



2024 WIMBLEDON DAY 9 MEN'S NOTES Tuesday 9 July Quarterfinals – Top Half

No. 1 Jannik Sinner (ITA) v No. 5 Daniil Medvedev
No. 3 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) v No. 12 Tommy Paul (USA)

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Player	Age	Ranking	Titles won	Best Wimbledon performance	Best Grand Slam performance
No. 1 Jannik Sinner (ITA)	22	1	14	Semifinals 2023	Won 2024 Australian Open
No. 2 Novak Djokovic (SRB)	37	2	98	Won 7 titles	Won 24 titles
No. 3 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	21	3	14	Won title 2023	Won 3 titles
No. 5 Daniil Medvedev	28	5	20	Semifinals 2023	Won 2021 US Open
No. 9 Alex de Minaur (AUS)	25	9	9	Quarterfinals 2024	Quarterfinals 3 times
No. 13 Taylor Fritz (USA)	26	12	8	Quarterfinals 2022, 2024	Quarterfinals 4 times
No. 12 Tommy Paul (USA)	27	13	3	Quarterfinals 2024	SF 2023 Australian Open
No. 25 Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	22	25	2	Quarterfinals 2024	QF 2024 Wimbledon

On court today...

- On Centre Court, Jannik Sinner faces Daniil Medvedev in a rematch of this year's Australian Open final. Sinner won that encounter, recovering from 0-2 down to win in 5 sets and claim his first Grand Slam title – and the Italian has since added another victory over Medvedev in Miami to extend his streak of victories in the rivalry to 5 matches. Medvedev won the pair's first 6 meetings, but Sinner has been dominant since then, and will hope to make it 6 wins in a row today. A place in the semifinals here for the 2nd straight year is on offer to the victor this afternoon, both men having reached their first Wimbledon semifinal in 2023. For Sinner, that would represent a 4th Grand Slam semifinal appearance, while Medvedev is aiming to reach the last 4 at the majors for the 9th time in his career.
- Carlos Alcaraz continues his title defence on No. 1 Court today – but if he is to reach the semifinals for the 2nd time here, he will have to defeat one of the grass court season's in-form players in Tommy Paul. Like Alcaraz in 2023, Paul won the title at Queen's prior to Wimbledon this year, and the American is bidding to extend a career-best 9-match winning streak. Paul is now the only man in the top half of the draw without a Grand Slam title to his name – but he is unlikely to be deterred when taking on the 3-time major winner here, having won 2 of his 4 previous meetings with Alcaraz. Should he overcome the defending champion, Paul will become just the 3rd American man to reach the semifinals here since Andy Roddick made his 4th and final appearance in the semifinals here in 2009 – after Sam Querrey in 2017 and John Isner in 2018.

NO. 1 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v NO. 5 DANIL MEDVEDEV

Head-to-head: Medvedev 6-5

2020	Marseille	Hard (I)	R16	Medvedev	16 61 62
2021	Marseille	Hard (I)	QF	Medvedev	62 64
2021	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Medvedev	60 67(5) 76(8)
2022	Vienna	Hard (I)	QF	Medvedev	64 62
2023	Rotterdam	Hard (I)	FR	Medvedev	57 62 62
2023	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	FR	Medvedev	75 63
2023	Beijing	Hard (O)	FR	Sinner	76(2) 76(2)
2023	Vienna	Hard (I)	FR	Sinner	76(7) 46 63
2023	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	SF	Sinner	63 67(4) 61
2024	Australian Open	Hard (O)	FR	Sinner	36 36 64 64 63
2024	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	SF	Sinner	61 62

A 12th meeting for Sinner and Medvedev, their 2nd at a Grand Slam and first on grass. Medvedev won the first 6 matches the pair contested but Sinner has won their 5 most-recent meetings – including their only previous meeting at a Grand Slam, in the final at this year's Australian Open, recovering from 0-2 down to win his first Grand Slam title.

This is the first meeting between Top 5 players at Wimbledon this year. Sinner has lost both matches he has played against Top 5 players at Wimbledon, both to Novak Djokovic – in the quarterfinals in 2022 when Djokovic was ranked No. 3, and in the semifinals last year when Djokovic was ranked No. 2. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at Wimbledon is No. 7 Carlos Alcaraz in the round of 16 in 2022.

Sinner has a 3-9 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams. He lost the first 8 matches he played against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams, before defeating No. 5 Andrey Rublev, No. 1 Djokovic, and No. 3 Medvedev in the final 3 rounds at the Australian Open this year. He then lost to No. 3 Alcaraz in the semifinals at Roland Garros last month in his most-recent meeting with a Top 5 player at the Grand Slams.

Since losing to Djokovic in the semifinals here last year, Sinner has won 11 of his last 14 matches against Top 5 players at Tour-level – his only defeats to Top 5 players in that time have come against No. 1 Djokovic in the final at the ATP Finals, No. 2 Alcaraz in the semifinals at Indian-Wells-1000 and No. 3 Alcaraz in the semifinals at Roland Garros. He has a 15-22 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Medvedev has won one of the 2 matches he has played against Top 5 players at Wimbledon. He defeated No. 3 Stan Wawrinka in the 1st round in 2017 but fell to No. 1 Alcaraz in the semifinals last year. He has won one of the last 5 matches he has contested against Top 5 players, with his only victory in that time coming against No. 1 Alcaraz in the semifinals at the US Open last year. He has a 4-9 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams overall.

Medvedev is bidding to end a 5-match losing streak against Top 5 players at Tour-level. He has not defeated a Top 5 player since the 2023 ATP Finals, when he defeated No. 5 Rublev in the group stage. He has a 15-31 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Medvedev has a 2-3 win-loss record against world No. 1 players at the Grand Slams – in addition to his victory against No. 1 Alcaraz in the semifinals at the 2023 US Open, he also defeated No. 1 Djokovic in the final at the 2021 US Open. He has a 6-5 win-loss record against world No. 1 players at Tour-level overall.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Alcaraz	Paul
Sinner	4-5	2-1
Medvedev	2-4	3-1

Road to the quarterfinals

SINNER	Time		Time	MEDVEDEV
d. Yannick Hanfmann 63 64 36 63	2:58	1st round	1:46	d. Aleksandar Kovacevic 63 64 62
d. Matteo Berrettini 76(3) 76(4) 26 76(4)	3:42	2nd round	3:28	d. Alexandre Muller 67(3) 76(4) 64 75
d. Miomir Kecmanovic 61 64 62	1:36	3rd round	2:17	d. Jan-Lennard Struff 61 63 46 76(3)
d. No. 14 Ben Shelton 62 64 76(9)	2:09	Round of 16	0:40	d. No. 10 Grigor Dimitrov 5-3 ret. (knee)
total time on court	10:25	IBM time	8:11	total time on court

SINNER	v	MEDVEDEV
22	Age	28
1	ATP Ranking	5
15	Titles	21
54-17	Career Grand Slam Record	83-27
13-3	Wimbledon Record	17-5
232-77	Career Record	367-145
21-8	Career Record - Grass	45-21
42-3	2024 Record	32-9
9-0	2024 Record - Grass	5-1
6-8	Career Five-Set Record	7-10
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	4
74-51	Career Tiebreak Record	114-78
12-5	2024 Tiebreak Record	15-4

- **SINNER** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Wimbledon result. This is his 4th Wimbledon appearance and his 19th Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **first Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions**. He is one of 3 Italian men in history to reach the semifinals here – alongside Nicola Pietrangeli (1960), and Matteo Berrettini (2021).
- Sinner is bidding to reach his 4th Grand Slam semifinal and claim sole ownership of **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam semifinals appearances by an Italian man**, ahead of Berrettini and Adriano Panatta.

Most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by an Italian man (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Nicola Pietrangeli	5
Jannik Sinner	4??
Matteo Berrettini	3
Adriano Panatta	3
Corrado Barazzuti	2
Giorgio de Stefani	2
Giuseppe Merlo	2

- If Sinner and Lorenzo Musetti both reach the semifinals here, it will be **2nd time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after 1960 Roland Garros, when Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola both reached the semifinals.
- If Sinner and Musetti both reach the men's singles semifinals here, and Jasmine Paolini reaches the women's singles semifinals here, it will be the **first time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the semifinals across men's and women's singles at a Grand Slam**.
- If one of Sinner or Musetti reach the men's singles semifinals here, and Paolini reaches the women's singles semifinals here, it will be the **2nd time in history that an Italian man and woman have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam** – after Roland Garros this year, when Sinner and Paolini both reached the semifinals.
- Wimbledon is Sinner's **3rd-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of matches won**, and his joint-most successful Grand Slam event in terms of semifinals reached, alongside the Australian Open and Roland Garros.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	1	15-4	1
Roland Garros	0	16-5	1
Wimbledon	0	13-3	2??
US Open	0	10-5	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Sinner has become the **first Italian man in history to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon on 3 occasions**. He is one of 7 Italian men in history to reach the quarterfinals here – alongside Uberto de Morpurgo (1928), Pietrangeli (1955, 1960), Panatta (1979), Davide Sanguinetti (1998), Berrettini (2021) and Musetti (2024).

- Sinner is through to his 8th Grand Slam quarterfinal. He is in **2nd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by an Italian man**, behind Pietrangeli (10 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances).
- With Sinner, Musetti and Paolini all reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the **first time in history that 3 Italian players have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam**. It is the 4th time in history that at least one Italian man and one Italian woman have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after Roland Garros in 2011 (Fabio Fognini and Francesca Schiavone), 2020 (Sinner and Martina Trevisan) and 2024 Roland Garros (Sinner and Paolini).
- With Sinner and Musetti both reaching the quarterfinals here, it is the **first time in history that multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon**. It is the 7th time that multiple Italian men have reached the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam – after Roland Garros in 1948 (Giovanni Cucelli and Marcello del Bello), 1956 (Giuseppe Merlo and Pietrangeli), 1960 (Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola) and 1973 (Paolo Bertolucci and Panatta), and the 2022 Australian Open (Berrettini and Sinner) and 2022 US Open (Berrettini and Sinner).
- Last year here, Sinner recorded his **best Wimbledon result** by reaching the semifinals (I. Novak Djokovic). It was his first appearance in a Grand Slam semifinal, having previously reached the quarterfinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments, including at Wimbledon in 2022 (I. Djokovic).
- Sinner won his **first Grand Slam title** at the 2024 Australian Open, recovering from 0-2 down to defeat Medvedev in 5 sets in the final. He became the 3rd Italian man to win a Grand Slam title – after Pietrangeli (1959, 1960 Roland Garros) and Panatta (1976 Roland Garros) – and the first Italian player to win an Australian Open singles title.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **2nd Italian player to win multiple Grand Slam singles titles**, after Pietrangeli. He is also bidding to become the first Italian player to win a Wimbledon singles title and the 2nd Italian player to reach a singles final here, after 2021 men's singles runner-up Berrettini.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **6th active player to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles** – after Alcaraz, Djokovic, Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal and Stan Wawrinka. He would also become the 32nd player in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam men's singles titles.
- If Sinner wins his 2nd Grand Slam title on his 2nd Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will equal the **Open Era record for fewest attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title**. In the Open Era, 7 players have won their 2nd Grand Slam singles titles on their 2nd appearances after winning their first – Alcaraz, Sergi Bruguera, Roger Federer, Jan Kodes, Murray, Stan Smith and Guillermo Vilas. No player has won their 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title on their first Grand Slam appearance after winning their first.
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Sinner reached the semifinals at Roland Garros for the first time, falling to Alcaraz in 5 sets.
- Sinner is bidding to record his **55th Grand Slam match-win**. By defeating Grigor Dimitrov in the quarterfinals at Roland Garros last month for his 50th Grand Slam match-win, he became the 5th Italian man in history to record 50 match-wins at the Grand Slams – after Pietrangeli (94 Grand Slam match-wins), Fognini (71), Andreas Seppi (63) and Panatta (62).
- Prior to Wimbledon this year, Sinner won his **first grass court title** at Halle (d. Hubert Hurkacz). He became the 4th Italian man in history to win a Tour-level title on grass – after Berrettini (4 grass court titles), and Seppi and Lorenzo Sonego (both one).
- Sinner is bidding to become the **2nd man to win the title at Halle and Wimbledon in the same year** – after Federer, who achieved the feat on 5 occasions, in 2003-06 and 2017.
- Sinner has won 4 Tour-level titles this season and leads the Tour for **most singles titles won in 2024**. In addition to his titles at the Australian Open and Halle, he also won the titles at Rotterdam (d. Alex de Minaur) and Miami-1000 (d. Dimitrov). He also reached the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (I. Alcaraz) and Monte Carlo-1000 (I. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000, where he gave a walkover to Felix Auger-Aliassime due to a right hip injury.
- Sinner is bidding to record his 43rd Tour-level match-win this season. He is in **first place on the list for most Tour-level matches won in 2024** – ahead of Casper Ruud (who has a 40-11) and Alexander Zverev (40-12).

- Sinner has won one of the last 5 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only victory in a 5-set match in that time coming against Medvedev in the final at the Australian Open this year. He lost the only 5-set match he has contested at Wimbledon – in the quarterfinals in 2022, when he lost to Djokovic in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He has a 6-8 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Sinner became the **first Italian player to reach the singles world No. 1 ranking** last month and plays here at the same ranking. By winning the title at Halle, he became the 8th man to win the title in his first event as world No. 1 since the ATP rankings were introduced in 1973. He is guaranteed to remain at No. 1 the week on Monday 15 July regardless of the outcome of this tournament.
- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (l. Naoki Tajima).
- Sinner **led Italy to their 2nd Davis Cup title in 2023**, winning all 5 matches he played across singles and doubles at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has an 11-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. As defending champions, Italy qualified automatically for the 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September and will compete in Group A in Bologna alongside Netherlands, Belgium and Brazil.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.
- **MEDVEDEV** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 2nd time and equal his best Wimbledon result. This is his 6th Wimbledon appearance and his 29th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Medvedev is bidding to become the **6th active player to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Novak Djokovic (who is bidding to reach his 13th semifinal here), Rafael Nadal (8 Wimbledon singles semifinal appearances), Andy Murray (7), Richard Gasquet and Milos Raonic (both 2). (NB Alcaraz and Sinner are also bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 2nd time today)
- Medvedev is bidding to reach his **9th Grand Slam semifinal**. He is one of 6 active players to have reached the men's singles semifinals at the Grand Slams on 8 or more occasions.

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances (active players)

Player	No. of appearances
Novak Djokovic	49??
Rafael Nadal	38
Andy Murray	21
Daniil Medvedev	9??
Stan Wawrinka	9
Alexander Zverev	8

Players in **bold** still competing at 2024 Wimbledon

- Wimbledon is Medvedev's **3rd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and semifinals reached, behind the US Open and the Australian Open.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	27-8	3
Roland Garros	0	10-8	0
Wimbledon	0	17-5	2??
US Open	1	29-6	4

- By reaching the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam for the 10th time, Medvedev has become the **11th active player to reach 10 or more Grand Slam quarterfinals** – after Djokovic (60 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances), Nadal (47), Murray (30), Stan Wawrinka (18), Marin Cilic (14), Kei Nishikori and Alexander Zverev (both 12) and Gael Monfils, Raonic and Andrey Rublev (all 10).
- Last year here, Medvedev recorded his **best Wimbledon result** by reaching the semifinals (l. Alcaraz).
- Medvedev won his **first Grand Slam title** at the 2021 US Open, defeating Djokovic in straight sets and ending both Djokovic's bid for the Grand Slam and his 27-match Grand Slam winning streak.

- Medvedev reached his **6th Grand Slam final** at the Australian Open this year, falling to Sinner in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. He has a 1-5 win-loss record in Grand Slam finals, having also finished runner-up at the US Open in 2019 (l. Nadal) and 2023 (l. Djokovic) and at the Australian Open in 2021 (l. Djokovic) and 2022 (l. Nadal).
- If Medvedev wins his 2nd major title here on his 10th Grand Slam appearance since winning his first, he will go **4th on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam men's singles title** – behind Marat Safin (14 attempts before winning a 2nd Grand Slam title) and Djokovic and Gustavo Kuerten (both 12).
- **Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Medvedev reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Alex de Minaur).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Medvedev reached the 2nd round at Halle (d. Nuno Borges, l. Zhang Zhizhen).
- Medvedev's **best results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at the Australian Open and Indian Wells-1000 (l. Alcaraz). He also reached the semifinals at Dubai (l. Ugo Humbert) and Miami-1000 (l. Sinner) and the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000, where he retired against Jiri Lehecka due to a right hip injury.
- Medvedev has **won one Tour-level grass court title** – at 2021 Mallorca (d. Sam Querrey). Of his 19 other Tour-level titles, 18 have come on hard courts, with his only clay court title to date coming at Rome-1000 this year. His 20 titles have been won at 20 different events, which is a Tour-level record.
- Medvedev has won 4 of the last 5 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming in his most-recent 5-set match, against Sinner in the final at the Australian Open. Having won 3 five-set matches en route to the final at the Australian Open this year, he became the 12th man in the Open Era to contest 4 five-set matches at a single Grand Slam tournament. He has a 2-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Wimbledon and a 7-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Medvedev **became world No. 1** on 28 February 2022, becoming the first player other than the 'Big 4' (Djokovic, Roger Federer, Andy Murray and Rafael Nadal) to hold the top ranking since Andy Roddick in February 2004. He held the No. 1 ranking for 16 weeks during 2022 but is yet to return to the No. 1 ranking. He plays here at No. 5.
- Medvedev reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 13 in January 2014. His best performance in the boys' singles here was reaching the 2nd round in 2013 (d. Hong Seong Chan, l. Nikola Milojevic).
- Medvedev is coached by Gilles Cervara.

NO. 3 CARLOS ALCARAZ (ESP) v NO. 12 TOMMY PAUL (USA)

Head-to-head: tied 2-2

2022	Montreal-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Paul	67(4) 76(7) 63
2023	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Alcaraz	64 64
2023	Toronto-1000	Hard (O)	QF	Paul	63 46 63
2023	Cincinnati-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Alcaraz	76(6) 67(0) 63

A 5th meeting for Alcaraz and Paul, but their first at a Grand Slam, on grass, or outside North America. All 4 of their previous meetings have come at hard court Masters-1000 events – with Alcaraz winning their 2 meetings in the USA and Paul winning their 2 meetings in Canada.

Alcaraz and Paul are the 2 most-recent champions at Queen's, with Alcaraz having defeated Alex de Minaur to win the title in 2023 and Paul having defeated Lorenzo Musetti to win the title this year. It was both players' first Tour-level title on grass.

Paul is bidding to become the 9th man in the Open Era to win the title at Queen's and Wimbledon in the same year – after John McEnroe (1981, 1984), Jimmy Connors (1982), Boris Becker (1985), Pete Sampras (1995, 1999), Lleyton Hewitt (2002), Rafael Nadal (2008), Andy Murray (2013, 2016) and Alcaraz (2023).

Paul is also bidding to become the first American man to win multiple Tour-level titles on grass in the same year since 1999, when Sampras won the titles at both Queen's and Wimbledon. Taylor Fritz, who won the title at Eastbourne this year and is also through to the quarterfinals here, is bidding to achieve the same feat.

Alcaraz is bidding to extend a 4-match winning streak against Top 20 players, having defeated No. 9 Stefanos Tsitsipas, No. 2 Jannik Sinner and No. 4 Alexander Zverev in the final 3 rounds at Roland Garros before defeating No. 16 Ugo Humbert in the round of 16 here on Sunday. He has a 14-8 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams and a 53-27 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Paul is bidding to defeat a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has lost all 3 matches he has contested against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams – to No. 4 Dominic Thiem in the 1st round at 2019 Roland Garros, to No. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the 2nd round at 2021 Roland Garros and to No. 5 Novak Djokovic in the semifinals at the 2023 Australian Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated at the Grand Slams is No. 20 Grigor Dimitrov in the 2nd round at the 2020 Australian Open.

Paul is facing a Top 5 player on grass for the first time. The highest-ranked player he has previously faced on grass is No. 10 Matteo Berrettini, to whom he lost in the quarterfinals at 2022 Queen's. The highest-ranked player he has defeated on grass is No. 13 Jannik Sinner in the 2nd round at 2022 Eastbourne. He has a 7-10 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.

Alcaraz is facing an American player for the 2nd time here this year, having defeated Frances Tiafoe in the 3rd round. He has won all 6 matches he has contested against American players at the Grand Slams and has a 14-4 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

Paul is facing a Spanish player for the 3rd time here this year, having defeated Pedro Martinez in the 1st round and Roberto Bautista Agut in the round of 16. He has a 7-1 win-loss record against Spanish players at the Grand Slams – he lost the first match he contested against a Spanish player at the Grand Slams, against Roberto Carballes Baena in the 1st round at the 2021 US Open, but has won his 7 subsequent matches against Spanish players at the Grand Slams. He has a 21-8 win-loss record against Spanish players at Tour-level overall.

This is the 108th men's singles match between a Spanish player and an American player at Wimbledon in the Open Era and the 505th men's singles match between a Spanish player and an American player at the Grand Slams in the Open Era. American players lead Spanish players 61-46 in Wimbledon men's singles matches in the Open Era, but Spanish players lead American players 264-240 in men's singles matches at the Grand Slams in the Open Era overall.

This is the 4th Wimbledon men's singles quarterfinal between a Spanish player and an American player in the Open Era – after Rafael Nadal's quarterfinal victories here against Mardy Fish in 2011, Sam Querrey in 2019 and Taylor Fritz in 2022. It is the 21st Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal between a Spanish player and an American player in the Open Era. Spanish players lead American players 12-8 in Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal matches in the Open Era.

Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	Sinner	Medvedev
Alcaraz	5-4	4-2
Paul	1-2	1-3

Road to the quarterfinals

ALCARAZ	Time		Time	PAUL
d. (Q) Mark Lajal 76(3) 75 62	2:22	1st round	2:16	d. Pedro Martinez 62 61 46 63
d. Aleksandar Vukic 76(5) 62 62	1:48	2nd round	3:19	d. (Q) Otto Virtanen 46 63 57 75 64
d. No. 29 Frances Tiafoe 57 62 46 76(2) 62	3:50	3rd round	1:25	d. No. 23 Alexander Bublik 63 64 62
d. No. 16 Ugo Humbert 63 64 16 75	3:00	Round of 16	2:02	d. Roberto Bautista Agut 62 76(3) 62
total time on court	11:00	IBM time	9:02	total time on court

ALCARAZ	v	PAUL
21	Age	27
3	ATP Ranking	13
15	Titles	3
56-10	Career Grand Slam Record	30-19
15-2	Wimbledon Record	9-2
185-49	Career Record	162-116
21-3	Career Record - Grass	24-11
30-6	2024 Record	31-10
5-1	2024 Record - Grass	10-1
12-1	Career Five-Set Record	7-5
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
66-39	Career Tiebreak Record	57-63
11-5	2024 Tiebreak Record	7-3

- Defending champion **ALCARAZ** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the 2nd time. This is his 4th Wimbledon appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the 3rd Spanish man in history to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions – after Rafael Nadal (8 Wimbledon semifinal appearances) and Manuel Santana (2).
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his 6th Grand Slam semifinal and equal David Ferrer and Juan Carlos Ferrero in **3rd place on the all-time list for most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by a Spanish man**.

Most Grand Slam semifinal appearances by a Spanish man (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Rafael Nadal	38
Manuel Santana	8
Carlos Alcaraz	6??
David Ferrer	6
Juan Carlos Ferrero	6
Sergi Bruguera	4
Andres Gimeno	4
Manuel Orantes	4

- Aged 21 years 70 days, Alcaraz is bidding to become the **8th man in the Open Era to reach multiple Wimbledon semifinals aged 21 or under** – after Boris Becker (4 Wimbledon semifinal appearances aged 21 or under) and Bjorn Borg, Goran Ivanisevic, John McEnroe, Nadal, Andy Roddick and Pete Sampras (all 2). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Alcaraz is bidding to reach his 6th Grand Slam semifinal and equal Andre Agassi, Borg, Novak Djokovic and Nadal in **joint-3rd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men’s singles semifinals reached aged 21 or under**. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament) (see table overleaf)

Most Grand Slam men's singles semifinal appearances aged 21 or under (Open Era)

Player	No. of appearances
Boris Becker	8
Mats Wilander	8
Carlos Alcaraz	6??
Andre Agassi	6
Bjorn Borg*	6
Novak Djokovic	6
Rafael Nadal*	6
Stefan Edberg*	5
John McEnroe	5
Pete Sampras	5

*Borg, Nadal and Edberg all reached a semifinal during a Grand Slam tournament in which they turned 22
Those semifinal appearances are NOT included in the above totals

- Wimbledon is Alcaraz's **3rd most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won and semifinals reached.

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	7-3	0
Roland Garros	1	18-3	2
Wimbledon	1	15-2	2??
US Open	1	16-2	2

- By reaching his 2nd quarterfinal here, Alcaraz has become the **5th Spanish man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon on multiple occasions** – after Nadal (8 Wimbledon quarterfinal appearances), Feliciano Lopez (3), Ferrer and Ferrero (both 2).
- By reaching his 9th Grand Slam quarterfinal, Alcaraz has equalled Ferrero and Manuel Orantes in **3rd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by a Spanish man**. Nadal (47 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Ferrer (17) are the only Spanish men in the Open Era to have reached the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams more often than Alcaraz.
- By reaching his 9th Grand Slam quarterfinal, Alcaraz has claimed sole ownership of **4th place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles quarterfinal appearances aged 21 or under** – ahead of Djokovic, Stefan Edberg, Nadal and Sampras. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- Last year here, Alcaraz won his **first Wimbledon title**, defeating Djokovic in 5 sets in the final. He became the 3rd Spanish man to win the title here – after Santana (1966) and Nadal (2008, 2010) – and, aged 20 years 72 days, became the 3rd-youngest player in the Open Era to win the men's singles title here, after Becker (who won his first 2 Wimbledon titles aged 17 years 227 days in 1985 and aged 18 years 226 days in 1986) and Borg (who won his first Wimbledon title aged 20 years 27 days in 1976).
- Alcaraz has **won 3 Grand Slam titles on 3 different surfaces**. He won his first Grand Slam title at the 2022 US Open (d. Casper Ruud) and won his most-recent Grand Slam title at 2024 Roland Garros (d. Alexander Zverev). He became the first man in the Open Era to win his first 3 Grand Slam titles on different surfaces and, aged 21 years 36 days, became the youngest man in the Open Era to win 3 Grand Slam titles on different surfaces.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **9th man in the Open Era to retain the Wimbledon title** – after Rod Laver, John Newcombe, Borg, McEnroe, Becker, Sampras, Roger Federer and Djokovic.
- Alcaraz is bidding to become the **3rd player in the Open Era to win multiple Wimbledon men's singles titles aged 21 or under** – after Becker and Borg.
- Alcaraz is also bidding to win his **4th Grand Slam title and equal the Open Era record for most Grand Slam men's singles titles won aged 21 or under** – alongside Becker, Borg and Mats Wilander.
- Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year**, Alcaraz reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open (l. Zverev).
- Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Alcaraz reached the 2nd round as defending champion at Queen's (d. Francisco Cerundolo, l. Jack Draper). The defeat to Draper ended Alcaraz's 13-match winning streak on grass, with his last defeat on grass having come in the round of 16 at 2022 Wimbledon, when he fell to Jannik Sinner.

- Alcaraz's **other highlights in 2024** are winning the title at Indian Wells-1000 (d. Medvedev) and reaching the semifinals at Buenos Aires (l. Nicolas Jarry) and the quarterfinals at Miami-1000 (l. Grigor Dimitrov) and Madrid-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev). He is one of 10 players to have won multiple Tour-level titles prior to Wimbledon this season.
- Alcaraz has won 12 of the 13 **five-set matches** he has contested, including his 5-set win over Tiafoe in the 3rd round here this year. His only defeat in a 5-set match came against Matteo Berrettini in the 3rd round at the 2022 Australian Open. He became the first man in the Open Era to win the Roland Garros title after winning 5-set matches in both the semifinals and the final, defeating Sinner in the semifinals before defeating Zverev in the final. He has won all 3 five-set matches he has contested at Wimbledon.
- Aged 19 years 130 days, Alcaraz became the **youngest world No. 1 in history** after winning the title at the 2022 US Open. He has been ranked as world No. 1 for 36 weeks, most recently between June and September 2023. He plays here at No. 3.
- Alcaraz **led Spain to victory at the 2018 Junior Davis Cup Finals in Budapest**, defeating France in the title match. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 22 in January 2020 and his best performance in the junior events at the Grand Slams was his quarterfinal finish in the boys' singles here in 2019.
- Alcaraz has played **Davis Cup** for Spain since 2022 and has won 2 of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition. Spain were awarded a wild card for the 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage and will compete in Group B in Valencia alongside Australia, Czechia and France.
- Alcaraz is coached by former world No. 1 Juan Carlos Ferrero, who reached the quarterfinals here in 2007 and 2009.
- **PAUL** is bidding to reach the semifinals here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 3rd Wimbledon appearance and his 20th Grand Slam overall.
- Paul is bidding to become the **24th American man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon**. He would become the 3rd American man to reach the semifinals here since Andy Roddick made his 4th and final appearance in the semifinals here in 2009 – after Sam Querrey (2017) and John Isner (2018). (NB Taylor Fritz is also bidding to reach the semifinals here this year)
- Paul is bidding to reach his 2nd Grand Slam semifinal and become the **25th American man in the Open Era to reach the semifinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions**. He would become the first American male player to reach multiple Grand Slam semifinals since Roddick, who reached 10 Grand Slam semifinals between 2003 and 2009.
- If Paul and Fritz both reach the semifinals here, it will be the **20th time in the Open Era that multiple American players have reached the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon** – but the first time since 2000, when Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras both reached the semifinals here.
- If Paul and Fritz both reach the semifinals here, it will be the **67th time in the Open Era that multiple American players have reached the men's singles semifinals at a Grand Slam** – but the first time since the 2005 US Open, when Agassi and Robby Ginepri both reached the semifinals.
- If Paul, Fritz and Emma Navarro, who is competing in the women's singles quarterfinals today, all reach the semifinals here, it will be the **first time that 3 American players have reached the semifinals at Wimbledon since 2009** – when Roddick reached the men's singles semifinals and Serena Williams and Venus Williams reached the women's singles semifinals. It would also be the first time that 3 American players have reached the semifinals at a Grand Slam since the 2023 US Open – when Ben Shelton reached the men's singles semifinals and Coco Gauff and Madison Keys reached the women's singles semifinals.
- If 2 of Paul, Fritz and Navarro reach the semifinals here, it will be the **first time that 2 American players have reached the semifinals at Wimbledon since 2018** – when Isner reached the men's singles semifinals and Serena Williams reached the women's singles semifinals.
- Wimbledon is Paul's **2nd-most successful Grand Slam event** in terms of matches won, after the Australian Open. (see table overleaf)

Grand Slam	Titles won	Win-loss record	Semifinals reached
Australian Open	0	11-5	1
Roland Garros	0	5-6	0
Wimbledon	0	9-2	1??
US Open	0	5-6	0

- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Paul has become the **48th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at Wimbledon** – and the 3rd active American man to do so, after Fritz (in 2022 and 2024) and Christopher Eubanks (in 2023).
- With Paul and Fritz both reaching the quarterfinals here this year, this is the **first time that multiple American men have reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon since 2000** – when Andre Agassi, Jan-Michael Gambill and Pete Sampras all reached the quarterfinals here. Multiple American men have now reached the quarterfinals at 3 of the last 7 Grand Slam tournaments – there were also multiple American men in the quarterfinals at the 2023 Australian Open (Paul, Sebastian Korda and Shelton) and the 2023 US Open (Fritz, Shelton and Frances Tiafoe).
- By reaching his 2nd Grand Slam quarterfinal, Paul has become the **54th American man in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals at the Grand Slams on multiple occasions**. He is the 5th active American man to reach multiple Grand Slam quarterfinals – after Fritz (3/4 Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances) and Tennys Sandgren, Shelton and Tiafoe (all 2).
- By reaching the quarterfinals here, Paul has recorded his **best Wimbledon result**. His previous best result here was reaching the round of 16 on his Wimbledon debut in 2022, when he defeated Fernando Verdasco, Adrian Mannarino and Jiri Vesely before falling to Cameron Norrie.
- **Last year here**, Paul reached the 3rd round. He defeated Shintaro Mochizuki and Milos Raonic before falling to Jiri Lehecka in 5 sets.
- Paul's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the 2023 Australian Open (l. Novak Djokovic). He is the only American man to have reached the semifinals at the Australian Open since Roddick in 2009.
- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Paul reached the 3rd round at both the Australian Open (l. Miomir Kecmanovic) and Roland Garros (l. Francisco Cerundolo).
- Prior to Wimbledon this year, Paul **won his first grass court title** at Queen's, defeating Lorenzo Musetti in the final. He became the 8th American man in the Open Era to win the title at Queen's and the first since Querrey in 2010. He also reached the quarterfinals at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Korda) but withdrew from Eastbourne due to fatigue.
- Paul's **other highlights in 2024** are winning the title at Dallas (d. Marcos Giron), finishing runner-up at Delray Beach (l. Taylor Fritz), reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Daniil Medvedev) and Rome-1000 (l. Nicolas Jarry) and reaching the quarterfinals at Adelaide (l. Jack Draper). He is one of 10 players to have won multiple Tour-level titles prior to Wimbledon this season.
- Paul is bidding to record his 10th consecutive Tour-level match-win and extend the **longest winning Tour-level winning streak of his career**. He has not lost a match at Tour-level since falling to Korda in the quarterfinals at Stuttgart last month. His previous longest Tour-level winning streaks were 7 consecutive victories – in 2021-22, when he won 5 matches en route to the title at 2021 Stockholm before winning 2 matches in a quarterfinal finish at 2022 Adelaide 1, and earlier this year, when he won 4 matches en route to the title at Dallas and 3 matches in his runner-up finish at Delray Beach.
- Paul's 5-set victory against Otto Virtanen in the 2nd round here this year was his first victory in a **5-set match at Wimbledon**. He lost the only 5-set match he had previously contested here, against Lehecka in the 3rd round last year. He has a 7-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Paul broke the Top 20 for the first time in January 2023 and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 12 in October 2023. He plays here one place lower at No. 13.
- Paul had a **successful junior career**. He won the 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2015 US Open (l. Fritz) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 3 in September 2015. He reached the quarterfinals on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2016 (l. Patrik-Niklas Salminen).

- Paul made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2020 for USA and has a 5-4 win-loss record in the competition. USA defeated Ukraine in the Qualifiers in February to reach the 2024 Davis Cup Finals and will compete in Group C in Zhuhai alongside Germany, Slovakia and Chile in September.
- Paul is coached by Brad Stine.