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FEATURED MEN'S SINGLES 4R MATCHES

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

[1] Rafael Nadal (ESP) vs Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)
[3] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) vs [20] Borna Coric (CRO)

Nadal Leads 1-0
First Meeting

LOUIS ARMSTRONG STADIUM

[9] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs [5] Kevin Anderson (RSA)
[11] John Isner (USA) vs [25] Milos Raonic

Anderson Leads 6-1
Isner Leads 4-1

DAY SEVEN HIGHLIGHTS

- Fourth round action in the top half of the draw on Sunday is headlined by three of the Top 5 players in the ATP Rankings, led by World No. 1 and reigning champion **Rafael Nadal**, No. 3/2009 winner **Juan Martin del Potro** and No. 5/last year's finalist **Kevin Anderson**. In addition, No. 9 and Roland Garros finalist **Dominic Thiem** and top American/No. 11 **John Isner** are on the schedule.
- In the first match on Arthur Ashe Stadium, **Nadal** takes on **Nikoloz Basilashvili** of Georgia for the second time. Nadal won the previous meeting 60 61 60 in the 3R at Roland Garros last year. Basilashvili is making his first appearance in the 4R of a Grand Slam tournament and he's the first man from Georgia to reach the 4R in a Slam since Irakli Labadze in 2006 Wimbledon. Nadal has a 43-3 match record on the season, including a 25-1 mark since mid-May with his only loss to Djokovic in the Wimbledon semi-finals. The 32-year-old Spaniard is 7-2 in 4R matches at the US Open and 35-6 lifetime in Slam 4R matches. The No. 37-ranked Basilashvili is the only unseeded player left in the top half of the draw and he is 2-4 lifetime against Top 10 opponents.
- In the evening session, **Del Potro** and No. 20 seed **Borna Coric** of Croatia meet for the first time. The 29-year-old Argentine, who is the only player in the top half of the draw yet to drop a set (9-0), is attempting to reach the quarter-finals at the US Open for the third straight year and sixth time overall. He is 5-0 in 4R matches in Flushing Meadows and 12-3 overall in Slam 4R matches. He has won his last six 4R Grand Slam matches going back to 2012 US Open (QF). The 21-year-old Coric is appearing in his first career 4R match in 17th Grand Slam tournament. He is the youngest player left in the top half of the draw and he is 10-23 lifetime against Top 10 opponents (1-1 in Grand Slam play). Last year he beat No. 6 Alexander Zverev in the 2R at the US Open.
- On Louis Armstrong Stadium, **Thiem** takes on **Anderson**, who holds a 6-1 head-to-head advantage over the Austrian, winning all six matches on hard courts, including Grand Slam meetings at 2014 Australian Open and 2015 US Open. Thiem's lone win came on clay in their last meeting at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid in May. The 24-year-old Austrian is appearing in the 4R for the third year in a row and fourth time in five years. He is trying to reach his fourth career Grand Slam quarter-final. Anderson is making his third 4R showing at the US Open. He is 2-0 in 4R matches in Flushing Meadows and 1-10 in the 4R in the other three Grand Slams.
- In the next match on, **Isner** brings a 4-1 head-to-head record against **Raonic**, who is trying to reach the US Open quarter-finals for the first time and become the 12th active player to reach the QFs at all four Grand Slams in his career. Both players are appearing in the 4R for the fourth time. This is Isner's first 4R appearance in Flushing Meadows since 2015 and Raonic's first since 2014. Isner leads the tournament with 92 aces and he is trying to reach the quarter-finals here for the first time since 2011 and second straight Grand Slam QF (SFs at Wimbledon).

SERVICE/RETURN GAMES WON BREAKDOWN (Remaining players in top half of draw):

	<u>Service Games Won</u>	<u>Break Points Saved</u>	<u>Return Games Won</u>
Isner	63 of 65 (97%)	8 of 10	7 of 64 (11%)
Anderson	62 of 66 (94%)	16 of 20	9 of 64 (14%)
Raonic	46 of 49 (94%)	4 of 7	9 of 49 (18%)
Thiem	53 of 58 (91%)	12 of 17	15 of 58 (26%)
Del Potro	40 of 44 (91%)	0 of 4	15 of 42 (36%)
Coric	44 of 49 (90%)	14 of 19	16 of 47 (34%)
Nadal	38 of 46 (83%)	11 of 19	13 of 45 (29%)
Basilashvili	50 of 61 (82%)	17 of 28	15 of 60 (25%)

MEN'S SINGLES 4R MATCHES

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

[1] Rafael Nadal (ESP) vs Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)

17 Roland Garros (France) Clay R32 Rafael Nadal

Nadal Leads 1-0

6-0 6-1 6-0

RAFAEL NADAL	vs	NIKOLAZ BASILASHVILI
32 (6/3/86)	Age (Birthdate)	26 (2/23/92)
No. 1 (No. 1 on 8/18/08)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 37 (No. 35 on 7/30/18)
Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	Birthplace	Tbilisi, Georgia
Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	Residence	Tbilisi, Georgia
43-3 (12-1)	2018 Record (on hard)	20-22 (7-8)
916-188 (433-127)	Career Record (on hard)	57-68 (27-35)
5 / 80	2018 Titles / Career Titles	1 / 1
245-35	Career Grand Slam Record	10-12
56-10 (2010, 2013, 2017 Champion)	US Open Record (Best Result)	3-2 (2018 4th Round)
20-12 (1-2)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	2-1 (1-1)
3	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
225-142 (10-3)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	30-17 (8-4)
\$102,326,975	Career Prize Money	\$2,333,516
Carlos Moya, Francisco Roig	Coach	Jan De Witt

RAFAEL NADAL

2018 Highlights

W (5): ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (d Nishikori); Barcelona (d Tsitsipas); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d A. Zverev); Roland Garros (d Thiem); ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (d Tsitsipas)

SF (1): Wimbledon (l Djokovic);

QF (2): Australian Open (l Cilic); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l Thiem)

2018 in Review

- World No. 1 has posted wins over Ferrer 63 3-4 ret. in countryman's final Grand Slam match, Pospisil 63 64 62 and [27] Khachanov 57 75 76 76 in 4h, 23m (longest match of tournament) to reach 4R for 10th time in 14 appearances (7-2 in 4R). Has held serve 38 of 46 games (83%), saving 11 of 19 break pts. while winning 13 of 45 return games (29%).
- Won record 11th title at 3 events: Monte-Carlo (d. Nishikori), Barcelona (d. Tsitsipas) and Roland Garros (d. Thiem).
- By winning Roland Garros, tied Margaret Court at Australian Open for most titles won at a single Grand Slam event.
- Improved to 111-2 in best-of-5-set matches on clay and earned 900th career win in Roland Garros 4R (d. Marterer).
- Also won record 8th Rome title (d. A. Zverev) and 33rd ATP Masters 1000 title at Toronto (d. Tsitsipas).
- Passed Federer for most ATP Masters 1000 wins (362) and tied him for consecutive seasons with an ATP title (15).
- Swept 50 straight sets on clay -- Open Era record for any single surface -- before losing to Thiem in Madrid QF.
- Reached 1st Wimbledon SF since 2011 (d. Del Potro in 5 sets after 4h48m, l. to Djokovic in 5 sets after 5h15m).
- Advanced to 10th Australian Open QF, retiring vs. Cilic in 5th set due to right hip injury.
- Ranked No. 1 from 1 January-18 February, 2 April-13 May, 21 May-17 June and 25 June-present.
- Swept Kohlschreiber and A. Zverev in straight sets to lead Spain to 3-2 win over Germany in Davis Cup QF.
- Broke all-time record with 24 straight Davis Cup singles and doubles wins since 2005.
- Withdrew from Brisbane (knee), Acapulco (right hip), ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (right hip), ATP Masters 1000 Miami (right hip), London/Queen's Club (knee) and ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (fatigue).

Nadal in Grand Slam 4R: Nadal has a 35-6 career record in 4R matches in Grand Slam tournaments (7-2 at US Open)

4R W-L

Australian Open	10-1
Roland Garros	12-1
Wimbledon	6-2
US Open	7-2
TOTAL	35-6

Career Highlights

- > Finished 2008, 2010, 2013 and 2017 as World No. 1. As 31-year-old in 2017, became oldest year-end No. 1 in 45-year history of ATP Rankings. Ranked No. 1 for 188 total weeks through end of 2018 US Open. Spent every week since 25 April 2005 in Top 10, including record 160 straight weeks at No. 2 before passing Federer on 18 August 2008.
- > Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 14 straight seasons (2005-18). Made 8 appearances and still seeking 1st year-end title after finishing as runner-up in 2010 and 2013. Owns only 1 indoor hard-court title (2005 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid).
- > Captured 80 titles, including unprecedented 11 each at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo, Barcelona and Roland Garros. Greatest of all time on clay with 57 titles and .920-win percentage (415-36). Owns 111-2 record in best-of-5-set matches on clay (.982). Enjoyed record win streaks on a single surface of 81 matches (2005-07) and 50 sets (2017-18). Boasts most ATP Masters 1000 titles of all time with 33. Only player to sweep Roland Garros and all 3 clay-court ATP Masters 1000 events in a single season (2010).
- > Second all-time with 17 titles and 24 finals at Grand Slams, trailing only Federer's 20 titles and 30 finals. As 24-year-old at 2010 US Open, became youngest man in Open Era to complete career Grand Slam. One of 3 men to win a Grand Slam title in teens, 20s and 30s (also Sampras, Rosewall). Captured 1st of record 11 Roland Garros titles as 19-year-old in 2005 and remains youngest Grand Slam champion since Chang, 17, at 1989 Roland Garros. Earned 900th win of career in 2018 Roland Garros 4R en route to title (d. Marterer).
- > Won Olympic gold medals in singles at 2008 Beijing and doubles at 2016 Rio w/M. Lopez. One of 2 men to win all 4 Grand Slams and Olympic gold medal in singles (also Agassi). Led Spain to Davis Cup titles in 2004, 2009 and 2011. Owns all-time record with 24 straight Davis Cup singles and doubles wins since 2005.

NIKOLOZ BASILASHVILI

2018 Highlights

W (1): Hamburg (d L. Mayer)

QF (3): Marrakech (l Sousa); Budapest (l Seppi); Antalya (l Vesely)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in 4R at US Open for first time after opening with a five-set win over Bedene followed by a four-set victory over [18] Sock and four-set win over Pella. First player from Georgia to reach 4R at US Open and first in a Grand Slam tourney since Irakli Labadze at 2006 Wimbledon. Has advanced to 3R in all four Grand Slam tournaments in his career. Has held serve 50 of 61 games (82%), saving 17 of 28 break pts. (61%) while winning 15 of 60 return games (25%).
- Has 2-4 record vs. Top 10 opponents with wins over No. 10 Berdych in 2016 Vienna and over No. 8 Thiem in 2017 Sofia
- Became 1st ATP World Tour champion from Georgia, winning Hamburg title as Q (d. 2-time champion L. Mayer).
- Rose from No. 81 to career-high No. 35 on 30 July, passing Labadze as top Georgian in ATP Rankings history.
- Reached QFs at Marrakech (l. to Sousa), Budapest (l. to Seppi) and Antalya (l. to Vesely).
- Advanced to Grand Slam 3R for 3rd time at Australian Open (l. to Edmund after leading 2 sets to 1).
- Qualified at ATP Masters 1000s in Madrid (l. to Monfils in 1R) and Rome (l. to Djokovic in 2R).
- Lost 7 straight matches from 19 January-21 March, including in Davis Cup to No. 698 Ahouda and No. 591 Ouahab.
- Retired in Acapulco 1R vs. Donaldson and Indian Wells 1R vs. Sandgren due to right shoulder injury.

Career Highlights

- > Rose from No. 81 to career-high No. 35 on 30 July 2018 following Hamburg title. Passed Labadze as top Georgian in ATP Rankings history. Finished 2016 and 2017 in Top 100. Earned 1st ranking point as 16-year-old on 29 September 2008 after reaching Costa Mesa, USA Futures QF as Q.
- > Became 1st Georgian to win an ATP World Tour title, qualifying and defeating 2-time champion L. Mayer in 2018 Hamburg final. Also 1st Georgian to advance to an ATP final, doing so at 2016 Kitzbuhel and 2017 Memphis.
- > Enjoyed career-high 25 victories in 2017, including biggest of career over No. 8 Thiem in Sofia 2R. Posted 1st Top 10 win over No. 10 Berdych in 2016 Vienna 1R.
- > Second Georgian to reach Grand Slam 3R, doing so at 2015 Wimbledon as Q, 2017 Roland Garros and 2018 Australian Open. Countryman Labadze advanced to 2006 Wimbledon 4R.
- > Snapped 6-match losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 events to begin career by reaching 2017 Cincinnati 3R.

[3] Juan Martin del Potro (ARG) vs Borna Coric (CRO)

First Meeting

JUAN MARTIN DEL POTRO	vs	BORNA CORIC
29 (9/23/88)	Age (Birthdate)	21 (11/14/96)
No. 3 (No. 3 on 8/13/18)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 20 (No. 20 on 7/2/18)
Tandil, Argentina	Birthplace	Zagreb, Croatia
Tandil, Argentina	Residence	Dubai, UAE
40-10 (29-6)	2018 Record (on hard)	29-14 (17-7)
424-166 (302-115)	Career Record (on hard)	108-100 (63-61)
2 / 22	2018 Titles / Career Titles	1 / 2
91-34	Career Grand Slam Record	14-16
32-8 (2009 Champion)	US Open Record (Best Result)	6-4 (2018 4th Round)
7-10 (0-1)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	3-3 (0-0)
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
153-107 (18-8)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	45-39 (6-8)
\$22,518,923	Career Prize Money	\$4,200,249
Sebastian Prieto	Coach	Riccardo Piatti, Kristijan Schneider

JUAN MARTIN DEL POTRO

2018 Highlights

W (2): Acapulco (d Anderson); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d Federer)

F (2): Auckland (l Bautista Agut); Los Cabos (l Fognini)

SF (2): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Isner); Roland Garros (l Nadal)

QF (2): Wimbledon (l Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l Goffin)

2018 in Review

- Top Argentine is appearing in 4R for sixth time in 10 showings (5-0 in 4R) after posting wins over [Q] Young 60 63 64, Kudla 63 61 76 and [31] Verdasco 75 76 63. Only player in top half of draw yet to lose a set. Has 12-3 record in career 4R Slam matches. Has held serve 40 of 44 games (91%), has not saved a BP (0 of 4) and won 15 of 42 return games (36%).
- Achieved career-high No. 3 in ATP Rankings on 13 August -- 4 wrist surgeries and 8+ years after becoming No. 4.
- Saved 3 championship points to defeat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells.
- Now owns 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most among all players who've never been ranked No. 1 themselves.
- Defeated Raonic in Indian Wells SF on 17 March for 400th win of career.
- Earned straight-set wins over No. 6 Thiem, No. 5 A. Zverev and No. 8 Anderson en route to Acapulco title.
- Won 15 straight matches before falling to eventual champion Isner in ATP Masters 1000 Miami SF.
- Advanced to Roland Garros SF (l. to No. 1 Nadal) and Wimbledon QF (l. to No. 1 Nadal in 5 sets after 4h48m).
- Reached ATP World Tour 250 finals at Auckland (l. to Bautista Agut) and Los Cabos (l. to Fognini).
- Retired in Rome 3R vs. Goffin (groin strain). Withdrew from London/Queen's Club (adductor) and Toronto (left wrist).

Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 3 on 13 August 2018 more than 8 years after becoming No. 4 on 11 January 2010. Finished in Top 10 and qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 2008-09 and 2012-13. Ended 2 other seasons at No. 11 (2011, 2017). Rose 200+ spots in 2011 and 500+ spots in 2016 to finish each of those seasons as No. 1 Argentine.
- > Winner of 22 singles titles, capturing 1st 4 during 23-match win streak in 2008: Stuttgart, Kitzbuhel, Los Angeles and Washington. Saved 3 championship points to beat No. 1 Federer for 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at 2018 Indian Wells. Also upset Federer in Swiss' hometown of Basel for 4th title of season in both 2012 and 2013.
- > Earned 30+ victories in 8 seasons (2008-09, 2011-13, 2016-18), posting 400th win in 2018 Indian Wells SF (d. Raonic). Boasts 9 wins over World No. 1 -- most by a player who's never been No. 1 since inception of rankings in 1973. One of 3 players to beat Nadal, Federer and Djokovic when each were No. 1 (also Murray, Tsonga).
- > Captured 2009 US Open title, snapping No. 1 Federer's 40-match tournament win streak in 5-set final after beating Nadal 6-2 6-2 6-2 in SF. Defeated Federer again en route to 2009 ATP Finals championship match. Advanced to SFs at 2009 Roland Garros, 2013 Wimbledon, 2017 US Open and 2018 Roland Garros.

> Led Argentina to 1st Davis Cup title in 2016, winning 5-setters in 5+ hours over both Murray in SF and Cilic in final. Defeated Djokovic en route to bronze medal at 2012 London Olympics, then beat both No. 1 Djokovic and Nadal en route to silver medal at 2016 Rio Olympics.

Del Potro in Grand Slam 4R: Del Potro is 12-3 in 4R matches in Grand Slam tournaments (5-0 at US Open):

4R W-L	
Australian Open	2-1
Roland Garros	3-0
Wimbledon	2-2
US Open	5-0
TOTAL	12-3

Note: Has won last six 4R Grand Slam matches going back to 2012 US Open (QF)

BORNA CORIC

2018 Highlights

W (1): Halle (d Federer)

SF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Federer)

QF (3): Doha (l Rublev); Dubai (l Bautista Agut); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l A. Zverev)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in first Grand Slam 4R after posting wins over F. Mayer 62 62 57 64, Carballes Baena 76 62 63 and Medvedev 63 75 62. Has held 44 of 49 games (90%), saving 14 of 19 break pts. Has won 16 of 47 return games (30%).
- Has 10-23 career record vs. Top 10 opponents (4-4 this season) and 1-1 in Grand Slam play (d. No. 6 Zverev in 2R last year at US Open).
- Defeated No. 3 A. Zverev and No. 1 Federer en route to 2nd ATP title at Halle. Entered with 2-7 record on grass.
- Became youngest champion in 26-year Halle tournament history as a 21-year-old.
- Achieved career-high No. 20 in ATP Rankings on 2 July.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Indian Wells (d. Anderson in 3rd-set TB, l. to No. 1 Federer in 3 sets).
- Beat L. Mayer, Sock and Shapovalov in 3 sets to reach ATP Masters 1000 Miami QF (l. to A. Zverev).
- Also reached QFs at Doha (d. Carreno Busta in 1R after saving 3 MPs, l. to Rublev) and Dubai (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Reached Roland Garros 3R for 3rd time in 4 appearances (l. to Schwartzman).
- Defeated Pospisil and Shapovalov to lead Croatia to Davis Cup 1R win (CRO d. CAN 3-1).
- Withdrew from Istanbul due to abdominal injury and retired in Rome 1R vs. Tsitsipas due to neck injury.

Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 20 on 2 July 2018 after finishing 3 straight seasons in Top 50 (2015-17). Ended 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest in Top 100. Became World No. 1 junior on 9 September 2013.
- > Went 3-0 en route to 2017 Next Gen ATP Finals SF (d. Donaldson, Medvedev and Khachanov in RR; l. to Rublev).
- > Defeated No. 1 Federer to win 2018 Halle title, denying Swiss his 10th championship at event. Youngest champion in 26-year Halle tournament history as a 21-year-old. After reaching 2016 Marrakech final, returned in 2017 and saved 5 championship points to defeat Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP World Tour title. Advanced to 1st final at 2016 Chennai, becoming 1st teenager in a final since countryman Cilic at 2008 New Haven.
- > Reached Roland Garros 3R in 2015, 2016 and 2018. Also advanced to 3R at 2017 US Open, where he beat junior rival A. Zverev. Won 2013 US Open junior title (d. A. Zverev and Kokkinakis).
- > Advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2018 Indian Wells. Saved 1 MP vs. Kyrgios and upset Nadal to reach 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati QF. Also defeated Nadal in 2014 Basel QF as 17-year-old WC. Beat No. 1 Murray en route to 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid QF as LL. Also upset Murray in 2015 Dubai QF as LL.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG STADIUM

[9] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs [5] Kevin Anderson (RSA)

14 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R64	Kevin Anderson	6-4 6-3 6-4
14 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R32	Kevin Anderson	7-6(5) 6-4
15 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Kevin Anderson	6-3 7-6(3) 7-6(3)
15 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Kevin Anderson	6-7(3) 7-6(4) 7-6(5)
16 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R32	Kevin Anderson	4-1 ret
17 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Kevin Anderson	6-3 6-7(6) 7-6(7)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	SF	Dominic Thiem	6-4 6-2

Anderson Leads 6-1

DOMINIC THIEM	vs	KEVIN ANDERSON
24 (9/3/93)	Age (Birthdate)	32 (5/18/86)
No. 9 (No. 4 on 11/6/17)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 5 (No. 5 on 7/16/18)
Wiener Neustadt, Austria	Birthplace	Johannesburg, South Africa
Lichtenworth, Austria	Residence	Gulf Stream, FL, USA
41-14 (12-4)	2018 Record (on hard)	36-13 (24-7)
212-123 (87-72)	Career Record (on hard)	307-214 (216-141)
2 / 10	2018 Titles / Career Titles	1 / 4
46-19	Career Grand Slam Record	68-37
14-4 (2014, 2016-18 4th Round)	US Open Record (Best Result)	22-8 (2017 Runner-up)
5-5 (2-1)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	14-10 (4-2)
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	3
79-73 (12-10)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	180-151 (25-15)
\$12,625,886	Career Prize Money	\$13,486,136
Gunter Bresnik	Coach	Brad Stine

DOMINIC THIEM

2018 Highlights

W (2): Buenos Aires (d Bedene); Lyon (d Simon)

F (2): ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l A. Zverev); Roland Garros (l Nadal)

SF (1): Doha (w/o vs Monfils)

QF (5): Rio de Janeiro (l Verdasco); Acapulco (l Del Potro); ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l Nadal); Barcelona (l Tsitsipas); Hamburg (l Jarry)

2018 in Review

- Appearing in 3R for fifth straight year and trying to reach 4R for third year in a row and fourth overall after posting wins over Basic 63 61 64 and Johnson 67 63 57 64 61. Has held 37 of 38 service games (97%), saving six of seven break pts.
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam final at Roland Garros (d. A. Zverev in QF, l. to No. 1 Nadal).
- Became 2nd Grand Slam finalist from Austria, joining 1995 Roland Garros champion Muster.
- Defeated No. 1 Nadal en route to 2nd straight ATP Masters 1000 Madrid final (l. to A. Zverev).
- Ended Nadal's 50-set clay win streak, which began after Thiem defeated him in 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Rome QF.
- Only player to defeat Nadal on clay since Djokovic in 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Rome QF.
- Reached QF-or-better at 10 events, highlighted by clay-court titles at Buenos Aires (d. Bedene) and Lyon (d. Simon).
- Saved 1 MP vs. Rublev in 2R and beat Djokovic in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l. to No. 1 Nadal in QF).
- Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Kudla en route to Australian Open 4R for 2nd straight year (l. to Sandgren in 5 sets).
- Conceded walkover to Monfils in Doha SF due to viral infection.
- Retired in Indian Wells 3R vs. Cuevas (right ankle) and Wimbledon 1R vs. Baghdatis (back).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 events in Miami (right ankle) and Cincinnati (illness).

Career Highlights

> Achieved career-high No. 4 on 6 November 2017 and finished a season in Top 5 for 1st time. Broke into Top 10 on 6 June 2016 after reaching Roland Garros SF. Improved year-end ranking in 7 straight seasons (2011-17). Peaked at No. 2 in juniors on 3 January 2011. Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 2016 and 2017, posting 1-2 record both years.

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> Owns 10 ATP World Tour titles, including 4 on 3 surfaces in 2016. Saved 1 MP vs. Nadal en route to 2016 Buenos Aires title and 2 MPs vs. Federer en route to 2016 Stuttgart title. Posted career-high 58 wins in 2016 with 22-3 record in deciding sets (19-21 entering 2016). Earned 1st win of career over World No. 1 by beating Murray in 2017 Barcelona SF. One of 2 players with clay-court wins over each member of Big Four (also Wawrinka).
> Became 2nd Grand Slam finalist from Austria by reaching 2018 Roland Garros final (also Muster at 1995 Roland Garros). Advanced to Roland Garros SF in 2016 and 2017, defeating defending champion Djokovic in 2017 QF. One of 2 players to reach 4R-or-better at all 4 Grand Slam events in 2017 (also Nadal). Reached 2011 Roland Garros junior final.
> Defeated No. 1 Nadal en route to 2nd straight ATP Masters 1000 Madrid final in 2018. Ended Nadal's 50-set clay win streak, which began after Austrian defeated him in 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Rome QF. Only player to defeat Nadal on clay since Djokovic in 2016 Rome QF. Saved 5 MPs vs. Dimitrov en route to 2017 Madrid final and 3 MPs vs. Querrey en route to 2017 Rome SF. Last player to face Federer on clay, defeating Swiss in 2016 Rome 3R.

KEVIN ANDERSON

2018 Highlights

W (1): New York (d Querrey);

F (3): Pune (l Simon); Acapulco (l Del Potro); Wimbledon (l Djokovic)

SF (2): Estoril (l Thiem); ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (l Tsitsipas)

QF (2): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l Coric); ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l Carreno Busta)

2018 in Review

- Last year's finalist is appearing in 4R for third time in nine visits after rallying past Harrison 76 57 46 63 64 after 4 hours, 14 minutes in 1R, and following with a 62 64 64 victory over Chardy and 46 63 64 46 64 win over [28] Shapovalov. Has held 62 of 66 service games (94%), saving 16 of 20 break points while winning nine of 64 return games (14%).
- Advanced to 2nd Grand Slam final at Wimbledon, where he spent 23h20m on court (l. to Djokovic).
- In Wimbledon SF, beat Isner 26-24 in 5th for 300th career win after 6h36m -- 2nd-longest Grand Slam match ever.
- In Wimbledon QF, rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP for biggest career win over No. 2 Federer after 4h14m.
- Achieved career-high No. 5 on 16 July, becoming highest-ranked South African in ATP Rankings history.
- Beat Escobedo, Nishikori and Querrey in 3rd-set TBs to capture 4th ATP World Tour title at New York.
- Also advanced to finals at Pune (l. to Simon) and Acapulco (l. to Del Potro).
- Ended 0-10 start to career in ATP Masters 1000 QFs by reaching SFs at Madrid (l. to Thiem) and Toronto (d. Dimitrov, l. to Tsitsipas after holding 1 MP).
- Lost QFs at Indian Wells (l. to Coric in 3rd-set TB) and Miami (l. to Carreno Busta in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Served for match twice before suffering 5th loss of career from 2 sets up vs. Schwartzman in Roland Garros 4R.
- Became 1st player since Hewitt in 2002 to follow US Open final with Aus. Open 1R loss (l. to Edmund in 5 sets).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach (elbow), Barcelona (right knee) and Washington (left hand). Retired in Rome 2R (leg).

Career Highlights

> Achieved career-high No. 5 on 16 July 2018 after advancing to Wimbledon final. Highest-ranked South African in ATP Rankings history (since 1973). Finished 4 of last 5 seasons in Top 20 (2013-15, 2017).

> Won 1st of 4 ATP World Tour titles on home soil at 2011 Johannesburg. Earned 30+ wins in 7 of last 8 seasons (2011-15, 2017-18). Qualified for 9 tour-level events in 2010, tied with 8 other players for 2nd-most since start of ATP World Tour in 1990.

> Reached 2nd Grand Slam SF and final at 2018 Wimbledon. In SF, defeated Isner 26-24 in 5th for 300th career win after 6 hours, 36 minutes -- 2nd-longest match in Grand Slam history. In QF, rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP for biggest career win over 8-time champion and World No. 2 Federer after 4 hours, 14 minutes.

> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam SF and final at 2017 US Open as World No. 32, becoming lowest-ranked US Open finalist in ATP Rankings history and 1st South African US Open finalist in Open Era. Also became tallest Grand Slam finalist in Open Era at 2.03m/6-foot-8.

> Owns 3-10 record in Grand Slam 4R, including win over 2012 champion Murray at 2015 US Open. Owns 2-10 record in ATP Masters 1000 QFs, reaching SFs at Madrid and Toronto in 2018.

Anderson in Grand Slam 4R: Anderson is 3-10 in 4R matches in Grand Slam tournaments (2-0 at US Open):

4R W-L

Australian Open 0-3

Roland Garros 0-4

Wimbledon 1-3

US Open 2-0 **Note:** Reached one QF in first 33 Grand Slam tourn. played and trying to reach third QF in last five

[11] John Isner (USA) vs [25] Milos Raonic (CAN)

Isner Leads 4-1

12 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada) Hard	QF	John Isner	7-6(9)	6-4
13 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard	R16	John Isner	7-6(5)	6-4
15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard	R16	John Isner	6-7(3)	7-6(6) 7-6(5)
16 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard	R32	Milos Raonic	7-6(5)	7-6(5)
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass	QF	John Isner	6-7(5)	7-6(7) 6-4 6-3

JOHN ISNER	Vs	MILOS RAONIC
33 (4/26/85)	Age (Birthdate)	27 (12/27/90)
No. 11 (No. 8 on 7/16/18)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 24 (No. 3 on 11/21/16)
Greensboro, NC, USA	Birthplace	Podgorica, Montenegro
Dallas, TX, USA	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
29-15 (16-9)	2018 Record (on hard)	27-10 (14-7)
388-235 (275-154)	Career Record (on hard)	315-142 (210-87)
2 / 14	2018 Titles / Career Titles	0 / 8
72-41	Career Grand Slam Record	76-28
27-11 (2011 Quarter-finals)	US Open Record (Best Result)	15-6 (2012-14, 2018 4th Round)
9-18 (2-1)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	9-6 (0-0)
2	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	1
386-243 (30-27)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	193-119 (15-7)
\$15,745,397	Career Prize Money	\$17,180,372
David Macpherson, Rene Moller	Coach	Goran Ivanisevic

JOHN ISNER

2018 Highlights

W (2): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d A. Zverev); Atlanta (d Harrison)

SF (1): Wimbledon (l Anderson)

QF (3): Houston (l Johnson); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l A. Zverev); Lyon (l Norrie)

2018 in Review

- No. 1 American at US Open for 7th straight year (2012-18) and appearing in 4R for fourth time in 12 years, first since 2015. Also 4R in 2009 and QF in 2011. Has wins over [WC] Klahn 76 63 64, Jarry 67 64 36 76 64 and Lajovic 76 67 63 75. Has won 63 of 65 service games (97%), saving eight of 10 BPs and leads with 92 aces.
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Bemelmans en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon, hitting tournament-record 214 aces.
- In Wimbledon SF, lost to Anderson 26-24 in 5th after 6h36m -- 2nd-longest match in Grand Slam history.
- Achieved career-high No. 8 in ATP Rankings on 16 July after reaching No. 9 on 16 April 2012.
- Defeated No. 3 Cilic, No. 6 Del Potro and No. 5 A. Zverev to capture 1st ATP Masters 1000 singles title at Miami.
- Became oldest 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 champion at age 32 since series began in 1990.
- As World No. 17, became lowest-ranked Miami champion since No. 18 Courier in 1991.
- Improved to 31-4 at Atlanta with 5th title in 8th final at tournament (d. Harrison).
- Hit 10,000th ace during Houston QF loss to Johnson, becoming 4th player to reach milestone since ATP started tracking aces in 1991. Stats do not include all Davis Cup matches, as well as Olympic matches prior to 2008.
- Reached Roland Garros 4R for 3rd time in last 5 years (l. to Del Potro).
- Squandered 3 MPs vs. Gojowczyk in Delray Beach 2R and 1 MP vs. Monfils in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 2R.
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Masters 1000 doubles title -- 2nd w/Sock -- at Indian Wells (d. Bryan/Bryan).
- Helped USA advance to Davis Cup SF with wins over Lajovic in 1R and De Loore in QF.

Career Highlights

> Won 30+ matches and finished 8 straight seasons in Top 20 (2010-17), including 5 as American No. 1 (2012-16). Achieved career-high No. 8 on 16 July 2018 after reaching Wimbledon SF. Became No. 9 on 16 April 2012.

> Owns 14 singles titles, including 2017 Newport, where he became 2nd player to win a championship without facing a break point since stats started being tracked in 1991 (also Haas at 2007 Memphis). Boasts 31-4 record with 5 titles in 8 finals at Atlanta. Posted 1st 5 career wins in 3rd-set TBs to reach 2007 Washington final. Earned 300th win of career in 2016 Roland Garros 2R (d. Edmund). Hit 10,000th ace in 2018 Houston QF, becoming 4th player to reach milestone since 1991 (also Karlovic, Federer, Ivanisevic).

> Saved 2 MPs vs. Bemelmans en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2018 Wimbledon, losing to Anderson 26-24 in 5th after 6h36m. Also played longest match in tennis history at Wimbledon, defeating Mahut 70-68 in 5th after 11h5m in 2010. Isner hit record 113 aces and Mahut hit 103 in 1R match that spanned 3 days. Did not hit an ace in next round (l. to de Bakker 6-0, 6-3, 6-2).

> Captured biggest title of career at 2018 Miami. Became oldest 1st-time ATP Masters 1000 champion at age 32 since series began in 1990 and lowest-ranked Miami champion at No. 17 since No. 18 Courier in 1991.

> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2012 Indian Wells and 2013 Cincinnati. Also advanced to 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Paris final. Won ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2011 Rome w/Querrey, 2016 Shanghai w/Sock and 2018 Indian Wells w/Sock.

Isner in Grand Slam 4R: Isner is 2-7 in 4R matches in Grand Slam tournaments (1-2 at US Open):

4R W-L

Australian Open	0-2
Roland Garros	0-3
Wimbledon	1-0
US Open	1-2

MILOS RAONIC

2018 Highlights

F (1): Stuttgart (l. Federer)

SF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Del Potro);

QF (3): ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. Del Potro); Wimbledon (l. Isner); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. Djokovic)

2018 in Review

- Big-serving Canadian has posted wins over [Q] Berlocq 76 64 16 63, Simon 63 64 64 and [WC] Wawrinka 76 64 63 to reach 4R for fourth time in seven appearances, first since 2014. Trying to reach QF for first time in career at US Open and become 12th active player to reach QFs at all four Slams. Has held serve 46 of 49 games (94%), saving four of seven BPs
- Defeated Basich on 13 June for 300th ATP World Tour win of career en route to Stuttgart final (l. to Federer).
- Played 44 tournaments since most recent title at 2016 Brisbane (d. Federer). Lost his last 6 finals.
- Advanced to Wimbledon QF for 4th time in last 5 years (l. to Isner).
- Fell in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells SF (l. to Del Potro), Miami QF (l. to Del Potro) and Cincinnati QF (l. to Djokovic).
- Beat No. 4 Dimitrov in Madrid 2R for biggest win since 2016 Wimbledon, then lost to countryman Shapovalov in 3R.
- Dropped to No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 26 February -- lowest since No. 59 on 14 February 2011.
- Passed by Shapovalov in ATP Rankings on 21 May, but regained status as No. 1 Canadian on 13 August.
- Conceded walkover in ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 3R vs. Cilic and London/Queen's Club 2R vs. Lopez due to right knee injury, which also forced withdrawals from ATP Masters 1000 Rome and Roland Garros.

Career Highlights

> Finished 2016 at career-high No. 3 after reaching Nitto ATP Finals SF. First Canadian to break into Top 10 of ATP Rankings, doing so on 12 August 2013 following run to ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final. Ended 6 straight seasons in Top 25 (2012-17).

> Reached SFs at 2016 Nitto ATP Finals, losing to No. 1 Murray in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP. Withdrew in 2014 after going 0-2 (thigh).

> Captured 8 ATP World Tour titles -- all on hard and none since 2016 Brisbane. First player born in 1990s to win a title at 2011 San Jose. Won 1st ATP World Tour 500 title at 2014 Washington in 1st All-Canadian final (d. Pospisil). Earned 25+ wins in 7 straight seasons (2011-17), including career-high 52 in 2016.

> Defeated Federer in 5 sets to become 1st Canadian Grand Slam men's singles finalist at 2016 Wimbledon. Reached Grand Slam SFs at 2014 Wimbledon and 2016 Australian Open.

> Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 finals at 2013 Montreal, 2014 Paris and 2016 Indian Wells. Earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Federer in 2014 Paris QF. Owns 0-8 record vs. World No. 1.

Raonic in Grand Slam 4R: Raonic is 8-7 in 4R matches in Grand Slam tournaments (0-3 at US Open):

4R W-L

Australian Open	3-2
Roland Garros	1-2
Wimbledon	4-0
US Open	0-3