



2026 ROLAND GARROS

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DAY 15 MEDIA NOTES | Sunday 7 June 2026

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MEN'S SINGLES FINAL

COURT PHILIPPE-CHATRIER

[10] Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [2] Alexander Zverev (GER)

Zverev Leads 3-1

DAY 15 TALKING POINTS

- World No. 3 **Alexander Zverev** takes on World No. 14 **Flavio Cobolli** in the men's championship match at **Roland Garros** this year, as both players search for their first Grand Slam victory. Zverev leads their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** 3-1 after meeting for the first time in Roland Garros third round last year, won by Zverev in 3 sets.

Men's Grand Slam Champions (Active Players)

Novak Djokovic	24 (24-14 in finals)	Stan Wawrinka	3 (3-1)
Carlos Alcaraz	7 (7-1)	Marin Cilic	1 (1-2)
Jannik Sinner	4 (4-2)	Daniil Medvedev	1 (1-5)

- Zverev** is playing in his fourth Grand Slam final, attempting to win his 25th and biggest tour-level title of career and become the first German men's singles champion at Roland Garros in the Open Era. He also bids to become the first German man to win a Grand Slam singles title in over 30 years (Becker at 1996 Australian Open).

German Grand Slam Men's Singles Champions (All-Time)

Boris Becker	6	1985-86, 1989 Wimbledon, 1989 US Open, 1991, 1996 Australian Open
Gottfried Von Cramm	2	1934, 1936 French Championships
Henner Henkel	1	1937 French Championships
Michael Stich	1	1991 Wimbledon

- Cobolli** advanced to his first Grand Slam semi-final and final this week after Arnaldi pulled out of first all-Italian men's Grand Slam SF in history due to viral illness. 24-year-old Cobolli now aims to capture the biggest title of his career to join Alcaraz (2003; 7 titles) and Sinner (2001; 4 titles) as the only men born in 2000s to win a Grand Slam title. He also bids to become the lowest-ranked men's champion at this event since No. 44 Gaudio in 2004.
- On May 17, Sinner broke a 50-year wait by becoming the first Italian man to win Rome title since **Adriano Panatta** in 1976. Three weeks later, Cobolli attempts to break another 50-year drought to become the second Italian man to win Roland Garros in the Open Era (since 1968) after Panatta defeated Solomon in 1976 final.

Italian Men's Grand Slam Champions in History

Jannik Sinner	4 (2024 Aus. Open, 2024 US Open, 2025 Aus. Open, 2025 Wimbledon)
Nicola Pietrangeli	2 (1959, 1960 French Championships)
Adriano Panatta	1 (1976 Roland Garros)

- After losing in the Australian Open final last year, Zverev became the eighth man in the Open Era to lose first 3 Grand Slam finals of his career, joining Agassi, Ivanisevic, Lendl, Murray, Roche, Ruud and Thiem. In that group, Agassi (1992 Wimbledon), Ivanisevic (2001 Wimbledon) and Thiem (2020 US Open) went on to win their 4th Grand Slam final, while Lendl (1984 Roland Garros) and Murray (2012 US Open) captured their first Grand Slam title in fifth final. Roche, who won 1966 French Championships, ended career with 0-3 record in Open Era finals, while current World No. 16 Ruud still holds an active 0-3 record in Grand Slam finals.



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25 Roland Garros (France)

Clay

R32

Alexander Zverev

Zverev Leads 3-1

25 Halle (Germany)

Grass

QF

Alexander Zverev

6-2 7-6(4) 6-1

26 Munich (Germany)

Clay

SF

Flavio Cobolli

6-4 7-6(6)

26 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)

Clay

QF

Alexander Zverev

6-3 6-3

6-1 6-4

FLAVIO COBOLLI		vs		ALEXANDER ZVEREV	
24 (6 May 2002)		Age (Birthdate)		29 (20 April 1997)	
No. 14 (No. 12 on 4 May 2026)		PIF ATP Ranking (High)		No. 3 (No. 2 on 13 June 2022)	
Florence, Italy		Birthplace		Hamburg, Germany	
23-12 (14-5)		2026 W-L (Clay)		34-9 (19-4)	
98-77 (42-24)		Career W-L (Clay)		554-232 (188-66)	
3 (2)		Career Titles (Clay)		24 (9)	
19-10 (2026 Roland Garros Final)		Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)		124-40 (4 Finals)	
8-3 (2026 Final)		Roland Garros W-L (Best Finish)		44-10 (2024, 2026 Finals)	
3-2 (0-1)		5th-Set W-L (Roland Garros)		23-15 (10-2)	
0		Comebacks from 2 Sets Down		3	
48-44 (10-7)		Career Tiebreak W-L (2026)		226-152 (11-8)	
\$6,760,678 (\$1,549,308)		Career Prize Money (2026)		\$62,595,582 (\$3,232,516)	
Stefano Cobolli		Coach		Alexander Zverev Sr.	
FLAVIO COBOLLI	Time	Round	Time	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	
[Q] Andrea Pellegrino 6-4 7-6 6-3	2:23	1R	2:08	Benjamin Bonzi 6-3 6-4 6-2	
Wu Yibing 6-4 6-4 6-4	2:09	2R	1:48	Tomas Machac 6-4 6-2 6-2	
[18] Learner Tien 6-2 6-2 6-3	1:46	3R	3:07	Quentin Halys 6-4 6-3 5-7 6-2	
Zachary Svajda 6-2 6-3 6-7 7-6	3:19	4R	2:14	[LL] Jesper de Jong 7-6 6-4 6-1	
[4] Felix Auger-Aliassime 4-6 6-4 6-4 6-4	3:24	QF	2:25	[27] Rafael Jodar 7-6 6-1 6-3	
Matteo Arnaldi Walkover	0:00	SF	3:01	[26] Jakub Mensik 7-5 6-2 3-6 6-3	
15-2 in 17 Sets	13:01	Total	14:43	18-2 in 20 Sets	
FLAVIO COBOLLI		2026 Roland Garros Stats		ALEXANDER ZVEREV	
39		Aces		49	
12		Double Faults		14	
73 of 83 (88%)		Service Games Won		87 of 94 (93%)	
20 of 30 (67%)		Break Points Saved		13 of 20 (65%)	
58%		1st-Serve Percentage		72%	
76%		1st-Serve Points Won		75%	
58%		2nd-Serve Points Won		66%	
220 km/h (137 mph)		Fastest Serve Speed		227 km/h (141 mph)	
183 km/h (114 mph)		Average 1st Serve Speed		206 km/h (128 mph)	
151 km/h (94 mph)		Average 2nd Serve Speed		175 km/h (109 mph)	
37%		1st-Serve Return Points Won		39%	
54%		2nd-Serve Return Points Won		58%	
27 of 58 (47%)		Break Points Converted		30 of 63 (48%)	
58 of 80 (73%)		Net Points Won		122 of 172 (71%)	
386 of 692 (56%)		Rallies Won (4 Shots or Less)		457 of 791 (58%)	
118 of 238 (50%)		Rallies Won (5-8 Shots)		133 of 250 (53%)	
66 of 123 (54%)		Rallies Won (9 Shots or More)		65 of 112 (58%)	
191		Winners		255	
205		Unforced Errors		193	
-14		Winner-to-Unforced Error Ratio		+62	



FLAVIO COBOLLI

Roland Garros Stats

- > Making his fourth consecutive Roland Garros main draw appearance and reached a Grand Slam final for the first time after defeating countryman Pellegrino 6-4 7-6(4) 6-3 in 1R, Wu 6-4 6-4 6-4 in 2R, and No. 18 seed Tien 6-2 6-2 6-3 in 3R.
- > Dropped only two sets en route to final against Svajda in 4R, winning 6-2 6-3 6-7(3) 7-6(5), and No. 6 Auger-Aliassime in QF, rallying from a set down to win 4-6 6-4 6-4 6-4 before receiving W/O by countryman Arnaldi in SF.
- > Made his Roland Garros main draw debut in 2022, losing to No. 1 Alcaraz in 1R and beat Medjedovic in 2024 1R before losing to No. 13 Rune in 2R – 4-6 3-6 6-3 6-3 6-7(7) after 5-0 start to final set tiebreak and advanced to 3R last year.
- > Owns 28-10 record on clay since the start of 2025 season, including titles in Bucharest and Hamburg last year.
- > Joined in QF by Arnaldi and Berrettini, as the first Italian trio to reach quarter-finals of the same Grand Slam event in history and defeated Auger-Aliassime in QF to set up the first all-Italian Grand Slam men's semi-final in history.
- > He is No. 10 on PIF ATP Live Rankings, securing his Top 10 debut on Monday, and would jump to No. 5 with a title, becoming fourth Italian man to reach Top 5 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since August 1973).
- > He is 4-18 vs. Top 10, 4-5 on clay, defeating No. 9 Rune via RET in Madrid 2R last year, before wins this year over No. 3 Zverev in Munich SF, No. 10 Medvedev to reach Madrid QF and No. 6 Auger-Aliassime in Roland Garros QF this week.
- > Playing in his first Grand Slam final and looks for his fourth and biggest tour-level title, second of 2026 (Acapulco).
- > He bids to become the third Italian Grand Slam men's champion in Open Era after Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros and Sinner (4 titles).

Italian Top 10 Players in PIF ATP Rankings History*

Jannik Sinner	No. 1 (achieved on 10 June 2024)	Matteo Berrettini	No. 6 (31 January 2022)
Adriano Panatta	No. 4 (24 August 1976)	Corrado Barazzutti	No. 7 (21 August 1978)
Lorenzo Musetti	No. 5 (12 January 2026)	Fabio Fognini	No. 9 (15 July 2019)

* Cobolli will enter the Top 10 on Monday at No. 10 as a runner-up and No. 5 as a champion

Italian Roland Garros Men's Finalists in Event History

Giorgio De Stefani – 1932 (l. to Cochet)

Nicola Pietrangeli – 1959 (d. Vermaak), 1960 (d. Ayala), 1961 (l. to Santana), 1964 (l. to Santana)

Adriano Panatta – 1976 (d. Solomon)

Jannik Sinner – 2025 (l. to Alcaraz)

Flavio Cobolli – 2026 (plays Zverev)

Roland Garros Men's Singles Champions Ranked Outside Top 10 in PIF ATP Rankings History (since August 1973)

No. 18 Mats Wilander	1982	No. 12 Carlos Moya	1998
No. 19 Michael Chang	1989	No. 14 Andre Agassi	1999
No. 11 Sergi Bruguera	1993	No. 22 Albert Costa	2002
No. 66 Gustavo Kuerten	1997	No. 44 Gaston Gaudio	2004

Career Highlights

- > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, achieving career-high No. 12 in May 2026 after run to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF in Madrid.
- > During 2025 season, defeated clay-court champions Gasquet and Baez to win 1st ATP Tour title in Bucharest, captured biggest title of his career in Hamburg, and led Italy to their third consecutive Davis Cup victory.
- > Earned wins over Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington before beating No. 3 Zverev for biggest win of career to reach 2026 Munich final (l. to Shelton).
- > Advanced to 2024 Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and 2024 US Open 3R as No. 31 seed, before defeating former finalist Cilic to reach 2025 Wimbledon QF.
- > Defeated former-World No. 3 Wawrinka at 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai, 21 years after his father and coach, Stefano, defeated the Swiss at Brindisi Challenger in 2003.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.



ALEXANDER ZVEREV

Roland Garros Stats

- > Making 11th straight Roland Garros main draw appearance and reached the quarter-finals in all past 6 editions.
- > Advanced to four consecutive semi-finals at this event: in 2021 l. to Tsitsipas, 2022 l. to Nadal, 2023 l. to Ruud, 2024 d. Ruud and l. to Alcaraz in final, 2025, before losing to Djokovic in last year's quarter-final.
- > In 2024, defeated 14-time champion Nadal in 1R, becoming first man to defeat the Spaniard before 4R of Roland Garros, earned back-to-back 5-set wins over Griekspoor in 3R (1-4* down in 5th) and Rune in 4R and defeated No. 11 de Minaur in QF and No. 7 Ruud in SF to reach his 2nd Grand Slam final, losing to Alcaraz from 2 sets to 1 up.
- > Suffered a season-ending right ankle injury vs. Nadal in second set of 2022 semi-final.
- > Reached 2021 SF after rallying from 2 sets down vs. countryman Otte in 1R (l. to Tsitsipas in 5 sets).
- > Also advanced to Roland Garros QFs in 2018 (l. to Thiem) and 2019 (l. to No. 1 Djokovic) and since 2018, lost before quarter-final stage just once, in 2020 4R to Sinner and is 10-1 in opening rounds at this event (l. to Verdasco in 2017 1R).
- > Owns 10-2 record in 5th sets at Roland Garros, including 3 consecutive wins in 2018 (d. Lajovic, Dzumhur, Khachanov), earning 4th-most 5th set wins at this event in Open Era (Monfils – 12, Djokovic, Wawrinka – 11).
- > He is 26-2 in tie-breaks at Roland Garros, only losing 1 vs. Nadal in 2022 SF loss and 1 vs. Millman in 2019 1R win.
- > He is 42-3 vs. players ranked outside Top 10 at Roland Garros, 40-1 since 2018, lone loss to No. 75 Sinner in 2020 4R.
- > Defeated Bonzi 6-3 6-4 6-2 in 1R, Machac 6-4 6-2 6-2 in 2R to record 550th tour-level win of his career (now 553-232), Halys 6-4 6-3 5-7 6-2 in 3R, de Jong 7-6(3) 6-4 6-1 in 4R, Jodar 7-6(3) 6-1 6-3 in QF and Mensik 7-5 6-2 3-6 6-3 in SF.
- > Seeks first Top 20 win at a Grand Slam since defeating No. 14 Humbert, No. 11 Paul and No. 7 Djokovic (via RET) to reach Australian Open final last year (15-25 vs. Top 20 at Grand Slams, 6-8 at Roland Garros).
- > Owns 2-6 record vs. Italians this season (1-1 vs. Cobolli) and since the start of March this season, only lost to Italians: to Sinner at Indian Wells SF, Miami SF, Monte-Carlo SF & Madrid Final, to Cobolli in Munich SF and to Darderi in Rome 4R.
- > 29-year-old looks for his first Grand Slam title in fourth final after losing in finals of 2020 US Open (to Thiem in 5 sets), 2024 Roland Garros (to Alcaraz in 5 sets) and 2025 Australian Open (to Sinner in 3 sets).
- > He would become the third German Grand Slam men's champion in Open Era after Becker (6 times) and Stich (1991 Wimbledon) and capture first Grand Slam men's title for Germany since Becker at 1996 Australian Open.
- > He bids to be the first German Roland Garros men's champion in Open Era (since 1968) and third in history after Gottfried Von Cramm (1934, 1936) and Henner Henker (1937).
- > Would become the third man born in 1990s to win a Grand Slam title, joining Dominic Thiem (1993; won 2020 US Open) and Daniil Medvedev (1996; won 2021 US Open).

Most Men's Roland Garros Wins (Open Era)

Rafael Nadal	112	Andre Agassi	51	Alexander Zverev	44
Novak Djokovic	103	Bjorn Borg	49	Jimmy Connors	40
Roger Federer	73	Mats Wilander	47	Jim Courier	40
Guillermo Vilas	57	Stan Wawrinka	46	Gael Monfils	40
Ivan Lendl	53	David Ferrer	44	Yannick Noah	40

Players to Win First Title of the Season at Roland Garros (Open Era)

Bjorn Borg	1981	Sergi Bruguera	1994
Mats Wilander	1982 (1st career title)	Gustavo Kuerten	1997 (1st career title)
Mats Wilander	1985	Albert Costa	2002
Michael Chang	1989	Gaston Gaudio	2004

Most Recent Grand Slam Men's Finals with Both Players Vying for First Major Title

2022 US Open	Carlos Alcaraz d. Casper Ruud
2020 US Open	Dominic Thiem d. Alexander Zverev
2014 US Open	Marin Cilic d. Kei Nishikori
2008 Australian Open	Novak Djokovic d. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga
2005 Roland Garros	Rafael Nadal d. Mariano Puerta