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MEN'S DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

[14] Yuki Bhambri (IND) / Michael Venus (NZL) vs[6] Joe Salisbury (GBR) / Neal Skupski (GBR)

First Meeting

Bhambri/Venus Team Record: 9-7 (7-4 in 2025)

Bhambri/Venus Notes

- > Indian/Kiwi pair made their team debut by winning 2013 Winnetka Challenger and their tour-level debut by advancing to 3R of 2014 Australian Open as WCs.
- > Playing in their fourth event together this season, reaching Washington QF in July before 1R losses in Toronto and Cincinnati.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 1st Grand Slam QF as a team, defeating Giron/Tien in 1R, Escobar/Reyes-Varela in 2R and last year's finalists and No. 4 seeds Krawietz/Puetz in 3R.
- > Stopped 8-match winning streak by defeating Cincinnati champions and No. 11 seeds Mektic/Ram in QF in three sets.
- > Team is ranked No. 29 on <u>PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings</u>. Bhambri is ranked No. 32 (career-high No. 26 in March 2025) and Venus is ranked No. 25 (career-high No. 6 in 2022).
- > Venus is 17-11 in men's doubles at US Open, playing in his first semi-final at this event after reaching the stage last year w/N. Skupski, while Bhambri is making his third men's doubles appearance, reaching 1st Grand Slam QF this week.
- > Bhambri aims to be the fourth Indian men's doubles Grand Slam finals after Paes (16; 7 at US Open), Bhupathi (10; 3 at US Open) and Bopanna (3; 2 at US Open), while Venus would be 1st US Open men's finalist representing New Zealand.
- > Bhambri, 33, is a 4-time ATP Tour champion, including Dubai title w/Popyrin this year.
- > Venus, 37, owns 25 tour-level titles, including 2017 Roland Garros men's doubles title w/R. Harrison.
- > Also advanced to 2018 Wimbledon men's doubles final w/Klaasen, earned bronze medal at 2021 Tokyo Olympics w/Daniell and reached championship match of 2019 Nitto ATP Finals w/Klaasen.
- > In mixed doubles, reached 3 Grand Slam finals at 2017 US Open (I. to Hingis/J. Murray) and 2019 US Open (I. to Mattek-Sands/J. Murray) w/H. Chan and partnered with former WTA World No. 4 Andreescu to reach 2023 Roland Garros final (I. to Kato/Puetz).

Salisbury/Skupski Team Record: 51-21 (39-18 in 2025)

Salisbury/Skupski Notes

- > Duo of former World No. 1s first paired up at 2018 Winston-Salem and started regular partnership in 2025.
- > As a pair, they won 2 ATP Tour titles at 2018 Vienna and 2021 San Diego and advanced to 4 finals during 2025 season at Doha, Barcelona, Roland Garros and ATP Masters 1000 Toronto.
- > Defeated WC Goldhoff/Stalder in 1R, WC Exsted/Woestendick in 2R, No. 9 seeds Nys/Roger-Vasselin in 3R and Machac/Vocel in QF.
- > This year, they advanced to 2R of Australian Open (I. to Goransson/Verbeek), final of Roland Garros (I. to Granollers/Zeballos) and QF of Wimbledon (I. to Granollers/Zeballos).
- > Team is ranked No. 5 on <u>PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings</u>. Salisbury is ranked No. 15 (career-high No. 1 in 2022) and Skupski is ranked No. 10 (career-high No. 1 in 2022).
- > Salisbury is 29-4 at US Open in men's doubles, including 24-1 since 2021, winning 3 titles w/Ram in 2021-23 before losing to Lammons/Withrow in 3R last year (also w/Ram).
- > Skupski is 21-7 in men's doubles at this event, playing in his third semi-final after reaching the stage in 2019 w/J. Murray and partnered w/Koolhof to reach 2022 final, losing to Ram/Salisbury.
- > Salisbury, 33, is a 17-time tour-level champion, looking for first title since winning 2024 Adelaide w/Ram. Since 2019, won 14 of 15 doubles titles w/Ram, including 2020 Australian Open and a three-peat at US Open (2021-23).
- > Bids to be the first active player to reach 4 US Open men's doubles finals (3 J. Murray, Ram, Salisbury).



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- > Also won 2022 and 2023 Nitto ATP Finals doubles titles w/Ram and captured mixed doubles Grand Slam titles at 2021 Roland Garros and 2021 US Open w/Krawczyk after losing to N. Skupski/Krawczyk in 2021 Wimbledon final w/Dart.
- > Skupski, 35, is a 17-time tour-level champion, including 2023 Wimbledon title w/Koolhof and won mixed doubles titles at 2021 and 2022 Wimbledon w/Krawczyk.
- > Became 1st British man in Open Era to win both men's and mixed doubles titles at Wimbledon.

Robert Cash (USA) / JJ Tracy (USA) vs [5] Marcel Granollers (ESP) / Horacio Zeballos (ARG)

First Meeting

Cash / Tracy Team Record: 18-10 (17-7 in 2025)

Cash/Tracy Notes

- > All-American pair debuted at 2021 M25 Columbus, before making their ATP Tour debut in Newport last year, where they advanced to the final (I. to Goransson/Verbeek).
- > Pair won 2024 NCAA doubles title together while attending Ohio State University.
- > Defeated Arneodo/Bopanna 6-4 6-3 in 1R, Bopanna being a 2-time US Open finalist (2010, 2023), No. 7 seeds Bolelli/Vavassori in 2R, No. 10 seeds Gonzalez/Molteni in 3R and No. 15 seeds Doumbia/Reboul in QF.
- > Attempt to become first all-American team to reach US Open men's doubles final since M. Bryan/Sock won 2018 title.
- > Team is ranked No. 11 on <u>PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings</u>. Cash is ranked No. 60 (career-high), while Tracy is ranked No. 57 (career-high).
- > Cash, 24, and Tracy, 23, advanced to two ATP Tour finals, at 2024 Newport, before winning their first ATP Tour title at 2025 Los Cabos.
- > Made US Open debut last year as WCs, defeating Shevchenko/Weissborn in 1R and advanced to Wimbledon 2R in July this year, losing to eventual finalists Hijikata/Pel in 2R (13-11 in final set tie-break, held 1 MP).
- > Since in July last year, captured 7 Challenger titles at 2024 Lincoln, 2024 Charlottesville, 2024 Drummondville, 2025 Cleveland, 2025 Sarasota, 2025 Aix-en-Provence and 2025 Newport.

Granollers/Zeballos Team Record: 191-87 (25-6 in 2025)

Granollers/Zeballos Notes

- > Granollers and Zeballos made their team debut by winning ATP Masters 1000 Montreal in 2019.
- > Captured 13 tour-level titles, highlighted by their 1st Grand Slam title at 2025 Roland Garros after 0-3 start to finals.
- > Also reached Grand Slam finals at 2019 US Open, 2021 and 2023 Wimbledon and advanced to quarter-finals of last 5 Grand Slam events played (SF in 4 of last 5).
- > Missed this year's Australian Open due to Granollers's chest injury and did not play together since reaching Wimbledon SF this July (due to injury by Granollers).
- > Defeated Kecmanovic/Medjedovic in 1R, McDonald/Quinn in 2R, Pavlasek/Zielinski in 3R and Frantzen/Haase in QF.
- > Granollers is 42-16 in men's doubles at US Open and with a win would pass Ram to solely own 10th-most men's doubles wins at the event in Open Era and reached finals in 2014 (w/M. Lopez) and 2019 (w/Zeballos).
- > Zeballos is 26-15 at this event at US Open, losing to Cabal/Farah in 2019 final and making 2010 SF in his tournament debut w/Schwank. With Granollers, they are 17-6 as a pair at US Open, playing every year since their team debut in 2019.
- > Team is ranked No. 4 on PIF ATP Doubles Teams Rankings. Individually, Granollers is ranked No. 14 (career-high No. 1 in May 2024) and Zeballos is ranked No. 11 (career-high No. 1 in May 2024).
- > Finished in Top 10 of Year-End ATP Doubles Teams Rankings in last 5 years, as No. 6 in 2020, No. 4 in 2021, No. 7 in 2022, No. 5 in 2023 and No. 2 last year, qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals every year since 2020, highlighted by 2023 final.
- > Granollers, 39, owns 30 tour-level titles, including 1st Grand Slam title at 2025 Roland Garros after 0-5 start to finals at this level.
- > Zeballos, 40, lifted 25 tour-level titles, including 9 ATP Masters 1000 titles, boasting 9-1 record in finals at ATP Masters 1000 level (8-1 w/Granollers).