



# ROUND THREE

## ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-5 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4
[28]	ALEXEI POPYRIN	28	AUS	6	6	2	6
[2]	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	2	SRB	4	4	6	4

MATCH TIME 3:19

SET 1		
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	0-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	1-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	2-3
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	3-3
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	3-4
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	4-4
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	5-4
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	6-4

SET 2		
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	0-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	1-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	3-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	4-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	4-3
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	5-3
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	5-4
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	6-4

SET 3		
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	0-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	0-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	0-3
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-3
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	2-3
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	2-4
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	2-5
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	2-6

SET 4		
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	0-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	1-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	3-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	4-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	5-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	5-3
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	5-4
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	6-4

### HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	28	ALEXEI POPYRIN	2	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	R3	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 6-4 2-6 6-4
2024	2	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	47	ALEXEI POPYRIN	R3	WIMBLEDON	GRAND SLAM	4-6 6-3 6-4 7-6(3)
2024	1	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	43	ALEXEI POPYRIN	R2	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 4-6 7-6(4) 6-3
2019	1	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	94	ALEXEI POPYRIN	R1	TOKYO	ATP-500	6-4 6-2

THESE TWO TALENTS MET FOR THE FIRST TIME 13-YEARS-AGO, WHEN 12-YEAR-OLD ALEXEI TOOK A PHOTO WITH NOVAK IN MONTE CARLO. SINCE THEN, THEY'VE FACED EACH OTHER 3-TIMES ON TOUR - INCLUDING CLASHES THIS YEAR AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND WIMBLEDON. NOVAK DJOKOVIC REMAINS UNDEFEATED.

### [28] Alexei Popyrin -28- (AUS) 2024 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-4

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 4	[20]	FRANCES TIAFOE	20	USA	NEXT
ROUND 3	[2]	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	2	SRB	6-4 6-4 2-6 6-4
ROUND 2		PEDRO MARTINEZ	43	ESP	6-2 6-4 6-0
ROUND 1		SOONWOO KWON	340	KOR	7-5 6-2 6-3
DIRECT ENTRY					

### [2] Novak Djokovic -02- (SRB) 2024 US OPEN ROAD

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3	[28]	ALEXEI POPYRIN	28	AUS	4-6 4-6 6-2 4-6
ROUND 2		LASLO DJERE	109	SRB	6-4 6-4 2-0 ret
ROUND 1		RADU ALBOT	138	MDA	6-2 6-2 6-4
DIRECT ENTRY					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

JUST THREE WEEKS AGO IN MONTREAL, HE CAPTURED THE BIGGEST TITLE OF HIS CAREER, EARNING 3 TOP-10 VICTORIES TO LIFT HIS FIRST MASTERS-1000 TROPHY - AND WITH THAT TRIUMPH, BECAME THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN TO WIN A MASTERS-1000 TITLE SINCE LLEYTON HEWITT IN 2003. IN ALL, HE NOW OWN 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, IS A DAVIS CUP FINALIST - AND THIS SUMMER, CRACKED THE ATP'S TOP-25 FOR THE FIRST TIME. TONIGHT, COMPETING IN 5TH US OPEN, HE MAKES HIS ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT IN PRIME TIME, UNDER THE LIGHTS - IN A MARQUEE MATCHUP WITH ONE OF THE GREATEST TO EVER PLAY THE GAME. FROM AUSTRALIA, PLEASE WELCOME ALEXEI POPYRIN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
28	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug-2024   After capturing 1st career Masters-1000 title in Montreal (cracked the top-25)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

## US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 8-4

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	28	R4	• R1 Kwon-340, R2 Martinez-43, R3 Djokovic ( <b>biggest win of career, 1ST Grand Slam R4</b> )
2023	41	R1	• R1 fell to Stricker-128
2022	84	R2	• R1 Tseng-89, R2 fell to Schwartzman-16
2021	73	R3	• R1 Albot-108, R2 Dimitrov-18, R3 Fell to Evans-27
2020			•
2019	105	R3	• R1 Delbonis-67, R2 Kukushkin-47, R3 fell to Berrettini-25

Debut: 20-years-old

## GRAND SLAM

SINGLES RESULTS: 20-22

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2	R1	R3		•
2023	R3	R1	R1	R1	•
2022	R1	R1	R1	R2	•
2021	R2	R1	R1	R3	•
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)

## ATP TOUR

3 CAREER SINGLES TITLES (UNDEFEATED IN FINALS) - INCLUDING 1 MASTERS-1000 TITLE

SINGLES RECORD: 88-106

TITLES: 3      FINALS: 3      0 ATP FINALS | 1 MASTERS-1000 TITLE

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	1	0	• <b>W: Montreal-1000</b> - Upset 3 top-10 opponents en-route to the title
2023	1	0	• <b>W: Umag-250</b>
2022	0	0	• <b>2nd CHALLENGER TITLE</b>
2021	1	0	• <b>W: Singapore-250</b>
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	0	•
2018	0	0	• <b>1st CHALLENGER TITLE</b>

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024: R1 Jarry-25, R2 Wawrinka-149, R3 fell to Zverev-4
DAVIS CUP	• <b>2023 FINALIST</b>   Australia fell to Italy - Since 2019   4 TIES   (2-2) Record overall
UNITED CUP	• N/A

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
🏆	• 9 top-10 wins, including 4 this year - 3 of the came in his title run in Montreal (Dimitrov, Hurkacz, Rublev)
FATHER	• Alex Popyrin is co-founder of Ultimate Tennis Showdown alongside Patrick Mouratoglou
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WITH TEN AUSTRALIAN OPEN VICTORIES, THREE ROLAND GARROS TITLES, SEVEN WIMBLEDON CROWNS, AND FOUR US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - EARLIER THIS MONTH IN PARIS, AT 37-YEARS-OLD, HE REALIZED HIS LIFE-LONG DREAM OF CAPTURING OLYMPIC GOLD FOR SERBIA – ACHIEVING THE CAREER GOLDEN SLAM. NO OTHER MAN HAS WON MORE GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES. NO PLAYER - MAN OR WOMAN - HAS SPENT MORE TIME AS THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. AND TONIGHT, HE CONTINUES HIS PURSUIT OF ANOTHER UNIMAGINABLE RECORD...A 25TH GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE. FROM SERBIA, PLEASE WELCOME THE DEFENDING US OPEN CHAMPION, NOVAK DJOKOVIC.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RECORD: 428-weeks as World #1   Next closest: Steffi Graff (377-weeks), Roger Federer (310-weeks)</li> <li>After the 2023 US Open, regained the World #1 ranking</li> <li>RECORD: 8-time year-end World #1</li> </ul>

## US OPEN 4-TIME CHAMPION, 10-TIME FINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 90-14

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	2	R3	• R1 Albot-138 (Record 78th win in Ashe), R2 Djere-109, R3 fell to Popyrin-28
2023	2	W	• 17th US Open. 4th US Open Title. 24th Grand Slam Title. 36th Grand Slam Final. Regained 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 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)

## GRAND SLAM 24-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMP / 37-TIME FINALIST (MOST EVER) SINGLES RESULTS: 377-51

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	SF	QF	F	R3	• RECORD: 37-time GS Finalist (Next: Evert-34)
2023	W	W	F	W	• RECORD: Owns 23 Grand Slam Singles Titles
2022	NO VACCINE	QF	W	NO VACCINE	• 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	•

TITLES: 99

FINALS: 140

7-TIME, REIGNING ATP FINALS CHAMPION

ONLY PLAYER TO WIN ALL 9 MASTERS EVENTS (TWICE)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	24 MAJOR TITLES	37 MAJOR FINALS	40 MASTERS TITLES	58 MASTERS FINALS
2024	1	1	• 0 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 - <b>Paris 2024 Gold Medalist</b> (w/o dropping a set) - <b>Finally realizing the Career Golden Slam</b>

## ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: <b>258</b> - 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)