



# ROUND ONE

## ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-1 MATCH-1 DAY SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[13]	BEN SHELTON	13	USA	6	6	6
[WC]	DOMINIC THIEM	209	AUT	4	2	2

MATCH TIME 1:50

SET 1		
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-0
DOMINIC THIEM	HOLD	1-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-1
DOMINIC THIEM	HOLD	2-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-2
DOMINIC THIEM	HOLD	3-3
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-3
DOMINIC THIEM	HOLD	4-4
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-4
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	6-4

SET 2		
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-0
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	2-0
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-0
DOMINIC THIEM	HOLD	3-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-1
DOMINIC THIEM	HOLD	4-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-2
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	6-2

SET 3		
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-0
DOMINIC THIEM	HOLD	1-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-1
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	3-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-1
DOMINIC THIEM	HOLD	4-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-2
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	6-2

### HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	13	BEN SHELTON	209	DOMINIC THIEM	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 6-2 6-2
2023	47	BEN SHELTON	81	DOMINIC THIEM	R2	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	7-6(1) 1-0 RET
2023	111	DOMINIC THIEM	39	BEN SHELTON	R2	ESTORIL	ATP-250	6-2 6-2

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. DOMINIC THIEM WON THEIR FIRST CLASH LAST YEAR ON THE CLAY IN ESTORIL. BEN SHELTON TRIUMPHED IN THEIR SECOND MEETING - RIGHT HERE - IN ROUND-2 OF THE US OPEN - WHERE HE WENT ON TO REACH HIS FIRST GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL.

### [13] Ben Shelton -13- (USA)

2024 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-2

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2		ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT	67	ESP	NEXT
ROUND 1	[WC]	DOMINIC THIEM	209	AUT	6-4 6-2 6-2
DIRECT ENTRY					

### [WC] Dominic Thiem -209- (AUT)

2024 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1	[13]	BEN SHELTON	13	USA	4-6 2-6 2-6
WILDCARD					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR - AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - HE BECAME THE YOUNGEST US OPEN MEN'S SEMIFINALIST SINCE MICHAEL CHANG IN 1992 - DEFEATING FELLOW AMERICANS TOMMY PAUL AND FRANCIS TIAFOE TO REACH THE FINAL FOUR. SINCE THEN, HE'S CAPTURED HIS FIRST TWO ATP SINGLES TITLES, AND RETURNS TO NEW YORK AS ONE OF 3 AMERICAN MEN RANKED INSIDE THE TOP-15. JUST TWO SUMMERS AGO, HE MADE HIS ATP TOUR DEBUT IN ATLANTA RANKED OUTSIDE THE TOP-200. TODAY, HE LAUNCHES HIS 2024 US OPEN CAMPAIGN WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #13. FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA - PLEASE WELCOME BEN SHELTON.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
13	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aug-2024   After this Summer's SF-run Washington DC-500 and QF-run Cincinnati-1000</li> <li>In Jul-2022, was ranked World #281 when he officially turned professional</li> <li>In two short years, he's nearly cracked the top-10   One of three Americans ranked inside the top-15</li> </ul>

## US OPEN 2023 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 6-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	13	R2	• R1 Thiem-209 (DT's last Major of career), R2 Bautista-Agut-67
2023	47	SF	• First 5 main-draw US Open victories   SF: Novak Djokovic -02- (SRB) - 3-sets
2022	165	R1	• Nuno Borges -104- (POR)   4-hour, 5-set battle
2021	802	Q2	• Qualifying Wild Card - fell to Botić van de Zandschulp -117- (NED)   Deciding set <b>18-years-old</b>

## GRAND SLAM 2023 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST, 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUARTERFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 18-8

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R3	R3	R4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US: Youngest American Men's SF since '92</li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>
2023	QF	R1	R2	SF	
2022				R1	
2021				Q2	

## ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 60-46

TITLES: 2 FINALS: 2 2 ATP SINGLES TITLES | 3 CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	1	0	• T: Houston-250 (Defeated defending champion Tiafoe in Final, cracked the top-15 for the first time)
2023	1	0	• T: Tokyo-500 (First ATP Singles title)   Laver Cup debut, helped lift Team World to victory
2022	0	0	• ATP debut in Atlanta, and the next week - defeated World #5 Casper Ruud to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000
			• Between July and November - Captured 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles in 6 Finals.

## ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 3 top-10 wins: (2nd ATP event) Ruud -05- to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000   23 US OPEN: Tiafoe -10- to reach SF   23 Shanghai: Sinner-04
COLLEGE	• FLORIDA GATORS: 2022 NCAA Men's Singles National Champion
2016	• Won USTA Junior National Championships (Doubles)

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN HIS FINAL SEASON ON TOUR - TODAY, THIS 30-YEAR-OLD RETURNS TO THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE, WHERE HE EARNED HIS GREATEST CAREER TRIUMPH JUST FOUR YEARS AGO. IN ALL, HE IS 4-TIME GRAND SLAM FINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3, CAPTURED 17 CAREER SINGLES TITLES - AND MADE 5 ATP FINALS APPEARANCES, WHERE HE REACHED THE FINAL OF THE YEAR-END CHAMPIONSHIP TWICE. ONE OF ONLY TWO MEN WHO'VE EARNED AT LEAST FIVE VICTORIES OVER THE SPORT'S BIG-3: NOVAK DJOKOVIC, RAFAEL NADAL AND ROGER FEDERER - FROM AUSTRIA, PLEASE WELCOME 2020 US OPEN CHAMPION, DOMINIC THIEM.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
209	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mar-2020   Shortly after Australian Open Final - COVID Pandemic hit right as he reached career-high</li> <li>Remained top-5 until suffering a right-wrist tear in Jun-2021</li> <li>Was top-10 talent for 4 consecutive seasons (2016-2020) - Before the serious wrist injury scuttled it all</li> </ul>

## US OPEN 2020 US OPEN CHAMPION SINGLES RESULTS: 23-9

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	209	R1	• R1: Shelton-13   Dominic Thiem's final US OPEN - <i>presented with a plaque on court, addressed the stadium</i>
2023	81	R2	• R2: Shelton-47   Retired at the start of the second set, after a 1st-set tiebreak
2022	211	R1	• R1: Busta-15   4-sets
2021			• Continued recovery from 2021's wrist injury
2020	3	<b>W</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F: Zverev-7   Captured title in extended deciding-set tiebreak (4-hour Final)</li> <li>First player in over 70-years to come-back from 2-sets down to win the US Open Men's Singles title (P.Gonzalez 1949)</li> </ul>
2019	4	R1	• R1: Fabbiano-87   4-sets
2018	9	QF	• QF: Nadal-1   Epic clash, came-back down 1-2 (4th set tiebreak), lost it in a deciding-set tiebreak
2017	8	R4	• R4: Del Potro-28   5-sets
2016	10	R4	• R4: Del Potro-142   Retired with injury, meanwhile Del Potro was sick as a dog (fever) - vomiting on changeovers
2015	20	R3	• R3: Anderson-14
2014	45	R4	• R4: Berdych-7   First Round of 16 run at a Major

## GRAND SLAM 2020 US OPEN CHAMPION | 4-TIME GRAND SLAM FINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 75-36

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1	Q2		R1	•
2023	R1	R1	R1	R2	•
2022	<i>Injured</i>	R1	<i>Injured</i>	R1	•
2021	R4	R1	<i>Injured</i>	<i>Injured</i>	•
2020	<b>F</b>	QF	Not Held	<b>W</b>	• AO: 3rd Major Final, US: 1st Grand Slam title
2019	R2	F	R1	R1	• RG: 2nd Major Final
2018	R4	F	R1	QF	• RG: 1st Major Final, US: 1st QF at US Open
2017	R4	SF	R4	R4	• RG: 2nd SF at a Major
2016	R3	SF	R2	R4	• RG: 1st SF at a Major
2015	R1	R2	R2	R3	•
2014	R2	R2	R1	R4	• US: 1st R4 at a Major

## ATP TOUR 17 CAREER SINGLES TITLES | 29-TIME FINALIST SINGLES RECORD: 348-214

TITLES: 17 FINALS: 29 5 ATP FINALS: 2-TIME FINALIST (2019, 2020) | 1 MASTERS-1000 TITLE (IW-19), 3-TIME FINALIST

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	•
2023	0	1	• Made a run to his 29th career Final in Kitzbuhel (Austria), where he captured the 2019 title
2022	0	0	•
2021	0	0	•
2020	1	2	• The 2020 US Open title was the last trophy Thiem lifted   ATP FINALS - Defeated Nadal and Djokovic to reach Final
2019	5	2	• 1st Masters-1000 title (def Federer at Indian Wells)   ATP FINALS - Beat Federer and Djokovic to reach Final
2018	3	2	•
2017	1	2	•
2016	4	2	•
2015	3	0	•
2014	0	1	•

**TEAM EVENTS**

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Never represented Austria at the Olympic Games</li></ul>
DAVIS CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Represented Austria in Davis Cup Competition since 2014 - (11-8 overall)</li></ul>

**NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

YEAR	DETAIL
🏆	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 32 Top-10 wins   Including victories over World #1's Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Andy Murray (5 victories over Roger Federer)</li></ul>
CAREER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thiem and Andy Murray are the only two players who own at least 5 career victories over the Big 3 (Djokovic, Nadal, Federer)</li></ul>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turned professional as a teenager in 2011 - cracked the top-100 in 2014 - captured 17 titles (in 6-years) between 2015-2020</li></ul>