



## 2019 US OPEN

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## MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

### ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

[5] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs. Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

Series Tied 1-1

[24] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

First Meeting

### DAY 12 FAST FACTS

- No. 2 and three-time US Open champion **Rafael Nadal** is joined by three first-time semi-finalists in Flushing Meadows: No. 5 **Daniil Medvedev**, No. 24 seed **Matteo Berrettini** and unseeded **Grigor Dimitrov**. Nadal is in his seventh consecutive Grand Slam semi-final, eighth overall at the US Open and 33rd in his career, while Dimitrov is playing in his third Grand Slam semi-final. Medvedev and Berrettini are making their Grand Slam semi-final debuts.
- Medvedev and Berrettini are both 23 years old. This is the first Grand Slam tournament semi-final with two players 23 (or younger) since last year's Australian Open with **Hyeon Chung** (21) and **Kyle Edmund** (23). The last US Open SFs with two players 23 (or younger) was **Juan Martin del Potro** (20) and **Novak Djokovic** (22) in 2009.
- This is also the first Grand Slam semi-final with three players born in the 1990s: Medvedev (1996), Berrettini (1996) and Dimitrov (1991). One of the three is looking to become the first Grand Slam champion born in the 1990s. There have been two finalists: **Dominic Thiem** at Roland Garros in 2018-19 and **Milos Raonic** at Wimbledon in 2016. The last time there were three first-time US Open semi-finalists was in 2004 with **Roger Federer**, **Tim Henman** and **Joachim Johansson**.
- Medvedev is trying to become the third player to reach the Washington, Canada, Cincinnati and US Open finals in the same season during the Open Era (since 1968), joining Ivan Lendl in 1982 and Andre Agassi in 1995. Medvedev is the first Russian to reach a Grand Slam semi-final since **Mikhail Youzhny** at the 2010 US Open. The last Russian to reach a Grand Slam final/win a title was **Marat Safin** at the 2005 Australian Open (d. Hewitt). Safin was also the last Russian to reach the US Open final/win the title in 2000 (d. Sampras).
- Dimitrov entered the US Open with a 1-7 record in his last eight matches. The World No. 78 has his lowest ranking since No. 87 on 4 June 2012. He is the lowest-ranked Grand Slam semi-finalist since No. 94 **Rainer Schuettler** at 2008 Wimbledon and lowest-ranked US Open semi-finalist since the 174th-ranked **Jimmy Connors** in 1991. Dimitrov, who faces Medvedev, is 2-10 vs. Top 10 players at Grand Slams (d. No. 5 Murray in 2014 Wimbledon QF and No. 3 Federer here on Tuesday). He is trying to become the lowest-ranked Grand Slam finalist since the No. 86-ranked Safin at the 2004 Australian Open (l. to Federer). Dimitrov would be the lowest-ranked US Open finalist since the ATP Rankings began in 1973.
- Berrettini is the fourth Italian man to reach a Grand Slam semi-final in the Open Era (since April 1968) and the first at the US Open since Corrado Barazzutti in Forest Hills (on clay) in 1977. The only champion was Adriano Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros:
  - Marco Cecchinato 2018 Roland Garros SF
  - Corrado Barazzutti 1977 **US Open** SF, 1978 Roland Garros SF
  - Adriano Panatta 1973 Roland Garros SF, 1975 Roland Garros SF, 1976 Roland Garros **Champion**

- ATP Race to London Standings (going into semi-finals)**

No.	Player	Points	Key
1	<b>Rafael Nadal*</b>	7,945 <sup>^</sup>	Top 8 qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in London (10-17 November)
2	Novak Djokovic*	7,265	* Qualified
3	Roger Federer*	5,510	<sup>^</sup> Add 480 points for SF win
4	<b>Daniil Medvedev*</b>	4,325 <sup>^</sup>	
5	Dominic Thiem	3,845	
6	Stefanos Tsitsipas	3,160	
7	Roberto Bautista Agut	2,350	
8	<u>Kei Nishikori</u>	<u>2,180</u>	
9	<b>Matteo Berrettini</b>	2,160 <sup>^</sup>	
10	Alexander Zverev	2,120	

### Most Grand Slam Semi-finals of All Time

		No.
1	Roger Federer	45
2	Novak Djokovic	36
<b>3</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>33</b>
4	Jimmy Connors	31
5	Ivan Lendl	28

### Most Grand Slam Finals of All Time

		No. (W-L)
1	Roger Federer	31 (20-11)
<b>2</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>26 (18-8)</b>
3	Novak Djokovic	25 (16-9)
4	Ivan Lendl	19 (8-11)
5	Pete Sampras	18 (14-4)

### Most Grand Slam Titles of All Time

		No. (W-L)
1	Roger Federer	20 (20-11)
<b>2</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>18 (18-8)</b>
3	Novak Djokovic	16 (16-9)
4	Pete Sampras	14 (14-4)
5	Roy Emerson	12 (12-3)

### Most US Open Semi-finals of Open Era

		No.
1	Jimmy Connors	14
2	Novak Djokovic	11
T3	Andre Agassi	10
T3	Roger Federer	10
T5	Ivan Lendl	9
T5	Pete Sampras	9

### Most US Open Finals of Open Era

		No.
T1	Novak Djokovic	8
T1	Ivan Lendl	8
T1	Pete Sampras	8
T4	Jimmy Connors	7
T4	Roger Federer	7

### Most US Open Titles of Open Era

		No.
T1	Jimmy Connors	5
T1	Roger Federer	5
T1	Pete Sampras	5
4	John McEnroe	4
T5	Novak Djokovic	3
T5	Ivan Lendl	3
<b>T5</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	<b>3</b>

### [5] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)

**Series Tied 1-1**

17 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain) Grass QF Grigor Dimitrov 6-3 3-6 6-3  
 17 Washington (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Daniil Medvedev 6-4 6-2

- In their previous two meetings in 2017, Dimitrov was ranked No. 11 both times and Medvedev was No. 60 at Queen's Club in London and No. 50 in Washington.

### Tournament Stats (going into Semi-finals)

D. MEDVEDEV (5)	SERVING STATS	G. DIMITROV
78	Aces	32
38	Double Faults	18
40%	Unreturned Serves	29%
59%	1st Serve %	62%
78%	1st Serve Points	77%
55%	2nd Serve Points	59%
15	Broken	8
44	Break Points Faced	29
93	Games Served	75
84%	Service Games Held	89%
	RETURN STATS	
33%	1st Return Points Won	32%
56%	2nd Return Points Won	47%
28	Breaks of Serve	19
59	Break Points	50
47%	Pct. Converted	38%
93	Return Games Played	72
30%	Return Games Won %	26%
	GAMES, SETS W-L	
110-80	Games W-L	85-62
15-4	Sets W-L	12-3
12:33	Time on Court	10:16

DANIIL MEDVEDEV	vs	GRIGOR DIMITROV
23 (2/11/96)	Age (Birthdate)	28 (5/16/91)
No. 5 (No. 5 on 8/19/19)	ATP Ranking (Career-High)	No. 78 (No. 3 on 11/20/17)
Moscow, Russia	Birthplace	Haskovo, Bulgaria
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
49-16 (36-8)	2019 Record (on hard)	16-15 (11-7)
121-71 (93-43)	Career Record (on hard)	298-195 (196-121)
2 / 5	2019 Titles / Career Titles	0 / 8
16-11	Career Grand Slam Record	59-36
7-2 (2019 Semi-final)	US Open Record (Best Result)	12-8 (2019 Semi-final)
0-4 (0-2)	Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)	10-7 (3-1)
0	Comebacks from 0-2 Down	0
42-28 (19-8)	Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)	130-109 (8-14)
\$6,068,073	Career Prize Money	\$16,661,749
Gilles Cervara	Coach	Radek Stepanek, Andre Agassi

## DANIIL MEDVEDEV

### 2019 US Open

- Earned 4-set wins over Dellien in 2R, Lopez in 3R, [Q] Koepfer in 4R and [23] Wawrinka in QF. Only straight-sets win came in 1R over Gunneswaran. Has broken opponents 28 times, most among semi-finalists (been broken 15 times).
- With QF win, qualified for season-ending Nitto ATP Finals in London and 4th player to earn a spot in the 8-player field.
- First Russian to reach a Grand Slam semi-final since Mikhail Youzhny at 2010 US Open. The last Russian to reach a Grand Slam final/win a title was Marat Safin at the 2005 Australian Open (d. Hewitt). Safin was also the last Russian to reach the US Open final/win the title in 2000 (d. Sampras).
- With a win and Berrettini loss, would become the youngest US Open finalist since Djokovic (23) in 2010 (l. to Nadal). Would become youngest champion since Juan Martin del Potro (20) in 2009 (d. Federer).

### 2019 Highlights

**W (2):** Sofia (d Fucsovics); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (d Goffin)

**F (4):** Brisbane (l Nishikori); Barcelona (l Thiem); Washington (l Kyrgios); ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (l Nadal)

**SF (4):** Rotterdam (l Monfils); ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l Lajovic); London/Queen's Club (l Simon); US Open

### 2019 in Review

- Appearing in 11th SF of season (6-4) and leads ATP Tour with 6 finals (2-4). Trying to reach 4th straight final.
- Leads ATP Tour with 49 overall wins and 36 on hard courts. Owns a 19-2 record on summer hard courts with 1 title in 3 finals since 30 July.
- He is trying to become the 3rd player to reach the Washington, Canada, Cincinnati and US Open finals in the same season during the Open Era, joining Ivan Lendl in 1982 and Andre Agassi in 1995. Agassi did it when all 4 tournaments were on hard courts. Lendl did it when Washington was played on clay and the other 3 tournaments were on hard courts.
- Achieved career-high No. 5 on 19 August, becoming 1st Russian in Top 5 since No. 5 Davydenko on 28 June 2010. Will move to a new career-high No. 4 after the US Open
- Captured 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Cincinnati (d. No. 1 Djokovic and Goffin). Became 1st Russian to win Cincinnati title. Also beat No. 1 Djokovic to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at Monte-Carlo (l. to Lajovic).
- Won title at Sofia (d. Fucsovics) and advanced to finals at Brisbane (l. to Nishikori), Barcelona (d. Nishikori, l. to Thiem), Washington (l. to Kyrgios) and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (d. Thiem and Khachanov, l. to Nadal).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Aus. Open 4R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic) -- most at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Beat Laaksonen in opening rubber of Russia's 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Sydney due to right shoulder injury and Geneva due to right adductor injury.

### Career Highlights

- > Achieved career-high No. 5 on 19 August 2019, becoming 1st Russian in Top 5 since No. 5 Davydenko on 28 June 2010. Set a new career-high ranking 7 times in 2017, 8 times in 2018 and 7 times in 2019. Improved year-end ranking by 300+ spots in 2015 and 200+ spots in 2016. Peaked at No. 13 in juniors on 6 January 2014.
- > Advanced to SF at inaugural Next Gen ATP Finals in 2017 (l. to eventual champion Chung).
- > Went 14-2 and reached 3 finals in as many weeks during summer 2019. Finished as runner-up at Washington and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal before winning 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at Cincinnati. First Russian champion at Cincinnati in tournament history (since 1899).
- > Captured all 5 of his titles on hard courts. Earned 7 wins for 1st title at 2018 Sydney as Q, 6 wins for 2nd title at 2018 Winston-Salem and 7 wins for 3rd title at 2018 Tokyo as Q. Posted 1st 3 title victories in opponent's home country, winning finals over de Minaur at Sydney, Johnson at Winston-Salem and Nishikori at Tokyo.
- > Led ATP Tour with 38 hard-court wins in 2018. Posted biggest wins of career over No. 1 Djokovic in 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF and 2019 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati SF.

### Most Wins on ATP Tour in 2019

Rank	Player	Wins
1	<b>Daniil Medvedev</b>	49
2	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	45
3	Roger Federer	43
4	Novak Djokovic	41
5	Stefanos Tsitsipas	37

## GRIGOR DIMITROV

### 2019 US Open

- Posted biggest career Grand Slam win over No. 3 Federer in 5 sets on Tuesday night and 1st unseeded semi-finalist in Flushing Meadows since Mikhail Youzhny in 2006 (l. to Roddick). Trying to become lowest-ranked finalist at US Open (since ATP Rankings began in 1973) and 1st unseeded finalist since Mark Philippoussis in 1998 (l. to Rafter).
- Projected to jump from No. 78 to No. 25 in ATP Rankings with SF, No. 17 if he reaches final and No. 10 if wins title AND Berrettini doesn't reach final.
- Appearing in 3rd career Grand Slam SF (also 2014 Wimbledon, 2017 Australian Open).
- Playing in 1st tour-level SF since April 2018 at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo. His last final was in February 2018 in Rotterdam (l. to Federer). His last title came at 2017 Nitto ATP Finals in London (d. Goffin).
- Started tournament as 1 of 8 US Open boys' singles champions in field (2008). Only remaining boys' singles champion.

### 2019 Highlights

**SF (1):** US Open

**QF (1):** Brisbane (l Nishikori)

### 2019 in Review

- Appearing in 1st SF of the season and his previous best result was QF-or-better in Brisbane for 6th time in last 7 years (l. to eventual champion Nishikori in QF) in opening tournament of the year.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 6th straight year at Australian Open (l. to Tiafoe in 4R).
- Fell in Roland Garros 3R for 3rd straight year (d. Tipsarevic and Cilic in 5 sets, l. to Wawrinka in 3 TBs).
- Qualified at Geneva (l. to Delbonis in 1R) -- 1st time playing qualifying since 2012 ATP Masters 1000 Paris.
- Blew 2-set lead for 1st time in career at Wimbledon (l. to Moutet in 1R).
- Dropped to No. 78 in ATP Rankings on 19 August -- lowest since No. 87 on 4 June 2012.
- Withdrew from Rotterdam, Acapulco, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and 's-Hertogenbosch (right shoulder).

### Career Highlights

- > Top Bulgarian in ATP Rankings history. Finished 2017 at career-high No. 3 after winning Nitto ATP Finals title. Broke into Top 10 on 7 July 2014 after advancing to Wimbledon SF. Became World No. 1 junior on 8 September 2008 after winning Wimbledon and US Open boys' singles titles.
- > Went 5-0 en route to biggest title of career at 2017 Nitto ATP Finals. Became 1st debutant to win championship since Corretja in 1998 and 1st debutant to go 5-0 since McEnroe in 1978.
- > Only Bulgarian ATP Tour champion. Won 4 of his 8 titles in 2017, including Brisbane, where he defeated Top 10 players Thiem, Raonic and Nishikori. Earned biggest win of career over No. 1 Djokovic in 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R. Posted 20+ wins in 7 straight seasons (2012-18).
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF and SF of career in 2014, advancing to Aust. Open QF and Wimbledon SF. Defeated defending champ Murray in 2014 Wimbledon QF. Also reached 2017 Aust. Open SF (l. to Nadal in 5 sets after 4h56m).
- > Held in 52 of 53 service games en route to 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati title, defeating Kyrgios in 1st ATP Masters 1000, ATP Finals or Grand Slam final between players born in 1990s. Advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2014 Rome, 2014 Toronto, 2016 Cincinnati and 2018 Monte-Carlo.

## LOWEST-RANKED GRAND SLAM FINALISTS (since ATP Rankings began in 1973)

No. 78-ranked Dimitrov is trying to become the 3rd-lowest ranked Grand Slam champion and 7th-lowest to reach a final:

Player (Country)	Tournament (Result)	ATP Ranking
Mark Edmondson (AUS)	1976 Australian Open ( <b>Champion</b> )	No. 212
John Marks (AUS)	1978 Australian Open (Finalist)	No. 188
Goran Ivanisevic (CRO)	2001 Wimbledon ( <b>Champion</b> )	No. 125
Andrei Medvedev (UKR)	1999 Roland Garros (Finalist)	No. 100
Chris Lewis (NZL)	1983 Wimbledon (Finalist)	No. 91
Marat Safin (RUS)	2004 Australian Open (Finalist)	No. 86

**[24] Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)**

**First Meeting**

**Tournament Stats (going into Semi-finals)**

M. BERRETTINI (24)	SERVING STATS	R. NADAL (2)
66	Aces	26
24	Double Faults	11
34%	Unreturned Serves	32%
57%	1st Serve %	57%
78%	1st Serve Points	79%
54%	2nd Serve Points	56%
12	Broken	6
44	Break Points Faced	16
99	Games Served	59
88%	Service Games Held	90%
	<b>RETURN STATS</b>	
29%	1st Return Points Won	41%
54%	2nd Return Points Won	52%
22	Breaks of Serve	23
60	Break Points	48
37%	Pct. Converted	48%
97	Return Games Played	56
23%	Return Games Won %	41%
	<b>GAMES, SETS W-L</b>	
113-88	Games W-L	76-39
15-5	Sets W-L	12-1
15:23	Time on Court	9:43

MATTEO BERRETTINI	vs	RAFAEL NADAL
23 (4/12/96)	<b>Age (Birthdate)</b>	33 (6/3/86)
No. 25 (No. 20 on 6/24/19)	<b>ATP Ranking (Career-High)</b>	No. 2 (No. 1 on 8/18/08)
Rome, Italy	<b>Birthplace</b>	Manacor, Mallorca, Spain
Monte Carlo, Monaco	<b>Residence</b>	Manacor, Mallorca, Spain
34-15 (10-9)	<b>2019 Record (on hard)</b>	45-6 (19-2)
53-35 (16-18)	<b>Career Record (on hard)</b>	964-196 (455-131)
2 / 3	<b>2019 Titles / Career Titles</b>	3 / 83
12-7	<b>Career Grand Slam Record</b>	269-38
5-1 (2019 Semi-final)	<b>US Open Record (Best Result)</b>	62-11 (2010, 2013, 2017 <b>Champion</b> )
3-0 (2-0)	<b>Career 5th-Set Record (YTD)</b>	21-12 (0-0)
1	<b>Comebacks from 0-2 Down</b>	3
25-19 (16-11)	<b>Career Tiebreak Record (YTD)</b>	233-150 (7-4)
\$1,997,626	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$111,328,858
Vincenzo Santopadre, Umberto Rianna	<b>Coach</b>	Carlos Moya, Francisco Roig

**MATTEO BERRETTINI**

**2019 US Open**

- Second Italian man in tournament history to reach US Open SF, 1st since Corrado Barazzutti in 1977, l. to Connors.
- Posted biggest Grand Slam win of career over No. 13 Monfils in 5 sets on Wednesday, surpassing his previous-best over No. 15 Sock in 2018 Wimbledon 1R.
- Trying to earn his biggest career win and 1st in a Grand Slam event (0-2). Has 3-3 career record vs. Top 10 opponents.



- He is the youngest US Open semi-finalist since Djokovic, 23, in 2010. Born on 12 April 1996 -- 2 months and 1 day after fellow semi-finalist Medvedev.
- Entered 2019 US Open with 5-9 hard-court record this season and his last tour-level win on the surface came in 1R in Marseille (d. Chardy, l. to Rublev). Had an 11-18 career hard-court record.
- Appearing in 2nd hard-court SF of career, having reached Sofia SF in February (d. Verdasco in QF, l. to Fucsovics).

### 2019 Highlights

**W (2):** Budapest (d Krajinovic); Stuttgart (d Auger-Aliassime)

**F (1):** Munich (l Garin)

**SF (3):** Sofia (l Fucsovics); Halle (l Goffin); US Open

### 2019 in Review

- No. 2 Italian (behind No. 11 Fognini) came into the US Open ranked No. 25 and is projected to jump to a career-high No. 13 with his SF result. He reached a personal-best No. 20 on 24 June. He will crack the Top 10 if he reaches the final.
- Has a career-high 34 wins and has already surpassed his previous-best total of 19 last year.
- Held in all 50 of his service games to win Stuttgart title (d. Kyrgios, Khachanov, Kudla, Struff and Auger-Aliassime).
- Lost 5 straight tour-level matches before winning 5 matches en route to Budapest title (d. Krajinovic).
- Followed Budapest with 2nd straight final at Munich (l. to Garin in 3rd-set TB).
- Defeated No. 5 A. Zverev for biggest win of career in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R as WC (l. to Schwartzman in 3R).
- Advanced to Grand Slam 4R for 1st time at Wimbledon (d. Schwartzman after saving 3 MPs, l. to Federer).
- Squandered 3 MPs in Auckland 2R (l. to Mayer).
- Claimed 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title of career at Phoenix, USA (d. Kukushkin).
- Won Davis Cup debut over Gunneswaran to help Italy defeat India 3-1 in Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Marrakech (shoulder), Bastad (fatigue), Gstaad (ankle) and ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (ankle).

### Career Highlights

> Achieved career-high No. 20 on 24 June 2019 after reaching Halle SF. Broke into Top 50 on 11 February 2019 after reaching Sofia SF and Top 100 on 19 March 2018 following run to Irving, USA Challenger final. Rose nearly 300 spots in year-end rankings from No. 433 in 2016 to No. 136 in 2017.

> Held in all 49 of his service games at 2018 Gstaad and all 50 of his service games at 2019 Stuttgart en route to titles. Also won 2019 Budapest singles title, 2018 Gstaad doubles title w/Bracciali and 2018 St. Petersburg doubles title w/Fognini.

> Advanced to 2019 Wimbledon 4R with 5-set victory over Schwartzman. Saved 3 MPs to defeat Argentine in 4h, 19m.

> Qualified and defeated Troicki at 2018 Doha for 1st ATP Tour win. Enjoyed 1st ATP Masters 1000 win over Tiafoe in 2018 Rome 1R as WC. Avenged loss to A. Zverev in 2018 Rome 2R by beating World No. 5 for biggest win of career in 2019 Rome 2R.

> Earned 19 tour-level wins in 2018 and 34 tour-level wins in 2019. Captured ATP Challenger Tour titles at 2017 San Benedetto, ITA; 2018 Bergamo, ITA and 2019 Phoenix, USA.

### ATP CHALLENGER TOUR CHAMPIONS TO REACH A GRAND SLAM SEMI-FINAL (since 2000)

For the second year in a row a player has won an ATP Challenger Tour title and advanced to the SFs in a Grand Slam tournament. Here are the players to accomplish the feat since 2000:

	<b>Grand Slam - Result</b>	<b>Challenger Title</b>
2019 - Matteo Berrettini	US Open – in SF	Phoenix
2018 - Kei Nishikori	US Open SF	Dallas
2009 - Robin Soderling	Roland Garros Finalist	Sunrise
2008 - Gael Monfils	Roland Garros SF	Marrakech
2004 - Joachim Johansson	US Open SF	Luxembourg
2003 - Martin Verkerk	Roland Garros Finalist	Hilversum
2000 - Vladimir Voltchkov	Wimbledon SF	Fergana

## RAFAEL NADAL

### 2019 US Open

- The 3-time US Open champion has only dropped 1 set (12-1) en route to his 8th SF (4-3). He defeated 2014 champion Cilic in 4 sets on Monday for 61st US Open win. Owns 60+ wins at 6 tournaments (Roland Garros 93, ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo 71, US Open 62, Australian Open 61, ATP Masters 1000 Rome 61, Barcelona 61).
- Looking to reach 5th US Open final (3-1) in past 8 appearances since 2010 (W/D in 2012, '14). and won titles in 2010, 2013 and 2017. Finalist in 2011.
- This is 5th time in his career he is lone Big 3 member in a Grand Slam SF. In previous 4 times went on to win the title (2010, 2017-18 Roland Garros, 2017 US Open).

### 2019 Highlights

**W (3):** ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d Djokovic); Roland Garros (d Thiem); ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (d Medvedev)

**F (1):** Australian Open (l Djokovic)

**SF (6):** ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (W/O vs Federer); ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (l Fognini); Barcelona (l Thiem); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l Tsitsipas); Wimbledon (l Federer); US Open

### 2019 in Review

- Captured 12th Roland Garros and 18th Grand Slam title overall (d. Federer and Thiem). Improved to 24-0 in Roland Garros SFs and finals, 93-2 overall at Roland Garros and 118-2 in best-of-5-set matches on clay.
- Became 1st men's or women's player to win a Grand Slam event 12 times. Margaret Court won Aus. Open 11 times.
- At age 33, became oldest Roland Garros champion since 34-year-old Gimeno in 1972.
- Captured ATP Masters 1000 titles at Rome (d. No. 1 Djokovic) and Montreal (d. Medvedev).
- Now owns ATP Masters 1000 records for titles (35), finals (51) and wins (381).
- Set an Open Era record by winning a title for 16th straight season (2004-19) -- breaking tie with Federer (2001-15).
- Ranked in Top 10 for 750 consecutive weeks (25 April 2005-9 September 2019) -- surpassing Federer's longest run from 2002-16. Connors holds record of 789 consecutive weeks in Top 10 (23 August 1973-3 October 1988).
- Did not drop a set en route to 5th Aus. Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 26 Grand Slam finals (l. to Djokovic).
- Five weeks after defeating Federer in Roland Garros SF, lost to him in Wimbledon SF. Owns 24-16 H2H lead.
- Conceded W/O in Indian Wells SF vs. Federer (right knee). Withdrew from Miami (right knee) and Cincinnati (fatigue).

### Career Highlights

> Finished 2008, 2010, 2013 and 2017 as World No. 1. Ranks 6th all-time with 196 total weeks at No. 1. Spent 750 consecutive weeks in Top 10 since 25 April 2005, including record 160 straight weeks at No. 2 before passing Federer for No. 1 on 18 August 2008.

> Qualified for Nitto ATP Finals in 15 straight seasons (2005-19). 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 83 titles, including unprecedented 12 at Roland Garros, 11 at ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo and 11 at Barcelona. Greatest of all time on clay with 59 titles and .918-win percentage (436-39). Owns 118-2 record in best-of-5-set matches on clay (.983). 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 35. Only player to sweep Roland Garros and all 3 clay-court ATP Masters 1000 events in a single season (2010).

> Second all-time with 18 titles and 26 finals at Grand Slams, trailing only Federer's 20 titles and 31 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 12 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 3R en route to title (d. Gasquet).

> 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.

- Nadal is playing in his 33rd Grand Slam semi-final (26-6).
 

○ Australian Open	6 SFs (5-1)	5 Finals (1-4)
○ Roland Garros	12 SFs (12-0)	12 Finals (12-0)
○ Wimbledon	7 SFs (5-2)	5 Finals (2-3)
○ US Open	8 SFs (4-3)	4 Finals (3-1)
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TOTALS	33 SFs (26-6)	26 Finals (18-8)



## POENTIAL MEN’S FINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

<b>[5] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [24] Matteo Berrettini (ITA)</b>				<b>Medvedev Leads 1-0</b>
18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	R64	Daniil Medvedev	6-7(6) 7-5 6-4
<b>[5] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>				<b>Nadal Leads 1-0</b>
19 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal	Hard	F	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-0
<b>Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs [24] Matteo Berrettini (ITA)</b>				<b>Dimitrov Leads 1-0</b>
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R64	Grigor Dimitrov	7-5 6-4
<b>Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>				<b>Nadal Leads 12-1</b>
09 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	7-5 3-6 6-2
13 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 2-6 6-4
13 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-2 5-7 6-2
14 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	3-6 7-6(3) 7-6(7) 6-2
14 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-2
15 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-4
15 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-4 4-6 6-3
16 Beijing (China)	Hard	QF	Grigor Dimitrov	6-2 6-4
17 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-3 5-7 7-6(5) 6-7(4) 6-4
17 Beijing (China)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-3 4-6 6-1
17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-7(4) 6-3
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	SF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-1
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-1