

# **SEMIFINAL**

# DOHA, QATAR

## DAY-5 MATCH-2 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[2]	KAREN KHACHANOV	17		7 (12)	6
	ALEXEI POPYRIN	46	AUS	6 (10)	2

MATCH TIME 1:48

SE	Γ-1	
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	1-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	1-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-3
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	2-3
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-4
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	3-4
KAREN KHACHANOV	BREAK	4-4
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	5-4
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	5-5
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	6-5
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	6-6

SE	Г-2	
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	0-1
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	1-1
KAREN KHACHANOV	BREAK	2-1
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	3-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	3-2
MTO: POPYRIN   A	ABDOMINAL / SIDE	
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	4-2
KAREN KHACHANOV	BREAK	5-2
KAREN KHACHANOV	HOLD	6-2

SET-1
KAREN KHACHANOV 12-10

ALEXEL POPYRIN -46- (AUS)

HEAD TO	HEAD TO HEAD								
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT			
2024	17 KAREN KHACHANOV	46 ALEXEI POPYRIN	SF	DOHA	ATP-250	7-6(10) 6-2			
2023	41 ALEXEI POPYRIN	15 KAREN KHACHANOV	R1	TOKYO	ATP-500	6-4 6-2			
2022	28 KAREN KHACHANOV	66 ALEXEI POPYRIN	R1	ROTTERDAM	ATP-500	6-7(4) 6-1 7-6(6)			
2021	22 KAREN KHACHANOV	86 ALEXEI POPYRIN	R2	DUBAI	ATP-500	6-4 3-6 7-6(4)			

TONIGHT MARKS THE 4TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. KAREN KHACHANOV WON THEIR FIRST TWO CLASHES - THREE YEARS AGO IN DUBAI, AND TWO YEARS BACK IN ROTTERDAM. ALEXEI POPYRIN WON THEIR MOST RECENT BATTLE LAST OTOBER IN TOKYO.

[2] KAREN KHACHANOV -17- 2024 QATAR EXXONMOBIL 0					
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL		JAKUB MENSIK	116	CZE	TBD
SEMIFINAL		ALEXEI POPYRIN	46	AUS	7-6(10) 6-2   1:48
QUARTERFINAL		EMIL RUUSUVUORI	43	FIN	3-0 RET   0:13
ROUND 2		FABIAN MAROZSAN	60	HUN	6-4 7-5   1:28
ROUND I BYE					
DIRECT ENTRY					

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ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[2]	KAREN KHACHANOV	17		6-7(10) 2-6   1:48
QUARTERFINAL	[4]	ALEXANDER BUBLIK	21	KAZ	6-4 6-4   1:17
ROUND 2	[Q]	HUGO GRENIER	151	FRA	7-6(3) 6-7(8) 6-1   2:29
ROUND I	[WC]	ABDULLAH SHELBYH	230	JOR	3-6 6-3 6-4   2:00
DIRECT ENTRY					

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

HERE IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS SEMIFINAL-RUN 2-YEARS-AGO - HE IS NOW A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST, A DAVIS CUP CHAMPION, AN OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST, IS A 7-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST - AND IN ALL, OWNS 5 CAREER SINGLES TITLES - INCLUDING THE 2018 PARIS MASTERS, WHERE HE UPSET NOVAK DJOKOVIC TO LIFT THE TROPHY. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #8, 2-WEEKS-AGO HE MADE A RUN TO THE SEMIFINALS IN MARSEILLE - AND ON WEDNESDAY, EARNED HIS 250TH CAREER MATCH VICTORY - RIGHT HERE, ON CENTER COURT IN DOHA. COMPETING IN HIS 21ST CAREER SEMIFINAL - PLEASE WELCOME, KAREN KHACHANOV.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
17	o	Jul-2019   After his first Grand Slam Quarterfinal run at Roland Garros
1/	0	Has spent 20-weeks ranked inside the top-10

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN		BIL OPEN	2024 FINALIST   2022 SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 7-3
YEAR	YEAR RANK RESULT DETAIL			
2024	17	F	• R1 BYE   R2 Marozsan-60 (250th career win)   QF Ruusuvuori-43 (3-0 ret)   SF Popyrin-46	
2022	27	SF	• R1 MacDonald-51   R2 Ruusuvuori-71   QF Cilic-24   SF Bautista-Agut-16 (eventual Champior	1)
2018	11	R1	• R1 Wawrinka-66	
2017	53	R16	• R1 [WC] Shannan Zayid-1277   R2 Karlovic-20	

2024 SEASON	ZUZH SEASUN					
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL				
MARSEILLE-250	SF	R1 BYE   R2 Bautista Agut-102   QF Zhang-50   SF Dimitrov-13				
AUSTRALIN OPEN	R4	• R1 Altmaier-50   R2 Kovacevic-101   R3 Machac-75   R4 Sinner-4 (eventual champion)				
HONG KONG-250	R2	• R1 BYE   R2 Ruusuvuori-69 (3-sets)				

GRAND SLAW		2-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST			SINGLES RESULTS: 60-27
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R4				•
2023	SF	QF		R1	•
2022	R3	R4	No Welcome	SF	1st Grand Slam Semifinal
2021	R3	R2	QF	R1	•
2020	R3	R4	Not Held	R3	•
2019	R3	QF	R3	R1	•
2018	R2	R4	R4	R3	•
2017	R2	R4	R3	R1	•
2016	Q3	Q2	Q3	R2	US: First GS main draw win, Thomas Fabbiano
2015			Q1	Q2	•

ATP TOUR			5 SINGLES TITLES, 8 CAREER FINALS - 1 MASTERS-1000 TITLE	SINGLES RECORD: 252-182
TITLES: 5		FINALS:	8 ATP FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES   ALTERNATE IN 2018	
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2024	0	1	• F: Doha-250	
2023	1	0	• SF Australian Open, SF Miami-1000, QF Roland Garros, W Zhuhai-250,	
2022	0	1	• F: Adelaide-250 at the start of this season (Beat Gael Monfils in the Final)	
2021	0	1	F: Silver Medalist at the Tokyo 2020 Summer Games (Held in 2021)	
2020	0	0	•	
2019	0	0	•	
2018	3	0	• W: Marseilles-250, Moscow-250, Paris-1000 (Four top-10 wins to capture title, include	ling World #2 Djokovic)
2017	0	0	•	
2016	1	0	• W: Chengdu-250	

TEAM EVENTS				
EVENT	DETAIL			
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO20/21 SILVER MEDALIST			
DAVIS CUP	• 2021 CHAMPION			
UNITED CUP	• N/A			

### NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
<b>€</b> %	• 12 top-10 wins   Biggest: Djokovic-2 (2018 Paris-1000 Final)   Latest: Tsitsipas-3 (2023 R4 Miami-1000), Rublev-6 (2023 R4 Madrid-1000)
2019	• DAD. One son. His wife and Ilya Ivashka's wife are twin sisters. (Brothers-in-law)
DOUBLES	• He and Rublev own 1 title (2023 Madrid-1000)   3-time Finalists (2018 Miami-1000), (2019 Paris-1000)

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

2024 CEACON

LAST SUMMER, HE DEFEATED 3-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION STAN WAWRINKA ON THE CLAY IN UMAG, CAPTURING HIS 2ND ATP SINGLES TITLE. THEN, HE HIT THE HARD COURTS IN CINCINNATI - AND AS A LUCKY LOSER, REACHED HIS FIRST MASTERS-1000 QUATERFINAL. BY SEASON'S END, HE CRACKED THE ATP'S TOP-40, AND HELPED LIFT HIS COUNTRY BACK TO THE DAVIS CUP FINAL. 4-YEARS-AGO, HE MADE HIS QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN DEBUT AS A 20-YEAR-OLD QUALIFIER. TONIGHT, HE RETURNS TO CENTER COURT - AS THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN SEMIFINALIST IN TOURNAMENT HISTORY. IN PURSUIT OF 3RD TOUR-LEVEL FINAL - PLEASE WELCOME, ALEXEI POPRYIN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
46	39	Oct-23   SUMMER: Won title in Umag-250, QF run in Cincinnati-1000

QATAR EXXONMOBIL OPEN			2024 SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 3-1
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	46	SF	• R1 [WC] Shelbyh-230   R2 [Q] Grenier-151   QF [4] Bublik-21   SF [2] Khachanov-17	
2020	94	Q2	• Q1 Dzumhur-91   Q2 Moutet-81 (Moutet qualified, reached Final)	20-years-old

ZUZ4 SEASUN		Singles results. 5-5
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R2	• R1 Polmans-154   R2 Djokovic-1 (4-sets)
ADELAIDE-250		• withdrew - left glute injury
BRISBANE-250	DΩ	• P1 O'Coppell-68 64 67(5) 76(4)   P2 Safiullin-30 76(0) 46 67(3)

**GRAND SLAM SINGLES RESULTS: 15-20 AUSTRALIAN OPEN ROLAND GARROS** WIMBLEDON YEAR **US OPEN DETAILS** 2024 R2 2023 R3 R1 R1 R1 R1 R1 R1 R2 2022 R1 R1 R3 2021 R2

2021							
2020	R3	R1	(Not Held)		•		
2019	R3	R2	R2	R3	AO: 1st main draw wins WM: 1st Major Qualify		
2018	R1				• AO: Wild Card (550)		
2017					•		
ATP TOUR 2 ATP SINGLES TITLES   2 CHALLENGER TITLES SINGLES RECORD: 70-9					SINGLES RECORD: 70-93		
TITI FS:	2 FINALS:	2 ATP FINAI	S: O ADDEARANCES				

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	•
2023	1	0	• W: Umag-250
2022	0	0	• 2nd CHALLENGER TITLE
2021	1	0	• W: Singapore-250
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	0	•
2018	0	0	• 1st CHALLENGER TITLE

TEAM EVENTS		
EVENT	DETAIL	
OLYMPICS	• N/A	
DAVIS CUP	• 2023 FINALIST   Australia fell to Italy - Since 2019   4 TIES   (2-2) Record overall	
UNITED CUP	• N/A	

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS				
YEAR	DETAIL			
€%	• 5 top-10 wins, including 3 in 2023: (Adelaide-250 Auger-Aliassime-6) (Australian Open Fritz-9) (Rome-1000 Auger-Aliassime-10)			