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RAFA'S RETURN: **Rafael Nadal** seeks a record-tying fifth US Open men's singles title and record-extending 23rd Grand Slam men's singles title when he returns after a two-year absence to the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center.

Most Grand Slam Men's Titles		Most Grand Slam Titles (M/W)		Most US Open Men's Titles (Open Era)	
Rafael Nadal	22	Margaret Court	24	Jimmy Connors	5
Novak Djokovic	21	Serena Williams	23	Roger Federer	5
Roger Federer	20	Steffi Graf	22	Pete Sampras	5
Pete Sampras	14	Rafael Nadal	22	John McEnroe	4
Roy Emerson	12	Novak Djokovic	21	Rafael Nadal	4
				NOTE: Open Era since April 1968	

HE'S 36?!: Nadal is 19-0 at Grand Slams in 2022 with Australian Open and Roland Garros titles followed by a semi-final walkover at Wimbledon. He hopes to win three Grand Slam titles in a single year for the second time. **Novak Djokovic** and **Roger Federer** are the only other men in the Open Era to complete ¾ of the calendar Grand Slam multiple times. The last man to win the Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open in a single year was **Mats Wilander** in 1988.

Rafael Nadal	Novak Djokovic	Roger Federer
2010 Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open	2021 AO, Roland Garros, Wimbledon	2007 AO, Wimbledon, US Open
	2015 AO, Wimbledon, US Open	2006 AO, Wimbledon, US Open
	2011 AO, Wimbledon, US Open	2004 AO, Wimbledon, US Open

THE TRI-VALRY: Djokovic, the reigning Wimbledon champion, and Federer are not competing at the 2022 US Open. Nevertheless, Nadal can ensure that the Big Three sweep the four Grand Slam titles in a single season for the ninth time (also 2006-08, 2010-11, 2017-19). Nadal and Djokovic, alone, combined for all four Grand Slam titles in 2011 and 2019.

Grand Slam Titles…	2003 Wimbledon-Present		2010 Roland Garros-Present		2018 Roland Garros-Present	
	Rafael Nadal	22	Novak Djokovic	20	Novak Djokovic	9
	Novak Djokovic	21	Rafael Nadal	16	Rafael Nadal	6
	Roger Federer	20	*Others*	13	*Others*	2
	Others	13				

FIVE FOR ONE: Nadal is among the five players who can become World No. 1 in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings on 12 September based on US Open results. With two Grand Slam titles this season and no points to defend at the US Open, No. 3 Nadal is in prime position to begin his ninth stint and 210th week atop the rankings. **Daniil Medvedev**, **Carlos Alcaraz**, **Stefanos Tsitsipas** and **Casper Ruud** must advance to the US Open final for a chance of being No. 1 on 12 September.

29-Aug	Player	Points	Drop	Live	1R	2R	3R	4R	QF	SF	FINAL	TITLE
1	Medvedev	6,885	2,000	4,885	4,895	4,930	4,975	5,065	5,245	5,605	6,085	6,885
2	Zverev	5,760	720	5,040								
3	Nadal	5,630	0	5,630	5,640	5,675	5,720	5,810	5,990	6,350	6,830	7,630
4	Alcaraz	5,100	360	4,740	4,750	4,785	4,830	4,920	5,100	5,460	5,940	6,740
5	Tsitsipas	4,890	90	4,800	4,810	4,845	4,890	4,980	5,160	5,520	6,000	6,800
6	Djokovic	4,770	1,200	3,570								
7	Ruud	4,695	45	4,650	4,660	4,695	4,740	4,830	5,010	5,370	5,850	6,650

PREVENT DEFENSE: Medvedev is the current World No. 1 and defending champion, denying Djokovic the calendar Grand Slam in 2021. No man has repeated as the US Open champion since Federer won five straight titles from 2004-08. The US Open's 13-year drought without a successful men's title defense is the longest of any Grand Slam event in the Open Era.

Most Hard Court Wins (2018-22)		Most Hard-Court Finals (2018-22)		Most Hard-Court Titles (2018-22)	
Daniil Medvedev	186	Daniil Medvedev	21	Daniil Medvedev	13
Alexander Zverev	141	Alexander Zverev	15	Novak Djokovic	11
Andrey Rublev	140	Novak Djokovic	14	Alexander Zverev	9
Stefanos Tsitsipas	137	Stefanos Tsitsipas	11	Andrey Rublev	8
Novak Djokovic	128	Andrey Rublev	10	Rafael Nadal	7

TEENAGE DREAM: Alcaraz, who turned 19 on 5 May, bids to become the first teenage World No. 1 in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history (since August 1973). He has risen from No. 32 to No. 4 in 2022, achieving 10 new career-high rankings.

Youngest World No. 1s in Pepperstone ATP Rankings		
Lleyton Hewitt	20 years, 9 months	19 Nov. 2001
Marat Safin	20 years, 10 months	20 Nov. 2000
John McEnroe	21 years, 1 month	3 Mar. 1980
Andy Roddick	21 years, 2 months	3 Nov. 2003
Bjorn Borg	21 years, 3 months	23 Aug. 1977

Youngest US Open Men's Singles Champions (Open Era)		
Pete Sampras	19 years, 1 month	1990
Lleyton Hewitt	20 years, 6 months	2001
John McEnroe	20 years, 7 months	1979
Marat Safin	20 years, 8 months	2000
Juan Martin del Potro	20 years, 11 months	2009

SECOND COMING: Having split meetings at Indian Wells and Madrid, Alcaraz and Nadal could face off again in the semi-finals on 9 September. The Spaniards have battled on the court and in the record books for much of the year. Alcaraz became the first Spaniard to win the Miami title and passed Nadal as the youngest Madrid champion. After winning the Barcelona title, they broke into the Top 10 exactly 17 years apart – Alcaraz on 25 April 2022 and Nadal on 25 April 2005. If Alcaraz wins the US Open, he will be the youngest Grand Slam men's champion since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.

OUTSIDE SHOTS: Tsitsipas bids to become the first Greek and Ruud bids to become the first Norwegian to rise to No. 1 in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings. The last two Roland Garros runners-up and former World No. 1 juniors could meet in the quarter-finals on 6 September. However, neither has reached the fourth round in four prior appearances at the US Open.

Most Wins in 2022	
Stefanos Tsitsipas	46
Carlos Alcaraz	44
Cameron Norrie	41
Casper Ruud	38
Jannik Sinner	38
Felix Auger-Aliassime	36
Andrey Rublev	36

Most Wins (2018-22)	
Stefanos Tsitsipas	230
Novak Djokovic	229
Daniil Medvedev	227
Alexander Zverev	220
Rafael Nadal	189
Andrey Rublev	188
Diego Schwartzman	165

Casper Ruud on Hard Courts		
2022	12-6	Miami Final
2021	27-10*	San Diego Title
2020	5-7	US Open 3R
2019	4-10	St. Petersburg QF
2018	3-3	US Open Qualifier
2017	2-4	2 Davis Cup Wins
2016	2-3	2 Davis Cup Wins

** 9-4 entering US Open*

UN-UNSEEDED: The three biggest hard-court events between Wimbledon and the US Open were won by unseeded players: **Nick Kyrgios** at Washington (ATP 500), **Pablo Carreno Busta** at Montreal (ATP Masters 1000) and **Borna Coric** at Cincinnati (ATP Masters 1000). Carreno Busta (No. 12), Kyrgios (No. 23) and Coric (No. 25) are seeded at the US Open.

CAREER YEAR: Kyrgios went 7-8 in singles last season, marking his first losing record in 10 years as a pro. The Aussie has bounced back in a big way with 50 wins across singles and doubles this year (31-9 in singles, 19-5 in doubles). Kyrgios reached his first Grand Slam singles semi-final and final at Wimbledon after winning the Australian Open doubles title with countryman **Thanasi Kokkinakis**. The *Special Ks* will go head-to-head for the first time in a tour-level match on Monday.

TWO YEARS LATER: Also on Monday, Carreno Busta faces **Dominic Thiem** for the first time since nearly meeting for the 2020 US Open title. The Spaniard led **Alexander Zverev** by two sets two years ago in the semi-finals before falling to the German. Thiem, who rallied from two sets down against Zverev in the 2020 final, is 7-0 against Carreno Busta, including a third-round win at the 2016 US Open. The Austrian tore his right wrist in June 2021, forcing him to miss last year's US Open.

HISTORIC CORIC: Coric had right shoulder surgery in May 2021 and missed a total of 12 months. The 2013 US Open junior champion used a protected ranking of No. 27 and defeated Nadal and Tsitsipas en route to the Cincinnati title. Coric rose from No. 152 to No. 29 in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings after becoming the lowest-ranked player to win an ATP Masters 1000 championship in series history (288 events since 1990). He could meet Alcaraz in the third round on Saturday.

OPEN OPEN: Nine different men have won the US Open in its last 14 editions. Six are in this year's field: Medvedev (2021), Thiem (2020), Nadal (2010, 2013, 2017, 2019), **Stan Wawrinka** (2016), **Marin Cilic** (2014) and **Andy Murray** (2012). The Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon have each been won by only four different men in their last 14 editions.

DID YOU KNOW?: Medvedev, Thiem and Nadal each won the US Open championship in their last respective appearances.

AMERICAN IDOLS: It's been 19 years since **Andy Roddick** won the US Open, marking America's most recent Grand Slam men's singles title. No. 10 seed **Taylor Fritz**, No. 22 seed **Frances Tiafoe**, No. 29 seed **Tommy Paul** and No. 30 seed **Maxime Cressy** are among the 21 Americans hoping to end the longest Grand Slam men's title drought in U.S. history.

2022 US Open Men's Singles Seeds

Seed	Player	2022 W-L (Best Finish)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)
1	Daniil Medvedev	34-12 (Los Cabos Title)	20-4 (2021 Title)
2	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	35-4 (4 Titles)	64-11 (2010, 2013, 2017, 2019 Titles)
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	44-9 (4 Titles)	4-1 (2021 QF)
4	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	46-16 (2 Titles)	5-4 (2020, 2021 3R)
5	Casper Ruud (NOR)	38-15 (3 Titles)	3-4 (2020 3R)
6	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	36-20 (Rotterdam Title)	8-4 (2021 SF)
7	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	41-19 (2 Titles)	4-5 (2020 3R)
8	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	32-15 (Halle Title)	3-4 (2018, 2020, 2021 2R)
9	Andrey Rublev	36-14 (3 Titles)	13-6 (2017, 2020 QF)
10	Taylor Fritz (USA)	35-14 (2 Titles)	6-6 (2018, 2020 3R)
11	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	38-11 (Umag Title)	3-3 (2021 4R)
12	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	28-18 (Montreal Title)	18-8 (2017, 2020 SF)
13	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	21-9 (2 Titles)	12-4 (2019 SF)
14	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	29-19 (2 Finals)	14-8 (2017, 2019 QF)
15	Marin Cilic (CRO)	25-15 (4 SF)	38-12 (2014 Title)
16	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	31-13 (2 Titles)	15-9 (2014, 2015 4R)
17	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	20-17 (2 SF)	14-11 (2019 SF)
18	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	35-19 (Atlanta Title)	9-5 (2020 QF)
19	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	19-18 (Dubai SF)	13-5 (2020 QF)
20	Daniel Evans (GBR)	19-19 (2 SF)	10-5 (2021 4R)
21	Botic van de Zandschulp (NED)	31-22 (Munich Final)	4-1 (2021 QF)
22	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	21-18 (Estoril Final)	8-7 (2020, 2021 4R)
23	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	31-9 (Washington Title)	8-8 (2014, 2016, 2018, 2019 3R)
24	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	20-14 (Bastad Title)	0-0 (2021 Q3)
25	Borna Coric (CRO)	10-8 (Cincinnati Title)	11-6 (2020 QF)
26	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	19-19 (Hamburg Title)	1-1 (2021 2R)
27	Karen Khachanov	26-20 (Adelaide-1 Final)	5-6 (2018, 2020 3R)
28	Holger Rune (DEN)	18-20 (Munich Title)	0-1 (2021 1R)
29	Tommy Paul (USA)	29-21 (Delray Beach SF)	0-4 (2015, 2017, 2020, 2021 1R)
30	Maxime Cressy (USA)	23-20 (Newport Title)	2-2 (2020, 2021 2R)
31	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	12-24 (Doha Final)	7-6 (2018 4R)
32	Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)	30-18 (2 SF)	2-3 (2019, 2020 2R)

Wild Cards (8)	Qualifiers (16)		Protected Rankings (4)
Rinky Hijikata (AUS)	Facundo Bagnis (ARG)	Brandon Holt (USA)	Aljaz Bedene (SLO)
Ugo Humbert (FRA)	Nuno Borges (POR)	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	Borna Coric (CRO)
Emilio Nava (USA)	Gijs Brouwer (NED)	Pavel Kotov	Kyle Edmund (GBR)
Sam Querrey (USA)	Enzo Couacaud (FRA)	Tomas Machac (CZE)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)
Ben Shelton (USA)	Federico Delbonis (ARG)	Maximilian Marterer (GER)	
Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Christopher Eubanks (USA)	Alexander Ritschard (SUI)	Lucky Losers (2)
Learner Tien (USA)	Daniel Elahi Galan (COL)	Wu Yibing (CHN)	Corentin Moutet (FRA)
J.J. Wolf (USA)	Norbert Gombos (SVK)	Zhang Zhizhen (CHN)	F. Verdasco (ESP)

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2022 US Open Men's Singles Players by Country

Country	#	Players
United States	21	Brooksby, Cressy, Eubanks, Fritz, Giron, Holt, Isner, Johnson, Korda, Kozlov, Kudla, McDonald, Nakashima, Nava, Paul, Querrey, Shelton, Sock, Tiafoe, Tien, Wolf
Spain	12	Alcaraz, Andujar, Bautista Agut, Carballes Baena, Carreno Busta, Davidovich Fokina, Martinez, Munar, Nadal, Ramos-Vinolas, Verdasco, Zapata Miralles
Australia	10	de Minaur, Duckworth, Hijikata, Kokkinakis, Kubler, Kyrgios, Millman, O'Connell, Popyrin, Thompson
France	10	Bonzi, Couacaud, Gasquet, Gaston, Halys, Humbert, Mannarino, Moutet, Paire, Rinderknech
Argentina	8	Baez, Bagnis, Cachin, Cerundolo, Coria, Delbonis, Etcheverry, Schwartzman
Great Britain	5	Draper, Edmund, Evans, Murray, Norrie
Italy	5	Berrettini, Fognini, Musetti, Sinner, Sonego
Germany	4	Altmaier, Gojowczyk, Marterer, Otte
Netherlands	4	Brouwer, Griekspoor, van de Zandschulp, van Rijthoven
Serbia	4	Djere, Kecmanovic, Krajinovic, Lajovic
Chile	3	Garin, Jarry, Tabilo
Czech Republic	3	Lehecka, Machac, Vesely
Switzerland	3	Huesler, Ritschard, Wawrinka
Canada	2	Auger-Aliassime, Shapovalov
China	2	Wu, Zhang *(1st Chinese men to play main draw singles at US Open in Open Era)*
Croatia	2	Cilic, Coric
Japan	2	Daniel, Nishioka
Poland	2	Hurkacz, Majchrzak
Portugal	2	Borges, Sousa
Slovakia	2	Gombos, Molcan
Austria	1	Thiem
Belgium	1	Goffin
Brazil	1	Monteiro
Bulgaria	1	Dimitrov
Chinese Taipei	1	Tseng
Colombia	1	Galan
Denmark	1	Rune
Finland	1	Ruusuvuori
Georgia	1	Basilashvili
Greece	1	Tsitsipas
Hungary	1	Fucsovics
Kazakhstan	1	Bublik
Norway	1	Ruud
Slovenia	1	Bedene
South Korea	1	Kwon
Sweden	1	Ymer
	6	Ivashka, Karatsev, Khachanov, Kotov, Medvedev, Rublev

Tournament History 55th Edition of Open Era
Men's Singles Final Sunday 11 September at 4 pm
#NextGenATP Players Learner Tien (16), Carlos Alcaraz (19), Holger Rune (19), Ben Shelton (19), Lorenzo Musetti (20), Jack Draper (20), Emilio Nava (20), Jiri Lehecka (20), Jannik Sinner (21), Chun-Hsin Tseng (21), Brandon Nakashima (21), Rinky Hijikata (21)
Oldest Men's Players Fernando Verdasco (38), Stan Wawrinka (37), John Isner (37)
Open Era Men's Records Most Titles: Jimmy Connors (5), Roger Federer (5), Pete Sampras (5)
Most Wins: Jimmy Connors (98), Roger Federer (89), Novak Djokovic (81)
Youngest Champion: Pete Sampras in 1990 (19 years and 1 month)
Oldest Champion: Ken Rosewall in 1970 (35 years and 10 months)
Highest-Ranked Champion: No. 1 on 16 occasions, most recently Rafael Nadal in 2017
Lowest-Ranked Champion: No. 20 Andre Agassi in 1994 *(Only unseeded US Open champion)*

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US Open Men's Singles Finals (since 2008)

Year	Champion	Finalist	Score
2021	Daniil Medvedev	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-4 6-4 6-4
2020	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	2-6 4-6 6-4 6-3 7-6(6)
2019	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Daniil Medvedev	7-5 6-3 5-7 4-6 6-4
2018	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	6-3 7-6(4) 6-3
2017	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	6-3 6-3 6-4
2016	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-7(1) 6-4 7-5 6-3
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 5-7 6-4 6-4
2014	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 6-3 6-3
2013	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-2 3-6 6-4 6-1
2012	Andy Murray (GBR)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-6(10) 7-5 2-6 3-6 6-2
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-2 6-4 6-7(3) 6-1
2010	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-4 5-7 6-4 6-2
2009	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Roger Federer (SUI)	3-6 7-6(5) 4-6 7-6(4) 6-2
2008	Roger Federer (SUI)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-2 7-5 6-2

2022 US Open Prize Money and Pepperstone ATP Rankings Points

Finish	Singles Money	Singles Points	Doubles Money	Doubles Points
Champion	$2,600,000	2,000	$688,000	2,000
Runner-up	$1,300,000	1,200	$344,000	1,200
Semi-finalist	$705,000	720	$172,000	720
Quarter-finalist	$445,000	360	$97,500	360
Round of 16	$278,000	180	$56,400	180
Round of 32	$188,000	90	$35,800	90
Round of 64	$121,000	45	$21,300	0
Round of 128	$80,000	10	---	---

2022 US Open Men's Doubles Seeds

Seed	Team	2022 Team W-L (Best Finish)	US Open Team W-L (Best Finish)
1	Rajeev Ram (USA) Joe Salisbury (GBR)	25-12 (2 Titles)	11-2 (2021 Title)
2	Wesley Koolhof (NED) Neal Skupski (GBR)	45-14 (6 Titles)	0-0 (Team Debut)
3	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	29-16 (3 Titles)	0-0 (Team Debut)
4	Tim Puetz (GER) Michael Venus (NZL)	24-12 (Dubai Title)	0-1 (2021 1R)
5	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	21-12 (Halle Title)	8-3 (2019 Final)

2022 US Open Men's Doubles Seeds (cont.)

Seed	Team	2022 Team W-L (Best Finish)	US Open Team W-L (Best Finish)
6	Nikola Mektic (CRO) Mate Pavic (CRO)	37-15 (4 Titles)	0-1 (2021 1R)
7	Ivan Dodig (CRO) Austin Krajicek (USA)	18-11 (Lyon Title)	0-0 (Team Debut)
8	Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	14-3 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Team Debut)
9	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Matwe Middelkoop (NED)	12-9 (Hamburg Final)	0-0 (Team Debut)
10	Jamie Murray (GBR) Bruno Soares (BRA)	12-14 (Rio de Janeiro Final)	17-3 (2016 Title)
11	Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) Harri Heliovaara (FIN)	34-19 (Hamburg Title)	0-0 (Team Debut)
12	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Andreas Mies (GER)	28-17 (2 Titles)	5-2 (2019 SF)
13	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) Robert Farah (COL)	19-17 (2 Finals)	14-9 (2019 Title)
14	Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) Andres Molteni (ARG)	21-17 (2 Titles)	2-1 (2021 3R)
15	Simone Bolelli (ITA) Fabio Fognini (ITA)	25-10 (2 Titles)	7-4 (2011 SF)
16	Nicolas Mahut (FRA) Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	4-7 (3 QF)	0-0 (Team Debut)

US Open Men's Doubles Finals (since 2008)

Year	Champion	Finalist	Score
2021	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	3-6 6-2 6-2
2020	Mate Pavic / Bruno Soares	Wesley Koolhof / Nikola Mektic	7-5 6-3
2019	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	6-4 7-5
2018	Mike Bryan / Jack Sock	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	6-3 6-1
2017	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	Feliciano Lopez / Marc Lopez	6-4 6-3
2016	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	Pablo Carreno Busta / Guillermo Garcia-Lopez	6-2 6-3
2015	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Jamie Murray / John Peers	6-4 6-4
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez	6-3 6-4
2013	Leander Paes / Radek Stepanek	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	6-1 6-3
2012	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Leander Paes / Radek Stepanek	6-3 6-4
2011	Jurgen Melzer / Philipp Petzschner	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	6-2 6-2
2010	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Rohan Bopanna / Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	7-6(5) 7-6(4)
2009	Lukas Dlouhy / Leander Paes	Mahesh Bhupathi / Mark Knowles	3-6 6-3 6-2
2008	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Lukas Dlouhy / Leander Paes	7-6(5) 7-6(10)