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DAY 10 MEDIA NOTES | Wednesday, September 6, 2017

FEATURED MEN'S SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

[1] Rafael Nadal (ESP) vs Andrey Rublev (RUS)

First Meeting

[3] Roger Federer (SUI) vs [24] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)

Federer Leads 16-5

DAY 10 HIGHLIGHTS

- Eight years and four wrist surgeries since ending **Roger Federer's** 40-match US Open win streak, **Juan Martin del Potro** returns to Arthur Ashe Stadium for a rematch. The Argentine is 5-16 against Federer with all five wins on hard courts, none more meaningful than when he rallied from a set-and-a-break down to deny Federer a sixth straight US Open title. Del Potro can prevent history from being made again as Federer and **Rafael Nadal** are one win from meeting for the first time at the US Open. The Swiss and Spaniard have been this close six times now, including in 2009, when del Potro defeated Nadal 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 in the semi-finals before beating Federer in the final.
- Nadal's quarter-final opponent on Wednesday is #NextGenATP player **Andrey Rublev**. The 19-year-old Russian is the youngest US Open quarter-finalist since **Andy Roddick** in 2001. Rublev would be the youngest semi-finalist at the US Open since **Lleyton Hewitt** in 2000 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal at 2005 Roland Garros. A teenager has never defeated a World No. 1 at the US Open dating back to the start of the Emirates ATP Rankings in 1973. Nadal vs. Rublev marks the first meeting between a 30-something and a teenager in a Grand Slam quarter-final, semi-final or final since **Pete Sampras**, 19, defeated **John McEnroe**, 31, in the 1990 US Open semi-finals.
- The No. 1 ranking is on the line in Wednesday's quarter-finals. If Federer wins and Nadal loses, Federer will return to the top of the Emirates ATP Rankings on Monday and become the oldest World No. 1 since rankings were established in 1973. If Federer loses, Nadal will remain No. 1 next week regardless of his result against Rublev. If Federer and Nadal both win, their first US Open meeting on Friday will determine who is No. 1 in Monday's rankings.

GRAPPLE IN THE APPLE: Legendary boxing promoter **Don King** billed it the 'Grapple in the Apple' in 2008, but Federer and Nadal have never played at the US Open. On five occasions, they were only a match away when one of the two lost.

Year	Round	Who Lost?	What Happened?
2008	SF	Nadal	Nadal lost to Murray, who lost to Federer in final.
2009	SF	Nadal	Nadal lost to del Potro, who beat Federer in final.
2010	SF	Federer	Federer held 2 MPs but lost to Djokovic, who lost to Nadal in final.
2011	SF	Federer	Federer held 2 MPs but lost to Djokovic, who beat Nadal in final.
2013	4R	Federer	Federer lost to Robredo, who lost to eventual champion Nadal in QF.

EMIRATES ATP RACES (as of Tuesday, September 5 at 12 pm)

Emirates ATP Race to London

1	Rafael Nadal*	7,725^
2	Roger Federer*	7,505^
3	Alexander Zverev	4,220
4	Dominic Thiem	3,715
5	~~Stan Wawrinka~~	~~3,150~~
6	Grigor Dimitrov	3,105
7	Marin Cilic	2,995
8	~~Novak Djokovic~~	~~2,585~~
9	Sam Querrey	2,435^
10	Andy Murray	2,290
11	Pablo Carreno Busta	2,235^
12	David Goffin	2,080

* Qualified ^ Add 360 points for QF win

NOTE: Top 8 players qualify for London

Emirates ATP Race to Milan

1	Alexander Zverev*	4,220
2	Andrey Rublev	1,084^
3	Karen Khachanov	990
4	Denis Shapovalov	926
5	Borna Coric	876
6	Jared Donaldson	800
7	Daniil Medvedev	717
8	Hyeon Chung	695
9	Frances Tiafoe	562
10	Ernesto Escobedo	469
11	Taylor Fritz	447
12	Alexander Bublik	403

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NOTE: Top 7 #NextGenATP qualify for Milan (+ 1 WC)

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

[1] Rafael Nadal (ESP) vs Andrey Rublev (RUS)

First Meeting

[1] RAFAEL NADAL	vs	ANDREY RUBLEV
31 (6/3/86)	Age (Birthdate)	19 (10/20/97)
No. 1 (No. 1 on 8/18/08)	Emirates ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 53 (No. 49 on 7/24/17)
Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	Birthplace	Moscow, Russia
Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	Residence	Moscow, Russia
53-9 (26-7)	2017 Record (on hard)	15-8 (7-4)
859-183 (407-124)	Career Record (on hard)	27-27 (16-16)
4 / 73	2017 Titles / Career Titles	1 / 1
223-33	Career Grand Slam Record	6-4
50-10 (2010, 2013 Champion)	US Open Record (Best Result)	4-1 (2017 Quarter-finals)
19-10 (2-2)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	1-2 (1-2)
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
211-136 (11-5)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	13-13 (8-5)
\$86,289,532	Career Prize Money	\$779,103
Toni Nadal and Carlos Moya	Coach	Fernando Vicente

[1] RAFAEL NADAL

Grand Slam History

- Second all-time with 15 titles and 22 finals at Grand Slams (Federer: 19 titles, 29 finals)
- One of 3 men to win a Grand Slam title in teens, 20s and 30s (also Sampras, Rosewall)
- Only man or woman in Open Era to win a Grand Slam event 10 times (Roland Garros)
- Owns records of 79-2 at Roland Garros and 102-2 in best-of-five-set matches on clay
- Dropped 35 games en route to 2017 Roland Garros title (d. Wawrinka), fewest for Grand Slam champion since Borg at 1978 Roland Garros (32)
- Won 2005 Roland Garros title in tournament debut as 19-year-old and remains youngest Slam champion since Chang, 17, at 1989 Roland Garros
- As 24-year-old at 2010 US Open, became youngest man in Open Era to complete career Grand Slam (d. Djokovic). One of 2 players to win all 4 Grand Slams and Olympic singles gold medal (also Agassi).
- Owns 9-3 Grand Slam W-L vs. Federer, including 5-set wins for 2008 Wimbledon and 2009 Australian Open titles
- Won at least 1 Grand Slam and 1 ATP Masters 1000 title each year from 2005 through 2014
- Missed 9 Grand Slams due to injury: Australian Open in 2006 (left foot) and 2013 (stomach virus); Roland Garros in 2003 (elbow) and 2004 (left ankle); Wimbledon in 2004 (left ankle), 2009 (knee tendinitis) and 2016 (left wrist); and US Open in 2012 (left knee) and 2014 (right wrist)

2017 Highlights

W (4): ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (d Ramos-Vinolas); Barcelona (d Thiem); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d Thiem); Roland Garros (d Wawrinka)

F (3): Australian Open (l Federer); Acapulco (l Querrey); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Federer)

QF (3): Brisbane (l Raonic); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l Thiem); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Kyrgios)

Hard-Court Summer (3-2)

ATP Masters 1000 Montreal: 3rd Round (l Shapovalov)

ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati: Quarter-finals (l Kyrgios)

2017 in Review

- Tournament Note: Boasts 13-1 record against teenagers at Grand Slams (l. to Kyrgios in 2014 Wimbledon 4R). First Grand Slam quarter-finalist to not face a Top 50 opponent in 1st 5 rounds since Clement at 2008 Wimbledon, and 1st US Open quarter-finalist since himself in 2006. Owns 5-1 record in US Open QFs with 5 straight wins (l. to Youzhny in 2006).
- Returned to No. 1 in Emirates ATP Rankings on August 21 (4th stint and 144 total weeks as World No. 1)
- Won 10th titles at Monte-Carlo, Barcelona and Roland Garros. Only player with 10+ titles at an event in Open Era.
- Passed Sampras for 2nd all-time with 15 Grand Slam titles and Djokovic for 2nd all-time with 22 Grand Slam finals
- One of 3 men to win Grand Slam title in teens, 20s and 30s (also Sampras, Rosewall)
- Lost 35 games in 7 wins at Roland Garros, fewest for Grand Slam champion since Borg at 1978 Roland Garros (32)
- Beat Wawrinka in final to become oldest Roland Garros champion since 34-year-old Andres Gimeno in 1972
- Qualified for 13th straight Nitto ATP Finals, where he has yet to win title in 7 prior appearances (DNP 5 times)
- Tied Djokovic for all-time record with 30th ATP Masters 1000 title at Madrid (d. Goffin, Djokovic and Thiem)
- Snapped losing streaks of 7 matches and 15 sets vs Djokovic, winning their 50th meeting in Madrid SF
- Passed Vilas with record 50th clay-court title at Monte-Carlo (d. Ramos-Vinolas to improve to 15-0 vs ESP in finals)
- Defeated Thiem to win Barcelona title, but suffered only clay-court loss of season to Austrian in Rome QF
- Won 5-setters over A. Zverev in 4h5m and Dimitrov in 4h56m en route to Aus. Open final (l. to Federer in 5 sets)
- Also lost to Federer in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R and ATP Masters 1000 Miami final (0-5 in Miami finals)
- Fell to Querrey in Acapulco final, ending streaks of 14 straight matches and 28 straight sets won at tournament
- Played 34 hard-court tournaments and 8 hard-court finals since last hard-court title at 2014 Doha (d. Monfils)
- Hit career-high 23 aces, rallying from 2 sets down vs Muller in Wimbledon 4R before falling 15-13 in 5th after 4h48m
- Withdrew from Rotterdam due to fatigue

Most Wins by Tournament

Tournament	Wins	Titles
Roland Garros	79	(10) 2005-08, 2010-14, 2017
Monte-Carlo	63	(10) 2005-12, 2016-17
Barcelona	53	(10) 2005-09, 2011-13, 2016-17
Rome	51	(7) 2005-07, 2009-10, 2012-13
Australian Open	51	(1) 2009
Indian Wells	50	(3) 2007, 2009, 2013
US Open	50	(2) 2010, 2013

ANDREY RUBLEV

Grand Slam History

- Qualified and reached 2R at 2017 Australian Open (d. Lu, l. to No. 1 Murray) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. Travaglia in 5 sets, l. to Ramos-Vinolas in 5 sets)
- Won 2014 Roland Garros juniors title (d. Munar), becoming 1st Russian boys' champion since Korotkov in 1966
- Also reached 2014 Wimbledon junior doubles final w/Kozlov (l. to Luz/Zormann 86 in 3rd)

2017 Highlights

W (1): Umag (d Lorenzi)

QF (1): Halle (l Khachanov)

Hard-Court Summer (1-1)

Winston-Salem: 2nd Round (l Chung)

2017 in Review

- Tournament Note: Hopes to become 1st Russian to reach a Grand Slam SF since Youzhny at 2010 US Open. World No. 53 would be lowest-ranked and 1st unseeded semi-finalist at US Open since No. 54 Youzhny in 2006 and at a Grand Slam since No. 94 Schuettler and No. 75 Safin at 2008 Wimbledon. Teen would be youngest and lowest-ranked player to beat World No. 1 at a Grand Slam since 19-year-old and No. 144 Kyrgios defeated Nadal in 2014 Wimbledon 4R.
- Captured 1st ATP World Tour title in 1st final and after 1st SF at Umag as LL (d. Dodig and Lorenzi)
- After losing to No. 174 Balazs in Umag Q2, became 1st lucky loser to win an ATP title since Ram at 2009 Newport
- Ended 0-10 start to career in 2R matches by reaching 1st ATP QF at Halle as WC (d. Youzhny, l. to Khachanov)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 26 and Top 50 on July 24, peaking at career-high No. 49 in Emirates ATP Rankings
- Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open as Q (d. Lu, l. to No. 1 Murray in 2R)
- Qualified at Marseille (l. to Marchenko in 1R) and Wimbledon (d. Travaglia in 5 sets, l. to Ramos-Vinolas in 5 sets)
- Advanced to 3rd Challenger final of career at Rennes, FRA (l. to Ignatik 76 in 3rd)

[3] Roger Federer (SUI) vs [24] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)

07 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Roger Federer	6-2 7-5 6-1
07 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R16	Roger Federer	6-1 6-4
08 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Hard	QF	Roger Federer	6-3 6-3
09 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	QF	Roger Federer	6-3 6-0 6-0
09 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	SF	Roger Federer	6-3 6-4
09 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Roger Federer	3-6 7-6(2) 2-6 6-1 6-4
09 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Juan Martin del Potro	3-6 7-6(5) 4-6 7-6(4) 6-2
09 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Juan Martin del Potro	6-2 6-7(5) 6-3
11 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati	Hard	R32	Roger Federer	6-3 7-5
12 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	QF	Roger Federer	6-4 6-3 6-2
12 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	F	Roger Federer	6-1 6-4
12 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	SF	Roger Federer	7-6(5) 7-6(6)
12 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	QF	Roger Federer	6-3 6-2
12 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Roger Federer	3-6 6-7(4) 6-2 6-0 6-3
12 London Olympics (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Roger Federer	3-6 7-6(5) 19-17
12 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	F	Juan Martin del Potro	6-4 6-7(5) 7-6(3)
12 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Juan Martin del Potro	7-6(3) 4-6 6-3
13 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	F	Juan Martin del Potro	7-6(3) 2-6 6-4
13 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	QF	Roger Federer	6-3 4-6 6-3
13 ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Roger Federer	4-6 7-6(2) 7-5
17 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Roger Federer	6-3 6-4

Federer Leads 16-5

[3] ROGER FEDERER	vs	[24] JUAN MARTIN DEL POTRO
36 (8/8/81)	Age (Birthdate)	28 (9/23/88)
No. 3 (No. 1 on 2/2/04)	Emirates ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 28 (No. 4 on 1/11/10)
Basel, Switzerland	Birthplace	Tandil, Argentina
Switzerland	Residence	Tandil, Argentina
39-3 (27-2)	2017 Record (on hard)	22-11 (14-7)
1,119-248 (695-141)	Career Record (on hard)	368-151 (257-104)
5 / 93	2017 Titles / Career Titles	0 / 19
325-51	Career Grand Slam Record	76-30
82-11 (2004-08 Champion)	US Open Record (Best Result)	28-7 (2009 Champion)
29-20 (5-0)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	7-9 (1-0)
10	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	2
413-221 (18-6)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	127-97 (10-5)
\$107,780,560	Career Prize Money	\$16,895,529
Ivan Ljubicic and Severin Luthi	Coach	Sebastian Prieto

[3] ROGER FEDERER

Grand Slam History

- All-time winningest men's player with 19 Grand Slam titles in 29 finals and 325 victories overall
- One of 8 men to win all 4 majors, securing career Grand Slam at 2009 Roland Garros (d. Soderling)
- Won titles in 2017 at Australian Open (d. Nadal in 5 sets) and Wimbledon (d. Cilic) to become 2nd-oldest Grand Slam champion in Open Era behind Rosewall (1971-72 Australian Open)
- Owns Open Era records for consecutive Grand Slam finals (10), SFs (23) and QFs (36)
- Only player in Open Era to reach all 4 Grand Slam finals in a season more than once (2006-07, 2009)
- Holds all-time record for most titles at Wimbledon (8). Tied for most titles in Open Era at US Open (5).
- Competed in record-breaking Wimbledon finals in 2008 and 2009. Rallied from 2 sets down in 2008 but fell to Nadal 97 in 5th after 4h48m – longest final in event history. Hit career-high 50 aces in 2009 to beat Roddick 16-14 in 5th – longest 5th set in Grand Slam final history.
- Became No. 1 in Emirates ATP Rankings after winning 2004 Australian Open title (d. Safin)
- Missed 2016 Roland Garros following arthroscopic left knee surgery on Feb. 3, 2016, snapping Open Era-record streak of 65 straight Grand Slam appearances (69 w/qualifying, 73 w/juniors)
- Swept 1998 Wimbledon junior titles in singles (d. Labadze) and doubles w/O. Rochus (d. Llodra/A. Ram)

2017 Highlights

W (5): Australian Open (d Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d Wawrinka); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d Nadal); Halle (d A. Zverev); Wimbledon (d Cilic)

F (1): ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l A. Zverev)

Hard-Court Summer (4-1)

ATP Masters 1000 Montreal: Finalist (l A. Zverev)

2017 in Review

- Tournament Note: Improved to 2-0 vs Tiafoe, 17-0 vs Youzhny, 13-0 vs Lopez and 12-0 vs Kohlschreiber (44-0 total). Owns 10-1 record in US Open QFs and 32-1 record in Arthur Ashe Stadium night matches (l to Berdych in 2012 QF).
- Extended all-time record with 18th and 19th Grand Slam titles at Aus. Open (d. Nadal) and Wimbledon (d. Cilic)
- Set all-time record with 8th Wimbledon title and Open Era record with 91st Wimbledon win. Joined Borg in 1976 as only Wimbledon champs to not drop set in Open Era. Second Grand Slam won without losing a set (2007 Aus. Open).
- Became 2nd-oldest Grand Slam champion in Open Era at 35 behind Ken Rosewall at 1971 and 1972 Aus. Open
- Beat Berdych, Nishikori, Wawrinka and Nadal at Aus. Open to become 1st Grand Slam champion to post 4 Top 10 wins since Wilander at 1982 Roland Garros. Victories over Nishikori, Wawrinka and Nadal all came in 5 sets.
- Lost 7 sets en route to Aus. Open title, tied for most by Slam champion since Kuerten's 8 at 1997 Roland Garros
- Lowest-ranked Grand Slam champ (No. 17) and 1st with 3 five-set wins since No. 44 Gaudio at 2004 Roland Garros
- Did not drop a set en route to record-tying 5th ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title (d. Nadal in 4R and Wawrinka)
- Saved 2 MPs vs Berdych in QF, then beat Nadal for 4th straight time to win 3rd ATP Masters 1000 Miami title
- Oldest player in history to win an ATP Masters 1000 title, surpassing 34-year-old Agassi at 2004 Cincinnati
- Defeated A. Zverev for 9th Halle title, joining Nadal as only men to win 9+ titles at an event (Nadal: 10 at 3 events)
- Earned 1,100th victory of career on June 20 in Halle 1R (d. Sugita). Trails only Connors in Open Era (1,256 wins).
- Won 16 straight matches and career-high 32 straight sets at Halle, Wimbledon and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal
- Broke tie with Agassi and qualified for record 15th Nitto ATP Finals, where he holds record 6 titles
- Fell to Donskoy in Dubai 2R after holding 3 MPs, Haas in Stuttgart 2R after holding 1 MP and A. Zverev in Montreal F
- Did not play from April 3 through June 13, then withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati due to back injury

[24] JUAN MARTIN DEL POTRO

Grand Slam History

- Captured 2009 US Open title, snapping No. 1 Federer's 40-match tournament win streak in 5-set final after beating Nadal 62 62 62 in SF
- Lost longest Wimbledon SF ever in 4h43m to No. 1 Djokovic in 2013
- Also advanced to 2009 Roland Garros SF (l. to Federer in 5 sets)
- As World No. 142 in 2016, became lowest-ranked US Open quarter-finalist since No. 174 Connors in 1991

2017 Highlights

SF (1): Delray Beach (l Raonic)

QF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l Djokovic)

Hard-Court Summer (4-3)

Washington: 3rd Round (l Nishikori)

ATP Masters 1000 Montreal: 2nd Round (l Shapovalov)

ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati: 3rd Round (l Dimitrov)

2017 in Review

- Tournament Note: Saved 2 MPs with aces and rallied from 2 sets down for 2nd time in career to beat [6] Thiem in QF. Joined Schwartzman as 1st pair of Argentines to reach a Grand Slam QF since 2005 US Open (Coria and Nalbandian).
- Owns 0-6 record vs Top 6 this season and 22-5 record vs players outside Top 6. Went 5-3 vs Top 6 in 2016.
- Defeated defending champion Querrey to reach Delray Beach SF (l. to Raonic)
- Lost to Djokovic in Acapulco 2R, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R and ATP Masters 1000 Rome QF
- Suffered 3R losses to Federer at ATP Masters 1000 Miami and No. 1 Murray at Roland Garros
- Also advanced to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Dimitrov)
- Rose to No. 28 in Emirates ATP Rankings on August 21 -- highest since No. 19 on October 6, 2014
- Withdrew from Auckland and Aus. Open (fitness), as well as 's-Hertogenbosch and London/Queen's Club (groin)