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BNP PARIBAS OPEN TALKING POINTS

- The first ATP Masters 1000 event of 2022 gets underway in Indian Wells with **Daniil Medvedev** competing for the first time as the World No. 1. Though No. 2 **Novak Djokovic** has withdrawn, Medvedev must reach the Indian Wells quarter-finals to prevent Djokovic from reclaiming the No. 1 ranking. Medvedev leads Djokovic by 150 points in the ATP Rankings and will drop 250 points from his 2021 Marseille championship on 21 March.

Most Hard-Court Titles since 2018

Daniil Medvedev	12*
Novak Djokovic	11
Alexander Zverev	9
Andrey Rublev	8
Rafael Nadal	7

Most Hard-Court Wins since 2018

Daniil Medvedev	175
Alexander Zverev	138
Andrey Rublev	132
Stefanos Tsitsipas	130
Novak Djokovic	128

* Includes ATP Masters 1000s at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris and 2021 Toronto

- Three-time champion **Rafael Nadal** returns to the BNP Paribas Open with a 15-0 record in 2022 – the best start to a season of his legendary career. Nadal seeks a record-tying 37th ATP Masters 1000 title after rallying past Medvedev for a record-setting 21st Grand Slam championship at the Australian Open on 30 January. Nadal also beat Medvedev at Acapulco on 25 February en route to his third title of 2022 – all on hard courts.

Best Starts in ATP Tour History (since 1990)

Novak Djokovic	41-0	2011
Novak Djokovic	26-0	2020
Novak Djokovic	17-0	2013
Roger Federer	17-0	2018
Pete Sampras	17-0	1997

BNP Paribas Open Finish

Champion (d. Rafael Nadal)
<i>Tournament Canceled</i>
Semi-finalist (l. to Juan Martin del Potro)*
Finalist (l. to Juan Martin del Potro)*
2nd Round (l. to Bohdan Ulihrach)*

* First loss of season

- Cameron Norrie** will defend his 2021 Indian Wells title less than five months after winning it. Last October, Norrie became the first British champion in the 45-year history of the BNP Paribas Open. His countryman, former World No. 1 **Andy Murray**, returns this week and came as close to winning the title as the 2009 final.
- Andrey Rublev**, **Felix Auger-Aliassime** and **Carlos Alcaraz** play this week following phenomenal Februaries.
 - Rublev won back-to-back titles at Marseille and Dubai for 9th and 10th titles of his career respectively
 - Auger-Aliassime beat Rublev en route to 1st title (Rotterdam), then lost to him in 10th final (Marseille)
 - Alcaraz, 18, won Rio de Janeiro title to become youngest ATP 500 champ since category was created in 2009 (151 events) and youngest player to break into Top 20 since **Andrei Medvedev**, 18, in 1993
- Andre Agassi** was the last American to win the BNP Paribas Open men's singles title in 2001, marking the longest drought for an American champion at any of the 11 tour-level events scheduled in the USA this year.
- California's **Taylor Fritz** reached the 2021 semis by edging then-No. 4 **Alexander Zverev** for his biggest win. Fritz is joined this week by Golden State natives **Jenson Brooksby**, **Steve Johnson**, **Brandon Nakashima** and **Sam Querrey**, as well as UCLA alumni **Maxime Cressy**, **Marcos Giron** and **Mackenzie McDonald**.
- Shang Juncheng**, who turned 17 on 2 February, made history as the youngest ATP Masters 1000 qualifier since Nadal, 16, at 2003 Hamburg and will be the first Chinese man to play in the Indian Wells main draw.

2022 BNP PARIBAS OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2022 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Daniil Medvedev	12-3 (Aus. Open Final)	5-4 (2021 4R)
2	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2-1 (Dubai QF)	50-9 (2008, 2011, 2014-16 Titles)
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	11-3 (Montpellier Final)	8-5 (2021 QF)
4	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	15-0 (Melbourne, Aus. Open, Acapulco Titles)	54-10 (2007, 2009, 2013 Titles)
5	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	14-5 (Rotterdam Final)	4-3 (2021 QF)
6	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	7-5 (Aus. Open SF)	1-4 (2021 3R)
7	Andrey Rublev	14-2 (Marseille, Dubai Titles)	2-3 (2019, 2021 3R)
8	Casper Ruud (NOR)	6-3 (Buenos Aires Title)	2-1 (2021 3R)
9	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	15-4 (Marseille Title)	3-3 (2019 3R)
10	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	11-3 (Aus. Open, Dubai QF)	1-1 (2021 4R)
11	Hubert Hurkacz (POL)	8-4 (Dubai SF)	7-2 (2019, 2021 QF)
12	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	10-6 (Delray Beach Title)	6-2 (2021 Title)
13	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	11-5 (Dubai SF)	4-3 (2019 4R)
14	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	12-5 (Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro Finals)	5-6 (2021 QF)
15	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	14-4 (Doha Title)	7-7 (2014 4R)
16	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)	8-4 (Aus. Open 4R)	7-6 (2017 SF)
17	Reilly Opelka (USA)	11-4 (Dallas Title)	1-4 (2021 3R)
18	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	3-8 (Doha Final)	5-4 (2021 Final)
19	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	8-1 (Rio de Janeiro Title)	0-1 (2021 2R)
20	Taylor Fritz (USA)	8-4 (Dallas QF)	9-5 (2021 SF)
21	Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)	8-6 (Buenos Aires SF)	0-0 (Debut)
22	Aslan Karatsev	7-5 (Sydney Title)	2-1 (2021 4R)
23	John Isner (USA)	4-6 (Dallas SF)	24-12 (2012 Final)
24	Marin Cilic (CRO)	8-5 (Adelaide-1, Adelaide-2 SF)	11-12 (2016 QF)
25	Karen Khachanov	11-6 (Adelaide-1 Final)	6-4 (2019 QF)
26	Gael Monfils (FRA)	8-3 (Adelaide-1 Title)	15-11 (2016, 2019 QF)
27	Daniel Evans (GBR)	7-4 (Sydney SF)	2-3 (2021 3R)
28	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	1-3 (Adelaide-1, Aus. Open 2R)	3-5 (2021 3R)
29	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	9-4 (Rotterdam QF)	3-3 (2021 4R)
30	Lloyd Harris (RSA)	1-6 (5 1R)	1-1 (2021 3R)
31	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	9-5 (Montpellier Title)	0-0 (Debut)
32	Federico Delbonis (ARG)	6-7 (Buenos Aires SF)	6-7 (2016 4R)
33	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	4-4 (Melbourne SF)	9-8 (2021 SF)

Tournament History	46th Edition (1976-2019, 2021-22)
Singles Final	Sunday 20 March not before 3:00 pm
Wild Cards (5)	Steve Johnson (USA), Nick Kyrgios (AUS), Andy Murray (GBR), Sam Querrey (USA), Jack Sock (USA)
Qualifiers (12)	Liam Broady (GBR), Taro Daniel (JPN), Christopher Eubanks (USA), Philipp Kohlschreiber (GER), Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS), Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ), Tomas Machac (CZE), Jaume Munar (ESP), Holger Rune (DEN), Tennys Sandgren (USA), Juncheng Shang (CHN), J.J. Wolf (USA)
Lucky Loser (1)	Joao Sousa (POR)
Protected Rankings (3)	Aljaz Bedene (SLO), Borna Coric (CRO), Pablo Cuevas (URU)
Oldest Players	Philipp Kohlschreiber (38)
#NextGenATP (7)	Carlos Alcaraz (18), Juan Manuel Cerundolo (20), Lorenzo Musetti (20), Brandon Nakashima (20), Holger Rune (18), Juncheng Shang (17), Jannik Sinner (20)
Open Era Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Novak Djokovic (5), Roger Federer (5) <u>Most Wins</u> – Roger Federer (66) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Boris Becker, 19, in 1987 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Roger Federer, 35, in 2017 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 on 7 occasions, most recently Novak Djokovic in 2016 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 143 Larry Stefanki in 1985 <u>Last American Champion</u> – Andre Agassi in 2001

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (5+ Players)

USA (17)	Jenson Brooksby, Maxime Cressy, Christopher Eubanks, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, John Isner, Steve Johnson, Sebastian Korda, Mackenzie McDonald, Brandon Nakashima, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Sam Querrey, Tennys Sandgren, Jack Sock, Frances Tiafoe, J.J. Wolf
Spain (9)	Carlos Alcaraz, Pablo Andujar, Roberto Bautista Agut, Roberto Carballes Baena, Pablo Carreno Busta, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar, Rafael Nadal
France (8)	Benjamin Bonzi, Richard Gasquet, Hugo Gaston, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Benoit Paire, Arthur Rinderknech
Argentina (6)	Sebastian Baez, Facundo Bagnis, Juan Manuel Cerundolo, Federico Coria, Federico Delbonis, Diego Schwartzman
Germany (6)	Daniel Altmaier, Philipp Kohlschreiber, Dominik Koepfer, Oscar Otte, Lennard Struff, Alexander Zverev
Australia (5)	Alex de Minaur, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Nick Kyrgios, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson
Italy (5)	Matteo Berrettini, Fabio Fognini, Lorenzo Musetti, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonogo

2022 BNP PARIBAS OPEN DOUBLES

SEED	TEAM	2021 W-L (BEST FINISH)	EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO) Mate Pavić (CRO)	5-4 (Dubai Final w/Pavic) 5-4 (Dubai Final w/Mektic)	5-2 (2019 Title w/Zeballos) 8-3 (2010, 2019 SF w/Marach)
2	Rajeev Ram (USA) Joe Salisbury (GBR)	5-3 (Aus. Open SF w/Salisbury) 4-4 (Aus. Open SF w/Ram)	8-6 (2017 Final w/Klaasen) 1-2 (2021 2R w/Ram)
3	Marcel Granollers (ESP) Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	6-3 (Aus. Open, Rio de Janeiro SF w/Zeballos) 10-4 (Buenos Aires Final w/Fognini)	3-7 (2012, 2013, 2015 2R) 8-3 (2019 Title w/Mektic)
4	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL) Robert Farah (COL)	3-5 (Sydney, Acapulco QF w/Farah) 3-4 (Sydney, Acapulco QF w/Cabal)	4-7 (2019 QF w/Farah) 3-5 (2010 QF w/Cabal)
5	John Peers (AUS) Filip Polasek (SVK)	9-4 (Sydney Title w/Polasek) 8-2 (Sydney Title w/Peers)	9-6 (2021 Title w/Polasek) 6-2 (2021 Title w/Peers)
6	Tim Puetz (GER) Michael Venus (NZL)	11-4 (Dubai Title w/Venus) 7-4 (Dubai Title w/Puetz)	3-1 (2021 SF w/Venus) 6-4 (2021 SF w/Puetz)
7	Wesley Koolhof (NED) Neal Skupski (GBR)	18-3 (Melbourne, Adelaide-2, Doha Titles w/Skupski) 17-3 (Melbourne, Adelaide-2, Doha Titles w/Koolhof)	1-2 (2021 2R w/Rojer) 0-2 (2019, 2021 1R)
8	Jamie Murray (GBR) Bruno Soares (BRA)	8-5 (Rio de Janeiro Final w/Soares) 6-5 (Rio de Janeiro Final w/J Murray)	14-12 (2008, 2017 SF) 13-12 (2014 Final w/Peya)

Doubles Final: Saturday 19 March not before 5:00 pm

ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

BNP Paribas Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R96
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	45*	25	10^
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,231,245	646,110	343,985	179,940	94,575	54,400	30,130	18,200
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	426,010	225,980	120,520	61,100	32,630	17,580	--	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R96 and lose in R64 earn 10 ranking points

^ Singles wild cards who lose in R96 earn 0 ranking points

BNP PARIBAS OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2020	Tournament Canceled		
2019	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	Roger Federer (SUI)	3-6 6-3 7-5
2018	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 6-7(8) 7-6(2)
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	6-4 7-5
2016	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	6-2 6-0
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-2
2014	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Roger Federer (SUI)	3-6 6-3 7-6(3)
2013	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Juan Martin del Potro (ARG)	4-6 6-3 6-4
2012	Roger Federer (SUI)	John Isner (USA)	7-6(7) 6-3
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	4-6 6-3 6-2
2010	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	Andy Roddick (USA)	7-6(3) 7-6(5)
2009	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-1 6-2
2008	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Mardy Fish (USA)	6-2 5-7 6-3
2007	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-2 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2022 BNP Paribas Open singles draw

BNP PARIBAS OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2007)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2021	Filip Polasek / John Peers	Aslan Karatsev / Andrey Rublev	6-3 7-6(5)
2020	Tournament Canceled		
2019	Nikola Pietrangeli / Horacio Zeballos	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	4-6 6-4 [10-3]
2018	John Isner / Jack Sock	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	7-6(4) 7-6(2)
2017	Raven Klaasen / Rajeev Ram	Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo	6-7(1) 6-4 [10-8]
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	6-3 7-6(5)
2015	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	Simone Bolelli / Fabio Fognini	6-4 6-7(3) [10-7]
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Alexander Peya / Bruno Soares	6-4 6-3
2013	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Treat Huey / Jerzy Janowicz	6-3 3-6 [10-6]
2012	Marc Lopez / Rafael Nadal	John Isner / Sam Querrey	6-2 7-6(3)
2011	Alexandr Dolgoplov / Xavier Malisse	Roger Federer / Stan Wawrinka	6-4 6-7(5) [10-7]
2010	Marc Lopez / Rafael Nadal	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	7-6(8) 6-3
2009	Mardy Fish / Andy Roddick	Max Mirnyi / Andy Ram	3-6 6-1 [14-12]
2008	Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	6-4 6-4
2007	Martin Damm / Leander Paes	Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram	6-4 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2022 BNP Paribas Open doubles draw (Only Isner/Sock remains intact)

Roberto Carballes Baena | Age: 28 | World No. 73 | Career-High No. 71 | 2022: 2-6 (3 2R) | Event: 2-2 (2019, 2021 2R)
> Achieved career-high No. 71 in November 2021 following previous career-high of No. 72 in February 2018.
> At 2018 Quito, became 1st Spanish qualifier to win an ATP Tour title since Almagro at 2006 Valencia.
> Earned biggest win of career over No. 11 Shapovalov 8-6 in 5th after 5 hours to reach 2020 Roland Garros 3R.
> Defeated Goffin for 1st ATP Tour win en route to 2014 Casablanca SF as Q.
> Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings and won 2011 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Artunedo Martinavarro.

NOTE: Carballes Baena seeks his fourth 2R of the year (Cordoba, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro). He is 3-7 at ATP Masters 1000 events, with his three previews wins coming in the United States (2019 Indian Wells d. R. Harrison, 2019 Miami d. Kudla, 2021 Indian Wells d. Olivo).

[WC] Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs Sebastian Baez (ARG)

First Meeting

Nick Kyrgios | Age: 26 | World No. 132 | Career-High No. 13 | 2022: 1-1 (Aus. Open 2R) | Event: 4-3 (2017 QF)
> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 50 at age 19 in 2015 and ended 2016 at career-high No. 13.
> Joined countryman Hewitt as 1 of 2 players to win 1st meeting with Nadal (2014 Wimbledon), Federer (2015 Madrid) and Djokovic (2017 Acapulco).
> Defeated Nadal en route to 1st Grand Slam QF (2014 Wimbledon), 1st ATP Masters 1000 final (2017 Cincinnati) and 2nd of 3 ATP 500 titles (2019 Acapulco).
> Reached 2nd Grand Slam QF as 19-year-old at 2015 Australian Open, becoming youngest quarter-finalist at his home Grand Slam event since Cherkasov, 19, in 1990.
> Won 2022 Australian Open doubles title as 259th-ranked WC with countryman Kokkinakis, defeating Ebden/Purcell in 1st All-Aussie Grand Slam doubles final since 1980 Australian Open.

NOTE: Kyrgios is 1-1 this season, with his only appearance at the Australian Open (d. Broady, l. to No. 2 Medvedev). He is 42-30 in ATP Masters 1000 events, on his 2017 Indian Wells QF run defeated No. 20 Zverev in 3R, No. 2 Djokovic in 4R and lost to No. 10 Federer in QF.

Sebastian Baez | Age: 21 | World No. 60 (Career-High) | 2022: 10-7 (Santiago Final) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
> Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021 before achieving career-high No. 60 in March 2022.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at 2022 Santiago after defeating No. 18 Garin for biggest win of career in 2022 Cordoba 2R.
> Made hard-court debut at 2021 Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals, defeating Musetti and Gaston en route to SF.
> Posted 44-7 Challenger record in 2021 (6-3 in finals), tying 4 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).
> Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Buenos Aires Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta.

NOTE: Baez is enjoying his best start of the season with a 10-7 record and one final. He is making his Indian Wells and ATP Masters 1000 category debut while playing on his career-high ranking No. 60.

STADIUM 2

Juan Manuel Cerundolo (ARG) vs [WC] Jack Sock (USA)

First Meeting

Juan Manuel Cerundolo | Age: 20 | World No. 119 | Career-High No. 79 | 2022: 1-3 (Adelaide-1 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 79 in January 2022 after winning 3 Challenger titles in 5 finals during 2021 season.
 > Qualified, won 8 matches in 9 days and captured title at 2021 Cordoba in his ATP Tour debut as a 19-year-old ranked 335th.
 > Became 1st player to win a title in his debut since Ventura at 2004 Casablanca and 5th-lowest-ranked player to win a title since ATP Tour was established in 1990.
 > Also became 1st Argentine ever to win a title in his debut and youngest Argentine champion since G. Coria, 19, at 2001 Vina del Mar.
 > Father, Alejandro, also played pro tennis; older brother, Francisco, achieved career-high No. 76 in February 2022; older sister, Constanza, played on Argentine field hockey team that won gold at 2018 Youth Olympics.

NOTE: Cerundolo is 1-3 this season, with his one win at Adelaide-1 (d. Bold, l. to eventual champion Monfils). He is making his Indian Wells and ATP Masters 1000 category debut.

Jack Sock | Age: 29 | World No. 147 | Career-High No. 8 | 2022: 2-2 (2 2R) | Event: 9-8 (2017 SF)
 > Ended 2017 at career-high No. 8 in singles, 2018 at career-high No. 2 in doubles and 2019 unranked in singles after posting only win of season at Laver Cup (d. Fognini).
 > One of 2 active players to compete at Nitto ATP Finals in singles and doubles (also Verdasco), beating No. 3 A. Zverev for biggest singles win in 2017 and saving 1 MP for 2018 doubles title w/M. Bryan.
 > Won biggest singles title of career at 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Paris after trailing Edmund 5-1 in 3rd set of opening match.
 > Captured Grand Slam titles in 2010 US Open boys' singles, 2011 US Open mixed doubles w/Oudin, 2014 Wimbledon men's doubles w/Pospisil and 2018 Wimbledon & US Open men's doubles w/M. Bryan.
 > Only men's or women's tennis player to earn multiple medals at 2016 Rio Olympics, winning gold in mixed doubles w/Mattek-Sands and bronze in men's doubles w/Johnson.

NOTE: Sock is 2-2 this season, reaching 2R in Dallas (d. Otte, l. to Fritz) and Delray Beach (d. Altmaier, l. to Opelka). At his 2017 Indian Wells SF run defeated No. 13 Dimitrov, No. 5 Nishikori and l. to No. 10 and eventual champion Federer in SF.

Sebastian Korda (USA) vs [Q] Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS)

Korda Leads 1-0

22 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)

Hard R32 Sebastian Korda

6-4 6-1

Sebastian Korda | Age: 21 | World No. 38 (Career-High) | 2022: 5-3 (Delray Beach QF) | Event: 0-1 (2021 2R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 38 and earned personal-best 31 wins in 2021, ending year with runner-up finish at Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals.
 > Did not drop a set en route to 2021 Parma championship, joining Petr Korda as 3rd father-son duo to win a title in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan).
 > Advanced to 2020 Roland Garros 4R as Q and 2021 Wimbledon 4R, becoming 3rd player in Open Era to reach 4R in debut at both events (Borg in 1973, Pernfors in 1986).
 > Became World No. 1 junior by winning 2018 Australian Open boys' singles title 20 years after his father won Australian Open men's singles title.
 > Father, Petr, peaked at No. 2 on ATP Tour; mother, Regina, peaked at No. 26 in WTA; sister, Nelly, became World No. 1 women's golfer in 2021; sister, Jessica, reached career-high No. 8 in women's golf.

NOTE: Korda is 7-5 at ATP Masters 1000 events and seeks his first win at Indian Wells (2021 l. to Tiafoe in 2R). His best ATP Masters 1000 category result came at 2021 Miami, where he reached the QF (d. Karatsev in 3R, No. 9 Schwartzman in 4R, l. to No. 8 Rublev in QF).

Thanasi Kokkinakis | Age: 25 | World No. 97 | Career-High No. 69 | 2022: 9-4 (Adelaide-2 Title) | Event: 3-1 (2015 4R)
 > Former Top-10 junior earned 1st ranking point 8 days after 15th birthday in April 2011 and achieved career-high No. 69 at age 19 in June 2015.

> 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.

NOTE: Kokkinakis is 7-9 at ATP Masters 1000 events and seeks his first win at Indian Wells since 2015, where he reached the 4R on his tournament main draw debut as a WC ranked No. 124, his best ATP Masters 1000 category result.

STADIUM 3

Fabio Fognini (ITA) vs Pablo Andujar (ESP)

09 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	R32	Fabio Fognini	6-3 6-2
14 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	QF	Fabio Fognini	6-4 6-3
15 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	R16	Fabio Fognini	6-3 6-2
15 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	QF	Pablo Andujar	6-1 6-3
18 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Fabio Fognini	6-4 6-2 6-1

Other Meetings:

05 Spain F1 (Spain)	Clay	SF	Fabio Fognini	6-2 6-1
05 Italy F3 (Italy)	Clay	SF	Fabio Fognini	6-4 6-3

Fognini Leads 4-1

Fabio Fognini | Age: 34 | World No. 36 | Career-High No. 9 | 2022: 5-4 (Rio de Janeiro SF) | Event: 8-11 (2014 4R)
 > As a 32-year-old in 2019, became oldest player to break into Top 10 for 1st time, as well as 1st Italian in Top 10 since Barazzutti in 1979.

> Also became 1st Italian ATP Masters 1000 champion, beating Nadal for 3rd time on clay en route to 2019 Monte Carlo title.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 1 Murray at 2017 Rome and 300th win of career over Monfils at 2018 Rome.

> Broke through as a doubles player in 2015 by winning Australian Open, reaching 3 ATP Masters 1000 finals and qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals with countryman Bolelli.

> Married to 2015 US Open women's singles champion Flavia Pennetta with 3 children – Federico, Farah and Flaminia.

NOTE: Fognini comes from reaching his best result this season, Rio de Janeiro SF (l. to eventual champion Alcaraz). He is 85-95 on ATP Masters 1000 events (1-0 in finals).

Pablo Andujar | Age: 36 | World No. 69 | Career-High No. 32 | 2022: 6-4 (Rio de Janeiro QF) | Event: 4-6 (2012 4R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 32 in 2015 and broke back into Top 100 in 2018 following right elbow surgeries in March 2016, November 2016 and April 2017.

> Owns 4-5 record in finals with all 9 finals on clay and 3 of 4 titles in Morocco.

> Won most recent title at 2018 Marrakech as No. 355, becoming 2nd-lowest-ranked champion since ATP Tour was established in 1990 (No. 550 Hewitt at 1998 Adelaide).

> In 2021, upset Federer in Geneva 2R, rallied from 2 sets down for biggest career win vs. No. 4 Thiem in Roland Garros 1R, and reached 1st Grand Slam doubles SF at Roland Garros with countryman Martinez.

> Peaked at No. 5 in junior rankings after winning 2004 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Granollers.

NOTE: Andujar seeks his first win at Indian Wells since reaching the 2013 2R (d. Johnson, l. to current Indian Wells Tournament Director Tommy Haas). Is 21-39 on ATP Masters 1000 events, with his best category result at 2013 Madrid SF (l. to No. 5 Nadal).

Marcos Giron (USA) vs Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

First Meeting

Marcos Giron | Age: 28 | World No. 55 (Career-High) | 2022: 6-6 (Dallas SF) | Event: 3-2 (2019 3R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 55 after advancing to 2nd ATP Tour SF of career at 2022 Dallas.
 > Qualified en route to ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R in both 2020 and 2021, earning biggest win of career over No. 10 Berrettini in 2020.
 > Also in city of Paris, rallied from 6-2 6-4 5-1 down and saved 3 MPs vs. Dimitrov en route to 2021 Roland Garros 3R.
 > Began 2019 with Orlando Challenger title as World No. 308 and ended 2019 with Houston Challenger title as World No. 123 (d. Karlovic after saving 6 MPs).
 > Turned pro in 2014 after winning NCAA singles title for UCLA, then underwent surgeries on both hips and missed 8+ months in 2016.

NOTE: Giron has reached the 2R or better on his previous two appearances at Indian Wells (2019 3R as Q-WC ranked No. 217, which was his ATP Masters 1000 main draw debut, and 2021 2R).

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 20 | World No. 56 (Career-High) | 2022: 4-5 (Pune, Rotterdam QF) | Event: 0-1 (2021 1R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 56 in March 2022, weeks after reaching back-to-back QFs at Pune and Rotterdam.
 > In 2021, qualified for Intesa Sanpaolo Next Gen ATP Finals and reached Roland Garros 4R (l. to World No. 1 and eventual champion Djokovic after leading by 2 sets).
 > Advanced to ATP Tour SFs at 2020 Sardinia as WC, 2021 Acapulco as Q and 2021 Lyon.
 > Beat Wawrinka and Nishikori to reach 2020 Rome 3R as Q-WC, becoming 1st player born in 2002 to win an ATP Tour match and youngest player in Rome 3R since Santoro, 18, in 1991.
 > Became World No. 1 junior after winning 2019 Australian Open boys' singles title and reaching 2018 US Open boys' singles final.

NOTE: Musetti is 6-6 at ATP Masters 1000 events, with 3R at 2020 Rome and 2021 Miami as his best category results. He seeks his first win at Indian Wells.

Federico Coria (ARG) vs [PR] Pablo Cuevas (URU)

Coria Leads 2-0

21 Belgrade-2 (Serbia)	Clay	R16	Federico Coria	6-3 6-2
22 Buenos Aires (Argentina)	Clay	R32	Federico Coria	6-1 1-6 6-3
Other Meetings:				
13 Buenos Aires CH (Argentina)	Clay	R16	Pablo Cuevas	6-1 6-3
18 Guayaquil CH (Ecuador)	Clay	R16	Pablo Cuevas	6-4 2-6 6-1

Federico Coria | Age: 30 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 61 | 2022: 5-5 (2 QF) | Event: 0-1 (2021 1R)
 > Achieved career-high No. 61 and earned personal-best 16 wins in 2021, highlighted by 1st ATP Tour final at Bastad and 1st SF at Cordoba.
 > Defeated fellow South American and World No. 18 Garin for biggest win of career in 2021 Bastad QF.
 > Qualified and saved 2 MPs vs. Moutet en route to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2020 Rio de Janeiro.
 > Captured Challenger titles at 2019 Savannah, 2021 Prostějov and 2021 Brasilia.
 > Says that his idol is Guillermo Coria, his older brother by 10 years who peaked at No. 3 in 2004.

NOTE: Coria seeks his first win at Indian Wells and second win at an ATP Masters 1000 event, his first win came at 2020 Rome 1R as a Q (d. Struff).

Pablo Cuevas | Age: 36 | World No. 104 | Career-High No. 19 | 2022: 1-3 (2 1R) | Event: 0-1 (2021 1R)
 > Top Uruguayan in history achieved career-high No. 19 in 2016 and owns 6-4 record in ATP Tour singles finals (6-3 on clay).
 > Defeated Nadal and became 1st player to beat only lefties en route to an ATP Tour title at 2016 Rio de Janeiro.
 > Advanced to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2017 Madrid after reaching QFs at Indian Wells and Monte Carlo earlier in 2017.
 > Captured 2008 Roland Garros doubles title w/Horna in tour-level team debut, becoming 1st South American team to win a Grand Slam in Open Era.
 > Underwent right knee surgery in 2011, did not play for 2 years and was unranked for 10+ months.

NOTE: Cuevas made his first win of the season at Davis Cup (d. Rai from New Zealand). Seeks his first ATP Masters 1000 win since 2018 Madrid (d. Sock, Ramos-Vinolas, l. to Isner in 3R).

STADIUM 4

[Q] Christopher Eubanks (USA) vs Maxime Cressy (USA)

First Meeting

Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs [LL] Joao Sousa (POR)

18 Marrakech (Morocco) Clay R32 Joao Sousa

Sousa Leads 1-0
7-5 7-5

STADIUM 5

Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB)

14 Hamburg (Germany) Clay R16 Dusan Lajovic
15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Filip Krajinovic

Series Tied 1-1
3-1 ret
2-6 7-6(5) 4-2 ret

[PR] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)

First Meeting

[Q] J.J. Wolf (USA) vs Hugo Gaston (FRA)

First Meeting

[Q] Tomas Machac (CZE) vs Alexei Popyrin (AUS)

First Meeting

STADIUM 9

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)

Other Meetings:

21 Istanbul CH (Turkey) Hard F Arthur Rinderknech
21 Rennes CH (France) Hard SF Benjamin Bonzi

First Tour-Level Meeting

4-6 7-6(1) 7-6(3)
6-7(9) 7-6(4) 6-1

Soonwoo Kwon (KOR) vs Laslo Djere (SRB)

21 Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan) Hard QF Soonwoo Kwon

Kwon Leads 1-0
7-6(4) 2-6 6-0