



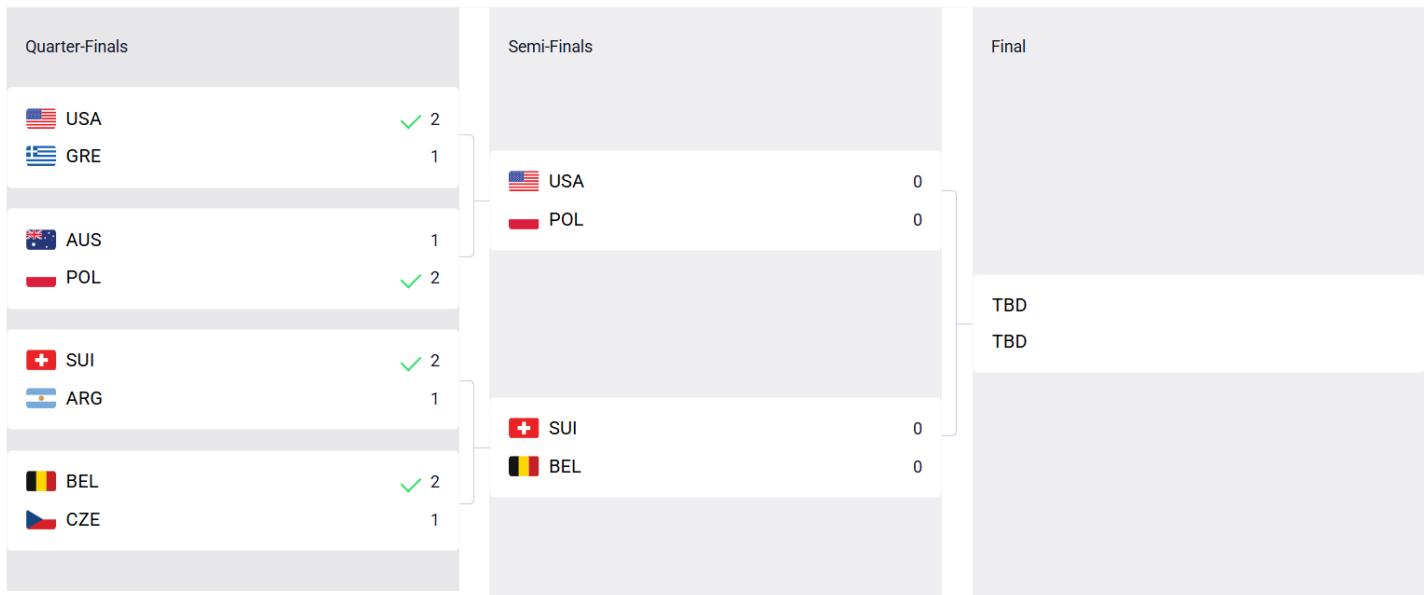
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2026 UNITED CUP – DRAW



SYDNEY - KEN ROSEWALL ARENA – SEMI-FINALS

[16] SWITZERLAND vs [7] BELGIUM

First Meeting at United Cup

SWITZERLAND: 3rd Appearance (2023, 2025 RR, 2026 SF+) – 5-2 in ties (1-1 in 2023, 1-1 in 2025, 3-0 in 2026)

2023 - 2nd in Group B (1st Poland, 3rd Kazakhstan)

2025 - 2nd in Group D (1st Italy, 3rd France)

2026 - d. France (3-0) & Italy (2-1) to win Group C and defeated Argentina (2-1) in QF

Team Switzerland's Road to Semi-Finals:

Group Results

d. France 3-0

Belinda Bencic d. Leolia Jeanjean 6-2 6-4

Stan Wawrinka d. Arthur Rinderknech 5-7 7-6(5) 7-6(5)

Bencic/J. Paul d. Rakotomanga Rajaonah/Roger-Vasselin 6-2 5-7 [10-2]

d. Italy 2-1

Belinda Bencic d. Jasmine Paolini 6-4 6-3

Flavio Cobolli d. **Stan Wawrinka** 6-4 6-7(2) 7-6(4)

Bencic/J. Paul d. Errani/Vavassori 7-5 4-6 [10-7]

Quarter-Final Results

d. Argentina 2-1

Belinda Bencic d. Sorana Sierra 6-2 6-2

Sebastian Baez d. **Stan Wawrinka** 7-5 6-4

Bencic/J. Paul d. Carle/Andreozzi 6-3 6-3



BELGIUM: 2nd Appearance (2023 RR, 2026 SF+) – 2-3 in ties (0-2 in 2023, 2-1 in 2026)
2023 - 3rd in Group A (1st Greece, 2nd Argentina)
2026 - I. China (1-2) & d. Canada (3-0) to win Group B and defeated Czechia (2-1) in QF

Team Belgium's Road to Semi-Finals:

Group Results

I. to China 1-2

Elise Mertens d. Zhu Lin 6-2 6-2

Zhang Zhizhen d. **Zizou Bergs** 6-7(2) 7-6(3) 7-5

Zhu/Zhang d. **Mertens/Bergs** 5-7 7-6(5) [10-6]

d. Canada 3-0

Zizou Bergs d. Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-4 6-2

Elise Mertens d. Victoria Mboko 6-3 3-6 6-3

Mertens/Bergs d. Mboko/Harper 6-3 3-6 [10-5]

Quarter-Final Results

d. Czechia 2-1

Zizou Bergs d. Jakub Mensik 6-2 7-6(4)

Elise Mertens d. Barbora Krejcikova 5-7 6-1 7-5

L. Fruhvirtova/Svrccina d. **Minnen/Gille** 6-7(13) 6-3 [10-3]

Belinda Bencic (SUI) vs Elise Mertens (BEL)

21 Australian Open

Hard R32 Elise Mertens

Mertens Leads 1-0

6-2 6-1

Belinda Bencic | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 11 | Career-High No. 4 (Feb 2020) | 2025: 37-17 (2 titles) | Career: 284-179 (10 titles)

> Ten time WTA Tour singles champion, winning her tenth title near the end of 2025 at Tokyo; she has also reached 10 additional WTA Tour singles finals

> Has won two WTA Tour doubles titles, both in 2015 (Prague with Siniakova, and Washington DC with Mladenovic)

> During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 in the year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon

> Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year 2025

> Played United Cup in 2023 (1-1 in singles, 1-0 in doubles) and 2025 (1-1 in both singles and doubles)

> Won two medals for Switzerland at the 2021 Olympics in Tokyo, finishing as singles gold medalist (d. Vondrousova in final) and the doubles silver medalist (w/Golubic, I. Krejcikova/Siniakova in final)

NOTE: Had a 9-11 record against Top 20 players in 2025. Bencic and Mertens were also scheduled to meet in R32 at 2025 Wuhan, but Mertens withdrew prior to the match through back injury.

Elise Mertens | Age: 30 | WTA World No. 19 | Career-High No. 12 (Nov 2018) | 2025: 36-20 (2 titles) | Career: 294-188 (10 titles)

> Won two titles in 2025 at Singapore and 's-Hertogenbosch to mark ninth and tenth career singles WTA titles; also reached the final at Hobart for second consecutive year

> Finished the 2025 season ranked inside the singles Top 20 for a fourth year after 2018, 2019 and 2020

> Career best Grand Slam result is semifinal at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)

> The former doubles World No.1 (May 2021) ended the 2025 season with a doubles ranking of No.5

> Lifted a fifth Grand Slam doubles trophy in 2025 at Wimbledon with Veronika Kudermetova; the pair then went on to win the year-end WTA Finals title for a second time together after 2022

> Owns 23 doubles titles including five Grand Slams and two WTA Finals

NOTES: In 2025 posted a 4-11 record against Top 20 players, looking for her first win since defeating No.13 Elina Svitolina at Wimbledon. A win today would also be her first Top 20 win on hard court since 2024 US Open (d. No.14 Madison Keys in R32)



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Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs Zizou Bergs (BEL)

23 Marseille (France)

Hard R32 Stan Wawrinka

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Wawrinka Leads 1-0

6-4 6-7(6) 6-4

Stan Wawrinka | Age: 40 | ATP World No. 156 | Career-High No. 3 | 2025: 4-13 (4x 2R) | Career: 583-378 (16 Titles)
> Achieved career-high No. 3 in 2014 and ended 2014-16 at No. 4 before undergoing 2 left knee surgeries in 2017 and 2 left foot surgeries in 2021.

> Boasts 5 wins over World No. 1 at Grand Slams, including finals of 2014 Australian Open (d. Nadal), 2015 Roland Garros (d. Djokovic) and 2016 US Open (d. Djokovic).
> One of 3 players to defeat Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal at Grand Slams (also Berdych, Tsonga).
> Owns 16 singles titles with 11 straight wins in finals from 2014-16, defeating fellow Swiss Federer for lone ATP Masters 1000 title at 2014 Monte-Carlo.
> Won 2008 Beijing Olympics doubles gold medal w/Federer and helped Switzerland capture 2014 Davis Cup.

NOTE: Wawrinka is 1-2 at United Cup this season (d. Rinderknech) and aims to record multiple wins in one ATP Tour event for the first time since advancing to 2024 Stockholm SF. He bids to play in a final of a national team competition for the second time in career after winning 2014 Davis Cup with Switzerland (d. France 3-1).

Zizou Bergs | Age: 26 | World No. 42 | Career-High No. 39 | 2025: 31-27 (2 Finals) | Career: 56-65 (2 Finals)

> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 39 in October 2025 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF in Shanghai.
> Advanced to 2024 Roland Garros 3R as Q, 2025 US Open 3R and earned Top 10 wins over No. 9 Rublev to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2025 Miami and No. 5 Auger-Aliassime to help Belgium to 2025 United Cup QF.
> Defeated Ramos-Vinolas for 1st ATP Tour win at 2020 Antwerp as 528th-ranked WC and advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2025 Auckland and 2025 's-Hertogenbosch.
> Earned 2022 Wimbledon WC after defeating former World No. 8 Sock for 2022 Ilkley Challenger title as Q.
> Also won Challenger titles at 2021 St. Petersburg-1 as Q, 2021 Lille as Q, 2021 Almaty, 2023 & 2024 Tallahassee, 2023 Drummondville and 2023 Yokkaichi.

NOTE: Bergs earned biggest win of career over No. 5 Auger-Aliassime in group stage and defeated No. 18 Mensik to help Belgium qualify for their 1st United Cup. In his most recent tournament, 26-year-old was part of Team Belgium that reached Davis Cup Finals SF (l. to Italy 0-2), with Bergs losing to Cobolli 3-6 7-6(5) 6-7(15) after holding 7 MPs.

Top 20 Wins by Zizou Bergs (W-L 4-16):

Win Over	Tournament
No. 9 Andrey Rublev	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Miami
No. 12 Casper Ruud	2025 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai
No. 5 Felix Auger-Aliassime	2026 United Cup
No. 18 Jakub Mensik	2026 United Cup

MIXED DOUBLES:

Belinda Bencic / Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs Elise Mertens / Zizou Bergs (BEL)

[1] USA vs [9] POLAND

USA Leads 2-0 at United Cup

2023 United Cup - Semi-Finals

Team USA d. Team Poland 5-0

Jessica Pegula (USA) d. Iga Swiatek (POL) 6-2 6-2
Frances Tiafoe (USA) d. Kacper Zuk (POL) 6-3 6-3
Taylor Fritz (USA) d. Hubert Hurkacz (POL) 7-6(5) 7-6(5)
Madison Keys (USA) d. Magda Linette (POL) 6-4 6-2
Pegula/Fritz (USA) d. Rosolska/Kubot (POL) 6-7(5) 6-4 [10-6]

2025 United Cup - Final

Team USA d. Team Poland 2-0

Coco Gauff (USA) d. Iga Swiatek (POL) 6-4 6-4
Taylor Fritz (USA) d. Hubert Hurkacz (POL) 6-4 5-7 7-6(4)



USA: 4th Appearance (2023 Title, 2024 RR, 2025 Title, 2026 SF+)

14-1 in ties (5-0 in 2023, 1-1 in 2024, 5-0 in 2025, 3-0 in 2026)

2023 - 1st in Group C (2nd Czechia, 3rd Germany), d. Great Britain 4-1 in Host City Finals (Sydney), Poland 5-0 in SF and Italy 4-0 in final

2024 - 2nd in Group C (1st Australia, 3rd Great Britain) 2025 - 1st in Group A (2nd Canada, 3rd Croatia), d. China 3-0 in QF, Czechia 3-0 in SF and Poland 2-0 in final

2026 - d. Argentina (2-1) & Spain (2-1) to win Group A and defeated Greece (2-1) in QF

Team USA's Road to Semi-Finals:

Group Results

d. Argentina 2-1

Sebastian Baez d. **Taylor Fritz** 4-6 7-5 6-4

Coco Gauff d. Solana Sierra 6-1 6-1

Gauff/C. Harrison d. Carle/Andreozzi 6-4 6-1

d. Spain 2-1

Jessica Bouzas Maneiro d. **Coco Gauff** 6-1 6-7(3) 6-0

Taylor Fritz d. Jaume Munar 7-6(4) 3-6 7-6(6)

Gauff/C. Harrison d. Cavalle-Reimers/Cervantes 7-6(5) 6-0

Quarter-Final Results

d. Greece 2-1

Coco Gauff d. Maria Sakkari 6-3 6-2

Stefanos Tsitsipas d. **Taylor Fritz** 6-4 7-5

Gauff/C. Harrison d. Sakkari/S. Tsitsipas 4-6 6-4 [10-8]

POLAND: 4th Appearance (2023 SF, 2024-25 Final, 2026 SF+)

14-3 in ties (3-1 in 2023, 4-1 in 2024, 4-1 in 2025, 3-0 in 2026)

2023 - 1st in Group B (2nd Switzerland, 3rd Kazakhstan), d. Italy 3-2 in Host City Finals (Brisbane), l. to United States 0-4 in SF

2024 - 1st in Group A (2nd Spain, 3rd Brazil), d. China 3-0 in QF, France 3-0 in SF, l. to Germany 1-2 in the final

2025 - 1st in Group B (2nd Czechia, 3rd Norway), d. Great Britain 3-0 in QF, Kazakhstan 3-0 in SF, l. to United States 0-2 in the final

2026 - d. Germany (3-0) & Netherlands (3-0) to win Group F and defeated Australia (2-1) in QF

Team Poland's Road to Semi-Finals:

Group Results

d. Germany 3-0

Hubert Hurkacz d. Alexander Zverev 6-3 6-4

Iga Swiatek d. Eva Lys 3-6 6-3 6-4

Kawa/Zielinski d. Siegemund/Zverev 7-6(6) 6-3

d. Netherlands 3-0

Hubert Hurkacz d. Tallon Griekspoor 6-3 7-6(4)

Iga Swiatek d. Suzan Lamens 6-3 6-2

Kawa/Zielinski d. Schuurs/Pel 6-3 3-6 [10-4]

Quarter-Final Results

d. Australia 2-1

Iga Swiatek d. Maya Jant 6-1 6-1

Alex de Minaur d. **Hubert Hurkacz** 6-4 4-6 6-4

Kawa/Zielinski d. Hunter/Smith 6-4 6-0



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Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

19 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Taylor Fritz
19 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R64	Hubert Hurkacz
23 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	SF	Taylor Fritz
24 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Taylor Fritz
25 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	F	Taylor Fritz
25 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	QF	Hubert Hurkacz

Fritz Leads 4-2

6-4	7-6(5)
6-3	7-5
7-6(5)	7-6(5)
7-6(2)	6-4
6-4	5-7
7-6(4)	
6-3	7-6(5)

Taylor Fritz | Age: 28 | ATP World No. 9 | Career-High No. 4 | 2025: 53-23 (2 Titles) | Career: 338-215 (10 Titles)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish in Top 5 of year-end rankings.
> At 2024 US Open, became 1st American man to play in a Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over former finalists Ruud and Zverev and defeating countryman Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.
> Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
> Went on a 13-2 run on grass in 2025, capturing titles in Stuttgart and Eastbourne and advancing to Wimbledon SF.
> Clinched United Cup titles for Team USA in 2023 and 2025, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022, 2023 and 2025 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz owns most men's singles wins in tournament history (10), leading Team USA to titles in 2023 and 2025, but owns 1-2 record at the event this year, lone win over No. 38 Munar after saving 1 MP. He is on 13-1 run vs. players ranked outside Top 50 since Eastbourne in June last year, lone loss to No. 136 Atmane in Cincinnati 4R.

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 28 | ATP World No. 83 | Career-High No. 6 | 2025: 15-11 (Geneva Final) | Career: 228-154 (8 Titles)
> Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.
> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
> Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
> Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
> Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-4 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz is 20-38 vs. Top 10, including win over No. 3 Zverev in RR and loss to No. 6 de Minaur in QF. He seeks multiple wins over Top 10 players in one event for the first time since his run to 2022 Halle title (d. No. 9 Auger-Aliassime, No. 1 Medvedev) and first win over Fritz at this event after losing to him in 2023 SF and last year's final.

Hurkacz's Multiple Top 10 Wins in One Event:

Tournament	Wins Over
2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami	d. No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF, No. 8 Rublev in SF
2021 Wimbledon	d. No. 2 Medvedev in 4R, No. 8 Federer in QF
2022 Halle	d. No. 9 Auger-Aliassime in QF, No. 1 Medvedev in final

**Coco Gauff (USA) vs Iga Swiatek (POL)**

21 Rome	Clay	SF	Iga Swiatek	7-6(3) 6-3
22 Miami	Hard	R16	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-1
22 Roland Garros	Clay	Final	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-3
22 San Diego	Hard	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-0 6-3
22 WTA Finals	Hard	RR	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-0
23 Dubai	Hard	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2
23 Roland Garros	Clay	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2
23 Cincinnati	Hard	SF	Coco Gauff	7-6(2) 3-6 6-4
23 Beijing	Hard	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-3
23 WTA Finals	Hard	RR	Iga Swiatek	6-0 7-5
24 Rome	Clay	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-3
24 Roland Garros	Clay	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-4
24 WTA Finals	Hard	RR	Coco Gauff	6-3 6-4
25 United Cup	Hard	Final	Coco Gauff	6-4 6-4
25 Madrid	Clay	SF	Coco Gauff	6-1 6-1

Coco Gauff | Age: 21 | WTA World No. 4 | Career-High No. 2 (June 2024) | 2025: 48-16 (2 singles titles) | Career: 245-100 (11 singles titles)

- > At her United Cup debut in 2025, went 5-0 in singles and 2-0 in doubles, leading United States to the title
- > Winner of 11 WTA Tour singles titles (including a 9-0 career record in WTA Tour hard court finals)
- > Two-time Grand Slam singles champion, hoisting the trophy at 2023 US Open and 2025 Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in both finals)
- > Other notable 2025 results included earning her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan and WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- > Has won 10 WTA Tour doubles titles, including a Grand Slam title at 2024 Roland Garros (w/Siniakova)
- > Reached World No.1 in doubles rankings on August 15, 2022

NOTE: This is her 16th career meeting with Swiatek, she has faced no other player on Tour on more occasions. Gauff won their three most recent encounters including at the final at last year's United Cup.

Iga Swiatek | Age: 24 | WTA World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 (Apr 2022) | 2025: 62-17 (3 titles) | Career: 314-75 (25 titles)

- > Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title, Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- > Posted 62 match-wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- > Owns 25 career singles trophies including six Grand Slam titles, one WTA Finals trophy, eleven WTA 1000 titles, six WTA 500 titles and one WTA 250 title
- > Reached PIF World No.1 ranking in April 2022 and has spent a total of 125 weeks at the top spot (seventh-most of all time)
- > Became the first Polish player in history to win a Grand Slam title at Roland Garros 2020; she also became the lowest ranked (No.54) Roland Garros champion in history
- > In women's doubles reached the final at Roland Garros in 2021 (w/Mattek-Sands) and in mixed doubles reached the US Open final in 2025 (w/Ruud)

NOTE: Has increased her United Cup overall record to 15-2 in singles matches with only two losses coming to No.3 ranked Coco Gauff (2025) and No.3 ranked Jessica Pegula (2023). She has defeated no other player on more occasions than Gauff and has faced no other player on Tour more than Gauff. Her record against Gauff on hard court currently stands at 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES:**Coco Gauff / Christian Harrison (USA) vs Iga Swiatek / Hubert Hurkacz (POL)****Swiatek Leads 11-4**