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ROLEX SHANGHAI MASTERS TALKING POINTS

- Second round action begins on Friday at **Rolex Shanghai Masters** as 2019 champion and World No. 5 **Daniil Medvedev** starts his campaign to capture his first title of the season and earn multiple titles at an event for the first time in his career. The 28-year-old takes on **Thiago Seyboth Wild** in their second **Lexus ATP Head2Head** meeting with Seyboth Wild defeating then-No. 2 Medvedev in Roland Garros 1R last year.
- **Stefanos Tsitsipas** also aims to avenge a past result, as the Greek takes on wildcard **Kei Nishikori**, two months after losing to him in ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 2R. Tsitsipas bids to record his 200th hard court win of career and continue his unbeaten streak in Shanghai opening rounds (4-0), five years after earning first of 2 career wins over a World No. 1 player, when defeating then-No. 1 Djokovic in 2019 Shanghai QF.
- In the battle of left-handers, World No. 16 **Ben Shelton** meets qualifier **Denis Shapovalov** in their third encounter this season after Wimbledon and Washington, as Shelton looks to remain unbeaten against the Canadian. Shelton ousted No. 4 **Jannik Sinner** in Shanghai 4R last year as World No. 20 to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF and remains the last player ranked outside Top 10 to defeat Sinner on hard courts.
- No. 8 seed **Casper Ruud** opens against Australian qualifier **Aleksandar Vukic**, as Ruud looks to regain the form that saw him lift titles at Barcelona and Geneva earlier this season. The Norwegian is 5-5 since losing in Paris Olympics QF. He is No. 6 on [PIF ATP Live Race To Turin](#) and seeks 3rd Nitto ATP Finals qualification (2021 SF, 2022 Final). Vukic looks for biggest win of career (0-5 vs. Top 10).
- Wildcard **Wu Yibing** takes on No. 25 seed **Nicolas Jarry** with the former Chinese No. 1 looking to delight the home crowd and advance to the third round. One of three Chinese men in Shanghai 2R this year, most in tournament history, could be joined by **Buyunchaokete**, who plays in the last remaining first round match. Bu faces **Alex Michelsen**, as they battle for the right to face four-time champion **Novak Djokovic** in 2R.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	9,340	+40 for 2R win vs. Daniel
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	6,520	+40 for 2R win vs. Shang
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6,125	+40 for 2R win vs. Bellucci
4	Daniil Medvedev	4,630	+40 for 2R win vs. Seyboth Wild
5	Taylor Fritz (USA)	3,900	+40 for 2R win vs. Atmane
6	Casper Ruud (NOR)	3,805	+40 for 2R win vs. Vukic
7	Andrey Rublev	3,580	+40 for 2R win vs. Mensik
8	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	3,305	----
9	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	3,270	+40 for 2R win vs. Buyunchaokete or Michelsen
10	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	2,845	+40 for 2R win vs. Bergs
11	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,795	+40 for 2R win vs. Fognini
12	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	2,745	+40 for 2R win vs. Nishikori
13	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	2,680	----
14	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2,470	+40 for 2R win vs. Zhou
15	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	2,400	+40 for 2R win vs. Goffin
16	Holger Rune (DEN)	2,385	+40 for 2R win vs. Berrettini

BOLD: Qualified for 2024 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (10-17 November)

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: FRIDAY SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM COURT

2R: [Q] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [14] Ben Shelton (USA)

24 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R32

Ben Shelton

24 Washington (U.S.A.)

Hard QF

Ben Shelton

Shelton Leads 2-0

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

7-6(5) 6-6 DEF

Denis Shapovalov | Age: 25 | World No. 102 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 19-20 (Washington QF) | Event: 2-3 ('19, '24 2R)
> After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, joined Raonic as 2nd Canadian man in history to break into Top 10.

> Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.

> Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).

> Beat Carreno Busta to begin 2022 ATP Cup final and Kokkinakis to begin 2022 Davis Cup final, helping Canada sweep both team titles.

> Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

NOTE: Shapovalov defeated Sonogo in 1R for 200th career tour-level win (200-169) and now looks for third Top 20 win of 2024, previously beating No. 11 Tsitsipas in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R and No. 20 Jarry in Wimbledon 1R.

Ben Shelton | Age: 21 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 13 | 2024: 35-22 (Houston Title) | Shanghai: 3-1 (2023 QF)

> Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 13 in August 2024 after capturing 2nd title in Houston earlier in the season.

> Defeated compatriots Paul and Tiafoe at 2023 US Open to become the youngest American man in US Open semi-finals since Chang, 20, in 1992, then beat No. 4 Sinner to reach 1st ATP Masters QF at 2023 Shanghai.

> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Tokyo, joining Bryan Shelton as 4th father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan, Petr & Sebastian Korda).

> Advanced to 2023 Australian Open QF at age 20 and on his 1st trip outside USA, becoming youngest American man in Aus. Open QF since Giampalva Jr., 19, in 1982, and in Grand Slam QF since Roddick, 20, at 2002 US Open.

> Upset No. 5 Ruud to reach 2022 Cincinnati 3R in ATP Masters 1000 debut at age 19, becoming youngest American man to earn Top-5 win since Roddick, 18, at 2001 Montreal (d. No. 1 Kuerten).

> Posted 65-10 singles record in 2 seasons for University of Florida, clinching 2021 NCAA team title and 2022 NCAA singles title while being coached by his father Bryan, a former World No. 55.

NOTE: Shelton aims to extend his perfect record (10-0) in opening rounds of ATP Masters 1000 and Grand Slam events this season. Last year in Shanghai, the 21-year-old earned biggest win of career over No. 4 Sinner to reach 1st of 2 ATP Masters 1000 QFs (also 2024 Cincinnati).

2R: [10] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [WC] Kei Nishikori (JPN)

18 Tokyo (Japan)

Hard QF

Kei Nishikori

21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

Hard R32

Stefanos Tsitsipas

24 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)

Hard R32

Kei Nishikori

Nishikori Leads 2-1

6-3 6-3

6-3 3-6 6-1

6-4 6-4

Tennis Data Innovations Insights uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at <https://www.atptour.com/en/news/insights-introduction>.

Insights from their 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal 2R:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Stefanos Tsitsipas	19%	65%	23%	8.6	4.9	7.9	5.4
Kei Nishikori	27%	77%	35%	6.7	6.9	8.5	6.7
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Nishikori dictated the match with 27% In Attack to 19%. Nishikori used his shot quality advantage from the back of the court to force Tsitsipas back away from the baseline forcing him to hit 29% of his rally shots from 2m+ behind the baseline. In contrast Nishikori only played 10% of his rally shots from 2m+ behind the baseline.

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 26 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 37-18 (Monte-Carlo Title) | Shanghai: 7-4 ('19 SF)
> Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
> Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
> Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
> Won 11 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-11 in finals).
> Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

NOTE: Tsitsipas looks for 200th hard court win of career (199-108) and join Medvedev (290), Zverev (261) and Rublev (234) as the only male players born in 1995 or later to reach that milestone. He is making his fifth appearance in Shanghai, highlighted by win over No. 1 Djokovic in 2019 QF and is 4-0 in Shanghai opening rounds.

ATP Tour Hard Court Win Leaders (Born in 1995 or later)

No.	Player	W/L	Year Born
1	Daniil Medvedev	290-100	1996
2	Alexander Zverev	261-120	1997
3	Andrey Rublev	234-127	1997
4	Stefanos Tsitsipas	199-108	1998
5	Taylor Fritz	192-126	1997

Kei Nishikori | Age: 34 | World No. 200 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: 8-7 (2 QFs) | Shanghai: 11-6 (2011 SF)
> Top Asian men's player in history, achieving career-high No. 4 in 2015.
> Earned biggest of 441 career wins over No. 1 Djokovic at 2014 US Open to become 1st Asian Grand Slam men's singles finalist.
> Captured 1st of 12 ATP Tour titles at 2008 Delray Beach as 18-year-old Q ranked 244th and remains youngest champion on tour since Hewitt, 16, at 1998 Adelaide.
> Six-time ATP 500 champion, four-time ATP Masters 1000 finalist, four-time Nitto ATP Finals qualifier and 2016 Rio Olympics bronze medalist.
> Owns highest winning percentage among active players in deciding sets (151-58, .722).

NOTE: Nishikori looks for second Top 20 win of the season (1-2) after defeating then-No. 11 Tsitsipas in Montreal 2R. He aims to advance to Shanghai 3R for the fifth time in seven appearances (2011 SF, 2013 3R, 2015 3R, 2018 QF).

2R: Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) vs [5] Daniil Medvedev **Seyboth Wild Leads 1-0**

23 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 Thiago Seyboth Wild 7-6(5) 6-7(6) 2-6 6-3 6-4

Thiago Seyboth Wild | Age: 24 | World No. 88 | Career-High No. 58 | 2024: 19-22 (2 QFs) | Shanghai: 1-0 (2024 2R)
> Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 58 in May 2024 after posting runs to 3R in ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells, Miami and Madrid during the season.
> Captured 2020 Santiago title as 19-year-old WC (d. Ruud), becoming 1st ATP Tour champion born in 2000s and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
> Upset World No. 2 Medvedev for biggest win of career and 1st Grand Slam win in his Roland Garros main draw debut in 2023 as Q, becoming 1st man to defeat Top 2 seed in Grand Slam 1R since Karlovic at 2003 Wimbledon.
> One week before Santiago, saved 3 MPs to beat Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Rio de Janeiro 1R as WC – longest ATP Tour match at 3:50 since 2009 Madrid SF (Nadal d. Djokovic in 4:03).
> Also earned 1st ATP Tour win of career on home clay, defeating E. Ymer in 2019 Sao Paulo 1R as WC, then reached 2nd ATP Tour QF at 2024 Rio de Janeiro.
> Ended junior career by beating fellow #NextGenATP player Musetti for 2018 US Open boys' singles title.

NOTE: Seyboth Wild is 1-5 vs. Top 10 players (0-4 in 2024), defeating No. 2 Medvedev in 2023 Roland Garros 1R last year. He aims to become the first Brazilian man to record 20 wins in a season since Bellucci (25) in 2016 and reach ATP Masters 1000 3R for the fourth time in career (2024 Indian Wells, Miami and Madrid).

Daniil Medvedev | Age: 28 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 42-17 (2 Finals) | Shanghai: 7-3 (2019 Title)
 > Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.
 > Six-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1, including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.
 > Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
 > Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
 > Won 18 of his 20 singles titles on hard courts and all 20 of his titles at different events, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st career clay ATP Tour title.

NOTE: Medvedev is 13-2 in opening rounds this season, losing in 2R in last 2 ATP Masters 1000 events to Davidovich Fokina in Montreal and Lehecka in Cincinnati. He is 15-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 in 2024.

2R: [Q] Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) vs [8] Casper Ruud (NOR) First Meeting

Aleksandar Vukic | Age: 28 | World No. 91 | Career-High No. 48 | 2024: 18-23 (Eastbourne SF) | Event: 2-1 (2023-24 2R)
 > Broke into Top 200 in March 2020 prior to COVID-19 suspension of ATP Tour and Top 100 in May 2023, then achieved career-high No. 48 in August 2023 soon after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Atlanta.
 > Entered 2024 Eastbourne as LL, advancing to 2nd ATP Tour SF by defeating Nishioka in QF after losing to him in qualifying
 > Qualified and defeated No. 15 Coric for biggest win of career en route to 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto.
 > Won Challenger titles at 2022 Bengaluru-2 and 2023 Busan and reached Challenger finals at 2021 and 2022 Champaign, where he was a 3-time All-American for University of Illinois from 2015-18.
 > Born in Sydney after parents and older brother fled Montenegro during breakup of Yugoslavia in early-1990s.

NOTE: Vukic is 0-5 vs. Top 10, looking for the biggest win of his career to advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for the 2nd time (2023 Toronto, l. to Monfils). He is one of 6 qualifiers in Shanghai 2R after defeating Moutet in 1R.

Casper Ruud | Age: 25 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 48-18 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2023 4R)
 > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
 > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (12), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final), and reach both a Grand Slam final (2022-23 Roland Garros, 2023 US Open) and an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami, 2024 Monte Carlo).
 > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
 > Former No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (116), finals (16) and titles (11), highlighted by the biggest title of career at 2024 Barcelona.
 > Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final.

NOTE: Ruud is 10-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 on hard courts this season, losing to No. 159 Rocha in Davis Cup vs. Portugal in September. This week, he aims to complete the set of ATP Masters 1000 QFs at all 9 events.

SHOW COURT 3

2R: [11] Tommy Paul (USA) vs Fabio Fognini (ITA)		Series Tied 1-1
19 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard R32	Fabio Fognini 7-6(3) 6-3
24 Roland Garros (France)	Clay R64	Tommy Paul 6-1 6-0 6-2

Tommy Paul | Age: 27 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 39-16 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2023 4R)
 > Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 12 in October 2023 after becoming 1st American man to reach Australian Open SF since Roddick in 2009 earlier in the season.
 > Owns 7-12 record vs. Top 5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.
 > Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.
 > Captured 2nd ATP Tour title at 2024 Dallas and reached ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2024 Indian Wells and 2024 Rome, defeating defending champion No. 4 Medvedev in Rome 4R.
 > Posted upsets at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 events of No. 2 Nadal in Paris 2R, No. 3 A. Zverev in Indian Wells 2R and No. 4 Alcaraz in Montreal.

> Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul attempts to capture 40th win for the second consecutive season (2023 – 41; 2022, 2024 – 39). The American No. 2 is 10-6 in ATP Masters 1000 events this year, highlighted by runs to SF in Indian Wells and Rome.

Fabio Fognini | Age: 37 | World No. 81 | Career-High No. 9 | 2024: 12-10 (2 QFs) | Shanghai: 11-10 (2019 QF)
> As a 32-year-old in 2019, became oldest player to break into Top 10 for 1st time, as well as 1st Italian in Top 10 since Barazzutti in 1979.
> Also became 1st Italian ATP Masters 1000 champion, beating Nadal for 3rd time on clay en route to 2019 Monte Carlo title.
> Boasts most victories of any Italian man in Open Era (426), highlighted by biggest win of career over No. 1 Murray at 2017 Rome.
> Owns 9 singles and 8 doubles titles, breaking through as a doubles player in 2015 by winning Australian Open, reaching 3 ATP Masters 1000 finals and qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals w/Bolelli.
> Married to 2015 US Open women's singles champion Flavia Pennetta with 3 children – Federico, Farah and Flaminia.

NOTE: Fognini is making his 11th Shanghai main draw appearance (tied for most w/Cilic, Gasquet, Simon and Wawrinka). He seeks back-to-back wins on hard courts for the first time this year and 2nd Top 20 win of 2024 (d. No. 8 Ruud in Wimbledon 2R), 1st on hard courts since defeating No. 16 Carreno Busta at 2021 ATP Cup.

2R: [22] Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs Gael Monfils (FRA)

23 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R128 Gael Monfils

Monfils Leads 1-0

3-6 6-3 7-5 1-6 7-5

Sebastian Baez | Age: 23 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 18 | 2024: 31-23 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 1-1 (2023 3R)
> Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, then earned career-high No. 18 in June.
> During 2023 season, went on a career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
> Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
> Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals to tie 4 other players for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
> Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez looks for personal-best 32nd win of the season (31 in 2023 & 2024). With a win, the Argentine No. 1 would advance to ATP Masters 1000 3R for the fourth time this season (Indian Wells 3R, Madrid 3R, Rome 4R).

Gael Monfils | Age: 38 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 22-20 (2 SFs) | Shanghai: 9-6 (2013 QF)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 6 in 2016 and married former WTA No. 3 Elina Svitolina in 2021.
> Owns 12 ATP Tour titles, including ATP 500s at 2016 Washington, 2019 Rotterdam and 2020 Rotterdam.
> Reached at least 1 final in 19 straight seasons (2005-23), including ATP Masters 1000s at 2009 Paris, 2010 Paris and 2016 Monte Carlo.
> Earned 562 career victories, highlighted by biggest wins over No. 1 Nadal at 2009 Doha and No. 1 Medvedev at 2022 Indian Wells, as well as career-long win streaks of 12 matches and 25 sets in 2020.
> Advanced to 2008 Roland Garros and 2016 US Open SFs after winning junior titles at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2004.

NOTE: Monfils is making his 7th appearance in Shanghai, highlighted by win over No. 7 Federer in 2013 to reach the quarter-finals (l. to Djokovic). He aims to advance to Shanghai 3R for the fourth time (2009 3R, 2013 QF, 2016 3R).

2R: [21] Arthur Fils (FRA) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)

First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week average:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Arthur Fils	26%	71%	34%	7.9	6.5	7.9	7.3
R. Carballes Baena	20%	68%	35%	7.3	6.3	7.0	7.0
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

The Insight averages highlight the biggest advantage Fils has, In Attack and on forehand quality. The Fils forehand quality is also on the rise, and in his title winning run in Tokyo he averaged 9.0 on that side for the tournament.

Arthur Fils | Age: 20 | World No. 21 | Career-High No. 20 | 2024: 32-23 (2 Titles) | Shanghai: 2-1 (2023 3R)

> Achieved new career-high ranking 13 times in 2023, breaking into Top 200 in January, Top 100 in May and Top 50 in July before peaking at No. 20 in July 2024.

> Equaled biggest win of career over No. 4 Zverev to capture 2024 Hamburg title, then saved a championship point in an all-French final defeating Humbert at 2024 Tokyo.

> Became youngest Frenchman at 18 years and 11 months to win an ATP Tour title since Gael Monfils at 2005 Sopot, defeating F. Cerundolo to lift the 2023 Lyon title as No. 112-ranked WC.

> In February 2023, became the youngest Frenchman to reach an ATP Tour SF since Gasquet in 2004 at 2023 Montpellier (l. to Sinner) and advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Marseille (l. to Bonzi).

> Defeated former Top-20 player Tomic in Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2021 Roland Garros as 16-year-old ranked 1,035th, advanced to boys' singles final (l. to countryman Van Assche) and won the boys' doubles title w/Mpetshi Perricard, achieving career-high No. 3 in junior rankings during 2021 season.

NOTE: Fils enters the tournament on a 6-match winning streak after earning 3rd ATP Tour title in Tokyo on Tuesday, including saving 1 MP to defeat countryman Humbert in the final. He is No. 1 on [PIF ATP Live Race To Jeddah](#) and aims to reach ATP Masters 1000 3R for the third time (2023 Shanghai, 2024 Indian Wells).

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO JEDDAH

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Arthur Fils (FRA)	2,115	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Carballes Baena
2	Alex Michelsen (USA)	1,138	Shanghai – +20 for 1R win vs. Buyunchaokete
3	Shang Juncheng (CHN)	1,075	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Alcaraz
4	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	825	Shanghai – +40 for 2R win vs. Rublev
5	Luca Van Assche (FRA)	432	<i>Lost in Villena CH to Engel</i>
6	Joao Fonseca (BRA)	365	----
7	Learner Tien (USA)	342	Tiburón CH – +10 for QF win vs. Kudla
8	Coleman Wong (HKG)	305	<i>Lost in Shanghai 1R to Shanghai</i>

R. Carballes Baena | Age: 31 | World No. 54 | Career-High No. 49 | 2024: 23-22 (Marrakech F) | Shanghai: 1-1 ('24 2R)

> Former World No. 8 junior entered Top 50 at 30 years of age at career high No. 49 in April 2023 after rallying from a set down three times in five matches to win 2nd ATP Tour title in Marrakech.

> At 2018 Quito, became 1st Spanish qualifier to win an ATP Tour title since Almagro at 2006 Valencia.

> Defeated No. 11 Shapovalov 8-6 in 5th after 5 hours to reach 2020 Roland Garros 3R for 1st Top 20 win and defeated No. 4 Rune at 2023 US Open for 1st Top 10 win in 14th attempt.

> Defeated Goffin for 1st ATP Tour win en route to 2014 Casablanca SF as Q.

> Boasts 243-151 Challenger record (13-8 in finals), including clay-court titles at 2022, 2023 and 2024 Seville.

NOTE: Carballes Baena bids to record consecutive ATP Masters 1000 wins for the second time in career after 2023 Rome (d. Dellien in 1R, Evans in 2R, l. to Coric in 3R). He is 2-19 vs. Top 30 players on hard courts, earning wins over No. 16 Berrettini in 2022 Florence 2R and No. 4 Rune in 2023 US Open 1R.

2R: [WC] Wu Yibing (CHN) vs [25] Nicolas Jarry (CHI)

First Meeting

Wu Yibing | Age: 24 | World No. 560 | Career-High No. 54 | 2024: 1-2 (Shanghai 2R) | Shanghai: 2-2 (2018, 2024 2R)
> Rose from No. 1,869 in March 2022 to No. 54 in May 2023 after missing March 2019-January 2022 due to injuries.
> Saved 4 championship points vs. Isner at 2023 Dallas following SF win over No. 8 Fritz, becoming 1st Chinese man to win an ATP Tour title, reach an ATP Tour final and earn a Top-10 win.
> Qualified at 2022 US Open and became 1st Chinese man to reach US Open 3R in tournament history (since 1881), falling to World No. 1 and defending champion Medvedev.
> Posted 40-7 record in main draw and qualifying matches across all levels in 2022, winning 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles and an ITF World Tennis Tour title in Orange Park, FL, USA.
> Swept 2017 US Open boys' singles title and boys' doubles title w/Hsu to become World No. 1 junior, then won Shanghai Challenger title a week later as 496th-ranked WC.

NOTE: Wu aims to earn consecutive ATP Tour wins for 1st time since reaching Geneva QF in May last year after defeating Nagal in 1R on Wednesday to become lowest-ranked match winner at the event. He seeks 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R to join Zhang Zhizhen (in 2023) as the only Chinese players to reach 3R in Shanghai tournament history.

Nicolas Jarry | Age: 28 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 16 | 2024: 17-20 (2 Finals) | Shanghai: 5-2 (2023 QF)
> Unranked to begin 2021, he earned a career-high No. 16 in May 2024 after becoming 1st Chilean since F. Gonzalez in 2007 to reach ATP Masters 1000 final in Rome.
> In 2023, came from a set down three times in five matches to win 2nd ATP Tour title in Santiago, his hometown, and upset double defending champion Ruud in QF and 2019 champion Zverev in SF en route to 3rd title in Geneva.
> Joined countryman Garin as fellow 2019 first-time ATP Tour champion by winning Bastad title without losing a set.
> Saved 1 MP vs. No. 3 A. Zverev in 2019 Barcelona 2R for 1st Top 3 win of career, but squandered 2 MPs vs. A. Zverev in Geneva final one month later.
> Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings after advancing to 2013 Roland Garros boys' doubles final with countryman Garin.
> Parents, Allan and Cecilia, are former pro volleyball players; grandfather, Jaime Fillol, great-uncle, Alvaro Fillol, and uncle, Martin Rodriguez, are former ATP players.

NOTE: Jarry is 1-8 since contesting in his 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Rome this May (l. to Zverev). He is making his 3rd Shanghai main draw appearance, previously earning 2nd of 10 Top 10 wins over No. 8 Cilic in 2018 2R and advancing to 1st of 3 career ATP Masters 1000 QFs in 2023 (l. to Dimitrov).

GRANDSTAND 2

2R: Alexandre Muller (FRA) vs [18] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) First Tour-Level Meeting Other Meeting

18 Lyon CH (France) Clay QF Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-3 6-1

1R: Alex Michelsen (USA) vs [SE] Buyunchaokete (CHN) First Meeting

2R: Arthur Cazaux (FRA) vs [16] Ugo Humbert (FRA) First Meeting

2R: [30] Tomas Machac (CZE) vs Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) First Meeting

24 Barcelona (Spain) Clay R32 A. Davidovich Fokina W/O

COURT 4

2R: Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs [19] Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) Tabilo Leads 1-0

24 Bucharest (Romania) Clay R16 Alejandro Tabilo 6-3 6-4

2R: [29] Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [Q] Zachary Svajda (USA) Arnaldi Leads 1-0

24 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Matteo Arnaldi 6-3 6-2 6-1

2R: Botić van de Zandschulp (NED) vs [31] Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) Etcheverry Leads 1-0

24 Gstaad (Switzerland) Clay R16 Tomas Martin Etcheverry 6-2 2-6 6-3