



## BNP PARIBAS OPEN: 15 MARCH MEDIA NOTES

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## FEDERER, NADAL ONE WIN AWAY FROM INDIAN WELLS SEMI-FEDAL

- **Roger Federer** and **Rafael Nadal** did not meet in 2018. They did not even compete at the same ATP Tour event last season. Seventeen months since their last match-up, the storied rivals will go head-to-head for the 39th time on Saturday if they both win quarter-final matches at the BNP Paribas Open on Friday. Federer faces unseeded **Hubert Hurkacz** and Nadal takes on No. 12 seed **Karen Khachanov**. Neither Federer nor Nadal has dropped a set this week and both men have been broken only once.
- The fourth-seeded Federer has played five fewer sets than Hurkacz, who earned three-set upsets of No. 28 seed **Lucas Pouille**, No. 6 seed **Kei Nishikori** and No. 24 seed **Denis Shapovalov**. Hurkacz, 22, will be playing in his first ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final. Federer is appearing in his 83rd. The 37-year-old Swiss is playing the 1,453rd match of his career, but just his second against a Polish opponent. He beat **Jerzy Janowicz** 6-4, 7-6(2) in the 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Rome quarter-finals.
- The second-seeded Nadal is 5-0 against Khachanov, including a 5-7, 7-5, 7-6(7), 7-6(3) win in four hours, 23 minutes at the 2018 US Open. Despite that loss, Khachanov ended the season by beating four Top-10 players en route to the ATP Masters 1000 Paris title. Nobody has won more ATP Masters 1000 titles than the 33-time champion Nadal, who can also tie or pass Federer for the most ATP Masters 1000 wins. Federer has 367 ATP Masters 1000 wins and Nadal has 365 entering Friday.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: FRIDAY SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

### Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI)

### First Meeting

**Hurkacz 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 67 | 7-5 in 2019 (Dubai QF) | 4-0 at Indian Wells (2019 QF)

- Earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Nishikori to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas).
- Achieved career-high No. 67 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Captured 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title at Canberra, AUS (d. Ivashka).

**Federer 2019 Summary** | Age: 37 | World No. 4 | 11-1 in 2019 (Dubai Title) | 65-12 at Indian Wells (5 Titles)

- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (l. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

### [12] Karen Khachanov (RUS) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

### Nadal Leads 5-0

17 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-1 6-4 7-6(3)
17 Beijing (China)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-3
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-2
18 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	SF	Rafael Nadal	7-6(3) 6-4
18 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Rafael Nadal	5-7 7-5 7-6(7) 7-6(3)

**Khachanov 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 13 | 7-5 in 2019 (Australian Open 3R) | 4-2 at Indian Wells (2019 QF)

- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Bautista Agut).
- One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- Led Russia to 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Huesler and Laaksonen).

**Nadal 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 10-2 in 2019 (Australian Open Final) | 53-10 at Indian Wells (3 Titles)

- Did not drop a set en route to 5th Australian Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 25th Grand Slam final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Defeated #NextGenATP players de Minaur in 3R, Tiafoe in QF and Tsitsipas in SF.
- Squandered 3 MPs and lost 3rd-set TB to eventual champion Kyrgios in Acapulco 2R.

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## FEDAL XXXIX BY THE NUMBERS

*Provided in preparation for a potential Roger Federer vs. Rafael Nadal semi-final on Saturday.*

- 39** - Federer and Nadal could meet Saturday for **39th** time overall and 4th time in Indian Wells (Federer leads 2-1).
- 38** - Nadal and Federer's **38** prior meetings are 3rd-most in Open Era (Nadal/Djokovic 53, Federer/Djokovic 47).
- 37** - Federer is **37** years old and bidding to become oldest semi-finalist in BNP Paribas Open history (since 1976).
- 36** - Nadal has only **36** losses in 451 clay-court matches, including 2 to Federer.
- 35** - Federer has successfully defended **35** titles, including BNP Paribas Open in 2005 and 2006.
- 34** - Nadal went **34** hard-court tournaments without a title before winning 2017 US Open.
- 33** - Federer snapped Nadal's **33**-match win streak on clay with 64 64 victory for 2009 Madrid title.
- 32** - Nadal was No. **32** seed in 1st meeting with Federer, posting 63 63 win in 2004 Miami Round of **32**.
- 31** - Federer has held in **31** straight service games against Nadal.
- 30** - Federer has won 4 Grand Slam titles since turning **30** and Nadal has won 3.
- 29** - Neither Nadal nor Federer won a Grand Slam title at age **29**.
- 28** - Nadal began playing tennis with a two-handed forehand **28** years ago.
- 27** - Federer has won **27** ATP Masters 1000 titles, trailing only Nadal's 33 and Djokovic's 32.
- 26** - Federer snapped Nadal's record 81-match win streak on clay with **26** 62 60 victory for 2007 Hamburg title.
- 25** - Nadal became No. 2 on **25** July 2005 and spent record 160 consecutive weeks at No. 2 before passing Federer.
- 24** - Federer went **24**-0 in finals Oct. 2003-Nov. 2005, including comeback from 2 sets down vs. Nadal at 2005 Miami.
- 23** - Nadal is **23**-15 against Federer with 10 wins and 8 losses in straight sets.
- 22** - Federer is playing his **22nd** season on the ATP Tour since turning pro in 1998.
- 21** - Federer was **21** years old when he won his 1st Grand Slam title. Nadal was 19.
- 20** - Federer owns all-time record **20** Grand Slam men's singles titles. Nadal is second with 17.
- 19** - Nadal and Federer have met **19** times at ATP Masters 1000s (Nadal leads 12-7).
- 18** - Nadal overtook Federer for No. 1 on **18** August 2008, ending Swiss' record reign of 237 straight weeks at No. 1.
- 17** - Nadal has won **17** more sets than Federer in their rivalry (Nadal leads 67-50).
- 16** - Federer fell to No. **16** on 7 Nov. 2016 after 734 straight weeks in Top 10. Nadal is at 725 straight weeks in Top 10.
- 15** - Nadal and Federer have met **15** times on clay (Nadal leads 13-2) and 3 times on grass (Federer leads 2-1).
- 14** - Nadal owns **14**-10 record against Federer in finals, but has lost 4 straight.
- 13** - Federer went 1 of **13** on break points in 2008 Wimbledon final, which he lost to Nadal 64 64 67(5) 67(8) 97.
- 12** - Nadal and Federer have met **12** times at Grand Slams (Nadal leads 9-3).
- 11** - Federer is **11**-9 against Nadal on hard courts.
- 10** - Federer is **10**-11 against Nadal in tiebreakers.
- 9** - Nadal and Federer have met in **9** semi-finals (Nadal leads 6-3).
- 8** - Federer and Nadal are 2 of **8** men to complete career Grand Slam.
- 7** - Federer lost **7** sets en route to 2017 Australian Open title, including 2 to Nadal in final.
- 6** - Nadal won **6** straight matches against Federer at Grand Slams before 2017 Australian Open.
- 5** - Federer has won **5** straight matches in the rivalry after Nadal won **5** in a row.
- 4** - Federer is **4**-4 against Nadal in USA (0-0 at US Open).
- 3** - Nadal is 1 of **3** men to win a Grand Slam title in his teens, 20s and 30s (also Rosewall, Sampras).
- 2** - Nadal is 1 of **2** men to win all 4 Grand Slam titles and an Olympic gold medal in singles (also Agassi).
- 1** - Federer (310) and Nadal (196) have combined for 506 weeks at No. **1** in ATP Rankings -- nearly 10 years!
- 0** - Federer faced **0** break points in his most recent meeting with Nadal, a 64 63 win in 2017 Shanghai final.



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## 19-YEAR-OLD LUCKY LOSER MAKING NAME FOR HIMSELF IN INDIAN WELLS

- **Miomir Kecmanovic** entered the BNP Paribas Open with a 1-4 tour-level record for his career. When he lost to **Marcos Giron** in qualifying, it appeared that he would leave 1-4. Withdrawals by No. 5 seed **Kevin Anderson**, No. 19 seed **Pablo Carreno Busta** and No. 26 seed **Grigor Dimitrov** allowed Kecmanovic to enter the tournament as a lucky loser and receive a first-round bye. The 19-year-old hasn't looked back ever since, sweeping **Maximilian Marterer**, No. 30 seed **Laslo Djere** and **Yoshihito Nishioka** without dropping a set. Kecmanovic is the youngest BNP Paribas Open quarter-finalist since **Michael Chang**, 19, in 1991. The World No. 130 is the lowest-ranked quarter-finalist at Indian Wells since then-No. 239 **Ivo Karlovic** in 2011. He is also the first lucky loser to reach the quarter-finals here since Indian Wells served as the inaugural ATP Masters 1000 event in 1990.
- Kecmanovic's opponent on Thursday is No. 13 seed **Milos Raonic**, who beat him 6-3, 7-6(2) in the Brisbane second round on 2 January. Raonic is 18-4 in Indian Wells since 2014, reaching the quarter-finals or better in each of his last five appearances. The 2016 BNP Paribas Open finalist is three wins from the biggest title of his career. However, the 28-year-old Canadian is appearing in his 55th tournament since capturing his eighth and most recent championship at Brisbane on 10 January 2016.
- In his 15th year on the ATP Tour, No. 18 seed **Gael Monfils** is enjoying the best start to a season of his career. The 32-year-old Frenchman is 15-3 and coming off a 6-0, 6-3 win over **Albert Ramos-Vinolas** and a 6-0, 6-2 win over **Philipp Kohlschreiber**. The going gets tougher on Thursday when Monfils faces No. 7 seed **Dominic Thiem**. Monfils has never beaten Thiem in four meetings, including a 6-3, 6-2 loss in the fourth round of the 2017 BNP Paribas Open. Thiem has as many wins this week as he did in January and February combined (three). He has not dropped a set during the tournament.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- Eighteen different players won first 18 titles of season for first time since ATP Tour was established in 1990.
  - Only 2 of those 18 players remain in BNP Paribas Open draw (**Roger Federer**, **Gael Monfils**).
- W-L Record vs. Top 10 Opponents
  - [18] **Gael Monfils** (Thursday): 33-75 (Lost to then-No. 9 **Dominic Thiem** in 2017 Indian Wells 4R)
  - [12] **Karen Khachanov** (Friday): 8-16 (5 straight wins vs. Top 10, but 0-5 overall vs. Nadal)
  - **Hubert Hurkacz** (Friday): 2-2 (Both wins over **Kei Nishikori** and both losses to **Marin Cilic**)
- ATP Masters 1000 QFs (Thursday): [LL] **Miomir Kecmanovic** 1st, **Gael Monfils** 14th (6-7), [13] **Milos Raonic** 25th (9-15), [7] **Dominic Thiem** 11th (4-6)
- ATP Masters 1000 QFs (Friday): [4] **Roger Federer** 83rd (62-17 with 2 wins and 1 loss via W/O), **Hubert Hurkacz** 1st, **Karen Khachanov** 3rd (2-0), [2] **Rafael Nadal** 87th (67-18 with 1 loss via W/O)
- **Monfils** (0-3), **Raonic** (0-3) and **Thiem** (0-2) are a combined 0-8 in ATP Masters 1000 finals.
- Three men under 23 (**Hurkacz**, **Kecmanovic**, **Khachanov**) are in Indian Wells QF for 1st time since 4 in 2009.
- **Kecmanovic** finished 2016 as World No. 1 junior and ahead of No. 2 **Tsitsipas** and No. 4 **Auger-Aliassime**.
- Serbian hopes to be 3rd LL in an ATP Masters 1000 SF (**T. Johansson** 2004 Toronto, **Pouille** 2016 Rome).
- World No. 130 would be lowest-ranked Indian Wells semi-finalist since No. 550 **Chris Woodruff** in 1999.
- 19-year-old bids to become youngest BNP Paribas Open semi-finalist since **Andre Agassi**, 17, in 1988.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: THURSDAY SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

**[13] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs [LL] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)** **Raonic Leads 1-0**  
19 Brisbane (Australia) Hard R16 Milos Raonic 6-3 7-6(2)

**Raonic 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 14 | 10-4 in 2019 (3 QFs) | 22-7 at Indian Wells (2016 Final)

- Defeated Kyrgios, Wawrinka and A. Zverev en route to 4th Australian Open QF-or-better (l. to Pouille in QF).
- Also advanced to QF at Brisbane (l. to eventual finalist Medvedev).
- Reached Rotterdam 2R (l. to eventual finalist Wawrinka).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach due to lower back pain.

**Kecmanovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 130 | 4-2 in 2019 (Brisbane 2R) | 3-0 at Indian Wells (2019 QF)

- Earned 1st tour-level win of career at Brisbane as Q (d. Mayer, l. to Raonic in 2R).
- Also qualified at Australian Open (l. to Verdasco in Grand Slam main draw debut).
- Advanced to Newport Beach, USA Challenger QF (l. to Fritz) and Cleveland, USA Challenger 3R (l. to Torpegaard).
- Achieved career-high No. 118 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Retired in Dallas, USA Challenger 2R vs. E. King due to illness.

**[18] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs [7] Dominic Thiem (AUT)** **Thiem Leads 4-0**  
15 Umag (Croatia) Clay SF Dominic Thiem 1-6 6-3 6-1  
16 ATP Finals (Great Britain) Hard RR Dominic Thiem 6-3 1-6 6-4  
**17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells** **Hard R16 Dominic Thiem** **6-3 6-2**  
18 Buenos Aires (Argentina) Clay SF Dominic Thiem 6-2 6-1

**Monfils 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 19 | 15-3 in 2019 (1 Title) | 13-10 at Indian Wells (2016, 2019 QF)

- Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached 1+ final in 15 straight years (2005-19).
- Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev) and Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB).
- Lost in Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (l. to Fritz).
- Withdrew from Auckland due to right leg injury and Marseille due to wrist injury.

**Thiem 2019 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 8 | 6-4 in 2019 (Buenos Aires SF) | 11-5 at Indian Wells (2017, 2019 QF)

- Advanced to Buenos Aires SF as 2-time champion (l. to Schwartzman in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Defeated Paire in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 2R (ret. vs. Popyrin due to illness).
- Reached 2nd ATP Tour doubles final at Buenos Aires w/Schwartzman (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).
- Withdrew from Cordoba due to illness.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: FRIDAY SINGLES QUARTER-FINALS

**Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI)** **First Meeting**

**[12] Karen Khachanov (RUS) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)** **Nadal Leads 5-0**  
17 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R32 Rafael Nadal 6-1 6-4 7-6(3)  
17 Beijing (China) Hard R16 Rafael Nadal 6-3 6-3  
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo Clay R16 Rafael Nadal 6-3 6-2  
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## BNP PARIBAS OPEN: 13 MARCH MEDIA NOTES

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## EVERYONE IN ACTION ON STAR-STUDED 7TH DAY AT BNP PARIBAS OPEN

- For six straight days, the BNP Paribas Open order of play alternated between the top and bottom halves of the draw. That changes Wednesday when all 16 remaining players battle for berths in the quarter-finals. No ATP Masters 1000 champions remain on the top half, where No. 1 seed **Novak Djokovic** and No. 3 seed **Alexander Zverev** were upset in the third round. Four ATP Masters 1000 champions reside on the other half, led by No. 2 seed **Rafael Nadal** and No. 4 seed **Roger Federer**.
- Opportunity awaits all eight men atop the draw, including three-time ATP Masters 1000 finalists **Gael Monfils** and **Milos Raonic**. Monfils, 0-15 against Djokovic, instead meets **Philipp Kohlschreiber**, whom he leads 13-2 head-to-head. Raonic also faces a German opponent, but it's not the three-time ATP Masters 1000 champion Zverev. It's **Jan-Lennard Struff**, who defeated Zverev on Monday but has never advanced to an ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final. Two-time ATP Masters 1000 finalist **Dominic Thiem** takes on **Ivo Karlovic**, who is 3-0 in matches, 4-0 in tiebreaks and 6-0 in sets as a 40-year-old. More than two decades younger than Karlovic is **Miomir Kecmanovic**, 19. The Serbian lucky loser plays **Yoshihito Nishioka** with a maiden ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final on the line.
- The bottom half of the draw also features a teenager in 19-year-old Canadian **Denis Shapovalov**. The No. 24 seed meets **Hubert Hurkacz**, 22, one day after both men earned the second-biggest win of their respective careers (Hurkacz d. No. 7 **Kei Nishikori**, Shapovalov d. No. 11 **Marin Cilic**). Reigning ATP Masters 1000 Miami champion **John Isner** clashes with **Karen Khachanov** in a rematch of ATP Masters 1000 Paris. On 1 November, the 22-year-old Khachanov saved two match points against Isner en route to the biggest title of his career. Rounding out the schedule are Nadal and Federer, who both face opponents for the first time. Federer meets No. 22 seed **Kyle Edmund**, while Nadal draws Serbian qualifier **Filip Krajinovic**. Nadal and Krajinovic were scheduled to play in the 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Paris quarter-finals, but the Spaniard conceded a walkover due to a right knee injury.

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- [18] Monfils is 14-3 in 2018 -- his best 17-match start to a season in 15 years on ATP Tour (2005-19).
- W-L Record vs. Top 10 Opponents
  - [12] **Karen Khachanov**: 7-16 (4 straight wins in 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R, QF, SF, Final)
  - [22] **Kyle Edmund**: 2-17 (2-3 in last 5 vs. Top 10)
  - **Ivo Karlovic**: 21-59 (1-6 in last 7 vs. Top 10)
  - [Q] **Filip Krajinovic**: 1-8 (8 straight losses since win vs. No. 2 **Novak Djokovic** in 2010 Belgrade QF)
- Edmund has won 7 straight matches in Indian Wells (5 Challenger, 2 BNP Paribas Open).
- Karlovic, 40, set record 3 times this week as oldest player to win an ATP Masters 1000 match.
- Krajinovic has not dropped a set in 5 wins at BNP Paribas Open (2 qualifying, 3 main draw).
  - Bids to become 1st qualifier in Indian Wells QF since 3 men in 2003 (**Ginepri**, **Spadea**, **Vahaly**).
- **Philipp Kohlschreiber** was 0-11 against players ranked No. 1 before defeating Djokovic on Tuesday.
- Playing 1st ATP Masters 1000 R16: **Hubert Hurkacz**, [LL] **Miomir Kecmanovic**
- Seeking 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF: Hurkacz, Kecmanovic, **Yoshihito Nishioka**, **Jan-Lennard Struff**
- Two teens (Kecmanovic, **Shapovalov**) are in Indian Wells 4R for 1st time since 2007 (Djokovic, **Murray**).
- Four players under age 23 (also Hurkacz, Khachanov) are in Indian Wells 4R for 1st time since 2009.
- Kecmanovic bids to become 1st LL in Indian Wells QF since start of ATP Masters 1000 series in 1990.

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: FOURTH-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM 1

#### [Q] Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)

First Meeting

**Krajinovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 113 | 9-3 in 2019 (Montpellier QF) | 4-2 at Indian Wells (2019 4R)

- Advanced to Montpellier QF (d. Goffin, l. to Berdych after holding 2 MPs).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP vs. Cecchinato en route to Australian Open 3R (l. to Coric).
- Led Serbia to 3-2 win over Uzbekistan in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Istomin and Fayziev).
- Withdrew from Doha qualifying due to toe injury.

**Nadal 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 9-2 in 2019 (Australian Open Final) | 52-10 at Indian Wells (3 Titles)

- Did not drop a set en route to 5th Australian Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 25th Grand Slam final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Defeated #NextGenATP players de Minaur in 3R, Tiafoe in QF and Tsitsipas in SF.
- Squandered 3 MPs and lost 3rd-set TB to eventual champion Kyrgios in Acapulco 2R.
- Ranked in Top 10 for 723 consecutive weeks (25 April 2005-3 March 2019).
- Withdrew from Brisbane due to thigh strain.

#### [22] Kyle Edmund (GBR) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI)

First Meeting

**Edmund 2019 Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 23 | 2-2 in 2019 (Indian Wells CH Title) | 3-3 at Indian Wells (2019 4R)

- One year after reaching Australian Open SF, lost to 2-time semi-finalist Berdych in 1R.
- Upset by 185th-ranked qualifier Uchiyama in Brisbane 2R.
- Captured 6th ATP Challenger Tour title at Indian Wells, USA (d. Rublev).
- Withdrew from Sydney, Rotterdam and Marseille due to knee injury.

**Federer 2019 Summary** | Age: 37 | World No. 4 | 10-1 in 2019 (Dubai Title) | 64-12 at Indian Wells (5 Titles)

- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (l. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

#### Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs [18] Gael Monfils (FRA)

Monfils Leads 13-2

08 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	SF	Gael Monfils	6-4 5-7 7-6(2)
09 Metz (France)	Hard	F	Gael Monfils	7-6(1) 3-6 6-2
10 Davis Cup 1R (France)	Hard	RR	Gael Monfils	6-1 6-4 7-6(5)
11 Halle (Germany)	Grass	SF	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-3 6-3
11 Davis Cup QF (Germany)	Clay	RR	Gael Monfils	7-6(3) 7-6(5) 6-4
11 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Gael Monfils	6-2 6-2
12 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Gael Monfils	7-5 6-7(2) 6-3
12 Metz (France)	Hard	QF	Gael Monfils	6-7(3) 6-4 6-4
13 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R16	Gael Monfils	6-4 2-6 6-4
13 Stuttgart (Germany)	Clay	QF	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-4 6-4
15 Davis Cup 1R (Germany)	Hard	RR	Gael Monfils	6-4 7-5 7-6(4)
15 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	QF	Gael Monfils	7-5 3-6 6-3
15 Umag (Croatia)	Clay	QF	Gael Monfils	4-6 7-6(5) 6-4
16 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	SF	Gael Monfils	6-3 6-2
17 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Gael Monfils	6-3 7-6(1) 6-4

**Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary** | Age: 35 | World No. 39 | 9-6 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 20-12 at Indian Wells (2018 QF)

- Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to eventual champion Sandgren).
- Reached Australian Open 2R (l. to J. Sousa in 5 sets).
- Fell in 1R at Doha (l. to Berdych), Montpellier (l. to Albot), Rotterdam (l. to Raonic) and Dubai (l. to Federer).
- Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).

**Monfils 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 19 | 14-3 in 2019 (Rotterdam Title) | 12-10 at Indian Wells (2016 QF)  
 • Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached 1+ final in 15 straight years (2005-19).  
 • Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev) and Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB).  
 • Lost in Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (l. to Fritz).  
 • Withdrew from Auckland due to right leg injury and Marseille due to wrist injury.

## STADIUM 2

### **Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) vs [LL] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) First Meeting**

**Nishioka 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 74 | 7-6 in 2019 (Sydney QF) | 6-2 at Indian Wells (2017, 2019 4R)  
 • Qualified and lost 3rd-set TB to fellow 5-foot-7 player Schwartzman in Sydney QF -- shortest tour-level match since 5-foot-8 Lisnard defeated 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R.  
 • Advanced to Australian Open 2R for 3rd straight year (d. Sandgren, l. to Khachanov).  
 • Fell to 2017 champion Dimitrov in Brisbane 1R and 2011 champion Del Potro in Delray Beach 1R.  
 • Helped Japan earn 3-2 road win over China in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Wu Y.)

**Kecmanovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 130 | 3-2 in 2019 (Brisbane 2R) | 2-0 at Indian Wells (2019 4R)  
 • Earned 1st tour-level win of career at Brisbane as Q (d. Mayer, l. to Raonic in 2R).  
 • Also qualified at Australian Open (l. to Verdasco in Grand Slam main draw debut).  
 • Advanced to Newport Beach, USA Challenger QF (l. to Fritz) and Cleveland, USA Challenger 3R (l. to Torpegaard).  
 • Achieved career-high No. 118 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.  
 • Retired in Dallas, USA Challenger 2R vs. E. King due to illness.

### **Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs [13] Milos Raonic (CAN) Series Tied 1-1**

17 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Milos Raonic	7-6(5) 6-2 7-6(4)
19 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	6-4 5-7 6-4

**Struff 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 55 | 8-5 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 4-3 at Indian Wells (2019 4R)  
 • Saved 1 MP vs. Carreno Busta to reach Auckland SF (l. to Norrie). Fell to 0-6 lifetime in ATP Tour singles SFs.  
 • Defeated Marach/Pavic en route to 2nd ATP Tour doubles title at Auckland w/McLachlan (d. Klaasen/Venus).  
 • Also beat Marach/Pavic en route to Dubai doubles final w/McLachlan (l. to Ram/Salisbury).  
 • Improved to 4-0 in Davis Cup doubles matches, helping Germany beat Hungary 5-0 (w/Puetz d. Borsos/Nagy).

**Raonic 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 14 | 9-4 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 21-7 at Indian Wells (2016 Final)  
 • Defeated Kyrgios, Wawrinka and A. Zverev en route to 4th Australian Open QF-or-better (l. to Pouille in QF).  
 • Also advanced to QF at Brisbane (l. to eventual finalist Medvedev).  
 • Reached Rotterdam 2R (l. to eventual finalist Wawrinka).  
 • Withdrew from Delray Beach due to lower back pain.

### **[8] John Isner (USA) vs [12] Karen Khachanov (RUS) Khachanov Leads 3-0**

17 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Karen Khachanov	7-6(1) 6-3 6-7(5) 7-6(3)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R16	Karen Khachanov	7-6(5) 7-6(1)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Karen Khachanov	6-4 6-7(9) 7-6(8)

**Isner 2019 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 9 | 10-5 in 2019 (3 SFs) | 23-11 at Indian Wells (2012 Final)  
 • Lost 3-set SFs in 3 straight weeks at New York (l. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (l. to Evans) and Acapulco (l. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991.  
 • Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R. Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.  
 • Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (l. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (l. to Opelka in 1R).

**Khachanov 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 13 | 6-5 in 2019 (Australian Open 3R) | 3-2 at Indian Wells (2019 4R)  
 • Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Bautista Agut).  
 • One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).  
 • Lost openers at Doha (l. to Wawrinka in 1R), Sofia (l. to Berrettini in 2R), Rotterdam (l. to T. Griekspoor in 1R) and Dubai (l. to Basilashvili in 1R).  
 • Led Russia to 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Huesler and Laaksonen).  
 • Withdrew from Marseille as defending champion due to virus.

## Ivo Karlovic (CRO) vs [7] Dominic Thiem (AUT)

### First Meeting

**Karlovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 40 | World No. 89 | 8-5 in 2019 (Pune Final) | 13-13 at Indian Wells (2011 QF)

- Turned 40 on 28 February, becoming 4th player in Top 100 after age of 40 (also Connors, Rosewall, Ulrich).
- Advanced to Pune final (l. to Anderson in 3 TBs). Oldest finalist at age 39 since Rosewall, 43, at 1977 Hong Kong.
- Loss by 6-foot-11 Karlovic to 6-foot-8 Anderson marked tallest final in Open Era.
- Also lost deciding-set TBs to Nishikori in Aus. Open 2R, Granollers in Montpellier 1R and Albot in New York 1R.

**Thiem 2019 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 8 | 5-4 in 2019 (Buenos Aires SF) | 10-5 at Indian Wells (2017 QF)

- Advanced to Buenos Aires SF as 2-time champion (l. to Schwartzman in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Defeated Paire in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 2R (ret. vs. Popyrin due to illness).
- Reached 2nd ATP Tour doubles final at Buenos Aires w/Schwartzman (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).
- Withdrew from Cordoba due to illness.

## STADIUM 3

## Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [24] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

### First Meeting

**Hurkacz 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 67 | 6-5 in 2019 (Dubai QF) | 3-0 at Indian Wells (2019 4R)

- Earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Nishikori to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas).
- Achieved career-high No. 67 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Also lost to Tsitsipas in Marseille 2R.
- Captured 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title at Canberra, AUS (d. Ivashka).

**Shapovalov 2019 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 25 | 9-5 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 3-1 at Indian Wells (2019 4R)

- Lost to eventual finalist in QFs at Montpellier (l. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).





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## TWO FOR TUESDAY: ALL-SWISS, ALL-RUSSIAN MATCHES ON SCHEDULE

- They've won an Olympic gold medal, a Davis Cup championship and 23 Grand Slam titles in total. On Tuesday, **Roger Federer** and **Stan Wawrinka** of Switzerland will share the court again for a much-anticipated third-round match at the BNP Paribas Open. Federer is 21-3 overall, 16-0 on hard courts and 3-0 in Indian Wells against his countryman, including a 6-4, 7-5 victory for the 2017 BNP Paribas Open title. The Swiss have also succeeded on the same side of the court. They won the doubles gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, beat **Marc Lopez** and **Rafael Nadal** to reach the 2011 BNP Paribas Open doubles final, then teamed up again to lead Switzerland to the 2014 Davis Cup title.
- While Federer and Wawrinka meet for the 25th time, Russians **Karen Khachanov** and **Andrey Rublev** will write the second chapter of their own friendly rivalry. After meeting on the ITF Futures Circuit and ATP Challenger Tour, Khachanov edged Rublev at 2017 Halle in their first head-to-head on the ATP Tour. Like Federer and Wawrinka, the 22-year-old Khachanov and 21-year-old Rublev have fond Olympic memories from China. They earned silver medals in doubles at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing. The Russians went on to reach the 2018 ATP Masters 1000 Miami doubles final.
- Khachanov and Rublev are among the seven players under the age of 23 to reach the BNP Paribas Open third round. Not since 2011 have that many advanced to the Round of 32 in Indian Wells. **Denis Shapovalov**, 19, and **Hubert Hurkacz**, 22, will meet in the fourth round if they each win on Tuesday. The 24th-seeded Shapovalov challenges No. 10 seed **Marin Cilic** and the unseeded Hurkacz meets No. 6 seed **Kei Nishikori**. Shapovalov lost to Cilic in their only prior meeting last fall at Basel. Hurkacz, on the other hand, earned the biggest victory of his career over Nishikori at Dubai on 27 February. Yesterday, the other three players under the age of 23 competed in third-round matches: 18-year-old **Felix Auger-Aliassime**, 19-year-old **Miomir Kecmanovic** and 21-year-old **Alexander Zverev**.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- W-L Record vs. Top 10 Opponents
  - [25] **Diego Schwartzman**: 4-19 (4-6 in last 10 vs. Top 10, but 0-13 overall vs. Top 5)
  - [32] **Guido Pella**: 3-9 (3 wins on 3 different surfaces over No. 10 Tipsarevic, No. 7 Thiem, No. 5 Cilic)
  - **Philipp Kohlschreiber**: 24-95 (0-11 vs. World No. 1 including 0-5 vs. No. 1 **Novak Djokovic**)
  - **Stan Wawrinka**: 53-88 (3-21 vs. **Roger Federer**, 3-18 vs. Djokovic, 3-17 vs. **Rafael Nadal**)
  - **Hubert Hurkacz**: 1-2 (d. No. 6 **Kei Nishikori** in 2019 Dubai 2R)
- Seeking First ATP Masters 1000 R16: Pella, Hurkacz, [Q] **Radu Albot**, [LL] **Andrey Rublev**
- Albot has won nine straight matches overall on ATP Tour including main draw and qualifying.
- Qualifiers Albot and **Filip Krajinovic** have not dropped a set in four wins each at BNP Paribas Open.
- If Albot and Krajinovic win again, there will be multiple qualifiers in Indian Wells R16 for 1st time since 2003.
  - 2003 Indian Wells Qualifiers in 4R: **Robby Ginepri**, **Vincent Spadea** and **Brian Vahaly**
- Following [LL] **Miomir Kecmanovic**'s win on Monday, Rublev bids to become second lucky loser in 4R.
- 2 LLs in ATP Masters 1000 R16: 1990 Hamburg (**Davin Jonsson**), 2004 Toronto (**Johansson, Saulnier**).
- Pella saved three match points to defeat [8] **John Isner** in their only prior meeting at 2016 Rio de Janeiro.
- [14] **Daniil Medvedev** led ATP with 38 hard-court wins in 2018 and is tied with **Tsitsipas** for 2019 lead (15).
- [22] **Kyle Edmund** has won six straight matches in Indian Wells (5 Challenger, 1 BNP Paribas Open).
- Nadal is 12-1 against Argentines since start of 2017 (l. to **Juan Martin del Potro** at 2018 US Open).

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: TUESDAY 3RD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM 1

#### [25] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP) **Nadal Leads 6-0**

13 Acapulco (Mexico)	Clay	R32	Rafael Nadal	6-2 6-2
15 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Rafael Nadal	7-6(5) 6-3 7-5
17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	6-4 6-4
18 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-7(4) 6-3 6-3
18 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Rafael Nadal	6-3 6-4
18 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Rafael Nadal	4-6 6-3 6-2 6-2

#### **Schwartzman 2019 Summary** | Age: 26 | World No. 26 | 10-6 in 2019 (Buenos Aires F) | 2-4 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)

- Saved 1 MP vs. 2-time champion Thiem to reach final in hometown of Buenos Aires (l. to Cecchinato).
- Teamed with Thiem and advanced to Buenos Aires doubles final (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).
- Won 3rd-set TB over fellow 5-foot-7 player Nishioka in Sydney QF -- shortest tour-level match since 5-foot-8 Lisnard defeated 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R. Lost to Seppi in SF.
- Fell to countryman and eventual finalist Pella in Cordoba QF.
- Beat Kudla in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R (l. to Berdych).
- Retired in Rio de Janeiro 1R vs. Cuevas due to right leg injury.

#### **Nadal 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 8-2 in 2019 (Australian Open Final) | 51-10 at Indian Wells (3 Titles)

- Did not drop a set en route to 5th Australian Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 25th Grand Slam final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Defeated #NextGenATP players de Minaur in 3R, Tiafoe in QF and Tsitsipas in SF.
- Squandered 3 MPs and lost 3rd-set TB to eventual champion Kyrgios in Acapulco 2R.
- Ranked in Top 10 for 723 consecutive weeks (25 April 2005-3 March 2019).
- Withdrew from Brisbane due to thigh strain.

#### [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) **Djokovic Leads 8-1**

##### To Be Finished 1-0

08 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-2
09 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-4 6-4 6-4
10 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 2-6 7-6(3)
13 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-3 6-4 6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-2 6-1
14 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-1 7-5 6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
15 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-4 6-4
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	7-5 7-5

#### **Djokovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 1 | 11-1 in 2019 (Aus. Open Title) | 50-8 at Indian Wells (5 Titles)

- Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
- Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).
- Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
- Lost to Bautista Agut in Doha SF, snapping 13-match win streak at tournament.
- Also reached Doha SF in doubles with brother Marko (l. to eventual champion Goffin/Herbert 15-13 in Match TB).

#### **Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary** | Age: 35 | World No. 39 | 8-6 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 19-12 at Indian Wells (2018 QF)

- Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to eventual champion Sandgren).
- Reached Australian Open 2R (l. to J. Sousa in 5 sets).
- Fell in 1R at Doha (l. to Berdych), Montpellier (l. to Albot), Rotterdam (l. to Raonic) and Dubai (l. to Federer).
- Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).



**[Q] Radu Albot (MDA) vs [22] Kyle Edmund (GBR)**

18 Marrakech (Morocco) Clay R16 Kyle Edmund

**Edmund Leads 1-0**

6-2 6-4

**Other Meetings**

15 Hong Kong CH (Hong Kong) Hard R32 Kyle Edmund 6-4 7-6(5)

16 Doha Q (Qatar) Hard Q2 Kyle Edmund 6-2 6-4

**Albot 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 53 | 12-4 in 2019 (Delray Beach Title) | 2-2 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)

- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at Delray Beach (d. Evans in 3rd-set TB after saving 3 MPs).
- Also defeated Kyrgios, Johnson and McDonald in 3 sets en route to Delray Beach title.
- Achieved career-high No. 52 in ATP Rankings on 25 February.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at Montpellier (l. to eventual champion Tsonga).
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 1st time in career (d. Mmoh, l. to Verdasco).

**Edmund 2019 Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 23 | 1-2 in 2019 (Indian Wells CH Title) | 2-3 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)

- One year after reaching Australian Open SF, lost to 2-time semi-finalist Berdych in 1R.
- Upset by 185th-ranked qualifier Uchiyama in Brisbane 2R.
- Captured 6th ATP Challenger Tour title at Indian Wells, USA (d. Rublev).
- Withdrew from Sydney, Rotterdam and Marseille due to knee injury.

**STADIUM 3**

**[14] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [Q] Filip Krajinovic (SRB)**

**First Meeting**

**Medvedev 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 15 | 15-4 in 2019 (Sofia Title) | 3-2 at Indian Wells (2018-19 3R)

- Captured 4th ATP Tour title -- all on hard courts -- at Sofia (d. Monfils and Fucsovics).
- Achieved career-high No. 15 in ATP Rankings on 18 February.
- Defeated Tsonga en route to Brisbane final (l. to Nishikori) and Rotterdam SF (l. to eventual champion Monfils).
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open (d. Goffin, l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Beat Laaksonen in opening rubber of Russia's 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Sydney due to right shoulder injury.

**Krajinovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 113 | 8-3 in 2019 (Montpellier QF) | 3-2 at Indian Wells (2018-19 3R)

- Advanced to Montpellier QF (d. Goffin, l. to Berdych after holding 2 MPs).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP vs. Cecchinato en route to Australian Open 3R (l. to Coric).
- Led Serbia to 3-2 win over Uzbekistan in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Istomin and Fayziev).
- Withdrew from Doha qualifying due to toe injury.

**[24] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [10] Marin Cilic (CRO)**

18 Basel (Switzerland) Hard R32 Marin Cilic

**Cilic Leads 1-0**

6-4 6-2

**Shapovalov 2019 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 25 | 8-5 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 2-1 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)

- Lost to eventual finalist in QFs at Montpellier (l. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).

**Cilic 2019 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 11 | 4-2 in 2019 (Australian Open 4R) | 11-11 at Indian Wells (2016 QF)

- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 2 MPs vs. Verdasco to reach Australian Open 4R (l. to Bautista Agut in 5 sets).
- Owns 30 wins in 5th sets – tied with Federer for most among active players.
- In only other appearance this season, lost to Monfils in Dubai 1R.
- Withdrew from Pune and Rotterdam due to right knee injury.

**[8] John Isner (USA) vs [32] Guido Pella (ARG)**

16 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) Clay R32 Guido Pella

**Pella Leads 1-0**

7-6(5) 5-7 7-6(8)

**Isner 2019 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 9 | 9-5 in 2019 (3 SFs) | 22-11 at Indian Wells (2012 Final)

- Lost 3-set SFs in 3 straight weeks at New York (l. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (l. to Evans) and Acapulco (l. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991.
- Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R. Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.
- Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (l. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (l. to Opelka in 1R).

**Pella 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 34 | 13-5 in 2019 (Sao Paulo Title) | 4-4 at Indian Wells (2016, 2019 3R)

- Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title in 5th career final at Sao Paulo (d. Garin).
- Achieved career-high No. 34 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Led countryman Londero 6-3 4-2 before falling in Cordoba final.
- Saved 4 MPs vs. Munar to reach Buenos Aires SF (l. to eventual champion Cecchinato).
- Conceded walkover to Cecchinato in Doha 2R due to lower back pain.

**[LL] Andrey Rublev (RUS) vs [12] Karen Khachanov (RUS)**

17 Halle (Germany) Grass QF Karen Khachanov

**Khachanov Leads 1-0**

7-6(8) 4-6 6-3

**Other Meetings**

14 Kazakhstan F10 (Kazakhstan) Hard R32 Karen Khachanov 3-6 6-1 7-6(7)

16 Quimper CH (France) Hard R16 Andrey Rublev 7-6(10) 7-5

**Rublev 2019 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 102 | 5-4 in 2019 (Marseille QF) | 1-1 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)

- Advanced to Marseille QF (l. to eventual finalist Kukushkin).
- Reached 2R at Doha (l. to Basilashvili) and Sydney as Q (l. to Nishioka).
- Fell to No. 115 in ATP Rankings on 18 February -- lowest since No. 118 on 5 June 2017.
- Did not drop a set en route to Indian Wells, USA Challenger final (l. to Edmund).
- Teamed with Donsky in Russia's 3-1 Davis Cup win over Switzerland (l. to Kym/Laaksonen in 3rd-set TB).

**Khachanov 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 13 | 5-5 in 2019 (Australian Open 3R) | 2-2 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)

- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (l. to Bautista Agut).
- One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- Lost openers at Doha (l. to Wawrinka in 1R), Sofia (l. to Berrettini in 2R), Rotterdam (l. to T. Griekspoor in 1R) and Dubai (l. to Basilashvili in 1R).
- Led Russia to 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Huesler and Laaksonen).
- Withdrew from Marseille as defending champion due to virus.





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## DJOKOVIC, GIRON AIM TO KEEP ON ROLLING IN MONDAY'S THIRD ROUND

- Five-time BNP Paribas Open champion **Novak Djokovic** heads back out to Stadium 1 for his third-round match on Monday against veteran German **Philipp Kohlschreiber**. Djokovic has claimed eight of their nine prior encounters, with three of those wins having come at Indian Wells, including their first-ever clash 11 years ago. Djokovic had a milestone second-round match, as the World No. 1's victory over **Bjorn Fratangelo** gave him his 50th match win at Indian Wells. 2018 Indian Wells quarter-finalist Kohlschreiber has also had a noteworthy event – he beat two Top 50 players in his first two rounds, including recent Acapulco champion **Nick Kyrgios**, who was on a five-match winning streak.
- Ranked outside the Top 200, **Marcos Giron** needed a wild card to get into the qualifying event, but the 2014 NCAA singles champion out of UCLA took full advantage of that opportunity. 25-year-old Giron, who had only one Tour-level match-win before this event, upset Top 40 players **Jeremy Chardy** and **Alex de Minaur** to garner back-to-back wins in an ATP Tour main draw for the first time in his career. Giron will have to knock off an even higher-ranked player in the third round to keep his Cinderella run going: No. 13 seed **Milos Raonic**, the 2016 Indian Wells finalist who is 20-7 at the BNP Paribas Open.
- No. 3 seed **Alexander Zverev** brings a 4-0 record against his fellow German **Jan-Lennard Struff** into their third-round Stadium 1 tilt. Zverev has reached the quarter-finals at ATP Masters 1000 events 11 times in his career (going on to win three ATP Masters 1000 titles) but has yet to reach the final eight at Indian Wells. Meanwhile, on Stadium 2, 18-year-old **Felix Auger-Aliassime**, fresh off his first Top 10 win over **Stefanos Tsitsipas** and at a career-high ranking to boot, will try to reach his first ATP Masters 1000 round of 16. To do so, he will have to get past 5-foot-7 **Yoshihito Nishioka**, who reached the round of 16 at Indian Wells in 2017.

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## STATS OF THE DAY

- **Gael Monfils**'s Rotterdam title last month was only his second singles title at ATP 500 level (of eight singles titles in total). Monfils is still seeking his first ATP Masters 1000 singles title (0-3 in finals at that level).
- **Marcos Giron**, who received a wild card into the qualifying field, has now won back-to-back matches in an ATP Tour main draw for the first time in his career.
- No. 217 Giron is the lowest-ranked player to reach the Indian Wells third round since No. 239 **Ivo Karlovic** in 2011.
- 40-year-old Karlovic became the oldest match winner at an ATP Masters 1000 event in series history (since 1990) when he won his first-round match over **Matthew Ebden** on Thursday. He quickly broke his own record two days later with an upset of his countryman, No. 11 seed **Borna Coric**, in the second round.
- **Philipp Kohlschreiber** reached his 5th and most recent ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final at Indian Wells last year (his first came at Madrid in 2007). He has yet to reach a Masters 1000 semi-final (0-5 in QF matches).
- In his first-ever ATP Masters 1000 main draw appearance, **Prajnesh Gunneswaran** has reached the third round as a qualifier. It is the second year in a row that an Indian qualifier has made the third round of the BNP Paribas Open – **Yuki Bhambri** pulled off the same feat in 2018.
- **Laslo Djere** and **Felix Auger-Aliassime** both contested their first ATP Tour singles final at Rio de Janeiro last month, with Djere winning that match to capture the title. Both now find themselves into the third round at Indian Wells while holding career-high rankings – Djere at No. 32 and Auger-Aliassime at No. 58.
- Seeded players went 11-4 on Sunday. 18 seeds in total reached the round of 32 at this event.

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: MONDAY THIRD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM 1

#### [Q] Marcos Giron (USA) vs [13] Milos Raonic (CAN)

#### First Meeting

**Giron 2019 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 217 | 2-0 in 2019 | 2-0 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)

- Tournament Note: Just 1-3 at Tour-level in his career prior to this event, notched consecutive wins in an ATP Tour main draw for the first time with 76 76 win over Chardy in 1R and 16 64 62 upset of No. 23 seed de Minaur in 2R. Has become the lowest-ranked player to reach Indian Wells 3R since No. 239 Karlovic in 2011.
- In first week of 2019, won the first ATP Challenger Tour title of his career at Orlando, FL, USA (def. D. King in final).
- In other Challengers this season, reached SF at Cleveland, OH, USA (l. to eventual champion Cressy) and QF at Dallas, TX, USA (l. to eventual champion Krueger).
- Also lost to eventual champion Fritz in 2R of Challenger event at Newport Beach, CA, USA.
- 2014 NCAA Singles Champion for UCLA.

**Raonic 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 14 | 8-4 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 20-7 at Indian Wells (2016 Final)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Querrey in 2R to improve to 4-2 against the American (won their last four meetings).
- Defeated Kyrgios, Wawrinka and A. Zverev en route to 4th Australian Open QF-or-better (l. to Pouille in QF).
- Also advanced to QF at Brisbane (l. to eventual finalist Medvedev).
- Reached Rotterdam 2R (l. to eventual finalist Wawrinka).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach due to lower back pain.

#### [3] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

#### Zverev Leads 4-0

16 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R64	Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-3
17 Munich (Germany)	Clay	QF	Alexander Zverev	3-6 7-6(3) 7-6(5)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R16	Alexander Zverev	6-4 4-6 6-4
18 Munich (Germany)	Clay	QF	Alexander Zverev	6-3 6-2

#### Other Meeting

15 Heilbronn CH (Germany)	Clay	SF	Alexander Zverev	6-3 7-6(2)
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**Zverev 2019 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 3 | 10-2 in 2019 (Acapulco Final) | 5-3 at Indian Wells (2016 4R)

- Tournament Note: Picked up first win at event since 2017 2R, due to Klizan retirement during their 2R on Saturday.
- Finished as Acapulco singles runner-up (l. to Kyrgios) and doubles champion w/M. Zverev (d. Krajicek/Sitak).
- Returned to career-high No. 3 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Reached Australian Open 4R for 1st time (l. to Raonic).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Won 2nd and 4th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Nagy and Borsos).
- Withdrew from Rotterdam due to ankle injury.

**Struff 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 55 | 7-5 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 3-3 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Millman in 1R and [LL] Berankis (who replaced No. 26 seed Dimitrov) in 2R.
- Saved 1 MP vs. Carreno Busta to reach Auckland SF (l. to Norrie). Fell to 0-6 lifetime in ATP Tour singles SFs.
- Defeated Marach/Pavic en route to 2nd ATP Tour doubles title at Auckland w/McLachlan (d. Klaasen/Venus).
- Also advanced to Dubai doubles final w/McLachlan (d. Marach/Pavic in QF, l. to Ram/Salisbury).
- Improved to 4-0 in Davis Cup doubles matches, helping Germany beat Hungary 5-0 (w/Puetz d. Borsos/Nagy).

#### [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)

#### Djokovic Leads 8-1

<b>08 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>6-3 6-2</b>
09 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Philipp Kohlschreiber	6-4 6-4 6-4
<b>10 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>6-3 2-6 7-6(3)</b>
13 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-3 6-4 6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-2 6-1
14 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-1 7-5 6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
15 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-4 6-4
<b>16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R32</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>7-5 7-5</b>

- Djokovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 1 | 11-1 in 2019 (Aus. Open Title) | 50-8 at Indian Wells (**5 Titles**)
- Tournament Note: After 1R bye, def. [Q] Fratangelo 76 62 in 2R for his 50th match win at Indian Wells (Fratangelo served for 1st set at 5-4).
  - Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
  - Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).
  - Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
  - Lost to Bautista Agut in Doha SF, snapping 13-match win streak at tournament.
  - Also reached Doha SF in doubles with brother Marko (l. to eventual champions Goffin/Herbert 15-13 in Match TB).

- Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary** | Age: 35 | World No. 39 | 8-6 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 19-12 at Indian Wells (2018 QF)
- Tournament Note: Def. Herbert in 1R, then d. [31] Kyrgios in 2R to end the Acapulco champion's 5-match win streak.
  - Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to eventual champion Sandgren).
  - Reached Australian Open 2R (l. to J. Sousa in 5 sets).
  - Fell in 1R at Doha (l. to Berdych), Montpellier (l. to Albot), Rotterdam (l. to Raonic) and Dubai (l. to Federer).
  - Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).

## STADIUM 2

<b>[18] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)</b>	<b>Monfils Leads 2-0</b>
11 Hamburg (Germany) Clay R32 Gael Monfils	6-4 6-2
<b>16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.)</b> Hard R32 <b>Gael Monfils</b>	<b>6-1 6-3</b>

- Monfils 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 19 | 13-3 in 2019 (Rotterdam Title) | 11-10 at Indian Wells (2016 QF)
- Tournament Note: Improved head-to-head against Mayer to 4-1 after 2R win on Saturday.
  - Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached 1+ final in 15 straight years (2005-19).
  - Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev) and Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB).
  - Lost in Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (l. to Fritz).
  - Withdrew from Auckland due to right leg injury and Marseille due to wrist injury.

- Ramos-Vinolas 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 91 | 8-7 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 10-6 at Indian Wells (5th time into 3R)
- Tournament Note: Defeated Dzumhur in 1R. 2R win over No. 15 seed Cecchinato was first Top 20 win since beating No. 9 Isner at Rome in May of last year.
  - Saved 2 MPs against countryman Ferrer to reach Buenos Aires QF (l. to Schwartzman).
  - Also advanced to Rio de Janeiro QF (l. to Cuevas).
  - Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak at Cordoba (d. Dellien, l. to Pella in 2R).
  - Fell to No. 96 in ATP Rankings on 11 February -- lowest since No. 96 on 18 August 2014.

<b>[WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)</b>	<b>First Tour-Level Meeting</b>
<b>Other Meeting</b>	
15 Granby CH (Canada) Hard QF Yoshihito Nishioka	4-6 6-2 6-1

- Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary** | Age: 18 | World No. 58 | 9-5 in 2019 (Rio Final) | 3-1 at Indian Wells (2019 3R)
- Tournament Note: After defeating Norrie in 1R, ousted World No. 10 Tsitsipas in 2R for first Top 10 win of career in first-ever match against Top 10 player. Had compiled 3-0 head-to-head record against Tsitsipas on ITF Junior Circuit heading into their first professional match on Saturday.
  - Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, l. to Djere).
  - Became youngest player to reach an ATP 500 final in history of series (since 2009).
  - Reached Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, l. to Djere).
  - Earned 6 ATP Tour wins in Brazil, equaling his total entering Rio de Janeiro.
  - Achieved career-high No. 58 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
  - Qualified at Pune (l. to eventual finalist Karlovic in 1R).
  - Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).

- Nishioka 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 74 | 6-6 in 2019 (Sydney QF) | 5-2 at Indian Wells (2017 4R)
- Tournament Note: After beating Kudla in 1R, upset [21] Bautista Agut in 2R for best win of season by ranking.
  - Qualified and lost 3rd-set TB to fellow 5-foot-7 player Schwartzman in Sydney QF -- shortest tour-level match since 5-foot-8 Lisnard defeated 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R.
  - Advanced to Australian Open 2R for 3rd straight year (d. Sandgren, l. to Khachanov).
  - Fell to 2017 champion Dimitrov in Brisbane 1R and 2011 champion Del Potro in Delray Beach 1R.
  - Helped Japan earn 3-2 road win over China in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Wu Y.)

## STADIUM 3

### [27] Gilles Simon (FRA) vs [7] Dominic Thiem (AUT)

<b>14 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R64</b>	<b>Dominic Thiem</b>	<b>7-6(5) 6-2</b>
14 Nice (France)	Clay	R16	Gilles Simon	6-3 4-6 6-2
14 ATP Masters 1000 Canada (Canada)	Hard	R64	Gilles Simon	3-6 6-4 6-0
15 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R32	Dominic Thiem	7-6(5) 2-0 ret.
16 Metz (France)	Hard	SF	Dominic Thiem	4-6 7-5 6-3
17 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R16	Dominic Thiem	6-4 7-6(4)
17 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R32	Dominic Thiem	7-6(7) 6-3
17 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Dominic Thiem	5-7 6-4 6-2 6-4
18 Lyon (France)	Clay	F	Dominic Thiem	3-6 7-6(2) 6-1
18 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Dominic Thiem	6-4 6-2

### Thiem Leads 8-2

**Simon 2019 Summary** | Age: 34 | World No. 29 | 8-6 in 2019 (2 SFs) | 14-11 at Indian Wells (2012 QF)

- Tournament Note: Extended undefeated record against Jaziri to 5-0 with 2R win on Saturday.
- Lost to eventual champion in SFs at Pune (l. to Anderson) and Sydney (l. to de Minaur).
- Advanced to Marseille QF (l. to Goffin).
- Qualified at Rotterdam (l. to Berdych in 1R).
- Squandered 4 MPs to 155th-ranked WC Bolt in Australian Open 2R.

**Thiem 2019 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 8 | 4-4 in 2019 (Buenos Aires SF) | 9-5 at Indian Wells (2017 QF)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Thompson in 2R for just his 4th match win of the season.
- Advanced to Buenos Aires SF as 2-time champion (l. to Schwartzman in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Defeated Paire in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 2R (ret. vs. Popyrin due to illness).
- Reached 2nd ATP Tour doubles final at Buenos Aires w/Schwartzman (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).
- Withdrew from Cordoba due to illness.

## STADIUM 4

**Ivo Karlovic (CRO) vs [Q] Prajnesh Gunneswaran (IND)**

**First Meeting**

**[30/WC] Laslo Djere (SRB) vs [LL] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)**

**First Meeting**



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## NADAL, FEDERER KICK OFF 2019 INDIAN WELLS CAMPAIGNS ON SUNDAY

- Five-time BNP Paribas Open champion **Roger Federer** plays his first match of the 2019 edition on Sunday when he faces **Peter Gojowczyk** of Germany on Stadium 1. No. 4-seeded Federer completed his quest for his 100th career ATP Tour singles title one week ago when he defeated **Stefanos Tsitsipas** in the Dubai final, and he enters the second round of Indian Wells with an 8-1 win-loss record this season. Federer has reached the final in his last four Indian Wells appearances, winning the title in 2017, and finishing runner-up to **Novak Djokovic** in 2014 and 2015 and to **Juan Martin del Potro** last year. Federer beat Gojowczyk in their only meeting at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati last year, which was shortly after the German hit his career-high ranking of No. 39.
- Three-time Indian Wells champion **Rafael Nadal** will hit Stadium 1 in the evening session, when he takes on American wild card **Jared Donaldson**. Nadal is playing his third event of the year, following a run to the Australian Open final, which he lost to Djokovic, and a second-round loss to eventual champion **Nick Kyrgios** at Acapulco last week. As for Donaldson, he returned to the tour at Delray Beach in February following six months away due to a right knee injury, and he picked up his first Tour-level victory since July of last year by defeating **Tatsuma Ito** in the first round on Friday.
- Three-time Grand Slam champion and 2017 Indian Wells finalist **Stan Wawrinka** will face a familiar foe in the second round: Wawrinka and No. 29 seed **Marton Fucsovics** met three times last year, with Fucsovics winning their first meeting before Wawrinka claimed two victories in back-to-back weeks later in the season. Another former Indian Wells finalist, 2012 runner-up **John Isner**, will meet 19-year-old Australian qualifier **Alexei Popyrin** on Sunday. After starting 2019 with an 0-2 record, top-ranked American Isner has made the semi-finals of his last three events in a three-week span.

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## STATS OF THE DAY

- Five-time champion **Roger Federer's** 62 match victories at Indian Wells is his highest match-win total at any of the ATP Masters 1000 events.
- **Rafael Nadal** will play his first match at Indian Wells since losing a fourth-round clash with Federer in 2017.
- Like Nadal, No. 6 seed **Kei Nishikori** did not play at Indian Wells last year. This will be his first match at the event since losing to **Jack Sock** in the 2017 quarter-finals.
- **Stan Wawrinka** is the only player since 2011 to save a match point en route to a Grand Slam title.
- No. 22 seed **Kyle Edmund** seeks his first Tour-level win since beating **Diego Schwartzman** in the first round at Vienna on 24 October. Edmund did win the ATP Challenger Tour event at Indian Wells last week.
- Second-round opponents Schwartzman and **Roberto Carballes Baena** both lost to **Marco Cecchinato** during the Italian's championship run at Buenos Aires last month.
- Wild card **Jared Donaldson's** first-round win over **Tatsuma Ito** was his first victory since he defeated **Jordan Thompson** in the first round of Washington on 31 July of last year.
- Second-round opponents **Guido Pella** and **Alex Bolt** are playing each other at career-high rankings of No. 34 and No. 125 respectively.
- Other Sunday competitors at career-high rankings are **Daniil Medvedev** (No. 15), **Marton Fucsovics** (No. 31), and **Hubert Hurkacz** (No. 67).
- World No. 78 **Feliciano Lopez** is at his lowest ranking since he was No. 84 on 16 July 2007.
- **Dusan Lajovic** snapped a 4-match losing streak with his first-round win over **Taro Daniel**.

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: SUNDAY 2ND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM 1

**Peter Gojowczyk (GER) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI)** **Federer Leads 1-0**  
18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Roger Federer 6-4 6-4

**Gojowczyk 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 85 | 4-6 in 2019 | 2-2 at Indian Wells (2017 2R)  

- Advanced to 2R at Auckland (l. to Fognini in 3rd-set TB), Marseille (l. to Simon) and Acapulco (l. to Millman).
- Suffered 1R losses at Doha (l. to Marterer), Australian Open (l. to Khachanov) and Rotterdam as Q (l. to Seppi).
- Withdrew from Montpellier due to fever.

**Federer 2019 Summary** | Age: 37 | World No. 4 | 8-1 in 2019 (Dubai Title) | 62-12 at Indian Wells (**5-time Champion**)  

- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (l. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

**[WC] Jared Donaldson (USA) vs [2] Rafael Nadal (ESP)** **Nadal Leads 1-0**  
17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R32 Rafael Nadal 6-2 6-1

**Donaldson 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 192 | 1-1 in 2019 | 2-2 at Indian Wells (2018-19 2R)  

- Returned at Delray Beach following 6-month absence due to right knee injury (l. to Garcia-Lopez in 1R).
- Also lost opening match at Indian Wells, USA Challenger (l. to Giraldo in 2R).
- Fell to No. 192 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 251 on 26 January 2015.

**Nadal 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 2 | 7-2 in 2019 (Aus. Open Final) | 50-10 at Indian Wells (**3-time Champion**)  

- Did not drop a set en route to 5th Australian Open final. Did not win a set for 1st time in 25th Grand Slam final (l. to No. 1 Djokovic). Defeated #NextGenATP players de Minaur in 3R, Tiafoe in QF and Tsitsipas in SF.
- Squandered 3 MPs and lost 3rd-set TB to eventual champion Kyrgios in Acapulco 2R.
- Ranked in Top 10 for 723 consecutive weeks (25 April 2005-4 March 2019).
- Withdrew from Brisbane due to thigh strain.

### STADIUM 2

**[6] Kei Nishikori (JPN) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)** **Nishikori Leads 1-0**  
18 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R32 Kei Nishikori 7-5 6-4

**Nishikori 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 7 | 12-3 in 2019 (Brisbane Title) | 10-9 at Indian Wells (2016-17 QF)  

- Snapped 9-match losing streak in finals with 1st ATP Tour title in 51 tournaments at Brisbane (d. Medvedev).
- Advanced to 10th Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (ret. vs. No. 1 Djokovic due to quad strain).
- Improved to 21-6 in 5th sets with 3 wins at Aus. Open (d. Majchrzak in 1R, Karlovic in 2R and Carreno Busta in 4R).
- Reached Rotterdam SF (l. to Wawrinka).

**Mannarino 2019 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 52 | 3-7 in 2019 (Delray Beach QF) | 8-6 at Indian Wells (2015 4R)  

- Earned first 2 wins of season en route to Delray Beach QF (d. Schnur and Istomin, l. to Isner).
- Snapped 6-match tour-level losing streak and 0-5 start to season at Delray Beach.
- Also lost opening match at Rennes, FRA Challenger as No. 1 seed and WC (l. to Rodionov in 2R).

**[8] John Isner (USA) vs [Q] Alexei Popyrin (AUS)** **First Meeting**

**Isner 2019 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 9 | 8-5 in 2019 (3 SFs) | 21-11 at Indian Wells (2012 Final)  

- Lost 3-set SFs in 3 straight weeks at New York (l. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (l. to Evans) and Acapulco (l. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991.
- Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R. Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.
- Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (l. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (l. to Opelka in 1R).

**Popyrin 2019 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 131 | 4-5 in 2019 | 1-0 at Indian Wells (2019 2R)

- Earned 1st Grand Slam wins to reach Australian Open 3R as WC (d. M. Zverev and Thiem, l. to Pouille in 5 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Shapovalov) -- 1st time at Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Also awarded WCs at Brisbane (l. to de Minaur in 1R) and Sydney (l. to Klizan in 1R).
- Achieved career-high No. 123 in ATP Rankings on 11 February.
- Qualified at Acapulco (l. to eventual finalist A. Zverev in 1R).
- One of 3 Aussies to earn 1st Davis Cup win in Australia's 4-0 victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina (d. Fatic).

**STADIUM 3**

**Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs [10] Marin Cilic (CRO)**

14 Zagreb (Croatia)	Hard	R16	Marin Cilic
16 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Marin Cilic

**Cilic Leads 2-0**

6-4 7-5  
6-4 6-1

**Lajovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 45 | 4-7 in 2019 (Doha QF) | 5-5 at Indian Wells (2017 4R)

- Achieved career-high No. 42 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Advanced to Doha QF (l. to Cecchinato).
- Suffered 5 straight 1R losses, including at Australian Open (l. to Cuevas).
- Helped Serbia earn 3-2 road win over Uzbekistan in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Fayziev).

**Cilic 2019 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 11 | 3-2 in 2019 (Australian Open 4R) | 10-11 at Indian Wells (2016 QF)

- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 2 MPs vs. Verdasco to reach Australian Open 4R (l. to Bautista Agut in 5 sets).
- Owns 30 wins in 5th sets – tied with Federer for most among active players.
- In only other appearance this season, lost to Monfils in Dubai 1R.
- Withdrew from Pune and Rotterdam due to right knee injury.

**[24] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs Steve Johnson (USA)**

**First Meeting**

**Shapovalov 2019 Summary** | Age: 19 | World No. 25 | 7-5 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 1-1 at Indian Wells (2018 2R)

- Lost to eventual finalist in QFs at Montpellier (l. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).

**Johnson 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 38 | 4-5 in 2019 (Delray Beach QF) | 5-6 at Indian Wells (2015-17 3R)

- Snapped 9-match losing streak en route to Delray Beach QF (l. to eventual champion Albot in 3rd-set TB).
- Advanced to Acapulco 2R (l. to Wawrinka).
- Squandered 2 MPs in New York 2R (l. to eventual finalist Schnur in 3rd-set TB).

**[29] Marton Fucsovics (HUN) vs Stan Wawrinka (SUI)**

18 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	QF	Marton Fucsovics
18 ATP Masters 1000 Canada (Canada)	Hard	R32	Stan Wawrinka
18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Stan Wawrinka

**Wawrinka Leads 2-1**

6-4 6-0  
1-6 7-6(2) 7-6(10)  
6-4 6-3

**Fucsovics 2019 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 31 | 10-6 in 2019 (Sofia Final) | 1-1 at Indian Wells (2018 2R)

- Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour final at Sofia (l. to Medvedev).
- Achieved career-high No. 31 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Reached QFs at Rotterdam (l. to Nishikori) and Dubai (l. to eventual champion Federer).
- Fell in 2R at Doha (l. to No. 1 Djokovic), Sydney (l. to Millman) and Australian Open (l. to Coric).

**Wawrinka 2019 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No.40 | 10-5 in 2019 (Rotterdam Final) | 23-10 at Indian Wells (2017 Final)

- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final since 2017 at Rotterdam (d. Raonic, Shapovalov and Nishikori; l. to Monfils).
- Lost to eventual champions in QFs at Doha (d. Khachanov in 1R, l. to Bautista Agut) and Acapulco (l. to Kyrgios).
- Fell in Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (l. to Raonic in 4 TBs).

## STADIUM 4

### Nicolas Jarry (CHI) vs [22] Kyle Edmund (GBR)

18 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R16 Kyle Edmund

### Edmund Leads 1-0

7-6(5) 6-3

### [14] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs Mackenzie McDonald (USA)

#### Other Meeting

18 ATP Masters 1000 Canada Q (Canada) Hard Q2 Daniil Medvedev

### First Tour-Level Meeting

7-6(3) 6-4

### Feliciano Lopez (ESP) vs [12] Karen Khachanov (RUS)

16 Chengdu (China) Hard QF Karen Khachanov

### Khachanov Leads 1-0

6-3 6-4

## STADIUM 5

### [LL] Andrey Rublev (RUS) vs Robin Haase (NED)

16 RUS vs. NED EAGI 2nd RD (Russia) Hard RR Andrey Rublev  
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R64 Andrey Rublev  
18 Umag (Croatia) Clay QF Robin Haase

### Rublev Leads 2-1

7-6(2) 6-3 6-4  
7-6(7) 2-6 7-5  
6-3 7-6(6)

## STADIUM 6

### [Q] Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [20] David Goffin (BEL)

15 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 David Goffin  
19 Montpellier (France) Hard R16 Filip Krajinovic

#### Other Meeting

14 Scheveningen CH (Netherlands) Clay R16 David Goffin

### Series Tied 1-1

3-6 6-2 7-6(3) 6-1  
6-4 6-4

### [25] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)

### First Meeting

### [16] Fabio Fognini (ITA) vs [Q] Radu Albot (MDA)

18 Beijing (China) Hard R32 Fabio Fognini

### Fognini Leads 1-0

1-6 6-3 6-3

## STADIUM 9

### [Q] Alex Bolt (AUS) vs [32] Guido Pella (ARG)

### First Meeting

### Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [28] Lucas Pouille (FRA)

### First Meeting



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## AUGER-ALIASSE, 18, AND KARLOVIC, 40, SEEK SATURDAY UPSETS

- One year ago, a 17-year-old **Felix Auger-Aliassime** became the youngest match winner at the BNP Paribas Open since it served as the first ATP Masters 1000 event in 1990. On Thursday, a 40-year-old **Ivo Karlovic** became the oldest match winner at an ATP Masters 1000 event in series history. Unlikely and unseeded, Auger-Aliassime and Karlovic return Saturday for second-round matches against No. 9 seed **Stefanos Tsitsipas** and No. 11 seed **Borna Coric** respectively. Auger-Aliassime and Tsitsipas, both #NextGenATP players, have never met on tour. As juniors, however, Auger-Aliassime went 3-0 against Tsitsipas despite being two years younger than the Greek. Karlovic also owns a head-to-head advantage in his match-up with Coric. The 6-foot-11 Croat is 2-0 against his 22-year-old countryman.
- Headlining on Saturday evening is World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic**, who meets American qualifier **Bjorn Fratangelo** in a rematch of the same tournament and round three years ago. In 2016, Fratangelo took the first set before Djokovic won 12 straight to claim a record-breaking fifth BNP Paribas Open title. **Roger Federer** tied that record in 2017 and nearly claimed it in 2018. The Swiss, who begins his campaign Sunday, held three championship points before falling last year to **Juan Martin del Potro**.
- Also at the 2018 BNP Paribas Open, **Sam Querrey** was one set from breaking into the Top 10 of the ATP Rankings. He lost that set and match to **Milos Raonic** in the quarter-finals, then fell outside of the Top 60 by September. Now ranked 51st, Querrey can avenge his loss to Raonic when they meet on Saturday. If Querrey wins, he will face either No. 23 seed **Alex de Minaur** or 25-year-old qualifying wild card **Marcos Giron** in the third round. Both Querrey and Giron attended Thousand Oaks High School in Southern California. Querrey was in the Top 100 less than a year after his 2006 graduation. Giron, Class of 2011, enrolled at UCLA and captured the NCAA singles championship as a junior.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- **Felix Auger-Aliassime** swept **Stefanos Tsitsipas** in their three meetings on the ITF Junior Circuit.
  - 2015 Canadian Open QF 6-3, 4-6, 6-4
  - 2015 Eddie Herr SF 7-5, 6-4
  - 2016 US Open SF 6-4, 7-5
- Auger-Aliassime, 17, beat **Vasek Pospisil** last year to become the youngest Indian Wells winner since 1990.
  - **Rafael Nadal** (2) and **Ryan Harrison** (1) each won matches as older 17-year-olds.
- **Ivo Karlovic** defeated **Matthew Ebden** 7-6(3), 7-6(3) on Thursday to improve to 388-388 in tiebreakers.
- Karlovic, 40, is the oldest player to win an ATP Masters 1000 match in series history (since 1990).
  - **Jimmy Connors** (4) and **Tommy Haas** (2) each won matches as 39-year-olds.
- No. 217 **Marcos Giron** bids to become lowest-ranked player in third round since No. 239 Karlovic in 2011.
- **Sam Querrey**'s loss to **Milos Raonic** last year was **Lucas Pouille**'s gain, allowing him to enter the Top 10.
- World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic** bids for his 50th Indian Wells win (personal-best at ATP Masters 1000 events).
- **Alexander Zverev**, 21, has reached 11 ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finals, but none in Indian Wells.
- No. 7 seed **Dominic Thiem** is 9-9 since winning his 11th ATP Tour title at St. Petersburg last September.
- Wild card **Laslo Djere** was the 14th alternate on the Indian Wells acceptance list. He's now the 30th seed.
- **Nick Kyrgios** was No. 72 when he won Acapulco title last week -- lowest since No. 144 on 30 June 2014.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: SATURDAY 2ND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM 1

#### [9] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) First Meeting

**Tsitsipas 2019 Summary** | Age: 20 | World No. 10 | 15-5 in 2019 (Marseille Title) | 1-1 at Indian Wells (2018-19 2R)  
 • Saved 12/12 BPs vs. No. 3 Federer to equal biggest win of career en route to Australian Open SF (l. to Nadal).  
 • Became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist at age 20 since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open.  
 • Also became youngest Australian Open semi-finalist since Roddick, 20, in 2003.  
 • Achieved career-high No. 10 on 4 March. First Greek to reach Top 10, Grand Slam QF and Grand Slam SF.  
 • Captured 2nd tour-level title at Marseille (d. Kukushkin). Followed by reaching Dubai final (d. Monfils, l. to Federer).  
 • Advanced to QFs at Sydney (l. to eventual finalist Seppi) and Sofia (l. to Monfils),

**Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary** | Age: 18 | World No. 58 | 8-5 in 2019 (Rio Final) | 2-1 at Indian Wells (2018-19 2R)  
 • Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, l. to Djere).  
 • Became youngest player to reach an ATP 500 final in history of series (since 2009).  
 • Reached Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, l. to Djere).  
 • Earned 6 ATP Tour wins in Brazil, equaling his total entering Rio de Janeiro.  
 • Achieved career-high No. 58 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.  
 • Qualified at Pune (l. to eventual finalist Karlovic in 1R).  
 • Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).

#### [18] Gael Monfils (FRA) vs Leonardo Mayer (ARG) Monfils Leads 3-1

09 Acapulco (Mexico)	Clay	QF	Gael Monfils	6-3 6-7(4) 4-1 ret
10 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Gael Monfils	6-1 7-6(9) 6-2
18 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Gael Monfils	6-4 3-6 6-3
18 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	R16	Leonardo Mayer	6-1 7-5

**Monfils 2019 Summary** | Age: 32 | World No. 19 | 12-3 in 2019 (Rotterdam Title) | 10-10 at Indian Wells (2016 QF)  
 • Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached 1+ final in 15 straight years (2005-19).  
 • Advanced to SFs at Sofia (l. to Medvedev) and Dubai (l. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB).  
 • Lost in Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (l. to Fritz).  
 • Withdrew from Auckland due to right leg injury and Marseille due to wrist injury.

**Mayer 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 56 | 6-7 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 9-4 at Indian Wells (2018 4R)  
 • Advanced to QFs at Auckland (d. Berrettini after saving 3 MPs, l. to Sandgren) and Sao Paulo (l. to Garin).  
 • Reached Australian Open 2R for 4th time in last 5 appearances (d. Jarry, l. to Fognini).  
 • Also reached Buenos Aires 2R (l. to Pella in 3rd-set TB).  
 • Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF at Australian Open w/J. Sousa (l. to Kontinen/Peers).

#### [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [Q] Bjorn Fratangelo (USA) Djokovic Leads 1-0

16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells Hard R64 Novak Djokovic

2-6 6-1 6-2

**Djokovic 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 1 | 10-1 in 2019 (Aus. Open Title) | 49-8 at Indian Wells (5 Titles)  
 • Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).  
 • Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).  
 • Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).  
 • Lost to Bautista Agut in Doha SF, snapping 13-match win streak at tournament.  
 • Also reached Doha SF in doubles with brother Marko (l. to eventual champion Goffin/Herbert 15-13 in Match TB).

**Fratangelo 2019 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 128 | 1-1 in 2019 | 3-2 at Indian Wells (2016-17, 2019 2R)  
 • Qualified at Australian Open (l. to Simon in 1R).  
 • Fell in qualifying 1R at Brisbane (l. to Uchiyama) and Delray Beach (l. to Young).  
 • Conceded walkover in Dallas, USA Challenger SF vs. Krueger due to left leg injury.



## STADIUM 2

### Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs [31] Nick Kyrgios (AUS)

17 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 Nick Kyrgios

### Kyrgios Leads 1-0

6-3 7-6(4) 6-3

**Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary** | Age: 35 | World No. 39 | 7-6 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 18-12 at Indian Wells (2018 QF)

- Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to eventual champion Sandgren).
- Reached Australian Open 2R (l. to J. Sousa in 5 sets).
- Fell in 1R at Doha (l. to Berdych), Montpellier (l. to Albot), Rotterdam (l. to Raonic) and Dubai (l. to Federer).
- Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).

**Kyrgios 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 33 | 7-3 in 2019 (Acapulco Title) | 4-2 at Indian Wells (2017 QF)

- Saved 3 MPs vs. Nadal and earned 3 Top-10 wins to captured 5th ATP Tour title at Acapulco (d. A. Zverev).
- Hit 44 aces to beat Harrison in Brisbane 1R -- 2nd-most ever recorded in Best-of-3-set match (l. to Chardy in 2R).
- Suffered 1st Australian Open 1R loss in 6th appearance (l. to Raonic).
- Fell to No. 72 in ATP Rankings on 25 February -- lowest since No. 144 on 30 June 2014.
- Withdrew from Rotterdam due to knee injury.

### Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs [7] Dominic Thiem (AUT)

17 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R64 Dominic Thiem  
18 Davis Cup Play-Off (Austria) Clay RR Dominic Thiem

### Thiem Leads 2-0

6-2 6-1 6-7(6) 6-4  
6-1 6-3 6-0

**Thompson 2019 Summary** | Age: 24 | World No. 77 | 8-6 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 1-1 at Indian Wells (2019 2R)

- Achieved career-high No. 60 in ATP Rankings on 4 February.
- Advanced to QFs at Sydney (l. to de Minaur) and New York (l. to Isner). Also lost to de Minaur in Brisbane 2R.
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 2nd time (d. Lopez, l. to Seppi).
- Already earned 8 tour-level wins in 2019 (8-6) after posting only 1 tour-level win in 2018 (1-11).
- One of 5 Aussies to earn win in Australia's 4-0 Davis Cup victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina (w/Peers d. Basic/Brkic).

**Thiem 2019 Summary** | Age: 25 | World No. 8 | 3-4 in 2019 (Buenos Aires SF) | 8-5 at Indian Wells (2017 QF)

- Advanced to Buenos Aires SF as 2-time champion (l. to Schwartzman in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Defeated Paire in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 2R (ret. vs. Popyrin due to illness).
- Reached 2nd ATP Tour doubles final at Buenos Aires w/Schwartzman (l. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).
- Withdrew from Cordoba due to illness.

## STADIUM 3

### Sam Querrey (USA) vs [13] Milos Raonic (CAN)

12 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R64 Sam Querrey  
12 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R16 Sam Querrey  
13 San Jose (U.S.A.) Hard SF Milos Raonic  
16 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass QF Milos Raonic  
18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells Hard QF Milos Raonic

### Raonic Leads 3-2

6-7(3) 7-6(7) 7-6(8) 6-4  
6-3 7-6(1)  
6-4 6-2  
6-4 7-5 5-7 6-4  
7-5 2-6 6-3

**Querrey 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 51 | 6-4 in 2019 (New York SF) | 17-13 at Indian Wells (2018 QF)

- Advanced to New York SF (l. to Schnur) -- 1st ATP Tour singles SF since 2018 New York.
- Reached 2R at Sydney (l. to Simon) and Acapulco (l. to Isner).
- Suffered 6th Australian Open 1R loss of career (l. to Herbert).
- Reached 2nd Grand Slam doubles SF of career at Australian Open w/Harrison (l. to Herbert/Mahut).

**Raonic 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 14 | 7-4 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 19-7 at Indian Wells (2016 Final)

- Defeated Kyrgios, Wawrinka and A. Zverev en route to 4th Australian Open QF-or-better (l. to Pouille in QF).
- Also advanced to QF at Brisbane (l. to eventual finalist Medvedev).
- Reached Rotterdam 2R (l. to eventual finalist Wawrinka).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach due to lower back pain.

**[3] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Martin Klizan (SVK)**

**First Meeting**

**Zverev 2019 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 3 | 9-2 in 2019 (Acapulco Final) | 4-3 at Indian Wells (2016 4R)  
 • Finished as Acapulco singles runner-up (l. to Kyrgios) and doubles champion w/M. Zverev (d. Krajicek/Sitak).  
 • Returned to career-high No. 3 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.  
 • Reached Australian Open 4R for 1st time (l. to Raonic).  
 • One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).  
 • Won 2nd and 4th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Nagy and Borsos).  
 • Withdrew from Rotterdam due to ankle injury.

**Klizan 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 50 | 5-5 in 2019 (Sofia QF) | 3-4 at Indian Wells (5 times 2R)  
 • Reached Sofia QF (l. to eventual champion Medvedev).  
 • Advanced to Sydney 2R (l. to eventual finalist Seppi).  
 • Lost in Australian Open 1R for 4th time in 6 appearances (l. to Tsonga).  
 • Went 2-1 in Slovakia's 3-2 loss to Canada in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Auger-Aliassime, w/Polasek d. Auger-Aliassime/Shapovalov, l. to Shapovalov).  
 • Withdrew from Acapulco due to virus.

**Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) vs [21] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)**

**Bautista Agut Leads 1-0**

17 Australian Open (Australia)                      Hard    R64    Roberto Bautista Agut    6-2 6-3 6-3

**Nishioka 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 74 | 5-6 in 2019 (Sydney QF) | 4-2 at Indian Wells (2017 4R)  
 • Qualified and lost 3rd-set TB to fellow 5-foot-7 player Schwartzman in Sydney QF -- shortest tour-level match since 5-foot-8 Lisnard defeated 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R.  
 • Advanced to Australian Open 2R for 3rd straight year (d. Sandgren, l. to Khachanov).  
 • Fell to 2017 champion Dimitrov in Brisbane 1R and 2011 champion Del Potro in Delray Beach 1R.  
 • Helped Japan earn 3-2 road win over China in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Wu Y.)

**Bautista Agut 2019 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 22 | 11-2 in 2019 (Doha Title) | 6-5 at Indian Wells (2014 4R)  
 • Earned 2nd win of career over No. 1 Djokovic en route to 9th ATP Tour title at Doha (d. Berdych).  
 • Captured a title in January for 4th straight season (2016 Auckland, 2017 Chennai, 2018 Auckland, 2019 Doha).  
 • Enjoyed 1st win in 10th Grand Slam 4R match to reach Australian Open QF (l. to Tsitsipas).  
 • Posted 3 wins in 5 sets at Aus. Open (d. 5-time finalist Murray in 1R, Millman in 2R and 2018 finalist Cilic in 4R).  
 • Withdrew from Auckland (left foot) and Rotterdam (illness). Conceded w/o to Fucsovics in Sofia QF (illness).

**STADIUM 4**

**[23] Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs [Q] Marcos Giron (USA)**

**First Meeting**

**STADIUM 5**

**Maximilian Marterer (GER) vs [LL] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)**

**First Meeting**

**Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) vs [LL] Ricardas Berankis (LTU)**

**Struff Leads 1-0**

14 Munich (Germany)	Clay	QF	Jan-Lennard Struff	4-6 6-3 6-4
<b>Other Meetings</b>				
10 Eckental CH (Germany)	Carpet	R32	Jan-Lennard Struff	3-6 6-3 6-4
12 Helsinki CH (Finland)	Hard	QF	Jan-Lennard Struff	7-6(1) 6-3

## STADIUM 6

### Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) vs [15] Marco Cecchinato (ITA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

#### Other Meetings

14 Milan CH (Italy)	Clay	SF	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-3 6-3
14 Hamburg Q (Germany)	Clay	Q2	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-1 7-6(3)
15 San Benedetto CH (Italy)	Clay	SF	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-1 6-3
15 Genova CH (Italy)	Clay	SF	Marco Cecchinato	0-6 6-1 6-4

## STADIUM 7

### [30/WC] Laslo Djere (SRB) vs Guido Andreozzi (ARG)

First Meeting

### [11] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Ivo Karlovic (CRO)

Karlovic Leads 2-0

15 Bucharest (Romania)	Clay	R16	Ivo Karlovic	3-6 6-3 6-4
16 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Ivo Karlovic	7-6(8) 7-6(7) 6-4

## STADIUM 9

### [27] Gilles Simon (FRA) vs Malek Jaziri (TUN)

Simon Leads 4-0

14 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Gilles Simon	6-2 6-3
<b>15 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>R64</b>	<b>Gilles Simon</b>	<b>6-3 4-6 6-2</b>
16 Metz (France)	Hard	QF	Gilles Simon	7-6(2) 6-0
17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R64	Gilles Simon	6-2 6-2
<b>Other Meeting</b>				
04 France F20 (France)	Hard	R32	Gilles Simon	6-3 6-3

### [Q] Prajnesh Gunneswaran (IND) vs [17] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)

First Meeting



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## YOUNG AMERICANS TIAFOE, FRITZ, MCDONALD OPEN CAMPAIGNS

- More Americans are in the Top 100 of the ATP Rankings than any other nationality and three of the United States' rising stars will play in Indian Wells on Friday. **Frances Tiafoe**, **Taylor Fritz** and **Mackenzie McDonald**, who have all achieved career-high rankings this season, are set to begin their BNP Paribas Open campaigns. They are among the 10 Americans in the Top 100 along with **Steve Johnson**, who faces Fritz, 21, on Stadium 1. Later on the same court, Tiafoe meets **Nicolas Jarry** of Chile. On his 21st birthday at the Australian Open, Tiafoe became the youngest American Grand Slam quarter-finalist since 2003. McDonald, 23, is a former NCAA singles and doubles champion who defeated both Tiafoe and Fritz last month. He opens against **Joao Sousa** of Portugal on Stadium 2.
- After meeting in the Delray Beach final on 24 February, **Radu Albot** and **Daniel Evans** earned two wins each to qualify for the BNP Paribas Open. Albot, who saved three championship points against Evans for his first ATP Tour title, meets **Marius Copil** on Stadium 7. Evans was drawn against former World No. 3 **Stan Wawrinka** on Stadium 2 in a rematch of the 2016 US Open third round. Wawrinka saved a match point to edge Evans en route to his third and most recent Grand Slam championship.
- Two of the ATP Tour's most decorated veterans will face off for the 15th time when 37-year-old **Feliciano Lopez** plays 33-year-old **Tomas Berdych** on Stadium 2 (Lopez leads 8-6). Calf, stomach and thigh injuries have limited Lopez to three singles matches thus far this season. Berdych missed the final five months of 2018 due to a back injury, The Czech has rebounded nicely. Already in 2019, Berdych has more victories (12) than all of last year (11). He is one of 10 ATP Masters 1000 champions in the BNP Paribas Open field, capturing his biggest title as a 20-year-old at 2005 Paris.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- World No. 78 **Feliciano Lopez** has his lowest ranking since he was No. 84 on 16 July 2007.
- **Tomas Berdych** was No. 88 last week -- his lowest ranking since he was No. 93 on 1 March 2004.
- World No. 100 **Daniel Evans** was unranked as recently as 30 April 2018.
- **Stan Wawrinka** is the only player since 2011 to save a match point en route to a Grand Slam title.
- He may be a qualifier, but No. 53 **Radu Albot** is ranked 23 spots ahead of his opponent **Marius Copil**.
- No. 38 **Steve Johnson** vs. No. 46 **Taylor Fritz** is a first-round match featuring two Top-50 players.
- No. 104 **Ryan Harrison** vs. No. 111 **Roberto Carballes Baena** features no Top-100 players.
- **Nicolas Jarry** and **Dusan Lajovic** have both lost five straight first-round matches.
- Wild cards **Jared Donaldson** and **Donald Young** are each seeking their first win since Washington.
- Fellow American **Tennys Sandgren** is 5-0 in Auckland and 0-5 everywhere else this season.
- Qualifier **Tatsuma Ito** seeks his first tour-level win since 2016 's-Hertogenbosch.
- Seeds don't play singles until the weekend. However, 10 seeded singles players are in doubles action on Friday, led by top seed **Novak Djokovic**, No. 3 seed **Alexander Zverev** and No. 6 seed **Kei Nishikori**.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: FRIDAY 1ST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM 1

#### Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Steve Johnson (USA)

16 Memphis (U.S.A.)  
18 Houston (U.S.A.)

Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz
Clay	SF	Steve Johnson

#### Series Tied 1-1

7-6(5) 7-6(7)  
7-5 6-7(4) 6-2

**Fritz 2019 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 46 | 4-4 in 2019 (Auckland QF) | 5-3 at Indian Wells (2018 4R)

- Achieved career-high No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Earned 2nd-biggest win of career over No. 10 Isner to reach Auckland QF (l. to Norrie).
- Avenged Auckland loss to Norrie en route to Australian Open 3R (l. to Federer).
- One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- During 2nd week of Australian Open, successfully defended Newport Beach, USA Challenger title (d. Schnur).
- Withdrew from Acapulco due to left ankle injury.

**Johnson 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 38 | 3-5 in 2019 (Delray Beach QF) | 4-6 at Indian Wells (2015-17 3R)

- Snapped 9-match losing streak en route to Delray Beach QF (l. to eventual champion Albot in 3rd-set TB).
- Advanced to Acapulco 2R (l. to Wawrinka).
- Squandered 2 MPs in New York 2R (l. to eventual finalist Schnur in 3rd-set TB).

#### Nicolas Jarry (CHI) vs Frances Tiafoe (USA)

#### First Meeting

**Jarry 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 86 | 3-6 in 2019 (Doha 2R) | 0-0 at Indian Wells (Tournament Debut)

- Advanced to Doha 2R (l. to Wawrinka).
- Suffered 5 straight 1R losses, including at Rio de Janeiro (l. to Carballes Baena in 3rd-set TB after holding 3 MPs).
- Led Chile to 3-2 road win over Austria in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Rodionov and Novak).
- Withdrew from Sydney due to foot injury.

**Tiafoe 2019 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 35 | 5-5 in 2019 (Australian Open QF) | 1-3 at Indian Wells (2016 2R)

- Defeated 2017 semi-finalist Dimitrov on 21st birthday to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. to Nadal).
- Became youngest American Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Roddick, 20, at 2003 Wimbledon.
- Upset No. 6 Anderson in Aus. Open 2R for biggest win of career and beat Seppi in 3R for 1st win in 5 sets (1-5).
- Achieved career-high No. 29 in ATP Rankings on 11 February.
- Earned only other win this season at Acapulco (d. Thompson, l. to McDonald in 2R).

### STADIUM 2

#### Tomas Berdych (CZE) vs Feliciano Lopez (ESP)

04 Davis Cup 1R (Czech Republic)	Carpet	RR
06 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128
07 Stuttgart (Germany)	Clay	R16
07 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R32
08 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16
10 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R64
11 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16
13 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32
14 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF
14 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R16
14 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32
14 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16
17 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	QF
17 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF

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#### Lopez Leads 8-6

6-4 6-7(2) 6-3 6-2  
6-2 6-4 6-3  
6-0 6-3  
7-6(4) 3-6 6-3  
6-2 7-5  
6-3 6-1  
6-4 6-4  
7-6(5) 6-2  
6-4 7-6(7)  
3-6 6-3 6-4  
6-1 6-2  
7-5 6-3  
6-7(4) 6-3 6-4  
7-6(5) 6-7(1) 7-5



**Berdych 2019 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 81 | 12-5 in 2019 (Doha F) | 22-14 at Indian Wells (2013 SF)

- Reached 1st ATP Tour final since 2017 at Doha (l. to Bautista Agut).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Krajinovic to reach Montpellier SF (l. to Herbert).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R-or-better for 11th time in last 13 years (l. to Nadal in 4R).
- Already owns more wins this season (12-5) than last season (11-11).
- Fell to No. 88 in ATP Rankings on 25 February -- lowest since No. 93 on 1 March 2004.

**Lopez 2019 Summary** | Age: 37 | World No. 78 | 1-2 in 2019 (Acapulco 2R) | 14-16 at Indian Wells (2015 QF)

- Lost to Thompson in Australian Open 1R, extending all-time record with 68th straight Grand Slam appearance.
- Fell to No. 78 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 84 on 16 July 2007
- Earned only win of season over Lajovic in Acapulco 1R. Conceded w/o to de Minaur in 2R due to stomach pain.
- Withdrew from Doha due to left calf injury and New York due to thigh injury.

**[Q] Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Stan Wawrinka (SUI)**

16 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Stan Wawrinka

**Wawrinka Leads 1-0**

4-6 6-3 6-7(6) 7-6(8) 6-2

**Evans 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 100 | 5-2 in 2019 (Delray Beach F) | 1-1 at Indian Wells (2017 2R)

- Reached 2nd ATP Tour final at Delray Beach as Q (d. Tiafoe in 1R and Isner in SF, l. to Albot after holding 3 MPs).
- Also qualified at Australian Open (l. to Federer in 2R).
- Broke back into Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 4 March after being unranked on 30 April 2018.
- Earned 3 wins in 3rd-set TBs en route to Quimper, FRA Challenger final (l. to Barrere).
- Did not drop a set en route to Indian Wells, USA Challenger SF (l. to Rublev).

**Wawrinka 2019 Summary** | Age: 33 | World No. 40 | 9-5 in 2019 (Rotterdam F) | 22-10 at Indian Wells (2017 F)

- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final since 2017 at Rotterdam (d. Raonic, Shapovalov and Nishikori; l. to Monfils).
- Lost to eventual champions in QFs at Doha (d. Khachanov in 1R, l. to Bautista Agut) and Acapulco (l. to Kyrgios).
- Fell in Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (l. to Raonic in 4 TBs).

**Mackenzie McDonald (USA) vs Joao Sousa (POR)**

**First Meeting**

**McDonald 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 62 | 6-5 in 2019 (Delray Beach SF) | 0-1 at Indian Wells (2016 1R)

- Earned biggest win of career over No. 4 Del Potro to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at Delray Beach (l. to Albot).
- Received SE into Acapulco and defeated Tiafoe to reach QF (l. to Norrie).
- Achieved career-high No. 62 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Advanced to Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (d. Rublev, l. to Cilic).
- Qualified at Auckland (l. to Berrettini in 1R).
- Defeated New York finalists Schnur and Opelka en route to Dallas, USA Challenger final (l. to Krueger).

**Sousa 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 41 | 5-7 in 2019 (Australian Open 3R) | 4-5 at Indian Wells (2018 3R)

- Defeated both Pella and Kohlschreiber in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R for 3rd time (l. to Nishikori).
- Reached 2R at Auckland (l. to Norrie), Buenos Aires (l. to Cuevas) and Rio de Janeiro (l. to Ruud)
- Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF w/Mayer at Australian Open (l. to Kontinen/Peers).
- Lost singles matches to Bublik and Kukushkin in Portugal's 3-1 loss to Kazakhstan in Davis Cup Qualifiers

**STADIUM 3**

**[Q] Tatsuma Ito (JPN) vs [WC] Jared Donaldson (USA)**

**First Meeting**

**Ito 2019 Summary** | Age: 30 | World No. 148 | 0-1 in 2019 (Australian Open 1R) | 0-2 at Indian Wells (2013, 2015 1R)

- Seeking 1st tour-level win since 2016 's-Hertogenbosch 1R (d. Dodig). Suffering 5-match tour-level losing streak.
- Qualified for Australian Open by beating Sonogo in 3rd-set TB (l. to Evans in 1R).
- Retired in Bangkok, THA-1 Challenger SF vs. Sela (ankle) and Bangkok, THA-2 Challenger 2R vs. Aragone (wrist).

**Donaldson 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 192 | 0-1 in 2019 (Delray Beach 1R) | 1-2 at Indian Wells (2018 2R)

- Returned at Delray Beach following 6-month absence due to right knee injury (l. to Garcia-Lopez in 1R).
- Also lost opening match at Indian Wells, USA Challenger (l. to Giraldo in 2R).
- Fell to No. 192 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 251 on 26 January 2015.

## STADIUM 4

**[WC] Donald Young (USA) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)**

**First Meeting**

**Taro Daniel (JPN) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)**

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

**Other Meetings**

13 San Benedetto CH (Italy)	Clay	R32	Dusan Lajovic	4-6 7-6(5) 6-2
13 Seoul CH (South Korea)	Hard	R16	Dusan Lajovic	6-2 6-4
17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai Q (China)	Hard	Q1	Dusan Lajovic	6-1 6-7(5) 6-2

## STADIUM 5

**Peter Gojowczyk (GER) vs Andreas Seppi (ITA)**

**Series Tied 1-1**

18 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	QF	Peter Gojowczyk	6-3 6-7(3) 6-3
19 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Andreas Seppi	7-6(3) 3-6 6-2

**Jaume Munar (ESP) vs [Q] Alexei Popyrin (AUS)**

**First Meeting**

**Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) vs Ryan Harrison (USA)**

**Harrison Leads 1-0**

18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Ryan Harrison	6-1 6-4 6-2
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## STADIUM 6

**Ernestas Gulbis (LAT) vs [Q] Alex Bolt (AUS)**

**First Meeting**

## STADIUM 7

**Marius Copil (ROU) vs [Q] Radu Albot (MDA)**

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

**Other Meetings**

12 Mersin CH (Turkey)	Clay	R32	Radu Albot	6-3 7-6(5)
12 Romania F1 (Romania)	Clay	SF	Radu Albot	6-3 7-5
12 Romania F3 (Romania)	Clay	QF	Radu Albot	3-6 6-2 6-2
15 Raanana CH (Israel)	Hard	R32	Radu Albot	6-4 6-7(6) 6-2

**Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) vs [Q] Filip Krajinovic (SRB)**

**First Meeting**

## STADIUM 9

**Robin Haase (NED) vs [Q] Denis Istomin (UZB)**

**Haase Leads 3-0**

13 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Robin Haase	7-6(8) 6-3
14 Bucharest (Romania)	Clay	QF	Robin Haase	3-6 6-1 6-3
17 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Robin Haase	6-2 6-4

**Tennys Sandgren (USA) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)**

**First Meeting**



## BNP PARIBAS OPEN: PREVIEW & 7 MARCH MEDIA NOTES

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## BNP PARIBAS OPEN STORYLINES

- 30 Years of Masters:** The 2019 BNP Paribas Open ushers in the 30th year of ATP Masters 1000 tennis. Indian Wells is the first of nine elite events each year that unite the top players in the ATP Rankings. It is also one of seven ATP Masters 1000 events that have been part of the series since its start in 1990. The other originals are Miami, Monte-Carlo, Rome, Canada, Cincinnati and Paris.
- Back at his Best:** Last March in Indian Wells, **Novak Djokovic** lost his opener to 109th-ranked qualifier **Taro Daniel**. What a different a year makes. Djokovic returns as the World No. 1 and champion of the last three Grand Slam tournaments and two of the last three ATP Masters 1000 events. Djokovic has not played since winning his seventh Australian Open title on 27 January.
- Roger's Records:** Djokovic and **Roger Federer** are tied for the most BNP Paribas Open titles with five. Federer held three championship points to make it six before losing to **Juan Martin del Potro** in 2018. Recent memories are fonder for the Swiss, who on 2 March won his 100th tour-level title in Dubai. Federer has defeated 50 different opponents for his 100 titles -- 25 of whom are now retired.
- Semi-Fedat:** **Rafael Nadal** is also a five-time BNP Paribas Open champion with three singles and two doubles titles. Nadal and Federer are playing at the same ATP Tour event for the first time since the 2017 Nitto ATP Finals. Federer is on a five-match win streak against Nadal, including a 6-2, 6-3 victory at 2017 Indian Wells. The living legends could meet in the semi-finals on 16 March.
- Historic Start:** **Stefanos Tsitsipas** is 15-5 to begin the 2019 season, highlighted by a win over Federer en route to the Australian Open semi-finals. Tsitsipas, 20, became the youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist since Djokovic, 20, at the 2007 US Open. Though he fell to Federer in the Dubai final, Tsitsipas became the first Greek to break into the Top 10 of the ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Best of Next:** Three #NextGenATP players are seeded in Indian Wells: No. 9 Tsitsipas, No. 23 **Alex de Minaur** and No. 24 **Denis Shapovalov**. All three youngsters won their BNP Paribas Open main draw debut in 2018. Australian Open quarter-finalist **Frances Tiafoe** is also in the field.
- Nick of Time:** **Nick Kyrgios** was 10-10 in his last 20 matches entering Acapulco last week, where he saved three match points against Nadal and earned three Top-10 wins for the title. Kyrgios could meet Djokovic in the third round after sweeping him in Acapulco and Indian Wells two years ago.
- On the Rise:** Like Kyrgios and Tsitsipas, **Gael Monfils** is in good form as he seeks his first ATP Masters 1000 title. Monfils is 11-2 since 5 February, highlighted by the second ATP 500 title of his career at Rotterdam. The 32-year-old Frenchman also reached semi-finals at Sofia and Dubai.
- Wild Cards:** Rio de Janeiro champion **Laslo Djere** and runner-up **Felix Auger-Aliassime** earned wild cards. Djere beat the #NextGenATP player Auger-Aliassime again in Sao Paulo on 1 March. He is seeded 30th and ranked a career-high 32nd, while Auger-Aliassime is a career-high 58th.
- Doubles Debuts:** The Indian Wells doubles field features eight year-end Top 10 teams and seven duos making their debut. Djokovic and **Fabio Fognini** are among the first-time teams and will face fellow debutants **Jeremy Chardy** and **Milos Raonic** in the opening round. Tsitsipas is also doing double duty, joining forces for the first time with 46th-ranked doubles specialist **Wesley Koolhof**.

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## STATS OF THE DAY

- Eighteen different players have won the 18 tour-level events held thus far in 2019.
- Seven players currently in the Top 18 have won a title and 7 other players have won their first ATP Tour title.
- Three players have won their first tour-level title at an ATP Masters 1000 event since the series began in 1990.
  - Roberto Carretero at 1996 Hamburg, Chris Woodruff at 1997 Montreal, Albert Portas at 2001 Hamburg

## WHO TO WATCH THIS WEEK

### SINGLES

SEED	RANK	PLAYER	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	1	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	49-8	2008, 2011, 2014-16 Champion
2	2	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	50-10	2007, 2009, 2013 Champion
3	3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	4-3	2016 4th Round
4	4	Roger Federer (SUI)	62-12	2004-06, 2012, 2017 Champion
5	6	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	13-9	2013-14, 2018 Quarter-finalist
6	7	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	10-9	2016-17 Quarter-finalist
7	8	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	8-5	2017 Quarter-finalist
8	9	John Isner (USA)	21-11	2012 Finalist
9	10	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	1-1	2018 2nd Round
10	11	Marin Cilic (CRO)	10-11	2016 Quarter-finalist
11	12	Borna Coric (CRO)	8-4	2018 Semi-finalist
12	13	Karen Khachanov (RUS)	1-2	2017 2nd Round
13	14	Milos Raonic (CAN)	19-7	2016 Finalist
14	15	Daniil Medvedev (RUS)	2-2	2018 3rd Round
15	16	Marco Cecchinato (ITA)	0-0	Main Draw Debut
16	17	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	7-9	2014 4th Round
17	18	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	0-2	2017-18 1st Round
18	19	Gael Monfils (FRA)	10-10	2016 Quarter-finalist
19	20	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	6-5	2017 Semi-finalist
20	21	David Goffin (BEL)	7-4	2016 Semi-finalist
21	22	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	6-5	2014 4th Round
22	23	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	1-3	2017-18 2nd Round
23	24	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	1-1	2018 2nd Round
24	25	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	1-1	2018 2nd Round
25	26	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	1-4	2015, 2018 2nd Round
26	28	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	5-7	2013-15, 2017 3rd Round
27	29	Gilles Simon (FRA)	13-11	2012 Quarter-finalist
28	30	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	1-3	2017 3rd Round
29	31	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)	1-1	2018 2nd Round
30	32	Laslo Djere (SRB)	0-1	2018 1st Round
31	33	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	4-2	2017 Quarter-finalist
32	34	Guido Pella (ARG)	3-4	2016 3rd Round

#### QUALIFIERS (12)

Radu Albot (MDA)  
Alex Bolt (AUS)  
Daniel Evans (GBR)  
Bjorn Fratangelo (USA)  
Marcos Giron (USA)  
Prajnesh Gunneswaran (IND)  
Ugo Humbert (FRA)  
Denis Istomin (UZB)  
Tatsuma Ito (JPN)  
Filip Krajinovic (SRB)  
Alexei Popyrin (AUS)  
Elias Ymer (SWE)

#### OLDEST PLAYERS (2)

Ivo Karlovic (CRO)  
40 years, 7 days  
  
Roger Federer (SUI)  
37 years, 7 months on Friday

#### WILD CARDS (5)

Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)  
Laslo Djere (SRB)  
Jared Donaldson (USA)  
Reilly Opelka (USA)  
Donald Young (USA)

#### #NEXTGENATP (7)

Felix Auger-Aliassime, 18 (CAN)  
Alexei Popyrin, 19 (AUS)  
Denis Shapovalov, 19 (CAN)  
Alex de Minaur, 20 (AUS)  
Stefanos Tsitsipas, 20 (GRE)  
Ugo Humbert, 20 (FRA)  
Frances Tiafoe, 21 (USA)

#### COUNTRIES (37)

USA 15, FRA 8, AUS 7, ESP 7, GER 6, ARG 5,  
ITA 4, JPN 4, SRB 4, CAN 3, CRO 3, GBR 3,  
RUS 2, SUI 2, 23 COUNTRIES 1

## DOUBLES

SEED	RANK	TEAM	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	4	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)	7-2	2016 Champion w/Mahut
	3	Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	9-5	2016 Champion w/Herbert
2	6	Jamie Murray (GBR)	14-10	2008 SF w/Mirnyi, 2017 SF w/Soares
	5	Bruno Soares (BRA)	13-10	2014 Finalist w/Peya
3	9	Oliver Marach (AUT)	6-4	2018 Semi-finalist w/Pavic
	7	Mate Pavic (CRO)	3-1	2018 Semi-finalist w/Marach
4	17	Bob Bryan (USA)	41-17	2013-14 Champion w/M. Bryan
	1	Mike Bryan (USA)	41-17	2013-14 Champion w/B. Bryan
5	10T	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL)	2-5	2013 2R w/F. Mayer, 2015 2R w/Farah
	10T	Robert Farah (COL)	1-3	2015 2nd Round w/Cabal
6	8	Lukasz Kubot (POL)	10-9	2017 Finalist w/Melo
	12	Marcelo Melo (BRA)	12-10	2017 Finalist w/Kubot
7	13T	Raven Klaasen (RSA)	7-4	2017 Champion w/Ram
	13T	Michael Venus (NZL)	1-2	2018 2nd Round w/Klaasen
8	16	Henri Kontinen (FIN)	2-4	2017 Quarter-finalist w/Peers
	18	John Peers (AUS)	3-5	2017 Quarter-finalist w/Kontinen

### WILD CARDS (3)

Taylor Fritz (USA)/Nick Kyrgios (AUS)  
Mackenzie McDonald (USA)/Reilly Opelka (USA)  
Lucas Pouille (FRA)/Stan Wawrinka (SUI)

### FIRST-TIME TEAMS (7)

Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)/Artem Sitak (NZL)  
Rohan Bopanna (IND)/Denis Shapovalov (CAN)  
Jeremy Chardy (FRA)/Milos Raonic (CAN)  
Novak Djokovic (SRB)/Fabio Fognini (ITA)  
Wesley Koolhof (NED)/Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)  
Feliciano Lopez (ESP)/Diego Schwartzman (ARG)  
Mackenzie McDonald (USA)/Reilly Opelka (USA)

### TOP 20 SINGLES PLAYERS (13)

No. 1 Novak Djokovic (w/Fabio Fognini)  
No. 3 Alexander Zverev (w/Mischa Zverev)  
No. 7 Kei Nishikori (w/Maximo Gonzalez)  
No. 8 Dominic Thiem (w/Steve Johnson)  
No. 9 John Isner (w/Sam Querrey)  
No. 10 Stefanos Tsitsipas (w/Wesley Koolhof)  
No. 13 Karen Khachanov (w/Daniil Medvedev)  
No. 14 Milos Raonic (w/Jeremy Chardy)  
No. 15 Daniil Medvedev (w/Karen Khachanov)  
No. 16 Marco Cecchinato (w/Andreas Seppi)  
No. 17 Fabio Fognini (w/Novak Djokovic)  
No. 18 Nikoloz Basilashvili (w/Artem Sitak)  
No. 20 Pablo Carreno Busta (w/Joao Sousa)

## ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

BNP Paribas Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	45	25*	10
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,354,010	686,000	354,000	182,000	91,205	48,775	26,430	16,425
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	---	---
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	457,290	223,170	111,860	57,000	30,060	16,090	---	---

\* Singles players who receive first-round byes and lose in the second round earn 10 ranking points.



## BNP PARIBAS OPEN FINALS (since 2002)

### SINGLES

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2018	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	6-4 6-7(8) 7-6(2)
2017	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	<b>Stan Wawrinka (SUI)</b>	6-4 7-5
2016	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Milos Raonic (CAN)</b>	6-2 6-0
2015	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	6-3 6-7(5) 6-2
2014	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	3-6 6-3 7-6(3)
2013	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	4-6 6-3 6-4
2012	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	<b>John Isner (USA)</b>	7-6(7) 6-3
2011	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	4-6 6-3 6-2
2010	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	Andy Roddick (USA)	7-6(3) 7-6(5)
2009	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-1 6-2
2008	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	Mardy Fish (USA)	6-2 5-7 6-3
2007	<b>Rafael Nadal (ESP)</b>	<b>Novak Djokovic (SRB)</b>	6-2 7-5
2006	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	James Blake (USA)	7-5 6-3 6-0
2005	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)	6-2 6-4 6-4
2004	<b>Roger Federer (SUI)</b>	Tim Henman (GBR)	6-3 6-3
2003	Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)	Gustavo Kuerten (BRA)	6-1 6-1
2002	Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)	Tim Henman (GBR)	6-1 6-2

**BOLD:** Player in 2019 BNP Paribas Open singles draw.

### DOUBLES

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2018	<b>John Isner/Jack Sock</b>	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	7-6(4) 7-6(2)
2017	<b>Raven Klaasen/Rajeev Ram</b>	<b>Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo</b>	6-7(1) 6-4 [10-8]
2016	<b>Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut</b>	Vasek Pospisil/Jack Sock	6-3 7-6(5)
2015	Vasek Pospisil/Jack Sock	Simone Bolelli/ <b>Fabio Fognini</b>	6-4 6-7(3) [10-7]
2014	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	Alexander Peya/ <b>Bruno Soares</b>	6-4 6-3
2013	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	Treat Huey/Jerzy Janowicz	6-3 3-6 [10-6]
2012	Marc Lopez/Rafael Nadal	<b>John Isner/Sam Querrey</b>	6-2 7-6(3)
2011	Alexandr Dolgoplov/Xavier Malisse	Roger Federer/ <b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	6-4 6-7(5) [10-7]
2010	Marc Lopez/Rafael Nadal	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	7-6(8) 6-3
2009	Mardy Fish/Andy Roddick	Max Mirnyi/Andy Ram	3-6 6-1 [14-12]
2008	Jonathan Erlich/Andy Ram	Daniel Nestor/Nenad Zimonjic	6-4 6-4
2007	Martin Damm/Leander Paes	Jonathan Erlich/Andy Ram	6-4 6-4
2006	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	6-4 6-4
2005	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	Wayne Arthurs/Paul Hanley	7-6(6) 7-6(2)
2004	Arnaud Clement/Sebastien Grosjean	Wayne Black/Kevin Uliyett	6-3 4-6 7-5
2003	Wayne Ferreira/Yevgeny Kafelnikov	<b>Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan</b>	3-6 7-5 6-4
2002	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	Roger Federer/Max Mirnyi	6-4 6-4

**BOLD:** Player in 2019 draw. Bryan/Bryan, Kubot/Melo, Herbert/Mahut and Isner/Querrey remain intact.

## ATP MASTERS 1000 HISTORY

- **TITLES:** This season marks the 30th year of ATP Masters 1000 tennis. Sixty-six ATP Masters 1000 champions have been crowned in 261 events since the series began in 1990. Ten are playing this week.

PLAYER	#	PLAYER	#	PLAYER	#
<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	33	Andrei Chesnokov	2	Tommy Haas	1
<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	32	Guillermo Coria	2	Tim Henman	1
<b>Roger Federer</b>	27	Alex Corretja	2	<b>John Isner</b>	1
Andre Agassi	17	Wayne Ferreira	2	Thomas Johansson	1
Andy Murray	14	Guy Forget	2	<b>Karen Khachanov</b>	1
Pete Sampras	11	Lleyton Hewitt	2	Petr Korda	1
Thomas Muster	8	Goran Ivanisevic	2	Ivan Ljubicic	1
Michael Chang	7	Richard Krajicek	2	Felix Mantilla	1
Boris Becker	5	David Nalbandian	2	Magnus Norman	1
Jim Courier	5	Patrick Rafter	2	Karel Novacek	1
Gustavo Kuerten	5	Michael Stich	2	Andrei Pavel	1
Marcelo Rios	5	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2	Mikael Pernfors	1
Andy Roddick	5	Juan Aguilera	1	Mark Philippoussis	1
Marat Safin	5	<b>Tomas Berdych</b>	1	Cedric Pioline	1
Stefan Edberg	4	Guillermo Canas	1	Albert Portas	1
Juan Carlos Ferrero	4	Roberto Carretero	1	Tommy Robredo	1
Andrei Medvedev	4	<b>Marin Cilic</b>	1	Greg Rusedski	1
Nikolay Davydenko	3	Albert Costa	1	Emilio Sanchez	1
Thomas Enqvist	3	Juan Martin del Potro	1	Jack Sock	1
Carlos Moya	3	<b>Grigor Dimitrov</b>	1	Robin Soderling	1
<b>Alexander Zverev</b>	3	David Ferrer	1	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	1
Sergi Bruguera	2	Sebastien Grosjean	1	Chris Woodruff	1

**BOLD:** Player in 2019 BNP Paribas Open singles draw.

- **WINS:** **Rafael Nadal** is two wins behind **Roger Federer** for the most victories in ATP Masters 1000 history. Also this week, **Stan Wawrinka** could enter the Top 10 and pass BNP Paribas Open tournament director **Tommy Haas**. Wawrinka is 143-98 (.593) at ATP Masters 1000 events with one title (2014 Monte-Carlo).

RANK	PLAYER	W-L	PCT.	TITLES
1	<b>Roger Federer</b>	364-104	.778	27
2	<b>Rafael Nadal</b>	362-77	.825	33
3	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	332-73	.818	30
4	Andy Murray	212-81	.724	14
5	Andre Agassi	209-73	.741	17
6	<b>Tomas Berdych</b>	191-116	.622	1
7	Pete Sampras	190-70	.731	11
8	David Ferrer	186-120	.608	1
9	Andy Roddick	157-70	.692	5
10	Tommy Haas	144-107	.574	1

**BOLD:** Player in 2019 BNP Paribas Open singles draw.

- **MAIDEN MASTERS:** Six players have won their first ATP Masters 1000 title over the last 14 series events: **Alexander Zverev** (2017 Rome), **Grigor Dimitrov** (2017 Cincinnati), **Jack Sock** (2017 Paris), **Juan Martin del Potro** (2018 Indian Wells), **John Isner** (2018 Miami) and **Karen Khachanov** (2018 Paris).

In the 78 ATP Masters 1000 events prior to 2017 Rome, six players won their first ATP Masters 1000 title: **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** (2008 Paris), **Ivan Ljubicic** (2010 Indian Wells), **Robin Soderling** (2010 Paris), **David Ferrer** (2012 Paris), **Stan Wawrinka** (2014 Monte-Carlo) and **Marin Cilic** (2016 Cincinnati).

During the stretch from 2008 Madrid through 2017 Madrid, **Novak Djokovic** (26), **Rafael Nadal** (18), **Andy Murray** (13) and **Roger Federer** (12) combined to capture 69 of the 78 ATP Masters 1000 titles (88.5%).

- **BIG THREE:** **Novak Djokovic**, **Rafael Nadal** or **Roger Federer** is the greatest champion at all nine events.

TOURNAMENT	PLAYER(S)	TITLES
Indian Wells	Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer	5
Miami	Andre Agassi, Novak Djokovic	6
Monte-Carlo	Rafael Nadal	11
Madrid (est. 2002)	Rafael Nadal	5
Rome	Rafael Nadal	8
Canada	Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal	4
Cincinnati	Roger Federer	7
Shanghai (est. 2009)	Novak Djokovic	4
Paris	Novak Djokovic	4

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: THURSDAY 1ST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### STADIUM 1

#### [WC] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Cameron Norrie (GBR) First Meeting

**Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary** | Age: 18 | Career-High No. 58 | 7-5 in 2019 (Rio F) | 1-1 at Indian Wells (2018 2R)

- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, l. to Djere).
- Became youngest player to reach an ATP 500 final in history of series (since 2009).
- Reached Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, l. to Djere).
- Earned 6 ATP Tour wins in Brazil, equaling his total entering Rio de Janeiro.
- Achieved career-high No. 58 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Qualified at Pune (l. to eventual finalist Karlovic in 1R).
- Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).

**Norrie 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | Career-High No. 48 | 8-5 in 2019 (Auckland Final) | 0-1 at Indian Wells (2018 1R)

- In city where he was raised, advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at Auckland as WC (l. to Sandgren).
- Advanced to 1st ATP 500 SF at Acapulco (l. to A. Zverev).
- Broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 48 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Reached Rio de Janeiro 2R (l. to Munar in 3rd-set TB).

#### Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Sam Querrey (USA) First Meeting

**Berrettini 2019 Summary** | Age: 22 | World No. 57 | 6-6 in 2019 (Sofia SF) | 0-1 at Indian Wells (2018 2R)

- Achieved career-high No. 46 in ATP Rankings on 11 February.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 11 Khachanov en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at Sofia (l. to Fucsovics).
- Reached 2R at Auckland (l. to Mayer after holding 3 MPs) and Marseille (l. to Rublev).
- Won Davis Cup debut over Gunneswaran to help Italy defeat India 3-1.

**Querrey 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 51 | 5-4 in 2019 (New York SF) | 16-13 at Indian Wells (2018 QF)

- Advanced to New York SF (l. to Schnur) -- 1st ATP Tour singles SF since 2018 New York.
- Reached 2R at Sydney (l. to Simon) and Acapulco (l. to Isner).
- Suffered 6th Australian Open 1R loss of career (l. to Herbert).
- Reached 2nd Grand Slam doubles SF of career at Australian Open w/Harrison (l. to Herbert/Mahut).

**[WC] Reilly Opelka (USA) vs Leonardo Mayer (ARG)**

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

**Other Meeting**

17 Roland Garros Q (France)

Clay

Q2

Reilly Opelka

5-7 7-6(7) 6-3

**Opelka 2019 Summary** | Age: 21 | World No. 59 | 8-3 in 2019 (New York Title) | 0-2 at Indian Wells (2017-18 1R)

- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at New York (d. Schnur in 3rd-set TB on 43rd ace).
- Also hit 43 aces in New York SF, saving 6 MPs and overcoming 38 aces to defeat Isner in 3 TBs. Their 81 combined aces is most in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991.
- Achieved career-high No. 56 in ATP Rankings on 18 February.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam win of career to reach Australian Open 2R (d. Isner in 4 TBs, l. to Fabbiano in 5th-set TB).
- Win by 6-foot-11 Opelka over 6-foot-10 Isner marked tallest Grand Slam match in history.
- Advanced to 2R at Sydney as Q (l. to eventual champion de Minaur) and Delray Beach (l. to Del Potro).
- Reached Dallas, USA Challenger SF (l. to McDonald).

**Mayer 2019 Summary** | Age: 31 | World No. 56 | 5-7 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 8-4 at Indian Wells (2018 4R)

- Advanced to QFs at Auckland (d. Berrettini after saving 3 MPs, l. to Sandgren) and Sao Paulo (l. to Garin).
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 4th time in last 5 appearances (d. Jarry, l. to Fognini).
- Also reached Buenos Aires 2R (l. to Pella in 3rd-set TB).
- Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF at Australian Open w/J. Sousa (l. to Kontinen/Peers).

**STADIUM 2**

**Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)**

**Kohlschreiber Leads 4-1**

14 Halle (Germany)

Grass R16

Philipp Kohlschreiber

6-2 6-4

16 Stuttgart (Germany)

Grass R32

Philipp Kohlschreiber

6-4 6-1

16 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass R128

Pierre-Hugues Herbert

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

17 Vienna (Austria)

Hard R16

Philipp Kohlschreiber

7-6(4) 6-3

**18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells**

**Hard R16**

**Philipp Kohlschreiber**

**6-4 7-6(1)**

**Herbert 2019 Summary** | Age: 27 | World No. 44 | 8-4 in 2019 (Montpellier Final) | 4-3 at Indian Wells (2018 4R)

- Achieved career-high No. 36 in ATP Rankings on 11 February after reaching Montpellier final (l. to Tsonga).
- Equaled biggest singles win of career over No. 8 Thiem in Doha 1R (l. to eventual finalist Berdych in QF).
- Defeated former Grand Slam semi-finalists Querrey and Chung to reach Australian Open 3R (l. to Raonic).
- Completed career Grand Slam in doubles w/Mahut by winning Australian Open title (d. Kontinen/Peers).
- Also won doubles title at Doha with 2nd-time partner Goffin (d. Haase/Middelkoop).
- Withdrew from Marseille and Dubai due to hamstring injury.

**Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary** | Age: 35 | World No. 39 | 6-6 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 17-12 at Indian Wells (2018 QF)

- Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to eventual champion Sandgren).
- Reached Australian Open 2R (l. to J. Sousa in 5 sets).
- Fell in 1R at Doha (l. to Berdych), Montpellier (l. to Albot), Rotterdam (l. to Raonic) and Dubai (l. to Federer).
- Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).

**Bradley Klahn (USA) vs Malek Jaziri (TUN)**

**First Meeting**

**Klahn 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 90 | 0-2 in 2019 | 0-2 at Indian Wells (2014, 2018 1R)

- Qualified at Auckland (l. to Kohlschreiber in 1R).
- Let 2-set lead slip away against 2018 semi-finalist Chung in Australian Open 1R.
- Fell in Brisbane qualifying 1R (l. to Eubanks).
- Withdrew from New York, Delray Beach and Acapulco qualifying due to sprained ankle.

**Jaziri 2019 Summary** | Age: 35 | World No. 60 | 2-7 in 2019 (Pune QF) | 4-2 at Indian Wells (2017 4R)

- Achieved career-high No. 42 in ATP Rankings on 7 January after advancing to Pune QF (l. to Darcis).
- Retired in Sydney 1R vs. Querrey due to knee injury and Australian Open 1R vs. Ivashka due to cramping.
- Defeated Berlocq in Cordoba 1R to begin Golden Swing, but lost next 4 matches to Cuevas in Cordoba 2R, Ferrer in Buenos Aires 1R, Delbonis in Rio de Janeiro 1R and Djere in Sao Paulo 2R.

## STADIUM 3

### Denis Kudla (USA) vs Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)

18 Shenzhen (China) Hard R32 Yoshihito Nishioka 6-1 6-3

#### Other Meeting

15 Surbiton CH (Great Britain) Grass QF Denis Kudla 6-2 6-1

### Nishioka Leads 1-0

**Kudla 2019 Summary** | Age: 26 | World No. 65 | 3-6 in 2019 (2R at 3 events) | 2-3 at Indian Wells (2012, 2016 2R)

- Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat Polmans and reach Australian Open 2R (l. to Schwartzman in 5 sets).
- Also advanced to 2R at Brisbane (l. to eventual champion Nishikori) and Dubai (l. to Berankis).
- Fell in 1R at Sydney (l. to Garcia-Lopez), Montpellier (l. to Herbert) and Marseille (l. to Kukushkin).

**Nishioka 2019 Summary** | Age: 23 | World No. 74 | 4-6 in 2019 (Sydney QF) | 3-2 at Indian Wells (2017 4R)

- Qualified and lost 3rd-set TB to fellow 5-foot-7 player Schwartzman in Sydney QF -- shortest tour-level match since 5-foot-8 Lisnard defeated 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R.
- Advanced to Australian Open 2R for 3rd straight year (d. Sandgren, l. to Khachanov).
- Fell to 2017 champion Dimitrov in Brisbane 1R and 2011 champion Del Potro in Delray Beach 1R.
- Helped Japan earn 3-2 road win over China in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Wu Y.)

### [Q] Prajnesh Gunneswaran (IND) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

### First Meeting

**Gunneswaran 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 97 | 0-4 in 2019 | 0-0 at Indian Wells (Main Draw Debut)

- Broke into Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 11 February and achieved career-high No. 94 on 25 February.
- Qualified at Australian Open and lost to Tiafoe in Grand Slam main draw debut.
- Seeking 2nd ATP Tour win of career (d. Shapovalov in 2018 Stuttgart 1R).
- Advanced to Challenger SFs at Chennai, IND (l. to A. Harris) and Bangkok, THA (l. to Duckworth).
- Suffered straight-set losses to Berrettini and Seppi in Davis Cup Qualifiers (ITA d. IND 3-1).

**Paire 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 69 | 4-7 in 2019 (Pune QF) | 2-5 at Indian Wells (2013 3R)

- Advanced to QFs at Pune (l. to Simon) and Rennes, FRA Challenger (ret. vs. Maden).
- Reached 2R at Montpellier (l. to Berdych) and Marseille (l. to Goffin).
- Lost in 1R at Auckland (l. to Norrie), Aus. Open (l. to Thiem), Rotterdam (l. to Wawrinka) and Dubai (l. to Nishikori).
- Fell to No. 69 in ATP Rankings on March 4 -- lowest since No. 71 on 1 June 2015.

### John Millman (AUS) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

18 Hamburg (Germany) Clay R32 John Millman 7-5 6-3  
18 Basel (Switzerland) Hard R32 Jan-Lennard Struff 7-6(3) 6-2

#### Other Meeting

11 Italy F5 (Italy) Clay QF Jan-Lennard Struff 6-4 6-0

### Series Tied 1-1

**Millman 2019 Summary** | Age: 29 | World No. 42 | 7-6 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 1-1 at Indian Wells (2016 2R)

- Advanced to QFs at Sydney (l. to Simon) and Acapulco (l. to Isner in 3 TBs).
- Reached 2R at Brisbane (l. to Dimitrov) and Australian Open (l. to Bautista Agut in 5 sets after trailing by 2 sets).
- One of 3 Aussies to earn 1st Davis Cup win in Australia's 4-0 victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina (d. Dzumhur).

**Struff 2019 Summary** | Age: 28 | World No. 55 | 5-5 in 2019 (Auckland SF) | 1-3 at Indian Wells (2017 2R)

- Saved 1 MP vs. Carreno Busta to reach Auckland SF (l. to Norrie). Fell to 0-6 lifetime in ATP Tour singles SFs.
- Defeated Marach/Pavic en route to 2nd ATP Tour doubles title at Auckland w/McLachlan (d. Klaasen/Venus).
- Also advanced to Dubai doubles final w/McLachlan (d. Marach/Pavic in QF, l. to Ram/Salisbury).
- Improved to 4-0 in Davis Cup doubles matches, helping Germany beat Hungary 5-0 (w/Puetz d. Borsos/Nagy).



## STADIUM 4

### Martin Klizan (SVK) vs Mischa Zverev (GER)

17 Munich (Germany) Clay R16 Martin Klizan

**Klizan Leads 1-0**

6-2 6-1

#### Other Meeting

12 Heilbronn CH (Germany) Hard R16 Martin Klizan

6-3 7-6(8)

### Damir Dzumhur (BIH) vs Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

17 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells Hard R64 Albert Ramos-Vinolas

**Ramos-Vinolas Leads 1-0**

6-4 5-7 7-5

### Federico Delbonis (ARG) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)

**First Meeting**

## STADIUM 5

### Ivo Karlovic (CRO) vs Matthew Ebden (AUS)

13 Atlanta (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Matthew Ebden

**Ebden Leads 2-1**

6-2 ret

14 Memphis (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Ivo Karlovic

7-5 6-4

17 Tokyo (Japan) Hard R32 Matthew Ebden

6-4 6-3

### [Q] Marcos Giron (USA) vs Jeremy Chardy (FRA)

**First Meeting**

### Maximilian Marterer (GER) vs [Q] Ugo Humbert (FRA)

**First Meeting**

## STADIUM 6

### Ilya Ivashka (BLR) vs Guido Andreozzi (ARG)

**First Meeting**

## STADIUM 7

### [Q] Bjorn Fratangelo (USA) vs [Q] Elias Ymer (SWE)

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

#### Other Meetings

15 Caltanissetta CH (Italy) Clay F Elias Ymer 6-3 6-2

15 Aptos CH (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Bjorn Fratangelo 6-3 6-4

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: FRIDAY 1ST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### Tennys Sandgren (USA) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

**First Meeting**

### [WC] Donald Young (USA) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

**First Meeting**

### Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Steve Johnson (USA)

16 Memphis (U.S.A.) Hard R16 Taylor Fritz  
18 Houston (U.S.A.) Clay SF Steve Johnson

**Series Tied 1-1**

7-6(5) 7-6(7)

7-5 6-7(4) 6-2

### Taro Daniel (JPN) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

#### Other Meetings

13 San Benedetto CH (Italy) Clay R32 Dusan Lajovic 4-6 7-6(5) 6-2

13 Seoul CH (South Korea) Hard R16 Dusan Lajovic 6-2 6-4

17 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai Q (China) Hard Q1 Dusan Lajovic 6-1 6-7(5) 6-2

**Marius Copil (ROU) vs [Q] Radu Albot (MDA)**

**Other Meetings**

12 Mersin CH (Turkey)	Clay	R32	Radu Albot
12 Romania F1 (Romania)	Clay	SF	Radu Albot
12 Romania F3 (Romania)	Clay	QF	Radu Albot
15 Raanana CH (Israel)	Hard	R32	Radu Albot

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

6-3 7-6(5)  
6-3 7-5  
3-6 6-2 6-2  
6-4 6-7(6) 6-2

**Nicolas Jarry (CHI) vs Frances Tiafoe (USA)**

**First Meeting**

**[Q] Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Stan Wawrinka (SUI)**

16 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Stan Wawrinka
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**Wawrinka Leads 1-0**

4-6 6-3 6-7(6) 7-6(8) 6-2

**Peter Gojowczyk (GER) vs Andreas Seppi (ITA)**

18 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	QF	Peter Gojowczyk
19 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Andreas Seppi

**Series Tied 1-1**

6-3 6-7(3) 6-3  
7-6(3) 3-6 6-2

**Jaume Munar (ESP) vs [Q] Alexei Popyrin (AUS)**

**First Meeting**

**Ernesto Gulbis (LAT) vs [Q] Alex Bolt (AUS)**

**First Meeting**

**Robin Haase (NED) vs [Q] Denis Istomin (UZB)**

13 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Robin Haase
14 Bucharest (Romania)	Clay	QF	Robin Haase
17 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R32	Robin Haase

**Haase Leads 3-0**

7-6(8) 6-3  
3-6 6-1 6-3  
6-2 6-4

**Tomas Berdych (CZE) vs Feliciano Lopez (ESP)**

04 Davis Cup 1R (Czech Republic)	Carpet	RR	Feliciano Lopez
06 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Tomas Berdych
07 Stuttgart (Germany)	Clay	R16	Feliciano Lopez
07 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R32	Tomas Berdych
08 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Feliciano Lopez
10 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo	Clay	R64	Tomas Berdych
11 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R16	Feliciano Lopez
13 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32	Tomas Berdych
14 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Feliciano Lopez
14 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R16	Feliciano Lopez
14 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Tomas Berdych
14 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Tomas Berdych
17 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	QF	Feliciano Lopez
17 London/Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Feliciano Lopez

**Lopez Leads 8-6**

6-4 6-7(2) 6-3 6-2  
6-2 6-4 6-3  
6-0 6-3  
7-6(4) 3-6 6-3  
6-2 7-5  
6-3 6-1  
6-4 6-4  
7-6(5) 6-2  
6-4 7-6(7)  
3-6 6-3 6-4  
6-1 6-2  
7-5 6-3  
6-7(4) 6-3 6-4  
7-6(5) 6-7(1) 7-5

**Mackenzie McDonald (USA) vs Joao Sousa (POR)**

**First Meeting**

**Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) vs [Q] Filip Krajinovic (SRB)**

**First Meeting**

**Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) vs Ryan Harrison (USA)**

18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R128	Ryan Harrison
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**Harrison Leads 1-0**

6-1 6-4 6-2

**[Q] Tatsuma Ito (JPN) vs [WC] Jared Donaldson (USA)**

**First Meeting**