



ROUND ONE

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-2 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4
[2]	RAFAEL NADAL	3	ESP	4	6	6	6
[WC]	RINKY HIJIKATA	198	AUS	6	2	3	3

MATCH TIME 3:07

SET 1		
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	1-0
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	1-1
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	2-1
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	2-2
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	3-2
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	3-3
RINKY HIJIKATA	BREAK	3-4
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	3-5
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	4-5
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	4-6

SET 2		
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	1-0
RAFAEL NADAL	BREAK	2-0
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	3-0
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	3-1
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	4-1
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	4-2
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	5-2
RAFAEL NADAL	BREAK	6-2

SET 3		
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	1-0
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	1-1
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	2-1
RAFAEL NADAL	BREAK	3-1
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	4-1
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	4-2
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	5-2
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	5-3
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	6-3

SET 4		
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	0-1
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	1-1
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	1-2
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	2-2
RAFAEL NADAL	BREAK	3-2
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	4-2
RINKY HIJIKATA	HOLD	4-3
RAFAEL NADAL	HOLD	5-3
RINKY HIJIKATA	BREAK	6-3

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2022	3	RAFAEL NADAL	198	RINKY HIJIKATA	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	4-6 6-2 6-3 6-3

FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS.

[2] RAFAEL NADAL -03- (ESP) 2022 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-2

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2		FABIO FOGNINI	60	ITA	
ROUND 1	[WC]	RINKY HIJIKATA	198	AUS	4-6 6-2 6-3 6-3
DIRECT ENTRY					

[WC] RINKY HIJIKATA -198- (AUS) 2022 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-2

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1	[2]	RAFAEL NADAL	3	ESP	6-4 2-6 3-6 3-6
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

AT 36-YEARS-OLD, HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST TO EVER PLAY THE GAME. THIS JUNE, HE CAPTURED HIS 14TH ROLAND GARROS TITLE TO BECOME THE FIRST MAN IN TENNIS HISTORY TO OWN 22 GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES. AND WITH HIS WIN DOWN UNDER AT THIS YEAR'S AUSTRALIAN OPEN – HE JOINS THE RANKS OF ROD LAVER– AS ONE OF ONLY FOUR MEN TO EARN THE CAREER GRAND SLAM TWICE. HE'S A 2-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, A 5-TIME DAVIS CUP CHAMPION, OWNS 36 MASTERS-1000 TITLES, AND 92 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN ALL. FROM MALLORCA, SPAIN - PLEASE WELCOME 4-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, RAFAEL NADAL.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has spent a combined 209 weeks as the sport's top-ranked player • 5-time year-end World #1: 2008, 2010, 2013, 2017, 2019 •

US OPEN 4 TITLES, 5-FINALS, BACK FOR FIRST TIME SINCE CAPTURING THE TITLE IN 2019 **SINGLES RESULTS: 64-11**

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2019	2	W	• Daniil Medvedev Nadal earns his second Career Grand Slam
2017	1	W	• Kevin Anderson
2013	2	W	• Novak Djokovic
2011	2	F	• Novak Djokovic
2010	1	W	• Novak Djokovic Nadal became the youngest man in Open Era to win the Career Grand Slam

GRAND SLAM OWNS A RECORD 22 MAJOR SINGLES TITLES (30 CAREER GRAND SLAM FINALS) **SINGLES RESULTS: 365-55**

	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
TITLES	2	14	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No other man has won more Major titles • Has won Career Grand Slam twice (Djokovic, Emerson, Laver) • He and Agassi - Only two to achieve Career Golden Slam

ATP TOUR HAS WON AN ATP TITLE IN A RECORD 19 STRAIGHT SEASONS **SINGLES RECORD: 1063-213**

TITLES: 92 FINALS: 130 OWNS 36 MASTERS-1000 TITLES (2 behind Djokovic) NEVER WON THE ATP FINALS (Finalist 10,13)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2022	4	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35-4 this season Titles: Melbourne, Australian Open, Acapulco, Roland Garros Final: Indian Wells • Started year on 20 match win streak - finally fell to Alexander Zverev in the Indian Wells Final • Injured, withdrew from Wimbledon Semifinal -- Fell to Borna Coric in Cincinnati

TEAM EVENTS 2-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, 5-TIME DAVIS CUP CHAMPION, ATP CUP FINALIST

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• OLYMPICS - 2008-Beijing: Singles Gold 2016-Rio: Fell in Singles Bronze Medal match to Nishikori 2016-Rio: Doubles Gold with M.Lopez
CAREER	• DAVIS CUP - 5-time Davis Cup Champion (2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2019)
CAREER	• ATP CUP - Finalist at the inaugural ATP Cup in 2020

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• Only male player to achieve the Career Grand Slam twice <u>AND</u> win 2 Olympic Gold Medals
CAREER	• Unmatched determination: Over his career, Nadal is 137-3 in 5-set matches
CAREER	• Ranked inside the top-10 for 885 consecutive weeks (over 17-years) 209-weeks as World #1 (over 4-years)

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

MAKING HIS GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW DEBUT TONIGHT HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, THIS 21-YEAR-OLD WILD CARD OWNS 7 ITF FUTURES SINGLES TITLES - INCLUDING BACK-TO-BACK TITLES THIS YEAR IN BAKERSFIELD AND CALABASAS. EARLIER THIS MONTH, HE WON HIS FIRST ATP TOUR LEVEL MATCH IN LOS CABOS, AND COMES INTO TONIGHT'S MATCH WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING JUST INSIDE THE TOP-200. A TAR HEEL FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - HE EARNED ALL-AMERICAN HONORS AS A SOPHOMORE BEFORE TURNING PROFESSIONAL LAST YEAR. FROM AUSTRALIA, PLEASE WELCOME RINKY HIJIKATA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
198	198	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aug-22 After he qualified at Los Cabos, then fell to Daniil Medvedev in the Round of 16

US OPEN 2022 US OPEN IS HIS GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW DEBUT **SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00**

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2022	198	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is his Grand Slam Main Draw debut, as a Wild card

GRAND SLAM BEST: 3RD ROUND OF QUALIFYING THIS YEAR AT WIMBLEDON **SINGLES RESULTS: 00-00**

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2022	Q2		Q3		•
2021	Q2				•
2020	Q2		Not Held		•
2019	Q1				•

ATP TOUR MADE HIS ATP TOUR DEBUT WEEK-1 OF THE SEASON **SINGLES RECORD: 1-2**

TITLES: 0 FINALS: 0 JUST WON HIS FIRST MAIN DRAW MATCH ON ATP TOUR AT LOS CABOS OWNS 7 ITF FUTURES TITLES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2022	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATP Tour debut week-1 at Melbourne Summer set - Los Cabos: Won his first career main draw match on Tour Captured 2 more Futures titles in 4 Finals
2021	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Futures titles in 5 Finals
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Captured his first IFT Futures title in Fayetteville (18-years-old)

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Played college tennis at the University of North Carolina (All American as a sophomore, then turned professional)
JUNIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former World #9 in Juniors