



## DALLAS OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES

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## DALLAS OPEN TALKING POINTS

- ATP Tour returns to **Dallas Open** at a new venue at the **Ford Center at the Star** in Frisco as the event is upgraded to an ATP 500. With Rotterdam, they are the first ATP 500 events of 2025 with a line-up that includes three Top 10 players: No. 4 **Taylor Fritz**, No. 5 **Casper Ruud** and defending champion and World No. 9 **Tommy Paul**, who is playing in his first event since making his Top 10 debut on January 27.
- No. 1 seed **Fritz** leads the charge of 14 Americans in the main draw with home players taking up 5 of the eight seeded spots. Fritz is playing in Dallas for the third time after reaching 2022 QF (l. to Giron) and 2023 SF (l. to eventual champion Wu). The No. 1 American looks for his biggest title since winning 2022 Tokyo and bids to become the highest-ranked champion at the event since No. 3 **Andy Roddick** in 2005, held in San Jose.
- Last year's champion and No. 3 seed **Tommy Paul** joined **Fritz** and former No. 10 **Frances Tiafoe** as the third active American man to break inside Top 10. He enjoyed a breakthrough season last year, earning personal-best 45 wins and becoming one of 4 players to win 3+ tour-level titles in 2024, winning in Dallas, Stockholm and capturing his 1st ATP 500 title at London/Queen's Club.
- No. 2 seed **Casper Ruud** is debuting at the event, looking for his first indoor title and seeks 2nd ATP 500 trophy after taking the biggest title of his career in Barcelona last year. Meanwhile, No. 4 seed **Ben Shelton** aims to improve on his 2024 SF run (l. to **Paul**) after reaching the semifinals at the Australian Open last month (lost to eventual champion **Sinner**).
- 2022 champion **Reilly Opelka** and runner-up **Jenson Brooksby** received main draw wildcards alongside Southern Methodist University's **Trevor Svajda**. Opelka, who also won the 2019 title held in New York, returns for the first time since taking the title after being sidelined with injuries for last 2 editions. Brooksby seeks his first win since 2023 Australian Open.

## 2025 DALLAS OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Taylor Fritz (USA)	6-2 (Australian Open 3R)	8-4 (2016 Final)
2	Casper Ruud (NOR)	5-1 (Australian Open 2R)	0-0 (Debut)
3	Tommy Paul (USA)	6-2 (Adelaide SF)	4-2 (2024 Title)
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	5-2 (Australian Open SF)	2-1 (2024 SF)
5	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	2-2 (Brisbane, Aus. Open 2R)	4-6 (2018, 2023-24 QF)
6	Tomas Machac (CZE)	5-3 (Australian Open 3R)	0-0 (Debut)
7	Alex Michelsen (USA)	7-3 (Auckland QF)	1-1 (2024 2R)
8	Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)	1-2 (Brisbane 2R)	0-0 (Debut)

### Tournament History

1968-2020, 2022-Present (57th Edition including Dallas since 2022, 2018-20 New York, 2014-17 Memphis, 1994-2013 San Jose)

### Singles Final

Sunday 9 February at 1:00pm

### Wild Cards (3)

Jenson Brooksby (USA), Reilly Opelka (USA), Trevor Svajda (USA)

### Qualifiers (4)

Christopher Eubanks (USA), Brandon Holt (USA), Michael Mmoh (USA), Ethan Quinn (USA)

### Oldest Player

Adrian Mannarino (36)

### #NextGen ATP (1)

Trevor Svajda (18)

### Tournament Records

Most Titles – Andre Agassi, John McEnroe (5)

Most Wins – Andre Agassi (49)

Youngest Champion – Michael Chang, 16, at 1988 San Francisco

Oldest Champion – Roy Emerson, 36, at 1973 Alamo

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 1 John McEnroe at 1984 San Francisco,  
No. 1 Pete Sampras at 1997 San Jose, No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt at 2002 San Jose  
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 97 Wu Yibing at 2023 Dallas  
Last American Champion – Tommy Paul at 2024 Dallas

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (12)

<b>United States (14)</b>	Jenson Brooksby, Christopher Eubanks, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Brandon Holt, Alex Michelsen, Michael Mmoh, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Ethan Quinn, Ben Shelton, Trevor Svajda, Frances Tiafoe		
<b>Japan (3)</b>	Taro Daniel, Kei Nishikori, Yoshihito Nishioka		
<b>Spain (3)</b>	Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Jaume Munar		
<b>Australia (2)</b>	Rinky Hijikata, Aleksandar Vukic		
<b>France (2)</b>	Adrian Mannarino, Arthur Rinderknech		
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Denis Shapovalov	<b>Italy (1)</b>	Matteo Arnaldi
<b>China (1)</b>	Buyunchaokete	<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Alexander Shevchenko
<b>Czechia (1)</b>	Tomas Machac	<b>Norway (1)</b>	Casper Ruud
<b>Great Britain (1)</b>	Cameron Norrie	<b>Serbia (1)</b>	Miomir Kecmanovic

## 2025 DALLAS OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	EVENT (BEST FINISH)
1	Nathaniel Lammons (USA) Jackson Withrow (USA)	112-81 (9 Titles) 2-3 in 2025 (Brisbane QF)	2-3 (Brisbane QF) 2-3 (Brisbane QF)	3-2 (2023 Final) 4-4 (2023 Final)
2	Joe Salisbury (GBR) Neal Skupski (GBR)	15-7 (2 Titles) 2-2 in 2025 (2 times in 2R)	2-2 (2 times in 2R) 2-2 (2 times in 2R)	0-3 (2014, 2016-17 1R) 2-3 (2024 SF)
3	Jamie Murray (GBR) John Peers (AUS)	130-77 (8 Titles) 1-3 in 2025 (2 times in 2R)	1-4 (2 times in 2R) 1-3 (2 times in 2R)	10-3 (2007, 2023 Titles) 0-1 (2013 1R)
4	Austin Krajicek (USA) Rajeev Ram (USA)	24-14 (2018 Moscow Title) 4-2 in 2025 (Brisbane QF)	4-2 (Brisbane QF) 7-2 (Auckland Final)	2-4 (2015-16 QF) 9-5 (2011 Title)

**Doubles Final:** Sunday 9 February following the singles final.

## DALLAS OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CITY	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
<b>2024</b>	Dallas	<b>Tommy Paul (USA)</b>	<b>Marcos Giron (USA)</b>	7-6(3) 5-7 6-3
<b>2023</b>	Dallas	Wu Yibing (CHN)	John Isner (USA)	6-7(4) 7-6(3) 7-6(12)
<b>2022</b>	Dallas	<b>Reilly Opelka (USA)</b>	<b>Jenson Brooksby (USA)</b>	7-6(5) 7-6(3)
<b>2021</b>	<b>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</b>			
<b>2020</b>	New York	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	Andreas Seppi (ITA)	7-5 6-1
<b>2019</b>	New York	<b>Reilly Opelka (USA)</b>	Brayden Schnur (CAN)	6-1 6-7(7) 7-6(7)
<b>2018</b>	New York	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	Sam Querrey (USA)	4-6 6-3 7-6(1)
<b>2017</b>	Memphis	Ryan Harrison (USA)	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	6-1 6-4
<b>2016</b>	Memphis	<b>Kei Nishikori (JPN)</b>	<b>Taylor Fritz (USA)</b>	6-4 6-4
<b>2015</b>	Memphis	<b>Kei Nishikori (JPN)</b>	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	6-4 6-4
<b>2014</b>	Memphis	<b>Kei Nishikori (JPN)</b>	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	6-4 7-6(0)
<b>2013</b>	San Jose	Milos Raonic (CAN)	Tommy Haas (GER)	6-4 6-3
<b>2012</b>	San Jose	Milos Raonic (CAN)	Denis Istomin (UZB)	7-6(3) 6-2
<b>2011</b>	San Jose	Milos Raonic (CAN)	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	7-6(6) 7-6(5)
<b>2010</b>	San Jose	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	Andy Roddick (USA)	3-6 6-4 6-4
<b>2009</b>	San Jose	Radek Stepanek (CZE)	Mardy Fish (USA)	3-6 6-4 6-2
<b>2008</b>	San Jose	Andy Roddick (USA)	Radek Stepanek (CZE)	6-4 7-5
<b>2007</b>	San Jose	Andy Murray (GBR)	Ivo Karlovic (CRO)	6-7(3) 6-4 7-6(2)

**BOLD:** Player in 2025 Dallas Open singles draw

## DALLAS OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
<b>2024</b>	Max Purcell / Jordan Thompson	William Blumberg / <b>Rinky Hijikata</b>	6-4 2-6 [10-8]
<b>2023</b>	<b>Jamie Murray</b> / Michael Venus	<b>Nathaniel Lammons</b> / <b>Jackson Withrow</b>	1-6 7-6(4) [10-7]
<b>2022</b>	Marcelo Arevalo / Jean-Julien Rojer	Lloyd Glasspool / Harri Heliövaara	7-6(4) 6-4
<b>2021</b>	<b>TOURNAMENT NOT HELD</b>		
<b>2020</b>	Dominic Inglot / Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	Steve Johnson / Reilly Opelka	7-6(5) 7-6(6)
<b>2019</b>	Kevin Krawietz / Andreas Mies	<b>Santiago Gonzalez</b> / Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	6-4 7-5
<b>2018</b>	Max Mirnyi / Philipp Oswald	Wesley Koolhof / Artem Sitak	6-4 4-6 [10-6]
<b>2017</b>	Brian Baker / Nikola Mektić	Ryan Harrison / Steve Johnson	6-3 6-4
<b>2016</b>	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / <b>Santiago Gonzalez</b>	Steve Johnson / Sam Querrey	6-4 6-4
<b>2015</b>	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / <b>Santiago Gonzalez</b>	Artem Sitak / Donald Young	5-7 7-6(1) [10-8]
<b>2014</b>	Eric Butorac / Raven Klaasen	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	6-4 6-4
<b>2013</b>	Xavier Malisse / Frank Moser	Lleyton Hewitt / Marinko Matosevic	6-0 6-7(5) [10-4]
<b>2012</b>	Mark Knowles / Xavier Malisse	Kevin Anderson / Frank Moser	6-1 1-6 [10-5]
<b>2011</b>	Scott Lipsky / <b>Rajeev Ram</b>	Alejandro Falla / Xavier Malisse	6-4 4-6 [10-8]
<b>2010</b>	Mardy Fish / Sam Querrey	Benjamin Becker / Leonardo Mayer	7-6(3) 7-5
<b>2009</b>	Tommy Haas / Radek Stepanek	Rohan Bopanna / Jarkko Nieminen	6-2 6-3
<b>2008</b>	Scott Lipsky / David Martin	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	7-6(4) 7-5
<b>2007</b>	Eric Butorac / <b>Jamie Murray</b>	Chris Haggard / Rainer Schuettler	7-5 7-6(6)

**BOLD:** Player in 2025 Dallas Open doubles draw – team Lammons/Withrow remains intact.

## PIF ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Dallas Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	500	330	200	100	50	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	516,165	277,715	148,005	75,615	40,365	21,525
Doubles Ranking Points	500	300	180	90	0	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	169,540	90,410	45,750	22,880	11,840	--

## LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: MONDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### CENTER COURT

#### Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) vs [Q] Brandon Holt (USA) First Meeting

**A. Davidovich Fokina** | Age: 25 | World No. 59 | Career-High No. 21 | 2025: 4-3 (Aus. Open 4R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2023, later improving year-end ranking for 8th consecutive year in 2023, finishing at No. 26.  
 > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.  
 > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.  
 > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.  
 > Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

**NOTE:** Davidovich Fokina is the first Spanish player to compete in Dallas since the tournament moved in 2022. He won three consecutive matches in his most recent event at the Australian Open (l. to Paul in 4R), doing so for the first time since 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto SF (l. to de Minaur).

**Brandon Holt** | Age: 26 | World No. 179 (Career-High) | 2025: 0-0 (Nonthaburi-3 CH Title) | Event: 0-1 (2023 1R)  
 > Son of former WTA World No. 1 Tracy Austin earned career-high No. 179 in February 2024.  
 > Claimed his first ATP Challenger Tour title at 2025 Nonthaburi-3 after previously reaching finals at 2024 Indian Wells-1 and 2024 Tyler.

- > Owns 8 ITF World Tennis Tour titles, including 3 straight and 15 straight wins in Cancun to start the 2022 season.
- > Made it through qualifying in his first two Grand Slam appearances, beating No. 12 Fritz in 2022 US Open 1R.
- > Four-time All-American at University of Southern California from 2017-20, also earning 2019 Pac-12 Singles Player of the Year honours.
- > Former Top-50 junior advanced to 2015 US Open boys' doubles final w/R. Smith as WC (l. to Auger-Aliassime/Shapovalov).

**NOTE:** Holt seeks his 3rd tour-level win after beating No. 12 Fritz at 2022 US Open and No. 146 Vukic at 2023 Australian Open. He claimed his 1st ATP Challenger Tour title last month in Nonthaburi (d. Kopriya).

## **[8] Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) vs [Q] Christopher Eubanks (USA) First Meeting**

**Matteo Arnaldi** | Age: 23 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 30 | 2025: 1-2 (Brisbane 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)  
 > Broke into Top 500 in September 2021, Top 200 in August 2022 and Top 100 in May 2023, achieving career-high No. 30 in August 2024 after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.  
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour QF and SF at 2023 Umag and 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.  
 > Qualified to reach 3R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid, defeating No. 4 Ruud for biggest win of career a week after earning first career ATP Tour win in Barcelona (d. Munar).  
 > Owns 59-39 Challenger record (4-2 in finals), highlighted by 1st title on home soil at Francavilla al Mare.  
 > Peaked at No. 22 in juniors, posting 80-42 singles record (3 titles) and 34-35 doubles record (2 titles).

**NOTE:** Arnaldi looks to post his 1st ATP Tour indoor win since 2023 Vienna (d. Ramos-Vinolas, l. to Rublev). He would be the first Italian match winner at this event since Seppi in 2022 (d. Altmaier, l. to Brooksby in 2R).

**C. Eubanks** | Age: 28 | World No. 104 | Career-High No. 29 | 2025: 1-1 (Montpellier 2R) | Event: 2-3 (2019, 2024 2R)  
 > Earned personal-best 21 wins and made his Top 100 debut at age 26 in 2023, peaking at No. 29 in July soon after reaching Wimbledon QF, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas for biggest win of career in 4R.  
 > Broke into Top 100 by reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF as Q at 2023 Miami in March and Top 50 by capturing 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Mallorca (d. Mannarino) in June.  
 > Defeated countrymen Fritz and Donaldson in his hometown for 1st ATP Tour wins en route to 2017 Atlanta QF as WC.  
 > Beat then-No. 106 Auger-Aliassime en route to qualifying at 2019 Australian Open and Martinez for 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2022 US Open.  
 > Played college tennis at Georgia Tech from 2015-17 and was a 2-time All-American and 2-time ACC Player of the Year.

**NOTE:** Eubanks is 3-13 vs. Top 50 opponents since reaching 2023 Wimbledon QF, 1-8 on hard beating No. 43 Evans in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R. He looks for 1st win above ATP 250 level since reaching Halle QF last June.

## **[5] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs Taro Daniel (JPN) Tiafoe Leads 1-0**

22 Atlanta (U.S.A.)

Hard R16 Frances Tiafoe

7-5 6-4

**Frances Tiafoe** | Age: 27 | World No. 18 | Career-High No. 10 | 2025: 2-2 (2 x 2R) | Event: 4-6 (2018, 2023-24 QF)  
 > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after capturing 3rd title in Stuttgart on grass, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to earn ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.  
 > Joined Fritz in Top 10 amid 2023 season to mark the 1st time since 2012 two Americans were ranked in Top 10.  
 > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006.  
 > Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.  
 > Earned 200th win of career and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune in SF en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati.  
 > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston.  
 > Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

**NOTE:** Tiafoe is making his 7th appearance at this event (2016-17 in Memphis, 2018-19 in New York, 2023-24 in Dallas), reaching QF in 3 of his last 4. He was No. 1 seed in Dallas last year (d. Michelsen in 2R, l. to Giron in QF).



**Taro Daniel** | Age: 32 | World No. 117 | Career-High No. 58 | 2025: 0-1 (Aus. Open 1R) | Event: 1-1 (2024 2R)  
 > Achieved career-high No. 58 in January 2024 after reaching 2nd ATP Tour final at Auckland.  
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final en route to 1st title at 2018 Istanbul joining Nishikori as the only Japanese men to win a tour-level clay court title in Open Era.  
 > Led all players by qualifying for 9 tour-level events in 2022, including Australian Open, ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and ATP Masters 1000 Miami.  
 > Also qualified at 2023 Acapulco and defeated No. 4 Ruud in 2R for biggest win of career.  
 > Defeated 5-time champion Djokovic to reach 2018 Indian Wells 3R as Q and 5-time finalist Murray to reach 2022 Australian Open 3R as Q.  
 > Won 17 of 21 tour-level and Challenger matches during 6-week span in 2016, defeating 2-time medallist Sock at Rio Olympics along the way.

**NOTE:** Daniel aims to snap an 8-match losing streak against Top 20 since defeating No. 16 Shelton in January 2024 in Auckland. He looks for his first ATP 500 win since beating No. 4 Ruud in 2023 Acapulco 2R (l. to de Minaur in QF).

## [Q] Ethan Quinn (USA) vs [WC] Trevor Svajda (USA)

## First Meeting

**Ethan Quinn** | Age: 20 | World No. 199 | Career-High No. 160 | 2025: 0-0 (Canberra CH Final) | Event: 0-1 (2024 1R)  
 > Earned career-high No. 160 in January 2024 soon after reaching the final in Canberra.  
 > Claimed 1st Challenger title at 2024 Champaign without dropping a set.  
 > Won 2023 NCAA singles national title, marking the 5th time a University of Georgia player has won the singles crown. Saved 4 MPs in 2nd set TB to beat Michigan's Ondrej Styler 6-7(2) 7-6(5) 6-2.  
 > Was named 2023 ITA All-American in singles and doubles after finishing ranked No. 2 in singles and No. 3 in doubles w/Trent Bryde.  
 > Turned pro in June 2023 and won M25 Wichita USA ITF World Tennis Tour title, followed by QF at M25 Tulsa.  
 > Earned a WC into 2022 US Open qualifying draw in singles (d. Escobedo, l. to Delbonis) and main draw in doubles after reaching the singles final and winning the doubles title at USTA Boys' 18 National Championships in Kalamazoo.

**NOTE:** Quinn seeks 1st ATP Tour win on hard courts after earning wins in Newport 1R in 2023 (d. Mukund) and 2024 (d. Polmans) on grass. The 20-year-old qualified for an ATP Tour event for 2nd time in career after 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Kypson in 1R).

**Trevor Svajda** | Age: 18 | World No. 669 | Career-High No. 625 | 2025: 0-0 | Event: 0-0 (2024 Q1)  
 > Younger brother of former World No. 102 Zachary Svajda, he earned career-high No. 625 in September 2024.  
 > Plays college tennis for Southern Methodist University, becoming the 2024 AAC Freshman of the Year.  
 > Owns 14-7 record on ITF World Tennis Tour, defeating Basavareddy to win maiden title at 2024 M25 Calabasas.  
 > On the Challenger Tour, advanced to 2024 Little Rock QF before losing to Basavareddy.  
 > Advanced to the final at 2023 USTA Boys' 18 National Championships in Kalamazoo, losing to Tien and earning a US Open qualifying wildcard.  
 > Reached 2023 US Open boys' singles 3R, defeating 2023 Wimbledon champion Searle before losing to Gea.

**NOTE:** Svajda is making his ATP Tour debut and looks for biggest win of career, previously losing in qualifying at 2023 US Open (l. to No. 111 Duckworth in Q1) and 2024 Dallas (l. to No. 154 Moreno de Alboran in Q1).

## GRANDSTAND

## Rinky Hijikata (AUS) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

23 Newport (U.S.A.)

Grass R16 Adrian Mannarino

## Mannarino Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4