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On court today...

- Defending champion Jannik Sinner is one of the 3 Italian men in action today, with the world No. 1 taking on Marcos Giron on Rod Laver Arena, while Lorenzo Musetti faces Ben Shelton on John Cain Arena and Lorenzo Sonego plays Fabian Marozsan on Court 3. Musetti and Sonego are both looking to reach the last 16 at the Australian Open for the first time, while Sinner is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time and equal the record for most Australian Open round of 16 appearances by an Italian man, jointly held by Fabio Fognini and Andreas Seppi. Should all 3 Italian men reach the last 16 here, it would be just the 2nd time in history that 3 Italian men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam (after 2021 Roland Garros).

- Home favourite Alex de Minaur contests the first men's match on RLA this afternoon, with the world No. 8 up against Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo. The Australian Open is now the only Grand Slam event where De Minaur has failed to reach the quarterfinals, but he has still put in consistent performances here in recent years. Should he win today, De Minaur will become the first Australian man to record a streak of 4 consecutive appearances in the round of 16 here since Phil Dent in 1979-82. He is also bidding to reach the round of 16 for the 6th consecutive Grand Slam event. An upset victory for Cerundolo, meanwhile, would see him become the 8th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the last 16 here.

- Taylor Fritz and Gael Monfils face off on Margaret Court Arena in one of 2 men's singles meetings between an American player and a French player here today. Fritz is aiming to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time and for the 8th time at a Grand Slam, which would see him move clear of Frances Tiafoe at the top of the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances among active American male players. For Monfils, victory today will see him become just the 2nd man to reach the last 16 here aged 38 or older since 1988 after Roger Federer in 2020. A win for Monfils would be his 37th victory at Melbourne Park and see him equal Jo-Wilfried Tsonga's all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles match-wins by a French player.

- In the other American-French clash today, Learner Tien will aim to continue the momentum from his stunning victory against Daniil Medvedev in the early hours of Friday morning when he faces Corentin Moutet on Kia Arena. At 19 years old, Tien will become the youngest man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since Rafael Nadal in 2005 if he can record another win today. He would also become the 7th man to reach the last 16 here on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years. Moutet, who is facing an American qualifier for the 2nd consecutive round having defeated Mitchell Krueger on Thursday, is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time.

NO. 1 JANNIK SINNER (ITA) v MARCOS GIRON (USA)

Head-to-head: Sinner leads 1-0

2023 Shanghai-1000 Hard (O) R64 Sinner 76(7) 62

A 2nd meeting for Sinner and Giron but their first at a Grand Slam. Sinner won their only previous meeting in straight sets.

This is one of 2 men's singles matches between Italian and American players today, alongside Lorenzo Musetti's match against Ben Shelton. These are the 50th and 51st Australian Open men's singles matches between Italian and American players in the Open Era (Americans lead 29-20 in the 49 previous meetings). They are the 286th and 287th Grand Slam men's singles matches between Italian and American players in the Open Era (Americans lead 165-120 in the 285 previous meetings).

Sinner has won all 13 of his previous Grand Slam matches against American players at the Grand Slams – including his only previous match against an American player at the Australian Open, against Steve Johnson in the 2nd round here in 2022. He has a 36-6 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level and is bidding to extend a 16-match Tour-level winning streak against American players, having not lost to an American player since falling to Shelton in the round of 16 at 2023 Shanghai-1000.

Giron is facing an Italian player at a Grand Slam for the first time. He has a 3-5 win-loss record against Italian players at Tour-level overall.

SINNER	v	GIRON
23	Age	31
1	ATP Ranking	46
19	Titles	1
63-18	Career Grand Slam Record	13-22
17-4	Australian Open Record	2-5
265-80	Career Record	108-120
181-49	Career Record - Hard	76-80
2-0	2025 Record	4-1
2-0	2025 Record - Hard	4-1
6-9	Career Five-Set Record	4-1
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
89-54	Career Tiebreak Record	55-60
2-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	0-1

- Defending Australian Open champion **SINNER** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 21st Grand Slam overall.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **3rd Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on 4 occasions** – after Fabio Fognini and Andreas Seppi, who both made 4 appearances in the round of 16 here.
- Sinner is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 15th time and close the gap on Nicola Pietrangeli at the top of **the all-time list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by an Italian man**, ahead of Matteo Berrettini.

Most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by an Italian man (all-time)

Player	No. of appearances
Nicola Pietrangeli	16
Jannik Sinner	15??
Matteo Berrettini	10
Giuseppe Merlo	9
Fabio Fognini	8
Adriano Panatta	8

- If Sinner, Lorenzo Musetti and Lorenzo Sonego all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that 3 Italian men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after 2021 Roland Garros, when Sinner, Musetti and Matteo Berrettini all reached the round of 16.

- Sinner advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Nicolas Jarry 76(2) 76(5) 61 and wild card Tristan Schoolkate 46 64 61 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- Last year here, Sinner won his **first Grand Slam title** in his first Grand Slam final, recovering from 0-2 down to defeat Daniil Medvedev in 5 sets. At 22 years 165 days, he became the youngest Australian Open men's singles champion since Novak Djokovic won the title here in 2008 aged 20 years 250 days. He is the only Italian player in history, man or woman, to have reached an Australian Open singles final.
- Sinner is a **2-time Grand Slam champion**. In addition to his title here last year, he also won the title at the 2024 US Open (d. Taylor Fritz). He became the first player to win his first two men's singles Grand Slam titles in the same season since Guillermo Vilas won the titles at both Roland Garros and the US Open in 1977. He has reached at least the semifinals at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments and is the only Italian man to have achieved the feat.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **first Italian player to win 3 Grand Slam singles titles**. By winning his first 2 Grand Slam titles last season, he became the 2nd Italian player, man or woman, to win multiple Grand Slam titles – after Nicola Pietrangeli, who won the men's singles title at Roland Garros in 1959 and 1960.
- Sinner is bidding to become the **5th player in the Open Era to win 3 consecutive hard court Grand Slam men's singles titles** – after Roger Federer (who won 5 consecutive hard court Grand Slam titles in 2005-07), Djokovic (who won 3 consecutive hard court Grand Slam titles in 2011-12 and 2015-16), and Ivan Lendl and John McEnroe, who won 3 consecutive US Open titles in 1985-87 and 1979-81 respectively.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Sinner reached the semifinals at Roland Garros (l. Carlos Alcaraz) and the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Medvedev).
- Sinner won 8 titles in 2024, becoming the **first player to win 8 or more men's singles titles** in a season since Andy Murray in 2016. In addition to his titles at the Australian Open and US Open, he also won the titles at Rotterdam (d. Alex de Minaur), Miami-1000 (d. Dimitrov), Halle (d. Hubert Hurkacz), Cincinnati-1000 (d. Frances Tiafoe), Shanghai-1000 (d. Djokovic) and the ATP Finals (d. Fritz). He reached the quarterfinals or better at all 15 tournaments he contested in 2024.
- Sinner **won 73 of the 79 matches he contested in 2024**. In addition to his defeats at Roland Garros and Wimbledon, he also reached the final at Beijing (l. Alcaraz), the semifinals at Indian Wells-1000 (l. Alcaraz) and Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and the quarterfinals at Madrid-1000, where he gave a walkover to Felix Auger-Aliassime due to a right hip injury, and Montreal-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev). He withdrew from the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event due to tonsillitis.
- Sinner is bidding to record his **17th consecutive Tour-level match-win**. He has not lost a match since falling to Alcaraz in the final at Beijing last year and is currently on his 2nd-longest Tour-level winning streak. His longest Tour-level winning streak is 19 matches – from the 2023 Davis Cup Final 8 through the quarterfinals at 2024 Indian Wells-1000. He did not contest a tournament prior to the Australian Open this season.
- Sinner has **won 13 of the last 14 matches he has contested in straight sets**. Prior to dropping the opening set against Schoolkate in the 2nd round here, he had not dropped a set since his 3-set victory against Tomas Martin Etcheverry in the 3rd round at Shanghai-1000 last year.
- Sinner has won 2 of the 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. Both of his victories in 5-set matches here were comebacks from 0-2 down, his only successful comebacks from 0-2 down in his career to date – against Fucsovics in the 3rd round in 2023 and Medvedev in the final last year. His 2 defeats in 5-set matches here came against Denis Shapovalov in the 1st round in 2021 and against Stefanos Tsitsipas in the round of 16 in 2023. He has a 6-9 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sinner became **world No. 1** for the first time following Roland Garros last year and has remained there since then. He began his 31st week as world No. 1 on Monday. He will remain world No. 1 following the Australian Open regardless of results at the 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 3rd Davis Cup title in 2024**, successfully defending their title from 2023. He won all 4 matches he played across singles and doubles at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has an 15-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card to the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in Bologna in November.
- Sinner is coached by Simone Vagnozzi and Darren Cahill.
- **GIRON** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Giron is bidding to become the **75th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He would become the 9th active American male player to reach the round of 16 here – after Taylor Fritz (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time), Tommy Paul (who has reached the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year), and Maxime Cressy, Sebastian Korda, Mackenzie McDonald, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe and JJ Wolf (all one appearance in the round of 16 here). (NB Shelton is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time; Alex Michelsen and Learner Tien are also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time)
- Giron is one of 6 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If at least 5 American men here reach the round of 16, it will be the **most American men to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here.
- Four American men reached the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open. If at least 4 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, **it will be the first time 4 American men have reached the round of 16 at consecutive Grand Slams since 2003-04**, when 4 American men reached the round of 16 at both the 2003 US Open and the 2004 Australian Open.
- Giron advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Yannick Hanfmann 26 75 61 75 and Tomas Martin Etcheverry 75 36 75 36 64 for his **first Australian Open match-wins** in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Giron has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros in 2021 (l. Cristian Garin) and 2023 (l. Nicolas Jarry).
- **Last year here**, Giron fell to Jack Draper in 5 sets in the 1st round. He also fell in the 1st round on his 4 other main draw appearances here – in 2020 (l. Philipp Kohlschreiber), 2021 (l. Alexander Zverev), 2022 (l. Rafael Nadal) and 2024 (l. Daniil Medvedev).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Giron reached the 2nd round at Wimbledon (d. Henry Searle, l. Zverev) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Jozef Kovalik) and the US Open (l. Alex de Minaur).
- Giron's best result in 2024 was winning his **first Tour-level title** at Newport (d. Alex Michelsen). He also finished runner-up at Dallas (l. Tommy Paul), reached the semifinals at Delray Beach (l. Taylor Fritz) and Antwerp (l. Jiri Lehecka) and reached the quarterfinals at Houston (l. Luciano Darderi) and Halle (l. Hubert Hurkacz).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Giron reached the quarterfinals at Adelaide. He defeated Aleksandar Vukic and Denis Shapovalov before falling to Felix Auger-Aliassime.
- Giron is **facing a world No. 1 for the first time**. He has lost all 9 of his previous matches against Top 5 players in straight sets. The highest-ranked players he has defeated at Tour-level are No. 6 Holger Rune in the 2nd round at 2023 Toronto-1000 and No. 6 Andrey Rublev in the 1st round at 2024 Halle.
- Giron has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – he fell to Draper in 5 sets in the 1st round here last year before defeating Etcheverry in 5 sets in the 2nd round here this year. He has a 4-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Giron reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 37 in August 2024. He plays here at No. 46.
- Giron played **college tennis**. He represented UCLA between 2012 and 2014, winning the 2014 NCAA singles championship title before turning professional.
- Giron reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 18 and won the title at the 2011 Easter Bowl (d. Mac Styslinger). He never competed in the junior events at the Australian Open.

- Giron has been selected for USA's 2025 **Davis Cup** Qualifiers 1st Round tie away against Chinese Taipei on 31 January-1 February. He will make his debut in the competition if he contests a match during the tie.
- Giron is coached here by Nicolas Meister.

NO. 4 TAYLOR FRITZ (USA) v GAEL MONFILS (FRA)

Head-to-head: Fritz leads 1-0

2019 Australian Open Hard (O) R64 Fritz 63 67(8) 76(6) 76(5)

A 2nd meeting for Fritz and Monfils, with their only previous meeting also coming at the Australian Open, in the 2nd round in 2019.

This is one of 2 men's singles matches between American and French players today, alongside Learner Tien's match against Corentin Moutet. They are the 3rd and 4th matches between American and French players at the Australian Open this year – after Frances Tiafoe defeated Arthur Rinderknech in the 1st round and Moutet defeated Mitchell Krueger in the 2nd round.

Today's matches are the 119th and 120th Australian Open men's singles matches between American and French players in the Open Era (Americans lead 63-55 in the 118 previous meetings). They are the 690th and 691st Grand Slam men's singles matches between American and French players in the Open Era (Americans lead 364-325 in the 689 previous meetings).

Fritz has won all 5 of his previous matches against French players at the Grand Slams, including both of his previous matches against French players at the Australian Open. He has a 15-11 win-loss record against French players at Tour-level overall.

Monfils has a 3-2 win-loss record against American players at the Australian Open, a 12-4 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and a 54-18 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall.

FRITZ	v	MONFILS
27	Age	38
4	ATP Ranking	41
8	Titles	13
55-33	Career Grand Slam Record	127-63
16-8	Australian Open Record	36-18
290-191	Career Record	573-339
204-131	Career Record - Hard	385-204
6-1	2025 Record	8-1
6-1	2025 Record - Hard	8-1
12-11	Career Five-Set Record	20-19
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
148-114	Career Tiebreak Record	233-168
1-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	5-2

- **FRITZ** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 9th Australian Open appearance and his 34th Grand Slam overall.
- Fritz is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 8th time and claim sole ownership of **first place on the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by an active American male player** – ahead of Frances Tiafoe.
- Fritz is one of 6 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If at least 5 American men here reach the round of 16, it will be the **most American men to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here.
- Fritz was one of 4 American men to reach the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open. If at least 4 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, **it will be the first time 4 American men have reached the round of 16 at consecutive Grand Slams since 2003-04**, when 4 American men reached the round of 16 at both the 2003 US Open and the 2004 Australian Open.
- Fritz advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Jenson Brooksby 62 60 63 and qualifier Cristian Garin 62 61 60 in the opening 2 rounds. He has dropped the fewest games of any player to reach the men's singles 3rd round here this year.

- Last year here, Fritz recorded his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the quarterfinals. He defeated Facundo Diaz Acosta, Hugo Gaston, Fabian Marozsan and Stefanos Tsitsipas before falling to Novak Djokovic in 4 sets.
- Fritz reached his **first Grand Slam final** at the 2024 US Open, where he fell to Jannik Sinner in straight sets. He became the first American player to reach the US Open men's singles final since Andy Roddick finished runner-up in 2006 and the first American to reach a men's singles Grand Slam final since Roddick finished runner-up at 2009 Wimbledon.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Fritz reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (l. Lorenzo Musetti) and the round of 16 at Roland Garros (l. Casper Ruud).
- If Fritz wins the title here on his 34th Grand Slam appearance, he will go **joint-3rd on the Open Era list for most attempts before winning a first Grand Slam men's singles title** – alongside Petr Korda, who won his only major title on his 34th Grand Slam appearance at the 1998 Australian Open. Goran Ivanisevic (who won his only major title on his 48th Grand Slam appearance) and Stan Wawrinka (who won his first major title on his 36th Grand Slam appearance) are at the top of the list.
- If Fritz wins the title here on his 9th Australian Open appearance, he will go **joint-top of the Open Era list for most attempts before winning the Australian Open men's singles title** – alongside 1998 champion Korda and 2014 champion Wawrinka, who both won their only titles here on their 9th Australian Open appearances.
- Fritz is bidding to become the **10th American player to win the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era** – and the first since Andre Agassi in 2003. No American players have reached the men's singles final here since Agassi won the title in 2003.
- Fritz's **other highlights in 2024** were winning the titles at Delray Beach (d. Tommy Paul) and Eastbourne (d. Max Purcell). He also finished runner-up at Munich (l. Jan-Lennard Struff) and the ATP Finals (l. Sinner), reached the semifinals at Madrid-1000 (l. Andrey Rublev) and Shanghai-1000 (l. Djokovic), and the quarterfinals at Rome-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev) and Queen's (l. Jordan Thompson).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Fritz was a member of the USA team which won the United Cup for the 2nd time. He won 4 of the 5 singles matches he contested, falling to Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime before defeating Croatia's Borna Coric, China, P.R.'s Zhang Zhizhen, Czechia's Tomas Machac and Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.
- Fritz 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 against Musetti in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon last year. He has a 4-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at the Australian Open and a 12-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Fritz reached a career-high ranking of No. 4 in November last year, becoming the **highest-ranked American man** since Roddick was last ranked at No. 4 in August 2007. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Fritz is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2015 ITF Junior World Champion after winning the boys' singles title at the 2015 US Open (d. Tommy Paul). He also finished as runner-up in the boys' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Paul). He contested the boys' singles at the Australian Open in 2015, reaching the quarterfinals in 2015 (l. Hong Seong-chan).
- Fritz made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2019 Finals and has a 7-3 win-loss record in the competition overall. USA play away against Chinese Taipei in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Both of Fritz's parents were professional tennis players. His mother, Kathy, is a former Top 10 player.
- Fritz is coached by Michael Russell and Paul Annacone.
- **MONFILS** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 6th time. This is his 19th Australian Open appearance and his 65th Grand Slam overall.
- At 38 years 147 days, Monfils is bidding to become the **2nd-oldest man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1988** (when a full 128-draw was used here for the first time). Since then, only Roger Federer (aged 38 years 178 days in 2020) has reached the round of 16 here aged 38 or older. (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

- Monfils is also bidding to become just the **2nd man since 1991 to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam aged 38 or older** – after Federer, who made 4 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances after turning 38. Since Jimmy Connors reached the semifinals at the 1991 US Open aged 39 years 6 days, Federer is the only player to have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam aged 38 or older.
- Monfils is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 6th time. He is in **2nd place on the Open Era list for most Australian Open men's singles round of 16 appearances by a French player** – behind Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, who reached the round of 16 here on 8 occasions.
- Monfils is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 21st time. He is in **3rd place on the Open Era list for most Grand Slam men's singles round of 16 appearances by a French player** – behind Tsonga (25 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances) and Richard Gasquet (22).
- If Monfils and Moutet (who plays Learner Tien in the 3rd round) both win today and join Ugo Humbert in the round of 16, it will be the **first time that 3 French players have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2016**, when Monfils, Gilles Simon and Tsonga all reached the round of 16 here.
- Monfils is bidding to record his 37th Australian Open match-win and equal Tsonga's **all-time record for most Australian Open men's singles match-wins by a French player**.
- Monfils is bidding to record his 128th Grand Slam match-win and extend his **all-time record for most Grand Slam men's singles match-wins by a French player**.
- Monfils advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 30 seed Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard 76(7) 63 67(6) 67(5) 64 and Daniel Altmaier 75 63 76(3) in the opening 2 rounds. His 5-set victory against Mpetshi Perricard in the 1st round improved his win-loss record in **5-set matches at the Australian Open** to 4-5. He has a 20-19 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Monfils has become the **4th-oldest man to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open since 1988** (when a full 128-draw was used here for the first time) – after Ivo Karlovic (aged 38 years 334 days in 2018), Federer (aged 38 years 178 days in 2020) and Feliciano Lopez (aged 39 years 154 days in 2021). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament)
- By reaching the 3rd round at the Australian Open for the 12th time, Monfils has claimed sole ownership of **2nd place for most appearances in the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open among active players**, ahead of Stan Wawrinka. Novak Djokovic, who has reached the 3rd round for the 17th time here this year, is the only active player to have reached the men's singles 3rd round at the Australian Open more often than Monfils.
- By reaching the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 39th time, Monfils has equalled Marin Cilic in **3rd place on the list for most appearances in the men's singles 3rd round at the Grand Slams among active players**. Djokovic, who has reached the 3rd round at a Grand Slam for the 72nd time here this year, and Wawrinka (42 appearances in the 3rd round at the Grand Slams) are the only active players to have reached the men's singles 3rd round at the Grand Slams more often than Monfils.
- **Last year here**, Monfils reached the 2nd round (d. Yannick Hanfmann, l. Tomas Martin Etcheverry).
- Monfils' **best Australian Open result** is reaching quarterfinals on 2 occasions – in 2016 on his 11th appearance here (l. Milos Raonic) and in 2022 (l. Matteo Berrettini).
- Monfils' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – at 2008 Roland Garros (l. Roger Federer) and at the 2016 US Open (l. Djokovic).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Monfils reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Adrian Mannarino and Stan Wawrinka before falling to Grigor Dimitrov, and the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Thiago Seyboth Wild, l. Lorenzo Musetti) and the US Open (d. Diego Schwartzman, l. Casper Ruud).
- Monfils' **best Tour-level results in 2024** were semifinal finishes as a wild card at Doha (l. Jakub Mensik) and as a direct acceptance at Mallorca (l. Alejandro Tabilo). 2024 was the first season since 2005 that Monfils failed to reach at least one Tour-level final, ending 19 consecutive seasons of reaching at least one Tour-level final each year.
- Prior to the Australian Open this year, Monfils won his **13th Tour-level title** at Auckland (d. Zizou Bergs). Aged 38 years 132 days, he became the oldest winner of a Tour-level men's singles title since Ken Rosewall won 1977 Hong Kong aged 43. He also reached the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Nishesh Basavareddy, l. Djokovic).

- Monfils is bidding to end a **12-match losing streak against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams**. He has not defeated a Top 5 player at the Grand Slams since defeating No. 5 David Ferrer in the quarterfinals at 2008 Roland Garros – his only victory against a Top 5 player at a Grand Slam. He has a 1-13 win-loss record against Top 5 players at the Grand Slams overall.
- Monfils has won **one of the last 7 matches he has played against Top 5 players**. His only victory against a Top 5 player in that time came against No. 3 Carlos Alcaraz in the 2nd round at 2024 Cincinnati-1000. He has a 15-57 win-loss record against Top 5 players at Tour-level overall.
- Monfils is a **former Top 10 player**. He reached a career-high ranking of No. 6 in November 2016. He plays here at No. 41.
- Monfils narrowly **missed out on achieving the Junior Grand Slam** in 2004 after winning the Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon. His preparation for the junior US Open that year was hampered by a knee injury and he lost in the 3rd round to Viktor Troicki. He was named 2004 ITF Junior Boys' World Champion. He is one of 6 former Australian Open boys' singles champions in the main draw here.
- Monfils is coached by Mikael Tillstrom.

NO. 8 ALEX DE MINAUR (AUS) v NO. 31 FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO (ARG)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Cerundolo is facing an Australian player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time, having defeated Dane Sweeny in 5 sets in the 1st round here last year. He has a 2-1 win-loss record against Australian players at Tour-level overall.

DE MINAUR	v	CERUNDOLO
25	Age	26
8	ATP Ranking	31
9	Titles	3
51-28	Career Grand Slam Record	14-12
16-7	Australian Open Record	5-2
253-155	Career Record	104-90
189-102	Career Record - Hard	37-41
4-0	2025 Record	2-1
4-0	2025 Record - Hard	2-1
3-6	Career Five-Set Record	1-5
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
89-68	Career Tiebreak Record	38-42
0-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-0

- **DE MINAUR** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th time and equal his best Australian Open result. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 30th Grand Slam overall.
- De Minaur is bidding to become the **20th Australian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 here on 4 or more occasions** – and the first since Lleyton Hewitt, who reached the round of 16 here on 7 occasions between 2000 and 2012.
- De Minaur is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 4th consecutive year and become the **8th Australian man in the Open Era to record a streak of 4 or more consecutive appearances in the round of 16 here** – after John Newcombe (who reached the round of 16 here for 8 consecutive years in 1969-76), and Allan Stone (1972-75), Dick Crealy (1974-Jan 1977*), Ken Rosewall (1976-78*), Peter McNamara and Kim Warwick (both 1978-81), and Phil Dent (1979-1982). (*NB there were Australian Open tournaments in both January 1977 and December 1977)
- De Minaur is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 11th time**. He has reached the quarterfinals at least once at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the US Open, but has never advanced beyond the round of 16 here.
- De Minaur is bidding to reach the round of 16 for the 6th consecutive Grand Slam tournament and become the **6th Australian man in the Open Era to record a streak of 6 or more consecutive appearances in the round of 16 at the Grand Slams** – after Roy Emerson and Rod Laver (both 1968 Roland Garros-1969 US Open), John Newcombe and Tony Roche (both 1968 Wimbledon-1970 Australian Open) and Hewitt (2003 US Open-2005 Australian Open).
- De Minaur advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Botic van de Zandschulp 61 75 64 and qualifier Tristan Boyer 62 64 63 in the opening 2 rounds. His victory against Van de Zandschulp in the 1st round was his **50th Grand Slam match-win**.
- Last year here, De Minaur equalled his **best Australian Open result** by reaching the round of 16 (l. Andrey Rublev). He also reached the round of 16 here in 2022 (l. Jannik Sinner) and 2023 (l. Novak Djokovic).
- De Minaur's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 4 occasions – at the 2020 US Open (l. Dominic Thiem) and 2024 (l. Jack Draper), and at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and 2024 Wimbledon, where he gave a walkover to Djokovic due to a right hip injury.
- De Minaur won his **8th and 9th Tour-level titles in 2024** – at Acapulco (d. Casper Ruud) and 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sebastian Korda). He also finished runner-up at Rotterdam (l. Jannik Sinner), reached the semifinals at Vienna (l. Karen Khachanov) and the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Djokovic), Antwerp (l. Hugo Gaston) and Paris-1000 (l. Holger Rune).

- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, De Minaur represented Australia at the United Cup, winning both singles matches he contested. He defeated Argentina's Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Great Britain's Billy Harris.
- De Minaur is one of **2 Australian men** to reach the 3rd round from the 14 who began the men's singles draw here this year. He is looking to become the first home player to win the Australian Open men's singles title since Mark Edmondson in 1976.
- Seeded at No. 8, De Minaur plays here at his **best Grand Slam seeding** to date. With Popyrin and Thompson also having started among the seeds here, it is the first time that there have been 3 Australian seeds in the men's singles at a Grand Slam since 2000 Wimbledon (when Hewitt, Mark Philippoussis and Patrick Rafter were all seeded), and the first time there have been 3 Australian seeds in the men's singles at the Australian Open since 1982 (Edmondson, John Alexander, Phil Dent and Paul McNamee).
- De Minaur has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, having defeated Gerald Melzer in 5 sets in the 1st round in 2017 and Henri Laaksonen in 5 sets in the 2nd round in 2019, but fallen to Rublev in 5 sets in the round of 16 last year. He has a 3-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- De Minaur broke the Top 10 for the first time in January last year and reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 6 in July, becoming the highest-ranked Australian man since Hewitt was last ranked No. 6 in January 2006. He plays here at No. 8.
- De Minaur reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 2** in February 2016. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at the 2016 Australian Open (I. Jurabek Karimov) and won the doubles event alongside Blake Ellis. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles event at 2016 Wimbledon (I. Denis Shapovalov).
- De Minaur led Australia to **back-to-back Davis Cup finals in 2022-23**, the team's first appearances in the Davis Cup final since 2003. The team finished as runners-up to Canada in 2022 and to Italy in 2023. He has a 15-10 win-loss record in the competition overall. Australia play away against Sweden in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- De Minaur is coached by Adolfo Gutierrez.
- **CERUNDOLO** is bidding to reach the round of 16 round here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 13th Grand Slam appearance overall.
- Cerundolo is bidding to become **the 8th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after David Nalbandian and Guillermo Vilas (both 5 appearances in the round of 16 here), Juan Martin del Potro (3), Guillermo Canas, Guillermo Coria and Diego Schwartzman (all 2), and Juan Ignacio Chela (one).
- Cerundolo is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time and become the **15th Argentinian man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam on 3 or more occasions**. Following the retirements of Del Potro and Schwartzman, he is one of 3 active Argentinian male singles players to have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam, alongside Tomas Martin Etcheverry, who reached the round of 16 at 2023 Roland Garros.
- Cerundolo advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Alexander Bublik 76(1) 63 62 in the 1st round and Facundo Diaz Acosta, who retired with Cerundolo leading 62 1-0, in the 2nd round.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Cerundolo has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round here on his Australian Open debut in 2023, when he defeated Guido Pella and Corentin Moutet before falling to Felix Auger-Aliassime.
- Cerundolo's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at Roland Garros on 2 occasions – in 2023 (I. Holger Rune) and 2024 (I. Novak Djokovic).
- **Last year here**, Cerundolo reached the 2nd round (I. Dane Sweeny, I. Fabian Marozsan).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Cerundolo reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Sebastian Ofner, I. Etcheverry) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (I. Roman Safiullin).

- Cerundolo's best result in 2024 was winning his **3rd Tour-level title** at Umag (d. Lorenzo Musetti). He also reached the semifinals at Rio de Janeiro (l. Sebastian Baez) and Almaty (l. Gabriel Diallo) and the quarterfinals at Bucharest (l. Mariano Navone), Madrid-1000 (l. Taylor Fritz), Hamburg (l. Pedro Martinez) and Belgrade (l. Hamad Medjedovic).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Cerundolo lost his opening match at Auckland (l. Roberto Carballes Baena).
- Cerundolo is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**. He has a 1-4 win-loss record against Top 10 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victory coming against No. 8 Taylor Fritz in the 3rd round at 2023 Roland Garros. He has an 11-12 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.
- Cerundolo has won one of the 6 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level. His only victory in a 5-set match came in the only 5-set match he has contested at the Australian Open, against Sweeny in the 1st round here last year.
- Cerundolo made his **Davis Cup** debut in 2022 and has a 6-4 overall win-loss record in the competition. Argentina play away against Norway in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 30-31 January.
- Cerundolo's younger brother, Juan Manuel, is also a professional tennis player and is currently ranked at No. 139. He fell to Yosuke Watanuki in the 1st round of qualifying here.
- Cerundolo is coached here by Nicolas Pastor.

NO. 13 HOLGER RUNE (DEN) v MIOMIR KECCMANOVIC (SRB)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2023	Stockholm	Hard (I)	R16	Kecmanovic	76(3) 62
2023	Basel	Hard (I)	R32	Rune	16 75 63

A 3rd meeting for Rune and Kecmanovic and their first at a Grand Slam. Their 2 previous meetings came in consecutive weeks in October 2023.

RUNE	v	KECCMANOVIC
21	Age	25
13	ATP Ranking	51
4	Titles	1
24-13	Career Grand Slam Record	24-23
6-3	Australian Open Record	9-6
141-86	Career Record	151-150
81-50	Career Record - Hard	94-95
2-1	2025 Record	6-2
2-1	2025 Record - Hard	6-2
5-3	Career Five-Set Record	7-6
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
65-39	Career Tiebreak Record	66-84
2-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-3

- **RUNE** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 14th Grand Slam overall.
- Rune is bidding to become the **first Danish man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions**. Kenneth Carlsen, who reached the round of 16 here in 1993, is the only other Danish man to have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open.
- Rune is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 7th time and claim sole ownership of **2nd place on the list for most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances by a Danish man**, ahead of Torben Ulrich. Kurt Nielsen, who reached the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 11 occasions between 1952 and 1959, is at the top of the list.
- Rune advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Zhang Zhizhen 46 63 64 36 64 and Matteo Berrettini 76(3) 26 63 76(6) in the opening 2 rounds.
- **Last year here**, Rune reached the 2nd round (d. Yoshihito Nishioka, l. Arthur Cazaux).
- Rune's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the round of 16 in 2023. He defeated Filip Krajinovic, Maxime Cressy and Ugo Humbert for his first Australian Open match-wins before falling to Andrey Rublev in 5 sets.
- Rune's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions – at Roland Garros in 2022 and 2023, falling to Casper Ruud on both occasions, and at 2023 Wimbledon (l. Carlos Alcaraz). He became the first Danish player to reach a men's singles Grand Slam quarterfinal since Jan Leschly at the 1967 US Championships.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Rune reached the round of 16 at both Roland Garros (l. Alexander Zverev) and Wimbledon (l. Djokovic) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Brandon Nakashima).
- Rune's **best result in 2024** was a runner-up finish at Brisbane (l. Grigor Dimitrov). He also reached the semifinals at Montpellier, where he retired against Borna Coric due to a right arm injury, Acapulco (l. Ruud), Munich (l. Jan-Lennard Struff), Cincinnati-1000 (l. Frances Tiafoe), Tokyo (l. Arthur Fils), Basel (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard), and Paris-1000 (l. Zverev).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Rune competed at Brisbane but fell to Jiri Lehecka in the 1st round.
- Rune's victory against Zhang in the 1st round here was his first victory in a **5-set match** at the Australian Open. He had previously lost both 5-set matches he had contested here – to Kwon in the 1st round in 2022 and to Rublev in the round of 16 in 2023. He has a 5-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.

- Rune broke the Top 5 for the first time in August 2023, reaching a **career-high ranking** of No. 4 the same month. He plays here at No. 13.
- Rune is a **former junior world No. 1**. He won the boys' singles title at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Toby Kodat) and reached the top ranking in October that year. He reached the 2nd round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2019 (d. Dominic Stricker, I. Bu Yunchaokete).
- Rune has played **Davis Cup** for Denmark since 2018 and has a 7-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. Denmark play at home against Serbia in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Rune is coached here by Lars Christensen.
- **KECMANOVIC** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 24th Grand Slam overall.
- Kecmanovic is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time and become the **5th Serbian player in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 3 or more occasions** – after Novak Djokovic (66 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Janko Tipsarevic (7), and Viktor Troicki and Slobodan Zivojinovic (both 5).
- Kecmanovic advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Dusan Lajovic 75 36 63 36 63 and No. 18 seed Hubert Hurkacz 64 64 62 in the opening 2 rounds. His victory against Lajovic was his **150th Tour-level match-win in his 300th Tour-level match**.
- Last year here, Kecmanovic equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the round of 16. He defeated Yosuke Watanuki, Jan-Lennard Struff and Tommy Paul before falling to Carlos Alcaraz in straight sets. He also reached the round of 16 here in 2022 (l. Gael Monfils).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Kecmanovic reached the 3rd round at Wimbledon, where he defeated Sumit Nagal and Tallon Griekspoor before falling to Jannik Sinner, and the 2nd round at both Roland Garros (d. Thiago Monteiro, l. Daniil Medvedev) and the US Open (d. Yoshihito Nishioka, l. Lorenzo Musetti).
- Kecmanovic's **best results in 2024** were reaching the quarterfinals at Acapulco (l. Jack Draper), Eastbourne (l. Max Purcell) and Stockholm (l. Tommy Paul).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Kecmanovic reached the semifinals at Adelaide, defeating Alexander Bublik, Christopher O'Connell and Benjamin Bonzi before falling to Sebastian Korda. He reached the 2nd round at Hong Kong (d. Luciano Darderi, l. Alexandre Muller).
- Kecmanovic is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-10 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with his only victories against coming against No. 14 Paul in the 3rd round last year and against No. 17 Hurkacz in the 2nd round here this year. He has a 12-47 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Kecmanovic has won 5 of the last 6 **five-set matches** he has contested – including his victories against both Struff and Paul here last year and against Lajovic in the 1st round here this year. His only defeat in a 5-set match in that time came against Musetti in the 2nd round at the 2024 US Open. He has a 7-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Kecmanovic reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 27 in January 2023. He plays here at No. 51.
- Kecmanovic is a **former junior world No. 1**. He became the first player to win back-to-back titles at the Orange Bowl since Billy Martin in 1973-74, winning the title in both 2015 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and 2016 (d. Wu Yibing). He also reached the final at the 2016 US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and was named ITF Junior World Champion that year. His best performance in the boys' singles at the Australian Open was reaching the 3rd round in 2016 (l. Watanuki).
- Kecmanovic made his **Davis Cup** debut for Serbia at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals and was a member of the team which reached the semifinals in 2023 (l. Italy). He has an 8-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. Serbia play away against Denmark in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Kecmanovic is coached by former world No. 12 Viktor Troicki.

NO. 16 LORENZO MUSETTI (ITA) v NO. 21 BEN SHELTON (USA)

Head-to-head: Musetti leads 2-0

2023	Queen's	Grass (O)	R16	Musetti	64 46 64
2024	Miami-1000	Hard (O)	R32	Musetti	64 76(5)

A 3rd meeting for Musetti and Shelton, their 2nd on a hard court and first at a Grand Slam. This is the first meeting between a pair of Top 20 players in the men's singles at this year's Australian Open.

Musetti is facing a Top 20 player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 3-8 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams, with all 11 of his previous matches against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams coming at Roland Garros or Wimbledon. He has a 26-40 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

Shelton lost his only previous match against a Top 20 player at the Australian Open – against No. 19 Adrian Mannarino in the 3rd round here last year. He has a 2-4 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams – he won his first 2 matches against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams but has lost his 4 subsequent matches against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams. He has an 8-19 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.

This is one of 2 men's singles matches between Italian and American players today, alongside Jannik Sinner's match against Marcos Giron. These are the 50th and 51st Australian Open men's singles matches between Italian and American players in the Open Era (Americans lead 29-20 in the 49 previous meetings). They are the 286th and 287th Grand Slam men's singles matches between Italian and American players in the Open Era (Americans lead 165-120 in the 285 previous meetings).

Musetti is facing an American player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 3-3 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and a 15-10 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall. Shelton is facing an Italian player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 1-2 against Italian players at the Grand Slams and a 5-10 win-loss record against Italian players at Tour-level overall.

Musetti is facing a lefthanded player at the Australian Open for the 2nd time, having defeated Denis Shapovalov in the 2nd round this year. He has won all 4 matches he has played against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams and has a 15-10 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall.

MUSETTI	v	SHELTON
22	Age	22
15	ATP Ranking	20
2	Titles	2
23-15	Career Grand Slam Record	21-9
3-3	Australian Open Record	8-2
135-112	Career Record	73-54
59-64	Career Record - Hard	57-35
3-1	2025 Record	2-1
3-1	2025 Record - Hard	2-1
5-6	Career Five-Set Record	6-3
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
59-41	Career Tiebreak Record	46-49
4-1	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **MUSETTI** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time. This is his 4th Australian Open appearance and his 16th Grand Slam overall.
- Musetti is bidding to become the **11th Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Fabio Fognini and Andreas Seppi (4 Australian Open round of 16 appearances each), Jannik Sinner (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for a 4th time today), Matteo Berrettini (2), and Omar Camporese, Cristiano Caratti, Giorgio de Stefani, Renzo Furlan, Fausto Gardini and Nicola Pietrangeli (all one). (NB Lorenzo Sonego is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time today)

- Musetti is bidding to become the **13th Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 4 or more occasions** – after Pietrangeli (16 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Sinner (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 15th time today), Berrettini (10), Giuseppe Merlo (9), Fognini and Adriano Panatta (both 8), De Stefani (7), Giovanni Cucelli and Andreas Seppi (both 6), Gardini (5), and Corrado Barazzutti and Orlando Sirola (both 4). (NB Sonogo is also bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 4th time)
- If Musetti, Sinner and Sonogo all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that 3 Italian men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after 2021 Roland Garros, when Sinner, Musetti and Berrettini all reached the round of 16.
- Musetti advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Matteo Arnaldi 76(4) 46 76(5) 63 and Denis Shapovalov 76(3) 76(6) 62 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Musetti has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 2nd round here last year (d. Benjamin Bonzi, l. Luca van Assche). He lost in the 1st round on his 2 other appearances here – in 2022 (l. Alex de Minaur) and 2023 (l. Lloyd Harris).
- Musetti's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at Wimbledon last year (l. Novak Djokovic). He became the 4th Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at Wimbledon – after Pietrangeli, Berrettini and Sinner – and the 11th Italian man in history to reach the semifinals at a Grand Slam.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams last year**, Musetti reached the 3rd round at both Roland Garros (l. Djokovic) and the US Open (l. Brandon Nakashima).
- Musetti's **best results in 2024** were reaching the finals at Queen's (l. Tommy Paul), Umag (l. Francisco Cerundolo) and Chengdu (l. Shang Juncheng). He also reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Berrettini) and Vienna (l. Jack Draper).
- Musetti **won the bronze medal in singles at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event**. He fell to Djokovic in the semifinals before defeating Felix Auger-Aliassime in the bronze medal match. He became the 2nd Italian player to win a medal in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event, after Uberto de Morpurgo, who won the bronze medal in men's singles at Paris 1924.
- Musetti **contested 2 events at Challenger-level in 2024**, finishing runner-up at both the Cagliari Challenger (ITA) (l. Mariano Navone) and the Turin Challenger (ITA) (l. Francesco Passaro).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Musetti reached the quarterfinals at Hong Kong. He received a bye through the 1st round and defeated Gabriel Diallo in the 2nd round before falling to Jaume Munar.
- Musetti has lost both **5-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open – against Harris in the 1st round in 2023 and against Van Assche in the 2nd round last year. He has a 5-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level and has won his 3 most-recent 5-set matches.
- Musetti reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 15 in June 2023. He plays here at the same ranking.
- Musetti is **one of 3 former junior Australian Open singles champions** to reach the 3rd round of the men's singles main draw from the 6 who started the in the main draw. He defeated Emilio Nava to win the junior title here in 2019. He also finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2018 US Open (l. Thiago Seyboth Wild) and reached the junior world No. 1 ranking in June 2019. Stefan Edberg is the only player to have won both the boys' singles and men's singles titles here in the Open Era
- Musetti is a **2-time Davis Cup champion**, having been a member of the squad for Italy's back-to-back Davis Cup titles in 2023-24. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has a 3-7 win-loss record in the competition overall. As hosts, Italy have received a wild card for the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in November.
- Musetti is coached by Simone Tartarini.

- Lefthander **SHELTON** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time. This is his 3rd Australian Open appearance and his 10th Grand Slam overall.
- Shelton is bidding to become the **36th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open on multiple occasions** – and the 3rd active American male player to do so, after Taylor Fritz (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time) and Tommy Paul (who has reached the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year).
- Shelton is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 4th time. He would become the **4th active American male player to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 4 or more occasions** – after Fritz (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 8th time today), Frances Tiafoe (7 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances) and Paul (who has reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 6th time here).
- Shelton is one of 6 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If at least 5 American men here reach the round of 16, it will be the **most American men to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here.
- Four American men reached the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open. If at least 4 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, **it will be the first time 4 American men have reached the round of 16 at consecutive Grand Slams since 2003-04**, when 4 American men reached the round of 16 at both the 2003 US Open and the 2004 Australian Open.
- Shelton advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Brandon Nakashima 76(3) 75 75 and Pablo Carreno Busta 63 63 67(4) 64 in the opening 2 rounds.
- **Last year here**, Shelton reached the 3rd round, defeating Roberto Bautista Agut and Christopher O'Connell before falling to Adrian Mannarino in 5 sets.
- Shelton's **best Australian Open result** is reaching the quarterfinals on his debut here in 2023. He defeated Zhang Zhizhen, Nicolas Jarry, Alexei Popyrin and JJ Wolf before falling to Paul in the last 8. Aged 20 years 112 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the quarterfinals at the Australian Open since Sammy Giammalva Jr in 1982 (aged 19 years 172 days) and the youngest American man to reach the quarterfinals at a Grand Slam since Andy Roddick at the 2002 US Open (aged 20 years 9 days).
- Shelton's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals at the 2023 US Open (l. Novak Djokovic). Aged 20 years 336 days, he became the youngest American man to reach the semifinals at the US Open since Michael Chang (20 years 204 days) in 1992.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Shelton reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon (l. Jannik Sinner) and the 3rd round at Roland Garros (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and the US Open (l. Frances Tiafoe).
- Shelton's best Tour-level result in 2024 was winning his **2nd Tour-level title** and first on clay at Houston (d. Tiafoe). He also finished runner-up at Basel (l. Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard) and reached the semifinals at Auckland (l. Taro Daniel), Dallas (l. Paul) and Washington (l. Flavio Cobolli). He reached the quarterfinals at 4 other Tour-level events.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Shelton competed at Auckland but lost his opening match to Jakub Mensik.
- Shelton has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open. He defeated both Zhang and Wolf in 5 sets en route to the quarterfinals here in 2023 but fell to Mannarino in 5 sets in the 3rd round here last year. He has a 6-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Shelton reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 13 in August last year. He plays here at No. 20.
- Shelton **played college tennis**. He represented the University of Florida for 2 seasons, compiling a 65-10 win-loss record in singles and winning the 2021 NCAA team title and the 2022 NCAA singles title.
- Shelton **contested 4 tournaments as a junior player**, all of which came in his home country. His best result was reaching the 3rd round as a wild card at 2020 JA Plantation (USA) (also known as the Orange Bowl), falling to Jack Pinnington Jones.

- Shelton made his **Davis Cup** debut at the 2024 Finals Knockout Stage in November, losing both matches he played in USA's 1-2 defeat to Australia in the quarterfinals. USA play away against Chinese Taipei in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February.
- Shelton's father, Bryan Shelton, reached a career-high ranking of No. 55 in March 1992. He made 6 appearances at the Australian Open, reaching the 2nd round on his debut in 1991.
- Shelton is coached by his father, Bryan Shelton.

NO. 19 KAREN KHACHANOV v ALEX MICHELSEN (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

KHACHANOV	v	MICHELSEN
28	Age	20
19	ATP Ranking	42
7	Titles	0
64-30	Career Grand Slam Record	6-5
20-8	Australian Open Record	4-1
283-203	Career Record	46-40
191-138	Career Record - Hard	34-27
2-1	2025 Record	5-2
2-1	2025 Record - Hard	5-2
9-11	Career Five-Set Record	0-1
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
138-127	Career Tiebreak Record	22-22
2-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	3-1

- **KHACHANOV** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd consecutive year. This is his 8th Australian Open appearance and his 31st Grand Slam overall.
- Khachanov is bidding to **reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams for the 12th time**. He has reached the round of 16 or better at all 4 Grand Slam tournaments.
- Khachanov advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Adrian Mannarino 76(5) 63 63 and Gabriel Diallo 76(4) 46 63 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- **Last year here**, Khachanov reached the round of 16. He defeated Daniel Altmaier, Aleksandar Kovacevic and Tomas Machac before falling to Jannik Sinner.
- Khachanov's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – including at the 2023 Australian Open, when he defeated Bernabe Zapata Miralles, Jason Kubler, Frances Tiafoe, Yoshihito Nishioka and Sebastian Korda before falling to Stefanos Tsitsipas. He also reached the semifinals at the 2022 US Open (l. Casper Ruud).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Khachanov reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Sumit Nagal, l. Jozef Kovalik) and Wimbledon (d. Aslan Karatsev, l. Quentin Halys) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (l. Daniel Evans).
- Khachanov's best results in 2024 were winning his **6th and 7th Tour-level titles** – at Doha (d. Jakub Mensik) and Almaty (d. Diallo). He also finished runner-up at Vienna (l. Jack Draper), reached the semifinals at Marseille (l. Grigor Dimitrov) and Paris-1000 (l. Ugo Humbert) and reached the quarterfinals at Monte Carlo-1000 (l. Tsitsipas) and Beijing (l. Carlos Alcaraz).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Khachanov competed at Hong Kong but lost his opening match to Kei Nishikori.
- Khachanov has won one of the 2 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Australian Open, both of which came in 2020 – he defeated Mikael Ymer in the 2nd round before falling to Nick Kyrgios in the 3rd round. He has a 9-11 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Khachanov **broke the Top 10 for the first time** in June 2019 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 8 the following month. He plays here at No. 19.
- Khachanov **won the men's singles silver medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event** in 2021, falling to Alexander Zverev in the gold medal match. Along with Andrey Rublev, who won mixed doubles gold, he became the first tennis player to win medals at both the Youth Olympic Games and the Olympic Games. He did not compete at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event.

- Khachanov won the **boys' doubles silver medal** alongside Rublev at the 2014 Youth Olympic Tennis Event in Nanjing, China. The pair fell to Orlando Luz/Marcelo Zormann in the gold medal match. He fell to Nishioka in the 1st round on his only appearance in the boys' singles here in 2013.
- Khachanov is coached by Jose Clavet and Vedran Martic.
- **MICHELSEN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 6th Grand Slam overall.
- Michelsen is bidding to become the **75th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He would become the 9th active American male player to reach the round of 16 here – after Taylor Fritz (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time), Tommy Paul (who has reached the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year), and Maxime Cressy, Sebastian Korda, Mackenzie McDonald, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe and JJ Wolf (all one appearance in the round of 16 here). (NB Shelton is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time; Marcos Giron and Learner Tien are also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time)
- Michelsen is one of 6 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If at least 5 American men here reach the round of 16, it will be the **most American men to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here.
- Four American men reached the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open. If at least 4 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, **it will be the first time 4 American men have reached the round of 16 at consecutive Grand Slams since 2003-04**, when 4 American men reached the round of 16 at both the 2003 US Open and the 2004 Australian Open.
- At 20 years 154 days, Michelsen is bidding to become the **5th-youngest American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Sammy Giammalva (19 years 264 days in 1982), Pete Sampras (18 years 169 days in 1990), Andy Roddick (20 years 149 days in 2003) and Shelton (20 years 112 days in 2023). (NB ages calculated at the end of the tournament; Tien (19 years 55 days) is bidding to become the 2nd-youngest American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 here)
- If Michelsen and Tien both reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that multiple American men aged 20 or under have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after 1990, when Sampras (18 years 169 days) and David Wheaton (20 years 240 days) both reached the round of 16 here.
- Michelsen advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 11 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas 75 63 26 64 and wild card James McCabe 75 63 76(4) in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Michelsen has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 3rd round here last year, when he defeated McCabe and Jiri Lehecka before falling to Alexander Zverev.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Michelsen reached the 2nd round at the US Open (d. Eliot Spizzirri, l. Jannik Sinner) but fell in the 1st round at both Roland Garros (l. Alex de Minaur) and Wimbledon (l. Lloyd Harris).
- Michelsen's best results in 2024 were reaching his **2nd and 3rd Tour-level finals** – at Newport (l. Marcos Giron) and Winston-Salem (l. Lorenzo Sonego). He also reached the semifinals at Metz (l. Benjamin Bonzi) and the Next Gen ATP Finals (l. Learner Tien), and the quarterfinals at Los Cabos (l. Jordan Thompson), Geneva (l. Tomas Machac), Mallorca (l. Sebastian Ofner), Washington (l. Flavio Cobolli) and as a qualifier at Tokyo (l. Machac).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Michelsen reached the quarterfinals at Auckland, where he defeated Sumit Nagal and Lorenzo Sonego before falling to Nishesh Basavareddy, and the 2nd round at Brisbane (d. Christopher O'Connell, l. Thompson).
- Michelsen is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player at a Grand Slam for the 2nd time**, having recorded his first Grand Slam match-win against a Top 20 player by defeating Tsitsipas in the 1st round here. He has a 1-3 win-loss record against Top 20 players at the Grand Slams and a 5-9 win-loss record against Top 20 players at Tour-level overall.
- Michelsen lost the only **5-set match** he has contested at Tour-level, falling to Harris in the 1st round at Wimbledon last year despite holding a 2-0 lead.

- Michelsen reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 41 in November last year. He plays here one place lower at No. 42.
- Michelsen was a **good junior**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 25 in July 2022. He won the boys' doubles at 2022 Wimbledon alongside Sebastian Gorzny and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles at the 2022 Australian Open alongside Adolfo Daniel Vallejo, falling to Bruno Kuzuhara/Coleman Wong in the final. He never competed in the boys' singles here.
- Michelsen has been selected for USA's **Davis Cup** away tie against Chinese Taipei in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 31 January-1 February and will make his debut in the competition if he plays a match in the tie.
- Michelsen is coached here by Robby Ginepri.

LORENZO SONEGO (ITA) v FABIAN MAROZSAN (HUN)

Head-to-head: first meeting

SONEGO	v	MAROZSAN
29	Age	25
55	ATP Ranking	59
4	Titles	0
26-25	Career Grand Slam Record	7-6
8-6	Australian Open Record	4-1
146-157	Career Record	39-38
70-86	Career Record - Hard	28-22
4-2	2025 Record	4-1
4-2	2025 Record - Hard	4-1
5-4	Career Five-Set Record	4-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
85-80	Career Tiebreak Record	20-17
3-2	2025 Tiebreak Record	1-2

- **SONEGO** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 7th Australian Open appearance and his 26th Grand Slam overall.
- Sonego is bidding to become the **11th Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Fabio Fognini and Andreas Seppi (4 Australian Open round of 16 appearances each), Jannik Sinner (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for a 4th time today), Matteo Berrettini (2), and Omar Camporese, Cristiano Caratti, Giorgio de Stefani, Renzo Furlan, Fausto Gardini and Nicola Pietrangeli (all one). (NB Lorenzo Musetti is also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time today)
- Sonego is bidding to become the **13th Italian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Grand Slams on 4 or more occasions** – after Pietrangeli (16 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Sinner (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 15th time today), Berrettini (10), Giuseppe Merlo (9), Fognini and Adriano Panatta (both 8), De Stefani (7), Giovanni Cucelli and Andreas Seppi (both 6), Gardini (5), and Corrado Barazzutti and Orlando Sirola (both 4). (NB Musetti is also bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the 4th time)
- If Sonego, Musetti and Sinner all reach the round of 16 here, it will be the **2nd time in the Open Era that 3 Italian men have reached the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after 2021 Roland Garros, when Sinner, Musetti and Berrettini all reached the round of 16.
- Sonego advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Stan Wawrinka 64 57 75 75 and qualifier Joao Fonseca 67(6) 63 61 36 63 in the opening 2 rounds.
- **Last year here**, Sonego reached the 2nd round (d. Daniel Evans, I. Carlos Alcaraz).
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Sonego has equalled his **best Australian Open result**. He also reached the 3rd round in 2022, defeating Sam Querrey and Oscar Otte before falling to Miomir Kecmanovic.
- Sonego's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 on 3 occasions – at Roland Garros in 2020 (I. Diego Schwartzman) and 2023 (I. Karen Khachanov) and at 2021 Wimbledon (I. Roger Federer).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Sonego reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Ugo Humbert, I. Zhang Zhizhen) and Wimbledon (d. Mariano Navone, I. Roberto Bautista Agut) but fell in the 1st round at the US Open (I. Tommy Paul).
- Sonego's best result in 2024 was winning his **4th Tour-level title** at Winston-Salem (d. Alex Michelsen). He also reached the quarterfinals at Marrakech (I. Matteo Berrettini) and Umag (I. Francisco Cerundolo). He also reached the semifinals at the Turin Challenger (ITA) (I. Francesco Passaro).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Sonego reached the 2nd round at both Hong Kong (d. Brandon Nakashima, I. Cameron Norrie) and Auckland (d. Gabriel Diallo, I. Alex Michelsen).

- Sonego's 5-set victory against Fonseca in the 2nd round was his first victory in a **5-set match** at the Australian Open. He had lost both of the 5-set matches he had previously contested here – against Feliciano Lopez in the 2nd round in 2021, despite holding a 2-0 lead, and against Hubert Hurkacz in the 2nd round in 2023. He has a 5-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Tour-level overall.
- Sonego reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 21 in October 2021. He plays here at No. 55.
- Sonego was a member of the **Italian team that won their 2nd Davis Cup title in 2023**, winning 5 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he played that season. He did not compete in Davis Cup last year, in which Italy also won the title. He has a 9-3 overall win-loss record in the competition. As hosts, Italy have been awarded a wild card for the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in November.
- Sonego is coached by Fabio Colangelo.
- **MAROZSAN** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time. This is his 2nd Australian Open appearance and his 7th Grand Slam overall.
- Marozsan is bidding to become the **3rd Hungarian man in history to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Szabolcs Baranyi (1973*) and Marton Fucsovics (2018, 2020). (*The Australian Open men's singles used a 64-player draw prior to 1982)
- Marozsan is also bidding to become the **11th Hungarian man in history to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** – after Istvan Gulyas and Bela von Kehrling (who both made 7 Grand Slam round of 16 appearances), Balazs Taroczy (5), Jozsef Asboth and Fucsovics (both 4), Emil Gabori (3), Baranyi and Otto Szigetzi (both 2), and Andras Adam-Stolpa and Antal Jancso (both one).
- Marozsan advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Thiago Seyboth Wild 63 67(5) 75 57 75 and No. 17 seed Frances Tiafoe 67(3) 64 36 64 61 in the opening 2 rounds.
- By reaching the 3rd round here, Marozsan has equalled his **best Grand Slam result**. He also reached the 3rd round here on his Australian Open debut last year, defeating Marin Cilic and Francisco Cerundolo before falling to Taylor Fritz.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Marozsan reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros (d. Mikhail Kukushkin, I. Grigor Dimitrov) and the US Open (d. Hamad Medjedovic, I. Daniil Medvedev) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (l. Jan-Lennard Struff).
- Marozsan's **best results in 2024** were reaching the quarterfinals at Miami-1000 (l. Alexander Zverev), Umag (l. Andrey Rublev) and Belgrade (l. Laslo Djere).
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Marozsan reached the quarterfinals at Hong Kong. He defeated Roman Safiullin and Rublev before falling to Shang Juncheng.
- Marozsan has won all 4 **five-set matches** he has contested at Tour-level – including his 5-set victories against Seyboth Wild and Tiafoe in the opening 2 rounds here this year. He also recorded 5-set victories against Richard Gasquet in the 1st round at the 2023 US Open and against Hamad Medjedovic in the 1st round at the 2024 US Open. He lost the only 5-set match he has contested below Tour-level – falling to Maximilian Marterer in the final round of qualifying at 2023 Wimbledon.
- Marozsan reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 36 in May 2024. He plays here at No. 59.
- Marozsan made his **Davis Cup** debut for Hungary at the 2021 Finals and has a 4-7 overall win-loss record in the competition. Hungary play away against Canada in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round on 1-2 February.
- Marozsan is coached here by Roman Hajdusik.

CORENTIN MOUTET (FRA) v (Q) LEARNER TIEN (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Moutet and Tien are 2 of the 5 lefthanders who reached the 3rd round from the 19 who began this year's Australian Open men's singles main draw. Just 6 lefthanded players have won the Australian Open men's singles title in the Open Era, most recently Rafael Nadal in 2009 and 2022.

Moutet is facing a lefthanded player at the Australian Open for the first time. He has a 2-1 win-loss record against lefthanded players at the Grand Slams and an 11-15 win-loss record against lefthanded players at Tour-level overall. Tien is facing a lefthanded player at Tour-level for the 2nd time, having lost to Cameron Norrie in the 1st round at Hong Kong this year in his only previous Tour-level match against a lefthanded player.

Moutet is facing an American qualifier for the 2nd consecutive match, having defeated Mitchell Krueger in the 2nd round here. He has a 2-1 win-loss record against qualifiers at the Grand Slams and a 4-12 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

This is one of 2 men's singles matches between American and French players today, alongside Taylor Fritz's match against Gael Monfils. They are the 3rd and 4th matches between American and French players at the Australian Open this year – after Frances Tiafoe defeated Arthur Rinderknech in the 1st round and Moutet defeated Krueger in the 2nd round.

Today's matches are the 119th and 120th Australian Open men's singles matches between American and French players in the Open Era (Americans lead 63-55 in the 118 previous meetings). They are the 690th and 691st Grand Slam men's singles matches between American and French players in the Open Era (Americans lead 364-325 in the 689 previous meetings).

Moutet's victory against Krueger in the 2nd round here was his first victory against an American player at the Grand Slams. He has a 1-2 win-loss record against American players at the Grand Slams and a 7-11 win-loss record against American players at Tour-level overall. Tien lost his only previous Grand Slam match against a French player to Arthur Fils in the 1st round at the 2024 US Open. He won his only other Tour-level match against a French player, defeating Fils at the 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals.

MOUTET	v	TIEN
25	Age	19
69	ATP Ranking	121
0	Titles	0
21-22	Career Grand Slam Record	2-3
5-5	Australian Open Record	2-0
66-89	Career Record	8-7
33-42	Career Record - Hard	8-7
2-0	2025 Record	2-1
2-0	2025 Record - Hard	2-1
3-3	Career Five-Set Record	2-0
1	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
37-33	Career Tiebreak Record	4-2
1-0	2025 Tiebreak Record	3-1

- Lefthander **MOUTET** is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 6th Australian Open appearance and his 23rd Grand Slam overall.
- Moutet is bidding to become the **31st French player in the Open Era to reach the men's singles round of 16 at the Australian Open**. Six active French players have reached the men's singles round of 16 here – Gael Monfils (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 6th time this year), Richard Gasquet (4 round of 16 appearances here), Adrian Mannarino (2), and Arthur Cazaux, Ugo Humbert and Lucas Pouille (all one).
- If Moutet and Monfils both win today and join Humbert in the round of 16, it will be the **first time that 3 French players have reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2016**, when Monfils, Gilles Simon and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga all reached the round of 16 here.
- Moutet advanced to the 3rd round after defeating No. 25 seed Alexei Popyrin 46 63 64 64 and qualifier Mitchell Krueger 46 64 76(3) 64 in the opening 2 rounds.

- By reaching the 3rd round here, Moutet has recorded his **best Australian Open result**. His previous best result here was reaching the 2nd round on 3 occasions – in 2021 (d. John Millman, I. Milos Raonic), 2022 (d. Lucas Pouille, I. Sebastian Korda) and 2023 (d. Wu Yibing, I. Francisco Cerundolo). He missed the event last year due to injury.
- Moutet's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching round of 16 on 2 occasions – as a lucky loser at the 2022 US Open (I. Casper Ruud), when he became the 10th lucky loser in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam, and as a direct acceptance at 2024 Roland Garros (I. Jannik Sinner).
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2024**, Moutet fell in the 1st round at the US Open (I. Sebastian Korda). He withdrew from Wimbledon due to a wrist injury.
- Moutet's **best Tour-level results in 2024** were reaching the semifinals as a qualifier at Santiago (I. Alejandro Tabilo) and as a direct acceptance at Metz (I. Cameron Norrie). He also reached the quarterfinals at Bucharest (I. Marton Fucsovics). He is contesting his first match of the 2025 season today.
- **Also in 2024**, Moutet reached the semifinals at the Naples Challenger (ITA) (I. Pierre-Hugues Herbert). He lost in the 1st round of the 2 other events he contested at Challenger-level.
- Moutet has won 2 of the 3 **five-set matches** he has played at the Australian Open, with his only defeat coming against Korda in the 2nd round here in 2022. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.
- Moutet reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 51 in November 2022. He plays here at No. 69.
- Moutet was a **good junior**. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 7 in August 2017, having 2017 reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at both the Australian Open (I. Zsombor Piros) and Wimbledon (I. Axel Geller) that year.
- Moutet is coached by Petar Popovic.
- Qualifier **Tien** is bidding to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam for the first time on his Australian Open debut. This is his 4th Grand Slam overall.
- At 19 years 55 days, Tien is bidding to become the **youngest man to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 2005**, when Rafael Nadal reached the round of 16 here aged 18 years 241 days. He would also become the youngest man to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since 2022 Roland Garros, when Carlos Alcaraz (19 years 31 days) and Holger Rune (19 years 37 days) both reached the round of 16. (NB ages calculated at end of the tournament)
- Tien is bidding to become the **75th American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open**. He would become the 9th active American male player to reach the round of 16 here – after Taylor Fritz (who is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 3rd time), Tommy Paul (who has reached the round of 16 here for the 2nd time this year), and Maxime Cressy, Sebastian Korda, Mackenzie McDonald, Ben Shelton, Frances Tiafoe and JJ Wolf (all one appearance in the round of 16 here). (NB Shelton is bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the 2nd time; Marcos Giron and Alex Michelsen are also bidding to reach the round of 16 here for the first time)
- Giron is one of 6 American men to reach the 3rd round at the Australian Open this year. If at least 5 American men here reach the round of 16, it will be the **most American men to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 1995 US Open**, when 8 American men reached the last 16. It will also be the most American men to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1995, when 8 American men reached the last 16 here.
- Four American men reached the round of 16 at the 2024 US Open. If at least 4 American men reach the round of 16 here this year, **it will be the first time 4 American men have reached the round of 16 at consecutive Grand Slams since 2003-04**, when 4 American men reached the round of 16 at both the 2003 US Open and the 2004 Australian Open.
- At 19 years 55 days, Tien is bidding to become the **2nd-youngest American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open** – after Pete Sampras, who reached the round of 16 here for the first time aged 18 years 169 days in 1990. By reaching the 3rd round here, Tien has become the 2nd-youngest American man in the Open Era to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open, after Sampras in 1990. (NB ages calculated at end of the tournament)

- Tien is bidding to become the **youngest American man to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam since the 2001 US Open**, when Andy Roddick reached the round of 16 aged 19 years 10 days. By reaching the 3rd round here, Tien has become the youngest American man to reach the 3rd round at a Grand Slam since the 2007 US Open, when Donald Young reached the 3rd round aged 18 years 48 days.
- Tien is bidding to become the **12th qualifier to reach the round of 16 at the Australian Open since 1988** (when a full 128-draw was used here for the first time) – after Goran Ivanisevic (1989), Wayne Ferreira and Jan Siemerink (both 1991), Chris Garner and Kelly Jones (both 1993), Jean-Philippe Fleurian (1996), Christophe Rochus (2000), Fernando Gonzalez (2002), Marcos Baghdatis (2005), Milos Raonic (2011) and Aslan Karatsev (2021).
- Tien is bidding to become the **7th man to reach the round of 16 on his Australian Open debut in the last 10 years** – after Marton Fucsovics and Tennys Sandgren (both 2018), Karatsev (2021), Ben Shelton and JJ Wolf (both 2023) and Arthur Cazaux (2024).
- Tien advanced to the 3rd round after defeating Camilo Ugo Carabelli 46 76(3) 63 57 64 and No. 5 seed Daniil Medvedev for his **first Grand Slam match-wins** opening 2 rounds. They were also the first 5-set matches he has contested at Tour-level.
- As No. 16 seed in qualifying last week, Tien defeated Gregoire Barrere (FRA) 46 76(4) 61, Juan Pablo Ficovich (ARG) 64 62 and No. 21 seed Jozef Kovalik (SVK) 63 64 to **qualify for the main draw here**. It was his first appearance in a qualifying draw at a Grand Slam tournament.
- Tien **fell in the 1st round on his 3 previous Grand Slam appearances** – as a wild card at the US Open in 2022 (l. Miomir Kecmanovic), 2023 (l. Frances Tiafoe) and 2024 (l. Arthur Fils). He was ranked too low to enter qualifying at the other 3 Grand Slam tournaments last year.
- Tien's **best Tour-level results in 2024** were finishing runner-up at the Next Gen ATP Finals (l. Joao Fonseca) and reaching the quarterfinals as a qualifier at Winston Salem (l. Pablo Carreno Busta). He won 3 matches at each event – the only Tour-level match-wins he had recorded prior to the Australian Open this year.
- Tien **won his first 3 Challenger titles in 2024** – as a wild card at the Bloomfield Hills Challenger (USA) (d. Nishesh Basavareddy), and as a direct acceptance at both the Las Vegas Challenger (USA) (d. Tristan Boyer) and the Fairfield Challenger (USA) (d. Bernard Tomic). He also finished runner-up at the Knoxville Challenger (USA) (l. Christopher Eubanks). He won 4 titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour in May-July last year.
- **Prior to the Australian Open this year**, Tien fell in the 1st round at Hong Kong (l. Cameron Norrie).
- Tien broke the Top 400, Top 300 and Top 200 for the first time in 2024, reaching a **career-high ranking** of No. 114 in November. He plays here at No. 121.
- Tien **reached the Australian Open boys' singles final in 2023**, falling to Alexander Blockx. He also reached the boys' singles final at the 2023 US Open (l. Fonseca) and reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 4 in February 2024.
- Tien is coached by Eric Diaz and Jay Leavitt.