



FINAL

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-15 MATCH-1 DAY SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4
[1]	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	2	GER	6	7	5	6
[8]	BEN SHELTON	9	USA	3	6 ₂	7	2

MATCH TIME 3:33

SET 1			SET 2			SET 3			SET 4		
ALEXANDER ZVEREV	BREAK	1-0	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	1-0	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	0-1	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	BREAK	1-0
ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	2-0	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-1	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	1-1	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	2-0
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-1	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	2-1	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-2	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-1
ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	3-1	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-2	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	2-2	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	3-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-2	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	3-2	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-3	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-2
ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	4-2	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-3	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	3-3	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	4-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-3	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	4-3	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-4	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	BREAK	5-2
ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	5-3	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-4	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	4-4	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	6-2
ALEXANDER ZVEREV	BREAK	6-3	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	5-4	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-5			
			BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-5	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	5-5			
			ALEXANDER ZVEREV	HOLD	6-5	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-6			
			BEN SHELTON	HOLD	6-6	BEN SHELTON	BREAK	5-7			

SET 2 TIEBREAK

ALEXANDER ZVEREV 7-2

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	2	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	9	BEN SHELTON	FINAL	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 7-6(2) 5-7 6-2
2025	3	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	5	BEN SHELTON	RR	ATP FINALS	ATP FINALS	6-3 7-6(6)
2025	3	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	6	BEN SHELTON	QF	CINCINNATI	MASTERS 1000	6-2 6-2
2025	3	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	12	BEN SHELTON	SF	STUTTGART	ATP 250	7-6(8) 7-6(1)
2025	3	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	15	BEN SHELTON	FINAL	MUNICH	ATP 500	6-2 6-4
2024	4	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	14	BEN SHELTON	QF	CINCINNATI	MASTERS 1000	3-6 7-6(3) 7-5

THIS AFTERNOON MARKS THE 6TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS ... THEIR FIRST AT A MAJOR. LAST YEAR, THEY WENT TOE-TO-TOE FOR THE MUNICH TITLE ... TODAY, THEY BATTLE FOR GRAND SLAM GLORY ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE. ALEXANDER ZVEREV REMAINS UNDEFEATED.

[1] ALEXANDER ZVEREV -02- (GER)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO TITLE

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[8]	BEN SHELTON	9	USA	6-3 7-6(2) 5-7 6-2 3:33
SEMIFINAL		KAREN KHACHANOV	50		6-3 7-6(7) 7-6(6) 2:58
QUARTERFINAL		BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP	70	NED	6-2 7-5 6-1 2:17
ROUND OF 16	[22]	LUCIANO DARDERI	22	ITA	6-2 6-2 7-6(3) 2:31
ROUND 3		ALEJANDRO TABILO	28	CHI	6-2 7-6(2) 6-2 3:06
ROUND 2		QUENTIN HALYS	52	FRA	6-4 4-6 7-6(3) 6-7(3) 6-3 4:33
ROUND 1		LORENZO SONEGO	89	ITA	6-4 3-6 6-7(7) 7-5 6-4 4:53
DIRECT ENTRY					

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[1]	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	2	GER	3-6 6-7(2) 7-5 2-6 3:33
SEMIFINAL	[11]	FRANCES TIAFOE	12	USA	4-6 6-3 6-3 7-5 3:17
QUARTERFINAL	[2]	CARLOS ALCARAZ	3	ESP	7-6(5) 1-6 3-6 6-1 6-7(5) 4:28
ROUND OF 16		STEFANOS TSITSIPAS	53	GRE	6-2 6-3 6-4 1:52
ROUND 3		DENIS SHAPOVALOV	48	CAN	7-6(3) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-4 3:22
ROUND 2		HUBERT HURKAZ	47	POL	6-3 5-7 7-6(3) 7-5 3:24
ROUND 1		TALLON GRIEKSPoor	56	NED	1-6 6-1 7-6(3) 6-2 2:35
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2020, HE REACHED HIS FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL RIGHT HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM. TODAY, 6 YEARS LATER – HE RETURNS TO A CAPACITY CROWD – IN HIS 6TH MAJOR FINAL – AS THE REIGNING ROLAND GARROS CHAMPION, AND THIS SUMMER'S WIMBLEDON FINALIST. IN PURSUIT OF HIS 26TH CAREER TITLE – HE IS AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST – A 2-TIME ATP FINALS CHAMPION – HAS SPENT MOST OF THE PAST DECADE AS ONE OF THE GAME'S TOP 10 TALENTS – AND THIS AFTERNOON, FOR THE FIRST TIME, CONTESTS A MAJOR FINAL AS THE #1 SEED. FROM GERMANY – ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, LET’S HEAR IT – FOR THE #2 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, ALEXANDER ZVEREV.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2	2	• JUN-2022 Ironically - hit his career-high the week following his ankle injury at 2022 Roland Garros • JUL-2026 Returned to World #2 (3-weeks) after reaching Wimbledon Final •

US OPEN

2026 US OPEN CHAMPION

2020 US OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 35-10

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	2	W	• R1 Sonogo-89, R2 Halys, R3 Tabilo-28, R4 Darderi-22, QF Van de Zandschulpe-70, SF Khachanov-50, F Shelton-9
2025	3	R3	• R1 Tabilo-122, R2 Fearnley-60, R3 fell to Auger-Aliassime-27
2024	4	QF	• R1 LL-Marterer-100, R2 Müller-77, R3 Etcheverry-33, R4 Nakashima-50, QF fell to Fritz-12
2023	12	QF	• Carlos Alcaraz -01- (ESP) 3-sets
2022			• RECOVERING FROM HORRIFIC ANKLE INJURY SUFFERED IN ROLAND GARROS SEMIFINAL AGAINST NADAL
2021	4	SF	• Novak Djokovic -01- (SRB) 5-sets
2020	7	F	• Dominic Thiem -03- (AUT) Brutal 5-set final. Thiem finally won it in an extended championship tiebreak
2019	6	R4	• Diego Schwartzman -21- (ARG) 4-sets
2018	4	R3	• Philipp Kohlschreiber -34- (GER) 4-sets
2017	6	R2	• Borna Coric -61- (CRO) 4-sets
2016	28	R2	• First US Open main draw victory over Daniel Brands -153- (GER) -- Fell to Dan Evans -64- (GBR) 4-sets
2015	82	R1	• Qualified at the US Open for the first time. Philipp Kohlschreiber -29- (GER) 5-sets
2014	157	Q2	• First qualifying match victory at a Major -- Fell to Marcel Ilhan -154- (TUR) deciding set tiebreak

GRAND SLAM

2-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION

6-TIME GRAND SLAM FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 138-41

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	SF	W	F	W	• RG: 1st Grand Slam title W: 5th Grand Slam Final ... Jannik Sinner
2025	F	QF	R1	R3	• AO: 3rd Grand Slam Final ... Jannik Sinner
2024	SF	F	R4	QF	• RG: 2nd Grand Slam Final ... Carlos Alcaraz
2023	R2	SF	R3	QF	•
2022	R4	SF	INJURED LIGAMENTS AT ROLAND GARROS		•
2021	QF	SF	R4	SF	•
2020	SF	R4	Not Held	F	• US: 1st Grand Slam Final ... Dominic Thiem
2019	R4	QF	R1	R4	•
2018	R3	QF	R3	R3	•
2017	R3	R1	R4	R2	•
2016	R1	R3	R3	R2	•
2015	Q1	Q2	R2	R1	•
2014				Q2	•

ATP TOUR

26 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 44 CAREER FINALS | 7 MASTERS-1000 TITLES (13 FINALS)

SINGLES RECORD: 573-236

TITLES: 26

FINALS: 44

2-TIME ATP FINALS CHAMPION (2018, 2021) - QUALIFIED FOR THE ATP FINALS 8-TIMES

MOST SIGNIFICANT TITLES AND FINALS
• 2026 - Madrid-1000 Finalist -- ROLAND GARROS CHAMPION -- WIMBLEDON FINALIST -- US OPEN CHAMPION
• 2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINAL -- Munich-500 Champion -- Stuttgart-250 Finalist -- Vienna-500 Finalist
• 2024 - United Cup Champion - AO SF - Miami-1000 SF - Rome-1000 Champion - ROLAND GARROS FINAL - Hamburg-500 F - Cincinnati-1000 F - Paris-1000 Champion
• 2020 - US OPEN FINAL (5-setter with Dominic Thiem)
• 2-time ATP Finals Champion (2018, 2021)
• 7 Masters-1000 titles 13-time Masters-1000 Finalist

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Paris 2024 - R1 Munar-72, R2 Machac-39, R3 Popyrin-63, QF Musetti-16
OLYMPICS	• Tokyo2020(21) - OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST (SF: Down a set and break to Djokovic, won 10 of next 11 games to win)
DAVIS CUP	• TEAM GERMANY since 2016 ... 2026 Semifinalist
UNITED CUP	• 2024 CHAMPION
LAVER CUP	• 5-time champion

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 60 Top-10 wins Including 3 wins over World #1 Novak Djokovic, and 1 win over World #1 Rafael Nadal 60th top-10 win was the defeat of Shelton-9 at 2026 US Open Final
2026	• First German man in the Open Era to capture the Roland Garros Singles title
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PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN THE QUARTERS – HE EARNED A MONUMENTAL TRIUMPH OVER DEFENDING CHAMPION CARLOS ALCARAZ. IN THE SEMI'S – HE OVERCAME BIG FOE, FRANCES TIAFOE. THIS AFTERNOON – AT 23-YEARS-OLD – HE STANDS CENTER STAGE AT HIS HOME SLAM – AS THE FIRST BLACK MAN TO REACH THE US OPEN FINAL ... SINCE THE GREAT ARTHUR ASHE, 54 YEARS AGO. A RELENTLESS FORCE ALL SEASON – HE'S LIFTED FOUR TROPHIES THIS YEAR ALONE. TODAY – IN ARTHUR'S HOUSE – HE LOOKS TO MAKE IT FIVE ... AND BECOME THE FIRST AMERICAN US OPEN CHAMPION – IN 23-YEARS. FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA ... NEW YORK, GIVE IT UP – FOR BEN SHELTON.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
9	5	• NOV-2025 Cracked top-5 in season that saw him capture his first Masters-1000 title in Toronto and qualify for the ATP Finals

US OPEN

2026 US OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 15-5

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	6	F	• R1 Griekspoor-56, R2 Hurkacz-47, R3 Shapovalov-48, R4 Tsitsipas-53, QF Alcaraz-3, SF Tiafoe-12, F fell to Zverev-2
2025	6	R3	• R1 [Q] Buse-136, R2 Carreno Busta-137, R3 retired Mannarino-77 Left shoulder. Retired after 4th set. First time in career retired mid-match
2024	13	R3	• R1 Thiem-209 (DT's last Major of career) ... R2 Bautista-Agut-67, fell to Tiafoe-20 (epic 5-setter)
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 18-years-old

GRAND SLAM

2026 US OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 43-17

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	QF	R2	R1	F	• US OPEN: 1st Major Grand Slam Final
2025	SF	R4	QF	R3	• AUSTRALIAN OPEN: 2nd Major Grand Slam SF
2024	R3	R3	R4	R3	•
2023	QF	R1	R2	SF	• US OPEN: Youngest American Men's SF since '92
2022				R1	•
2021				Q2	•

ATP TOUR

7 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 10 FINALS | 2 MASTERS-1000 TITLES

SINGLES RECORD: 150-91

TITLES: 7	FINALS: 10	ATP FINALS: 2025 DEBUT
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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	4	1	• W: Dallas-500, Munich-500, Stuttgart-250, Montreal-1000 F: US OPEN
2025	1	1	• W: Toronto-1000 F: Munich-500
2024	1	1	• W : Houston-250 (cracked top-15) F: Basel-500
2023	1	0	• W : Tokyo-500 (First ATP Singles title) Laver Cup debut, helped lift Team World to victory
2022	0	0	• TP debut in Atlanta, and the next week - defeated World #5 Casper Ruud to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000
2021	0	0	• B etween July and November - Captured 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles in 6 Finals.

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A
DAVIS CUP	• 2024 DEBUT IN Davis Cup Finals ... (0-1) Fell to Kokkinakis-77 (16-14 in 3rd set tiebreak) in Team USA's loss to Team Australia
UNITED CUP	• N/A
LAVER CUP	• 2023 CHAMPION 2 appearances, 2-1 overall 2024 Team World fell to Team Europe

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 10 Top-10 wins FRITZ ... 2025 Toronto SF, 2026 Dallas Open FINAL, 2026 Stuttgart FINAL 2026 US OPEN: Alcaraz-3 to reach 3rd Grand Slam Semifinal
YOU TUBE	• Channel is called "The Long Game"
PERSONAL	• Dating professional soccer player Trinity Rodman
COLLEGE	• FLORIDA GATORS: 2022 NCAA Men's Singles National Champion
JUNIOR	• Won USTA Junior National Championships (Doubles)