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## NITTO ATP FINALS TALKING POINTS

- Red Group action of the Nitto ATP Finals gets underway on Monday at the Pala Alpitour with seven-time World No. 1 and five-time tournament champion **Novak Djokovic** against 2019 champion **Stefanos Tsitsipas**. Countrymen **Daniil Medvedev**, the 2020 winner, and **Andrey Rublev** square off in the day session.
- This is the first time since 1996 there are three former tournament champions in the same group. In 1996, the trio of champions were Andre Agassi (1990), Boris Becker (1988, '92, '95) and Pete Sampras (1991, '94, '96-'97 '99). Sampras defeated Becker in a thrilling five-set final that year.
- In the opening singles day session match, **Medvedev** comes in with a 4-1 head-to-head record over **Rublev**, who won the last meeting in the semifinals of ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati in August 2021. Medvedev had his nine-match Nitto ATP Finals winning streak snapped by Zverev in last year's final. He owns a 9-4 career record.
- Rublev, a four-time winner on the ATP Tour this season, is 2-4 lifetime in his two previous Nitto ATP Finals appearances. He comes in with a 49-18 record on the season and he's looking to become the fourth player to win 50+ matches in 2022. He's also tied (w/Tsitsipas) for second-most hard court wins (35).

### Most Tour-Level Titles in 2022

Carlos Alcaraz	5
Felix Auger-Aliassime	4
Novak Djokovic	4
Rafael Nadal	4
Andrey Rublev	4

### Most Tour-Level Wins in 2022

Stefano Tsitsipas	60
Carlos Alcaraz	57
Felix Auger-Aliassime	56
Andrey Rublev	49
Cameron Norrie	49

### Most Hard-Court Wins in 2022

Felix Auger-Aliassime	41
Andrey Rublev	35
Stefanos Tsitsipas	35
Daniil Medvedev	34
Cameron Norrie	32

- In the evening session, **Djokovic** brings a 9-2 head-to-head advantage over **Tsitsipas**, winning the last eight meetings against the Greek. The last time Djokovic opened round robin play against a former Nitto ATP Finals champion was in 2013 London when he beat Roger Federer in three sets. Djokovic is 13-1 in opening round robin matches with his only loss coming to David Ferrer in his first match in 2007 debut.
- Tsitsipas leads the ATP Tour this season in wins (60), matches played (82) and is co-leader (w/Alcaraz) with seven finals (2-5). The 24-year-old Greek is in contention for year-end No. 1 in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings. If he goes 5-0 and wins the Nitto ATP Finals championship, he will finish No. 1.
- In Green Group doubles action, World No. 1 **Wesley Koolhof** and **Neal Skupski** make their Nitto ATP Finals team debut as they open the day's order of play against Australian Open champions **Thanasi Kokkinakis** and **Nick Kyrgios**, who are both making their tournament debut. This is a first-time meeting. Koolhof won the title in his debut two years ago with Nikola Mektic.
- In the evening session, **Mektic** and countryman **Mate Pavic** take on **Ivan Dodig** and **Austin Krajicek**, who are making their Nitto ATP Finals debut together after an outstanding 14-2 finish in their last four tournaments. They won three titles this season since teaming up in April. The Croatians won five titles this season and were semi-finalists last year in Turin in their debut together.

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: RED GROUP SINGLES MATCHES

### [4] Daniil Medvedev vs [6] Andrey Rublev

Tournament	Surface	Round	Opponent	Medvedev	Rublev	Medvedev
19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-2	6-3	
19 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4	7-5	
20 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	7-6(6)	6-3	7-6(5)
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	QF	Daniil Medvedev	7-5	6-3	6-2
21 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Andrey Rublev	2-6	6-3	6-3

### Other Match

16 Budapest CH (Hungary)	Hard	R16	Daniil Medvedev	6-3	6-2
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### Medvedev Leads 4-1

DANIIL MEDVEDEV	vs	ANDREY RUBLEV
26 (11 February 1996)	<b>Age (Birthdate)</b>	25 (20 October 1997)
No. 5	<b>Pepperstone ATP Ranking</b>	No. 7
No. 1 on 28 February 2022	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	No. 5 on 13 September 2021
Moscow	<b>Birthplace</b>	Moscow
4 (2019-22)	<b>Nitto ATP Finals Appearances</b>	3 (2020-22)
9-4 (2020 Title)	<b>Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)</b>	2-4 (2020-21 RR)
15 (2)	<b>Titles (2022)</b>	12 (4)
14 (2)	<b>Hard-Court Titles (2022)</b>	9 (3)
7 (1)	<b>Indoor Titles (2022)</b>	6 (2)
267-115 (45-16)	<b>W-L (2022)</b>	234-130 (49-18)
216-75 (34-11)	<b>Hard Courts (2022)</b>	175-95 (35-11)
80-31 (8-3)	<b>Indoors (2022)</b>	73-39 (16-4)
29-29 (3-5)	<b>vs Top 10 (2022)</b>	16-25 (3-3)
79-56 (14-9)	<b>Tiebreaks (2022)</b>	73-76 (14-9)
225-26 (42-5)	<b>After Winning 1st Set (2022)</b>	195-24 (39-5)
63-45 (4-7)	<b>Deciding Sets (2022)</b>	69-40 (16-6)
\$25,470,381 (\$3,826,312)	<b>Prize Money (2022)</b>	\$3,019,647 (\$13,140,858)
Gilles Cervara	<b>Coach</b>	Fernando Vicente

## DANIIL MEDVEDEV

### 2022 Season

**W (2):** Los Cabos (d. Norrie); Vienna (d. Shapovalov)

**F (3):** Australian Open (l. to Nadal); 's-Hertogenbosch (l. to van Rijthoven); Halle (l. to Hurkacz)

**SF (3):** Acapulco (l. to Nadal); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Tsitsipas); Astana (l. to Djokovic)

**QF (2):** ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Hurkacz); Mallorca (l. to Bautista Agut)

### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Making 4th straight appearance in Nitto ATP Finals and last year reached final (l. to Zverev), which broke a 9-match tournament winning streak. Won Red Group with a 3-0 record (all in 3 sets). Of his 9 wins, 5 straight came in 3 sets.
- Captured 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title with victories over 2018 champion A. Zverev 6-3 6-4, 5-time champion Djokovic 6-3 6-3, Schwartzman 6-3 6-3, 2-time finalist Nadal 3-6 7-6(4) 6-3 and 2019 finalist Thiem 4-6 7-6(2) 6-4.
- Became 1st player in tournament history to defeat World No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 (d. Djokovic, Nadal and Thiem).
- Five victories at 2020 Nitto ATP Finals were part of career-long 20 match win streak overall (12 vs. Top 10).
- Joined countryman Davydenko, who won 2009 London, to capture Nitto ATP Finals titles. Medvedev won last of 12 editions held at The O2 and Davydenko won 1st of 12.
- Went 0-3 in Nitto ATP Finals tournament debut in 2019 (l. to Tsitsipas, Nadal and A. Zverev).
- In 2020, became 1st player in tournament history to go undefeated one year after going winless in his debut.

#### Career Highlights

- Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in February 2004.
- Four-time Grand Slam finalist denied No. 1 Djokovic of calendar Grand Slam by defeating him for 2021 US Open title.
- Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
- Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
- Won 14 of his 15 singles titles on hard courts (7 outdoor, 7 indoor), including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris and 2021 Toronto.

#### ANDREY RUBLEV

##### 2022 Season

**W (4):** Marseille (d Auger-Aliassime); Dubai (d Vesely); Belgrade (d Djokovic); Gijon (d Korda)

**SF (5):** Rotterdam (l. to Auger-Aliassime); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. to Fritz); Bastad (l. to Baez); Washington (l. to Nishioka); Astana (l. to Tsitsipas)

**QF (3):** ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Tsitsipas); Roland Garros (l. to Cilic); US Open (l. to Tiafoe)

##### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Making his 3rd straight Nitto ATP Finals appearance after going 1-2 in 2020 debut and 1-2 last year.
- Last year opened with win over Tsitsipas before losing to Djokovic in straight sets and to Ruud in 3rd set TB.
- In 2020, lost to Nadal in straight sets and Tsitsipas in 3rd set TB before defeating Thiem 6-2 7-5 in final match.
- One of 5 players (Fritz, Medvedev, Ruud Tsitsipas) in field who competed at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals in Milan. Auger-Aliassime qualified but never played in Milan.

#### Career Highlights

- Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in January 2020, Top 10 in October 2020 and Top 5 in September 2021.
- Defeated No. 3 Nadal at 2021 Monte Carlo and No. 2 Medvedev at 2021 Cincinnati en route to ATP Masters 1000 finals, then beat No. 1 Djokovic for 11th of 12 ATP Tour titles at 2022 Belgrade.
- Led tour with 5 titles in 2020, tied for tour-lead with 41 victories in 2020, and won 23 matches and 4 titles in a row at ATP 500 events from 2020-21.
- Reached 6 Grand Slam QFs and won gold medal in All-ROC mixed doubles final at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavlyuchenkova (held in 2021).
- Earned 4 singles wins at both 2021 ATP Cup and 2021 Davis Cup Finals, sweeping each team title.

## [2] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [7] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

Tournament	Surface	Round	Opponent	Score
18 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-7(5) 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
19 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	3-6 7-5 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 6-2
20 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
20 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-2 5-7 4-6 6-1
21 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	QF	Novak Djokovic	4-6 7-5 7-5
21 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	6-7(6) 2-6 6-3 6-2 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	F	Novak Djokovic	6-0 7-6(5)
22 Astana (Kazakhstan)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-2 3-6 7-6(4)

## Djokovic Leads 9-2

	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Novak Djokovic
Sets Won:	10	22
Tiebreak Sets Won:	1	3
<b>Match Wins By Surface:</b>		
Clay:	0	5
Hard:	2	4

STEFANOS TSITSIPAS	vs	NOVAK DJOKOVIC
24 (12 August 1998)	Age (Birthdate)	35 (22 May 1987)
No. 3	Pepperstone ATP Ranking	No. 8
No. 3 on 9 August 2021	Career-High Ranking	No. 1 on 4 July 2011
Athens, Greece	Birthplace	Belgrade, Serbia
4 (2019-2022)	Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	15 (2007-16, 2018-2022)
5-4 (2019 Title)	Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	41-17 (2008, '12-15 Titles)
9 (2)	Titles (2022)	90 (4)
4 (0)	Hard-Court Titles (2022)	64 (2)
4 (0)	Indoor Titles (2022)	16 (2)
248-117 (60-22)	W-L (2022)	1,026-206 (37-7)
155-81 (35-15)	Hard Courts (2022)	650-121 (16-3)
63-32 (17-7)	Indoors (2022)	181-48 (14-2)
30-38 (7-6)	vs Top 10 (2022)	235-107 (6-3)
109-77 (28-16)	Tiebreaks (2022)	289-157 (15-4)
206-27 (54-6)	After Winning 1st Set (2022)	891-39 (30-2)
71-52 (18-7)	Deciding Sets (2022)	199-76 (5-4)
\$21,056,329 (\$4,945,116)	Prize Money (2022)	\$159,951,008 (\$5,194,282)
(Father) Apostolos Tsitsipas	Coach	Goran Ivanisevic

## STEFANOS TSITSIPAS

### 2022 Season

**W (2):** ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (d. Davidovich Fokina); Mallorca (d. Bautista Agut)

**F (5):** Rotterdam (l. to Auger-Aliassime); ATP Masters 1000 Rome (l. to Djokovic); ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (l. to Coric); Astana (l. to Djokovic); Stockholm (l. to Rune)

**SF (4):** Australian Open (l. to Medvedev); Acapulco (l. to Norrie); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Zverev); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Djokovic)

**QF (3):** Marseille (l. to Safiullin); Barcelona (l. to Alcaraz); Stuttgart (l. to Murray)

#### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- The 2019 champion is making his 4th straight appearance and last year lost opening match to Rublev before withdrawing due to a right elbow injury.
- In 2020, he went 1-2 in round robin play (l. to Thiem, d. Rublev, l. to Nadal), all in 3 sets. He lost his opening match 7-6(5), 4-6, 6-3 to [3] Thiem in rematch of 2019 championship.
- Defeated Thiem in 3rd-set TB to capture 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title in tournament debut at age 21. Became first player to rally from a set down in final since Nalbandian came back from 2 sets down vs. Federer in 2005.
- Also became youngest Nitto ATP Finals champion since Hewitt, 20, in 2001 and 6th-youngest in history.
- Became 2nd debutant (went 4-1) to win Nitto ATP Finals title since Corretja in 1998 and 7th in history. Joined Zverev (2018), Dimitrov (2017), Murray (2016) and Djokovic (2015) as 5th champion in 5 years.
- Made history for his country as 1st Greek to compete at Nitto ATP Finals in either singles or doubles.

#### Career Highlights

- Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 10 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 3 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
- Became 1st Greek Grand Slam finalist at 2021 Roland Garros and also reached SFs at Roland Garros in 2020 and Australian Open in 2019, 2021 and 2022.
- Captured 2018 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
- Won 9 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-9 in finals).
- Youngest of 29 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

## NOVAK DJOKOVIC

#### 2022 Season

**W (4):** ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Tsitsipas); Wimbledon (d. Kyrgios); Tel Aviv (d. Cilic); Astana (d. Tsitsipas)

**F (2):** Belgrade (l. to Rublev); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Rune)

**SF (1):** ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (l. to Alcaraz)

**QF (2):** Dubai (l. to Vesely); Roland Garros (l. to Nadal)

#### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Qualified and competed in 15 of last 16 editions, only missing 2017 tournament when he ended year at No. 12.
- Tied for 2nd-most championships (5) with Lendl and Sampras behind Federer (6). Has advanced to semi-finals or better in 10 of previous 14 showings.
- 2nd-most wins (41) behind Federer (59) and 2nd-most appearances (15) behind Federer (17) in tournament history.
- Has 13-1 record in opening matches with only loss to Ferrer in his 2007 debut.
- Owns record for most consecutive titles in event history with 4 championships from 2012-15. Also won 2008 title.
- Earned 15 straight Nitto ATP Finals wins from 2012-15, excluding walkover from Federer in 2014 final.
- Won his first 5 Nitto ATP Finals title matches before falling to Murray in 2016 final and Zverev in 2018 final.
- Since his runner-up in 2018, went 1-2 in round robin play in 2019 and SF in 2020 (l. to Thiem) and last year (l. to eventual champion Zverev). Beat Ruud, Rublev and Norrie in straight sets before falling in three sets to Zverev.
- Bids to become oldest singles champion in tournament history at age 35 (Federer holds record at age 30 in 2011).
- Comes in as No. 7 seed and first time not in Top 3 in 15 appearances.
- Was No. 1 seed 7 times and won 3 of his 5 titles ranked No. 1 in 2012, 2014-15 (finalist in 2018 at No. 1).

## Career Highlights

- Five-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns Pepperstone ATP Rankings records for most weeks at No. 1 (373), most years ended at No. 1 (7) and most wins vs. Top 10 (235).
- One of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver), boasting 2nd-most Grand Slam titles in history (21) and 5th-most tour-level titles in Open Era (90).
- Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events, doing so multiple times for a record total of 38 titles.
- Defeated Ruud in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF to become 5th player in Open Era with 1,000 wins (also Connors, Lendl, Federer, Nadal).
- Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (30-29), as well as win streaks of 43 matches overall (2010-11), record 31 matches at ATP Masters 1000s (2011) and Open Era-record 30 matches at Grand Slams (2015-16).

## Djokovic's Dominance in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings

### Most Weeks as World No. 1

<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>373</b>
Roger Federer	310
Pete Sampras	286
Ivan Lendl	270
Jimmy Connors	268

### Most Years Ended at No. 1

<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>7</b>
Pete Sampras	6
Rafael Nadal	5
Roger Federer	5
Jimmy Connors	5

### Oldest Year-End World No. 1

<b>Novak Djokovic, 34, in 2021</b>
<b>Novak Djokovic, 33, in 2020</b>
Rafael Nadal, 33, in 2019
<b>Novak Djokovic, 31, in 2018</b>
Rafael Nadal, 31, in 2017

## ATP HEAD2HEAD: GREEN GROUP DOUBLES MATCHES

[1] Wesley Koolhof (NED) / Neal Skupski (GBR) vs  
[8] Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) / Nick Kyrgios (AUS)

First Meeting

### WESLEY KOOLHOF / NEAL SKUPSKI

STATS	WESLEY KOOLHOF	NEAL SKUPSKI	TEAM
<b>Age (Birthdate)</b>	33 (17 April 1989)	32 (1 December 1989)	---
<b>Birthplace</b>	Zevenaar, Netherlands	Liverpool, England	---
<b>Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking</b>	T-No. 1	T-No. 1	No. 1
<b>Career-High Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 1 on 7 Nov. 2022	No. 1 on 14 Nov. 2022	---
<b>Nitto ATP Finals Appearances</b>	2 (2020, '22)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
<b>Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)</b>	4-1 (2020 Title)	0-0 (Debut)	0-0 (Debut)
<b>Career Titles (2022)</b>	14 (7)	13 (7)	7 (7)
<b>Hard-Court Titles (2022)</b>	10 (5)	10 (5)	5 (5)
<b>Indoor Titles (2022)</b>	3 (1)	4 (1)	1 (1)
<b>Grand Slam Titles (2022)</b>	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)</b>	3 (3)	3 (3)	3 (3)
<b>Career W-L (2022)</b>	212-145 (56-19)	195-135 (55-17)	54-17 (54-17)

### 2022 Season

**W (7):** Melbourne (d. Nedovyesov/Qureshi); Adelaide-2 (d. Behar/Escobar); Doha (d. Bopanna/Shapovalov); ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (d. Cabal/Farah); 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Ebden/Purcell); ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (d. Evans/Peers); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (d. Dodig/Krajicek)

**F (3):** ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Hurkacz/Isner); Barcelona (l. to Krawietz/Mies); US Open (l. to Ram/Salisbury)

**SF (1):** Rotterdam (l. to Harris/Puetz)

#### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Top seeds and World No. 1 are making their tournament debut as a team. There are two other first-time duos in the Green Group – Dodig/Krajicek and Kokkinakis/Kyrgios.
- Trying to become first top seeds to win Nitto ATP Finals title since the Bryan brothers in 2014 London.
- Koolhof is 1 of 2 Dutchmen in field, joining Rojer who is making his 7th appearance.
- Koolhof is making his 2nd Nitto ATP Finals appearance and in 2020 debut won title w/Mektic.
- Skupski is 1 of 3 Brits in field, joining 2021 finalist Salisbury and fellow debutant Glasspool.
- Skupski looks to become 1st British doubles champion in Nitto ATP Finals tournament history (since 1970).
- Skupski (LSU) is 1 of 7 former college players in field (also Arevalo, Krajicek, Glasspool, Ram, Rojer, Salisbury).
- Skupski is 1 of 7 players in doubles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Heliovaara, Kokkinakis, Krajicek, Kyrgios).

#### Wesley Koolhof Career Highlights

- Fourth Dutchman to become World No. 1 in doubles, rising to top on 7 November 2022 after winning 3rd ATP Masters 1000 title of season and career at Paris w/N. Skupski.
- Joined forces w/N. Skupski in 2022 and will end year as World No. 1 team after winning 7 titles, earning 54 victories and reaching US Open final.
- Captured 2022 Roland Garros mixed doubles title in team debut w/Shibahara.
- Advanced to 2020 US Open final and won 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title w/Mektic, becoming 1st team in history to claim its 1st title together at year-end championships.
- Father, Jurrie, played for Dutch national football team in 1985 and mother, Monique, played for Dutch national field hockey team from 1983-87.

#### Neal Skupski Career Highlights

- Third Brit to become World No. 1 in doubles (J. Murray, Salisbury), rising to top on 14 November 2022 after winning 3rd ATP Masters 1000 title of season and career at Paris w/Koolhof.
- Joined forces w/Koolhof in 2022 and will end year as World No. 1 team after winning 7 titles, earning 54 victories and reaching US Open final.
- Won 2021 and 2022 Wimbledon mixed doubles titles w/Krawczyk after reaching 1st Grand Slam men's doubles SF at 2019 US Open w/J. Murray.
- Captured 2018 Montpellier, 2019 Budapest and 2021 Acapulco titles with brother Ken, who now serves as one of his coaches.
- Followed in Ken's footsteps by playing college tennis as Louisiana State University, earning All-American honours in 2009 doubles, 2011 doubles and 2012 singles.

#### THANASI KOKKINAKIS / NICK KYRGIOS

STATS	THANASI KOKKINAKIS	NICK KYRGIOS	TEAM
Age (Birthdate)	26 (10 April 1996)	27 (27 April 1995)	---
Birthplace	Adelaide, Australia	Canberra, Australia	---
Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking	No. 18	No. 11	No. 8
Career-High Doubles Ranking	No. 17 on 17 Oct. 2022	No. 11 on 7 Nov. 2022	---
Nitto ATP Finals Appearances	1 (2022)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)	0-0 (Debut)	0-0 (Debut)	0-0 (Debut)
Career Titles (2022)	3 (2)	4 (3)	2 (2)
Hard-Court Titles (2022)	3 (2)	3 (3)	2 (2)
Indoor Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Grand Slam Titles (2022)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Career W-L (2022)	37-26 (21-8)	67-54 (23-6)	19-8 (18-4)

#### 2022 Season

**W (2):** Australian Open (d. Ebden/Purcell); Atlanta (d. Kubler/Peers)

**SF (2):** ATP Masters 1000 Miami (l. to Hurkacz/Isner); Tokyo (W/O vs Melo/McDonald)

#### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Kokkinakis and Kyrgios are 2 of 7 players in doubles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Heliovaara, Krajicek, Skupski).
- Bid to become 1st team of 2 doubles debutants to reach Nitto ATP Finals championship match since Klaasen/Ram at 2016 London and to win title since Marrero/Verdasco at 2013 London.
- They are 1st Aussie team to qualify for season finale since Wayne Arthurs and Paul Hanley in 2005 Shanghai.
- Last Aussie to win Nitto ATP Finals doubles title was John Peers in 2016-17 (w/Kontinen of Finland).
- Last Aussie team to win year-end title was Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde in 1996 Hartford (also in 1992 Johannesburg).

#### Thanasi Kokkinakis Career Highlights

- Former Top-10 junior earned 1st ranking point 8 days after 15th birthday in 2011, achieved career-high No. 69 at age 19 in 2015 and returned to career-high No. 69 at age 26 in 2022.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in hometown at 2022 Adelaide-2 as 145th-ranked WC after reaching 1st QF, SF and final at 2017 Los Cabos as 454th-ranked WC.
- Upset defending champion Federer in 2018 Miami 2R as 175th-ranked Q, becoming lowest-ranked player to beat World No. 1 since No. 178 Clavet beat Hewitt in 2003 Miami 2R.
- Won 2022 Australian Open doubles title as 434th-ranked WC with countryman Kyrgios, defeating Ebden/Purcell in 1st All-Aussie Grand Slam doubles final since 1980 Australian Open.
- Advanced to 3 Grand Slam junior finals in 2013, winning Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Kyrgios and finishing as boys' singles runner-up at Australian Open and US Open.

#### Nick Kyrgios Career Highlights

- Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 50 at age 19 in 2015 and ended 2016 at career-high No. 13.
- Reached 2022 Wimbledon final as No. 40, becoming 1st unseeded Grand Slam men's finalist since Tsonga at 2008 Australian Open and lowest-ranked since No. 54 Baghdatis at 2006 Australian Open.
- Earned total of 60 wins in 2022 (37 singles, 23 doubles), winning 7th singles title at Washington and doubles titles at Australian Open w/Kokkinakis, Atlanta w/Kokkinakis and Washington w/Sock.
- Defeated No. 1 Nadal in 4 sets to reach 2014 Wimbledon QF as 144th-ranked WC and No. 1 Medvedev in 4 sets to reach 2022 US Open QF.
- Joined countryman Hewitt as 2nd player to win 1st meeting with Nadal (2014 Wimbledon 4R), Federer (2015 Madrid 2R) and Djokovic (2017 Acapulco QF).



**[4] Nikola Mektic (CRO) / Mate Pavic (CRO) vs**

**Mektic / Pavic Leads 1-0**

**[5] Ivan Dodig (CRO) / Austin Krajicek (USA)**

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Hard QF Mektic / Pavic

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## NIKOLA MEKTIC / MATE PAVIC

STATS	NIKOLA MEKTIC	MATE PAVIC	TEAM
<b>Age (Birthdate)</b>	33 (24 December 1989)	29 (4 July 1993)	---
<b>Birthplace</b>	Zagreb, Croatia	Split, Croatia	---
<b>Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 10	No. 7	No. 4
<b>Career-High Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 1 on 18 Oct. 2021	No. 1 on 21 May 2018	---
<b>Nitto ATP Finals Appearances</b>	4 (2018, 2020-22)	5 (2017-18, 2020-22)	2 (2021-22)
<b>Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)</b>	6-5 (2020 Title)	6-5 (2021 SF)	2-2 (2021 SF)
<b>Career Titles (2022)</b>	22 (5)	32 (6)	14 (3)
<b>Hard-Court Titles (2022)</b>	9 (1)	17 (1)	6 (1)
<b>Indoor Titles (2022)</b>	5 (1)	6 (1)	2 (1)
<b>Grand Slam Titles (2022)</b>	1 (0)	3 (0)	1 (0)
<b>ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)</b>	7 (1)	5 (1)	4 (1)
<b>Career W-L (2022)</b>	255-136 (47-19)	376-183 (51-19)	112-32 (47-19)

### 2022 Season

**W (5):** ATP Masters 1000 Rome (d. Isner/Schwartzman); Geneva (d. Andujar/Middelkoop); London/Queen's Club (d. Glasspool/Heliovaara); Eastbourne (d. Middelkoop/Saville); Astana (d. Mannarino/F. Martin)

**F (3):** Dubai (l. to Puetz/Venus); Belgrade (l. to Behar/Escobar); Wimbledon (l. to Ebden/Purcell)

### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- Croatians are making 2nd appearance as a team. Mektic is making 4th and Pavic his 5th appearance overall.
- Last year in their team debut they advanced to SFs (l. to Ram/Salisbury) after going 2-1 in round robin play.
- Mektic won 2020 title w/Koolhof to become 1st Croatian doubles or singles champion in tournament history.
- Koolhof/Mektic also became 1st team in history to win its 1st title at Nitto ATP Finals. Split immediately thereafter.
- Mektic went 0-2 w/Peya in 2018 before team withdrew due to Peya's right elbow injury.
- Pavic played in 2017 w/Marach (1-0) as ALT, 2018 w/Marach (1-2) and 2020 w/Soares (2-1).
- Joined by countryman Dodig in field – 4th time that 3 Croatians competed in singles and/or doubles (also 2017-18, '21).

### Nikola Mektic Career Highlights

- Became World No. 1 doubles player in October 2021 and ended season as No. 1 doubles team w/Pavic after winning 9 titles in 12 finals with his countryman.
- Earned 18 straight victories w/Pavic during summer 2021, becoming 1st Croatians to win Wimbledon men's doubles title and 1st All-Croatian team to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title.
- Also earned gold medal at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Pavic (held in 2021), defeating Cilic/Dodig in All-Croatian final.
- Added 5 titles in 8 finals w/Pavic during 2022 season, qualifying for 2nd straight Nitto ATP Finals as a team.
- In 2020, won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Krejcikova, reached US Open final w/Koolhof and captured Nitto ATP Finals title w/Koolhof, becoming 1st Croatian doubles or singles champion in tournament history and 1st team to win its 1st title at year-end championships.

#### Mate Pavic Career Highlights

- As a 24-year-old in 2018, became youngest doubles World No. 1 since Woodbridge, 24, in 1996, and 1st Croatian No. 1 in doubles or singles.
- One-half of year-end No. 1 team in 2018 w/Marach, 2020 w/Soares and 2021 w/Mektic, becoming 1st year-end No. 1 with 3 different partners in history of team rankings (since 1984).
- Won 3rd Grand Slam men's doubles title with as many partners at 2021 Wimbledon w/Mektic, becoming 1st Croatians to win Wimbledon men's doubles title and 1st All-Croatian team to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title.
- Also earned gold medal at 2020 Tokyo Olympics w/Mektic (held in 2021), defeating Cilic/Dodig in All-Croatian final.
- Champion of 2018 Australian Open mixed doubles w/Dabrowski, 2016 US Open mixed doubles w/Siegemund and 2011 Wimbledon boys' doubles w/Morgan – peaking at No. 5 in juniors and defeating future ATP No. 3 Thiem in singles.

#### IVAN DODIG / AUSTIN KRAJICEK

STATS	IVAN DODIG	AUSTIN KRAJICEK	TEAM
<b>Age (Birthdate)</b>	37 (2 January 1985)	32 (16 June 1990)	---
<b>Birthplace</b>	Medjugorje, BIH	Tampa, Florida, USA	---
<b>Pepperstone ATP Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 8	No. 9	No. 5
<b>Career-High Doubles Ranking</b>	No. 4 on 8 June 2015	No. 9 on 7 Nov. 2022	---
<b>Nitto ATP Finals Appearances</b>	8 (2013-17, '19, 2021-22)	1 (2022)	1 (2022)
<b>Nitto ATP Finals (Best Finish)</b>	11-13 (2014 Final)	0-0 (Debut)	0-0 (Debut)
<b>Career Titles (2022)</b>	19 (3)	7 (3)	3 (3)
<b>Hard-Court Titles (2022)</b>	12 (2)	4 (2)	2 (2)
<b>Indoor Titles (2022)</b>	5 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)
<b>Grand Slam Titles (2022)</b>	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>ATP Masters 1000 Titles (2022)</b>	5 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>Career W-L (2022)</b>	395-263 (43-24)	146-121 (40-23)	37-16 (34-15)

#### 2022 Season

**W (3):** Lyon (d. M. Gonzalez/Melo); Naples (d. Ebden/Peers); Basel (d. Mahut/Roger-Vasselin)

**F (4):** Roland Garros (l. to Arevalo/Rojer); Washington (l. to Kyrgios/Sock); Florence (l. to Mahut/Roger-Vasselin); ATP Masters 1000 Paris (l. to Koolhof/Skupski)

**SF (2):** Halle (l. to Granollers/Zeballos); Eastbourne (l. to Middelkoop/Saville)

#### Nitto ATP Finals Stats

- No. 5 seeds are making their tournament debut as a team. There are two other first-time duos in the Green Group – Koolhof/Skupski and Kokkinakis/Kyrgios.
- Dodig is making 8th appearance in last 10 years (except 2018, 2020) with his 4th different partner. Played twice w/Polasek (2019, 2021), 4 times w/Melo (2013-16) and once w/Granollers (2017).
- He reached final in 2014 w/Melo (l. to Bryans) and SFs in 2013 (l. to Marrero/Verdasco) debut and 2015 (l. to Bopanna/Mergea).
- Since starting with an 8-5 record in first 3 appearances, has a 3-8 record in last 4 showings.
- Krajicek (Texas A&M) is 1 of 7 former college players in field (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Ram, Rojer, Salisbury, Skupski).
- Krajicek is 1 of 7 players in doubles field making Nitto ATP Finals debut (also Arevalo, Glasspool, Heliovaara, Kokkinakis Kyrgios, Skupski).
- Krajicek is 1 of 3 left-handers (Pavic, Zeballos) in the doubles draw.



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## **Ivan Dodig Career Highlights**

- Achieved career-high No. 4 in doubles after winning 2015 Roland Garros title w/Melo, then added 2021 Australian Open title w/Polasek.
- Finished as Nitto ATP Finals runner-up in 2014 w/Melo and has qualified 8 times for year-end championships with 4 different partners.
- Qualified for 2022 Nitto ATP Finals w/Krajicek after capturing 3 titles in 7 finals and winning 14 of 16 matches to end regular season.
- Owner of 5 ATP Masters 1000 titles (4 w/Melo) and 4 Grand Slam mixed doubles titles (3 w/L. Chan).
- Peaked at No. 29 in singles, winning 2011 Zagreb title and defeating No. 2 Nadal at 2011 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal for biggest win of career.

## **Austin Krajicek Career Highlights**

- Former Top-100 singles player broke into Top 10 of doubles following run to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 final of career at 2022 Paris w/Dodig.
- Qualified for 2022 Nitto ATP Finals w/Dodig after capturing 3 titles in 7 finals and winning 14 of 16 matches to end regular season.
- Saved 5 MPs vs. Ram/Salisbury en route to 1st Grand Slam final at 2022 Roland Garros w/Dodig (l. to Arevalo/Rojer after holding 3 MPs).
- In summer 2021, finished 4th at Tokyo Olympics w/Sandgren, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at Cincinnati w/Johnson and advanced to US Open mixed doubles SF w/Pegula.
- Won 2008 USTA Boys' 18s National Championship in singles and was a 6-time All-American at Texas A&M University, ending amateur career as 2011 NCAA doubles champion w/Dadamo.