

# Thiem and Djokovic battle for Melbourne title

No. 5-seeded Dominic Thiem, eyeing his first major trophy, must figure out a way to beat Novak Djokovic, who will be appearing in his record eighth Australian Open final and 26th Grand Slam final overall

**Dominic Thiem** *AUT*

**Novak Djokovic** *SRB*

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

**Djokovic leads 6-4**

**Last meeting:**

*2019: 6-7, 6-3, 7-6, London*

## ROUTE TO FINAL

A. Mannarino	<i>R1</i>	J. Struff
A. Bolt	<i>R2</i>	T. Ito
T. Fritz	<i>R3</i>	Y. Nishioka
G. Monfils	<i>R4</i>	D. Schwartzman
R. Nadal	<i>QF</i>	M. Raonic
<b>A. Zverev</b>	<i>SF</i>	<b>R. Federer</b>
3-6, 6-4, 7-6, 7-6		7-6, 6-4, 6-3

## MELBOURNE RECORD

2019 18 17 16

**R2 R4 R4 R3**

*26-year-old is first Austrian to reach Australian Open final*

## GRAND SLAM BEST

R4	Australian Open*	7 wins
Final	R. Garros	Won 2016
R4	Wimbledon	5 wins
Q-final	U.S. Open	3 wins

**16**

**ATP titles**

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**W R4 R2 W**

*Aiming for 17th major – three behind rival Federer*