

# DOHA, QATAR

QUARTERFINAL

# DAY-4 MATCH-3 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[3]	DANIIL MEDVEDEV	8		6	4	7
	CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	94	AUS	2	6	5

MATCH TIME 1:59

SET	1	
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	BREAK	1-0
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	2-0
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	BREAK	3-0
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	4-0
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	4-1
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	5-1
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	5-2
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	6-2

SET	2	
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	0-1
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	BREAK	0-2
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	0-3
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	1-3
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	1-4
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	2-4
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	2-5
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DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	3-5
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	BREAK	4-5
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	BREAK	4-6

SET	3	
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	0-1
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	1-1
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	1-2
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	2-2
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	2-3
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	3-3
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	3-4
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	4-4
CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	HOLD	4-5
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	5-5
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	BREAK	6-5
DANIIL MEDVEDEV	HOLD	7-5

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2023	8 DANIIL MEDVEDEV	94 CHRISTOPHER O'CONNEL	QF	DOHA	ATP-250	6-2 4-6 7-5
2020	5 DANIIL MEDVEDEV	116 CHRISTOPHER O'CONNEL	R2	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 6-2 6-4

FANS, THESE TWO PLAYERS HAVE MET ONCE BEFORE - THREE YEARS AGO - IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE US OPEN - WHERE DANIIL MEDVEDEV SECURED THE VICTORY...IN STRAIGHT SETS.

[3] DANIIL MEDVEDEV -08-					2023 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[2]	FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME	9	CAN	TBD
QUARTERFINAL		CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL	94	AUS	6-2 4-6 7-5   1:59
ROUND 2	[Q]	LIAM BROADY	147	GBR	6-4 6-3   1:32
ROUND I BYE					
DIRECT ENTRY					

CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL -94- (AUS)					2023 QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[3]	DANIIL MEDVEDEV	8		2-6 6-4 5-7   1:59
ROUND 2	[5]	ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT	28	ESP	3-6 7-6(5) 6-4   2:39
ROUND I	[WC]	FERNANDO VERDASCO	154	ESP	6-1 3-6 6-0   1:42
DIRECT ENTRY					

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

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THIS TIME LAST YEAR - HE SECURED THE SPORT'S TOP RANKING, AND SPENT 16-WEEKS AS THE WORLD #1. LAST NIGHT - JUST DAYS AFTER CAPTURING THE TITLE IN ROTTERDAM - HE MADE HIS QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN DEBUT, DEFEATING QUALIFIER LIAM BROADY IN STRAIGHT SETS TO REACH TONIGHT'S QUARTERFINAL. NOW A 4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION - IN 2021, HE CAPTURED THE US OPEN - DEFEATING WORLD #1 NOVAK DJOKOVIC IN THE FINAL, REMARKABLY DROPPING ONLY A SINGLE SET THE ENTIRE FORTNIGHT. IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 16 SINGLES TITLES, IS AN ATP FINALS CHAMPION - AND HAS WON NEARLY EVERY TEAM TITLE THE SPORT HAS TO OFFER - FROM DAVIS CUP - TO ATP CUP - AND LAVER CUP. HERE IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME - PLEASE WELCOME, DANIIL MEDVEDEV.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
8	1	<ul> <li>Feb-2022   This time last year, secure World #1 ranking   16-weeks as the sport's top talent</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN		BIL OPEN	DOHA DEBUT	SINGLES RESULTS: 2-0
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2023	8	SF	• R1 BYE   R2: Liam Broady (147) - 64 63   R3: Christopher O'Connell (94) 62 46 75	

2023 SEASON		SIN	GLES RESULTS: 12-2
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL	
DOHA-250	SF	• R1 BYE   R2: Liam Broady (147) 64 63   R3: Christopher O'Connell (94) 62 46 75	
ROTTERDAM-500	W	• #11   Captured 16th career Singles title - shot back up into the Top-10	
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R3	• #8   Two straight-sets victories - Fell to Sebastian Korda (31)   67(7) 36 67(4)	
ADELAIDE1-250	SF	• #7   Won first three matches, fell to Novak Djokovic (5)   36 46	

#### **GRAND SLAM** 1 GRAND SLAM TITLE | 4-TIME GRAND SLAM FINALIST **SINGLES RESULTS: 59-22** YEAR **AUSTRALIAN OPEN ROLAND GARROS** WIMBLEDON **US OPEN DETAILS** R3 2023 • AO: Fell to American Sebastian Korda F 2022 R4 Not Held R16 • US: Defending Champ: Fell to Kyrgios 2021 F QF R4 W • 4 Grand Slam Finals Not Held R4 R1 SF 2020 5 Grand Slam Semifinals • 6 Grand Slam Quarterfinals R4 R1 R3 F 2019 R2 R1 R3 R3 2018 2017 R1 R1 R2 R1 2016 Q3 Q1

ATP TOUR			SINGLES RECORD: 279-120
TITLES: 16	FINALS: 28	2020 ATP FINALS CHAMPION   OWNS 4 MASTERS-1000 SINGLES TITLES	

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2022	1	0	• 16th career title in Rotterdam-500
2022	2	3	• 5 Finals in 2022: Australian Open, back to back Finals in s'Hertogenbosch and Halle, won Los Cabos and Vienna
2021	4	3	Captured first Grand Slam title at the 2021 US Open
2020	2	0	Won Paris and the ATP Finals
2019	4	5	• Reached 9-Finals (including first Major Final at US Open) - Won 4-titles - Cracked ATP top-5 for the first time
2018	3	0	Captured first title in Sydney - alson won Winston-Salem and Tokyo
2017	0	1	Reached his first Tour-level Final week-1 of the 2017 season in Chennai (fell to Roberto Bautista Agut)

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

YEAR	DETAIL
2021	ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup Champion

#### **ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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YEAR	DETAIL
2022	• At 6'6" - in 2022, he became the tallenst World #1 in ATP history
2020	• ATP Finals - first player to defeat the sport's top-3 players to capture the title
CAREER	• 29 victories over top-10 opponents
OLY	QF in Tokyo, fell to Bronze Medalist Pablo Carreno Busta
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#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

LAST NIGHT, DOWN A SET OVER ON GRANDSTAND-1 - HE CAME BACK, WON SET-2 IN A GRIPPING TIEBREAK, THEN DEFEATED DEFENDING AND 2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT - AND TONIGHT, FINDS HIMSELF ON CENTER COURT...AS A DOHA QUARTERFINALIST FOR THE FIRST TIME. A SEMIFINALIST LAST YEAR IN SAN DIEGO - HE ALSO MADE A CAREER-BEST GRAND SLAM RUN AT LAST YEAR'S AUSTRALIAN OPEN - WHERE HE KNOCKED-OUT WORLD #13 DIEGO SCHWARTZMAN TO REACH THE 3RD ROUND. IN ALL, HE OWNS 4 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLES, AND IS AN 8-TIME CHALLENGER FINALIST. FROM AUSTRALIA - PLEASE WELCOME, CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
94	78	<ul> <li>Nov-2022   After capturing 4th ATP Challenger Tour Singles title (Yokohama)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

#### OATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN 2023 OUARTERFINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 2-

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL		
2023	94	QF	• R1: [WC] Fernando Verdasco (154) 61 36 60   R2: [5] Roberto Bautista Agut 36 76(5) 64   QF: Fell to Medvedev (8)		
2022	148	R1	• Qualified   Fell to Alex Molcan (73) 76(4) 67(6) 46		
2021	122	R1	• Qualified   Fell to Vasek Pospisil 36 46		

2023 SEASON SINGLES RESULTS: 2-4

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA	QF	• R1: [WC] Fernando Verdasco (154) 61 36 60   R2: [5] Roberto Bautista Agut 36 76(5) 64   QF: Fell to Medvedev (8)
MANAMA (CH)	R2	• Fell to Jan-Lennard Struff (156) 16 67(1)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R1	• Fell to Jensen Brooksbu (39) 63 26 36 26
ADELAIDE2-250	R1	Qualified (Wins over Rinky Hijikata and John Millman)   Fell to Tommy Paul (35) 46 57
ADELAIDE1-250 R1 • Fell to Miomir Kecmanovic (29) 46 46		Fell to Miomir Kecmanovic (29) 46 46

### GRAND SLAM \* BEST RESULTS

SINGLES RESULTS: 4-10

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	R1				•
2022	R3	R1		R1	AO: [WC] Upset World #13 Diego Schwartzman R2
2021	R2	R1	R1	Q2	•
2020	R1	Q1	Not Held	R2	US: First main draw GS win: Laslo Djere (4-sets)
2019					•
2018					•
2017	R1				AO: Wild Card, World #231 (Fell to Dimitrov)

## ATP TOUR \* BREAKTHROUGH SEASON IN 2019, AFTER STEPPING AWAY FROM SPORT IN 2018

**SINGLES RECORD: 13-29** 

TITLES: 0 FINALS: 0 4 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR TITLES, 9 FUTURES TITLES

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

EVENT	DETAIL	
OLYMPICS	• N/A	
DAVIS CUP	• N/A	
UNITED CUP	• N/A	

#### **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

YEAR	DETAIL
2018	• In 2018, stopped playing tennis to clean boats with his brother
2019	• Comeback, breakthrough season - 2-titles, 10 Finals on World Tennis Tour, then captured first 2 Challenger titles in 4 Challenger Finals
<b>6</b> %	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: (0) Big win over Schwartzman at the 2022 Australian Open to reach R3 at a Major for the first time