



GRAND PRIX HASSAN II: 14 APRIL MEDIA NOTES

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SINGLES FINAL

Benoit Paire (FRA) vs Pablo Andujar (ESP)

12 Belgrade (Serbia)

12 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)

13 Barcelona (Spain)

Other Meeting

19 Marbella CH (Spain)

Clay

Hard

Clay

Clay

SF

R64

R32

F

Benoit Paire

Benoit Paire

Benoit Paire

Pablo Andujar

Paire Leads 3-0

6-3 1-6 6-3

6-3 6-4

6-4 5-7 6-3

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

Paire 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 69 | 8-9 in 2019 | 11-5 at event (2019 Final) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Opened with 36 64 75 win over Bedene, and followed with a 64 62 victory over countryman [8] Herbert. 61 63 win over Munar put him into his second SF in six tournament appearances, then defeated compatriot [WC] Tsonga for first time in 4 meetings, 26 64 63, moving into first ATP Tour singles final in 18 months. Reached SF in 2017 (l. to Kohlschreiber). Also QF in 2012 (l. to Cipolla), 2013 (l. to Robredo) and 2014 (l. to Garcia-Lopez).
- Lone title came on clay at 2015 Bastad (d. Robredo). Has 1-4 career record in ATP Tour finals and last final was at 2017 Metz (l. to Gojowczyk). This week, made first ATP Tour SF since January 2018 in Sydney (l. to De Minaur).
- 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).
- Fell to No. 69 in ATP Rankings on March 4 -- lowest since No. 71 on 1 June 2015.
- Finished runner-up at Marbella, ESP Challenger (l. to Andujar).

Andujar 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 70 | 4-4 in 2019 | 18-2 at event (**2011-12, 2018 Champion**) | 4 ATP Titles

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion and three-time overall winner opened with a 76 63 win over Delbonis, followed with a 76 64 win over [7] Kohlschreiber, and received walkover from Vesely in QF (right toe injury). Defeated 2008 champion [4] Simon 61 61 to reach 4th final at event (3-0 in previous finals). Last year came in ranked No. 355 and won title (d. Edmund), becoming the lowest-ranked singles champion on the ATP Tour since then-No. 550 Lleyton Hewitt won at Adelaide in 1998. Also won in 2011 (d. Starace) and 2012 (d. Ramos-Vinolas).
- Holds 4-4 record in ATP Tour singles finals.
- Snapped 7-match tour-level losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Karlovic, l. to Goffin in 2R).
- Lost in 1R at Pune (l. to Donskoy after holding 4 MPs), Aus. Open (l. to Shapovalov) and Cordoba (l. to Sonego).
- Captured 9th ATP Challenger Tour title of career at Marbella, ESP (d. Paire).
- Withdrew from Rio de Janeiro due to left abductor injury.

Grand Prix Hassan II	Benoit Paire	Pablo Andujar
Aces	22	7
1st-Serve Percentage	45% (121 of 267)	73% (163 of 223)
1st-Serve Points Won	77% (93 of 121)	69% (112 of 163)
2nd-Serve Points Won	51% (75 of 146)	47% (28 of 60)
Service Games Won	76% (34 of 45)	86% (25 of 29)
Break Points Saved	56% (14 of 25)	80% (16 of 20)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	37% (63 of 172)	38% (40 of 106)
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	60% (76 of 127)	55% (39 of 71)
Return Games Won	43% (20 of 47)	39% (11 of 28)
Break Points Converted	50% (20 of 40)	55% (11 of 20)

BOLD: Leads all players at Grand Prix Hassan II.



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COURT CENTRAL

[4] Gilles Simon (FRA) vs Pablo Andujar (ESP)

09 Australian Open (Australia)

13 Nice (France)

14 Gstaad (Switzerland)

Hard

Clay

Clay

R128

QF

R32

Gilles Simon

Pablo Andujar

Pablo Andujar

Andujar Leads 2-1

6-4 6-1 6-1

6-4 7-5

6-2 3-2 ret

Simon 2019 Summary | Age: 34 | World No. 27 | 11-8 in 2019 (3 SFs) | 15-6 at event (**2008 Champion**) | 14 Titles

- Tournament Note: Opened with 64 61 victory over Kovalik on Monday, followed with 62 62 win over Andreozzi and 64 75 victory over Daniel to reach third SF in 10 appearances. Leads tournament in return games won (13 of 27, 48%), converting 13 of 22 break pts. (59%). Has held serve 24 of 28 games (86%), saving 16 of 20 break pts. (80%). Won 3rd of 15 career ATP Tour singles titles at event in 2008 (def. Benneteau in final). Also reached SF in 2006 and QF in 2005, 2011, and last year.

- Appearing in third SF of season. Lost to eventual champion in SFs at Pune (l. to Anderson) and Sydney (l. to De Minaur). Also advanced to Marseille QF (l. to Goffin). Qualified at Rotterdam (l. to Berdych in 1R).

- Trying to reach 22nd career ATP Tour final (14-7) and last final/title came at 2018 Metz (d. Bachinger).

Andujar 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 70 | 3-4 in 2019 | 17-2 at event (2011-12, '18 **Champ**) | 4 ATP Titles

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion and three-time overall winner opened with a 76 63 win over Delbonis, followed with a 76 64 win over [7] Kohlschreiber and W/O vs. Vesely. Appearing in fourth SF in six outings and when he's reached this round has gone on to win title. Last year came in ranked No. 355 and won title (d. Edmund). Also won in 2011 (d. Starace) and 2012 (d. Ramos-Vinolas).

- Trying to reach ninth career ATP Tour final (4-4).

- Snapped 7-match tour-level losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Karlovic, l. to Goffin in 2R).

- Lost in 1R at Pune (l. to Donskoy after holding 4 MPs), Aus. Open (l. to Shapovalov) and Cordoba (l. to Sonogo).

- Captured 9th ATP Challenger Tour title of career at Marbella, ESP (d. Paire).

- Withdrew from Rio de Janeiro due to left abductor injury.

Benoit Paire (FRA) vs [WC] Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)

11 Marseille (France)

12 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)

15 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard

Hard

Hard

R32

R32

R16

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga

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Tsonga Leads 3-0

6-1 6-2

7-6(7) 7-5

6-4 6-3 6-4

Paire 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 69 | 7-9 in 2019 | 10-5 at event (2017, '19 SF) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Frenchman is appearing in his second SF in six appearances. Opened with 36 64 75 win over Bedene and followed with a 64 61 victory over countryman [8] Herbert and 61 63 win over Munar. Two years ago reached SF (l. to Kohlschreiber). Also QF in 2012 (l. to Cipolla), 2013 (l. to Robredo) and 2014 (l. to Garcia-Lopez).

- Appearing in first ATP Tour SF since January 2018 in Sydney (l. to De Minaur). Has 1-4 career record in ATP Tour finals and last final was in 2017 Metz (l. to Gojowczyk). Lone title came at 2015 Bastad (d. Robredo).

- 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).

- Fell to No. 69 in ATP Rankings on March 4 -- lowest since No. 71 on 1 June 2015.

- Finished runner-up at Marbella, ESP Challenger (l. to Andujar).

Tsonga 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 116 | 14-4 in 2019 (Montpellier **Champion**) | 6-0 at event (2008, '19 SF)

- Tournament Note: Frenchman is only player this week not to lose serve, holding all 28 games (saved 3 BPs). Has posted wins over Stebe 61 76, [3] Edmund 76 63 and [Q] Sonogo 63 62. Also leads in 1st serve pts. won (82%). In only prior showing in 2008, reached SF but gave walkover to eventual champion Simon in that round.

- Will jump to No. 102 in ATP Rankings (from No. 116) and to around No. 90 if he reaches final (No. 71 if wins title).

- Trying to reach 30th career ATP Tour level final (17-12) and trying to join Federer as only two-time winners this year.

- In February at Montpellier, captured 1st ATP Tour title since 2017 Antwerp as 210th-ranked WC (d. Herbert).

- Did not drop a set en route to Brisbane SF (d. de Minaur, l. to Medvedev). Also lost to Medvedev in Rotterdam QF.

- Fell to No. 1 Djokovic in Australian Open 2R as WC -- rematch of 2008 Australian Open final.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP –

**Matwe Middelkoop (NED) / Frederik Nielsen (DEN) vs
Jurgen Melzer (AUT) / Franko Skugor (CRO)**

First Meeting

Middelkoop/Nielsen Summary | Team Debut this week | 3-0 as a Team

- In 1R beat [1] J. Murray/Peers 76 67 10-6 and followed with 16 64 10-8 win over Krawietz/Mies in QF and 63 62 over Bolelli/Jaziri in SF.
- **Middelkoop** is 7-8 lifetime in ATP Tour finals (0-2 this season with runner-up in Doha (w/Haase) and Marseille (w/McLachlan). His last title came at 2018 Umag (w/Haase).
- **Nielsen** is appearing in his fifth career doubles final (2-2) and his last final/title came in 2014 Chennai (w/Brunstrom). His other title came at 2012 Wimbledon (w/Murray).

Melzer/Skugor Summary | Team Debut this week | 3-0 as a Team

- In 1R beat [WC] Ahouda/Moundir 62 61 and followed with 63 67 10-7 win over [2] Bopanna/Inglot in QF and 16 63 10-5 victory over Paes/Paire in SF.
- **Melzer** is appearing in his 32nd career doubles final (14-17) and in February he captured the title in Sofia (w/Mektic).
- **Skugor** is making his sixth career ATP Tour doubles final (3-2) and he went 3-0 last year, winning last title in Basel.

POTENTIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FEDEX ATP HEAD2HEADS

Gilles Simon (FRA) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

11 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Benoit Paire	6-2	2-6	6-3
13 Montpellier (France)	Hard	QF	Benoit Paire	7-5	7-6(4)	
13 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Gilles Simon	3-6	7-6(5)	6-4
13 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R64	Benoit Paire	6-4	6-3	
14 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Gilles Simon	2-0	ret	
15 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R32	Gilles Simon	6-4	7-5	
15 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Gilles Simon	6-4	4-6	6-1
18 Marrakech (Morocco)	Clay	R32	Gilles Simon	6-2	6-7(1)	7-6(5)
19 Pune (India)	Hard	QF	Gilles Simon	3-6	7-6(4)	6-4

Simon Leads 6-3

Gilles Simon (FRA) vs Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)

08 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Gilles Simon	6-2	4-6	7-6(6)
09 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-7(4)	6-3	6-2
09 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R16	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-3	6-3	
09 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-2	6-3	
10 Montpellier (France)	Hard	QF	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-3	6-7	6-3
12 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	QF	Gilles Simon	7-5	6-4	
13 Marseille (France)	Hard	SF	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-2	6-2	
13 Metz (France)	Hard	F	Gilles Simon	6-4	6-3	
14 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7-6(5)	6-4	6-2
15 Metz (France)	Hard	F	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7-6(5)	1-6	6-2
17 Marseille (France)	Hard	QF	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4	6-1	
19 Montpellier (France)	Hard	R16	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-2	7-6(3)	
Other meeting:						
03 France F6 (France)	Hard	R32	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-4	6-2	

Tsonga Leads 9-3

Pablo Andujar (ESP) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

12 Belgrade (Serbia)	Clay	SF	Benoit Paire	6-3	1-6	6-3
12 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Benoit Paire	6-3	6-4	
13 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	R32	Benoit Paire	6-4	5-7	6-3
Other meeting:						
19 Marbella CH (Spain)	Clay	F	Pablo Andujar	4-6	7-6(6)	6-4

Paire Leads 3-0

Pablo Andujar (ESP) vs Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)

13 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	6-3	6-2	
15 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	7-6(3)	6-4	6-3

Tsonga Leads 2-0



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Taro Daniel (JPN) vs [4] Gilles Simon (FRA)

First Meeting

Daniel 2019 Summary | Age: 26 | World No. 75 | 6-8 in 2019 | 2-0 at event (2019 QF) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Made debut on Monday and defeated M. Zverev 63 60 and followed with 62 16 61 victory over [Q] Menendez-Maceiras to reach first QF since last August in Winston-Salem where he advanced to SFs.
- Snapped 6-match tour-level losing streak at Australian Open (d. Kokkinakis, l. to Shapovalov in 2R).
- Received 1R bye and lost in 2R as LL at both at Brisbane (l. to Tsonga) and Sydney (l. to Thompson).
- Also advanced to 2R at Rio de Janeiro (l. to eventual champion Djere).
- Led Japan to 3-2 road win over China in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Zhang Ze and Li).

Simon 2019 Summary | Age: 34 | World No. 27 | 10-8 in 2019 (2 SFs) | 14-6 at event (**2008 Champion**) | 15 Titles

- Tournament Note: Opened with 64 61 victory over Kovalik on Monday and followed with 62 62 win over Andreozzi to reach sixth QF in 10 appearances. Won 3rd of 15 career ATP Tour singles titles at event in 2008 (def. Benneteau in final). Also reached SF in 2006 and QF in 2005, 2011, and last year.
- Appearing in fourth QF of season. Lost to eventual champion in SFs at Pune (l. to Anderson) and Sydney (l. to De Minaur). Also 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.

Pablo Andujar (ESP) vs Jiri Vesely (CZE)

Vesely Leads 2-0

14 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)

Hard R64

Jiri Vesely

6-1

2-6

6-1

16 Shenzhen (China)

Hard R32

Jiri Vesely

6-2

7-6(8)

Andujar 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 70 | 3-4 in 2019 | 17-2 at event (2011-12, '18 **Champ**) | 4 ATP Titles

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion and three-time overall winner opened with a 76 63 win over Delbonis and followed with a 76 64 win over [7] Kohlschreiber. Appearing in fourth QF in six outings and when he's reached this round has gone on to win title. Last year came in ranked No. 355 and won title (d. Edmund). Also won in 2011 (d. Starace) and 2012 (d. Ramos-Vinolas).
- Snapped 7-match tour-level losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Karlovic, l. to Goffin in 2R).
- Lost in 1R at Pune (l. to Donskoy after holding 4 MPs), Aus. Open (l. to Shapovalov) and Cordoba (l. to Sonogo).
- Captured 9th ATP Challenger Tour title of career at Marbella, ESP (d. Paire).
- Withdrew from Rio de Janeiro due to left abductor injury.

Vesely 2019 Summary | Age: 25 | World No. 101 | 4-4 in 2019 | 11-5 at event (2015-17 SF) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Making sixth straight appearance and opened with 76 64 win over [2] Fognini on Tuesday and followed with a 63 64 victory over Londero. Trying to reach a fourth SF in five years: in 2015 (l. to Gimeno-Traver), 2016 (l. to Coric) and 2017 (l. to Coric). Retired in 1R last year to Edmund.
- Appearing in his first ATP Tour QF since last June in Antalya where he was a semi-finalist (l. to Dzumhur).
- Advanced to Pune 2R (l. to Paire).
- Reached Canberra, AUS Challenger SF (l. to Hurkacz) and Marbella, ESP Challenger QF (l. to Martinez).
- Defeated T. Griekspoor in opening rubber of Czech Republic's 3-1 loss to Netherlands in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Montpellier due to right foot injury.

Jaume Munar (ESP) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

15 Barcelona (Spain)

Clay R64 Benoit Paire

Paire Leads 1-0

6-2 6-2

Munar 2019 Summary | Age: 21 | World No. 60 (C-H) | 12-8 in 2019 (4 QFs) | 2-0 at event (2019 QF)

- Tournament Note: Young Spaniard made debut Tuesday and defeated Argentine [Q] Bagnis 61 76 and followed with first career Top 10 win (1-3) over No. 3 A. Zverev 76 26 63.
- Appearing in fifth QF of season (fourth on clay) and trying to reach second SF. Last year advanced to maiden SF in Kitzbuehel (l. to Klizan). Advanced to QFs at Pune (l. to eventual champion Anderson), Cordoba (d. Cecchinato, l. to Delbonis), Buenos Aires (d. Fognini, l. to Pella after holding 4 MPs) and Rio de Janeiro (l. to Auger-Aliassime).
- Achieved career-high No. 60 in ATP Rankings on 1 April.
- Has already won 12 matches, surpassing his previous best total of 10 last year (10-14).
- Earned 1st ATP Masters 1000 win of career at Miami (d. Gunneswaran, l. to Anderson).
- Retired in Australian Open 1R vs. Fognini due to cramping.

Paire 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 69 | 6-9 in 2019 | 9-5 at event (2017 SF) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Frenchman is appearing in his fifth QF in six appearances and opened with 36 64 75 win over Bedene on Tuesday and followed with a 64 61 victory over countryman [8] Herbert. Best result is SF two years ago (l. to Kohlschreiber). Also QF in 2012 (l. to Cipolla), 2013 (l. to Robredo) and 2014 (l. to Garcia-Lopez).
- Trying to reach first ATP Tour SF since January 2018 in Sydney (l. to De Minaur).
- 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).
- Fell to No. 69 in ATP Rankings on March 4 -- lowest since No. 71 on 1 June 2015.
- Finished runner-up at Marbella, ESP Challenger (l. to Andujar).

[WC] Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA) vs [Q] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

First Meeting

Tsonga 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 116 | 13-4 in 2019 (Montpellier **Champion**) | 5-0 at event (2008 SF)

- Tournament Note: Frenchman opened with a 61 76 win over Stebe on Monday and followed with 76 63 victory over [3] Edmund. In only prior showing in 2008, reached SF but gave walkover to eventual champion Simon in that round.
- Will jump to around No. 107 in ATP Rankings (from No. 116) with QF and to around No. 101 if he reaches SF.
- In February at Montpellier, captured 1st ATP Tour title since 2017 Antwerp as 210th-ranked WC (d. Herbert).
- Did not drop a set en route to Brisbane SF (d. de Minaur, l. to Medvedev). Also lost to Medvedev in Rotterdam QF.
- Fell to No. 1 Djokovic in Australian Open 2R as WC -- rematch of 2008 Australian Open final.

Sonego 2019 Summary | Age: 23 | World No. 103 | 6-5 in 2019 | 2-0 at event (2019 QF)

- Tournament Note: Top seed in qualifying and defeated Vatutin 76 64 and Berlocq 64 75 to reach main draw for first time. On Tuesday opened with 63 63 win over [5] Djere and followed with 76 63 victory over Haase. Has a 5-1 record in 1R matches this season on ATP Tour.
- Appearing in second career ATP Tour QF, first since April 2018 in Budapest (l. to Bedene). Trying to reach first SF.
- Will break back into Top 100 next week to around No. 95 for first time since Oct. 8, 2018 when he was No. 86.
- Reached 2R in Cordoba (d. Andujar, l. to eventual champion Londero), Buenos Aires (d. Jarry, l. to Carballes Baena) as qualifier, Sao Paulo (d. Delbonis, l. to Mayer) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Klizan, l. to Isner in two TBs). Lost in final round of qualifying at Australian Open (l. to Ito)
- Has a 6-3 record on ATP Challenger Tour with QF at Playford, AUS (l. to Moraing) and Phoenix, AZ (l. to Berrettini).



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Juan Ignacio Londero (ARG) vs Jiri Vesely (CZE)

First Meeting

Londero 2019 Summary | Age: 25 | World No. 66 | 8-3 in 2019 | 1-0 at event (2019 2R) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Argentine made his debut Tuesday and defeated countryman [LL] Berlocq 62 64.
- Comes in with an 8-3 record and prior to this season was winless on ATP Tour (0-3) in his career.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title at Cordoba as 112th-ranked WC (d. Pella).
- Became 1st player since Darcis at 2007 Amersfoort to win a title without a victory entering event.
- Achieved career-high No. 64 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Qualified at Rio de Janeiro (l. to Cuevas in 2R). Also reached 2R at Sao Paulo (l. to Dellien).

Vesely 2019 Summary | Age: 25 | World No. 101 | 3-4 in 2019 | 10-5 at event (2015-17 SF) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Making sixth straight appearance and opened with 76 64 win over [2] Fognini on Tuesday. Best result is SF in 2015 (l. to Gimeno-Traver), 2016 (l. to Coric) and 2017 (l. to Coric). Retired in 1R last year to Edmund.
- Trying to reach first ATP Tour QF since last June in Antalya where he was a semi-finalist (l. to Dzumhur).
- Advanced to Pune 2R (l. to Paire).
- Reached Canberra, AUS Challenger SF (l. to Hurkacz) and Marbella, ESP Challenger QF (l. to Martinez).
- Defeated T. Griekspoor in opening rubber of Czech Republic's 3-1 loss to Netherlands in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Montpellier due to right foot injury.

[7] Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs Pablo Andujar (ESP)

Kohlschreiber Leads 2-1

13 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)

Clay R32

Philipp Kohlschreiber 6-2 2-6 7-6(3)

14 Doha (Qatar)

Hard R32

Philipp Kohlschreiber 7-6(7) 6-2

15 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R64

Pablo Andujar 6-1 7-6(5) 3-6 3-6 6-4

Kohlschreiber 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 41 | 10-7 in 2019 | 4-3 at event (2017 Finalist) | 8 ATP Tour Titles

- Tournament Note: No. 2 German opened with a 76 75 win over [Q] Davidovich Fokina. Two years ago reached final (l. to Coric). Lost in 1R in 2004 (l. to Hrbaty) and last year (l. to Ouahab).
- Earned 1st win in 12 tries vs. World No. 1 to reach ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R (d. Djokovic, l. to Monfils).
- As 35-year-old, became oldest player to earn 1st win over World No. 1 since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- Advanced to Auckland SF (d. Fognini, l. to eventual champion Sandgren).
- Reached Australian Open 2R (l. to J. Sousa in 5 sets).
- Won 1st and 5th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Piros and Szintai).

Andujar 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 70 | 2-4 in 2019 | 16-2 at event (2011-12, '18 **Champ**) | 4 ATP Titles

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- Snapped 7-match tour-level losing streak at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Karlovic, l. to Goffin in 2R).
- Lost in 1R at Pune (l. to Donskoy after holding 4 MPs), Aus. Open (l. to Shapovalov) and Cordoba (l. to Sonogo).
- Captured 9th ATP Challenger Tour title of career at Marbella, ESP (d. Paire).
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Benoit Paire (FRA) vs [8] Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)

Series Tied 1-1

13 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)
17 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Hard R64 Pierre-Hugues Herbert
Grass R64 Benoit Paire

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

Paire 2019 Summary | Age: 29 | World No. 69 | 5-9 in 2019 | 8-5 at event (2017 SF) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Opened with 36 64 75 win over Bedene on Tuesday and trying to reach fifth QF in six appearances. Best result is SF two years ago (l. to Kohlschreiber). Also QF in 2012 (l. to Cipolla), 2013 (l. to Robredo) and 2014 (l. to Garcia-Lopez). Lost in 1R last year (l. to Simon).
- 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).
- Fell to No. 69 in ATP Rankings on March 4 -- lowest since No. 71 on 1 June 2015.
- Finished runner-up at Marbella, ESP Challenger (l. to Andujar).

Herbert 2019 Summary | Age: 28 | World No. 50 | 9-6 in 2019 | 1-0 at event (2019 2R)

- Tournament Note: Frenchman made his debut Tuesday and defeated Fabbiano 67 64 61.
- 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.

[1-WC] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Jaume Munar (ESP)

First Meeting

Zverev 2019 Summary | Age: 21 | World No. 3 (C-H) | 11-4 in 2019 | 1-0 at event | 10 Career ATP Tour Titles

- Tournament Note: Top German made his tournament debut on Tuesday with a 64 64 win over Istomin.
- 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.

Munar 2019 Summary | Age: 21 | World No. 60 (C-H) | 11-8 in 2019 (4 QFs) | 1-0 at event

- Tournament Note: Young Spaniard made debut Tuesday and defeated Argentine [Q] Bagnis 61 76.
- Looking to reach fifth QF of season (fourth on clay). Advanced to QFs at Pune (l. to eventual champion Anderson), Cordoba (d. Cecchinato, l. to Delbonis), Buenos Aires (d. Fognini, l. to Pella after holding 4 MPs) and Rio de Janeiro (l. to eventual finalist Auger-Aliassime).
- Achieved career-high No. 60 in ATP Rankings on 1 April.
- Earned 1st ATP Masters 1000 win of career at Miami (d. Gunneswaran, l. to Anderson).
- Retired in Australian Open 1R vs. Fognini due to cramping.
- Looking for first career Top 10 victory (0-3). Lost to Anderson in Pune QF and ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R this season and to No. 7 Thiem in 2R of Barcelona last year.



GRAND PRIX HASSAN II: 10 APRIL MEDIA NOTES

Royal Tennis Club de Marrakech | Marrakech, Morocco | 8-14 April 2019
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COURT CENTRAL

Robin Haase (NED) vs [Q] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

18 Australian Open (Australia)

Hard

R128

Lorenzo Sonego

Sonego Leads 1-0

6-3

7-5

6-7(6) 7-5

Haase 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 62 | 8-8 in 2019 | 3-6 at event (2013 QF) | 2 Career ATP Tour Titles

• Tournament Note: Best result is QF in 2013 (d. Bautista Agut, De Schepper, I. to Klizan). Lost in 1R in 2010, 2012, 2014-15 and last year.

• Snapped 9-match tour-level losing streak by reaching Australian Open 2R (d. Garcia-Lopez, I. to Berdych).

• Reached ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (I. to Basilashvili).

• Fell to No. 68 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 76 on 25 July 2016.

• Advanced to Doha doubles final with countryman Middelkoop (I. to Goffin/Herbert).

• Led Dutchmen to 3-1 road win over Czechs in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Rosol, w/Rojer d. Rosol/Vesely, d. Lehecka).

Sonego 2019 Summary | Age: 23 | World No. 103 | 5-5 in 2019 | 1-0 at event (2019 2R)

• Tournament Note: Top seed in qualifying and defeated Vatutin 76 64 and Berlocq 64 75 to reach main draw for first time. On Tuesday opened with 63 63 win over [5] Djere. Has a 5-1 record in 1R matches this season on ATP Tour.

• Looking to reach second career ATP Tour QF, first since April last year in Budapest (I. to Bedene).

• Reached 2R in Cordoba (d. Andujar, I. to eventual champion Londero), Buenos Aires (d. Jarry, I. to Carballes Baena) as qualifier, Sao Paulo (d. Delbonis, I. to Mayer) and ATP Masters 1000 Miami (d. Klizan, I. to Isner in two TBs). Lost in final round of qualifying at Australian Open (I. to Ito)

• Has a 6-3 record on ATP Challenger Tour with QF at Playford, AUS (I. to Moraing) and Phoenix, AZ (I. to Berrettini).

[Q] Adrian Menendez-Maceiras (ESP) vs Taro Daniel (JPN)

First Tour Level Meeting

Other meeting:

15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami Q (U.S.A.)

Hard

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Adrian Menendez-Maceiras 1-6 6-3 6-3

Menendez-Maceiras 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 139 | 1-2 in 2019 | 1-0 at event (2019 2R)

• Tournament Note: Qualified for first time and beat [6] Verdasco 57 62 62 in 1R for first ATP Tour win of year (1-2). Previously lost in last round Qs in 2010 and 1R Qs in 2009 and 2012.

• Trying to reach first ATP Tour QF since New York last February (I. to Mannarino). Coming into Marrakech lost in 1R in Montpellier (I. to Chardy) as LL and New York (I. to Eubanks) as Q.

• Lost in 2R qualifying at Australian Open, final round in Delray Beach, Acapulco and 1R qualifying at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and Miami.

Daniel 2019 Summary | Age: 26 | World No. 75 | 5-8 in 2019 | 1-0 at event (2019 2R) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

• Tournament Note: Made debut on Monday and defeated M. Zverev 63 60. Trying to reach first QF since last August in Winston-Salem where he advanced to SFs.

• Snapped 6-match tour-level losing streak at Australian Open (d. Kokkinakis, I. to Shapovalov in 2R).

• Received 1R bye and lost in 2R as LL at both at Brisbane (I. to Tsonga) and Sydney (I. to Thompson).

• Also advanced to 2R at Rio de Janeiro (I. to eventual champion Djere).

• Led Japan to 3-2 road win over China in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Zhang Ze and Li).

Guido Andreozzi (ARG) vs [4] Gilles Simon (FRA)

First Meeting

Andreozzi 2019 Summary | Age: 27 | World No. 90 | 4-7 in 2019 | 1-0 at event (2019 2R)

• Tournament Note: Made debut Monday and beat Ramos-Vinolas 63 76. Trying to reach first career ATP Tour QF.

• Achieved career-high No. 70 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.

• Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak in ATP Masters 1000 debut at Indian Wells (d. Ivashka, I. to Djere in 2R).

• Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R (d. Kukushkin, I. to Fognini).

• Reached Phoenix, USA Challenger SF (I. to Berrettini).

• Extended Challenger doubles win streak w/Duran to 16, capturing Punta del Este, URU title (d. Gille/Vliegen).

Simon 2019 Summary | Age: 34 | World No. 27 | 9-8 in 2019 (2 SFs) | 13-6 at event (**2008 Champion**)

- Tournament Note: Opened with 64 61 victory over Kovalik on Monday. Won 3rd of 14 career ATP Tour singles titles at event in 2008 (def. Benneteau in final). Also reached SF in 2006 and QF in 2005, 2011, and last year.
- Trying to reach fourth QF of season. Lost to eventual champion in SFs at Pune (l. to Anderson) and Sydney (l. to De Minaur). Also 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.

[3] Kyle Edmund (GBR) vs [WC] Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)

First Meeting

Edmund 2019 Summary | Age: 24 | World No. 22 | 5-4 in 2019 | 5-1 at event (2018 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Made 1st career ATP Tour final in tournament debut last year (def. Gasquet in SF, l. to Andujar). Opened on Monday with a 63 62 win over Humbert. Trying to reach first QF of season and last year went 3-6 in QFs.
- Advanced to 4R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (l. to Federer) and Miami (l. to Isner).
- One year after reaching Australian Open SF, lost to 2-time semi-finalist Berdych in 1R.
- Captured 6th ATP Challenger Tour title at Indian Wells, USA (d. Rublev).
- Withdrew from Sydney, Rotterdam and Marseille due to knee injury.

Tsonga 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 116 | 12-4 in 2019 (Montpellier **Champion**) | 4-0 at event (2008 SF)

- Tournament Note: Frenchman opened with a 61 76 win over Stebe on Monday. In only prior showing in 2008, reached SF but gave walkover to eventual champion Simon in that round.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title since 2017 Antwerp at Montpellier as 210th-ranked WC (d. Herbert).
- Did not drop a set en route to Brisbane SF (d. de Minaur, l. to Medvedev). Also lost to Medvedev in Rotterdam QF.
- Fell to No. 1 Djokovic in Australian Open 2R as WC -- rematch of 2008 Australian Open final.



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[6] Fernando Verdasco (ESP) vs [Q] Adrian Menendez-Maceiras (ESP) First Meeting

Verdasco 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 38 | 8-6 in 2019 | Debut at event | 7 Career ATP Tour Titles

- Tournament Note: The Madrid native is making his tournament debut.
- Best result is QF in Sofia (l. to Berrettini).
- Suffered 5th loss of career from 2 sets up in Australian Open 3R (l. to Cilic after holding 2 MPs).
- Saved 3 MPs to defeating Gerasimov in Marseille 1R (l. to Bachinger in 2R)
- Also lost in 2R at Doha (l. to Berdych), Rotterdam (l. to Medvedev) and Dubai (l. to eventual champion Federer).
- Withdrew from ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells and Miami while awaiting birth of 1st child.

Menendez-Maceiras 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 139 | 0-2 in 2019 | Debut at event

- Tournament Note: Qualified for first time after losing in last round Qs in 2010 and 1R Qs in 2009 and 2012.
- Looking for first ATP Tour win of season (0-2) and lost in 1R in Montpellier (l. to Chardy) as LL and New York (l. to Eubanks) as Q.
- Lost in 2R qualifying at Australian Open, final round in Delray Beach, Acapulco and 1R qualifying at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and Miami.

Malek Jaziri (TUN) vs Robin Haase (NED)

18 Dubai (U.A.E.)

Hard R16

Malek Jaziri

Jaziri Leads 1-0

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

Other Meetings

15 Aix en Provence CH (France)

Clay

SF

Robin Haase

6-3 2-0 ret.

18 ATP Masters 1000 Paris Q (France)

Hard

Q2

Robin Haase

2-6 7-5 7-5

Jaziri 2019 Summary | Age: 35 | World No. 65 | 3-9 in 2019 | 2-4 at event (2018 QF)

- Tournament Note: Best result is QF last year (d. Fucsovics, M. Zverev, l. to Edmund). Lost in 1R in 2012, 2015, 2017
- Achieved career-high No. 42 in ATP Rankings on 7 January after advancing to Pune QF (l. to Darcis).
- Advanced to 2R at Cordoba (l. to Cuevas) and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Simon).
- Retired in Sydney 1R vs. Querrey due to knee injury and Australian Open 1R vs. Ivashka due to cramping.

Haase 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 62 | 7-8 in 2019 | 2-6 at event (2013 QF) | 2 Career ATP Tour Titles

- Tournament Note: Best result is QF in 2013 (d. Bautista Agut, De Schepper, l. to Klijan). Lost in 1R in 2010, 2012, 2014-15 and last year.
- Snapped 9-match tour-level losing streak by reaching Australian Open 2R (d. Garcia-Lopez, l. to Berdych).
- Reached ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (l. to Basilashvili).
- Fell to No. 68 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 76 on 25 July 2016.
- Advanced to Doha doubles final with countryman Middelkoop (l. to Goffin/Herbert).
- Led Dutchmen to 3-1 road win over Czechs in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Rosol, w/Rojer d. Rosol/Vesely, d. Lehecka).

Jiri Vesely (CZE) vs [2-WC] Fabio Fognini (ITA)

15 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Clay

R32

Fabio Fognini

Fognini Leads 3-1

1-6 7-6(7) 6-1

15 Umag (Croatia)

Clay

R32

Fabio Fognini

6-4 6-4

17 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass

R64

Fabio Fognini

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

18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)

Grass

R32

Jiri Vesely

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

Vesely 2019 Summary | Age: 25 | World No. 101 | 2-4 in 2019 | 9-5 at event (2015-17 SF) | 1 Career ATP Tour Title

- Tournament Note: Making sixth straight appearance and best result is SF in 2015 (l. to Gimeno-Traver), 2016 (l. to Coric) and 2017 (l. to Coric). Retired in 1R last year to Edmund.
- Advanced to Pune 2R (l. to Paire).
- Reached Canberra, AUS Challenger SF (l. to Hurkacz) and Marbella, ESP Challenger QF (l. to Martinez).
- Defeated T. Griekspoor in opening rubber of Czech Republic's 3-1 loss to Netherlands in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Montpellier due to right foot injury.

Fognini 2019 Summary | Age: 31 | World No. 18 | 4-7 in 2019 | 2-3 at event (2011 QF) | 8 Career ATP Tour Titles
 • Tournament Note: First appearance since 2012 1R (l. to Garcia-Lopez). Best result is 2011 QF (l. Montanes).
 • Advanced to Australian Open 3R (l. to Carreno Busta).
 • Reached Auckland QF for 2nd time (l. to Kohlschreiber).
 • Snapped 5-match losing streak by reaching ATP Masters 1000 Miami 3R (d. Andreozzi, l. to Bautista Agut).
 • Teamed with Djokovic for 1st time and reached doubles SF at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Kubot/Melo).

[1/WC] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Denis Istomin (UZB) First Tour-Level Meeting
Other Meeting

15 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati Q (U.S.A.) Hard Q2 Alexander Zverev 6-2 3-6 6-3

Zverev 2019 Summary | Age: 21 | World No. 3 | 10-4 in 2019 | Debut at event | 10 Career ATP Tour Titles
 • Tournament Note: Top German is making his tournament debut.
 • 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.

Istomin 2019 Summary | Age: 32 | World No. 104 | 3-7 in 2019 | 1-2 at event (2012, '16 2R) | 2 ATP Tour Titles
 • Tournament Note: Has 1-2 record with 2R in 2012 (1R bye, l. to Andreev) and 2016 (d. Giustino, l. to Carreno Busta).
 • Went 2-1 in Uzbekistan's 3-2 Davis Cup loss to Serbia (l. to Krajcinovic, w/Fayziev d. Milojevic/Troicki, d. Lajovic).
 • Win over Lajovic snapped 8-match tour-level losing streak in singles.
 • Retired in New York 2R vs. eventual champion Opelka (leg) and Phoenix, USA Challenger 1R vs. Kovalik (back).
 • Conceded walkover to Lacko in ATP Masters 1000 Miami Q2 due to right knee injury.
 • Has a 2-34 career record vs. Top 10 opponents and last win came over No. 2 Djokovic in five sets in 2R at 2017 Australian Open. Also beat No. 5 Ferrer in 3R at 2012 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.

COURT 2

Aljaz Bedene (SLO) vs Benoit Paire (FRA) Paire Leads 3-1

[7] Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER) vs [Q] Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) First Meeting

Federico Delbonis (ARG) vs Pablo Andujar (ESP) Andujar Leads 2-0

COURT 4

Thomas Fabbiano (ITA) vs [8] Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) First Tour-Level Meeting

[Q] Facundo Bagnis (ARG) vs Jaume Munar (ESP) First Tour-Level Meeting

COURT 5

Juan Ignacio Londero (ARG) vs [LL] Carlos Berlocq (ARG) First Tour-Level Meeting

[Q] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [5] Laslo Djere (SRB) First Meeting



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10 THINGS TO WATCH IN MARRAKECH

- 1) **Clay Days:** The Grand Prix Hassan II, which started as an ATP Tour event in Casablanca in 1990 before moving to Marrakech in 2016, is the only ATP Tour stop on the African continent. Leading the way at the clay-court event are top seed **Alexander Zverev**, No. 2 seed **Fabio Fognini**, No. 3 seed **Kyle Edmund**, and No. 4 seed **Gilles Simon**, who are all ranked inside the Top 30.
- 2) **From A to Z:** World No. 3 Zverev comes in with a 10-4 record on the season, and his best result is a finalist showing in Acapulco (losing to **Nick Kyrgios**). Two of the four ATP Tour titles Zverev won last season came on clay, at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid and Munich.
- 3) **Fog Rolling In:** World No. 18 Fognini has started the 2019 season with a 4-7 record, including going 0-3 on the Latin American clay-court "Golden Swing." Fognini has won back-to-back matches at just one tournament this season, a third-round run at the Australian Open, and he has been supplanted by **Marco Cecchinato** as the highest-ranked Italian player.
- 4) **Reign of Spain:** A Spaniard has hoisted the champion's trophy in five of the last eight years, most recently defending champion **Pablo Andujar**, who also won the event in 2011 and 2012, going 9-0 in his first two appearances at the event. The other Spanish winners during that timeframe are **Tommy Robredo** (2013) and **Guillermo Garcia-Lopez** (2014).
- 5) **Back for More:** Andujar was ranked No. 355 at the start of last year's event, and used a protected ranking to enter the 2018 main draw. But he went all the way to the trophy, capturing a third title on Moroccan soil, and becoming the lowest-ranked singles champion on tour since then-No. 550 **Lleyton Hewitt** won at Adelaide in 1998. Andujar has a 15-2 win-loss record at the event overall.
- 6) **Winning Ways:** 3rd seed Edmund reached the first ATP Tour singles final of his career at Marrakech last year, before falling to Andujar. Edmund picked up his initial championships as the 2018 season progressed – he won his first ATP Tour doubles title three weeks later partnering **Cameron Norrie** at Estoril, then won his first singles title at Antwerp near the end of the year.
- 7) **Strong Return:** **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** joins Zverev and Fognini as the main draw wild cards. The 33-year-old Frenchman is making his first appearance at the event since reaching the semi-finals in 2008. Tsonga ended last season ranked No. 259 after missing seven months with a left knee injury, but has had a 2019 resurgence, winning his 17th ATP Tour singles title at Montpellier in February.
- 8) **Former Triumphs:** No. 4 seed Simon ended up winning the title in 2008, as his compatriot Tsonga gave him a walkover in the semi-finals before Simon ousted another Frenchman, **Julien Benneteau**, in the final. Simon is joined by Andujar and 2016 champion **Federico Delbonis** as the former Grand Prix Hassan II champions in the main draw.
- 9) **First Time for Everything:** No. 5 seed **Laslo Djere** of Serbia and Argentine **Juan Ignacio Londero** are two of the seven first-time ATP Tour singles titlists this season. Djere captured the 500-level title at Rio de Janeiro, while Londero lifted the trophy on home soil at Cordoba.
- 10) **Teaming Up:** In the doubles draw, top seeds **Jamie Murray** and **John Peers** are playing their first event together since the 2015 ATP Finals. Murray and Peers were regular partners from 2013 to 2015 and reached two Grand Slam finals together in 2015, and the Casablanca semi-finals in 2014.

WHO TO WATCH THIS WEEK

SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	0-0	Debut
2	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	2-3	2011 Quarter-finals
3	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	4-1	2018 Finalist
4	Gilles Simon (FRA)	12-6	2008 Champion
5	Laslo Djere (SRB)	1-1	2017 2nd Round
6	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	0-0	Debut
7	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	3-3	2017 Finalist
8	Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)	0-0	Debut

QUALIFIERS (4)

TBD Monday

OLDEST PLAYER

Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)
35 years, 5 months

YOUNGEST PLAYER

Ugo Humbert (FRA)
20 years, 9 months

LUCKY LOSER (1)

TBD Monday

WILD CARDS (3)

Fabio Fognini (ITA)
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)
Alexander Zverev (GER)

TOP COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

France 5, Germany 4, Spain 4,
Argentina 3, Italy 2, Serbia 2

**Does not include qualifiers
or lucky losers (TBD Monday)*

DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	Jamie Murray (GBR) John Peers (AUS)	3-2 2-1	2014 Semi-finals 2014 Semi-finals
2	Rohan Bopanna (IND) Dominic Inglot (GBR)	9-5 6-2	2010, 2015 Finalist 2017 Champion
3	Tim Puetz (GER) Michael Venus (NZL)	0-0 2-1	Debut 2016 Semi-finals
4	Oliver Marach (AUT) Philipp Oswald (AUT)	11-6 0-2	2009 Champion 2014-15 1st Round

PAST FINALISTS

SINGLES (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2018	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	6-2 6-2
2017	Borna Coric (CRO)	Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER)	5-7 7-6(3) 7-5
2016	Federico Delbonis (ARG)	Borna Coric (CRO)	6-2 6-4
2015	Martin Klizan (SVK)	Daniel Gimeno-Traver (ESP)	6-2 6-2
2014	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)	Marcel Granollers (ESP)	5-7 6-4 6-3
2013	Tommy Robredo (ESP)	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	7-6(6) 4-6 6-3
2012	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)	6-1 7-6(5)
2011	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	Potito Starace (ITA)	6-1 6-2
2010	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	Victor Hanesescu (ROU)	6-2 6-3
2009	Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	Florent Serra (FRA)	6-4 7-5
2008	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Julien Benneteau (FRA)	7-5 6-2

BOLD: Player in 2019 Grand Prix Hassan II singles draw.

DOUBLES (since 2006)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2018	Nikola Mektic/Alexander Peya	Benoit Paire /Edouard Roger-Vasselin	7-5 3-6 [10-7]
2017	Dominic Inglot /Mate Pavic	Marcel Granollers/Marc Lopez	6-4 2-6 [11-9]
2016	Guillermo Duran/Maximo Gonzalez	Marin Draganja/Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	6-2 3-6 [10-6]
2015	Rameez Junaid/Adil Shamasdin	Rohan Bopanna /Florin Mergea	3-6 6-2 [10-7]
2014	Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau	Tomasz Bedanrek/Lukas Dlouhy	6-2 6-2
2013	Julian Knowle/Filip Polasek	Dustin Brown/Christopher Kas	6-3 6-2
2012	Dustin Brown/Paul Hanley	Daniele Bracciali/Fabio Fognini	7-5 6-3
2011	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	Colin Fleming/Igor Zelenay	6-2 6-1
2010	Robert Lindstedt/Horia Tecau	Rohan Bopanna /Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi	6-2 3-6 [10-7]
2009	Lukasz Kubot/ Oliver Marach	Simon Aspelin/Paul Hanley	7-6(4) 3-6 [10-6]
2008	Albert Montanes/Santiago Ventura	Jamie Cerretani/Todd Perry	6-1 6-2
2007	Jordan Kerr/David Skoch	Lukasz Kubot/ Oliver Marach	7-6(4) 1-6 [10-4]
2006	Julian Knowle/ Jurgen Melzer	Michael Kohlmann/Alexander Waske	6-3 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2019 Grand Prix Hassan II doubles draw.

ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Grand Prix Hassan II	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	20	0
Singles Prize Money (€)	87,745	47,245	25,935	14,640	8,250	4,835
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	---
Doubles Prize Money (€)	29,650	15,200	8,240	4,710	2,760	---

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COURT CENTRAL

Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) vs Guido Andreozzi (ARG)

First Meeting

Ramos-Vinolas 2019 Summary | Age: 31 | World No. 84 | 10-9 in 2019 (2 QFs) | 7-6 at event (2012 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Reached 1st ATP Tour singles final of career at 2012 edition (l. to Andujar).
- Saved 2 MPs against countryman Ferrer to reach Buenos Aires QF (l. to Schwartzman).
- Also advanced to Rio de Janeiro QF (l. to Cuevas).
- Reached 3R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (d. Cecchinato, l. to Monfils) and Miami (l. to Isner).
- 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.

Andreozzi 2019 Summary | Age: 27 | World No. 90 | 3-7 in 2019 | Tournament debut

- Achieved career-high No. 70 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak in ATP Masters 1000 debut at Indian Wells (d. Ivashka, l. to Djere in 2R).
- Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R (d. Kukushkin, l. to Fognini).
- Reached Phoenix, USA Challenger SF (l. to Berrettini).
- Extended Challenger doubles win streak w/Duran to 16, capturing Punta del Este, URU title (d. Gille/Vliegen).

Jozef Kovalik (SVK) vs [4] Gilles Simon (FRA)

First Meeting

Kovalik 2019 Summary | Age: 26 | World No. 120 | 0-0 in 2019 | Tournament Debut

- Returned following 6-month absence at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Popyrin in Q1).
- Also fell in qualifying 1R at ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Clarke).
- Withdrew from Brisbane qualifying and Australian Open due to right wrist injury.

Simon 2019 Summary | Age: 34 | World No. 27 | 8-8 in 2019 (2 SFs) | 12-6 at event (**2008 Champion**)

- Tournament Note: Won 3rd of 14 career ATP Tour singles titles at event in 2008 (def. Benneteau in final). Also reached SF in 2006 and QF in 2005, 2011, and last year.
- 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.

[3] Kyle Edmund (GBR) vs Ugo Humbert (FRA)

First Meeting

Edmund 2019 Summary | Age: 24 | World No. 22 | 4-4 in 2019 | 4-1 at event (2018 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Made 1st career ATP Tour final in tournament debut last year (def. Gasquet in SF, l. to Andujar).
- Advanced to 4R at ATP Masters 1000 events in Indian Wells (l. to Federer) and Miami (l. to Isner).
- One year after reaching Australian Open SF, lost to 2-time semi-finalist Berdych in 1R.
- Captured 6th ATP Challenger Tour title at Indian Wells, USA (d. Rublev).
- Withdrew from Sydney, Rotterdam and Marseille due to knee injury.

Humbert 2019 Summary | Age: 20 | World No. 63 (Career-High) | 4-7 in 2019 (Marseille SF) | Tournament Debut

- Earned biggest career win over No. 13 Coric en route to 1st ATP QF and SF at Marseille as WC (l. to Kukushkin).
- Achieved career-high No. 63 in ATP Rankings on 25 February.
- Qualified at Brisbane (l. to Uchiyama in 1R), Auckland (l. to Kohlschreiber in 2R) & Indian Wells (l. to Marterer in 1R).
- Fell to Chardy in Australian Open 1R -- 1st match in tournament history decided by 10-point TB in 5th set.
- Captured Cherbourg, FRA Challenger title (d. Darcis) and reached Quimper, FRA Challenger SF (l. to Evans).

[WC] Jo-Wilfried Tsonga vs [PR] Cedrik-Marcel Stebe

Tsonga Leads 1-0

12 Roland Garros (France)

Clay R64 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga

6-2 4-6 6-2 6-1

Tsonga 2019 Summary | Age: 33 | World No. 116 | 11-4 in 2019 (Montpellier Champion) | 3-0 at event (2008 SF)

- Tournament Note: In only prior showing, reached SF in 2008, but gave walkover to eventual champion Simon in that round.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title since 2017 Antwerp at Montpellier as 210th-ranked WC (d. Herbert).
- Did not drop a set en route to Brisbane SF (d. de Minaur, l. to Medvedev). Also lost to Medvedev in Rotterdam QF.
- Fell to No. 1 Djokovic in Australian Open 2R as WC -- rematch of 2008 Australian Open final.

Stebe 2019 Summary | Age: 28 | Unranked | 0-0 in 2019 | Tournament Debut

- Playing first match at any level since 1R loss to Marterer at 2018 Australian Open. Inactive since then due to right wrist injury, undergoing surgeries on 28 February and 27 July of 2018.
- Withdrew from Montpellier (still recovering from wrist surgeries).
- Reached career-high ranking of No. 71 on 13 February 2012.

COURT 2

Taro Daniel (JPN) vs Mischa Zverev (GER)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

12 U.S.A. F28 (U.S.A.)

Hard SF Mischa Zverev

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

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[1/WC] Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Denis Istomin (UZB)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

15 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati Q (U.S.A.) Hard Q2 Alexander Zverev

6-2 3-6 6-3

Aljaz Bedene (SLO) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

13 Casablanca (Morocco)

16 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Clay	R16	Benoit Paire
17 Chennai (India)	Grass	R32	Aljaz Bedene
18 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	QF	Benoit Paire
	Hard	R32	Benoit Paire

Other Meetings

09 Austria F7 (Austria)	Clay	F	Aljaz Bedene
17 Sophia Antipolis CH (France)	Clay	F	Aljaz Bedene

Paire Leads 3-1

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

6-4 6-0

6-2 6-2

Thomas Fabbiano (ITA) vs [8] Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA)

Other Meeting

11 Italy F18 (Italy)	Clay	R16	Thomas Fabbiano
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First Tour-Level Meeting

6-4 7-6(1)

Malek Jaziri (TUN) vs Robin Haase (NED)

18 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Malek Jaziri
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Other Meetings

15 Aix en Provence CH (France)	Clay	SF	Robin Haase
18 ATP Masters 1000 Paris Q (France)	Hard	Q2	Robin Haase

Jaziri Leads 1-0

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

6-3 2-0 ret.

2-6 7-5 7-5

Federico Delbonis (ARG) vs Pablo Andujar (ESP)

12 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R64	Pablo Andujar
14 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	R32	Pablo Andujar

Other Meetings

09 Napoli CH (Italy)	Clay	QF	Pablo Andujar
10 Reggio Emilia CH (Italy)	Clay	SF	Pablo Andujar
10 Genova CH (Italy)	Clay	R32	Pablo Andujar

Andujar Leads 2-0

3-6 6-4 6-2

3-6 7-5 6-1

7-5 6-2

6-1 6-0

3-6 7-5 6-0

Jiri Vesely (CZE) vs [2/WC] Fabio Fognini (ITA)

15 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	R32	Fabio Fognini
15 Umag (Croatia)	Clay	R32	Fabio Fognini
17 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Fabio Fognini
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Jiri Vesely

Fognini Leads 3-1

1-6 7-6(7) 6-1

6-4 6-4

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

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

**Does not include first-round matches involving qualifiers or lucky losers (TBD Monday)*