



# **ROUND ONE**

## **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

## DAY-1 MATCH-4 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[2]	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	2	SRB	6	6	6
[Q]	RADU ALBOT	138	MDA	2	2	4

#### MATCH TIME 2:07

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RADU ALBOT	HOLD	0-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	1-1
RADU ALBOT	HOLD	1-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	2-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	3-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	4-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	5-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	6-2

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HOLD	0-1
HOLD	1-1
BREAK	2-1
BREAK	2-2
BREAK	3-2
HOLD	4-2
BREAK	5-2
HOLD	6-2
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	SET 3	
RADU ALBOT	HOLD	0-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	1-1
RADU ALBOT	HOLD	1-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	2-2
RADU ALBOT	HOLD	2-3
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	3-3
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	4-3
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	5-3
RADU ALBOT	HOLD	5-4
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	6-4

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	2 NOVAK DJOKOVIC	138 RADU ALBOT	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-2 6-2 6-4

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS.

#### [2] Novak Djokovic -02- (SRB) 2024 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-2 **ROUND** SEED OPPONENT **RANK** NAT RESULT **ROUND 2** LASLO DJERE 109 SRB **NEXT** ROUND I [Q] RADU ALBOT 138 MDA 6-2 6-2 6-4 **DIRECT ENTRY**

[Q] Radu Albot -	138- (MDA)				2024 US OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[2]	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	2	SRB	2-6 2-6 4-6
QUALIFYING		SHINTARO MOCHIZUKI	155	JPN	6-4 5-7 6-3
QUALIFYING	10	LUCA VAN ASSCHE	111	FRA	6-2 0-6 6-4
QUALIFYING		JAVIER BARRANCO COSANO	222	ESP	6-1 5-7 6-4

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

THE REIGNING OLYMPIC CHAMPION – EARLIER THIS MONTH IN PARIS, AT 37-YEARS-OLD, HE REALIZED HIS LIFE-LONG DREAM OF CAPTURING OLYMPIC GOLD FOR SERBIA – BECOMING ONLY THE 5TH SINGLES PLAYER EVER TO ACHIEVE THE CAREER GOLDEN SLAM. NO OTHER MAN HAS WON MORE GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES. NO ONE - MAN OR WOMAN - HAS SPENT MORE TIME AS THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD (A RECORD 428 WEEKS). AND TONIGHT, HE BEGINS HIS PURSUIT OF ANOTHER UNIMAGINABLE RECORD...A 25TH GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE. FROM SERBIA, PLEASE WELCOME 4-TIME AND DEFENDING US OPEN CHAMPION, NOVAK DJOKOVIC.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
		• RECORD: 428-weeks as World #1   Next closest: Steffi Graff (377-weeks), Roger Federer (310-weeks)
2	1	After the 2023 US Open, regained the World #1 ranking
		• RECORD: 8-time year-end World #1

US OPEN			4-TIME CHAMPION, 10-TIME FINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 89-13
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	2	R2	• R1 Albot-138 - 78th win in Ashe (record)	
2023	2	W	• 17th US Open. 4th US Open Title. 24th Grand Slam Title. 36th Grand Slam Final. Rega	ained World #1 ranking.
2022			Withdrew   US Government's vaccination regulations	
2021	1	F	Daniil Medvedev (3-sets)	
2020	1	R4	• Pablo Carreno Busta. Disqualified   Hit a linesperson in the neck, frustrated ball-swat to	o the back of the court (1-set)
2019	1	R4	Stan Wawrinka (Retired in 3rd set - left shoulder injury)	
2018	6	W	Juan Martin Del Potro (3-sets)	
2017			• Right elbow injury   Missed the US Open and the remainder of the 2017 season	
2016	1	F	Stan Wawrinka (4-sets)	
2015	1	W	Roger Federer (4-sets)	
2014	1	SF	Kei Nishikori (4-sets)	
2013	1	F	Rafael Nadal (4-sets)	
2012	2	F	Andy Murray (5-sets)	
2011	1	W	Rafael Nadal (4-sets) - Beat Federer in SF	
2010	3	F	Rafael Nadal (4-sets) - Beat Federer in SF	
2009	4	SF	Roger Federer (3-sets)	
2008	3	SF	Roger Federer (4-sets)	
2007	3	F	Roger Federer (3-sets)	
2006	23	R3	• Lleyton Hewitt (3-sets)	
2005	97	R3	• Fernando Verdasco (5-sets)	

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	SF	QF	F		• RECORD: 37-time GS Finalist (Next: Evert-34)
2023	W	W	F	W	<ul> <li><u>RECORD</u>: Owns 23 Grand Slam Singles Titles</li> </ul>
2022		QF	W		• RECORD: Career Grand Slam 3-times (2023-RG)
2021	W	W	W	F	•
2020	W	F	Not Held	R4	•
2019	W	SF	W	R4	•
2018	R4	QF	W	W	•
2017	R2	QF	QF		•
2016	W	W	R3	F	•
2015	W	F	W	W	•
2014	QF	F	W	SF	•
2013	W	SF	F	F	•
2012	W	F	SF	F	•
2011	W	SF	W	W	•
2010	QF	QF	SF	F	•
2009	QF	R3	QF	SF	•
2008	W	SF	R2	SF	AO: First Grand Slam Singles Title
2007	R4	SF	SF	F	USO: First Grand Slam Singles Final
2006	R1	QF	R4	R3	•
2005	R1	R2	R3	R3	•

GRAND SLAM 24-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMP / 37-TIME FINALIST (MOST EVER) SINGLES RESULTS: 376-50

ATP TOU	JR	Ţ	THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME			SINGLES RECORD: 1117-220
TITLES:	99	FINALS: 1	7-TIME, REIGNING	ATP FINALS CHAMPION ONLY	PLAYER TO WIN ALL 9 MA	STERS EVENTS ( <u>TWICE)</u>
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	24 MAJOR TITLES	37 MAJOR FINALS	40 MASTERS TITLES	58 MASTERS FINALS
2024	1	1	O GS Titles	1 GS Finals (W)	0 Masters-1000 Title	0 Masters-1000 Final
2023	7	1	• 2 GS Titles (AO, RG, US)	4 GS Finals (AO, RG, W, US)	2 Masters-1000 Title	2 Masters-1000 Final
2022	5	2	• 1 GS Title (W)	1 GS Final (W)	1 Masters-1000 Title	2 Masters-1000 Finals
2021	5	2	• 3 GS Titles (AO, RG, W)	4 GS Finals (AO, RG, W, US)	1 Masters-1000 Title	2 Masters-1000 Finals
2020	4	1	• 1 GS Title (AO)	2 GS Finals (AO, RG)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	2 Masters-1000 Finals
2019	5	1	• 2 GS Titles (AO, W)	2 GS Finals (AO, W)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2018	4	3	• 2 GS Titles (W, US)	2 GS Finals (W, US)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2017	2	1	•			1 Masters-1000 Final
2016	7	3	• 2 GS Titles (AO, RG)	3 GS Finals (AO, RG, US)	4 Masters-1000 Titles	5 Masters-1000 Finals
2015	11	4	• 3 GS Titles (AO, W, US)	4 GS Finals (AO, RG, W, US)	6 Masters-1000 Titles	8 Masters-1000 Finals
2014	7	1	• 1 GS Title (W)	2 GS Finals (RG, W)	4 Masters-1000 Titles	4 Masters-1000 Finals
2013	7	2	• 1 GS Title (AO)	3 GS Finals (AO, W, US)	3 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2012	6	5	• 1 GS Title (AO)	3 GS Finals (AO, RG, US)	3 Masters-1000 Titles	6 Masters-1000 Finals
2011	10	1	• 3 GS Titles (AO, W, US)	3 GS Finals (AO, W, US)	5 Masters-1000 Titles	6 Masters-1000 Finals
2010	2	2	•	1 GS Final (US)		
2009	5	5	•		1 Masters-1000 Title	5 Masters-1000 Finals
2008	4	3	• 1 GS Title (AO)	1 GS Final (AO)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2007	5	2	•	1 GS Final (US)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2006	2	1	•			

### TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2010	DAVIS CUP - Lifted Serbia to its first Davis Cup Title
2008	OLYMPIC GAMES - Bronze Medalist in Beijing   Fell to Nadal in the Semifinals, defeated James Blake in Brone Medal match
2020	OLYMPIC GAMES - Fell to Pablo Carreno Busta in Bronze Medal match. After the upset, did not play Mixed Doubles Bronze medal match
2024	OLYMPIC GAMES - Paris 2024 Gold Medalist (w/o dropping a set) - Finally realizing the Career Golden Slam

### ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 258 - Including his latest, a victory over Alcaraz in Paris 2024 Gold Medal match   16 wins over World #1
CAREER	No other player has won Olympic singles gold, a major and all nine Masters 1000 events
CAREER	• Standalone men's record for Grand Slams (24), Nitto ATP Finals (7) and Masters 1000s (40)
CAREER	• Looking to become 3rd player to eclipse the 100-titles mark   Jimmy Connors (109), Roger Federer (103)

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

IN 2014, HE MADE HIS GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW DEBUT RIGHT HERE AT THE US OPEN, BECOMING THE FIRST PLAYER FROM HIS COUNTRY EVER TO QUALIFY AT A MAJOR. TONIGHT, AS A QUALIFIER AGAIN – HE MAKES HIS 30TH GRAND SLAM MAIN DRAW APPEARANCE IN PRIME TIME, UNDER THE LIGHTS IN NEW YORK – AGAINST ONE OF THE GREATEST TALENTS THE SPORT HAS EVER KNOWN. IN ALL, HE OWNS 1 ATP SINGLES TITLE, 9 CHALLENGER TITLES – AND IN 2018, WAS A US OPEN DOUBLES SEMIFINALIST ALONGSIDE MALEK JAZIRI. MAKING HIS ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT – FROM MOLDOVA, PLEASE WELCOME RADU ALBOT.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
138	39	<ul> <li>Aug-2019   Best season on tour, where he captured his only ATP Singles title (Delray Beach-250)</li> </ul>

#### **US OPEN** 10TH MAIN DRAW APPEARANCE | 2018 US OPEN DOUBLES SEMIFINALIST **SINGLES RESULTS: 2-10 DETAIL YEAR RANK RESULT** • Qualified | R1 Djokovic-2 (3-sets) 2024 138 R1 2023 102 R1 R1 J.Draper-123 | 3-sets • Q1 Y.Bhambri-553 | straight-sets 2022 106 Q1 • R1 A.Popyrin-73 | 4-sets 2021 108 R1 2020 70 R1 • R1 N.Gombos | 3-sets 41 • R1 A.Zverev | 5-sets 2019 R1 R1 • R1 N.Kyrgios-30 | 4-sets 2018 95 • Reached the Doubles Semifinals alongside Malek Jaziri SF 2017 138 R3 Qualified (Dominguez, Garin, Dancevic) | R1 Escobedo-77, R2 Yen-Hsun Lu-63 (5th-set TB), R3 Querrey-21 • R1 V.Troicki-32 | 5th-set tiebreak 2016 R1 2015 86 R1 • R1 D.Ferrer-7 | 4-sets • Qualified at a Major for the 1st time (def. Burquier, Fucsovics, Ward) | R1 G.Simon-31 in straight sets R1 2014 201 199 2013 **Q1** 2012 230 Q2

#### GRAND SLAM 4 ROUND-3 APPEARANCES AT THE MAJORS (FIRST AT 2017 US OPEN) SINGLES RESULTS: 15-30

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	Q1	Q2	R1		Qualified at W and US
2023	Q1	R2	R1	R1	•
2022	R3	Q2	R1	Q1	AO: 4th R3 at Major   (As a qualifier)
2021	R3	R1	R1	R1	•
2020		R2	Not Held	R1	•
2019	R2	R2	R1	R1	•
2018	R1	R2	R3	R1	•
2017	R1	R1	R2	R3	<ul> <li>US: First R3 Singles run at a Major</li> </ul>
2016	Q2	R1	R2	R1	W: Qualified, 1st main draw win at a Major
2015	Q2	Q2	Q1	R1	•
2014	Q1	Q1	Q1	R1	US: 1st-time qualifying at a Major
2013	Q2		Q1	Q1	•
2012	Q2		Q1	Q2	•

#### ATP TOUR 1 ATP SINGLES TITLE, 1 DOUBLES TITLE (2 FINALS) | 9 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR TITLES SINGLES RECORD: 107-147

TITLES: 1 FINALS: 0

YEAR	DETAIL
2024	Back in March, reached his 17th career ATP Challenger Tour Final (Girona, Spain)
2019	Only ATP Singles title   Delray Beach-250 - First Moldovan to win an ATP Singles title
2015	Only ATP Doubles title   Istanbul-250 - First Moldovan to win an ATP Tour event
2014	<ul> <li>1st time Qualifying for a Major (US Open) - First Moldovan to play in the main draw of a Grand Slam</li> </ul>
2013	• 1st Challenger Title in Uzbekistan   First Moldovan to capture an ATP Challenger Tour title

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Rio-2016 - R1 def Gabashvili-108, R2 fell to Cilic-14
DAVIS CUP	<ul> <li>Member of the Moldovan Davis Cup Team since 2007   (43-18 record overall)</li> </ul>

#### NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
<b>6</b> %	Nicknamed "The Machine" by other players