

2020 ROLAND GARROS
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1st Round

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On court today…

- In the headline match of the opening day of this rearranged 2020 Roland Garros, 3-time Grand Slam champions Stan Wawrinka and Andy Murray face off on the renovated Court Philippe-Chatrier. Murray is contesting his first match here since falling to Wawrinka in the semifinals in 2017 – but the Brit still maintains a 12-8 lead in the pair's overall head-to-head and won their most-recent match in the final at Antwerp last year. They are tied 1-1 in previous Roland Garros meetings – with Murray having won a semifinal against Wawrinka here in 2016 – and tied 3-3 in previous Grand Slam meetings.

- The match-up between Wawrinka and Murray represents the first time that Grand Slam champions have faced each other in the 1st round at a major since Novak Djokovic defeated Juan Carlos Ferrero in the 1st round at 2012 Wimbledon. It is the first time that Grand Slam champions have faced each other in the 1st round at Roland Garros since Yevgeny Kafelnikov defeated Michael Chang in the 1st round here in 1999. The Wawrinka-Murray clash is, in fact, one of two 1st round matches between Grand Slam champions with 2020 US Open winner Dominic Thiem facing 2014 US Open winner Marin Cilic on Monday.

- 2020 US Open runner-up Alexander Zverev is back in action today – he plays Austria's Dennis Novak in the fourth match of the day on Court Suzanne-Lenglen. Zverev has never lost a Roland Garros match to a player ranked as low as Novak, who currently sits at No. 91 in the world. The German will hope that a victory today will propel him towards a first Grand Slam crown, having come so close in New York earlier this month. Should he go one better in Paris, the 23-year-old would become the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title since 20-year-old Juan Martin del Potro at the 2009 US Open.

- No. 23 seed Benoit Paire is the highest-ranked of the 6 Frenchmen in action on day one here – he takes on Roland Garros debuatant Soonwoo Kwon in the 3rd match on Court Simonne-Mathieu. Should any of the 18 French players pull off an unlikely victory in the men's singles here this year, they would become just the 2nd French Grand Slam champion in the Open Era, after Yannick Noah who won the title here 37 years ago. Elliot Benchetrit, Benjamin Bonzi, Jeremy Chardy, Antoine Hoang and Corentin Moutet are the other home players who begin their campaigns today.

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NO. 6 ALEXANDER ZVEREV (GER) v DENNIS NOVAK (AUT)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Zverev has never lost a Roland Garros match to a player ranked as low as No. 91 Novak. The lowest-ranked player to defeat Zverev here is No. 37 Fernando Verdasco in the 1st round in 2017. He has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as Novak on 3 occasions, all of which have come at Wimbledon – to No. 105 Denis Kudla in 2015, to No. 138 Ernests Gulbis in 2018 and to No. 124 Jiri Vesely last year.

ZVEREV	v	NOVAK
23	**Age**	27
7	**ATP Ranking (21 Sep)**	91
11	**Titles**	0
43-20	**Career Grand Slam Record**	2-6
10-4	**Roland Garros Record**	0-0
235-121	**Career Record**	17-27
74-32	**Career Record - Clay**	7-9
12-7	**2020 Record**	4-8
0-0	**2020 Record - Clay**	0-1
14-7	**Career Five-Set Record**	1-2
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
88-65	**Career Tiebreak Record**	10-15
6-6	**2020 Tiebreak Record**	2-4

- **ZVEREV** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 4th time. This is his 5th Roland Garros appearance and his 21st Grand Slam overall.

- Zverev has **lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam on 4 previous occasions** – including here as No. 9 seed in 2017 (l. Fernando Verdasco). He also fell in the 1st round on his Australian Open debut in 2016 (l. Andy Murray), as a qualifier at the 2015 US Open (l. Philipp Kohlschreiber) and as No. 6 seed at Wimbledon last year (l. Jiri Vesely).

- Last year here, Zverev equalled his **best result at Roland Garros** by reaching the quarterfinals (l. Novak Djokovic). He also reached the quarterfinals in 2018 (l. Dominic Thiem).

- Zverev reached his **first Grand Slam final** at this year's US Open, falling to Thiem in 5 sets despite holding a 2-0 lead. Aged 23 years 146 days, he became the youngest man to reach a major final since Djokovic finished runner-up at the 2010 US Open aged 23 years 113 days.

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2020**, Zverev reached the semifinals at the Australian Open (l. Thiem).

- At 23 years 174 days, Zverev is looking to become the **youngest Grand Slam men's singles champion** since Juan Martin del Potro won the 2009 US Open aged 20 years 355 days. He is also bidding to become the youngest Roland Garros men's singles champion since Rafael Nadal won the title here in 2008 aged 22 years 5 days. (NB Ages calculated at the end of the tournament)

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, in addition to his runner-up finish at the US Open, Zverev fell to Andy Murray in the 1st round at Cincinnati-1000.

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, in addition to his semifinal finish at the Australian Open, Zverev reached the 2nd round at Acapulco (d. Jason Jung, l. Tommy Paul), but lost all 3 singles matches he contested while representing Germany at the ATP Cup – falling to Alex De Minaur, Stefanos Tsitsipas and Denis Shapovalov.

- Zverev is contesting his **first Tour-level clay court match this year** – he has not competed on clay since he reached the semifinals at Hamburg last year (l. Nikoloz Basilashvili).

- Zverev has won all 5 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros. He has won 6 his last 7 five-set matches, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Thiem in the final at the US Open this year. He has a 14-7 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Zverev has won **11 career titles,** including 5 on clay. He is the 5th active player, after the 'Big 4' of Djokovic, Nadal, Roger Federer and Andy Murray, to win 3 or more Masters-1000 titles, having won the titles at 2017 Rome-1000, 2017 Montreal-1000 and 2018 Madrid-1000.

- Zverev rose to a **career-high ranking** of No. 3 in November 2017, becoming the youngest player to break the Top 3 since Djokovic in 2007. He plays here at No. 7.

- Zverev is a **former junior world No. 1**. He was named 2013 ITF Junior World Champion and went on to win the boys' singles title at the 2014 Australian Open (d. Stefan Kozlov). As well as finishing runner-up in the boys' singles at 2013 Roland Garros (l. Cristian Garin), he helped Germany reach the 2013 Junior Davis Cup Final (l. Spain).

- Zverev is coached by 2013 Roland Garros runner-up David Ferrer and his father, Alexander Zverev Sr.

- **NOVAK** is making his Roland Garros main draw debut today. This is his 7th Grand Slam appearance overall.

- **Last year here**, Novak fell to Blaz Rola in the 1st round of qualifying. He fell in the 3rd round of qualifying on his only other appearance in qualifying here in 2018 (l. Adam Pavlasek).

- Novak's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the 3rd round as a qualifier at Wimbledon in 2018. He defeated Peter Polansky and Lucas Pouille before falling to Milos Raonic. It is the only occasion he has progressed beyond the 1st round in his 6 previous Grand Slam main draw appearances.

- **In Grand Slam play in 2020**, Novak fell in the 1st round as a qualifier at the Australian Open, where he lost to Hubert Hurkacz in 5 sets, and as a direct acceptance at the US Open, where he lost to Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, also in 5 sets. He has a 1-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall. His appearance at the US Open this year was the first time he has contested a Grand Slam as a direct acceptance.

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, Novak's only other Tour-level appearance came as a wild card on clay at Kitzbuhel, where he fell to Maximilian Marterer in the 1st round. He lost in the 2nd round of qualifying at Cincinnati-1000 (d. Damir Dzumhur, l. Aljaz Bedene).

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Novak reached the 2nd round as a qualifier at Dubai (d. Prajnesh Gunneswaran, l. Karen Khachanov). He also won one of his 3 singles matches representing Austria at the ATP Cup, and won both singles matches he contested in Austria's victory over Uruguay in the Davis Cup Qualifiers.

- Novak is bidding to **defeat a Top 10 player for the first time** on his 2nd attempt. He lost his only previous match against a Top 10 opponent – to No. 3 Grigor Dimitrov in the 1st round at the 2018 Australian Open. The highest-ranked player he has defeated is No. 19 Pouille in the 2nd round at 2018 Wimbledon.

- Novak is bidding to record his **8th Tour-level clay court match-win**. In addition to 3 victories on clay in Davis Cup ties, his only other clay court match-wins at Tour-level came in 2nd round finishes at Kitzbuhel in 2015 (d. Aljaz Bedene, l. Fabio Fognini), 2018 (d. Jurij Rodionov, l. Dusan Lajovic) and 2019 (d. Rodionov, l. Pablo Cuevas), and at 2019 Bastad (d. Steve Darcis, l. Richard Gasquet).

- Novak broke the Top 100 for the first time in January this year and reached a **career-high ranking of No. 85** in March. He plays here at No. 91.

- Novak made his **Davis Cup** debut for Austria in 2016 and has an 8-3 win-loss record in the competition. He won both singles matches he contested in Austria's victory over Uruguay in the Qualifiers earlier this year, securing Austria's place at the next Davis Cup Finals, which have rearranged for 2021.

- Novak is coached by Julian Knowle and Wolfgang Thiem.

NO. 11 DAVID GOFFIN (BEL) v JANNIK SINNER (ITA)

Head-to-head: Sinner leads 1-0

2020	Rotterdam	Hard (O)	R16	Sinner	76(7) 75

A 2nd meeting for the pair but their first at a Grand Slam or on clay. Sinner won their only previous encounter in straight sets in the 2nd round at Rotterdam this year.

Goffin has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 74 Sinner on 2 previous occasions – to No. 78 Marcos Baghdatis in the 2nd round at the 2015 Australian Open and to No. 122 Jared Donaldson in the 1st round at the 2016 US Open. The lowest-ranked player Goffin has lost to at Roland Garros is No. 72 Marco Cecchinato in the round of 16 in 2018.

GOFFIN	v	SINNER
29	**Age**	19
12	**ATP Ranking (21 Sep)**	74
4	**Titles**	0
57-31	**Career Grand Slam Record**	1-3
16-8	**Roland Garros Record**	0-0
278-179	**Career Record**	13-17
71-45	**Career Record - Clay**	6-6
12-8	**2020 Record**	6-8
0-1	**2020 Record - Clay**	3-2
13-4	**Career Five-Set Record**	0-1
2	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
90-88	**Career Tiebreak Record**	4-9
9-4	**2020 Tiebreak Record**	4-3

- **GOFFIN** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 6th straight year. This is his 9th Roland Garros appearance and his 32nd Grand Slam overall.

- **Last year here**, Goffin reached the 3rd round, where he fell to Rafael Nadal in 4 sets.

- Goffin has **lost in the 1st round at Roland Garros** on 2 occasions – in 2013 (l. Novak Djokovic) and 2014 (l. Jurgen Melzer).

- Goffin's **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions – including once at Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Dominic Thiem). He also reached the quarterfinals at the 2017 Australian Open (l. Grigor Dimitrov) and at 2020 Wimbledon (l. Djokovic).

- On his Grand Slam debut at 2012 Roland Garros, Goffin became the **first lucky loser to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam** since countryman Dick Norman reached that stage at 1995 Wimbledon and just the 8th lucky loser to reach the round of 16 at a Grand Slam in the Open Era.

- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Goffin reached the round of 16 at the US Open (l. Denis Shapovalov) and the 3rd round at the Australian Open (l. Andrey Rublev).

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, in addition to his round of 16 finish at the US Open, Goffin reached the 3rd round on hard courts at Cincinnati-1000 (l. Jan-Lennard Struff) but lost his opening match on clay at Rome-1000 (l. Marin Cilic).

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August,** Goffin's best result this year was a semifinal finish at Montpellier (l. Vasek Pospisil). He also won 3 of the 4 singles matches he contested as Belgium reached the quarterfinals at the ATP Cup, including a victory against Nadal in Belgium's defeat to Spain in the last 8.

- Goffin's **best clay court result** is winning the title as a wild card at 2014 Kitzbuhel (d. Thiem). He has also won 3 hard court titles – at 2014 Metz (d. Joao Sousa), 2017 Shenzen (d. Alexandr Dolgopolov) and 2017 Tokyo (d. Adrian Mannarino).

- Goffin has won all 5 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros. He has won 11 of the last 12 five-set matches he has contested overall, with his only defeat in a 5-set match in that time coming against Milos Raonic in the round of 16 at 2016 Wimbledon. He has a 13-4 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Goffin became the **first Belgian man to break the Top 10** in February 2017 after reaching the final at Rotterdam and reached a career-high ranking of No. 7 in November that year. He plays here at No. 12.

- Goffin has played **Davis Cup** for Belgium since 2012. He has led the team to 2 Davis Cup Finals, falling to Great Britain in Ghent in 2015 and to France in Lille in 2017. Belgium will next play Bolivia in a World Group I tie to be played in either March or September 2021.

- Goffin is coached by 2002 Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson.

- **SINNER** is making his Roland Garros debut today. He is making his 4th Grand Slam appearance overall.

- Sinner recorded his **first Grand Slam match-win** by reaching the 2nd round at the Australian Open this year (d. Max Purcell, l. Marton Fucsovics). He fell in the 1st round in his two other Grand Slam appearances – at the US Open as a qualifier in 2019 (l. Stan Wawrinka) and as a direct acceptance this year, falling to Karen Khachanov in the first 5-set match of his career.

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, Sinner reached the 3rd round as a wild card on clay at Rome-1000, defeating Benoit Paire and No. 3 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas before falling to Grigor Dimitrov. He also reached the 2nd round on clay at Kitzbuhel (d. Philipp Kohlschreiber, l. Laslo Djere). Prior to the US Open, he fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Cincinnati-1000 (l. Salvatore Caruso).

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Sinner's best result was reaching the quarterfinals at Rotterdam (l. Pablo Carreno Busta). He also reached the 2nd round at Marseille (d. Norbert Gombos, l. Daniil Medvedev) and the Australian Open, but fell in the 1st round at Auckland (l. Benoit Paire) and Montpellier (l. Mikael Ymer).

- Sinner is bidding to record his **4th match-win against a Top 20 opponent** on his 9th attempt. He has a 3-5 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition, having defeated No. 13 Gael Monfils in the 2nd round at 2019 Antwerp, and No. 10 Goffin in the 2nd round at Rotterdam and No. 6 Tsitsipas in the 2nd round at Rome-1000 this year.

- Sinner reached a **career-high ranking of No. 68** after his quarterfinal finish at Rotterdam earlier this year. He plays here at No. 74.

- Sinner **won the title at the 2019 NextGen ATP Finals** where, as a wild card, he defeated Alex De Minaur in the final. He was voted by players ATP Newcomer of the Year for 2019 after beginning the season ranked No. 553 and ending it inside the Top 80, at No. 78. His best Tour-level result was reaching the semifinals as a wild card at Antwerp (l. Wawrinka).

- **Also in 2019**, Sinner won 3 titles at Challenger-level. He won his first title as a wild card at the Bergamo Challenger (ITA), defeating Roberto Marcora in the final – it was just the 4th Challenger event he had contested, and he had won just one match at Challenger-level prior to the tournament. He also won the titles at the Lexington Challenger (USA) (d. Alex Bolt) and the Ortisei Challenger (ITA) (d. Sebastian Ofner).

- Sinner reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 133** and did not contest the boys' singles events at any of the Grand Slam tournaments. His best result as a junior was reaching the quarterfinals as a wild card at the Grade A Trofeo Bonfiglio event in Milan in 2018 (l. Naoki Tajima).

- Sinner is coached by Riccardo Piatti and Andrea Volpini.

NO. 12 DIEGO SCHWARTZMAN (ARG) v MIOMIR KECMANOVIC (SRB)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Schwartzman and Kecmanovic are 2 of the 8 players who have reached Tour-level clay court finals since the resumption of play in August. Kecmanovic defeated Yannick Hanfmann to win his first Tour-level title at Kitzbuhel, while Schwartzman finished runner-up in his first Masters-1000 final, falling to Novak Djokovic.

SCHWARTZMAN	v	KECMANOVIC
28	**Age**	21
13	**ATP Ranking (21 Sep)**	40
3	**Titles**	1
32-24	**Career Grand Slam Record**	4-6
9-6	**Roland Garros Record**	1-1
158-137	**Career Record**	36-29
78-61	**Career Record - Clay**	6-4
15-9	**2020 Record**	14-7
10-3	**2020 Record - Clay**	5-1
5-5	**Career Five-Set Record**	2-1
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
43-54	**Career Tiebreak Record**	11-20
6-3	**2020 Tiebreak Record**	1-4

- **SCHWARTZMAN** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 6th time. This is his 7th Roland Garros and his 25th Grand Slam overall.

- **Last year here**, Schwartzman reached the 2nd round (d. Marton Fucsovics, l. Leonardo Mayer). He has lost in the 1st round here on one occasion, falling to Guido Pella in the 1st round in 2016.

- Schwartzman's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the quarterfinals on 3 occasions – including once at Roland Garros, having reached the last 8 here in 2018 (l. Rafael Nadal). He has also reached the quarterfinals at the US Open in both 2017 (Pablo Carreno Busta) and last year (l. Nadal).

- **At the Grand Slams in 2020**, Schwartzman reached the round of 16 at the Australian Open (l. Novak Djokovic) but fell to Cameron Norrie in 5 sets in the 1st round at the US Open. He has contested a total of 10 five-set matches, 5 of which have come at Roland Garros. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches here and a 5-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Schwartzman **reached his first Masters-1000 final** earlier this month, finishing runner-up at Rome-1000. He defeated Nadal in the quarterfinals – his first victory against Nadal on his 10th attempt – and Denis Shapovalov in the semifinals before falling to Djokovic in the final. Since the resumption of play in August, in addition to his 1st round defeat at the US Open, he also reached the quarterfinals on clay at Kitzbuhel (l. Laslo Djere), and the 2nd round at Cincinnati-1000 (d. Casper Ruud, l. Reilly Opelka).

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August,** Schwartzman's best results both came on clay courts, reaching the final at Cordoba (l. Cristian Garin) and the semifinals at Buenos Aires (l. Pedro Sousa). He withdrew from clay court events at Rio de Janeiro and Santiago due a left leg injury. Prior to the Australian Open, he represented Argentina at the ATP Cup, winning one of his 4 singles matches as Argentina reached the quarterfinals.

- Schwartzman reached a **career-high ranking of No. 11** after reaching the quarterfinals at Roland Garros in 2018. He plays here 2 places lower at No. 13.

- Schwartzman has won **3 Tour-level singles titles,** including 2 on clay – at Istanbul in 2016 (d. Grigor Dimitrov) and Rio De Janeiro in 2018 (d. Fernando Verdasco). He also won the title on hard courts at Los Cabos last year (d. Taylor Fritz).

- Schwartzman has played **Davis Cup** for Argentina since 2015 and has a 5-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. He won one of the 3 matches he contested as Argentina reached the quarterfinals at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals in Madrid. Argentina will next play Belarus in a World Group I tie, due to be played in either March or September 2021.

- Schwartzman is coached by former world No. 15 Juan Ignacio Chela and Leonardo Olguin.

- **KECMANOVIC** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here and equal his best Grand Slam result. This is his 2nd appearance at Roland Garros and his 7th Grand Slam appearance overall.

- Last year here, on his Roland Garros debut, Kecmanovic equalled his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 2nd round, defeating Denis Kudla in 5 sets before falling to David Goffin. He has reached the 2nd round at the Grand Slams on 3 other occasions – at 2019 Wimbledon (d. Roberto Carballes Baena, l. Benoit Paire), and at the US Open in 2019 (d. Laslo Djere, l. Paolo Lorenzi) and this year (d. Gianluca Mager, l. Roberto Bautista Agut).

- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2020**, Kecmanovic fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (l. Andreas Seppi).

- Since the resumption of the Tour in August, Kecmanovic won his **first Tour-level singles title** at Kitzbuhel, defeating Yannick Hanfmann in the final. He fell in the 1st round at Rome-1000 (l. Yoshihito Nishioka).

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Kecmanovic's best results were reaching the semifinals at both Doha (l. Andrey Rublev) and New York (l. Kyle Edmund). He reached the 2nd round at both Delray Beach (d. Jordan Thompson, l. Ugo Humbert) and Acapulco (d. Alex De Minaur, l. Rafael Nadal).

- Kecmanovic is bidding to **defeat a Top 20 player for the 2nd time** on his 8th attempt. He has a 1-6 win-loss record against Top 20 opposition, with his only victory against a Top 20 opponent coming against No. 6 Alexander Zverev in the 2nd round at Cincinnati-1000 last year. He lost his only previous match against a Top 20 player at the Grand Slams – falling to No. 11 Bautista Agut in the 2nd round at the US Open this year.

- Kecmanovic's 5-set victory against Kudla in the 1st round here last year was the first **5-set match** he had contested and the only 5-set match he has contested at Roland Garros. He has a 2-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Kecmanovic reached a **career-high ranking of No. 39** after winning the title at Kitzbuhel in September this year. He plays here one place lower at No. 40.

- Kecmanovic is a **former junior world No. 1**. He became the first player to win back-to-back titles at the Orange Bowl since Billy Martin in 1973-74, winning the title in both 2015 (d. Stefanos Tsitsipas) and 2016 (d. Wu Yibing). He also reached the final at the 2016 US Open (l. Felix Auger-Aliassime) and was named ITF Junior World Champion that year. He reached the boys' singles semifinals here in the last junior event he contested in 2017 (l. Nicola Kuhn).

- Kecmanovic is coached by Miro Hrvatin.

NO. 16 STAN WAWRINKA (SUI) v (WC) ANDY MURRAY (GBR)

Head-to-head: Murray leads 12-8

2005	Davis Cup (WG-PO)	Clay (I)	R2	Wawrinka	63 76(5) 64
2006	AMS Miami	Hard (O)	R128	Wawrinka	75 36 64
2008	Doha	Hard (O)	FR	Murray	64 46 62
2008	Marseille	Hard (I)	R16	Murray	36 76(5) 61
2008	AMS Rome	Clay (O)	R32	Wawrinka	62 76(5)
2008	AMS Toronto	Hard (O)	R16	Murray	62 06 64
2008	**US Open**	**Hard (O)**	**R16**	**Murray**	**61 63 63**
2009	**Wimbledon**	**Grass (O)**	**R16**	**Murray**	**26 63 63 57 63**
2010	**US Open**	**Hard (O)**	**R32**	**Wawrinka**	**67(3) 76(4) 63 63**
2011	Shanghai-1000	Hard (O)	R16	Murray	64 36 63
2012	London Olympic Tennis Event	Grass (O)	R64	Murray	63 63
2012	Tokyo	Hard (O)	QF	Murray	62 36 62
2013	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R16	Wawrinka	61 62
2013	**US Open**	**Hard (O)**	**QF**	**Wawrinka**	**64 63 62**
2015	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Wawrinka	76(4) 64
2016	**Roland Garros**	**Clay (O)**	**SF**	**Murray**	**64 62 46 62**
2016	ATP Finals	Hard (I)	RR	Murray	64 62
2017	**Roland Garros**	**Clay (O)**	**SF**	**Wawrinka**	**67(6) 63 57 76(3) 61**
2018	Eastbourne	Grass (O)	R32	Murray	61 63
2019	Antwerp	Hard (I)	FR	Murray	36 64 64

Wawrinka and Murray meet for the 21st time. Murray leads the overall head-to-head 12-8 and has won 4 of the pair's last 5 meetings – but they are tied 3-3 in their 6 previous Grand Slam meetings.

The pair have contested 2 matches at Roland Garros – back-to-back semifinals in 2016-17. Murray won the 2016 semifinal in 4 sets, but Wawrinka won the 2017 semifinal in 5 sets. Both would go on to finish runner-up, with Murray falling to Djokovic in the 2016 final and Wawrinka losing to Nadal in the 2017 final. Wawrinka has won 4 of the pair's 5 matches on clay, with Murray's victory in the 2016 semifinals his only victory against Wawrinka on clay.

While Wawrinka competed here in 2018-19, reaching the quarterfinals last year, Murray has missed Roland Garros for the last 2 years due to hip surgeries – he has not contested a clay court match at any level since his defeat to Wawrinka in the semifinals here in 2017.

This meeting is one of 2 matches between a pair of Grand Slam champions in the 1st round here this year, with 2020 US Open champion Dominic Thiem drawn against 2014 US Open champion Marin Cilic.

These match-ups represent the first time that Grand Slam champions have faced each other in the 1st round at a major since Novak Djokovic defeated Juan Carlos Ferrero in the 1st round at 2012 Wimbledon. It is the first time that Grand Slam champions have faced each other in the 1st round at Roland Garros since Yevgeny Kafelnikov defeated Michael Chang in the 1st round here in 1999.

Wawrinka has won 3 of his previous 4 matches against wild cards at the Grand Slams, with his only defeat to a wild card at the majors coming against Donald Young at the 2011 US Open. He has never previously faced a wild card at Roland Garros. He has a 41-8 win-loss record against wild cards at Tour-level overall.

WAWRINKA	v	MURRAY
35	**Age**	33
17	**ATP Ranking (21 Sep)**	111
16	**Titles**	46
148-56	**Career Grand Slam Record**	190-46
42-14	**Roland Garros Record**	39-10
523-303	**Career Record**	676-198
182-92	**Career Record - Clay**	107-46
8-4	**2020 Record**	3-2
0-1	**2020 Record - Clay**	0-0
29-22	**Career Five-Set Record**	24-12
6	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	10
231-202	**Career Tiebreak Record**	204-124
2-3	**2020 Tiebreak Record**	3-0

- 2015 champion **WAWRINKA** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 13th time. This is his 16th appearance at Roland Garros and his 60th Grand Slam overall.

- **Last year here**, Wawrinka reached the quarterfinals, falling to Roger Federer in 4 sets. It was his first Grand Slam quarterfinal appearance since finishing runner-up here in 2017.

- Wawrinka has **lost in the 1st round at Roland Garros on 3 occasions** – in 2006 (l. David Nalbandian), and in 2014 and 2018, when he fell to Guillermo Garcia-Lopez on both occasions.

- Wawrinka's **best Roland Garros performance** is winning the title in 2015, defeating Novak Djokovic in 4 sets in the final. He was the first man to win Roland Garros a year after losing in the 1st round since 2002 champion Albert Costa, who had lost in the 1st round in Paris in 2001. He also finished runner-up here in 2017 (l. Rafael Nadal) – his only defeat in a Grand Slam final.

- Wawrinka has won **3 Grand Slam titles at 3 different majors**. He also won the titles at the 2014 Australian Open (d. Nadal) and the 2016 US Open (d. Djokovic). At the Australian Open, he was the first player to defeat the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds en route to a Grand Slam title since Sergi Bruguera won 1993 Roland Garros.

- Wawrinka is looking to become the 6th man in the Open Era to win **3 or more Grand Slam titles after turning 30**. Djokovic, Federer, Rod Laver, Nadal and Ken Rosewall are the only men to have won 3 or more Grand Slam titles after turning 30. He is one of 6 Grand Slam champions to start in the men's draw here.

- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Wawrinka reached the quarterfinals at the Australian Open, falling to Alexander Zverev in 4 sets. He did not compete at the US Open.

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, Wawrinka has played just one Tour-level match, falling to qualifier Lorenzo Musetti in the 1st round at Rome-1000. He also competed at 2 Challenger events at Prague (CZE) – his first appearances at Challenger-level since 2010. He won the title at the first Prague Challenger (d. Aslan Karatsev), but gave a walkover to Karatsev in the quarterfinals at the second Prague Challenger due to a left foot injury.

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Wawrinka competed in 3 events. In addition to his quarterfinal finish at the Australian Open, he also reached the semifinals at Doha (l. Corentin Moutet) and the quarterfinals at Acapulco (l. Grigor Dimitrov).

- Wawrinka has won 4 of his last 5 **five-set matches** as Roland Garros – his only defeat in a 5-set match here in that time came against Garcia-Lopez in the 1st round in 2018. He has a 9-3 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros and 29-22 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Wawrinka reached a **career-high ranking of No. 3** in January 2014. He plays here at No. 17.

- Wawrinka, who won the junior title here in 2003, was also the first **former boys' champion to win the title** here since Mats Wilander in 1988. He is one of 8 former Roland Garros boys' singles champions to start in the main draw here this year.

- Wawrinka is coached by Dani Vallverdu.

- 2016 runner-up **MURRAY** is making his first Roland Garros appearance since 2017. This is his 11th appearance here in total.

- Murray has **lost in the 1st round at a Grand Slam on 4 occasions** – including once at Roland Garros, on his debut in 2006 (l. Gael Monfils). He has lost in the 1st round at the Australian Open on 3 occasions – in 2006 (l. Juan Ignacio Chela), 2008 (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga) and 2019 (l. Roberto Bautista Agut).

- **On his last appearance here**, in 2017, Murray reached the semifinals as No. 1 seed, falling to Wawrinka in 5 sets.

- Murray **did not compete at Roland Garros in 2018 or 2019**, after undergoing hip surgeries in both years. He is contesting his first clay court event since 2017 Roland Garros here this year.

- Murray's **best Roland Garros performance** is reaching the final in 2016, where he lost to Novak Djokovic 36 61 62 64. He was the 3rd British man in history – and the first since Bunny Austin in 1937 – to reach the Roland Garros final. He also became the 10th man in the Open Era to reach the final at all 4 Grand Slam events.

- Murray is a **3-time Grand Slam champion**. He won the 2012 US Open title and became the first British man to win the Wimbledon singles title in 77 years in 2013, defeating Djokovic in the final on both occasions. He won a 2nd Wimbledon title in 2016 (d. Milos Raonic). He is one of 6 Grand Slam champions to start in the men's draw here.

- Murray is contesting his 50th Grand Slam event here, claiming sole ownership of the record for **most Grand Slam tournaments contested by a British man in the Open Era**, ahead of Tim Henman.

- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Murray reached the 2nd round at the US Open – he recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Yoshihito Nishioka in 5 sets in the 1st round, before falling to Felix Auger-Aliassime in straight sets in the 2nd round. His victory against Nishioka was his 10th successful comeback from 0-2 down, equalling the record for most successful comebacks from 0-2 down jointly held by Boris Becker, Roger Federer, Aaron Krickstein and Francois Jauffret. He did not compete at the Australian Open due to a pelvic injury.

- **Prior to the US Open**, Murray reached the 3rd round at Cincinnati-1000 – the first event he had contested since the 2019 Davis Cup Finals. He defeated Frances Tiafoe and Alexander Zverev before falling to Milos Raonic. At No. 7, Zverev was the highest-ranked player Murray has defeated since the title match at the 2016 ATP Finals, when he defeated No. 2 Djokovic.

- Murray has won 7 of the 10 **five-set matches** he has contested at Roland Garros. He has a 24-12 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Murray became the 26th man – and first British man – to reach the **No. 1 ranking** in October 2016. He remained at No. 1 for 41 weeks, surrendering the top ranking in August 2017. He dropped as low as No. 839 in July 2018 but plays here at No. 111.

- Murray has won **46 Tour-level titles** – most recently at 2019 Antwerp (d. Wawrinka). He has won 3 Tour-level titles on clay – at 2015 Munich (d. Philipp Kohlschreiber), 2015 Madrid-1000 (d. Rafael Nadal) and 2016 Rome-1000 (d. Djokovic).

- Murray reached the semifinals of the **boys' singles** as top seed at 2005 Roland Garros (l. Marin Cilic). His best result as a junior was winning the boys' singles title at the 2004 US Open (d. Sergiy Stakhovsky).

- Murray became the first player in history to successfully defend an **Olympic singles gold medal** after defeating Juan Martin del Potro in the final at the 2016 Rio Olympic Tennis Event. He defeated Federer in the final at the 2012 London Tennis Event. He also won a silver medal in mixed doubles at London alongside Laura Robson, falling to Victoria Azarenka/Max Mirnyi in the final.

- Murray has played **Davis Cup** since 2005 and has a 40-8 win-loss record in the competition. He led Great Britain to their first title since 1936 in 2015, defeating Belgium in the final. He won the only singles match he contested as Great Britain reached the semifinals last year. Great Britain have qualified automatically for the next Davis Cup Finals, which have been rearranged for 2021.

- Murray is coached by Jamie Delgado.

NO. 23 BENOIT PAIRE (FRA) v SOONWOO KWON (KOR)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Paire has lost Grand Slam matches to players ranked as low as No. 82 Kwon on just 3 occasions – to No. 126 Brian Baker at 2012 Wimbledon, No. 130 Lukasz Kubot at 2013 Wimbledon and No. 328 Noah Rubin at the 2016 Australian Open. The lowest-ranked player to have defeated Paire at Roland Garros is No. 79 Teymuraz Gabashvili in the 2nd round in 2016.

Kwon is bidding to maintain his perfect record against French players, having won all 3 matches he has contested against French opponents – against Lucas Pouille in the 1st round at 2019 Zhuhai, Richard Gasquet in the 1st round at 2019 Antwerp and Adrian Mannarino in the 1st round at Delray Beach this year.

PAIRE	v	KWON
31	**Age**	22
25	**ATP Ranking (21 Sep)**	82
3	**Titles**	0
41-37	**Career Grand Slam Record**	1-5
11-10	**Roland Garros Record**	0-0
223-236	**Career Record**	18-16
79-74	**Career Record - Clay**	0-0
9-10	**2020 Record**	8-6
0-2	**2020 Record - Clay**	0-0
11-10	**Career Five-Set Record**	0-1
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
111-105	**Career Tiebreak Record**	11-12
3-9	**2020 Tiebreak Record**	7-4

- **PAIRE** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 8th time. This is his 11th straight Roland Garros performance and his 38th Grand Slam overall.

- Last year here, Paire equalled his **best Grand Slam performance** by reaching the round of 16, going joint-3rd on the Open Era list for most Roland Garros appearances before reaching the last 16. He defeated Marius Copil, Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Pablo Carreno Busta before falling to Kei Nishikori in 5 sets. He also reached the round of 16 at the 2015 US Open (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga) and at Wimbledon in 2017 (l. Andy Murray) and last year (l. Roberto Bautista Agut).

- **In Grand Slam play in 2020**, Paire reached the 2nd round at the Australian Open, defeating Cedrik-Marcel Stebe in 5 sets before falling to Marin Cilic in 5 sets. He has an 11-10 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall, and a 3-2 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros. He did not compete at the US Open due to illness.

- Paire is bidding to record his first match-win **since the resumption of play in August**. He fell in the 1st round on hard courts at Cincinnati-1000, where he retired against Borna Coric due to illness, and on clay at Rome-1000 (l. Jannik Sinner) and Hamburg, where he retired against Casper Ruud due to dizziness.

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Paire's best result was reaching the final at Auckland (l. Ugo Humbert). He also won 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested while representing France at the ATP Cup, and reached the 2nd round at both Marseille (d. Gregoire Barrere, l. Alexander Bublik) and Dubai (d. Cilic, l. Richard Gasquet).

- All of Paire's **3 Tour-level titles** have come on clay. He won his first Tour-level title at 2015 Bastad (d. Tommy Robredo) before winning 2 titles during the 2019 season – at Marrakech (d. Pablo Andujar) and Lyon (d. Felix Auger-Aliassime).

- Paire reached a **career-high ranking of No. 18** in January 2016. He re-entered the Top 20 for the first time since May 2016 in February this year, but plays here at No. 25.

- Paire is coached by Morgan Bourbon.

- **KWON** is making his Roland Garros debut today. It is 6th Grand Slam main draw appearance overall

- **Last year here**, Kwon fell to Attila Balazs in the 1st round of qualifying. It was the only time he had competed in qualifying here.

- Kwon's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the 2nd round at the US Open this year, where he defeated Thai-Son Kwiatkowski before falling to Denis Shapovalov. He has lost in the 1st round on his 4 other Grand Slam appearances – including at the Australian Open, where he fell to Nikoloz Basilashvili in the only 5-set match he has contested in his career.

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, in addition to his 2nd round finish at the US Open, Kwon competed in qualifying at both Cincinnati-1000 and Rome-1000. He failed to qualify at both events, reaching the 2nd round of qualifying at Cincinnati (d. Andreas Seppi, l. Norbert Gombos) but falling to Matteo Viola in the 1st round of qualifying at Rome.

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Kwon reached 4 Tour-level quarterfinals – at Pune (l. Egor Gerasimov), New York (l. Kyle Edmund), Delray Beach (l. Reilly Opelka) and Acapulco (l. Rafael Nadal). He also reached the quarterfinals at the Bendigo Challenger (AUS) (l. Evgeny Donskoy) prior to the Australian Open.

- Kwon is contesting his **first Tour-level clay court match today**. He has attempted to qualify at just 2 Tour-level clay court events – at 2019 Roland Garros and at Rome-1000 this year. He has recorded 4 match-wins on clay at all levels – in a quarterfinal finish at the 2018 Anning Challenger (CHN), and in 2nd round finishes at the 2015 Korea F7 Futures and at the 2016 Qingdao Challenger (CHN).

- Kwon is bidding to **defeat a Top 30 player for the 3rd time**. He has a 2-6 win-loss record against Top 30 opposition, with his 2 victories coming against No. 24 Lucas Pouille in the 1st round at 2019 Zhuhai and No. 24 Dusan Lajovic in the 2nd round at Acapulco this year.

- Kwon broke the Top 100 for the first time in August last year and reached a **career-high ranking of No. 69** after reaching the quarterfinals at Acapulco earlier this year. He plays here at No. 81.

- Kwon has played **Davis Cup** for Korea, Republic since 2017 and has a 5-3 win-loss record in the competition. Korea, Republic's will next compete in a World Group I tie against New Zealand, to be held in either March or September 2021.

- Kwon was a recipient of a 2018 International Player Grand Slam Grant, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund.

- Kwon is coached by Kyu Tae Im.

NO. 32 DANIEL EVANS (GBR) v KEI NISHIKORI (JPN)

Head-to-head: Nishikori leads 2-1

2013	**US Open**	**Hard (O)**	**R128**	**Evans**	**64 64 62**
2016	Davis Cup (WG-1R)	Hard (I)	R2	Nishikori	63 75 76(3)
2017	Indian Wells-1000	Hard (O)	R64	Nishikori	63 64

A 4th meeting for the pair, their 2nd at a Grand Slam and their first on clay. Evans won their only previous meeting at a Grand Slam, in the 1st round at the 2013 US Open, but Nishikori has won their last 2 meetings.

Evans is ranked just one position above Nishikori and was the lowest-ranked player to be seeded in the main draw here.

EVANS	**v**	**NISHIKORI**
30	**Age**	30
34	**ATP Ranking (21 Sep)**	35
0	**Titles**	12
16-15	**Career Grand Slam Record**	95-38
0-2	**Australian Open Record**	22-9
67-77	**Career Record**	404-193
4-11	**Career Record - Clay**	95-42
13-9	**2020 Record**	1-3
0-2	**2020 Record - Clay**	1-3
3-5	**Career Five-Set Record**	23-6
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	4
39-34	**Career Tiebreak Record**	126-86
5-3	**2020 Tiebreak Record**	1-0

- **EVANS** is bidding to record his first Roland Garros match-win. This is his 3rd appearance here and his 15th Grand Slam appearance overall.

- **Last year here,** Evans lost in the 1st round to Fernando Verdasco. He also lost in the 1st round on his only other appearance at Roland Garros in 2017 (l. Tommy Robredo).

- Evans' **best Grand Slam result** is reaching the round of 16 at the 2017 Australian Open (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga).

- **At the Grand Slams in 2020**, Evans reached the 2nd round at both the Australian Open (d. Mackenzie McDonald, l. Yoshihito Nishioka) and the US Open (d. Thiago Seyboth Wild, l. Corentin Moutet).

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, in addition to his 2nd round finish at the US Open, Evans reached the 2nd round at Cincinnati-1000 (d. Andrey Rublev, l. Milos Raonic) but lost in the 1st round on clay at both Rome-1000 (l. Hubert Hurkacz) and Hamburg (l. Stefanos Tsitsipas).

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Evans' best results were reaching the semifinals at Dubai (l. Tsitsipas), and the quarterfinals at both Adelaide (l. Rublev) and Rotterdam (l. Gael Monfils). He also won 3 of the 4 singles matches he contested representing Great Britain at the ATP Cup, with the team reaching the quarterfinals before falling to Australia.

- Evans is bidding to record his **5th Tour-level clay court match-win**. His only previous victories on clay at Tour-level came in a 3rd round finish at 2017 Barcelona – where he defeated Thiago Monterio and Mischa Zverev before falling to Dominic Thiem – and in dead Davis Cup matches, against Mate Pavic in Great Britain's 2013 World Group play-off win over Croatia and against Julien Benneteau in Great Britain's 2017 World Group quarterfinal defeat to France.

- Evans has won one of the 3 **five-set matches** he has contested at the Grand Slams, having defeated McDonald in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year. He has a 3-5 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall, having contested another 5 five-set matches in Davis Cup.

- Evans reached a **career-high ranking of No. 28** in March this year following his semifinal finish at Dubai. He plays here at No. 34.

- Evans has played **Davis Cup** for Great Britain since 2009 and has an 8-17 win-loss record in the competition. He won one of the 4 singles matches he contested at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals, as Great Britain reached the last 4.

As semifinalists last year, Great Britain have automatically qualified for the next Davis Cup Finals, which have been rearranged for 20

- Evans is coached by Mark Hilton.

- **NISHIKORI** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 9th time. This is his 10th appearance at Roland Garros and his 40th Grand Slam appearance overall.

- Last year here, Nishikori **equalled his best Roland Garros result,** by reaching the quarterfinals (l. Rafael Nadal). He also previously reached the quarterfinals in 2015 (l. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga) and in 2017 (l. Andy Murray). His quarterfinal appearance here last year was his 4th consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal – the longest streak of major quarterfinal appearances in his career. He would go on to reach a 5th straight quarterfinal at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Roger Federer) before falling in the 3rd round at the 2019 US Open (l. Alex de Minaur).

- Nishikori has **lost in the 1st round here once before** – in 2014, when as No. 9 seed he fell to Martin Klizan in straight sets.

- At the 2014 US Open, Nishikori became the **first Asian male to contest a Grand Slam final** after defeating 3 Top 10 players – Milos Raonic, Stan Wawrinka and Novak Djokovic – in consecutive matches before falling to Marin Cilic in the title match. He is one of four players competing here this year who has reached a Grand Slam final without winning a major title, alongside Kevin Anderson, Daniil Medvedev, and Alexander Zverev.

- **Prior to coming here,** Nishikori played in his first event since having elbow surgery in October 2019 at Kitzbuhel in September, falling to Miomir Kecmanovic in the 1st round. He reached the 2nd round at Rome-1000 (d. Albert Ramos-Vinolas, l. Lorenzo Musetti), but fell in the 1st round at Hamburg (l. Cristian Garin).

- Nishikori has won **12 Tour-level singles titles,** 2 of which have come on clay – at Barcelona in 2014 (d. Santiago Giraldo) and 2015 (d. Pablo Andujar).

- Nishikori has the last 8 **five-set matches** he has contested, with his last defeat in a 5-set match coming against Federer in the round of 16 at the 2017 Australian Open. He has a 6-1 win-loss record in 5-set matches at Roland Garros, and won 2 five-set matches here last year, defeating Laslo Djere in the 3rd round and Benoit Paire in the round of 16. He has a 23-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Nishikori is the **highest-ranked Japanese man in ATP World Tour Rankings history** (since 1973). He had the nickname ‘Project 45’ as a major goal was to get him to No. 45 in the rankings, which would be one spot better than the highest by any Japanese man (Shuzo Matsuoka). His career-high ranking is No. 4, which he achieved in March 2015 after reaching the final at Acapulco. He plays here ranked No. 35, his lowest ranking since being ranked No. 36 in April 2018.

- Nishikori reached a **career-high junior ranking of No. 7** in July 2006. He reached the quarterfinals of the boys’ singles at both the Australian Open (l. Alexandre Sidorenko) and Roland Garros (l. Petru-Alexandru Luncanu) that year, and also won the Roland Garros boys’ doubles title in 2006 with Emiliano Massa.

- Nishikori is coached by Michael Chang, who won Roland Garros in 1989, and Max Mirnyi.

(Q) JURIJ RODIONOV (AUT) v JEREMY CHARDY (FRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Chardy has won all 5 of his previous matches against qualifiers at the Grand Slams – including both of his previous matches against qualifiers at Roland Garros, defeating Fred Gil in 2008 and Michael Berrer in 2015. He has a 42-15 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level overall.

RODIONOV	v	CHARDY
21	**Age**	33
169	**ATP Ranking (21 Sep)**	64
0	**Titles**	1
0-0	**Career Grand Slam Record**	52-49
0-0	**Roland Garros Record**	18-13
0-6	**Career Record**	278-284
0-4	**Career Record - Clay**	103-93
0-1	**2020 Record**	2-4
0-0	**2020 Record - Clay**	0-0
0-0	**Career Five-Set Record**	13-6
0	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	1
1-2	**Career Tiebreak Record**	137-156
1-1	**2020 Tiebreak Record**	0-0

- Qualifier **RODIONOV** is making his Grand Slam debut today.

- Rodionov defeated Matteo Viola (ITA) 64 76(3), Roman Safiullin (RUS) 63 62 and Sebastian Ofner (AUT) 64 36 62 in the 3 rounds of qualifying here to **qualify for a Grand Slam for the first time** on his 4th appearance in qualifying at a major.

- **Last year here**, Rodionov fell to Stefano Travaglia in the 1st round of qualifying. It was his only previous appearance in qualifying here.

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, Rodionov's best result is reaching the quarterfinals at the Iasi Challenger (ROU), where he defeated Geoffrey Blancaneaux and Tomas Martin Etcheverry before falling to Mathias Bourgue. He reached the 2nd round of qualifying at Kitzbuhel (d. Luke Saville, l. Federico Delbonis), but fell in the 1st round at 3 Challenger events – at Todi (ITA) (l. Roberto Carballes Baena), Trieste (ITA) (l. Riccardo Bonadio).and Cordenons (l. Bonadio).

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Rodionov's best results were winning the titles at 2 Challenger events – at Dallas (USA) (d. Denis Kudla) and Morelos (MEX) (d. Juan Pablo Ficovich). He has won a total of 3 Challenger titles, having also won the title at 2018 Almaty (KAZ) (d. Pedja Krstin).

- Rodionov is bidding to record his **first Tour-level match-win**. He has contested just 3 other Tour-level tournaments, falling in the 1st round at Kitzbuhel as a qualifier in 2018 and as a wild card in 2019, losing to Dennis Novak on both occasions, and as a wild card at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Taylor Fritz). The 3 other Tour-level matches he has contested came in Davis Cup.

- Rodionov is bidding to record his **6th match-win against a Top 100 opponent at all levels**. He has a 5-9 win-loss record against Top 100 opposition at all levels, with his career-best victory coming against No. 42 Adrian Mannarino in the 2nd round at the 2019 Rennes Challenger (FRA).

- Rodionov reached a **career-high ranking of No. 166** in March this year. He plays here 3 places lower at No. 169.

- Rodionov was a **reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 7**. His best performance in the boys' singles here came in 2017, when he reached the 3rd round (l. Thiago Seyboth Wild).

- Rodionov made his **Davis Cup** debut in the 2019 Qualifiers, losing both matches he contested in a defeat to Chile. He also competed for Austria in a Qualifiers tie against Uruguay this year – he fell to Pablo Cuevas in the only match he contested, but Austria won the tie to secure a place at the next Davis Cup Finals, which have been rearranged for 2021.

- Rodionov was awarded an International Player Grand Slam Grant, funded by the Grand Slam Development Fund, in 2019.

- Rodionov is coached by Wolfgang Thiem, Riccardo Belotti and Javier Frana.

- **CHARDY** is bidding to reach the 2nd round here for the 12th time. This is his 14th appearance at Roland Garros and his 50th Grand Slam overall.

- **Last year here,** Chardy fell to Kyle Edmund in 5 sets in the 1st round. He has lost in the 1st round here on one other occasion – falling to Lleyton Hewitt in 2010.

- Chardy's **best Roland Garros performance** is reaching the round of 16 as a wild card in 2008 (l. Nicolas Almagro) and as a direct acceptance in 2015 (l. Andy Murray).

- Chardy's **best Grand Slam performance** is reaching the quarterfinals at the 2013 Australian Open (l. Murray).

- Chardy is bidding to end a **3-match losing streak at the Grand Slams**. He has not recorded a victory at the majors since reaching the 2nd round at the US Open last year (d. Hubert Hurkacz, l. Stan Wawrinka). He lost in the 1st round at both the Australian Open (l. David Goffin) and the US Open (l. Andrey Rublev) this year.

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, in addition to his 1st round defeat at the US Open, Chardy fell in qualifying at both Cincinnati-1000 and Rome-1000. He reached the 2nd round of qualifying at Rome (d. Michael Venus, l. Andrej Martin) but fell in the 1st round of qualifying at Cincinnati (l. Emil Ruusuvuori).

- Chardy is bidding to record his **3rd Tour-level match-win of the season** – and his first since the resumption of play last month. His only victories at Tour-level this year came in 2nd round finishes at Doha (d. Gregoire Barrere, l. Wawrinka) and Adelaide (d. Gilles Simon, l. Pablo Carreno Busta). After the Australian Open, he did not compete until the Tour resumed in August.

- Chardy's **only Tour-level singles title came on clay** at 2009 Stuttgart (d. Victor Hanescu). Three of his 7 career doubles titles have also come on clay – with Lukasz Kubot at 2012 Stuttgart and 2015 Bastad and with Fabrice Martin at 2019 Estoril.

- Chardy has won 4 of the 6 **five-set matches** that he has contested at Roland Garros. He has a 13-6 win-loss record in 5-set matches overall.

- Chardy reached a **career-high ranking of No. 25** in January 2013. He plays here at No. 64.

- Chardy is one of **18 Frenchmen** to begin the main draw here this year. Yannick Noah is the only Frenchman to have won a Grand Slam title in the Open Era – he won the title here in 1983.

- Chardy was a **prolific junior**. He finished 2005 ranked No. 4 in the ITF Junior Rankings after winning the boys' singles at Wimbledon (d. Robin Haase) and finishing runner-up in the boys' singles at the US Open (l. Ryan Sweeting). He was a runner-up in the boys' doubles here in 2005 with Sergei Bubka.

- Chardy has played **Davis Cup** for France since 2009 and has a 5-2 win-loss record in the competition. France have been awarded a wild card for the next Davis Cup Finals, which have been rearranged for 2021.

- Chardy is coached by James Davidson and Cedric Pioline, who reached the semifinals here in 1998.

CORENTIN MOUTET (FRA) v (Q) LORENZO GIUSTINO (ITA)

Tour-level Head-to-head: first meeting

2016	Cherbourg Challenger Qualifying Draw	Hard (I)	R32	Moutet	36 63 64

A first Tour-level meeting for the pair. Moutet won in 3 sets when they met in qualifying at the 2016 Cherbourg Challenger (FRA).

Moutet has a 1-4 win-loss record against qualifiers at Tour-level, with his only victory against a qualifier coming against Alexey Vatutin in the 1st round here last year.

MOUTET	v	GIUSTINO
21	**Age**	29
70	**ATP Ranking (21 Sep)**	156
0	**Titles**	0
6-8	**Career Grand Slam Record**	0-1
3-2	**Roland Garros Record**	0-0
16-27	**Career Record**	0-4
8-15	**Career Record - Clay**	0-3
8-6	**2020 Record**	0-1
2-3	**2020 Record - Clay**	0-0
1-1	**Career Five-Set Record**	0-0
1	**Comebacks from 0-2 Down**	0
12-8	**Career Tiebreak Record**	0-1
5-5	**2020 Tiebreak Record**	0-0

- Lefthander **MOUTET** is bidding to maintain his record of always reaching the 2nd round here. This is his 3rd appearance at Roland Garros and his 9th Grand Slam appearance overall.

- Last year here, as a wild card, Moutet recorded his **best Grand Slam result** by reaching the 3rd round. He defeated Alexey Vatutin and Guido Pella before falling to Juan Ignacio Londero in 5 sets. He reached the 2nd round as a wild card on his debut here in 2018 (d. Ivo Karlovic, l. David Goffin). He is competing at Roland Garros as a direct acceptance for the first time this year.

- **In Grand Slam play this year**, Moutet equalled his best Grand Slam result by reaching the 3rd round at the US Open, where he defeated Jiri Vesely and Daniel Evans before falling to Felix Auger-Aliassime. He fell to Marin Cilic in straight sets in the 1st round at the Australian Open.

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, in addition to his 3rd round finish at Roland Garros, Moutet reached the final round of qualifying at Rome-1000, advancing when both Roberto Carballes Baena and Roberto Marcora retired before falling to Alejandro Davidovich Fokina.

- Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August, Moutet's best result was reaching his **first Tour-level final** as a qualifier at Doha. He defeated 3 former Top 10 players – Milos Raonic, Fernando Verdasco and Stan Wawrinka – before falling to Andrey Rublev in the title match. He also reached the quarterfinals on clay at Cordoba (l. Andrej Martin), but fell in the 1st round in clay court events at Buenos Aires (Jozef Kovalik) and Rio de Janeiro (l. Federico Coria).

- Moutet is one of **18 Frenchmen** to begin the main draw here this year. Yannick Noah is the only Frenchman to have won a Grand Slam title in the Open Era – he won the title here in 1983.

- Moutet is one of the **17 lefthanders** who started the men's main draw here. Rafael Nadal is the only lefthander to win the title here since Thomas Muster in 1995.

- Moutet broke the Top 100 for the first time in June last year. He reached a **career-high ranking of No. 69** earlier this month and plays here one place lower at No. 70.

- Moutet was a **successful junior**, reaching a career-high junior ranking of No. 7. He reached the semifinals of the boys' singles at both the 2017 Australian Open (l. Zsombor Piros) and 2017 Junior Wimbledon (l. Axel Geller). He competed in the boys' singles here 3 times, with his best performance a 3rd round finish in 2016 (l. Geoffrey Blancaneaux).

- Moutet is coached by Laurent Raymond.

- Qualifier **GIUSTINO** is making his Roland Garros debut today. This is his 2nd Grand Slam appearance overall.

- Giustino defeated Maximilian Marterer (GER) 63 57 76(1), Hugo Grenier (FRA) 36 64 75 and Dustin Brown (GER) 63 75 in the 3 rounds of qualifying here. It was the **first time he has successfully qualified for a Grand Slam** on his 17th appearance in qualifying at the majors.

- **Last year here**, Giustino fell to Pedja Krstin in the 1st round of qualifying. He has attempted to qualify here on 2 other occasions – reaching the 2nd round of qualifying in 2014 (d. Tatsuma Ito, l. Filip Krajinovic) but falling in the 1st round of qualifying in 2017 (l. Stefano Napolitano).

- Giustino's **only previous appearance in the main draw at a Grand Slam** came as a lucky loser at the Australian Open this year. He fell to No. 32 seed Milos Raonic in the 1st round.

- **Since the resumption of play in August**, Giustino has competed at 4 clay court Challenger events. He reached the 2nd round at Prostejov (CZE) (d. Daniel Elahi Galan, l. Pablo Andujar), but fell in the 1st round at Todi (ITA) (l. Daniel Altmaier), Trieste (ITA) (l. Matteo Viola) and Cordenons (ITA) (l. Mario Vilella Martinez).

- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, Giustino's best result was reaching the quarterfinals at the Launceston Challenger (AUS) (l. Kimmer Coppejans). He also reached the 3rd round at the Challenger events at Burnie (AUS) (l. Li Zhe), Bergamo (ITA) (l. Hugo Gaston), Pau (FRA) (l. Jerzy Janowicz) and Monterrey (MEX) (l. Jason Jung).

- Giustino is bidding to record his **first Tour-level match-win today**. He is contesting his 5th Tour-level event at this year's Roland Garros, having lost in the 1st round at the 4 other Tour-events he has contested – as a qualifier at 2015 Bucharest (l. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez), 2016 Gstaad (l. Denis Istomin) and 2017 Bastad (l. Istomin), and as a lucky loser at the Australian Open this year.

- Giustino is bidding to record his **2nd match-win against a Top 100 opponent at all levels**. He has a 1-25 win-loss record against Top 100 opposition at all levels. His only previous victory against a Top 100 opponent at any level came against No. 95 Karen Khachanov in the 2nd round at the 2016 Cortina Challenger (ITA).

- Giustino has **won one title at Challenger-level** – at 2019 Almaty (KAZ) (d. Federico Coria).

- Giustino reached a **career-high ranking of No. 127** in August last year. He plays here at No. 156.

- Giustino is coached by Gianluca Carbone.