

Andy Murray labels epic 4am finish “a farce”

Grand Slam champion Andy Murray has reopened the debate about the intense pressure tournament scheduling places on players and court officials, after his thrilling five-set Australian Open victory over Thanasi Kokkinakis – lasting almost six hours – finished at 4.05am

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Alexander Zverev bt Jenson Brooksby

» *Acapulco, 2022*

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Lleyton Hewitt bt Marcos Baghdatis

» *Australian Open, 2008*

04.34

Andy Murray bt Thanasi Kokkinakis

» *Australian Open, 2023*

04.05

S. Querrey/J. Sock bt S. Bolelli/F. Fognini

» *Davis Cup, 2019*

04.04

Andreas Seppi bt Bobby Reynolds

» *Australian Open, 2007*

03.34

Benjamin Becker bt Jiri Novak

» *Tokyo Open, 2006*

03.24

Rafael Nadal bt Pablo Cuevas

» *Rio Olympics qualifying, 2015*

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Andy Murray bt Marius Copil

» *Washington, 2018*

03.02

