



The Weekend Scorecard: 5 ? 7 September 2025

Description

The Synopsis

It's safe to say that since September of 2023, Men's Tennis entered a new epoch characterized by the rivalry and dominance of Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner. Between the two of them, no other person has won a grand slam since [September 10, 2023](#). The end Nadal, Federer and Djokovic's era was announced in May of 2022 when Alcaraz, a teenager then, beat both Nadal and Djokovic in the quarterfinals and semifinals of the [Madrid Open](#) respectfully. Carlos went on to defeat the defending champion, Alexander Zverev in the final to claim his second Masters 1000 title.

The youthful SINCARAZ pair has faced off 15 times in singles events with Alcaraz winning 10 of those encounters. In French tennis coach and sports commentator, [Patrick Mouraoglou's opinion](#), "Alcaraz is the only player who can beat Sinner. Which is not the case for Alcaraz." He reckons other players can beat and have beaten Alcaraz, but Sinner is not as vulnerable in relation to the wider pool of players, except against Alcaraz.

Be that as it may, the scales are tipped in Alcaraz's favour and the numbers speak for themselves, but tennis fans all around will continue to watch with anticipation when the next match up arises. For now, Carlos Alcaraz will celebrate his sensational victory at the **2025 US Open**, where he defeated Jannik Sinner 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 in a gripping final that saw the Spaniard reclaim the world No. 1 ranking and his sixth Grand Slam title. .

A delighted Max Verstappen after claiming pole. Photograph: Philippe Lopez/AFP/Getty Images

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Meanwhile in other Sports

Motorsport – Formula 1

- **Italian Grand Prix:** Max Verstappen dominated Monza, winning his third race this season and delivering Red Bull's first win under new team leadership. The and setting the fastest F1 race time ever.
- **McLaren drama:** Oscar Piastri relinquished second place to Lando Norris following team orders—a move he deemed fair despite the strategic controversy.
- **Ferrari on Home Turf:** Charles Leclerc delighted the Tifosi with a strong fourth-place finish, while Lewis Hamilton, starting from 10th due to a grid penalty, fought back to sixth

Rugby – Women's Rugby World Cup and The Rugby Championship

- **Pool Stage Conclusions:**
 - France dismantled South Africa 57-10.
 - New Zealand shut out Ireland 40-0, powered by a hat-trick from newcomer Braxton Sorensen-McGee.
 - Australian Men's Rugby team slipped past Argentina in last minute try to end the game 28 - 24.

National Football League

- **Chargers Shock Chiefs in Brazil** ? The Los Angeles Chargers upset the Kansas City Chiefs 27–21 in São Paulo, launching the NFL International Series with a surprise victory
- **Bills slip past Ravens** ? Buffalo edged Baltimore 41 - 20 in high-rolling thriller with a standout performance from Josh Allen.
- **Vikings vs Bears** ? The Vikings beat the Bears 27 -24. Rookie quarterback J.J. McCarthy orchestrated a comeback in his NFL debut , with two passing touchdowns and one rushing touch down int he fourth quarter.

Upcoming Events



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- **Boxing:** Canelo Álvarez faces Terence Crawford in Las Vegas on September 13, 2025.
 - **Golf:** Flagship tournament on the DP World Tour set to feature a star-studded field including McIlroy, Rahm, Koepka and more.
 - **Rugby:** Quarter-finals events in the spotlight; France, New Zealand, and South Africa prepare for knockout intensity.
 - **The Manchester Derby:** City take on United at Old Trafford on Sunday, 14 September 2025 at 17:30
 - **South Africa v All Blacks:** The All Blacks will face a Springbok team keen on redeeming their ?uncharacteristic? run of form at Wellington on Saturday, September 13 2025. Beauden Barrett will play in his [139th Test](#).
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