



## 2019 US OPEN

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DAY 12 MEDIA NOTES | Friday, 6 September 2019

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## MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

### ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

[1] Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL)/Robert Farah (COL) vs

[8] Marcel Granollers (ESP)/Horacio Zeballos (ARG)

First Meeting

### DAY 12 FAST FACTS

- Top seeds **Juan Sebastian Cabal** and **Robert Farah** are through to their 3rd Grand Slam final (1-1). In July, they became the first Colombian players to win a Grand Slam doubles title at Wimbledon. Cabal, who won the mixed doubles title at 2017 Australian Open with Abigail Spears, and Ivan Molina, who won the mixed doubles title at 1974 Roland Garros with Martina Navratilova, are the only other players to have won a Grand Slam title at any level.
- In their 31st Grand Slam event as a team, **Cabal** and **Farah** won Wimbledon, defeating Frenchmen **Mahut** and **Roger-Vasselin** 67 76 76 67 63 in 4h, 57m to become the first Colombian Grand Slam men's doubles champions. Cabal is the only partner Farah has had at Grand Slams. They are trying to become the first South American duo to win the US Open crown in the Open Era.
- One day after winning Wimbledon, Cabal and Farah became the first Colombians ranked No. 1 in doubles or singles.
- They are 4-2 in finals this season, winning titles Barcelona, ATP Masters 1000 Rome, Eastbourne and Wimbledon. They were finalists in Sydney and ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati.
- Last year at the US Open, Cabal and Farah lost to eventual champions **Mike Bryan** and **Jack Sock** in the semi-finals. Bryan and Sock won Wimbledon and the US Open last year and the Colombians are trying to duplicate the feat. Prior to last year, the last team to win Wimbledon and US Open in the same year was Jonas Bjorkman and Todd Woodbridge in 2003.
- No. 8 seeds **Marcel Granollers** and **Horacio Zeballos** are 10-0 as a team. This is their second tournament together. Last month at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal, the Spaniard and Argentine captured the title in their debut (d. Haase/Koolhof). In two tournaments they are No. 10 in the ATP Doubles Race to London Standings.
- Granollers is appearing in his 3rd career Grand Slam final (0-2) after finishing runner-up in 2014 at Roland Garros and the US Open (both w/M. Lopez).
- The last Spanish doubles champion at the US Open was Spaniards Sergio Casal and Emilio Sanchez in 1988.
- Zeballos is appearing in his first career Grand Slam final and his previous best results were the SFs at 2013 Roland Garros (w/Cuevas) and 2010 US Open (w/Schwank). He is trying to become the first Argentine to win a Grand Slam doubles title in the Open Era. He is the only Argentine to crack the Top 10 ATP Doubles Rankings (since 1976).
- **ATP Doubles Race to London Standings (going into Final)**

No.	Team	Points	Key
1	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah*	7,140 <sup>^</sup>	Top 8 qualify for Nitto ATP Finals (10-17 Nov.)
2	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	3,445	* Qualified
3	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	3,380	<sup>^</sup> Add 800 points for Final win
4	Kevin Krawietz / Andreas Mies	3,375	
5	Raven Klaasen / Michael Venus	3,370	
6	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	2,860	
7	Henri Kontinen / John Peers	2,820	
8	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	2,570	
9	Jeremy Chardy / Fabrice Martin	2,330	
10	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	2,200 <sup>^</sup>	
11	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	2,180	
12	Oliver Marach / Mate Pavic	1,960	

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	<b>CABAL</b>	<b>FARAH</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
Age	33 (4/25/86)	32 (1/20/87)	2004 Colombia Futures #3 (Debut)
ATP Doubles Rankings	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1
Career-High Rankings	No. 1 (7/15/19)	No. 1 (7/15/19)	----
US Open W-L	14-8	12-7	12-7
Grand Slam W-L	65-33	56-30	56-30
Season W-L	44-13	44-13	44-13
Career W-L	297-178	262-151	255-144
Grand Slam Titles	1	1	1
Career Titles	16	15	15
Cabal/Farah at US Open: 2018 Semi-finalist (previous best result)			

	<b>GRANOLLERS</b>	<b>ZEBALLOS</b>	<b>TEAM</b>
Age	33 (4/12/86)	34 (4/27/85)	2019 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Debut)
ATP Doubles Rankings	No. 27	No. 7	No. 24
Career-High Rankings	No. 4 (2/25/13)	No. 7 (8/12/19)	----
US Open W-L	30-10	14-9	5-0
Grand Slam W-L	82-47	39-32	5-0
Season W-L	21-13	42-16	10-0
Career W-L	365-237	198-128	10-0
Grand Slam Titles	0	0	0
Career Titles	18	13	1
Granollers at US Open: 2014 Finalist (w/M. Lopez), 2012 Semi-finalist (w/M. Lopez), 2010 Semi-finalist (w/Robredo)			
Zeballos at US Open: 2010 Semi-finalist (w/Schwank)			

**2019 GRAND SLAM DOUBLES FINALS**

\* Australian Open

Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut d. Henri Kontinen/John Peers 64 76(1)

\* Roland Garros

Kevin Krawietz/Andreas Mies d. Jeremy Chardy/Fabrice Martin 62 76(3)

\* Wimbledon

Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah d. Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin 67(5) 76(5) 76(6) 67(5) 63