at 2023 Roland Garros. He is currently ranked No. 2. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 3 in March this year and plays here at the same ranking.

- Oda **led Japan to victory in the boys' event at the 2021 Wheelchair World Team Cup in Alghero**, defeating Great Britain in the title match. He remains eligible to compete in junior Grand Slam tournaments and is still the junior world No. 1, but has never contested a junior Grand Slam event.
- Miki has played Wheelchair World Team Cup for Japan since 2013 and was a member of the Japanese team that finished runners-up in the men's event in 2016 (l. France).
- Oda has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup** for Japan since 2022 and has a 10-4 win-loss record in the competition.
- Miki is coached by Yosuke Inaba and Sho Otaka. Oda is coached by Yosuke Inaba and Hiroya Kumada.
- **CAVERZASCHI/DE LA PUENTE** are bidding to reach the men's doubles final at the Paralympics for the first time. They are making their 3rd Paralympic appearance as a team.
- Caverzaschi/De La Puente advanced to the semifinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round and defeating Abu Samah Borhan/Mohamed Yussazwan Yusoff 62 63 and No. 3 seeds Tom Egberink/Maikel Scheffers 75 16 [10-3] in the quarterfinals.
- Caverzaschi/De La Puente are **bidding to become the first Spanish players to reach a Paralympic final in wheelchair tennis, in any category, in singles or doubles.**
- By reaching the semifinals, **Caverzaschi/De La Puente have already become the first Spanish players to reach a Paralympic semifinal in wheelchair tennis** in any category, in singles or doubles. (NB De La Puente is competing in the men's singles quarterfinals today and is bidding to reach the men's singles semifinals at the Paralympics for the first time)
- Caverzaschi/De La Puente are making their **3rd appearance as a team at the Paralympics**. They reached the quarterfinals at Rio 2016 (d. Mike Denayer/Gerard, l. Hewett/Reid) and at Tokyo 2020 (d. Ratzlaff/Stroud, l. Houdet/Peifer). Caverzaschi reached the 2nd round of the men's doubles at London 2012 alongside Francesc Tur (d. Alex Adewale/Waisu Yusuf, l. Stefan Olsson/Peter Vikstrom).
- Caverzaschi is making **his 4th Paralympic appearance**, having made his Paralympic debut at London 2012. His best Paralympic singles result is reaching the quarterfinals at Tokyo 2020 (l. Egberink). He reached the 3rd round of the men's singles at Rio 2016 (l. Houdet) and here at Paris 2024 (l. Egberink), and reached the 2nd round at London 2012 (d. Upali Rajakaruna, l. Ronald Vink).
- De La Puente is making his **3rd Paralympic appearance**, having made his Paralympic debut at Rio 2016. He reached the 3rd round at Tokyo 2020 (l. Houdet) and the 2nd round at Rio 2016 (d. Carlos Santos, l. Fernandez). He faces Houdet in the men's singles quarterfinals here tomorrow.
- De La Puente's **best Paralympic singles result** is reaching the 3rd round at Tokyo 2020 (l. Stephane Houdet). He reached the 2nd round in the men's singles on his Paralympic debut, at Rio 2016 (d. Carlos Santos, l. Gustavo Fernandez).
- Caverzaschi/De La Puente have **won 13 doubles titles as a team** between 2016 and 2024. They have won 2 titles together this season – at the Open International de Royan (FRA) and the Swiss Open.
- De La Puente reached his **first Grand Slam singles final** at Wimbledon this year, falling to Hewett in the final.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year**, De La Puente fell in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. Gerard) and Roland Garros (l. Miki).
- Caverzaschi's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 4 titles – at Turkiye ITF3 1 (d. Guihem Iaguet), Turkiye ITF3 2 (d. Scheffers), at the XII Torneo Fundacion Emilio Sanchez Vicario (ESP) (d. Alwande Sikhosana) and the Open International De L'Ile De Re (FRA) (d. Lysov). He also finished runner-up at the Daegu Open (KOR) (l. Egberink), reached the semifinals at the Bolton Indoor ITF3 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (l. Im Ho Won), and reached the quarterfinals at 6 other events.
- De La Puente's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 3 titles – at Munich (GER) (d. Gordon Reid), the Open International de Royan (FRA) (d. Fernandez), and the Swiss Open (d. Reid). He also finished runner-up at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Hewett), Barcelona (ESP) (l. Fernandez) and Wimbledon, reached the

semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. Tokito Oda), Rotterdam (NED) (I. Gerard), the Georgia Open (USA) (I. Oda), the Cajun Classic (USA) (I. Oda), the Japan Open (I. Hewett), Rome (ITA) (I. Fernandez), the French Riviera Open (I. Hewett) and Roehampton (GBR) (I. Reid), and reached the quarterfinals at the Seoul Korea Open (I. Miki).

- Caverzaschi reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 10 in November 2021 and plays here at No. 11. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 10 in September 2022 and plays here at No. 12.
- De La Puente reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 3 a week after reaching his first Grand Slam singles final at Wimbledon in July, and plays here at the same ranking. De La Puente reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in November 2022 and plays here at No. 9.
- Caverzaschi and De La Puente were **both part of the Spanish teams that finished runner-up at the Wheelchair World Team Cup in 2021, 2022 and 2024**, falling to Netherlands on the first 2 occasions and to Great Britain this year. Caverzaschi has **played Wheelchair World Team Cup for Spain** since 2014 and has a 43-18 overall win-loss record in the competition. De La Puente made his Wheelchair World Team Cup debut in 2015 and has a 46-20 overall win-loss record in the competition.
- Caverzaschi is coached by Miguel Margets. De La Puente is coached by Fernando San Martin.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – QUAD DOUBLES RAMPHADI/SITHOLE (RSA) v PENA/SILVA (BRA)

Head-to-head: Pena/Silva lead 2-0

A 3rd meeting between Ramphadi/Sithole and Pena/Silva, with both previous meetings coming at the Wheelchair World Team Cup. Pena/Silva won 64 63 in the 5th/6th place playoff in 2023 on hard courts and 62 61 in the group stage in 2024 on outdoor clay courts.

- **RAMPHADI/SITHOLE** are bidding to win a Paralympic medal in their 12th event as a team.
- Ramphadi/Sithole reached the bronze medal match after defeating Francisco Cayulef/Diego Perez 64 67(1) [10-6] in the 1st round for Ramphadi's first Paralympic match-win, in singles or doubles, and Sithole's first Paralympic doubles match-win, before falling to Sam Schroder/Niels Vink 16 16 in the semifinals.
- Ramphadi/Sithole are bidding to become the **first South African players to win a Paralympic medal in any wheelchair tennis category**. If they win the bronze medal, South Africa will become the 13th nation to win a Paralympic medal since 1992 when wheelchair tennis became a full-medal sport.
- By contesting the bronze medal match, Ramphadi has already become the **2nd South African player to contest a Paralympic medal match in any wheelchair tennis category**, after Sithole, who finished in 4th place in the quad singles at Rio 2016 after falling to David Wagner in the bronze medal match.
- Sithole is **contesting the quad doubles at the Paralympics for the first time**. He is making his 3rd Paralympic appearance – he finished in 4th place in quad singles at Rio 2016, falling to Dylan Alcott in the semifinals and to David Wagner in the bronze medal match. He fell in the 1st round in quad singles at London 2012 (l. Wagner) and here this year (l. Vink).
- Ramphadi is **making his Paralympic debut at this event**. He fell in the 1st round of the singles on Saturday (l. Pena).
- Ramphadi/Sithole have won **3 doubles titles as a team** – at the 2018 French Riviera Open (FRA) (d. Schroder/Shraga Weinberg), the 2018 Bath Indoor Tournament (GBR) (d. Anthony Cotterill/Schroder) and the 2019 SA Spring Open (RSA) (d. Huang Chu-Yin/Weinberg). Since then, their only appearances as a team have come at the Wheelchair World Team Cup in 2022-24.
- Ramphadi has **made 10 Grand Slam appearances**. His best singles results are reaching the semifinals on 5 occasions. His best doubles result is winning the title at 2023 Roland Garros alongside Andy Lapthorne (d. Heath Davidson/Robert Shaw).
- Sithole is a **Grand Slam singles and doubles champion**. He won the singles title at the 2013 US Open (d. Wagner) and the doubles title alongside Wagner at the 2016 Australian Open (d. Alcott/Lapthorne). He made 5 Grand Slam appearances between 2013 and 2016 but has not contested a Grand Slam tournament since then.
- Ramphadi's **best singles results in 2024** are reaching the semifinals at 8 events – including at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, falling to Schroder on both occasions.
- Sithole is **contesting his 4th event of the season** here. His best singles result this season is reaching the semifinals at the Megasaray Cup (TUR) (l. Ahmet Kaplan).
- Ramphadi reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 3 in July last year and is currently ranked at No. 6. He also reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 3 in January this year and is currently ranked at No. 8.
- Sithole reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 2 in September 2013 and is currently ranked at No. 26. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 3 in June 2013 and is currently ranked at No. 31.
- Ramphadi is coached by Siyabulela Nkachela.
- **PENA/SILVA** are bidding to win a Paralympic medal in their 32nd event as a team.

- Pena/Silva reached the bronze medal match after defeating Ugur Altinel/Ahmet Kaplan 62 61 in the 1st round for Pena's first Paralympic match-win, in singles or doubles, and Silva's first Paralympic doubles match-win, before falling to No. 2 seeds Andy Laphthorne/Gregory Slade 16 57 in the semifinals.
- Pena/Silva are bidding to become the **first Brazilian players to win a Paralympic medal in any wheelchair tennis category**. If they win the bronze medal, Brazil will become the 13th nation to win a Paralympic medal since 1992 when wheelchair tennis became a full-medal sport.
- By contesting the bronze medal match, Pena/Silva have become the **first Brazilian players to contest a Paralympic medal match in any wheelchair tennis category**.
- Pena is **making his Paralympic debut at this event**. He won in the 1st round of the singles on Saturday for his first Paralympic singles match-win (l. Leandro Pena). He will face Schroder in the singles quarterfinals.
- Silva is **contesting the quad doubles at the Paralympics for the 2nd time**. On his only previous appearance in the quad doubles, he fell in the 1st round alongside Rodrigo Oliveira (l. Erenlib/Weinberg). He is making his 3rd Paralympic appearance – he reached the quarterfinals at Rio 2016 (d. Jamie Burdekin, l. Lucas Sithole), but fell in the 1st round at Tokyo 2020 (l. Wagner) and here this year (l. Shaw).
- Pena/Silva have won **3 doubles titles as a team** – at the 2021 Vilamoura Open (POR), an event that was played in a round robin format, the ITF Wheelchair Fundacion Emilio Fanchez Vicario (ESP) in 2022 (d. Daisuke Ishito/Tomas Masaryk), and the 2023 Austrian Open (d. Cayulef/Joao Lucas Takaki).
- Pena/Silva's **best result as a team in 2024** is winning the title at the XII Torneo Fundacion Emilio Sanchez Vicario (ESP) (d. Cayulef/Albeiro Moreno). They also finished as runners-up at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Masaryk/Ramphadi), the Bolton Indoor ITF3 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (l. Masaryk/Slade), the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament (GBR) (l. Laphthorne/Slade), the International De L'Ile De Re (l. Cayulef/Masaryk), and the German Open (l. Masaryk/Slade), and reached the semifinals at 3 other events.
- Silva has **made 6 Grand Slam appearances since his debut in 2019**. He has lost in the 1st round of the singles on all 6 occasions, including at the Australian Open this year (l. Schroder). His best doubles results are runner-up finishes at Roland Garros partnering Koji Sugeno in 2019 (l. Alcott/Wagner), partnering Davidson in 2022 (l. Schroder/Vink), and partnering Ramphadi at the Australian Open in 2023 (l. Schroder/Vink). Pena has never contested a Grand Slam event.
- Pena's **best singles results in 2024** are winning 3 ITF3 Series title – at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Wheelchair Championships (d. Hunter Groce), the Penang Open (MAS) (won round robin format), and the Perak Open (MAS) (d. Kei Usami). He has also won one ITF Futures Series title at the Uberlandia Wheelchair Tennis Open (BRA) (d. Fabio Freitas).
- Silva's **best singles result in 2024** is a runner-up finish at the Open International De L'Ile De Re (FRA) (l. Cayulef). He also reached the semifinals at 5 other events and the quarterfinals at 6 other events.
- Pena reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 11 in June last year and is currently ranked at No. 13. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 11 in July 2022 and is currently ranked at No. 15.
- Silva reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 7 in August 2022 and is currently ranked at No. 11. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 5 in March 2023 and is currently ranked at No. 9.
- Pena/Silva are coached by Vinicius Luis Cyrillo de Lima.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – WOMEN’S SINGLES NO. 2 YUI KAMIJI (JPN) v NO. 3 ANIEK VAN KOOT (NED)

Head-to-head: Kamiji leads 46-21

A 68th meeting for Kamiji and Van Koot since they first met in 2012, and a 4th at the Paralympics. Van Koot won 76 75 in the quarterfinals at London 2012 and 63 46 75 in the semifinals at Rio 2016, but Kamiji won 62 62 in the semifinals at Tokyo 2020.

This is their 11th meeting on clay, with Kamiji winning 9 of their previous 10 meetings on the surface, including their last 8.

This is also a 7th meeting between Kamiji and Van Koot at Stade Roland Garros, with Kamiji 5 of their 6 previous meetings here – 76(7) 64 in the 2014 Roland Garros final, 26 60 63 in the 2016 Roland Garros quarterfinals, 63 76(8) in the 2018 Roland Garros semifinals, 62 62 in the 2020 Roland Garros semifinals, and 62 63 in the 2022 Roland Garros semifinals. Van Koot won 64 46 76(4) in the 2015 Roland Garros semifinals.

Van Koot won their most recent meeting 57 64 75 in the semifinals at Wimbledon this year, but Kamiji has won 8 of their last 9 meetings, and 19 of their last 21 meetings.

Route to the semifinals

KAMIJI	Time		Time	VAN KOOT
d. Mariska Venter 62 61	0:56	1st round	1:09	d. Nalani Buob 62 63
d. Ksenia Chasteau 76(4) 60	1:26	2nd round	1:03	d. Manami Tanaka 60 62
d. No. 6 Zhu Zhenzhen 61 62	0:59	Quarterfinals	1:06	d. Li Xiaohui 61 75
total time on court	3:21	Time by Omega	3:18	total time on court

- Lefthander **KAMIJI** is bidding to reach the women’s singles final at the Paralympics for the 2nd time. This is her 4th Paralympics appearance.
- Kamiji is bidding to become the **first Japanese player to reach a Paralympic singles and doubles final at the same Games**. She will contest the women’s doubles final alongside Manami Tanaka against Diede de Groot/Van Koot on Thursday.
- Kamiji is bidding to become the **2nd Japanese player to reach multiple Paralympic singles finals**, after Shingo Kunieda, who won the men’s singles gold medal at Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Tokyo 2020.
- Kamiji is bidding to become the **2nd Japanese player to reach 3 or more Paralympic finals in wheelchair tennis across singles and doubles**, after Shingo Kunieda, who won the men’s singles gold medal at Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Tokyo 2020 and the men’s doubles gold at Athens 2004 alongside Satoshi Saida.
- By reaching the women’s doubles final here this year, Kamiji has already become the **2nd Japanese player to reach multiple Paralympic finals in wheelchair tennis across singles and doubles**, after Kunieda (4 Paralympic finals).
- Kamiji **won the singles silver medal at Tokyo 2020**, where she fell to Netherlands’ Diede de Groot in the gold medal match, becoming the first non-Dutch player to contest a Paralympic women’s singles final. She also won the singles bronze medal at Rio 2016, where she fell to Aniek van Koot in the semifinals and defeated De Groot in the bronze medal match. She also won the doubles bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 alongside Momoko Ohtani, falling to De Groot/Van Koot in the semifinals before defeating Wang Ziyi/Zhu Zhenzhen in the bronze medal match.
- Kamiji is in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair women’s singles titles won** behind De Groot, who has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles, and Esther Vergeer, who won 21 Grand Slam singles titles. She has won 8 Grand Slam titles – 4 at Roland Garros, and 2 each at the Australian Open and US Open.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Kamiji finished runner-up at the Australian Open (l. De Groot), reached the semifinals at Wimbledon (l. Van Koot) and reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Ohtani).
- Kamiji’s **best results in 2024** are winning 7 titles – at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Van Koot), Busan (KOR) (d. Manami Tanka), Daegu (KOR) (d. Van Koot), the Japan Open (d. Van Koot), Kobe (JPN) (d. Shiori Funamizu), Barcelona (ESP) (d. Wang Ziyi) and Roehampton (GBR) (d. De Groot). She also finished runner-up

at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (I. De Groot), the Australian Open, the Cajun Classic (USA) (I. De Groot) and the French Riviera Open (FRA) (I. De Groot).

- Kamiji reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in May 2014, and most recently held the top ranking in June 2018. She has been ranked inside the Top 10 since June 2013, and has been ranked No. 2 since 2 September 2019.
- Kamiji was part of the **Japanese Wheelchair World Team Cup team that won the women's event for the first time in 2022**. She made her debut in the competition in 2009, has a 61-16 win-loss record in the competition, and was also part of the Japanese teams which finished runners-up in the women's event in 2010, 2012, 2015, 2019 and 2021.
- Kamiji is coached by Kenji Matsumoto.
- Lefthander **VAN KOOT** is bidding to reach the women's singles final at the Paralympics for the 3rd time. This is her 4th Paralympics appearance.
- Van Koot is bidding to become the **2nd Dutch player to reach 3 or more Paralympic women's singles finals** – after Esther Vergeer, who won 4 consecutive women's singles gold medals from Sydney 2000 to London 2012.
- Van Koot is a **2-time Paralympic singles silver medallist**. She fell to Esther Vergeer in the gold medal match at London 2012 and to Jiske Griffioen in the gold medal match at Rio 2016. She also finished in 4th place at Tokyo 2020, where she fell to Yui Kamiji in the semifinals and to Jordanne Whiley in the bronze medal match.
- Van Koot has **won 2 gold medals and one silver medal in women's doubles at the Paralympics**. She won the title alongside Griffioen at Rio 2016 (d. Marjolein Buis/Diede de Groot) and alongside De Groot at Tokyo 2020 (d. Lucy Shuker/Whiley). She and Griffioen also won the women's doubles silver medal at London 2012 (I. Buis/Vergeer).
- Van Koot has **won the career 'Golden Slam' in women's doubles with 2 different partners** – alongside Griffioen, with whom she won 8 Grand Slam doubles titles in 2012-17, and alongside De Groot, with whom she has also won 14 Grand Slam doubles titles since 2018.
- Van Koot is a **3-time Grand Slam singles champion**. She defeated Sabine Ellerbrock to win the titles at both the Australian Open and US Open in 2013, and also won the title at 2019 Wimbledon (d. De Groot). She is in 5th place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair women's singles titles won, behind De Groot (23 Grand Slam singles titles), Vergeer (21), Kamiji (8) and Griffioen (4).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Van Koot finished runner-up at Wimbledon, reached the semifinals at Roland Garros, and reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, losing to De Groot on all 3 occasions.
- Van Koot's **best result in 2024** is winning the title at the Seoul Korea Open (d. Wang Ziyang). She also finished runner-up at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (I. Kamiji), the Daegu Open (I. Kamiji), the Japan Open (I. Kamiji) and Wimbledon.
- Van Koot reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in January 2013 after winning her first Grand Slam title at the Australian Open, and most recently held the top ranking in January 2014. She has been ranked inside the Top 10 since June 2008 and plays here at No. 3.
- Van Koot is a **10-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. She made her debut in the competition in 2006, has a 56-4 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the Dutch teams which won the women's event in 2010-16 and 2018, 2019 and 2021.
- Van Koot is coached by Robin van Beveren.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – WOMEN’S SINGLES NO. 1 DIEDE DE GROOT (NED) v NO. 4 WANG ZIYING (CHN)

Head-to-head: De Groot leads 4-2

A 7th meeting between De Groot and Wang, but a first at the Paralympics. This is their 2nd meeting on clay, after De Groot won 60 63 in the quarterfinals at Roland Garros this year.

Wang won their first 2 meetings, 63 26 62 in the semifinals at the 2015 Jura Indoors (SUI), and 63 75 in the quarterfinals at the 2018 Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS). After not facing each other at all between 2018 and 2023, De Groot has since won their last 4 meetings, including all 3 this year, at Roland Garros, 26 64 63 in the 1st round at Roehampton (GBR), and 63 62 in the semifinals at Wimbledon.

Route to the semifinals

DE GROOT	Time		Time	WANG
d. Katharina Kruger 61 60	0:48	1st round	0:59	d. Jinte Bos 61 62
d. Maayan Zikri 60 60	0:43	2nd round	1:01	d. Maylee Phelps 60 63
d. Guo Luoyao 76(3) 63	1:38	Quarterfinals	1:03	d. Angelica Bernal 62 63
total time on court	3:09	Time by Omega	3:03	total time on court

- **DE GROOT** is bidding to reach the women’s singles final at the Paralympics for the 2nd time. This is her 3rd Paralympics appearance.
- De Groot is bidding to become the 4th Dutch player to reach **multiple women’s singles finals at the Paralympics** – after Esther Vergeer, who won 4 consecutive women’s singles gold medals from Sydney 2000 to London 2012, Monique Kalkman, who won the women’s singles gold medal at Barcelona 1992 and the women’s singles silver medal at Atlanta 1996, and Aniek van Koot, who won the women’s singles silver medal at London 2012 and Rio 2016. (NB Van Koot is also competing in the women’s doubles semifinals today and bidding to reach her 3rd women’s singles final at the Paralympics)
- De Groot **won the singles and doubles gold medals at Tokyo 2020**, where she defeated Yui Kamiji in the singles gold medal match and, alongside Aniek van Koot, defeated Lucy Shuker/Jordanne Whiley in the doubles gold medal match. On her Paralympic debut at Rio 2016, she finished in 4th place in singles, falling to Jiske Griffioen in the semifinals and to Kamiji in the bronze medal match, and won the silver medal in doubles alongside Marjolein Buis (I. Griffioen/Van Koot).
- De Groot is in **first place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair women’s singles titles won**, ahead of Esther Vergeer, who won 21 Grand Slam singles titles. She overtook Vergeer by winning her 22nd Grand Slam singles title at 2024 Roland Garros. She has won 23 Grand Slam titles – 6 at the Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and 5 at Roland Garros.
- De Groot is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair singles titles won**, only behind Shingo Kunieda, who won 28 Grand Slam men’s singles titles.
- De Groot is currently on an active streak of **15 consecutive Grand Slam titles**, an all-time record for the longest Grand Slam singles title winning streak. She claimed sole ownership of the record, ahead of Shingo Kunieda, by winning her 13th consecutive Grand Slam title at the Australian Open this year.
- De Groot has won **164 of her last 166 Tour-level singles matches**. Her 145-match winning streak ended at the World Team Cup in May, when she fell to China, P.R.’s Li Xiaohui – prior to that defeat, her last defeat came against Kamiji in the final at the 2021 Melbourne Wheelchair Open. She also lost to Kamiji in the final at Roehampton in July. Her streak of 145 match-wins is the 2nd-longest winning streak in wheelchair tennis history. Vergeer holds the record for the longest winning streak in wheelchair tennis history, having ended her career in 2013 on a 470-match winning streak.
- De Groot is bidding to become the **2nd player in history to compete the double career ‘Golden Slam’** (winning all 4 Grand Slam titles at least twice each and the Paralympic gold medal twice) in wheelchair singles – after Dylan Alcott, who achieved the feat in quad singles.
- De Groot is bidding to become the **2nd player to retain the Paralympic gold medal in women’s singles** – after Vergeer, who won 4 consecutive women’s singles gold medals from Sydney 2000 through London 2012.

- De Groot is bidding to become the **4th player to win 3 or more Paralympic gold medals in women's singles** – after Vergeer (7 gold medals), and Maaïke Smit and Monique van den Bosch (both 3). (NB Aniek van Koot is also bidding to win her 3rd Paralympic gold medal at Paris 2024)
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, De Groot won the title at the Australian Open (d. Kamiji), Roland Garros (d. Zhu Zhenzhen) and Wimbledon (d. Van Koot).
- De Groot's **other highlights in 2024** are winning 5 other titles – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Kamiji), Rotterdam (NED) (d. Jiske Griffioen), the Cajun Classic (USA) (d. Kamiji), Rome (ITA) (d. Angelica Bernal) and the French Riviera Open (d. Kamiji). She also finished runner-up at Roehampton (GBR) (l. Kamiji).
- De Groot reached the **world No. 1 ranking** for the first time in March 2018. She has been ranked No. 1 continuously since 11 June 2018.
- De Groot is a **6-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. She made her debut in the competition in 2015, has a 43-3 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the Dutch teams which won the women's event in 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2023.
- De Groot is coached by Amanda Hopmans.
- **WANG** is bidding to reach the women's singles final at the Paralympics for the first time. This is her 2nd Paralympics appearance.
- Wang is bidding to become the **first Chinese player to reach a Paralympic final in wheelchair tennis, in any category, in singles or doubles**.
- By reaching the semifinals here, Wang has become the **first Chinese player to reach a Paralympic singles semifinal in wheelchair tennis, in any category**.
- Wang made her **Paralympic debut at Tokyo 2020**. She also reached the women's singles quarterfinals (l. Van Koot).
- Wang made her **Grand Slam debut** at Roland Garros this year, reaching the quarterfinals (d. Shuker, l. De Groot), and reached the semifinals on her Wimbledon debut (l. De Groot).
- Wang's **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the Open International de Royan (FRA) (d. Ohtani). She also finished runner-up at the Seoul Korea Open (l. Van Koot) and Barcelona (ESP) (l. Kamiji), reached the semifinals at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Kamiji), and Wimbledon, and reached the quarterfinals at the Busan Open (KOR) (l. Kamiji), the Daegu Open (l. Kamiji), and Roland Garros.
- Wang reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 5 last month and plays here at the same ranking. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 11 in July this year and plays here at the same ranking.
- Wang is a **2-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**, having been part of the Chinese teams that won the title in 2017 and 2024, defeating Netherlands in the final on both occasions. She made her debut in the competition in 2016.
- Wang is coached by Dong Fuli.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – MEN’S DOUBLES NO. 1 HEWETT/REID (GBR) v NO. 4 CATTANEO/HOUDET (FRA)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

A 3rd meeting for the 2 pairs. Both of their previous meetings came in October 2023 – Cattaneo/Houdet recorded a 2-6 6-4 [10-8] victory in the final at the Catalonia Open (ESP) before Hewett/Reid recorded a 60 61 victory in the group stage at the ITF Wheelchair Doubles Masters the following week.

- **HEWETT/REID** are bidding to maintain their record of always reaching the men’s doubles final at the Paralympics. This is their 3rd Paralympics appearance as a team.
- Hewett/Reid advanced to the semifinals after receiving a bye through the 1st round and defeating Alexander Cataldo/Brayan Tapia 61 63 in the 2nd round and No. 7 seeds Ruben Spaargaren/Maarten ter Hofte 62 61 in the quarterfinals.
- Hewett/Reid are bidding to become the **first men’s doubles team to complete the career ‘Golden Slam’** (winning all 4 Grand Slam titles at least once and a Paralympic gold medal). Four players have won the career ‘Golden Slam’ in men’s doubles as individuals – Stéphane Houdet three times over, and Shingo Kunieda, Michael Jeremiasz and Nicolas Peifer once each.
- Hewett/Reid **won the men’s doubles silver medal at both Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020**. They fell to Houdet/Peifer in the gold medal match on both occasions.
- Hewett **won the singles silver medal at Rio 2016**, where he fell to Reid in the gold medal match. He also finished in 4th place at Tokyo 2020, where he fell to Tom Egberink in the semifinals and to Reid in the bronze medal match. He is making his 3rd Paralympic appearance here.
- Reid **won the singles gold medal at Rio 2016**, where he defeated Hewett in the gold medal match. He also won the bronze medal at Tokyo 2020, where he fell to Shingo Kunieda in the semifinals and defeated Hewett in the bronze medal match. He is making his 5th Paralympic appearance here, having also competed at Beijing 2008 and London 2012.
- Hewett/Reid have **won 51 doubles titles as a team, including 21 Grand Slam titles** – at Wimbledon in 2016-18, 2021, 2023 and 2024, at the US Open 2017-21, at the Australian Open in 2020-24, and at Roland Garros in 2020-24. Reid has won 4 more Grand Slam doubles titles at Roland Garros in 2015 and 2016 alongside Kunieda, at the 2015 US Open alongside Houdet, and at the 2017 Australian Open alongside Joachim Gerard.
- Hewett/Reid’s title win at Wimbledon this year was Reid’s **100th senior men’s doubles title**.
- Hewett/Reid’s **best results in 2024 as a team** are winning 7 titles – at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. Gerard/Houdet), the Australian Open (d. Takuya Miki/Tokitō Oda), the Cajun Classic (USA) (d. Miki/Oda), Rome (ITA) (d. Martin de la Puente/Gerard), Roland Garros (d. Miki/Oda), Eastbourne (GBR) (d. Ben Bartram/Dahnon Ward) and Wimbledon (d. Miki Oda).
- Hewett is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam wheelchair men’s singles titles won** behind Kunieda, who won 28 Grand Slam singles titles. He has won 9 Grand Slam titles – 4 at the US Open, 3 at Roland Garros, and one each at the Australian Open and Wimbledon.
- Reid is a **2-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He won the titles at the 2016 Australian Open (d. Gerard) and 2016 Wimbledon (d. Stefan Olsson).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Hewett won the title at Wimbledon (d. De La Puente), finished runner-up at the Australian Open (l. Oda) and reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Gustavo Fernandez).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Reid reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Oda) and the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (l. Hewett). He fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Fernandez).
- Hewett’s **other singles highlights in 2024** are winning 6 other titles – at the Victorian Wheelchair Open (AUS) (d. De La Puente), Rotterdam (NED) (d. Gerard), the Georgia Open (USA) (d. Oda), the Cajun Classic (USA) (d. Oda), Rome (ITA) (d. Fernandez), and Eastbourne (GBR) (d. Fernandez). He also finished runner-up at the Melbourne Wheelchair Open (AUS) (l. Oda), the Japan Open (l. Oda), the French Riviera Open (FRA) (l. Oda) and Roehampton (GBR), where he gave a walkover to Fernandez.

- Reid's **best results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at Munich (GER) (l. De La Puente) and the Swiss Open (l. De La Puente). He also reached the semifinals at the Australian Open, Rotterdam (NED) (l. Hewett), the Japan Open (l. Oda), Rome (ITA) (l. Hewett), the French Riviera Open (l. Oda) and Roehampton (GBR) (l. Fernandez).
- Hewett reached the **world No. 1 singles ranking** for the first time in January 2018, and plays here at No. 1. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in February 2020 and plays here at the same ranking.
- Reid reached the **world No. 1 singles ranking** for the first time in September 2016, was most recently ranked No. 1 in July 2017, and plays here at No. 5. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in November 2015 and plays here at No. 2.
- Hewett and Reid are both **4-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champions**. They were both members of the British teams which won the men's event in 2015 (d. France), 2019 (d. France), 2023 (d. Netherlands) and 2024 (d. Spain). Hewett made his debut in the competition in 2015 and has a 44-4 win-loss record in the competition. Reid made his debut in the competition in 2008 and has a 68-19 win-loss record in the competition.
- Hewett is coached by Rob Cross in doubles. Reid is coached by Juan Beaus.
- **CATTANEO/HOUDET** are bidding to advance to the final at the Paralympics on their first appearance at the Paralympics as a team. It would be Cattaneo's 2nd appearance and Houdet's 4th appearance in the men's doubles final at the Paralympics.
- Cattaneo/Houdet advanced to the semifinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round and after defeating Adam Berdichevsky/Sergei Lysov 62 61 in the 2nd round and Gustavo Carneiro Silva/Daniel Rodrigues 63 60 in the quarterfinals.
- Cattaneo **won the doubles silver medal at London 2012**, where he and Nicolas Peifer fell to Stefan Olsson/Peter Vikstrom in the gold medal match. He reached the quarterfinals at Rio 2016 alongside Michael Jeremiasz (l. Shingo Kunieda/Satoshi Saida) and fell in the 2nd round at Tokyo 2020 alongside Gaetan Menguy after receiving a bye in the 1st round (l. Kunieda/Takashi Sanada).
- Houdet is a **3-time Paralympic doubles gold medallist**, having won the men's doubles gold medal at Beijing 2008 alongside Jeremiasz (d. Stefan Olsson/Peter Vikstrom), and alongside Nicolas Peifer at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020, defeating Alfie Hewett/Gordon Reid in the gold medal match on both occasions. He and Jeremiasz also won the men's doubles bronze medal at London 2012, falling to Olsson/Vikstrom in the semifinals and defeating Robin Ammerlaan/Vink in the bronze medal match.
- Houdet also **won the men's singles silver medal at London 2012**, where he fell to Kunieda in the gold medal match. He finished in 4th place in singles at Rio 2016, falling to Reid in the semifinals and to Joachim Gerard in the bronze medal match, and reached the quarterfinals at both Beijing 2008 (l. Ronald Vink) and Tokyo 2020 (l. Kunieda).
- Cattaneo/Houdet have **won 14 doubles titles as a team** between 2006 and 2024. They have won 2 titles together this season – at the International De L'Ile De Re (FRA) and Munich (GER).
- Houdet is a **4-time Grand Slam singles champion**. He won the titles at Roland Garros in 2012 (d. Kunieda) and 2013 (d. Kunieda) and at the US Open in 2013 (d. Kunieda) and 2017 (d. Hewett).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Cattaneo fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Roland Garros (l. Tom Egberink). He was not ranked high enough to compete at the Australian Open or Wimbledon.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Houdet reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open (d. Ben Weekes, l. Tokito Oda) and Wimbledon (d. Takuya Miki, l. Hewett), but fell in the 1st round at Roland Garros (l. Reid).
- Cattaneo's **best singles results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at Indian Wells (USA) (l. Rodrigues), Turkiye ITF3 Series 3 (l. Ter Hofte) and Padova (ITA) (l. Lysov). He also reached the semifinals at Turkiye ITF2 Series 1 (l. Alexander Cataldo).
- Houdet's **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the Bolton Indoor ITF2 Tournament (GBR) (d. Tom Egberink). He also reached the semifinals at Munich (GER) (l. Martin de la Puente), the International De L'Ile De Re (FRA) (l. Daniel Caverzaschi) and the Swiss Open (l. Reid).

- Houdet reached the **world No. 1 singles ranking** for the first time in June 2012 and is currently ranked at No. 7. He reached the world No. 1 doubles ranking for the first time in January 2009 and plays here at No. 5.
- Cattaneo achieved a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 9 in May 2011 and is currently ranked at No. 24. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 4 in April 2013 and plays here at No. 11.
- Cattaneo and Houdet are both **5-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champions**. They were members of the French teams which won the men's event in 2009 (d. Netherlands), 2013 (d. Netherlands), 2014 (d. Netherlands), 2016 (d. Japan) and 2017 (d. Great Britain). Cattaneo made his debut in the competition in 2007 and has a 52-9 win-loss record in World Team Cup matches. Houdet made his debut in the competition in 2006 and has a 62-16 win-loss record in World Team Cup matches.
- Cattaneo and Houdet are both coached by Yannick Noah.