

## MOVISTAR CHILE OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024

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#### 2024 MOVISTAR CHILE OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	SANTIAGO W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	7-5 (Buenos Aires Final)	5-2 (2023 Title)
2	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	12-5 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	6-3 (2022 Final)
3	Arthur Fils (FRA)	6-5 (Auckland SF)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)	7-3 (Auckland Title)	5-4 (2022 SF)
5	Yannick Hanfmann (GER)	4-6 (Cordoba QF)	4-2 (2022-23 QF)
6	Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG)	8-4 (Buenos Aires Title)	0-0 (2023 Q1)
7	Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)	3-5 (Auckland QF)	4-3 (2021 QF)
8	Jaume Munar (ESP)	4-4 (Cordoba QF)	4-4 (2023 SF)

Tournament History 2020-Present (5th Edition in 2024)

Singles Final Sunday 3 March at 7:00 pm

Wild Cards (3) Luciano Darderi (ITA), Joao Fonseca (BRA), Francesco Passaro (ITA)

Qualifiers (4) Roman Andres Burruchaga (ARG), Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG), Alex Molcan (SVK),

Corentin Moutet (FRA)

**Lucky Losers (2)** Facundo Bagnis (ARG), Francisco Comesana (ARG)

Special Exempts (1) Mariano Navone (ARG)
Oldest Player Albert Ramos-Vinolas (36)

**#NextGenATP (2)** Joao Fonseca (17), Arthur Fils (19)

Tournament Records Most Titles - Cristian Garin, Nicolas Jarry, Pedro Martinez, Thiago Seyboth Wild (1)

Most Wins - Sebastian Baez, Facundo Bagnis, Cristian Garin,

Thiago Monteiro, Thiago Seyboth Wild (6)

Youngest Champion - Thiago Seyboth Wild, 19, in 2020

Oldest Champion - Nicolas Jarry, 27, in 2023

Highest-Ranked Champion - No. 22 Cristian Garin in 2021

Lowest-Ranked Champion - No. 182 Thiago Seyboth Wild in 2020

Last Chilean Champion: Nicolas Jarry in 2023

## **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (10)**

Argentina (9) Sebastian Baez, Facundo Bagnis, Roman Andres Burruchaga, Pedro Cachin,

Juan Manuel Cerundolo, Francisco Comesana, Federico Coria, Facundo Diaz Acosta,

Thiago Agustine Tirante

Spain (5) Roberto Carballes Baena, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar,

Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Bernabe Zapata Miralles

Chile (4) Tomas Barrios Vera, Cristian Garin, Nicolas Jarry, Alejandro Tabilo

Brazil (2) Joao Fonseca, Thiago Seyboth Wild

France (2) Arthur Fils, Corentin Moutet

Italy (2) Luciano Darderi, Francesco Passaro

Bolivia (1) Hugo Dellien

Germany (1) Yannick Hanfmann

Peru (1) Juan Pablo Varillas

Slovakia (1) Alex Molcan

#### PEPPERSTONE ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Movistar Chile Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	100,635	58,700	34,510	19,995	11,610	7,095
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	-
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	34,960	18,710	10,970	6,130	3,610	-

<sup>\*</sup> Singles players who receive a bye in R32 and lose in R16 earn 0 ranking points



#### 2024 MOVISTAR CHILE OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	<b>EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)</b>
4	Marcelo Melo (BRA)	3-4	3-4 (Buenos Aires SF)	0-0 (Debut)
	Matwe Middelkoop (NED)	(2024 Buenos Aires SF)	3-5 (Buenos Aires SF)	1-1 (2020 QF)
2	Andrea Pellegrino (ITA)	4-1 (1 Title)	0-2 (2 times in 1R)	3-0 (2023 Title)
	Andrea Vavassori (ITA)	0-0 in 2024 (Debut)	11-2 (Buenos Aires Title)	3-1 (2023 Title)
2	Nicolas Barrientos (COL)	11-5	12-5 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	1-1 (2023 QF)
3	Rafael Matos (BRA)	(2024 Rio de Janeiro Title)	12-5 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	3-0 (2022 Title)
4	Evan King (USA)	5-12 (4 QFs)	2-7 (Los Cabos QF)	0-0 (Debut)
4	Reese Stalder (USA)	2-7 in 2024 (1 QF)	2-7 (Los Cabos QF)	0-0 (Debut)

Doubles Final: Saturday 2 March at 3:30 pm

#### **MOVISTAR CHILE OPEN SINGLES FINALS**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Nicolas Jarry (CHI)	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	6-7(5) 7-6(5) 6-2
2022	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	Sebastian Baez (ARG)	4-6 6-4 6-4
2021	Cristian Garin (CHI)	Facundo Bagnis (ARG)	6-4 6-7(3) 7-5
2020	Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA)	Casper Ruud (NOR)	7-5 4-6 6-3

BOLD: Player in 2024 Movistar Chile Open singles draw

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YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2023	Andrea Pellegrino / Andrea Vavassori	Thiago Seyboth Wild / Matias Soto	6-4 3-6 [12-10]
2022	Rafael Matos / Felipe Meligeni Alves	Andre Goransson / Nathaniel Lammons	7-6(8) 7-6(3)
2021	Simone Bolelli / Maximo Gonzalez	Federico Delbonis / Jaume Munar	7-6(4) 6-4
2020	Roberto Carballes Baena / Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	Marcelo Arevalo / Jonny O'Mara	7-6(3) 6-1

BOLD: Player in 2024 Movistar Chile Open doubles draw – team Pellegrino/Vavassori remains intact.

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

#### **COURT JAIME FILLOL**

[WC] Francesco Passaro (ITA) Other Meetings	vs Pedro	Marti	nez (ESP)	First Tour-Level Meeting	
21 Parma Q (Italy)	Clay	Q1	Pedro Martinez	6-4 6-1	
24 Australian Open Q (Australia)	Hard	Q1	Francesco Passaro	6-3 6-2	

Francesco Passaro | Age: 23 | World No. 224 | Career-High No. 108 | 2024: 0-0 | Santiago: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Broke into Top 500 in March 2022 and Top 200 in July 2022 before qualifying for Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals and achieving career-high No. 108 in February 2023.
- > Advanced to 6 Challenger finals on Italian clay, highlighted by 1st title at Trieste.
- > Defeated Zhang for both 1st Challenger title at 2022 Trieste and 1st ATP Tour win at 2022 Florence.
- > Captured ITF World Tennis Tour titles at 2021 Cairo, 2021 Xativa and 2022 Monastir.
- > Peaked at No. 31 in juniors, posting 64-33 singles record with 3 titles and 37-22 doubles records with 4 titles.

**NOTE**: Passaro is playing in his first ATP Tour match since 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Rome and seeking first win since 2023 Barcelona (d. No. 244 Verdasco in 1R, I. to No. 15 Cerundolo in 2R).



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**Pedro Martinez** | Age: 26 | World No. 101 | Career-High No. 40 | 2024: 1-1 (Montpellier 2R) | Santiago: 4-1 (2022 Title) > Achieved career-high No. 40 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Santiago and reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2022 Miami.

- > Defeated No. 16 Bautista Agut at 2021 Kitzbuhel for biggest win of career and en route to 1st SF and final.
- > Led all players by qualifying for 6 tour-level events in 2020, including Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Rome and Roland Garros.
- > Also in 2020, earned 1st tour-level win at Australian Open (d. Koepfer), posted 1st ATP Masters 1000 win at Rome (d. Querrey) and advanced to 1st Grand Slam 3R at Roland Garros.
- > Reached 6 of his 10 career Challenger finals on home clay in Spain, highlighted by 2020 Marbella and 2021 Seville titles.

**NOTE**: Martinez won his lone ATP Tour title in Santiago two years ago by defeating Baez in the final and looks for his first clay court ATP Tour win since defeating Garin at 2023 Rio de Janeiro 1R over a year ago (l. to Jarry in 2R).

[Q] Alex Molcan (SVK) vs Federica	Molcan Leads 2-0						
22 Lyon (France)	Clay	QF	Alex Molcan	6-3 6-2			
22 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Alex Molcan	6-3 6-4 3-6 6-3			
Other Meetings							
21 Oeiras 3 CH (Portugal)	Clay	R32	Federico Coria	2-6 6-4 6-1			
21 Prostejov CH (Czech Republic)	Clay	F	Federico Coria	7-6(1) 6-3			

Alex Molcan | Age: 26 | World No. 135 | Career-High No. 38 | 2024: 1-0 (Davis Cup) | Santiago: 0-0 (Debut) > Ended 2021 and 2022 as No. 1 Slovakian, breaking into Top 50 in April 2022 and achieving career-high No. 38 in May 2022.

- > Earned 1st 4 ATP Tour main draw wins of career en route to 2021 Belgrade-2 final as 255th-ranked Q (I. to No. 1 Diokovic).
- > Also advanced to clay-court finals at Marrakech and Lyon in 2022, defeating No. 9 Auger-Aliassime for biggest win of career in Marrakech 2R.
- > Advanced to Grand Slam 3R at 2021 US Open as Q and 2022 Wimbledon.
- > Did not drop a set at 2021 Liberec en route to 1st of 2 Challenger titles, defeating Jaziri 6-1 6-0 in SF and Machac 6-0 6-1 in final.

**NOTE**: Molcan won his last 3 tour-level matches, earning 2 wins at the 2023 Davis Cup G1 Greece vs. Slovakia tie (d. No. 5 Tsitsipas) and 1 win at the 2024 Davis Cup Q Serbia vs. Slovakia tie (d. No. 53 Lajovic). He seeks 1st win in an ATP Tour event since reaching Kitzbuhel QF in August.

Federico Coria | Age: 31 | World No. 88 | Career-High No. 49 | 2024: 6-4 (2 SFs) | Santiago: 1-3 (2021 2R)

- > Achieved career-high No. 49 in February 2023 after falling to Baez in All-Argentine final at Cordoba.
- > Earned personal-best 16 wins in 2021, highlighted by 1st final at Bastad and 1st SF at Cordoba.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Jung to win Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 US Open, then beat Jung again en route to 2020 Roland Garros 3R.
- > Owns 174-124 Challenger record (6-7 in finals), winning titles at 2019 Savannah, 2021 Prostejov, 2021 Brasilia, 2022 Milan, 2023 Concepcion and 2023 Szczecin.
- > Says that his idol is Guillermo Coria, his older brother by 10 years who peaked at No. 3 in 2004.

**NOTE**: Coria is aiming to get his first win at the event since 2021 (d. Mager in 1R). At the start of February, reached 5th and 6th ATP Tour SF of career in Cordoba and Buenos Aires on home soil.

# [6] Facundo Diaz Acosta (ARG) vs Pedro Cachin (ARG) Other Meeting 21 Todi CH (Italy) Clay R32 Pedro Cachin 6-3 6-4

**Facundo Diaz Acosta** | Age: 23 | World No. 52 (Career-High) | 2024: 8-4 (Buenos Aires Title) | Santiago: 0-0 (2023 Q1) > Left-handed Argentine climbed to career-high No. 52 in February 2024 soon after defeating No. 21 Jarry for biggest win of career to earn 1st ATP Tour title in Buenos Aires without losing a set.

> In his hometown Buenos Aires, made ATP Tour debut in 2020 as a WC, captured 1st ATP Tour win in 2023 (d. Coria) and advanced to 1st SF and final en route to 1st ATP Tour title in 2024.



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- > Defeated compatriots Gomez and Tirante to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 Cordoba (I. to compatriot Baez).
- > Owns 82-53 Challenger record (5-3 in finals), earning titles at 2022 Coquimbo, 2023 Savannah, Oeiras-4, Milan and Montevideo, going 44-17 in 2023.
- > Former World No. 6 junior ended junior career in Buenos Aires by earning singles silver medal and doubles gold medal with countryman Baez at 2018 Youth Olympics.

**NOTE**: Diaz Acosta owns an 8-2 record in February after reaching 1st ATP Tour QF in Cordoba and winning 1st ATP Tour title in Buenos Aires the following week. He is seeded at an ATP Tour event for the first time in career.

**Pedro Cachin** | Age: 28 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 48 | 2024: 0-5 (5 times in 1R) | Santiago: 0-1 (2023 1R) > After debuting in Top 200 in September 2015, broke into Top 150 in June 2022 and Top 100 in July 2022 before peaking at No. 48 in August 2023 after winning 1st ATP Tour title at Gstaad.

- > Won 5th-set TBs over Bedene and Holt to reach 2022 US Open 3R and earned first Top 20 win over No. 11 Tiafoe en route to 4R at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.
- > Defeated Norrie and Carreno Busta en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2019 Cordoba as Q.
- > Posted 38-11 Challenger record in 2022 (4-3 in finals), winning clay-court titles at Madrid, Prague-2, Todi and Santo Domingo.
- > Achieved career-high No. 8 in junior rankings, defeating future ATP No. 5 Rublev en route to 4th ITF Junior Circuit title at 2013 Offenbach.

**NOTE**: Cachin is on an 8-match tour-level losing streak, seeking first win since defeating Ramos-Vinolas at 2023 Kitzbuhel. He is 1-5 vs. fellow Argentines with a sole win against F. Cerundolo at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

### [Q] Corentin Moutet (FRA) vs [7] Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) Moutet Leads 1-0

23 Mallorca (Spain)	Grass	R16	Corentin Moutet	6-3 7-6(4)
Other Meetings				
17 Noumea CH (New Caledonia)	Hard	R16	Roberto Carballes Baen	a7-6(3) 6-0
20 ATP Masters 1000 Rome Q (Italy)	Clay	Q1	Corentin Moutet	7-5 4-2 RET
22 Adelaide-2 Q (Australia)	Hard	Q2	Corentin Moutet	6-4 6-7(6) 6-1

**Corentin Moutet** | Age: 24 | World No. 140 | Career-High No. 51 | 2024: 0-1 (Rio de Janeiro 1R) | Santiago: 0-0 (Debut) > Former Top-10 junior ended 2022 at career-high No. 51 after winning 6th Challenger title of career at Szczecin and advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R as Q.

- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final as 20-year-old at 2020 Doha, becoming youngest French finalist on tour since Gasquet, 20, at 2006 Lyon.
- > Beat former champion Wawrinka en route to 2022 US Open 4R, becoming 1st men's lucky loser on record to reach US Open 4R.
- > Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas for 1st Challenger title at 2017 Brest as 18-year-old WC.
- > Enjoys rapping and playing piano, having released an 8-song EP entitled "Ecorche" in 2020.

**NOTE**: Moutet seeks 1st Top 100 win on tour-level since defeating No. 51 Gasquet at 2023 Wimbledon. He is 1-5 on tour-level clay since the start of 2023 season, defeating No. 190 Cazaux at 2023 Roland Garros 1R for lone win.

- **R. Carballes Baena** | Age: 30 | World No. 66 | Career-High No. 49 | 2024: 3-5 (Auckland QF) | Santiago: 4-3 (2021 QF) > Former World No. 8 junior entered Top 50 at 30 years of age at career high No. 49 after rallying from a set down three times in five matches to win 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 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 233-149 Challenger record (11-8 in finals), including clay-court titles at 2022 and 2023 Seville.

**NOTE**: Carballes Baena is 9-2 vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 on clay courts since the start of 2023 season. He looks to break a 4-match losing streak vs. left-handers since defeating No. 199 Pella at 2023 Kitzbuhel (18-23 in career).