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## 2024 TIRIAC OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	8-11 (Rio de Janeiro SF)	75-69 (2 Titles)
2	Tallon Griekspoor (NED)	11-8 (Rotterdam SF)	71-72 (2 Titles)
3	Sebastian Korda (USA)	11-9 (Adelaide SF)	105-69 (2021 Parma Title)
4	Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)	13-7 (Auckland Title)	38-35 (2024 Auckland Title)
5	Mariano Navone (ARG)	7-4 (Rio de Janeiro Final)	7-4 (2024 Rio de Janeiro Final)
6	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	6-11 (Marrakech QF)	128-137 (3 Titles)
7	Nuno Borges (POR)	9-10 (Los Cabos, Estoril QF)	25-35 (2 QFs)
8	Pedro Martinez (ESP)	8-3 (Estoril Final)	58-71 (2022 Santiago Title)

**Tournament History** 1993-2016, 2024 (25th Edition in 2024)  
**Singles Final** Sunday 21 April at 3:00 pm  
**Wild Cards (3)** Joao Fonseca (BRA), Richard Gasquet (FRA), Denis Shapovalov (CAN)  
**Qualifiers (4)** Radu Albot (MDA), Gregoire Barrere (FRA), Carlos Taberner (ESP), Valentin Vacherot (MON)  
**Lucky Loser (1)** Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) – withdrawal of WC Gasquet  
**Oldest Player** Stan Wawrinka (39)  
**#NextGenATP (1)** Joao Fonseca (17)  
**Tournament Records**  
Most Titles – Gilles Simon (3)  
Most Wins – Gilles Simon (19)  
Youngest Champion – David Ferrer, 20, in 2002  
Oldest Champion – Fernando Verdasco, 32, in 2016  
Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 10 Goran Ivanisevic in 1993  
Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 112 Juan Balcells in 2000

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (17)

**France (5)** Gregoire Barrere, Benjamin Bonzi, Hugo Gaston, Corentin Moutet, Arthur Rinderknech  
**Argentina (3)** Francisco Cerundolo, Federico Coria, Mariano Navone  
**Italy (3)** Luciano Darderi, Luca Nardi, Lorenzo Sonego  
**Brazil (2)** Joao Fonseca, Thiago Seyboth Wild  
**Spain (2)** Pedro Martinez, Carlos Taberner  
**United States (2)** Sebastian Korda, Aleksandar Kovacevic  
**Australia (1)** Thanasi Kokkinakis  
**Belgium (1)** David Goffin  
**Canada (1)** Denis Shapovalov  
**Chile (1)** Alejandro Tabilo  
**Hungary (1)** Marton Fucsovics  
**Moldavia (1)** Radu Albot  
**Monaco (1)** Valentin Vacherot  
**Netherlands (1)** Tallon Griekspoor  
**Portugal (1)** Nuno Borges  
**Serbia (1)** Miomir Kecmanovic  
**Switzerland (1)** Stan Wawrinka

## PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Tiriac Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32
Singles Ranking Points	250	165	100	50	25*	0
Singles Prize Money (\$)	88,125	51,400	30,220	17,510	10,165	6,215
Doubles Ranking Points	250	150	90	45	0	-
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	30,610	16,380	9,600	5,370	3,160	-

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

## 2024 TIRIAC OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	PLAYER	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2024 W-L (BEST FINISH)	CAREER W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) Jean-Julien Rojer (NED)	11-8 (2024 Brisbane Title)	12-9 (Brisbane Title) 11-10 (Brisbane Title)	102-70 (4 Titles) 522-378 (37 Titles)
2	Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Fabien Reboul (FRA)	55-49 (2 Titles) 16-9 in 2024 (1 Title)	16-9 (Montpellier Title) 16-10 (Montpellier Title)	58-49 (2 Titles) 61-54 (2 Titles)
3	Harri Heliövaara (FIN) Henry Patten (GBR)	4-0 (2024 Marrakech Title)	10-8 (Marrakech Title) 7-8 (Marrakech Title)	116-74 (5 Titles) 17-23 (1 Title)
4	Nicolas Barrientos (COL) Rafael Matos (BRA)	14-7 (2024 Rio de Janeiro Title)	15-7 (Rio de Janeiro Title) 15-7 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	44-42 (1 Title) 88-63 (5 Titles)

Doubles Final: Sunday 21 April at 12:00 pm

## TIRIAC OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2016	Fernando Verdasco (ESP)	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	6-3 6-2
2015	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)	Jiri Vesely (CZE)	7-6(5) 7-6(11)
2014	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	Lukas Rosol (CZE)	7-6(2) 6-1
2013	Lukas Rosol (CZE)	Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (ESP)	6-3 6-2
2012	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	6-4 6-3
2011	Florian Mayer (GER)	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	6-3 6-1
2010	Juan Ignacio Chela (ARG)	Pablo Andujar (ESP)	7-5 6-1
2009	Albert Montanes (ESP)	Juan Monaco (ARG)	7-6(2) 7-6(6)
2008	Gilles Simon (FRA)	Carlos Moya (ESP)	6-3 6-4

NOTE: No player in 2024 Tiriac Open singles draw.

## TIRIAC OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2008)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2016	Horia Tecau / Florin Mergea	Chris Guccione / Andre Sa	7-6 6-4
2015	Marius Copil / Adrian Ungur	Nicholas Monroe / Artem Sitak	3-6 7-5 [17-15]
2014	<b>Jean-Julien Rojer</b> / Horia Tecau	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	6-4 6-4
2013	Max Mirnyi / Horia Tecau	Lukas Dlouhy / Oliver Marach	4-6 6-4 [10-6]
2012	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	Jeremy Chardy / Lukasz Kubot	7-6(2) 6-3
2011	Daniele Bracciali / Potito Starace	Julien Knowle / David Marrero	3-6 6-4 [10-8]
2010	Juan Ignacio Chela / Lukasz Kubot	Marcel Granollers / Santiago Ventura	6-2 5-7 [13-11]
2009	Frantisek Cermak / Michal Mertinak	Johan Brunstrom / <b>Jean-Julien Rojer</b>	6-2 6-4
2008	Nicolas Devilder / Paul-Henri Mathieu	Mariusz Fyrstenberg / Marcin Matkowski	7-6(4) 6-7(9) [22-20]

**BOLD:** Player in 2024 Tiriac Open doubles draw – no team remains intact.

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

### CENTER COURT

#### Luca Nardi (ITA) vs Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA)

#### First Meeting

**Luca Nardi** | Age: 20 | World No. 81 | Career-High No. 75 | 2024: 2-2 (Indian Wells 4R) | Career: 5-13 (1x 4R)  
 > Broke into Top 200 in April 2022 and achieved a career-high No. 114 in January 2024 after qualifying for 2023 Next Gen ATP Finals.  
 > Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2022 Astana after appearing in main draws of 2020 Antwerp and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome as a WC and qualifying for 2022 Hamburg.  
 > Owns 71-51 Challenger record (6-1 in finals), winning 1st title on home soil at Forli-1.  
 > Defeated Vacherot in ATP Masters 1000 debut at 2023 Monte-Carlo as Q, then earned biggest win of career over No. 50 Zhang at 2024 Indian Wells as LL.  
 > Has been working with coach Francesco Sani since age 7, when he first started playing and mentions riding motorcycles as his biggest passion outside tennis.

**NOTE:** Nardi is 7-1 on clay courts this year across all levels, highlighted by winning his 6th Challenger title in Naples (d. Herbert). He is 1-6 in ATP Tour clay court matches with a sole win against Vacherot at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo.

**Thiago Seyboth Wild** | Age: 24 | World No. 67 | Career-High No. 65 | 2024: 7-10 (Rio QF) | Career: 20-31 (1 Title)  
 > Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 65 in March 2024 soon after reaching 2nd ATP Tour QF in front of home crowd in Rio de Janeiro.  
 > Captured 2020 Santiago title as 19-year-old WC (d. Ruud), becoming 1st ATP Tour champion born in 2000s and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.  
 > One week before Santiago, saved 3 MPs to beat Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Rio de Janeiro 1R as WC – longest ATP Tour match at 3:50 since 2009 Madrid SF (Nadal d. Djokovic in 4:03).  
 > Earned 1st Grand Slam win by upsetting No. 2 Medvedev in 2023 Roland Garros 1R for biggest win of career.  
 > Has a 99-73 Challenger record, winning 4 of 5 career titles during 2023 season in Vina del Mar, Buenos Aires, Como and Genoa, beating 5 Italians en route to title.  
 > Ended junior career by beating fellow #NextGenATP player Musetti for 2018 US Open boys' singles title.

**NOTE:** Seyboth Wild is making his tournament debut and is playing in his 5th ATP Tour clay court event of the year (3-4). He has won his last 4 opening round matches after losing his first 4 to start his 2024 season.

#### Luciano Darderi (ITA) vs [6] Mariano Navone (ARG)

#### Darderi Leads 1-0

24 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	R32	Luciano Darderi	6-2 6-1
<b>Other Meetings</b>				
23 Buenos Aires CH (Argentina)	Clay	SF	Mariano Navone	2-6 6-4 7-5
23 Lima 2 CH (Peru)	Clay	F	Luciano Darderi	4-6 6-3 7-5

**Luciano Darderi** | Age: 22 | World No. 64 (Career-High) | 2024: 11-4 (Cordoba Title) | Career: 12-6 (1 Title)  
 > Former Top 10 junior achieved career-high No. 72 in April 2024 soon after winning 1st ATP Tour title in Cordoba in the third final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990 (d. Bagnis).  
 > In ATP Tour debut as Q at 2023 Cordoba defeated Gaston for first win, then entered 2023 Acapulco as LL.  
 > Owns a 75-56 Challenger record (2-2 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi and 2023 Lima 2.  
 > Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.  
 > Born in Argentina, started playing tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

**NOTE:** Darderi is 5-0 in his opening round matches on clay courts, winning his first ATP Tour title at Cordoba earlier in February (d. Bagnis). He is 6-2 vs. Argentines with both losses coming to Baez (2023 Cordoba, 2024 Buenos Aires).

**Mariano Navone** | Age: 23 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 51 | 2024: 7-4 (Rio de Janeiro Final) | Career: 7-4 (1 Final)  
 > Broke into Top 200 in June 2023 and in Top 100 in February 2024 after coming from qualifying to earn 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final in Rio de Janeiro, achieving career-high No. 59 in March 2024.  
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 23 Norrie to reach 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Rio de Janeiro.

- > Made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Cordoba as a WC, then qualified for Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro in following two weeks, defeating Coria in Rio for 1st ATP Tour win.
- > Posted 40-18 Challenger record in 2023, ended the season on a 19-2 run and led all players with 5 Challenger titles, winning in Poznan, Santa Fe, Santa Cruz, Buenos Aires and Santa Fe 2.
- > Began playing at age 3 as his parents and sister all played tennis and is nicknamed La Navoneta.

**NOTE:** Navone is playing in his 5th ATP Tour event of the year and career, reaching at least the semi-finals in last 2 events (Rio de Janeiro Final, Marrakech SF). He is 4-1 vs. lower-ranked players with a sole loss to No. 135 Berrettini in Marrakech SF.

### **Hugo Gaston (FRA) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)**

21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Hugo Gaston
23 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	R64	Hugo Gaston

### **Gaston Leads 2-0**

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

- Hugo Gaston** | Age: 23 | World No. 96 | Career-High No. 58 | 2024: 2-4 (2 times in 2R) | Career: 29-44 (1 Final)
- > Broke into Top 100 after reaching 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF as Q, then achieved career-high No. 58 in July 2022.
  - > Advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF, SF and final at 2021 Gstaad as World No. 155 and competed at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals to end season.
  - > At 2020 Roland Garros, became 1st Frenchman to reach 4R in tournament debut since Dominguez in 1971, defeating 2015 champion Wawrinka in 5 sets before falling in 5 sets to 2-time finalist Thiem.
  - > As 239th-ranked WC, became lowest-ranked player to reach Grand Slam 4R since No. 248 Canas at 2004 Australian Open and Roland Garros 4R since No. 283 Di Pasquale in 2002.
  - > Ended 2018 as World No. 2 junior after winning gold medal in boys' singles and bronze medal in both boys; doubles and mixed doubles at Youth Olympics.

**NOTE:** Gaston is seeking his first ATP Tour win since defeating Shapovalov in 2024 Marseille 1R in February. He is looking for his first clay court win since defeating Chardy at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

- Arthur Rinderknech** | Age: 28 | World No. 79 | Career-High No. 42 | 2024: 2-4 (Marseille QF) | Career: 55-63 (1 Final)
- > Broke into Top 50 in January 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2, then became No. 1 Frenchman and achieved career-high No. 42 in October 2022.
  - > Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.
  - > In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.
  - > Captured Challenger titles at 2020 Rennes, 2020 Calgary, 2021 Istanbul, 2022 Poznan, 2023 Zug and 2024 Lille.
  - > Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

**NOTE:** Rinderknech earned both of his ATP Tour wins this season in Marseille on indoor hard courts (d. No. 32 Lehecka in 2R). He is looking for his first clay court win since defeating Hanfmann at 2023 Kitzbuhel.

### **[LL] Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs Federico Coria (ARG)**

20 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Benjamin Bonzi
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### **Bonzi Leads 1-0**

6-2 6-1
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#### **Other Meeting**

16 Tunisia F5 (Tunisia)	Clay	R32	Federico Coria	6-1 6-2
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- Benjamin Bonzi** | Age: 27 | World No. 182 | Career-High No. 42 | 2024: 0-5 | Career: 41-58 (2 Finals)
- > Broke into Top 50 in June 2022 and achieved career-high No. 42 in February 2023 prior to reaching 2nd final of season and career at Marseille.
  - > Defeated 2022 runner-up Ruusuvuori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Pune.
  - > Beat future-World No. 1 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC, then reached Grand Slam 3R at 2023 Australian Open and US Open.
  - > Earned 50 wins and 6 titles on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, tying with 4 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).
  - > Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.

**NOTE:** Bonzi entered the draw as a lucky loser after withdrawal of his compatriot Gasquet. He aims to break an 8-match tour-level losing streak since reaching 2023 US Open 3R and first ATP Tour win on clay since defeating Zapata Miralles in 1R of ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo last April.

**Federico Coria** | Age: 31 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 49 | 2024: 7-7 (2 SFs) | Career: 52-66 (2 Finals)

- > Achieved career-high No. 49 in February 2023 after falling to Baez in All-Argentine final at Cordoba.
- > Earned personal-best 16 wins in 2021, highlighted by 1st final at Bastad and 1st SF at Cordoba.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down vs. Jung to win Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 US Open, then beat Jung again en route to 2020 Roland Garros 3R.
- > Owns 176-125 Challenger record (6-7 in finals), winning titles at 2019 Savannah, 2021 Prostějov, 2021 Brasilia, 2022 Milan, 2023 Concepcion and 2023 Szczecin.
- > Says that his idol is Guillermo Coria, his older brother by 10 years who peaked at No. 3 in 2004.

**NOTE:** Coria is aiming to get his first tour-level win this season outside South America. In February, reached 5th and 6th ATP Tour SF of career (all on clay) in Cordoba and Buenos Aires on home soil.